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FOREWORD

This Bulletin is the first of an annual volume which, it is hoped, the Statistical Bureau will be able to publish regularly. It is realised that this first issue is not yet a complete digest of Nutrition Statistics.

Statistical information relating to a certain number of important items have not been obtainable so far; in some cases, returns are inexistent; in others, the information, being of a definite nature has been denied to the Bureau of Statistics at the time.

In issuing this volume, however, the Director of Statistics has in mind that the Publication of current statistical information will find as much interest and support among members of the public as among official circles. The aim of the publication is to present in an accessible form the more significant statistical facts illustrative of social and economic trends or tendencies in this field. Suggestions and criticisms are invited which will contribute to its improvement; on the other hand, co-operation from private institutions and individuals is absolutely necessary if the publication of this annual volume is to assume its full significance. It is further hoped that Government Departments will gratefully find in this new periodical a ready hand book of reference on all matters of statistical interest.

The Bureau of Statistics will make every effort to produce the Bulletin within the shortest possible interval after the end of each year; but it must be realised that this aim will only be achieved if the various sources from which statistical data are derived will endeavour to furnish their contributions with every reasonable celerity.

Lastly, the Director of the Bureau of Statistics wishes to acknowledge gratefully the contributions from various Government Departments, private firms and individuals which have so considerably helped to produce this first issue.

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CORRIGENDUM TO 1946 YEAR BOOK

- Read: KW-Hrs..... instead of Kwtts.
- Read: ~~total power~~-alcohol..... instead of total distilled alcohol
- Read: Timber in log volumes.
- Read: KW-Hrs..... instead of Kwtts.
- Delete line " 15,530 - 8,673 - 224 - 24,432 " and line "17,560 - 9,184 - 224 - 26,968" and insert "Total" in front of last line.

DEMOGRAPHY

TOTAL POPULATION

	GENERAL [ⓐ]		INDIAN	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Estimated at 31st December 1946 ⁺ ...	75,468	81,193	138,874	132,753
Sex proportions at 31st December 1946 (males to 1,000 females) ...	929		1,046	

TOTAL POPULATION = 428,288 (excluding repatriated ex-servicemen).

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION[ⓧ]

	GENERAL			INDIAN		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Arrivals ...	1,808	864	2,672	471	155	626
Departures ...	1,607	1,027	2,634	553	190	743

+ Based initially on Census Enumeration of June 1944.
 ⓐ In this and subsequent tabulations the term "GENERAL POPULATION" includes also the CHINESE.
 ⓧ Includes the very small figure of engaged or discharged seamen but does not include movement of troops and locally enlisted servicemen.

Demography

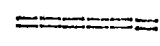
The estimated population as at 31.12.46 computed on the basis of the figure of the population revealed by the Census in June 1944, would be 428,288. This figure shows an apparent increase (due to excess of births over deaths and to excess of civilian arrivals over departures) of 9,103 in the brief interval of about 2½ years. The actual excess of births over deaths during this interval was 9,350. There have been, however, between these two certain movements of military forces including members of the population who were enlisted for service overseas and the exodus of a number of foreign political refugees, which have been left out from the above computation. As far as it has been possible to ascertain the movements of population in this respect, the fluctuation in round numbers would have been as follows:

Number of service men who returned to the Colony between the dates 11.6.44 and 31.12.46	=	9,660
Number of enlisted men who left for overseas service	=	5,000
Number of foreign refugees (760 males, 650 females) who left the Island	=	1,410

In addition about 90 women enlisted in the A.T.S. left the Island in August 1945 and returned in June 1946.

From this it appears that the final additional increase in local population from the balance due to the reabsorption of mobilised ex-servicemen would be: 3,250.

Hence, the real increase in the population since the census of June 1944 would be nearly 12,360, while the average annual increase over the same interval due to excess of births over deaths in the Island would be nearly 3,750 per annum.



NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION

YEAR	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase ⁺
1933	13,479	10,615	2,864
1934	13,516	10,069	3,447
1935	13,246	10,225	2,801
1936	13,867	10,500	3,367
1937	14,097	11,527	2,570
1938	13,420	12,046	1,374
1939	14,578	11,320	3,238
1940	12,145	10,373	1,772
1941	13,430	10,436	2,994
1942	13,553	11,927	1,626
1943	13,604	10,622	2,962
1944	18,258	11,355	6,903
1945	16,290	15,277	1,013
1946	16,427	12,528	3,899

Excess of births over deaths.

The excess of births over deaths, or the natural increase of the population has been falling off in trend from an annual rate of 3,200 in 1933 to 2,200 nearly in 1944. The difference between the population of two censuses of 1931 and 1944 showed an average increase of population over the 13 years interval of very nearly 2,000 per annum; but prior to the Census in 1944, 8,500 men had left for overseas service, while about 1,400 refugees had been admitted to the Island. When the Census population is adjusted for the balance of 7,100 absent individuals, the increase from 1931 to 1944 works out on the average to 2,500 per annum over the period under consideration. There are indications, however, from the high birth rates recorded in the Indian population, that the annual increase may now be rising in trend.

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES - 1946

DISTRICT	GENERAL				INDIAN			
	Males	Females	Total	Crude Rates	Males	Females	Total	Crude Rates
Amoy	694	670	1,364	36.4	684	675	1,359	44.3
Amoy	90	79	169	26.9	525	455	1,020	37.2
Amoy	128	108	236	36.3	731	760	1,491	53.3
Amoy	165	187	352	31.9	698	651	1,349	33.8
Amoy	244	204	448	33.5	617	574	1,191	36.7
Amoy	171	120	291	28.5	444	421	865	35.2
Amoy	1,042	1,043	2,085	33.4	1,521	1,471	2,992	48.4
Amoy	85	80	165	32.5	428	356	784	43.3
Amoy	83	75	158	29.6	98	95	193	28.7
TOTAL	2,042	2,571	5,213	33.5	5,746	5,468	11,214	41.8

RATES OF CHILDREN BORN

Fem.	GENERAL		INDIAN		Male births per 1,000 female births
	Male births per 1,000 female births	Males	Females	Males	
2,571	1,032	5,746	5,468	1,051	

rates.

Birth statistics are reproduced from the records of the Registrar General. They are compiled according to date of registration and not according to date of occurrence. The law allows 45 days interval between occurrence and registration. The figures given in 1 & 2 do not include "STILL BIRTHS".

In 1946, the crude rate of birth was much higher in the INDIAN than in the GENERAL population - nearly 25% higher; but it is worth noting that during the decennial period 1934 - 1943 the average crude birth rates were 35.2 per thousand for the GENERAL population and 32.9 per thousand for the INDIAN population or 6½% lower for the INDIAN population.

During the past twenty years the crude birth rate in the GENERAL population has shown in trend a steady decrease which amounts to the whole of that interval to 15% or 16% of its original figure. In the INDIAN population, birth rate showed in trend only a slight decrease during the decennial period ending with 1943.

From 1944 onwards a considerable increase has been showing in birth rates in the INDIAN population: 1944: 50.6; 1945: 42.2; 1946: 41.8 per

thousand of population. Yet, the average rate for the decennial period immediately preceding was only just under 33 per thousand.

It is generally realised that the "CRUDE" rates of birth are not representative of the fertility of a population; this would be more accurately shown in the computation of birth rate per thousand women of child-bearing age, which in Mauritius is taken as between the ages of 16 and 50 for the GENERAL population and 13 and 50 for the INDIAN population. This computation for the Census year 1944 gave:

GENERAL population (INC. CHINESE) (192 legitimate live births per 1,000 married women (120 total live births per 1,000 women of ages from 16 to 50 inclusive.

If the CHINESE are excluded, the total live births per 1,000 women of age 16 to 50 in the GENERAL population reduces to 115 per 1,000. This is because the chinese fertility is comparatively very high; the computation for 1944 gives a figure near 235 per 1,000 women of 16 to 50.

INDIAN population (218 legitimate live births per 1,000 married women in 1944; (180 total live births per 1,000 women of ages from 13 to 50 inclusive.

As already stated above the number of births in the INDIAN population in 1944 was unprecedentedly high; the rates quoted above are therefore probably very exceptional. A computation effected over the decennial period 1934 - 1943 would place the estimation of fertility as follows:

113 legitimate live births per 1,000 married women
121 total live births per 1,000 women of age (13 - 50).

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

YEAR	POPULATION	
	GENERAL	INDIAN
	% of total births	% of total births
1934	1,815	6,599
1935	1,683	6,526
1936	1,836	6,790
1937	1,734	7,041
1938	1,765	6,430
1939	1,822	7,127
1940	1,530	5,802
1941	1,534	6,360
1942	1,419	5,993
1943	1,402	6,165
1944	1,447	9,306
1945	1,502	7,359
1946	1,357	7,287

Illegitimate births.

These ratios of illegitimate to total births should be considered in relation to the number of religious marriages in Mauritius, particularly in the INDIAN population. The Census of 1944 showed that the ratio of the number of persons legally married to the number religiously married was 4.6 to 1 in the GENERAL population and 0.6 to 1 in the INDIAN population.

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES HAVING A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Number of children in the family	GENERAL		INDIAN		CHINESE	
	Number of families	Frequency %	Number of families	Frequency %	Number of families	Frequency %
0 children	4,407	15.9	14,036	21.4	224	12.3
1	7,516	27.1	18,913	28.9	371	20.3
2	5,196	18.7	12,301	18.8	312	17.1
3	3,729	13.5	8,226	12.5	263	14.4
4	2,712	9.8	5,193	7.9	247	13.5
5	1,858	6.7	3,194	4.9	178	9.7
6	1,047	3.8	1,899	2.9	109	6.0
7	640	2.3	936	1.4	62	3.4
8	341	1.2	509	0.8	37	2.0
9	154	0.6	220	0.3	14	0.8
10	50	0.2	95	0.1	8	0.4
11	31	0.1	39	0.1	1)	
12	15	0.1	16	-	-)	0.1
13	5	-	2	-	1)	
14	3	-	2	-	-	-
15	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27,705	100.0	65,583	100.0	1,827	100.0

Compiled from the Census of 1944.

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES

DISTRICT	GENERAL				INDIAN			
	Males	Females	Total	Crude Rates	Males	Females	Total	Crude Rates
Port Louis	489	472	971	25.9	430	386	816	27.5
Comptousses	146	103	249	39.7	581	483	1,064	38.8
Riviere du Rempart	72	67	139	21.4	438	432	870	31.1
Plaoq	191	176	367	33.2	756	654	1,410	35.3
Grand Port	217	220	437	32.7	653	617	1,270	39.1
Savanne	150	153	303	37.4	490	494	984	40.1
Plaines Wilhems	520	564	1,084	17.3	665	625	1,310	21.2
Moka	76	62	138	27.2	327	287	614	33.9
Black River	108	87	195	36.6	157	150	307	45.6
TOTAL	1,979	1,904	3,883	24.9	4,497	4,148	8,645	32.2

Deaths and Death Rates.

The crude death rate in the GENERAL population in 1946 was below the average (25.75 per 1,000) for the decennial period ending with 1946; the corresponding rate in the INDIAN population was practically the same as that of the decennial period 1937 - 1946 (32.08). If compared with the prewar quinquennial average death rates, the crude rate for 1946 is below this average (25.34) in the GENERAL population and above the quinquennial average (29.18) in the INDIAN population.

The mortality in the INDIAN population as compared with the GENERAL population is in the ratio of 1.25 to 1 according to the decennial average 1937 - 1946.

The death rate increased considerably in 1945, year of two severe cyclones which passed over Mauritius; it was 28.5 in the GENERAL population and 10.4 in the INDIAN population. The same phenomenon showed up in 1931 after the severe cyclone of March of that year, death rates increased to 29.0 in the GENERAL population and to 4.8 in the INDIAN population. In the year of the most destructive cyclone, 1892, the death rate recorded in the whole population was 38.4; the death rate in Port Louis rose to 64 per 1,000. Except in 1892, where actual casualties due to the cyclone numbered 1,232 deaths and about 4,000 wounded; the high death rate for these years of cyclones were chiefly due to their after effects, particularly on infants and aged persons; a very marked increase in particular is shown in the infantile mortality rate.

It is generally admitted that the crude death rate is unsatisfactory in that it gives no indication of the incidence of mortality at each age. The 5 year-average death rate, centered on 1944, the Census Year, has now been compiled age by age.

DEATH RATE PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION
AT SPECIFIED AGES. ^①

Age at last birthday	MALES		FEMALES	
	General	Indian	General	Indian
0	227.1	216.7	187.1	188.6
1	85.0	55.8	82.9	61.6
2	38.5	29.4	40.3	27.1
3	17.3	14.3	20.4	14.4
4	12.4	9.9	12.6	10.2
5	9.6	7.6	8.9	9.5
10	4.6	4.8	3.8	5.4
15	5.4	7.6	5.5	10.5
20	9.2	15.7	10.2	23.5
25	10.9	21.3	13.0	26.9
30	12.0	23.6	13.8	26.0
35	15.5	25.5	14.8	25.0
40	21.7	32.3	14.3	26.9
45	27.5	43.8	16.8	30.1
50	40.6	52.8	20.7	34.5
55	52.4	68.5	26.6	47.3
60	73.0	93.5	38.3	69.1
65	96.4	125.3	56.8	100.8
70 ⁺	126 -	156 -	78 -	143 -
75	182 -	185 -	103 -	170 -
80	255 -	205 -	160 -	195 -
85	300 -	230 -	225 -	255 -
90	350 -	280 -	330 -	365 -
95	430 -	400 -	--	540 -

① Computed from total number of deaths at each age for the five year period 1942 - 1946.

+ Interpolated values from age 70 onwards.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

MARRIAGES

DISTRICT	GENERAL	INDIAN	TOTAL
Port Louis	494	437	931
Pamplemousses	27	135	162
Riviere du Rempart	50	222	272
Flacq	94	221	315
Grand Port	128	213	341
Savanne	50	144	194
Plaines Wilhems	643	730	1,373
Moka	49	170	219
Black River	17	8	25
TOTAL	1,552	2,280	3,832

CRUDE RATE⁺ - 1946. ... 19.9 17.0 18.0

+ Ratio of the actual number of persons of both sexes newly married to 1,000 of entire population.

MARRIAGE RATES[@]

YEAR	POPULATION	
	GENERAL	INDIAN
PREWAR	(1933)	5.7
	(1934)	6.1
	(1935)	5.9
	(1936)	6.6
	(1937)	6.6
	(1938)	8.2
	(1939)	6.8
WAR	(1940)	8.1
	(1941)	23.3
	(1942)	15.6
	(1943)	13.6
	(1944)	12.8
	(1945)	11.1

@ Per 1,000 of population.

Marriages.

With the advent of war, the marriage rate increased considerably in both the GENERAL and the INDIAN populations, the peak marriage rate occurred in 1941. For the GENERAL population, the rate had reverted to normal or even somewhat below by 1944; but in the INDIAN population it is still nearly double the prewar rate. In 1946, the rate was again markedly on the increase in both populations. It is difficult not to see a relation between the number of men enlisted for military service and the rise in the marriage rate; by the end of 1946 about 5,000 men had been re-enlisted for overseas service. It would seem from the decrease in illegitimate births, that the proportion of civil marriages to religious has increased since 1941; it might be relevant to note here that only civilly married service men were entitled to family allowances.

DIVORCES†

Grounds on which divorce pronounced	GENERAL	INDIAN	CHINESE	TOTAL
Adultery of husband	3	1	1	5
Adultery of wife	24	16	1	41
Abandonment of wife by husband	1	2	-	3
Abandonment of conjugal roof by wife	3	-	-	3
"INJURES GRAVES" committed by husband	6	7	1	14
"INJURES GRAVES" committed by wife	2	1	-	3
TOTAL	39	27	3	69

+ Number of cases in which a "decree nisi" of divorce was granted;

@ As defined by the "Code Civil".

