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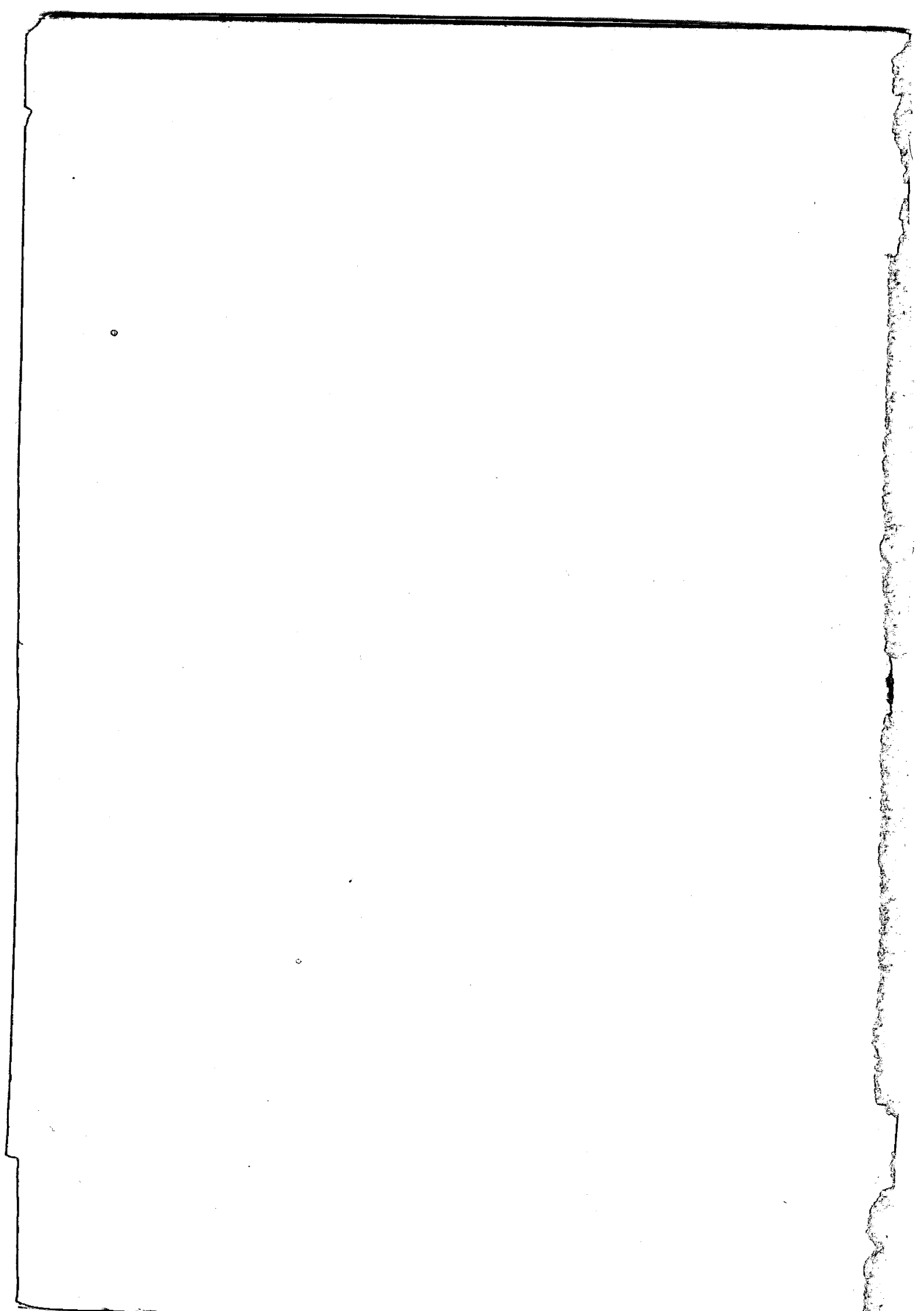
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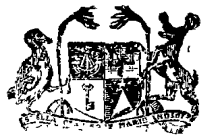
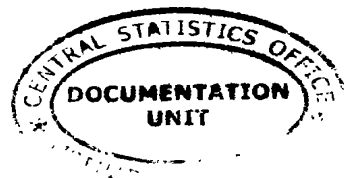
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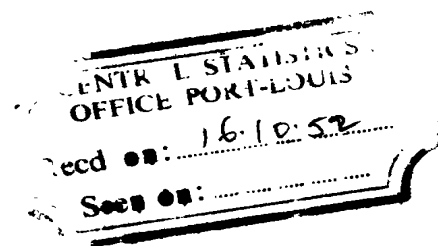




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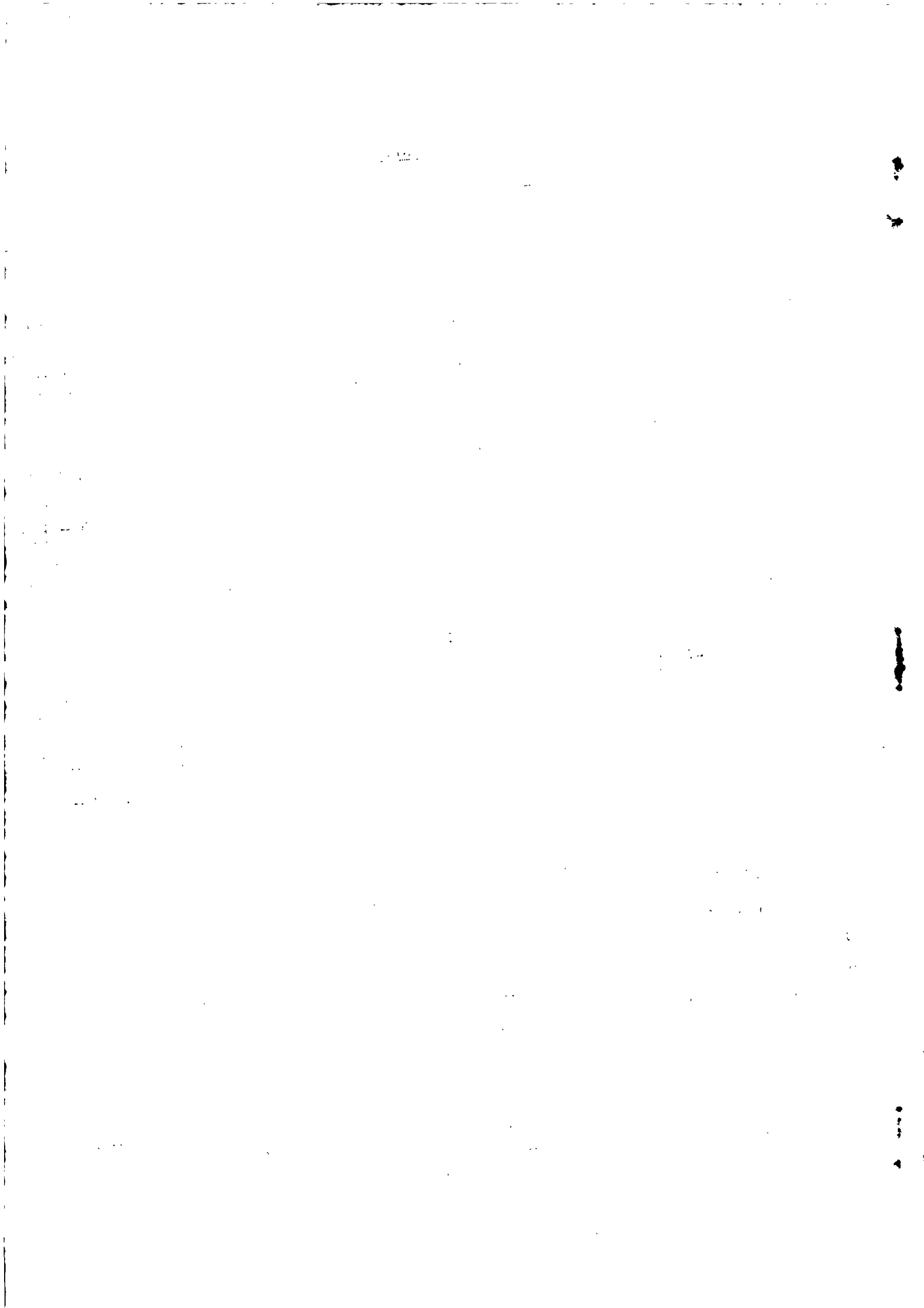