RELIGIOUS CONDITION OF THE POPULATION^x

	Christians	Hindus	Mahomedans	Bhudists	Unknown
% of Total population	35.4	48.3	13.8	1.8	0.2

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION^x

	Married	Unmarried	Widowed	Divorced
% of Total population	34.4	58.5	6.7	0.4

x Computed from the Census data of 1944.

STILL BIRTHS

DISTRICT	GENERAL		INDIAN		TOTAL	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	M.	F
Port Louis ...	29	41	59	64	88	105
Pamplemousses ...	11	4	68	50	79	54
Riviere du Rempart,	6	6	42	51	48	57
Flacq ...	15	9	84	85	99	94
Grand Port ...	20	12	92	81	112	93
Savanne ...	16	4	52	43	68	47
Plaines Wilhems ...	48	54	114	104	162	158
Moka ...	3	3	29	35	32	38
Black River ...	5	2	16	17	21	19
TOTAL ...	153	135	556	530	709	665

Total of still births	...	1,374
Percentage to live births	...	8.4
Percentage to total births	...	7.7

STILL BIRTH RATE[@]

YEAR	GENERAL		INDIAN
1937	6.2	10.8
1938	5.8	11.2
1939	5.4	10.5
1940	6.6	9.9
1941	5.8	9.4
1942	7.0	11.0
1943	5.3	8.3
1944	4.4	8.3
1945	6.2	10.4
1946	5.5	9.7
MEAN	5.82	9.95
RATIO	GENERAL : INDIAN		
	1	:	1.7

@ Percentage to live births.

Still births.

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

The rate of still-births is 70% higher in the INDIAN population than in the GENERAL population. It will be noted also that masculinity is higher in the number of still-birth. This is quite well marked in both populations from year to year with very few exceptions.

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1946

EXCLUSIVE OF STILL BIRTHS

INCLUSIVE OF STILL BIRTHS^①

Deaths un-
der 1 year
per 1,000
live births

Deaths per
1,000 birth

TOTAL

Females

Males

TOTAL

Females

Males

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Under 3 months	256	609	865	211	471	682	1,547	54.2	409	1165	1574	346	1001	1347	2,921	164.1
3 months & under	67	141	208	67	130	197	465	118.8							405	186.8
6 months & under	89	135	224	73	136	209	453	145.2							433	211.2
1 year & under	87	131	218	93	159	252	470									
2 years	86	123	209	73	117	190	399									
2 yrs. & under	24	50	74	36	44	80	154									
3 yrs. & under	18	34	52	14	27	41	93									
4 years																
4 yrs. & under																
5 years																
TOTAL	627	1223	1850	567	1084	1651	3,501									

The rate here refers to the total number of deaths occurring under the upper age limit.

Inserted with due consideration of the result of ante natal influences.

Note: G = General; I = Indian; T = total.

RATES OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN THE INDIAN POPULATION AS
 COMPARED WITH THE MORTALITY IN THE GENERAL POPULATION
 1946

	EXCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS				INCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS							
	GENERAL	INDIAN	RATIO INDIAN/GENERAL	GENERAL	INDIAN	RATIO INDIAN/GENERAL	GENERAL	INDIAN				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				
Under 3 months	97.0	82.1	106.0	86.1	1.09	1.05	146.3	128.0	185.0	167.0	1.27	1.31
3 months & under 6 months	25.4	26.1	24.5	23.8	0.95	0.91						
6 months & under 12 months	33.7	28.4	23.5	24.9	0.70	0.88						
Under 1 year	156.1	136.6	154.0	134.7	0.99	0.99						

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES[@]

YEAR	POPULATION		
	GENERAL	INDIAN	TOTAL
1935	131.1	143.7	139.4
1936	131.1	148.1	142.3
1937	145.4	148.3	154.5
1938	147.8	170.7	162.5
1939	149.4	161.6	157.5
1940	156.0	176.7	162.0
1941	133.0	136.0	134.8
1942	155.2	178.7	163.4
1943	138.9	143.0	141.6
1944	143.9	139.9	141.0
1945	169.1	196.3	188.0
1946	146.3	144.6	145.2

@ The number of deaths of infants under one year of age occurring in any year for every one thousand live births registered during the same year.

CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP [@]	under 1 year	1 to 5 years
1. Infective and Parasitic Diseases	483	474
2. Cancer and other Tumours	-	3
3. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition	6	5
4. Diseases of the Blood and Blood- Forming Organs	5	21
5. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	-	-
6. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	45	52
7. Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	4
8. Diseases of the Respiratory System	144	75
9. Diseases of the Digestive System	370	273
10. Diseases of the Urinary and Genital System	-	26
11. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperal State	-	-
12. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	14	2
13. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	1	-
14. Congenital Malformation	1	-
15. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life	1,193	-
16. Senility, Old Age	-	-
17. Death from Violence	2	20
18. Ill-Defined Causes of Death	119	161
TOTAL	2,385	1,116

@ International Classification 1938.

Infantile Mortality.

The rate of infantile mortality in the INDIAN population is slightly higher than in the GENERAL population for both sexes during the first three months of life; for infants older than three months it is lower in the INDIAN population. When "STILL-BIRTHS" are included, the rate which is 12.5% for the TOTAL population rises to 21.1%; it is, however, nearly 50% higher in the INDIAN population than in the GENERAL population. The prewar quinquennial average mortality among infants was 151 per 1,000 live births as compared with 145 per 1,000 for 1946. The rate for 1945, year of severe cyclones, was nearly 25% higher than the prewar figure.

MATERNAL MORTALITY IN 1946

Age at death	Number of Deaths			
	P O P U L A T I O N			
	General	Indian	Chinese	TOTAL
15	-	1	-	1
16	1	5	-	6
17	3	3	-	6
18	3	12	-	15
19	1	7	-	8
20	5	14	1	20
21	3	11	-	14
22	4	9	-	13
23	4	6	-	10
24	5	8	-	13
25	1	10	1	12
26	1	4	-	5
27	5	6	-	11
28	2	7	-	9
29	3	3	-	6
30	3	3	-	6
31	-	3	-	3
32	3	1	1	5
33	1	3	-	4
34	3	2	-	5
35	3	2	-	5
36	1	-	-	1
37	2	2	-	4
38	-	2	-	2
39	-	1	1	2
40	-	2	-	2
41	1	3	-	4
42	-	-	-	-
43	-	-	-	-
44	-	-	-	-
45	1	1	-	2
46	-	1	-	1
47	-	2	-	2
48	-	-	1	1
49	-	-	-	-
50	1	-	-	1
NOT STATED	-	3	-	3
TOTAL	60	137	5	202

MATERNAL MORTALITY 1937 - 1946

GENERAL POPULATION				INDIAN POPULATION			
Age of mother	10 years' death numbers	Death num- bers in gradu- ated distribu- tion	Frequency distribu- tion (per 1000)	Age of mother	10 years' death numbers	Death num- bers in gradu- ated distribu- tion	Frequenc- y distribu- tion (per 1000)
13	-	-	-	13	1	0.5	1
14	-	1.5	4	14	3	5.5	4
15	-	2.8	8	15	20	20.0	15
16	6	5.0	14	16	36	39.5	31
17	7	7.7	21	17	55	56.5	44
18	12	10.4	29	18	78	72.0	56
19	12	14.0	39	19	76	83.0	64
20	20	16.0	45	20	108	88.5	69
21	19	16.9	47	21	82	88.5	69
22	14	17.4	49	22	88	82.0	63
23	21	17.8	50	23	75	75.0	58
24	16	18.0	50	24	62	68.5	53
25	16	18.2	51	25	69	63.0	49
26	14	18.1	51	26	47	58.5	45
27	25	18.0	50	27	62	55.0	43
28	18	17.7	49	28	46	51.0	39
29	15	17.2	48	29	36	47.5	37
30	20	16.4	46	30	66	43.5	34
31	10	15.5	43	31	35	40.0	31
32	16	14.6	41	32	40	37.0	29
33	15	13.7	38	33	32	34.0	26
34	12	12.6	35	34	25	30.5	24
35	15	11.5	32	35	34	27.0	21
36	10	10.4	29	36	18	23.5	18
37	6	9.0	25	37	13	20.5	16
38	9	7.9	22	38	22	17.5	13
39	2	6.8	19	39	16	14.5	11
40	9	5.9	17	40	12	12.5	10
41	5	5.0	14	41	9	9.5	7
42	6	4.0	11	42	7	7.5	6
43	2	2.9	8	43	7	6.0	5
44	2	2.0	6	44	-	4.0	3
45	2	1.3	4	45	2	3.0	2
46	-	0.7	2	46	2	2.0	2
47	-	0.5	1	47	2	1.5	1
48	-	0.3	1	48	3	1.0	1
49	-	0.2	1	49	-	0.5	-
50	2	0.1	0	50	1	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	Not stated	-	-	-
	358	358.0	1000		1290	1290.0	1000

RATE OF MATERNAL MORTALITY
Average over period 1937 - 1946

GENERAL population	:	7.8 per 1,000 births
INDIAN	-do-	12.05 -do-
WHOLE	-do-	10.46 -do-

HEALTH

Figures are computed from returns of the Medical and Health Department and of the Registrar General's Department.
Hospitals.

The number of admissions and number of surgical operations were largest during the war, in 1941, 1942. The number of deaths occurring in hospitals was largest in 1945, year of two severe cyclones. It was, however, still comparatively high in 1946.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS - 1946

HOSPITALS	Number of patients remaining in hospitals on: 31.12.45	Number of patients remaining in hospitals on: 31.12.46	New Admissions	Number of deaths of	Number of beds	Number of surgical operations performed during the year
Civil	206	244	8,152	529	323	4,300
Long Mountain	26	19	1,771	108	65	126
Poudre d'Or	17	14	1,342	45	70	154
Flacq	22	22	2,144	99	86	685
Mahebourg	35	39	2,306	212	106	510
Souillac	41	43	2,270	169	103	346
Moka	15	26	1,563	94	83	1,184
Victoria	172	165	6,279	417	269	1,321
Mental	20	12	738	69	64	56
Barkly Industrial School	2	10	264	--	16	9
Beau Bassin Prisons	22	26	946	10	57	23
Port Louis Prisons	1	--	33	--	--	--
TOTALS	579	620	27,811	1,752	1,242	8,734
Comparative totals for: 1941	542	499	28,857	1,004	1,180	10,699
1942	499	515	28,937	1,655	1,203	10,267
1943	515	511	26,804	1,427	1,202	8,959
1944	511	499	25,617	1,553	1,226	9,212
1945	499	581	26,822	2,085	1,226	8,377

HEALTH SERVICES

DISTRICT	Number of medical practitioners	No. of dentists	No. of oculists	No. of maternity centres	Number of pharmacies	No. of cemeteries (public)	No. of hospitals	No. of dispensaries	No. of mental hospitals	No. of benevolent & orphan asylums	Number of private clinics	Number of estate hospitals	Number of beds in estate hospitals
Port Louis	15	6	-	-	16	-	1	2	-	4	-	-	-
Pamplemousses	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	2	1	4	57
Riviere du Rempart	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	2	51
Flacq	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	7	-	-	-	6	119
Grand Port	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	3	-	7	148
Savanne	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	7	183
Plaines Wilhems	49	5	4	3	14	2	3	4	1	7	4	3	56
Black River	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	1	18
Moka	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	3	80
TOTAL	79	11	4	3	31	22	11	39	1	16	5	33	712

+ Including 7 cut patient Departments of hospitals.

STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR 1946

GROUP [©]	POPULATION						Total number of deaths
	GENERAL			INDIAN			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1. Infective and Parasitic Diseases	456	442	898	1,530	1,434	2,964	3,862
2. Cancer and Other Tumours	12	25	37	9	11	20	57
3. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, etc.	30	17	47	33	32	65	112
4. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	60	101	161	297	375	672	833
5. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	--	1	1	1	--	1	2
6. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	99	87	186	109	112	221	407
7. Diseases of the Circulatory System	55	61	106	77	56	133	239
8. Diseases of the Respiratory System	253	163	416	444	278	722	1,158
9. Diseases of the Digestive System	325	280	605	730	634	1,364	1,969
10. Diseases of the Urinary and Genital Systems	106	81	187	177	161	338	525
11. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth & Puerperal State	--	56	56	--	129	129	185
12. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	19	6	25	26	16	42	67
13. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	--	1	1	6	--	6	7
14. Congenital Malformations	--	--	--	1	--	1	1
15. Diseases peculiar to the First Year of Life	187	154	341	477	375	852	1,193
16. Senility, Old Age	57	173	230	115	144	259	489
17. Deaths from Violence	51	16	67	88	31	119	186
18. Ill-Defined Causes of Death	269	250	519	377	360	737	1,256
TOTAL	1,979	1,904	3,883	4,497	4,148	8,645	12,528

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Causes of death in the Island.

Death from all causes showed a marked decrease (18%) in 1946 as compared with 1945. The more important decreases occurred under the various disease groups as indicated below:

<u>Group</u>	<u>% decrease in deaths</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>% decrease in deaths</u>
1	- 21	11	- 30
3	-37	12	- 21
4	- 7	15	- 16
8	- 26	16	- 16
9	- 14	17	- 22
10	- 7	18	- 22

The largest decreases in mortality were observed in diseases due to Nutrition and in diseases of Pregnancy and Child-birth.

The Maternal Mortality rate fluctuates considerably from year to year; the year 1945 again has the record figures with 14.96 deaths per 1,000 total births.

TUBERCULOSIS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Number of deaths in Proportion to total the Colony due to the disease</u>	<u>deaths in the Colony %</u>	<u>Crude death rate from tuberculosis per million living</u>
1939	285	2.50	699
1940	260	2.51	664
1941	221	2.13	543
1942	206	1.73	505
1943	223	2.11	544
1944	254	2.07	558
1945	242	1.58	571
1946	196	1.57	462

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE⁺

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000</u>
1936	9.55
1937	10.97
1938	11.33
1939	9.72
1940	9.24
1941	9.50
1942	11.53
1943	5.14
1944	8.75
1945	14.96
1946	10.39

+ The ratio of the number of deaths ascribed to the Puerperal State to the total number of births, including Still-Births.

See also Chapter I for incidence of mortality at each age.

MAIN CAUSES OF MORBIDITY IN RELATION TO
IN-PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS - 1946

	Cases treated	Deaths in hospitals
Injuries	2,563	72
Malaria	2,522	106
Diarrhoea & Enteritis...	1,094	178
Dysentery	761	59
Ankylostomiasis	760	26
Bronchitis	517	40
Tuberculosis	410	72
Pneumonia	326	81
Syphilis	283	2
Cancer and Other Tumours	246	31
Anaemia	2,068	
Abscesses	2,034	
Diseases of teeth & gums	792	
Scabies	525	
Deficiency diseases	520	
Diseases of the eye	505	

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN HOSPITALS

Year	Malaria	C/M	Year	Malaria	C/M
1939	2,929	2.35%	1943	3,215	2.52%
1940	3,329	2.34%	1944	3,512	2.96%
1941	4,558	2.01%	1945	3,244	4.57%
1942	5,014	2.19%	1946	2,522	4.20%

C/M = Case mortality.

Among the cases of morbidity the followings deserve a special notice:

The number of malarial cases treated in hospitals was less in 1946 as compared with 1945; but when the number of out-patients for malaria are taken into account, the number of declared malarial cases was actually larger in 1946 than in 1945.

Case mortality on malarial patients treated in hospitals has also considerably increased in 1945 and 1946 in comparison with the previous rates.

The number of cases of tuberculosis treated in hospitals was about the same as for the previous year and the proportion of deaths from tuberculosis to total deaths during the year amounted to 15.7 per 1,000.

MAIN CAUSES OF MORBIDITY IN RELATION TO
OOP - PATIENTS
1946

Malaria	50,990
Influenza	21,555
Diseases of teeth & gums	20,839
Abscesses	11,307
Anaemia	10,835
Diarrhoea & enteritis...	9,206
Injuries	8,851
Dyspepsia	8,219
Ankylostomiasis	7,908
Sarles	7,554
Ascariasis	5,665
Skin Diseases	5,556
Dysentery	5,387
Rheumatism	5,325
Diseases of the eye	3,432
Bronchitis	2,952
Asthma	2,496
Deficiency diseases	954
Tuberculosis	905
Syphilis	657
Schistosomiasis	392
Gonorrhoea	310

NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1946

DISTRICT	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Erysipelas	Polio-myelitis	Fuerperal Fever	Scarlatina
Port Louis	90	11	6	2	1	1
Pamplemousses	108	2	4	1	4	1
Riviere du Rempart	98	4	11	1	1	1
Flacq	71	3	2	3	1	1
Grand Port	55	5	2	1	1	1
Savanne	34	2	1	1	1	1
Plaines Wilhems	152	28	8	8	2	1
Black River	24	1	4	3	1	1
Moka	35	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	627	56	38	18	8	1

CRIMINAL STATISTICS

The statistics which compose this chapter are furnished by the Judicial Department, the Police and the Prisons Departments; some of the information is also gathered from the various reports issued by these Departments.

JUDICIAL

At the Supreme Court, in 1946, the following cases were dealt with:

	<u>Civil cases</u>	<u>Divorce cases</u>	<u>Criminal appeals</u>	<u>Civil appeals</u>	<u>Motions & other applications</u>	<u>Bankruptcy cases</u>
Cases disposed of	28 ⁺	94	24	6	99	43
New cases	19	102	13	18	95	41

+ of which 22 were for actions exceeding Rs. 3,000.-

The number of criminal cases brought for trial before the Court of Assizes is recapitulated as follows:

1. Murder	...	8
2. Attempt at murder	...	1
3. Manslaughter	...	1
4. Wounds and blows causing death without intention to kill		8
5. Involuntary homicide	...	8
6. Rape	...	4
7. Arson	...	1
8. Bigamy	...	1
9. Forgery	...	-
TOTAL		<u>32</u>

These cases involved 39 accused parties of whom 8 were discharged; 9 were sentenced to death but only 6 were executed, the sentences of the 3 others being commuted to 20 years penal servitude.

PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTERIAL COURTS, BY ARREST,
WARRANT AND SUMMONS

NUMBER OF PERSONS

A D U L T S	discharged for want of prosecution			discharged on warrants of the case			summarily convicted			committed to Superior Courts			GRAND TOTAL		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Homicide	4	-	4	5	-	5	1	-	1	31	-	31	41	-	41
Other offences against persons	59	11	70	276	27	303	1419	126	1545	9	-	9	1763	164	1927
Praedial Larceny	2	-	2	31	8	39	156	6	162	-	-	-	189	14	203
Other offences against property	73	3	76	311	34	345	1775	279	2054	-	-	-	2159	316	2475
Offences against Labour Ordinance	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	53	-	-	-	53	-	53
Offences against the Narcotic Substances Ordinance	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-	19	-	-	-	20	-	20
Offences against the Customs, the Stamps, the Municipal, the Road, the Bankruptcy Ordinances and other laws relating to the economy of the Colony	186	-	186	274	3	277	15803	526	16329	5	-	5	16268	529	16797
Other offences	36	2	38	129	4	133	2222	127	2349	2	1	3	2389	134	2523
TOTAL	360	16	376	1027	76	1103	21448	1064	22512	47	1	48	22882	1157	24039

© Includes cases reported to the Police during the previous year.

**PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTERIAL COURTS, BY ARREST,
WARRANT AND SUMMONS**

NUMBER OF PERSONS

	discharged for want of prosecution						discharged on merits of the case			summarily convicted			committed to Superior Courts			GRAND TOTAL			
	M		F		Total		M		F		Total		M		F		Total		
Homicide																			
Other offences against persons							8			50	1								
Praedial Larceny							1	2	3	19	3								
Other offences against property							28	2	30	223	25	249	2						
Offences against Labour Ordinance										3	1	4							
Offences against the Narcotic Substances Ordinance										3		3							
Offences against the Customs, the Stamps, the Municipal, the Road, the Bankruptcy Ordinances and other laws relating to the economy of the Colony	5		5		48		48		48	136	5	141						189	5
Other offences					7	1	8	30	33	3	33							37	4
TOTAL	5		5	5	92	5	97	465	39	504	2	2	564	2				44	608

OFFENCES AGAINST THE FISHERY LAWS

CONTROLLING SECTIONS	Referred to Court			No. of cases pending	No. of cases prosecuted (picked up tackles only)	Total No. of cases entered	Rs.		Total imprisonment (in days)	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of persons convicted	No. of boats seized by the Branch	No. of boats forfeited by Court	No. of illegal nets forfeited or picked up
	No. of cases prosecuted	No. of successful prosecutions	No. of cases dismissed				Total fines inflicted (costs excluded)	Forfeited proceeds of sale of fish						
Port Louis Pamplemousses & Riviere du Rempart	314	314	nil	8	8	361	5,713.-	285.08	44	366	366	2	2	64
Flacq & Grand Port	291	281	10	4	16	348	2,284.25	201.25	450	422	373	17	3	37
Savanne & Black River	52	49	3	nil	6	63	549.-	69.92	90	58	58	nil	nil	10
TOTAL	657	644	13	12	30	772	10,546.25	556.25	584	846	797	19	5	111

SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOREST LAWS DURING THE YEAR 1946

CATEGORY OF OFFENCE	Cases taken to Court				Cases dealt with departmentally	Offenders unknown	Total all offences	
	Imprisonment without option of fine	Fine	Caution	Acquittal			Cases	Number of persons involved
1. <u>UNAUTHORISED FELLING OR REMOVALS:</u>								
(a) In Crown Forests	1	281	3	2	6	17	310	517
(b) In mountain reserves	-	28	-	-	2	40	70	145
(c) In river reserves	-	179	-	1	1	-	181	56
2. <u>ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL FOREST PRODUCE:</u>	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	76
3. <u>POSSESSION OF TOOLS IN CROWN FORESTS:</u>	-	37	-	-	-	-	37	37
TOTAL	1	535	3	3	9	57	608	851

POLICE.

The Police Force in Mauritius was constituted as follows at the end of the year 1946:

1	Commissioner
1	Medical Officer
1	Paymaster
8	Superintendents
8	Assistant Superintendents
12	Sergeant Majors
50	Sergeants
61	Corporals
493	Contables
18	Police women

In addition the Police Force in the Dependency of Rodrigues comprised 18 members.

The following tables summarise the offences dealt with by the Revenue and Traffic Control Branch of the Police in 1946:-

	<u>Cases</u>
Illegal slaughtering of cattle	1
Other offences under Prevention of illegal slaughter of cattle	13
Offences under the Food Control Regulations	207
Revenue Contraventions	521
Profiteering cases	16
Distillery and Liquor Laws (offences under)	47
Offences under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance	7
Offences under the Weights and Measures Ordinance	<u>261</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>1,073</u></u>

Number of cases prosecuted under the Traffic Laws by the Branch:-

Public vehicle carrying more passengers	318
Dangerous, negligent and inconsiderate driving	64
Overloading lorry	27
Other offences	<u>2,908</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>3,317</u></u>

STATISTICS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement of cases referred to, and dealt with by, the Investigation Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department:--

	<u>Crimes</u>	<u>Misdemeanours</u>
No. of true cases declared	37	122
No. of cases in which prosecution was entered	26	81
Convictions	35 (94%)	94 (76%)
No. of cases pending	8	15

In addition, 47 cases of contravention were taken up by the Branch and were all successfully prosecuted.

Bicycle Thefts.

A total of 119 bicycles were reported stolen during the year, and 32 bicycles were recovered by the District Police and the C.I.D.

Habitual Criminals.

There are 1,941 reconvicted criminals (including 235 first offenders reconvicted during the year) in Mauritius. This means that there is 1 reconvicted criminal to every 216 persons.

At the end of the year:--

- 226 of these were in prison, and
- 225 were under Police supervision;
- 13 convicts were also out on licence

Violence and Assaults.

Assaults with violence are common. 1,370 cases of wounds and blows were reported upon by the Police Medical Officer during the year.

There were 6 cases of murder, 5 of manslaughter, 3 of wounds and blows causing death this year, as compared to 8, 7 and 14 cases respectively for the previous year.

The number of rape and sexual assaults reported and investigated during the year was 33. Many of these cases were found to be false.

Suicide.

Suicide is fairly common. The number of cases investigated by the Police Medical Officer was 7: 1 by gun shot, 2 by poisoning and 4 by hanging.

Forgery and theft.

10 cases of forged documents and handwriting and 1 of false coin were successfully investigated by this Branch.

FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

Hereunder is a statement of the number of firearm licences issued during the year and of the number of firearms involved:

Licences	...	4,810
Firearms	...	5,437

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO THE POLICE @

	Cases dealt with	Number of persons prosecuted		TOTAL
		Males	Females	
Homicide ...	15	13	-	13
Other offences against persons ...	11,337	2,053	115	2,168
Praedial Larceny	437	254	43	297
Other offences against property	6,055	1,795	294	2,089
Offences against Labour Ordinance	20,605	13,750	468	14,218
Offences against the Nar- cotic Substances Ord.				
Offences against the Customs, the Stamp, the Municipal, the Road, the Bankruptcy Ordinances and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony				
TOTAL	38,447	17,865	920	18,785

@ No discrimination is here made between adults and juveniles.

Percentages of acquittals and convictions.

The percentages of acquittals and convictions were as follows:-

Offences	non prosecutions and acquittals	convictions and commitments to Assizes
Against the person	18.7 %	81.3 %
Praedial larceny	19.5 %	80.7 %
Other offences against property	16.4 %	83.6 %
Offences against Revenue, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony	3.04 %	96.96 %
Offences against the Labour Law	-	100 %
Other offences	6.9 %	93.1 %

In the acquittals are included the cases in which the accused were released in limine litis and the cases which were abandoned for want of evidence; in the convictions are included the cases in which the accused were committed to stand trial at the Court of Assizes.

Classification of offences

The total number of cases prosecuted before the District Courts (including Preliminary Enquiries) during the year may be distributed as follows:-

Offences against the person	...	1,954
Praedial Larceny	...	226
Other offences against property	...	2,680
Other offences including offences against the Labour Law, Revenue Law etc.,		<u>19,168</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>24,328</u></u>

The convictions (including committals to Assizes) before District Courts for the same period were as follows:-

Offences against the person	...	1,638
Praedial Larceny	...	184
Other offences against property	...	2,305
Other offences including offences against the Labour Law, Revenue Law etc.,		<u>18,935</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>23,062</u></u>

The number of crimes, misdemeanours and contraventions reported to the Police during 1946 is as follows:-

Crimes	...	594
Misdemeanours	...	12,954
Contraventions	...	<u>17,911</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>31,459</u></u>

Offences against Property

Hereunder is a statement of offences against property reported during the year:-

Burglary (larceny night breaking)	...	103
Robbery (larceny with violence)	...	85
Praedial larceny	...	425
Other forms of larceny	...	<u>3,275</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>3,888</u></u>

Serious cases (reported to the Police)

Murder	...	6
Manslaughter	...	5
Wounds and Blows causing death without intention to kill		3
Larceny	...	3,275
Receiving stolen property	...	36
Embezzlement	...	695
Burglary	...	108
Robbery	...	85
Forgery	...	23
Gambling	...	108
Praedial larceny	...	425
Profiteering	...	322
Hoarding of currency	...	3
Offences under the distillery and liquor Laws	...	114
Other serious offences	...	290
TOTAL		<u>5,498</u>

Twenty cases, as detailed below, were prosecuted under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance:-

<u>Nature of offence</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
Possession of gandia	11
Cultivating gandia	2
Possession of prepared opium	3
Possession of raw opium	1
Using premises for smoking of opium	1
TOTAL	<u>18</u>

FIRES

The total number of cases of fire reported for the year under review was 251.

239 were accidental, 4 were pending enquiry at the close of the year and the other 8 cases were classified as follows:-

Arson	...	6 ⁺
Lighting-fire at a distance less than 50 metres from a building or plantation		2
TOTAL		<u>8</u>

+ No action was taken

PRISONS STATISTICS

OFFENCE	Total number of persons for whom sentence was pronounced	Nature of sentence		PENAL SERVICE	DEATH	Age of offender		Total number of offenders	Distribution of offences according to education of offender	
		less than 1 month	more than 1 month			Under 25	Over 25		Illiterate	able to read & write or higher
MEN										
Murder	23		3	9	5	8	15	14	9	
Natural crimes	17		6	4		5	11	14	3	
Offences against the person	360	87	127	1		213	159	315	65	
Offences against property	797	26	395	16		402	352	648	138	
Capital larceny	175	2	68			117	55	164	11	11
Drunkenness & disorder	351	160	63	1		188	138	297	54	
Other crimes & contraventions	285	137	71			98	171	266	12	7
TOTAL	2028	419	733	31	6	1031	901	1718	292	18
WOMEN										
Murder	1				1		1		1	
Natural crimes										
Offences against the person	9	4	1			3	5	5	3	
Offences against property	41	2	20			17	20	32	10	
Capital larceny	3		1			1	2	3		
Drunkenness & disorder	16	6	2			9	4	13	5	
Other crimes & contraventions	6		2			2	4	3	1	
TOTAL	76	12	25		1	32	36	56	20	
GRAND TOTAL	2104	431	764	31	7	1063	937	1774	312	18

JUVENILE OFFENDERS DETAINED AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

OFFENCE	Sentence					Age of offender			TOTAL
	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	inths 6 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Detained till the age of 18	Under 10 years	10 - 14 years	Over 14 years	
Immatural crimes	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Offences against the person	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Offences against property	29	4	8	2	22	2	17	46	65
Truancy	1	1	5	-	3	-	5	5	10
Other offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	31	5	14	2	27	2	24	53	79

Employment & Wages in Local Industries.

The greater part of the statistics under this chapter has been compiled from the records of the Labour Department.

Statutory regulations exist for the compulsory quarterly submission to the Labour Commissioner of the actual wages paid on Sugar Estates to native unskilled labour; as regards wages in the other industries, periodical surveys are made.

The wages of skilled workers and artisans are occasionally fixed by agreement between the Industrial Associations grouping the Employers on one side and the workers on the other.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGESLeather Industry.