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CORRIGENDUM TO YEAR BOOK OF STATISTICS - 1951

- Page 8 - Birth Rates, 2nd line:- please read " they were " instead of " it was ".
- Page 16 - 2nd table, section 8, last column:- please read " 145 " instead of " 147 ".
- Page 18 - 1st table, last line:- the figures for 1951 should read:- 14,417; 455; 360.
- Page 19 - 2nd table, last line:- the figures for " Departures to Mauritius " should read as follows from left to right:- 185, 129, 314, 111, 22, 133, 103, 19, 122, 569.
- Page 34 - 2nd table, item 5 please read " death " after " wounds and blows causing ".
- Page 78 - The 1st table (Lime Production 1948 - 51) should read as follows:-

Year	No. of kilns in operation	Quick line produced	Slaked lime produced	Total Production
		M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1948	27	...	...	12,000
1949	26	6,100	7,900	14,000
1950	24	6,200	6,500	12,700
1951	22	7,600	8,100	15,700

- Page 80 - 3rd line:- please read " workshops " instead of " workers ".
- Page 85 - last table, 4th column, 3rd line:- please read " Perfumes " instead of " Perfumed ".
- Page 154 - 1st table, 2nd column, 4th line:- delete " Rs. "
- Page 164 - 4th line:- please read:- " Rs.19,600 " instead of " Rs.67,820 ".
- Page 175 - Note 3:- please read " the definition of " instead of "the definition on ".
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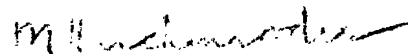
The additional work involved in the taking and compiling of a complete population Census in 1952 has been responsible for the belated production of this sixth issue of the annual digest of Statistics for the Colony of Mauritius, prepared in the Central Statistical Office.

The International Classifications recommended by the Statistical Commission of the United Nations have been utilised throughout as much as possible. In particular, price relatives and consumers' price indexes have in this volume been referred to 1948, which is the new standard base period adopted in the Statistical Year Book of the United Nations for 1951.

The half-yearly Balance of Trade analysis has now been supplemented by a statement on the annual Balance of Payments from 1948 to date.

The Director of the Central Statistical Office wishes to tender a most grateful acknowledgement to all contributors, official and private.

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Director of Statistics.
(M. HERCHENRODER)

DEMOGRAPHY

Definition: For statistical purposes the convention has been adopted of dividing the whole population into three classes:

- (i) the General population, comprising Europeans and descendants of Europeans, and people of African and mixed origin;
- (ii) the Indian population proper, made up of Indian immigrants and their unmixed descendants;
- and (iii) the Chinese population consisting of immigrants from China and their descendants.

TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION - Estimated as at 31st December, 1951⁺

		POPULATION			
		General	Indian	Chinese	Total
Males	...	77,793	160,779	9,287	247,859
Females	...	84,673	155,323	6,364	246,600
Total		162,466	316,102	15,651	494,219 [ⓐ]
Sex proportions in the resident population (males to 1000 females)		919	1,052	1,259	1,005

x By "resident" population is meant that population which is actually living in the Island; it excludes foreign military forces and civilians habitually resident in the island, but temporarily absent overseas on Military Service and as tourists or students. The "de jure" population of the island is estimated at 500,300.

+ Based initially on Census Enumeration of June 1944.

ⓐ Excluding members of the Pioneer Corps serving overseas.