CLASS OF WORKER	EMPLOYMENT				WAGES				
	Average		Monthly		Daily			Average	
	Month-ly	Year-ly	Lowest	Highest	Average	Low-est	High-est		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
ARTISANS									
Chief mechanic	30	-	125.-	200.-	162.-	-	-	-	-
Asst. chief mech.	4	-	80.-	125.-	101.-	-	-	-	-
Blacksmith Grade I	34	-	60.50	71.20	65.85	-	-	-	-
-do- II	26	24	55.-	59.-	57.-	2.30	-	2.30	-
-do- III	12	26	44.-	-	44.-	1.85	-	1.85	-
Boiler makers & coppersmiths gde. I	36	-	60.50	70.-	65.25	-	-	-	-
-do- II	19	14	40.-	50.-	45.-	2.30	3.-	2.65	-
-do- III	-	10	-	-	-	1.85	-	1.85	-
Chief carpenters	25	4	60.50	80.-	70.25	1.68	2.50	2.15	-
Carpenters	31	177	39.05	45.-	41.35	1.68	2.50	2.15	-
Cartwrights	8	3	45.-	52.-	48.50	1.50	-	1.50	-
Electricians Gde. I	19	-	71.-	93.50	82.25	-	-	-	-
-do- II	28	5	57.-	50.-	45.-	1.28	-	1.28	-
Fitters Grade I	69	-	71.50	90.-	78.30	-	-	-	-
-do- II	54	41	60.50	70.50	67.-	2.30	-	2.30	-
-do- III	26	20	44.-	55.-	49.50	1.85	-	1.85	-
-do- apprentices	15	78	17.35	35.-	26.-	.50	1.-	.75	-
Founders	18	17	44.-	59.40	51.70	1.50	-	1.90	-
Harness makers	8	3	45.-	-	45.-	1.50	-	1.50	-
Locomotive fitters:									
Grade I	29	-	71.50	90.-	77.70	-	-	-	-
-do- II	13	12	60.50	-	60.50	1.54	2.31	1.96	-
-do- III	6	10	44.-	55.-	49.50	1.54	2.31	1.96	-
Chief masons	24	-	55.-	-	55.-	-	-	-	-
Masons	11	138	39.60	40.-	39.80	1.50	2.31	1.91	-
Chief motor mech.	19	-	93.50	115.-	106.-	-	-	-	-
Motor mech. Gde. I	13	2	60.50	65.40	62.95	2.30	-	2.30	-
-do- II	17	8	44.-	45.-	44.50	1.38	1.40	1.39	-
-do- apprentices	2	37	12.-	18.-	15.-	.95	1.00	.98	-
Mechanics	27	12	35.-	90.-	70.20	1.25	2.50	1.91	-
Painters	4	10	50.-	-	50.-	1.68	2.12	1.91	-
Pattern makers gde. I	13	4	59.40	70.-	64.80	1.80	-	1.80	-
-do- II	3	3	44.-	-	44.-	1.80	-	1.80	-
Pipe layers	11	3	40.-	75.-	57.50	1.85	-	1.85	-
Platelayers	36	672	32.-	68.-	50.-	1.75	-	1.75	-
Shoemakers	15	8	38.50	50.-	44.25	2.20	-	2.20	-

SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT OF ARTISANS & SKILLED WORKERS

Employment on Sugar Estates & Factories

CLASS OF WORKER	EMPLOYED	
	Monthly	Daily
Artisans	792	703
Skilled workers	1,121	836
Unskilled workers	1,108	1,590
Drivers:		
Vehicle	472	24
Engine	613	135
Miners	254	20
TOTAL	4,550	3,308

SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT OF FIELD LABOURERS

Labourer Employment

CATEGORY	MONTHLY EMPLOYED								
	MEN			WOMEN			JUVENILES		
	Max.	Min.	Average	Max.	Min.	Average	Max.	Min.	Average
Class:									
A	2548	3578	4153	179	167	174	34	20	28
B	1506	1531	1567	113	94	104	52	33	44
C	820	761	792	67	49	58	143	109	122
TOTAL			6,922			336			194

DAILY EMPLOYED

By Estate	18600	13345	17055	10803	8040	9327	4450	3413	4030
By Job Contractors	8924	6296	8278	4912	3680	4493	927	500	613

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Other Industries.

EMPLOYMENT

WAGES

CLASS OF WORKER	Average		Monthly		Daily		Highest	Average	Lowest	Highest	Average
	Monthly	Daily	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
<u>TEA FACTORIES</u>											
Artisans	4	22	65.-	100.-	--	1.75	2.50	--	1.75	2.50	--
Sirdars	14	10	65.-	65.-	--	2.-	4.17	--	2.-	4.17	--
Skilled labourers	1	64	40.-	40.-	--	1.75	2.50	--	1.75	2.50	--
Watchmen	4	2	50.-	65.-	--	2.-	2.50	--	2.-	2.50	--
Labourers: MEN	--	262	--	--	--	1.50	4.-	--	1.50	4.-	--
WOMEN	--	370	--	--	--	.40	2.-	--	.40	2.-	--
JUVENILES	--	293	--	--	--	.75	1.66	--	.75	1.66	--
Transport operatives: Drivers	5	--	50.-	70.-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>MATCH FACTORIES</u>											
Unskilled workers: MEN	--	30	--	--	--	1.60	1.70	--	1.60	1.70	--
WOMEN	--	15	--	--	--	.75	.90	--	.75	.90	--
JUVENILES	--	40	--	--	--	.60	.70	--	.60	.70	--
<u>DOCKS</u>											
Artisans	23	22	150.-	170.-	--	3.25	3.95	--	3.25	3.95	--
Sirdars	7	--	85.-	91.-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Labourers: MEN	300	275	48.-	50.-	--	2.-	3.75	--	2.-	3.75	--
WOMEN	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUVENILES	--	3	--	105.-	--	1.70	3.25	--	1.70	3.25	--
Transport operatives: Drivers	33	--	91.-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>LEAD-KILNS</u>											
Sirdars	8	4	40.-	70.-	--	2.50	3.75	--	2.50	3.75	--
Skilled labourers	28	98	20.-	60.-	--	1.50	3.75	--	1.50	3.75	--
Unskilled labourers: MEN	8	181	40.-	49.-	--	1.-	2.50	--	1.-	2.50	--
WOMEN	--	176	--	--	--	.75	1.25	--	.75	1.25	--

CLASS OF WORKER	EMPLOYMENT				WAGES				
	Average		Monthly		Average		Monthly		
	Monthly	Daily	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<u>ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS</u>									
Chief mechanics	--	--	100.--	150.--	--	--	--	--	--
Other mechanics: Grade I	--	--	91.--	143.--	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	--
" II	--	--	52.--	91.--	2.--	3.50	2.--	3.50	--
" III	--	--	45.--	52.--	1.75	2.--	2.--	2.--	--
Blacksmiths: I	--	--	91.--	143.--	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--
" II	--	--	52.--	91.--	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	--
" III	--	--	45.--	52.--	1.75	2.--	2.--	2.--	--
Boiler makers	--	--	53.--	112.--	2.--	2.--	2.--	2.--	--
Electricians	--	--	51.--	143.--	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--
Fitters: Grade I	--	--	59.--	121.--	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--
" II	--	--	52.--	100.--	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	--
" III	--	--	45.--	52.--	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	--
Founders	--	--	65.--	93.--	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	--
Turners	--	--	91.--	143.--	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--
" Grade I	--	--	56.--	129.--	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	--
" II	--	--	45.--	73.--	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	--
" III	--	--	52.--	100.--	--	--	--	--	--
Welders	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>MOTOR WORKSHOPS</u>									
Chief mechanics	--	--	--	200.--	--	--	--	--	--
Asst. chief mechanics	--	--	70.--	115.--	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanics	--	--	60.--	100.--	1.--	2.75	--	--	--
Turners	--	--	75.--	120.--	--	--	--	--	--
Welders	--	--	90.--	125.--	--	--	--	--	--
Blacksmiths	--	--	95.--	105.--	--	--	--	--	--
Fitters	--	--	65.--	105.--	2.50	4.--	4.--	4.--	--
Electricians	--	--	70.--	90.--	--	--	--	--	--
Coach builders	--	--	65.--	91.--	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	--

WAGES PAYABLE TO LABOURERS

Sugar Industry

Minimum possible earnings per mensem⁺ based on the minimum wage Ordinance - Govt. Notice 126 of 1946

Field or Factory Labourer Category I - Monthly employed:

<u>MEN</u>	Class I	Class II	Class III
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Basic wage	25.40	22.86	19.50
Cost of Living Allowance (40%)	10.16	9.14	7.80
Regularity Bonus (30%)	7.62	6.86	5.85
End of crop Bonus (10%)	2.29	2.06	1.70
TOTAL	Rs. 45.47	40.92	34.85

<u>WOMEN & JUVENILES</u>	Class I	Class II	JUVENILES
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Basic wage	17.-	15.25	12.-
Cost of Living Allowance (40%)	6.80	6.10	4.80
Regularity Bonus (30%)	5.10	4.58	3.60
End of crop Bonus (10%)	1.53	1.37	1.08
TOTAL	Rs. 30.43	27.30	21.48

Field Workers Category II - Daily employed:

<u>MEN</u>	Rs.	Rs.	Monthly earnings ⁺ for 25 working day
			Rs.
Grade I - 1.60 per diem + 40% C/L Allowance		= 2.24	56.-
" II - 1.-	-do-	1.40	35.-
" III - 0.80	-do-	1.12	28.-
<u>WOMEN</u>			
Grade I - 0.70	-do-	0.98	24.50
" II - 0.60	-do-	0.84	21.-
<u>JUVENILES</u> - 0.40	-do-	0.56	14.-

Factory Workers Category II - Daily employed:

<u>MEN</u>	Rs.	Rs.	
Grade I - 1.25 per diem + 40% C/L Allowance		= 1.75	43.75
" II - 1.-	-do-	1.40	35.-
<u>WOMEN</u> - 0.60	-do-	0.84	21.-
<u>JUVENILES</u> - 0.60	-do-	0.84	21.-

+ Exclusive of overtime earnings.

No payments in kind are made. Extra earnings from overtime are computed on the following basis:-

For the first 4 hours of overtime: time + $\frac{1}{3}$ per hour
thereafter: time + $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK BY THE MAJORITY OF FIELD DAY LABOURERS IN VARIOUS GANGS

MONTH	MEN		WOMEN		JUVENILES		ALL WORKERS	
	Class I	Class II	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
1946: January	31	28	32	33	31	31	31	31
February	29	33	32	32	32	32	32	32
March	30	36	37	37	35	35	35	35
April	31	37	36	39	36	36	36	36
May	33	36	36	37	36	36	36	36
June	32	36	35	36	35	35	35	35
July	32	37	31	31	33	33	33	33
August	36	37	34	34	35	35	35	35
September	27	36	32	33	32	32	32	32
October	31	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
November	29	32	32	32	31	31	31	31
December	27	35	33	35	33	33	33	33

TRADE UNIONS AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS

<u>TECHNICAL WORKERS</u>		<u>No. of members</u>
Engineering and Technical Workers' Union	...	4,366
Government Railway Workers' Union	...	1,175
Printing Workers' Union	...	75
<u>COMMERCIAL</u>		
Clerks and Shop Assistants' Union	...	73
Retail Milk Distributors' Association	...	320
Gold, Silver and Allied Trades Union	...	50
Hairdressers' Industrial Association	...	30
Mauritius Bank Officers Guild	...	45
<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>		
Federation of Port and Harbour Employers	...	11
Building Trade Operatives Union	...	731
Grand Port Employers' Association	...	20
Riviere du Rempart Employers' Association	...	23
Moka-Flasy Employers' Association	...	13
Savanne Employers' Association	...	12
Plaines Wilhems & Black River Employers' Association	...	21
Marine Brokers' Industrial Association	...	12
Mauritius Planters' Association	...	242
Mauritius Bus Owners' Association	...	75
Mauritius Sugar Industry Staff Employees' Association	...	497
<u>LABOUR</u>		
General Port & Harbour Workers' Union	...	1,104
Amalgamated Labourers' Union	...	2,264
<u>CLERICAL</u>		
Government Servants and Employees' Association	...	2,700
Mauritius Clerks' Association	...	150
<u>INTELLIGENTIAL</u>		
Secondary School Teachers' Union	...	91
Government Teachers' Union	...	314
Primary Aided School Teachers' Union	...	251
Principals of Roman Catholic Secondary Schools Association	...	12

LABOUR DISPUTES

Number settled:		
(a) by conciliation	...	1,947
(b) after arbitration (official trade disputes)	...	1
(c) industrial Magistrate's Court (legal disputes)	...	329
MAN DAY S LOST	...	10,990

EDUCATION

Estimated number of children of school going age (5 - 14)... 96,000
 Percentage of enrolment to children of school age ... 54

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL IN PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 (exclusive of children attending private institutions).

1941	....	44,213
1942	....	42,527
1943	....	40,315
1944	....	41,225
1945	....	43,081
1946	....	43,205

ROLL OF PUPILS AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

	Enrolment			Average Attendance		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<u>Primary Schools</u>						
Government & Aided	24,758	16,201	40,959	16,781	10,776	27,557
Non Aided	1,673	1,140	2,813	-	-	2,109
<u>Secondary Schools</u>						
Government	457	-	457	423	-	423
Aided	734	1,055	1,789	582	909	1,491
Non Aided	2,006	967	2,973	-	-	2,229
<u>Part time & Night Schools</u>						
	-	-	2,556	-	-	1,991
TOTAL			51,647			35,800

+ Estimated.

Agricultural College ... 20 students
 Training College for Teachers 83 -do-

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES (Government & Private)

Primary Schools: Government & Aided ... 123
 Non Aided ... 81
 Secondary Schools: Government (Royal College & Royal College School)... 2
 Aided ... 6
 Non Aided ... 31
 Part time & Night Schools:- (Private) ... 38

Number of Educational Institutions:

Museums ... 1
 Educational laboratories 5
 Agricultural College... 1
 Training College for Teachers 1
 Public libraries ... 4

AGRICULTURE

The main item of agriculture in Mauritius is the cultivation of sugar cane, the export of sugar produced amounting in value to 95% - 97% of the total exports.

In 1946, roughly 126,000 acres of land were under sugar cultivation, representing about 32% of the whole area of the island. It is estimated that some 42,000 acres of land were under other crops comprising: Aloe, Tea, Tobacco, and Feedercrops. It is also estimated that about 104,000 acres of Forest Land exist in Mauritius

CROPS

Name of Crop	Estimated number of acres under cultivation in 1946	Quantity produced in 1945 and 1946	
		Metric tons	Metric tons
Sugar	126,000	109,058	221,050
Aloe (raw fibre)	20,000	810	700
Malzo	3,000	1,200	2,500
Mangoes	1,000	1,500	3,000
Tobacco	547	287	359 ^①
Ground nuts	500	500	500
Sweet potatoes	500	1,200	2,000
Bananas	500	500	500
Vegetables	4,500	UNASCERTAINABLE	
Coconuts	650	100,000 - 150,000	100,000 - 150,000
Potatoes	1,000	(units) 1,200 m. tons	(units) 2,500 m. tons
Pineapples		UNASCERTAINABLE	
Tea	2,000	167 m. tons	217 m. tons
Rice		INSIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES about 1,000	

① Weight of leaf tobacco used in manufacture; this quantity was supplemented by 25 metric tons of imported leaf.

LIVE-STOCK

Number imported during the year 1946.

ORIGIN	Bovines	Equines	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Turtles	Dogs	Poultry	Cats
Africa	-	32	-	-	4	-	1	50	7
India	8,085	-	1	-	1	-	-	1,577	-
Malaya	246	-	2,886	1,558	2,605	1	38	10,554	5
Islands	-	29	-	-	12	1	5	209	-
Dependencies	-	-	-	-	55	103	4	12	-
TOTAL	8,331	61	2,887	1,558	2,677	105	48	12,598	12

DEPLETION OF LIVE STOCK

Number slaughtered for food during the year 1946.

Bovines	Goats	Sheep	Pigs
11,843 ⁺	12,410	915	6,436

+ of which 7,105 were from local herds.

YIELD OF ANIMAL PRODUCE

(during the year 1946).

Milk:		
Whole	...	34,235,500 ^x litres
Skimmed	...	529,818 "
Butter	...	19,621 kilos
Cream	...	5,254 litres
Cheese	...	4,216 kilos
Hides & skin	...	231,859 ⁺ "
Poultry & eggs	...	UNASCERTAINABLE
Beef	...	1,636,764 [@] kilos

+ Approximate weight of an actual number of 15,028 hides.

@ Includes 991,175 kilos from imported live-stock.

x Milk sold to consumers according to the records of the Milk and Meat Section of the Supplies Control Department. This figure is, however, probably very exaggerated - the production of pure milk has been estimated to be around 15,000,000 litres.

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION - 1946

Article	Quantity produced for home consumption
Sugar, white	10,160 metric tons
Sugar, raw	7,670 -do-
Tea	217 -do-
Meat ⁺	691,028 kilos
Milk, whole @@	34,285,500 litres
Milk, skimmed	529,818 "
Cream	5,254 "
Butter	19,621 kilos
Cheese	4,216 "
Fish:	
different varieties)	
lobster	1,718,136 [@] kilos
octopus	
Sharks	1,600 units
Rum	1,710,464 ^x litres
Rice	INSIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES (about 1,000 m.tons)
Bread	UNASCERTAINABLE
Manioc	3,000 metric tons
Sweet potatoes	2,000 -do-
Poultry)	UNASCERTAINABLE
Eggs)	
Vegetables)	
Fruits)	
Coconut oil (edible)	800 metric tons

@@ See note on page 46.

@ Including 200,000 kilos estimated amount landed at uncontrolled landing stations.

+ In addition 4,561 kilos have been issued to ships in the harbour.

x In addition 37,097 hectolitres have been produced for export.

ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATED AND SOLD DURING 1946

Company	Generating Station	Total electrical energy units generated
Mauritius Hydro Electric Company ⁺	Le Reduit	2,009,000 Kwts
General Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ⁺	Tamarin Falls	9,745,300 "
Electric Generating Power Mauritius Co., Ltd. ⁺	Savanne River	635,000 "
Poudriere Street Power Station ^x	Poudriere Street	3,500 "

+ Power generated by the Hydro-electrical resources.

x Power generated by Diesel or producer gas engines.

SUGAR PRODUCTION - 1914 to 1946

YEAR	INDEX OF		
	Acreage cultivated	Sugar produced	Selling price
	(1914 = 100)		
1915	102.7	77.4	104.0
1916	105.5	75.4	109.6
1917	105.8	81.6	100.4
1918	106.0	91.2	107.6
1919	107.2	84.9	195.7
1920	108.0	93.8	447.2
1921	108.3	71.3	106.2
1922	104.5	83.5	122.3
1923	103.0	72.8	168.6
1924	100.7	81.1	110.3
1925	98.6	87.1	82.4
1926	97.7	69.5	102.6
1927	95.1	78.7	84.8
1928	95.1	91.5	75.3
1929	94.1	85.9	66.4
1930	82.5	79.8	54.8
1931	81.3	59.2	53.0
1932	80.7	89.2	54.6
1933	85.8	94.4	53.4
1934	83.4	64.6	53.5
1935	83.9	101.1	50.3
1936	86.5	108.8	48.5
1937	87.5	113.2	53.8
1938	88.3	116.0	53.0
1939	90.1	82.8	61.2
1940	90.9	114.2	68.1
1941	92.2	116.9	67.9
1942	89.8	119.5	73.3
1943	77.6	112.0	77.2
1944	73.4	72.1	92.6
1945	80.1	52.0	110.5
1946	88.2	105.5	110.2

PRODUCTION OF LIME

DISTRICT	No. of lime producers	Quantity of lime produced annually
Port Louis	8	2,129 tons
Pamplemousses	8	3,914 "
Riviere du Rempart	3	1,266 "
Flacq	7	1,945 "
Grand Port	3	1,570 "
Savanne	2	600 "
Black River	1	25 "
TOTAL	32	11,449 tons

1. FOOD. (c) Vegetables & Fruits (continued).

Articles	Jan		Feb		March		April		May		June		July		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H
Manioc	-	373	-	-	-	-	-	373	400	333	500	200	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	417	500	-	-
Anguives	200	241	222	267	222	278	222	278	556	241	222	222	267	333	444	444	444	444	200	356	400	411	300	444
Voems	200	311	400	868	200	311	200	311	444	333	667	-	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	778	333	556
Green leaf veg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	200	295	308	308	333	250	250	225	225	182	304	200	217	202	253
Cabbages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	542	375	417	196	196	196	174	196	122	122	125	225	233	317	292	375
Cauliflowrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	544	-	222	178	178	178	174	178	122	152	122	356	-	-	-	-
Lettuces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	222	200	178	178	178	178	178	178	111	178	89	178	111	200	156	200
Beo roots	400	720	280	400	-	-	400	400	519	400	200	240	240	240	240	321	321	320	240	400	320	400	320	440
Guchmbers	130	305	200	278	174	157	174	155	217	174	201	157	157	157	261	261	278	278	118	217	130	200	87	104
Tumrps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	467	333	537	333	537	537	457	457	-	-	-	400	-	167	-	-
Fatansons	-	241	-	-	320	360	-	360	480	-	360	360	360	360	460	460	240	240	240	320	400	400	400	-
Fan salt	200	400	100	200	133	200	133	233	247	233	400	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	433	-	167	133	333
Pumpapples	375	925	550	800	100	100	500	925	1000	925	1000	1000	1000	825	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	600	750	375	575
Benanas	267	400	300	400	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	400	-	333
Oranges	-	320	300	400	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	210	200	200	200	200	190	190	200	250	200	250
Mangce s	250	475	200	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	175	225	350	200	250
Water melons	200	375	136	300	160	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	400	160	300
Coconuts, dry	-	-	-	-	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	-	-	375	-	-	-	333	253	333	267	333



Number of persons licensed to exercise in trades specific to food production and distribution

Manufacturer of Soda & Aerated Minerals	10
Manufacturer of Salt	11
Wholesaler (on and off)	184
Retailer of Groceries	79
Manufacturer of Ice	4
Producer of Vinegar	6
Dealer in imported Vegetables & Fruits	16
General Retailer	1,701
Wholesale & Retail Dealer	31
Seller of Ale, Beer & Porter	1
Manufacturer of Beer, Porter & Cider	2
Hotel, Restaurant and Refreshment room keeper	110
Milk seller & hawker	3,992
Producer of Meat	255
Rice retailer	1,340
Producer of fresh Fish	1,200
Producer of Bread	107

INDUSTRIES & MANUFACTURES

Number of persons in possession of a licence to conduct or deal in certain specific industries

Manufacturer of: Oils	3
Lime	30
Salt	11
Soap	5
Perfumed spirits	4
Manure	1
Ice	4
Medicines & drugs	2
Gold & silver wares	96
Matches	2
Tobacco	4
Beer, Porter & Cider	2
Manufacturer or seller of bricks, tiles & cement	4
" " producer of vinegar	6
Operator of a Foundry	53
Operator of a Distillery	11
Dealer in: Firewood	8
Manure	15
Leather & saddlery	20
Vacca's bags	1
Earthenware	2
Timber	52
Old metal	24

Article	Quantity produced or manufactured	Article	Quantity produced or manufactured
Tobacco [@] (leaf)	424,129 kilos	Matches	44,568 gross boxes
Wines	806,049 litres	Soap	1,513,248 kilos
Total distilled alcohol	3,658,675 litres	Tea (manufactured)	217 metric tons
		Fibre: Bags	909,836 units
		Yarn	44,404 kilos
		Cloth	80,761 yards

[@] Includes 99,390 kgs of imported leaf.

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Sugar Factory	...	33
Aloe fibre factory	...	26
Tea factory	...	4
Distillery	...	11
Soap factory	...	5
Match factory	...	2
Oil producing plant	...	3
Salt pans	...	11
Lime-kilns	...	30
Bricks, tiles & cement factory		4
Perfume producing plant	...	4
Ice factory	...	4
Medicines & drugs laboratory		2
Vinegar factory	...	6
Gold & silver wares work...		96
Tobacco factory	...	4
Beer, porter & cider brewery		2
Butter factory	...	16
Cream factory	...	2
Cheese factory	...	5
Sawmills	...	14

FOREST

Area of Forest Land. (Crown Forest)

	Square miles
Soft wood (conifers) ...	0.6
Hard wood (broad leaved) ..	20.9
Mixed wood ...	37.0
Other land classed as forests	45.8
TOTAL	<u>104.3</u>

ANNUAL OUTPUT OF HOME GROWN WOOD

YEAR	Timber	Round wood	Firewood	Charcoal wood	TOTAL
	(thousands of cubic feet)				
1938	242	-	926	150	1,318
1939	145	2	633	34	814
1940	154	1	706	34	895
1941	191	6	891	37	1,125
1942	484	21	1,391	45	1,941
1943	382	31	1,279	40	1,732
1944	323	8	1,310	68	1,709
1945	313	420	1,342	86	2,161
1946	309	6	769	78	1,162



FISHERY PRODUCTS

CONTROLLING SECTION	No. of sharks captured	Weight of fish sent to different markets (in kilos)										TOTAL					
		Port Louis		Plaines Wilhems				Gros Ventre					Gold Storage				
		Central Market	Plaines Wilhems	La Bette	Beau Bassin	Rose Hill	Belle Rose	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre		Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre	Pointe à Pitre
Port Louis, Pamplemousses & Riv. du Rempart	581	159,738	115,872	5,197	1,906	6,479	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	50,341	539,529
Flacq & Grand Port	859	19,341	6,000	nil	16,265	29,509	7,363	5,533	6,816	5,874	13,116	112,410	5,874	13,116	50,341	160,360	
Savanne & Black River	157	1,900	2,000	nil	nil	92,575	4,320	25,055	31,283	50,594	nil	112,410	5,874	13,116	50,341	237,609	
TOTAL	1,607	173,000	123,872	5,197	16,271	128,737	12,283	26,388	33,283	112,410	5,874	112,410	5,874	13,116	50,341	737,498	

CONTROLLING SECTION	Weight of fish sent to rural districts	Total weight of fish landed	Fish landed at static stations
Port Louis, Pamplemousses & Riviere du Rempart	177,200	516,729	339,529
Flacq & Grand Port	453,535	613,895	160,360
Savanne & Black River	161,041	398,650	237,609
TOTAL	791,776	1,529,274	737,498

+ Estimated.

CONSUMPTION

Statistics of consumption given in this Chapter are of necessity very incomplete, though they are accurate for the few items under review.

As regards foodstuffs, the figures of consumption are those recorded as released or controlled by the Supplies Control Department. It is unfortunate that it is not yet possible to add here statistics of consumption of locally produced vegetables and fruits but no records are kept of these. Local production of foodstuffs on the whole only a small fraction of the total food consumption. Food items which are produced locally in significant amounts are:

Sugar, tea, dairy produce, meat, fish, vegetables
and starchy roots, edible coconut oil and fruits.

Consumption of local distillery produce in the form of power alcohol, fuel and consumable spirits is important.

The consumption of firewood in local industries is an important item of local forest produce; it is unfortunately not possible to add to this the local consumption of firewood for domestic purposes and for the production of charcoal, reliable statistics of which are so far unobtainable.

CONSUMPTION OF ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS

1946

Articles	Quantity consumed	Articles	Quantity consumed
<u>MEAT</u>		<u>CEREALS</u>	
Beef	... kgs 1,692,203	Wheaten flour	kgs 31,561,069
Mutton	" 13,730	Rice	" 16,601,248
Goat	" 121,057	Maize rice	" 6,246,135
Pork	" 371,763		
<u>FISH</u>		<u>OTHER COMMODITIES</u>	
Sea fish (different varieties)	kg 1,518,136	Cheese	Kgs 39,741
Shark	Unit 1,600	Condensed milk	" 126,557
		Canned fish	" 249,332
		Canned meat	" 150,863
		White sugar	" 11,745,455
		Raw sugar	" 7,600,240
		Salted beef	" 41,453
		Salted fish	" 457,890
		Cream	litres 5,254
		Whole milk @	" 34,754,401
		Skimmed milk	" 34,829,75
		Coffee	kgs 166,000
<u>FATS & EDIBLE OILS</u>			
Butter	kgs 130,631		
Margarine	" 194,020		
Edible oils	" 2,792,441		
<u>PULSES</u>			
Peas	kgs 649,109		
Lentils & dhal	" 961,455		
Beans	" 1,983,235		

@ See note on Page 46.

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CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
 1946

	<u>Litres</u>
Power Alcohol ...	3,658,675
Heating & lighting ...	256,800
Consumable spirits ...	1,710,462
For production of vinegar.	11,070
For medicinal tinctures & drugs	7,841
For perfumed spirits ...	11,016
TOTAL ...	5,655,864

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMPTION

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Total (approx.)</u>
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill - Quatre Bornes ...	1,919,500 Kwts
Le Lidoit - Moka - St. Pierre ...	254,300 "
Mahebourg & Curepipe ...	5,520,000 "
Port Louis ...	3,859,400 "
Plaisance airfield - Chaland residential quarters	209,600 "
Rose Belle - New Grove - Mare d'Albert - Plaine Magnien ...	151,200 "
Mahebourg - Ville Noire - Beau Vallon - Pointe d'Esny - Ferney - Old Grand Port	168,400 "
Souillac - Chemin Grenier - Surinam - Riviere des Anguilles - l'Escalier ...	315,400 "

CONSUMPTION OF COAL

	<u>Metric tons</u>
Railways ...	22,276.5
Harbour ...	145.8
Public Works & Surveys ...	151.9
Customs, Port & Marine ...	784.6
Tobacco Warehouse ...	56.4
Medical & Health ...	63.1
Agricultural Department ...	5.2
Estates ...	15,250.0
Bunkering of ships ...	14,424.7
General purposes ...	1,322.3
TOTAL ...	54,480.5

ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF FIREWOOD

CATEGORY OF CONSUMER	Number of consumers	PRICE PER TON			SOURCE OF SUPPLY				Total annual consumption tons
		Maximum	Minimum	Average	Private Supplier	Own property	Government		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	tons	tons	tons	tons	
HILAD	Sugar Estate	38.-	23.-	29.-	10,091	5,658	224	15,973	
		38.-	10.-	24.50					
	Distillery		-	-	29.-	5,439	2,920		8,359
			30.-	20.-	25.10		100		100
			25.-	23.-	24.-				
	Lime-kiln	-	-	10.-					
EUCALYPTUS	Sugar Estate	-	-	10.-	15,530	8,663	224	24,417	
	Distillery	-	-	12.-	1,800	6		6	
		-	-	10.-		500		2,300	
		-	-	14.-	230			230	
	Sugar Estate	18.62	10.-	15.32	17,560	9,184	224	26,968	
	Distillery	11.-	6.-	8.50	1,928	594		2,522	
-		-	17.-	5,580	802				
18.-		10.-	13.-			1,200	7,582		
-		-	15.-	825	1,367		2,192		
Lime-kiln	11.-	10.-	10.50						
	16.-	14.-	15.-						
OTHER FOREST WOOD				25,893	11,947	1,424	39,264		

TRADE AND COMMERCE

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A LICENCE TO EXERCISE UNDER THE
VARIOUS TRADES (1946)