CONSTITUTION OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION

Year	General	Indian	Chinese
1951	32.8	64.0	3.2

MOVEMENT OF THE CIVIL POPULATION ^{≠≠} DURING THE YEAR

	General			Indian			Chinese			Total
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	
Arrivals	2,317	1,244	3,561	632	231	863	566	253	819	5,243
Departures	2,487	1,195	3,592	702	230	932	347	145	492	5,016

^{≠≠} Includes:

- (a) the very small figure of engaged or disengaged seamen;
 - (b) emigration and immigration to and from the dependencies
- but does not include movements of troops and locally enlisted servicemen.

ESTIMATED POPULATION BY DISTRICT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

D I S T R I C T	G E N E R A L +			I N D I A N			T O T A L		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	21,613	23,032	44,645	19,374	19,048	38,422	40,987	42,080	83,067
Pamplemousses	3,814	3,696	7,510	16,415	16,151	32,566	20,229	19,850	40,079
Rivière du Rempart	3,640	3,441	7,081	16,673	16,029	32,702	20,313	19,470	39,783
Flacq	6,435	5,945	12,380	22,236	21,647	43,883	28,671	27,592	56,263
Grand Port	9,100	7,520	16,620	20,017	18,224	38,241	29,117	25,744	54,861
Savanne	4,547	4,515	9,062	13,216	12,901	26,117	17,763	17,416	35,179
Plaines Wilhems	32,167	36,943	69,110	38,185	37,038	75,223	70,352	73,981	144,333
Moka	2,786	2,886	5,672	11,078	10,971	22,049	13,864	13,857	27,721
Black River	2,978	3,059	6,037	3,585	3,611	7,196	6,563	6,670	13,233
TOTAL:	87,080	91,037	178,117	160,779	155,623	316,402	247,859	246,660	494,519

+ Including Chinese.

Resident population trend 1925 - 1951

Year	Natural increase as at 31st December	Cumulative increase	Rate @ of natural increase	Net increase as at 31st December	Ratio of birth rate to death rate	Resident population as at 31st December
1925	+ 7,218	+ 7,218	+ 18.4	+ 5,965	1.77	398,708
1926	+ 5,532	+ 12,780	+ 14.1	+ 4,528	1.56	398,236
1927	+ 3,733	+ 16,513	+ 9.4	+ 3,457	1.38	401,693
1928	+ 3,864	+ 20,377	+ 9.5	+ 3,109	1.34	404,802
1929	+ 1,858	+ 21,735	+ 3.3	+ 747	1.11	405,549
1930	+ 1,548	+ 20,187	- 3.9	- 1,091	0.89	404,458
1931	- 3,523	+ 16,664	- 8.9	- 4,316	0.77	400,142
1932	- 2,302	+ 14,079	- 6.6	- 2,644	0.80	397,498
1933	+ 2,864	+ 16,943	+ 7.4	+ 2,297	1.27	399,795
1934	+ 3,247	+ 20,890	+ 8.8	+ 3,036	1.34	402,831
1935	+ 2,301	+ 23,191	+ 7.1	+ 2,534	1.27	405,365
1936	+ 3,307	+ 26,558	+ 8.5	+ 3,611	1.32	408,976
1937	+ 3,320	+ 29,188	+ 6.4	+ 2,202	1.22	411,179
1938	+ 1,874	+ 30,312	+ 3.5	+ 1,647	1.12	412,826
1939	+ 3,230	+ 33,748	+ 8.0	+ 3,195	1.28	416,021
1940	+ 1,772	+ 35,520	+ 4.3	+ 1,317	1.17	417,338
1941	+ 2,904	+ 38,514	+ 7.4	- 252	1.29	417,086
1942	+ 1,620	+ 40,140	+ 4.0	+ 158	1.14	417,244
1943	+ 2,962	+ 43,102	+ 7.3	+ 1,188	1.28	418,432
1944	+ 6,003	+ 50,005	+ 16.4	+ 4,720	1.61	423,152
1945	+ 1,013	+ 51,018	+ 2.4	+ 2,164	1.07	425,316
1946	+ 3,390	+ 54,917	+ 9.2	+ 4,906	1.31	430,222
1947	+ 10,240	+ 65,183	+ 23.7	+ 5,832	2.18	436,054
1948	+ 8,501	+ 73,684	+ 19.3	+ 5,486	1.81	441,540
1949	+ 13,003	+ 86,750	+ 29.4	+ 15,177	2.77	456,717
1950	+ 16,357	+103,429	+ 35.8	+ 18,669	3.58	475,386
1951	+ 15,760	+119,189	+ 32.6	+ 19,133	3.19	494,519

In the course of the 27-year period ending with 1951, the Natural Increase has amounted to 30.3 % of the original population.