1. Agricultural and pastoral	...	16
2. Processes relating to stone, clay, lime, etc., including bricks, pottery, etc.	...	33
3. Metal working (other than gold and silver), engineering and dealer in metal	...	73
4. Machines, tools, implements, electrical apparatus	...	117
5. Precious metals (including jewellery)	...	127
6. Manufacturer of towels, textile fabrics & weaving	...	-
7. Manufacturer and dealer of chemical drugs, perfumery, oils & soap	...	100
8. Preparation of skins & leather & makers of harness, saddlery & leather ware	...	26
9. Manufacturer of clothing and apparel	...	104
10. Production of food, drink and tobacco	...	907
11. Wood working, dealers in wood & makers of cane and basket ware and house furniture	...	89
12. Printing, binding, dealers in books, publication, stationery	...	34
13. Photography	...	34
14. Building & construction (including decorating & ornaments)	...	15
15. Heat, light & power production (incl. water, fuel, electricity)	...	10
16. Transport and communication	...	-
17. Commerce and finance	...	3,001
18. Professions	...	198
19. Hotels, restaurants and other personal service	...	1,512
20. Shipping and cargo working	...	40
21. Other trades	...	412
	TOTAL	<u>6,848</u>

NUMBER OF LICENCE HOLDERS AS AT 31.12.46

Port Louis	.....	320
Plaines Wilhems	.....	317
Moka	.....	89
Savanne	.....	87
Pamplemousses	.....	97
Grand Port	.....	131
Flacq	.....	138
Black River	.....	39
Riviere du Rempart	.....	92
	TOTAL	<u>1,340</u>

NUMBER OF BAKERIES AS AT 31.12.46

Port Louis	...	19
Plaines Wilhems	...	25
Moka	...	6
Savanne	...	10
Pamplemousses	...	10
Grand Port	...	14
Flacq	...	14
Black River	...	-
Riviere du Rempart	...	9
	TOTAL	<u>107</u>

RETAIL PRICE LEVEL INDICES - 1946

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

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
Flour	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	363	363	363	363	363
Bread	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Biscuits, local	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	134	157	157	157	157
Biscuits, imported	205	292	201	129	129	129	129	1161	1226	1226	1226	1097
Rice, local	2500	2161	2129	2581	2742	1613	1355	1258	429	583	583	583
Rice, imported	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	536	750	821	679
Paddy	1250	1357	1265	1307	1679	771	750	649	320	320	320	320
Maize rice or flour	288	"	"	233	280	288	320	"	"	"	"	200
Macaroni, local	135	135	135	135	135	135	"	"	"	"	"	200
Macaroni, imported	"	151	151	104	104	"	"	"	151	151	141	141
Vermicelli, local	135	135	135	135	135	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
Vermicelli, imported	"	204	204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138
Lentils, black	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	364
Dholi, local	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	160	160	160	160	160
Dholi, imported	326	326	"	"	"	"	"	150	150	150	150	150
Peas	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Beans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	140	140	140	140

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

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beef, fresh (1st grade)	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189
Beef, salted	-	491	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	510	510
Corned beef	-	-	320	320	320	-	-	-	-	-	233	233
Sausages, pork	320	320	320	320	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sausages, pork fresh	-	-	-	-	-	178	178	178	178	178	222	222
Goat & mutton, fresh	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222
Pork, fresh	238	238	238	238	238	262	262	262	262	262	306	306
Pork, salted	-	-	431	431	431	431	431	431	431	431	615	615
Fish, fresh	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290
Fish, salted	175	187	200	200	200	200	200	275	275	275	275	275
Sardines in oil	200	200	200	200	200	200	233	233	233	233	233	233
Sardines in tomato sauce	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	233	233	233	233	233
Sardines, salted	-	500	-	-	-	-	1051	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273
Herrings	286	286	286	286	286	286	286	286	286	286	286	286
Bombas	600	626	630	630	620	630	630	630	-	-	-	-
Snook	-	257	237	-	-	-	262	-	-	-	375	362
Prawns	272	272	276	276	276	272	272	283	200	306	353	354
Eggs	400	380	400	400	410	400	400	400	300	300	340	350
Poultry	727	564	682	682	816	773	818	813	818	816	813	818

1. FOOD. (c) Vegetables & Fruits.

Articles	Jan.		Feb.		March		April		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		
	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	
Potatoes	391	435	435	565	435	609	522	783	826	435	478	435	522	196	261	217	283	261	326	217	283	261	326	217	283
Pommes d'amour	300	373	320	400	333	367	300	600	733	567	767	567	867	233	333	80	87	220	300	80	87	220	300	80	87
Laloes	316	473	474	522	158	263	150	232	284	137	368	137	232	316	474	263	421	474	684	263	421	474	684	263	421
Pumpkins	293	400	240	427	147	333	120	240	333	267	467	294	507	400	600	333	533	467	600	333	533	467	600	333	533
Callebasses	200	289	533	667	156	244	156	200	244	289	222	400	445	444	556	222	400	600	800	222	400	600	800	222	400
Peas, green	182	255	-	582	173	691	200	364	400	273	309	273	309	102	145	109	255	102	145	109	255	102	145	109	255
Margarets	100	217	196	239	96	152	-	348	455	261	473	261	473	196	239	239	348	196	239	239	348	196	239	239	348
Arceville (violet)	-	563	436	562	375	525	375	500	438	312	562	312	562	375	500	500	687	375	500	500	687	375	500	500	687
Arceville (curry)	375	438	339	438	288	388	250	375	438	275	537	275	537	250	375	-	687	250	375	500	687	375	500	500	687
Okra-choux	667	833	667	833	367	450	150	217	253	83	117	117	253	150	250	133	150	150	250	133	150	150	250	133	150
Carrots	147	333	267	400	533	667	667	933	600	180	300	180	300	133	180	133	300	133	180	133	300	133	180	133	300
Brinjals	71	100	311	571	71	143	114	143	311	243	286	243	286	257	300	257	300	257	300	257	300	257	300	257	300
Onions	212	250	250	275	250	325	225	263	238	175	225	175	225	162	225	200	237	200	237	200	237	200	237	200	237
Garlic	489	578	489	667	689	889	800	889	400	578	456	578	667	373	400	373	400	373	400	373	400	373	400	373	400
Ginger	400	440	333	480	320	440	350	480	480	320	450	320	450	280	350	320	400	280	350	320	400	280	350	320	400
Harricots, green	280	500	-	400	350	600	300	420	750	450	650	450	650	270	370	250	290	250	290	250	290	250	290	250	290
Chillies, green	156	267	267	400	244	289	124	200	244	302	302	302	302	289	300	333	444	333	444	333	444	333	444	333	444
Pipengailles	189	389	333	844	33	145	56	100	156	122	222	122	222	-	367	-	257	311	333	-	257	311	333	-	257
Patolles	275	300	373	625	138	200	163	250	300	350	500	350	500	275	500	250	375	350	475	250	375	350	475	250	375
Ground nuts	235	500	212	459	459	471	306	382	382	294	588	294	588	647	706	588	765	647	765	588	765	647	765	588	765
Sweet potatoes	333	417	367	500	317	367	383	400	450	300	417	300	417	333	400	333	417	333	400	333	417	333	400	333	417

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

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tea, local	185	185	191	191	220	234	243	257	251	251	257	280
Tea, imported	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	231	238	238	238	238
Sugar, white	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181
Coffee	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Cocoa	113	145	145	155	157	174	174	181	181	174	151	151
Chocolates	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	195	195	195	200
Butter, local	335	335	335	335	359	359	359	359	359	397	397	372
Butter, imported	246	256	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	230	230
Margarine	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	-	249	249	249	249
Cheese, local	727	727	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Cheese, imported	345	345	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344
Milk, whole	296	296	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244
Milk, condensed	162	162	162	162	162	-	162	162	162	162	162	162

2. CLOTHING & GARMENTS (continued).

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Stockings, silk (for ladies)...	298	267	267	277	277	277	298	308	518	518	518	458
Blankets, cotton	179	179	257	-	121	132	132	204	179	179	179	120
Blankets, woollen	-	-	-	305	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoes, men's	282	258	258	238	255	258	258	258	258	298	275	273
Shoes, women's	143	152	152	152	129	129	148	148	148	148	148	148
Shoes, canvas	308	308	308	279	279	279	279	279	279	279	279	253
Sewing thread, cotton	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209
Sewing thread, silk	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Sewing thread, D.M.C	316	316	389	389	342	342	342	357	357	357	357	357
Knitting wool	880	880	880	880	840	740	720	760	760	760	840	840

3. FUEL.

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	De
Kerosene	177	175	173	177	193	-	145	165	150	153	150	160H
Denatured alcohol	197	174	156	158	150	152	156	166	200	270	200	2002C
Motor spirit	-	-	152	152	150	150	150	150	149	149	149	149H
Gasoline	194	194	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2002C
Pine wood:												
Higher grade (per packet)	-	-	-	-	200	215	216	200	200	200	200	2332C
Higher grade (per corde)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	167	167	167	167183H
Lower grade (per packet)	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300	300	300	-
Lower grade (per corde)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	160	160	160	160192H

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4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

Article	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
Soap, local	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	279	279
Soap, imported	225	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
Cups & saucers	318	318	318	409	409	409	409	431	409	318	318	318
Plates	568	568	467	365	400	400	400	600	600	600	600	535
Glasses	135	135	211	211	211	229	229	229	229	229	229	229
Electric bulb (16.c.p.)	180	180	183	183	183	-	-	179	175	175	175	175
Candles	243	243	243	243	243	271	271	271	271	271	271	271
Writing pads	196	204	204	183	205	205	205	205	183	183	183	162
Fans	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Cooking pots	625	625	775	700	700	700	700	700	800	825	825	675
Kettles	296	296	274	274	274	274	274	274	300	300	300	300
Safety razor blades	328	273	273	273	275	273	309	182	182	182	145	145
Tentes	-	112	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Brooms:												
Coco	-	190	200	200	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
fatao	-	330	330	330	230	230	230	250	250	250	250	250
blue	-	-	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Matches, local:	-	-	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Big box	-	-	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
small box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matches, imported:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
small box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	147	147	155	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	175	175

WEEKLY VOLUME OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS IN 1938 & 1946

WEEK	1938		1946	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	tons	tons	tons	tons
1	8,091	14,495	106	12,837
2	4,213	9,716	7	125
3	5,924	7,035	2,851	5,671
4	5,141	11,936	985	11,638
5	6,035	18,317	891	4,923
6	2,400	15,356	8,539	131
7	2,055	405	6,637	2,134
8	4,258	109	9,557	8,346
9	2,068	8,187	6,988	245
10	3,159	9,197	1,613	128
11	2,156	2,125	3,471	604
12	2,777	4,120	10,907	8,493
13	1,469	5,297	5,105	626
14	297	150	2,172	7,923
15	6,947	5,888	13	1,940
16	10,433	15,531	324	-
17	8,432	13,045	46	-
18	9,027	6,213	1,048	521
19	6,531	172	4,928	-
20	5,276	4,606	5,205	278
21	2,755	538	848	-
22	6,007	16	45	-
23	6,547	227	2,614	202
24	5,685	159	8,642	500
25	4,903	541	5,377	390
26	5,398	190	3,886	-
27	5,920	60	8,455	305
28	3,539	69	3,757	8,306
29	9,629	283	1,920	4,931
30	10,242	122	3,177	5,219
31	5,377	321	1,502	10,442
32	3,188	3,909	5,159	10,216
33	1,451	16,801	5,107	7,378
34	-	898	950	8,717
35	1,151	8,250	3,825	403
36	2,784	23,254	5,084	6,026
37	2,173	12,466	8,724	2,449
38	1,474	6,261	3,294	9,573
39	1,568	7,671	-	20,387
40	5,120	4,003	3,523	8,862
41	4,204	10,018	5,759	-
42	6,701	294	-	17,885
43	5,103	429	1,043	623
44	2,132	14,333	5,970	9,597
45	2,467	3,397	6,128	17,473
46	2,683	3,102	5,790	10,183
47	3,629	15,090	4,913	3,314
48	1,287	6,168	166	6,557
49	4,636	16,713	400	3,318
50	4,507	621	2,279	3,080

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

CLASS & GROUP	Unit	QUANTITY			Value (Unit Rs. 1,000)				
		1938	1945	1946	1938	1945	1946		
<u>FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO</u>							<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<u>Grain & flour</u>									
Wheat	Metric tons	38,042	4,929	18,632	4,752	2,164	9,705		
Wheaten flour	tons	9,267	58,152	21,472	1,168	8,084	5,417		
Rain	-do-	6,909	16,150	12,785	892	2,996	3,692		
<u>Feeding stuff</u>									
for animals	-do-	1,475	155	23	142	31	7		
<u>Animals living</u>									
for food	head	3,579	6,270	3,085	239	901	1,601		
<u>Meat, frozen</u>									
salted or preserved	M.tons	187	144	48	153	187	57		
<u>Fish, salted, dried</u>									
or preserved	-do-	1,040	457	437	524	598	660		
<u>Dairy produce</u>									
Butter	-do-	229	333	346	259	555	759		
Cheese	-do-	36	41	63	46	70	108		
Milk, condensed	-do-	-	-	-	23	159	179		
Milk	-do-	60	-	41	92	-	142		
<u>Fresh fruits & vegetables</u>									
	-do-	2,411	1,189	1,961	253	510	839		
<u>Beverages</u>									
<u>Alcoholic</u>									
	Hectol	4,234	1,322	2,479	406	385	714		
<u>Non-alcoholic</u>									
	M.tons	368	252	295	359	454	582		
<u>Edible oils & fats</u>									
	-do-	3,056	2,185	1,393	1,145	3,150	2,277		
<u>Other food</u>									
	-do-	1,143	987	1,292	511	1,746	2,716		
<u>Tobacco</u>									
	-do-	44	100	159	165	660	1,183		
				<u>11,227</u>			<u>22,630</u>	<u>30,638</u>	

I. RAW MATERIALS & ARTICLES
MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED

Coal	M.tons	49,224	32,969	50,853	824	1,120	1,856		
<u>Other non-metalliciferous mining & quarry products & the like</u>									
Sulphur	-do-	2	-	1	1	-	1		
Sulphur	-do-	351	-	41	58	-	11		
Fireclay	-do-	43	62	29	7	9	3		
Wood & timber	cu.metres	8,735	662	1,378	508	139	436		
<u>Other textile materials</u>									
	M.tons	9	-	1	9	-	1		
<u>Seeds & nuts for oil; oils, fats, resins & gums</u>									
	-do-	549	202	184	194	122	100		
<u>Petroleum crude fuel oil</u>									
	Hectol	7,241	-	531	68	-	11		
<u>Hides & skins undressed</u>									
	M.tons	8	-	-	2	-	-		
<u>Total c/f</u>				<u>1,671</u>			<u>1,390</u>	<u>2,419</u>	

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued).

CLASS & GROUP	UNIT	QUANTITY		Value (Unit Rs. 1,000)	
		1938	1945	1938	1945
TOTAL b/f			1946		1946
II. RAW MATERIALS & ARTICLES MAINLY IMPORTED (contd.)					
G. Rubber					
H. Miscellaneous raw materials & articles MAINLY MANUFACTURED	M. tons	1,157	3,954	1,671	1,390
III. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED			Total	1,761	2,414
A. Coke & manufactured fuel	-do-	14,514	155	360	14
Petroleum lamp oil & spirit	Hectol	106,231	50,086	1,495	1,187
B. Pottery, glass, abrasives, etc.				529	1,164
C. Iron, steel & manufactures thereof	M. tons	5,515	5,171	1,677	3,317
D. Non ferrous metals & manufactures thereof	-do-	185	80	295	554
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements & instruments	Units	371,785	194,027	332	430
F. Electrical goods & apparatus				263	460
G. Machinery	M. tons	1,412	533	1,260	1,134
H. Manufactures of wood & timber				314	425
I. Cotton yarns & manufactures	-do-	37	32	228	787
Cotton piece goods	metres	11,432,145	6,130,626	2,755	5,559
J. Woollen & worsted yarns & manufactures	-do-	165,151	48,519	503	611
K. Silk & artificial silk yarns & manufactures	-do-	1,319,535	857,525	510	2,002
L. Manufactures & other textile materials				1,053	1,560
M. Apparel				427	197
N. Footwear				323	638
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes & colours	pairs	367,991	98,634	3,610	5,384
P. Oils, fats & resins, manufactured	M. tons	20,110	14,046	215	424
Q. Leather & manufactures thereof	-do-			38	76
R. Paper, cardboards, etc.	-do-	733	344	429	1,471
S. Vehicles (including locomotives)	-do-	2,764	1,250	1,512	1,078
T. Rubber manufactures	Units			259	801
			Total	18,447	29,273

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued).