⊕ Excess of births over deaths ;

⊙ Rate per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

Natural Increase of Population

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural + Increase	Ratio to prewar (1935-1939 = 100)
1945	16,290	15,277	1,013	38
1946	16,427	12,528	3,899	146
1947	18,926	8,680	10,246	384
1948	19,039	10,518	8,521	319
1949	20,472	7,384	13,088	490
1950	23,110	6,453	16,657	624
1951	22,968	7,208	15,760	590

The figure of 22,968 numbering the total births for 1951 was again in excess of the figure for 1949 which, at 20,472 was already a record. In the capital, Port Louis, rates of 43.7 and 58.8 per thousand were obtained in the General and Indian populations respectively.

The total number of deaths was higher than in the previous year. The excess of births over deaths or natural increase of population was 481% above the quinquennial prewar average (1934-1939).

The natural growth during the year was 15,760, a number which is 6 times the corresponding average (2,670) for the five prewar years (1935-1939). This increase for 1951 is slightly lower than for the previous year and it seems as if a ceiling had now been reached on the number of births in the Colony.

The comparatively lower figure of natural growth for 1948 was consequent to a severe epidemic of whooping cough which prevailed in the island.

The total of natural growth has in fact increased the whole Mauritian resident population of the end of 1945 by 16.3% in the short interval of the six post-war years. The percentage increase in the different ethnic groups of the population itself in the span of these six post-war years was as follows:

<u>General Population</u>	<u>Indian population</u>	<u>Chinese population</u>
+ 12.3%	+ 17.5%	+ 36.4%
+ Excess of births over deaths		

CHANGES IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FROM PREWAR TO POST-WAR

	<u>PREWAR PERIOD</u>			<u>POST-WAR PERIOD</u>		
	Annual Average:	1933 - 1937		Annual Average:	1947 - 1951	
	General ⁺	Indian	Total	General ⁺	Indian	Total
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Births	4,642	8,999	13,641	6,348	14,555	20,903
Deaths	3,117	7,514	10,631	2,651	5,398	8,049
Birth rate	36.0	33.9	34.6	38.5	50.3	45.9
Death rate	24.1	28.3	26.9	16.2	18.8	17.5
Ratio:)						
Birth rate)						
-----)						
Death rate)	1.49	1.20	1.29	2.38	2.68	2.62
Natural increase	1,525	1,485	3,010	3,697	9,157	12,854
Rate of Natural [@] Increase	11.67	5.58	7.59	21.91	30.64	27.49

+ The general population here includes the Chinese

@ Per thousand of population

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES

District	General			Crude + rates	Indian			Crude + rates	Total Births	Total Crude + rates
	Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total			
Port-Louis	969	885	1,854	43.7	1,087	959	2,046	58.8	3,900	50.5
Pamplemousses	158	165	323	47.1	735	734	1,469	47.0	1,792	47.0
Rivière du Rempart	174	164	338	45.8	968	890	1,858	55.7	2,196	53.9
Flacq	249	242	491	41.0	1,121	1,145	2,266	50.6	2,757	48.5
Grand Port	300	310	610	41.0	918	876	1,794	49.0	2,404	46.7
Savanne	175	169	344	38.5	634	585	1,219	44.5	1,563	43.0
Plaines Wilhems	1,495	1,397	2,892	41.2	1,813	1,718	3,531	48.1	6,423	44.8
Moka	132	119	251	44.2	563	542	1,105	52.5	1,356	50.7
Black River	112	102	214	36.8	175	188	363	51.2	577	44.7
Whole island	3,764	3,553	7,317	42.0	8,014	7,637	15,651	50.5	22,968	47.5