CLASS & GROUP	UNIT	QUANTITY		VALUE (Unit Rs. 1,000)	
		1938	1945	1938	1945
TOTAL b/f				1938	1945
III. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUF. (contd.)			1946		
U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured		-		Rs. 18,447	Rs. 29,273
					Rs. 28,049
IV. ANIMALS LIVING (not for food).	head		34	943	1,508
			Total	19,390	30,781
			90	68	71
V. (a) PARCEL POST				1,093	2,259
(b) BAGGAGE				32	30
			Total	1,125	2,289
VI. BULLION & SPECIE		M. tons	8	167	35
VII. MUNITIONS		Units	43,352	170	67
					396

72 G. Beverages, Alcoholic:

Read:	1945	Rs. 44,220	.....	instead of	Rs.	14,922
	1946	" 2,596,790	.....	" "	"	847,074

I. Other Food:

Read:	1945	Rs. 39,950,022	.....	instead of	Rs.	25,378,564
	1946	74,177,768	.....	" "	"	46,634,656

Total:

Read:	1945	Rs. 39,994,278	.....	instead of	Rs.	25,393,522
	1946	76,774,596	.....	" "	"	47,513,246



CLASS & GROUP

UNIT

1938

1945

1958

1955

1958

				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO							
A. Grain & Flour							
	Grain						
	Meat, frozen, salted, dried or preserved						
	Fish, salted, dried or preserved						
	Fresh fruits & vegetables						
	Beverages						
	Alcoholic						
	Non-alcoholic						
	Other food						
	kilos	9,347		3,756			6,517
	-do-		1,101				
	-do-	139		241			
	-do-	61,635	56,904	58,019			24,961
	Hectol	1,459	737	45,310	14,992		847,074
	kilos		12		36		38
	Metons	292,677	174,097	32,778,028	95,379,564	4,673,656	
	Total			32,810,806	95,393,522	47,513,246	
II. RAW MATERIALS & ARTICLES MANUFACTURED							
C. Wood & Timber							
	Other textile materials						
	Seeds & nuts for oil						
	Waxes & Resins, unrefined						
	Miscellaneous raw materials & articles						
	Manly manufactured						
	cu metres	1	1212	75	2,934		3,240
	kilos	2,12,812	11,591	31,700	2,902		6,321
	-do-	1,483,422		211,120			
	-do-	4,622	3,500	2,796			4,200
	Total			4,572			21,593
				293,593	6,016		35,264
III. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED							
B. Pottery, glass, abrasives, mirrors							
H. Manufactures of wood & timber							
L. Manufactures & other textile materials							
M. Apparel							
N. Footwear							
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes & colours							
Q. Leather & manufactures thereof							
R. Paper, cardboard, etc.							
U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manuf.							
	pieces		8,640		1,750		6,626
	kilos				3,100		1,500
	pairs					240	5
						800	20
							3,907
							6,300
	Total			9,400	3,830		34,661
				11,670	9,720		54,658
				600			
				57,802	302,814		200,003
					9,171		9,358
							200,862

V. ANIMALS LIVING (not for food)

V. FROM POST (a)

(b) BAGGAGE

Page 73 Read the following table for value of sugar exports and total exports.

YEAR	Value of sugar exports (including sugar quota certificates)	Total value of Exports	% of sugar to Total
1942	Rs. 48,092,737	Rs. 49,250,240	97.6
1943	59,133,042	61,964,441	95.4
1944	56,787,616	58,987,950	96.3
1945	39,949,857	41,460,774	96.4
1946	74,177,272	78,307,253	94.7

PRICES OF FIREWOOD CONSUMED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIME

District	Kind of wood	Quantity	Minimum	Maximum
			Rs.	Rs.
Port Louis	Eucalyptus & Accacia Manille	per corde	12.-	20.-
	Lower grade	-do-	15.-	-
Pamplemousses	Lower grade	-do-	5.-	6.-
Riv. du Rempart	Accacia Manille	-do-	15.-	-
	Lower grade	-do-	4.50	-
Flacq	Eucalyptus & Accacia Manille	-do-	12.-	15.50
	Lower grade	-do-	12.-	-
Grand Port	Eucalyptus & Accacia Manille	-do-	-	20.-
	Lower grade	-do-	15.-	-
Savanne	Lower grade	per ton	12.-	16.-
Black River	Campeche & Accacia Manille	per corde	10.-	-

N.B Lower grade comprises: Campeche, figs, conde, coconut tree, casahuate tree, jambelon, mango, bois d'indes, ferried, pivot, goyave de chine, mangrove & other forest trees

VALUE OF SUGAR EXPORTS AND TOTAL EXPORTS

YEAR	Value of sugar exports (including sugar certificates)	Total value of exports	% of sugar to total
	Rs.	Rs.	
Pre-war			
1937	40,150,607	41,314,021	96.1
1938	37,677,091	38,927,505	96.8
War			
1942	47,639,973	48,787,476	97.6
1943	53,953,303	54,927,432	96.3
1944	49,925,402	51,107,873	97.7
1945	30,215,390	31,607,492	95.6
1946	51,484,648	53,861,600	95.5

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY FOR
THE PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1945 TO
30TH JUNE, 1946

HEADS OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue to 30th June, 1946
	Rs.
I. Customs	5,881,795. 71
II. Port, Harbour and Light dues	310,735. 73
III. Licences, excise and internal revenue not otherwise classified	20,280,273. 56
IV. Fees of Court or Office and payments for specific services	2,108,823. 69
V. Reimbursements	3,020,466. 64
VI. Rents	256,369. 80
VII. Interests	823,625. 56
VIII. Miscellaneous receipts	1,006,891. --
IX. Posts and telegraphs	505,915. 17
X. Colonial Development and Welfare	101,291. 54
XIII. Railways	57,335. 06
Total exclusive of Land Sales	Rs. 34,385,671. 46
XI. Land Sales	820. --
XII. Special Revenue	Rs. 34,386,491. 46
XIV. Assistance from Imperial Funds	7,822,757. --
TOTAL	Rs. 42,209,248. 46

@ Furnished by the Accountant General.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY FOR
THE PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1945, TO 30TH JUNE, 1946*

Heads of Expenditure	Actual expenditure to 30th June, 1946
	Rs.
1. Public Debt	1,985,739.80
2. Pensions and Gratuities	1,842,944.23
3. Governor	105,427.02
4. Secretariat	150,460.79
5. Legislature	18,791.59
6. Accountant General	175,812.08
7. Agriculture	575,204.18
8. Audit	77,123.94
9. Customs, Port & Marine	848,538.74
10. Ecclesiastical	198,706.92
11. Education	1,824,075.82
12. Electricity & Telephones	673,304.42
13. Forests	871,369.08
14. Granary	58,075.44
15. Harbour	143,134.28
16. Health	2,405,221.-
17. Industrial School	24,195.43
18. Institute and Public Museum	75,231.90
19. Judicial	33,214.03
20. Legal	81,279.56
21. Labour	245,327.-
22. Military	2,120,122.99
23. Miscellaneous	1,209,236.23
24. Observatory	80,315.08
25. Police	1,095,506.20
26. Poll Tax	1,312,194.54
27. Posts & Telegraphs	227,711.30
28. Printing Office	141,241.03
29. Prisons	343,210.93
30. Registrar General	115,407.27
31. Statistical Bureau	30,251.27
32. Public Works and Surveys	915,756.33
33. Public Works Annually Reimbursed	1,011,220.32
34. Public Works Extraordinary	27,233.17
35. Social Expenditure	1,041,190.50
36. Cyclone Expenditure	8,355,301.39
37. War Services	9,225,916.29
38. Detachment Camp	136,977.68
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	Rs. 43,567,752.72

* Furnished by the Accountant General.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF ALLOWANCES PAID FROM FUNDS
OF THIS COLONY

Financial year	No. of pensioners at beginning of year	No. of new Pensioners	Number of Pensions which ceased during the year	Actual Expenditure Rs.
1924 - 25	97	21	8	28,205.85
1925 - 26	110	17	3	31,424.46
1926 - 27	124	17	4	32,907.25
1927 - 28	137	18	6	34,807.30
1928 - 29	149	5	10	35,111.23
1929 - 30	144	11	14	34,372.17
1930 - 31	141	3	9	33,851.47
1931 - 32	135	22	11	50,101.22
1932 - 33	146	38	35	54,281.84
1933 - 34	143	30	12	57,181.86
1934 - 35	166	9	11	56,620.65
1935 - 36	164	14	8	56,906.84
1936 - 37	170	9	17	57,450.21
1937 - 38	162	15	26	54,184.10
1938 - 39	152	18	16	51,410.97
1939 - 40	154	28	12	52,321.10
1940 - 41	170	25	22	83,532.77
1941 - 42	213	28	15	79,771.39
1942 - 43	226	7	29	72,546.82
1943 - 44	224	12	15	71,812.02
1944 - 45	221	28	10	71,366.04
1945 - 46	239	36	23	71,669.36

The item expenditure comprises:

- (i) Compassionate allowances;
- (ii) allowances paid to maimed & disabled artisans.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PENSIONS & GRATUITIES PAID FROM
FUNDS OF THIS COLONY

Financial year	No. of pensioners at beginning of year	No. of new pensioners	Number of pensions which ceased during the year	Actual Expenditure Rs.
1924 - 25	624	77	59	800,984.48
1925 - 26	642	47	29	975,552.71
1926 - 27	660	53	40	1,092,304.27
1927 - 28	673	43	41	1,093,524.93
1928 - 29	675	31	42	1,007,981.94
1929 - 30	664	61	43	1,117,453.70
1930 - 31	682	33	34	1,073,459.78
1931 - 32	681	63	67	1,327,003.30
1932 - 33	677	120	52	1,613,435.29
1933 - 34	745	39	47	1,210,049.86
1934 - 35	737	63	40	1,214,667.55
1935 - 36	762	56	39	1,207,167.17
1936 - 37	779	21	64	1,172,604.13
1937 - 38	756	28	60	1,160,647.24
1938 - 39	764	22	57	1,280,485.85
1939 - 40	769	33	44	1,277,358.04
1940 - 41	798	31	46	1,322,581.74
1941 - 42	843	31	58	1,359,785.59
1942 - 43	866	56	45	1,206,735.25
1943 - 44	877	25	47	1,313,440.98
1944 - 45	916	75	51	1,321,628.08
1945 - 46	940	55	60	1,312,635.87

The item expenditure comprises:

- (i) Pensions & gratuities on retirement;
- (ii) death gratuities on pensioners;
- (iii) death gratuities of recipients of compassionate allowances who were formerly holders of non-pensionable offices;
- (iv) death gratuities to heirs of deceased public officers;
- (v) pensions & gratuities to members of the Labour Battalion who served in the World War I.

Note: From 1942 - 43 the expenditure shown includes also retiring allowances to school teachers.

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NOTES AND COINS IN CIRCULATION

	Notes	Coins
	Rs.	Rs.
During 1st quarter 1946	26,121,355	2,009,800
During 2nd quarter 1946	26,111,355	2,000,800
During 3rd quarter 1946	27,121,355	2,015,200
During 4th quarter 1946	29,301,625	2,055,300

BANKING STATISTICS

<u>TRADING BANKS</u>	Rs.
Deposits as at 31st December, 1946. The total deposits at the three local trading Banks amounted to:	51,144,353
<u>SAVINGS BANK</u>	
The total deposits at the Government Savings Bank as at 30th June, 1946 amounted to:	17,160,346
<u>TREASURY</u>	
The deposits as at 30th June, 1946 amounted to:	4,148,543
<u>CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES</u>	
The total deposits as at 30th June, 1946 amounted to:	59,300
<u>FRATERNITY SOCIETIES</u>	
The total deposits as at 31st December, 1946 amounted to:	815,000

MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL BANK LOANS

Agricultural loan portfolio as at 31st December, 1946.	No. of loans	Amount Rs.
Mauritius Agricultural Bank loans	270	10,615,196
Loans under the Bankers Loan Ordinance, 1945:		
Repairs of Industrial Buildings)	171	2,838,831
Replantation of sugar cane lands)		14,545,042
	TOTAL Rs.	28,019,119

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES

Statistical Statement as at 30th June, 1946

		Margaritis	Rodrigues	Total
Number of Societies	...	77	14	91
Number of Societies of:				
Unlimited liability type	...	77	13	90
Limited liability type	...	-	1	1
Membership	...	4,280	(b)	
Capital:				
Share A	...	243,247		
Share B (a)	...	70		
Reserve Fund	...	259,548		
Deposits:				
Members	...	43,125		
Non-members	...	15,735	(b)	
Government	...	200,000		
Other items	...	9,080		
Excess of Assets over liabilities (1945/46)		25,809		
		311,400		
No. of members taking loans during 1945/46		2,567	(b)	
Loans disbursed to members during 1945/46. Rs		722,405	(b)	
Classification of loans disbursed to members during 1945/46:-				
1. For cultivation expenses	...	Rs. 651,862		
2. Purchase of cattle & repairs to carts	...	15,835		
3. For repairs to buildings	...	9,215		
4. For seedling dress	...	8,950		
5. For purchase of land	...	27,506		
6. For paying cost of Notarial deeds	...	2,930		
7. For carriage	...	4,009		
8. Other expenses	...	3,058		
		Rs. 722,405	(b)	
Members included as on June 30th.		2,640	(b)	
Total sum due to members	...	Rs. 735,530	(b)	

RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED ON LOANS TO MEMBERS:-

MARGARITIS		RODRIGUES	
17 Societies charging	5 %	1 Society charging	6 %
2 " " " "	7	1 " " " "	11 %
5 " " " "	7 1/2	12 Societies " " "	12 %
3 " " " "	8		
13 " " " "	9 1/2		
11 " " " "	10 %		
26 " " " "	12 %		

OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES (continued)

Statistical return for period 1.7.46 to 31.12.46

	QUARTER ENDING	
	30th September, 1946	31st December, 1946
Total loans due	Rs. 707,102.85	Rs. 569,194.34
Share capital 'A'	247,601.50	269,070.04
Share capital 'B'	100.-	75.21
Deposits: Members	42,959.69	45,710.95
non-members	54,455.-	18,569.05
Inter Society loans	"	9,500.-
Government advances	222,460.-	208,330.-

(a) Dividends declared and credited as shares of a non-dividend bearing type;

(b) figures not available.

BANKRUPTCY

Number of bankruptcy cases brought before Court:

1945	...	55
1946	...	41

Of the 41 cases for 1946, 17 were settled outside Court.

NUMBER OF TRADE LICENCES ISSUED FROM 1.1.46 to 31.12.46
DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO VALUE OF LICENCE

Value of Licence	Number of Trade Licences	% Distribution of Trade Licences	Liquor Licences
Rs. 2.50	103	3.0	-
7.50	19	0.4	-
10.-	1,224	22.8	-
15.-	340	18.5	-
25.-	261	4.8	3
40.-	39	2.5	-
45.-	22	0.4	-
50.-	130	3.6	10
55.-	5	0.1	-
60.-	1,965	36.6	-
75.-	247	4.6	15
100.-	17	0.3	1,308
125.-	22	0.4	9
150.-	81	1.5	62
200.-	23	0.4	301
250.-	5	0.1	38
375.-	-	-	11
TOTALS	5,363	100.0	1,757

CLASS OF SHARES	NOMINAL VALUE	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold
		No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value	No. of securities sold	Actual market value								
Sugar Industry Companies	Rs. 200	3	400	4	210	1	212	12	276								
	(200	2	210	8	210	-	-	-	276								
	(200	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-								
	(200	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-								
	(70	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-								
	(100	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-								
	(?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	(?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	(200	2	398	15	421	10	441	10	441								
	(200	3	430	12	433	2	442	2	442								
	(100	7	250	19	200	1	202	1	202								
	(100	5	221	31	211	1	200	1	200								
	(100	11	256	9	252	6	271	6	271								
	(200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	(200	5	400	1	400	6	500	6	500								
(200	1	500	1	500	3	500	3	500									
(200	-	-	15	300	2	500	2	500									
(200	-	-	2	400	13	500	13	500									
(1,000	1	770	10	800	14	815	14	815									
(1,000	1	800	4	800	2	825	2	825									
(800	2	771	2	800	15	821	15	821									
(1,000	-	-	3	800	7	800	7	800									
(200	-	-	7	800	-	-	-	-									

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LEASE OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Distributions in frequency

As at end of 1915.

TOWNS	Residential Buildings						Commercial Buildings							
	Value of property in 1915	No.	B/Tassin & R/Hill	Cure pipe	Quatre Bornes	Port Louis	Total	% Distri- bution	No.	B/Tassin & R/Hill	Cure pipe	Quatre Bornes	Port Louis	Total	% Distri- bution
Es ^o 20	15	140	60	42	320+	590	26.3	14	26	10	202	16.8		
25	21	131	59	30	156	371	16.5	19	19	10	118	11.1		
30	26	102	38	35	60	255	11.4	23	14	4	114	10.3		
35	31	71	36	17	59	183	8.4	25	9	5	69	7.1		
40	37	69	35	24	49	175	7.8	16	11	5	100	8.7		
45	41	59	33	15	21	103	4.6	17	7	6	51	4.8		
50	46	51	45	13	24	113	5.1	18	9	6	65	6.0		
55	51	6	20	8	3	27	1.2	19	5	2	15	1.4		
60	56	25	30	13	10	78	3.5	20	4	2	41	3.8		
65	61	10	15	10	10	39	1.7	21	3	1	17	1.6		
70	66	15	26	10	10	59	2.7	22	4	1	19	1.8		
75	71	12	24	7	10	53	2.4	23	3	1	23	2.1		
80	76	6	16	3	10	39	1.7	24	3	1	19	1.8		
85	81	23	15	4	10	52	2.3	25	3	1	23	2.1		
90	86	3	7	3	10	23	1.0	26	3	1	10	0.9		
95	91	7	7	3	10	24	1.1	27	3	1	12	1.1		
100	96	1	39	1	1	41	1.8	28	3	1	12	1.1		
105	101	1	1	1	1	56	2.5	29	3	1	13	1.2		
110	106	1	1	1	1	8	0.4	30	3	1	13	1.2		
115	111	1	1	1	1	7	0.3	31	3	1	13	1.2		
120	116	1	1	1	1	15	0.6	32	3	1	15	1.4		
125	121	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	33	3	1	15	1.4		
130	126	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	34	3	1	15	1.4		
135	131	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	35	3	1	15	1.4		
140	136	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	36	3	1	15	1.4		
145	141	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	37	3	1	15	1.4		
150	146	1	1	1	1	12	0.5	38	3	1	15	1.4		

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN URBAN AREAS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO THE 1945 VALUATION

VALUATION OF PROPERTY	FOUR EIGHTS		EIGHT DASHES		NINE DASHES		TOTAL		RESIDENTIAL		COMMERCIAL		TOTAL	%
	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial		
Bureaus	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
10,000 - 19,000	42	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0.1
19,000 - 20,000	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
20,000 - 22,000	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
22,000 - 24,000	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
24,000 - 26,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
26,000 - 28,000	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
28,000 - 30,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
30,000 - 32,000	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
32,000 - 35,000	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
35,000 - 40,000	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
40,000 - 45,000	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
45,000 - 50,000	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
50,000 - 60,000	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
60,000 - 70,000	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
70,000 - 80,000	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
80,000 - 90,000	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
90,000 - 100,000	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
100,000 - 200,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
200,000 - 300,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
300,000 - 905,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.1
1,458,442														
TOTAL	3,613	1,205	60	1,275	1,302	223	1,742	1,535	2,039	9,643	100%			

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN URBAN AREAS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO THE 1943 CENSUS

VALUATION OF PROPERTY	PORT LOUIS		BEAU-BASSIN & ROSE HILL		CHAURE FURNES		CART-PIPE		TOTAL	%
	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial		
Less than Rupees										
1,500	883	3	436	182	186	607	336	2,448	25.4	
2,500	723	10	287	306	325	242	348	1,923	20.0	
3,500	313	12	109	125	150	79	136	1,767	8.0	
4,500	173	4	64	102	115	60	39	451	4.7	
5,000	218	8	87	99	114	54	109	582	6.0	
6,000	298	10	99	112	120	01	167	745	7.7	
7,000	50	1	24	35	36	21	40	171	1.8	
8,000	144	3	33	39	46	29	102	354	3.7	
9,000	41	2	8	23	27	17	13	106	1.1	
10,000	64	3	25	22	29	22	40	179	1.9	
11,000	42	3	10	22	40	21	63	176	1.8	
12,000	92	2	22	32	37	35	85	269	2.8	
13,000	42	1	12	18	23	26	50	153	1.6	
14,000	4	1	1	7	7	6	5	23	0.2	
15,000	79	4	17	18	23	20	58	202	2.1	
16,000	11	1	1	3	5	8	12	35	0.4	
17,000	21	1	7	7	11	9	28	72	0.7	
18,000	44	2	5	6	11	7	71	138	1.4	
19,000	29	2	4	10	13	12	21	79	0.8	
20,000	19	1	3	5	6	6	27	58	0.6	
21,000	51	3	4	3	8	6	40	107	1.1	
22,000	22	1	4	2	4	4	19	53	0.5	
23,000	15	1	5	1	3	2	11	33	0.3	
24,000	27	1	5	1	3	2	39	76	0.8	

RAILWAYS

Mileage Table

	Main lines miles	Range of levels feet
MIDLAND: (Port Louis to Mahabourg)	354 ^a	See level to 1800
NORTH: (Port Louis to Grand River South East and Bel Air)	35½	-do- 280
MOKA: (Rose Hill to Montagne (branch))	14½	-do- 950-1,160
SAVANNE: (Souillac to Rose Hill)	11	-do- 870
BLACK RIVER: (Richelieu to Médine)	8½	-do- 218-234
MONTAGNE LONGUE: (Montagne Longue to Terre Rouge)	3½	-do- 140-250
Total miles of main lines:	1064	

PASSENGER TRAFFIC:

No. of passengers carried:	4,790,492;	Average receipts per head:	Rs. 0.23
No. of parcels carried:	202,056;	-do-	per parcel Rs. 0.39

GOODS TRAFFIC:

Transport of Sugar	Tons 170,002;	Average receipts per ton	Rs. 6.43
" " Sugar canes	54,003;	-do-	0.69
" " Gen. Merchandise	27,869;	-do-	3.11

Road Transport of Sugar & General Merchandise by Railway Lorries	Tons 64,592;	Average receipts per ton	Rs. 0.96
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@ 4 miles of the Midland Line are double line sections: (a) Port Louis to Pailles; (b) Petite Riviere to Beau Bassin.

TRAIN MILEAGE:

Passengers	...	...	...	217,967
Goods	...	...	...	103,216
Total	...	...	...	<u>321,183</u>
Total Engine Miles	...	...	...	479,083
Receipts per train mile	...	...	...	Rs. 8.74
Expenditure per train mile	...	...	...	Rs. 11.92

COAL CONSUMPTION:

Consumption	...	...	...	18,188.4 ton
Consumption in lbs.	...	(per train mile)	...	125.9
		(per engine mile)	...	35.0

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS:

Injuries to personnel	...	...	...	300 minor cases
Cases necessitating admission to hospital	...	...	...	400

ROAD

Total official road mileage	...	...	...	700 miles
Improved roads	...	...	...	200 "
Water-bound roads	...	...	...	315 "

ROAD ACCIDENTS

Total	...	...	...	32
Serious	...	...	...	19
Not serious (not minor)	...	...	...	267
(injury to persons)	...	...	...	613
travelling	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	351
Number of persons killed	...	...	...	32
Number of persons injured	...	...	...	613

TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN OPERATION IN THE COLONY AT THE END OF 1946

TOTAL NUMBER OF CARS:

Taxi cars	...	...	493
Private cars	...	...	1,553

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES:

Buses	...	...	145
Lorries	...	...	536

TOTAL NUMBER OF BICYCLES:

Motor cycles	...	...	159
Bicycles	...	...	Number unascertainable.

CUSTOMS & TRADE

		No.	Gross Tonnage
Number of vessels registered at beginning of 1946 (belonging to the Port of Port Louis)	Motor vessels	1	176
	Sailing vessels	7	562
	Steam vessels	3	2,346

OVERSEAS SHIPPING

Vessels entering the Port during 1946	No. Tonnage		Vessels clearing the Port during 1946	No. Tonnage	
	No.	Tonnage		No.	Tonnage
British & Foreign:					
Steam vessels	112	310,276	109	305,941	
Coasting	22	10,617	22	10,617	

OVERSEAS SERVICES

	POPULATION					
	General		Total	Indian		Total
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
<u>ARRIVALS</u>						
Sea Borne Services	1,216	468	1,684	333	111	444
Air Borne Services	212	295	507	128	44	172
TOTAL	1,428	763	2,191	461	155	616
<u>DEPARTURES</u>						
Sea Borne Services	1,287	741	2,028	465	153	618
Air Borne Services	380	276	656	90	37	127
TOTAL	1,667	1,017	2,684	555	190	745

MAIL AND LETTER SERVICES

Number of different postal items recorded during the year 1946.

Letters Paid	Letters Service	Post cards	Letters Taxed	Letters Registered	Printed matter	Air Mail letters	TOTAL
133,476	4,029	1,156	6,732	36,674	22,461	318,311	612,839

TELEPHONES

Number of main exchanges	...	11
Number of subscribers to main exchanges	...	2,500
Individual installations	...	3,216

BROADCASTING

Number of broadcasting stations	...	1
Number of wireless receiving licenses		3,086

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1946

(Royal Alfred Observatory, Papamoussas, 55 metres above mean sea level)

MONTH 1946	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR							RAINFALL			
	Absolute Meaning	Absolute Minimum	Absolute Range	Mean of the Daily maxima	Mean of the Daily minima	Mean of the Daily Ranges	MEAN	Excess of the temperature over freezing	Relative Humidity (Days = 100)	Amount recorded by the Pluviograph	DURATION mins
	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	%	mm	mm	mins
JANUARY	31.9	21.8	30.7	40.7	28.6	4.8	27.4	76.9	289.8	2660	
FEBRUARY	31.9	19.0	12.9	40.0	28.8	7.2	25.9	81.7	169.4	1640	
MARCH	31.9	20.1	11.8	29.0	22.9	6.7	25.5	85.7	176.2	2380	
APRIL	29.9	18.1	11.8	27.2	21.5	6.1	24.1	85.0	254.2	2325	
MAY	27.9	17.1	10.8	26.2	20.2	6.0	22.7	81.3	150.5	2105	
JUNE	26.3	13.1	13.2	25.0	17.8	7.2	21.1	76.8	24.2	755	
JULY	25.9	13.8	12.7	21.5	18.0	6.5	21.1	74.9	62.9	1285	
AUGUST	27.5	15.0	12.5	24.6	17.1	6.9	20.7	74.3	65.9	1275	
SEPTEMBER	26.0	14.1	11.9	24.7	17.5	7.4	20.7	68.8	28.3	765	
OCTOBER	31.0	15.0	16.0	26.2	18.8	9.2	25.0	70.5	10.0	250	
NOVEMBER	31.0	16.2	14.7	28.8	20.6	8.9	24.1	76.1	235.7	1580	
DECEMBER	31.2	18.1	12.1	30.2	22.4	7.8	25.7	75.1	58.1	640	
YEAR	29.4	16.8	12.6	27.4	20.2	7.2	23.4	77.3	1525.2	hrs 293.2	
MAXIMUM	31.9	...	16.0	30.2	...	9.2	...	100.0	179.6	...	
	Jan 17th		October	December		October		Jan 31st	ending 18hrs.		
	Feb. 9th							Mar. 1st	on Jan. 31st		
	Mar. 24th							Apr. 17th			
MINIMUM	...	13.1	16.8	...	17.3	6.0	...	33.0	...	...
	...	June 20th	May	...	Sept.	May	...	Nov. 21st	...	...
	...							Apr. 17th			

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1916 (CONTINUED)

MONTH	Daily duration of bright sunshine	Percentage of possible sunshine	RAIN	Number of days of lightning	Number of days of clearness
JANUARY	8.82	67.1	13	..	1
FEBRUARY	8.46	65.6	22	..	2
MARCH	6.98	57.2	17	1	1
APRIL	7.26	60.6	19	1	3
MAY	6.45	57.6	25	2	1
JUNE	7.95	72.6	14	..	..
JULY	7.31	56.5	19	..	..
AUGUST	8.45	74.2	24	..	..
SEPTEMBER	8.01	67.1	12	..	..
OCTOBER	9.78	75.0	6	..	..
NOVEMBER	7.53	58.4	14	..	..
DECEMBER	9.44	70.9	16	1	..
YEAR	7.93	66.2	215	5	8
MAXIMUM	12.6 January 12th	99 October 29th	24 August	2 January	3 April
MINIMUM	..	..	6 October	..	..

TOTAL ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS IN 1946

	Station	Inches	No. of days
West	Port Louis	51.24	132
	Black River	73.93	118
	Black River	47.21	101
	Black River	40.41	108
	Black River	49.24	132
North & North West	Pamplemousses	63.94	218
	Pamplemousses	52.57	230
	Pamplemousses	108.36	244
	Pamplemousses	118.08	146
North & North East	Riviere du Rempart	43.15	115
	Riviere du Rempart	81.27	173
	Riviere du Rempart	81.27	125
Centre	Moka	74.30	217
	Moka	69.71	234
	Moka	98.90	209
	Moka	80.75	180
	Moka	85.13	141
	Plaines Wilhems	123.11	192
	Plaines Wilhems	20.27	257
	Plaines Wilhems	181.13	257
	Plaines Wilhems	120.15	204
	Plaines Wilhems	93.82	183
East	Flacq	107.60	135
	Flacq	67.97	119
	Flacq	71.99	208
	Flacq	75.81	131
	Flacq	72.09	215
South East	Grand Port	120.92	142
	Grand Port	71.47	137
	Grand Port	112.69	132
	Grand Port	96.35	133
South	Savanne	72.99	106
	Savanne	100.23	213
	Savanne	72.77	190
	Savanne	85.10	222
	Savanne	72.77	134
	Savanne	72.77	173
	Savanne	80.42	150

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