BIRTH RATES FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1930 to 1951

Year	General	Indian	Total	Year	General	Indian	Total
1930	37.3	23.2	31.5	1935	34.9	32.9	33.6
1931	35.9	27.1	30.2	1936	36.4	34.1	34.9
1932	32.1	23.5	26.2	1937	36.3	34.7	35.2
1933	36.3	35.9	34.7	1938	36.0	32.1	33.4
1934	35.1	33.7	34.5	1939	38.4	34.8	36.0
				1940	32.2	38.7	29.8
				1941	34.1	32.4	33.0
				1942	33.3	32.9	33.2
				1943	33.5	33.0	33.2
				1944	31.3	50.6	43.5
				1945	32.0	42.2	38.5
				1946	33.5	41.8	38.7
				1947	36.9	47.8	43.8
				1948	35.8	47.3	43.1
				1949	37.3	51.0	46.0
				1950	40.7	54.6	49.7
				1951	42.0	50.5	47.5

x In this and subsequent tabulations the term "General Population" includes also the "Chinese"
 + Crude rates per 1,000 of the population

SEXES OF CHILDREN BORN

General			Indian		
Males	Females	Male births per 1,000 female births	Males	Females	Male births per 1,000 female births
3,764	3,553	1,059	3,014	7,637	1,049

BIRTH RATES

Crude birth rates for the General population were higher than corresponding rates for last year. In the Indian population it was lower. The natural increase of the population has amounted to nearly 45,500 souls in the course of the last three years.

Nevertheless, the crude birth rate was still 20% higher in the Indian population than in the General population. In the General population it was only 17% higher than the average of 5 prewar years (1934-1938) while in the Indian population it was 51% above the corresponding prewar level. The following ratios give the birth rates since 1945 in the Indian population as compared with those obtained in the General population.

Year	Birth Rate	
	Ratio	Indian / General
1945		1.32
1946		1.25
1947		1.29
1948		1.32
1949		1.37
1950		1.35
1951		1.20

YEARS AND DEATH RATES.

DISTRICT	GENERAL			INDIAN			TOTAL		
	Males	Females	Total	Crude rates	Males	Females	Total	Crude + rates	
Port-Louis	361	365	694	16.3	324	291	615	17.7	
Pamplemousses	73	48	119	17.3	246	196	442	14.1	
Rivière du Rempart	51	46	97	13.9	227	213	440	13.8	
Flacq	79	77	156	13.0	6	262	660	14.1	
Grand Port	113	98	211	14.4	351	223	579	13.0	
Savanne	74	73	147	16.4	215	235	450	16.4	
Plaines Wilhems	435	417	852	12.1	538	423	1,021	13.9	
Koko	51	37	88	15.5	177	134	331	15.7	
Black River	55	34	89	15.3	67	45	122	17.2	
Whole Island	1,295	1,161	2,456	14.1	2,493	2,259	4,752	15.3	
								Deaths	Crude + rates
								1,303	16.9
								561	14.7
								559	13.7
								723	13.8
								393	17.3
								597	16.4
								1,873	13.0
								419	15.7
								211	16.4
								7,208	14.9

Deaths and Death Rates.

The total number of deaths in 1951 was 12% higher than in the previous year. The crude death rates were nevertheless well below the prewar quinquennial average (1934-1938): in the general population the death rate was 42% and in the Indian population 47% below the prewar quinquennial average.

The death rate among the Indian population was in the ratio of 1.09 to 1 as compared with that of the General population. This ratio is lower than last year and is also very sensibly below that corresponding to the decennial average 1937 - 1940 which was 1.23 to 1.

+ per 1,000 of mid-year population.

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX (Total population)

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 ...	1,073	845	1,918
1 - 4 ...	425	471	896
5 - 9 ...	65	68	133
10 - 14 ...	39	45	84
15 - 19 ...	68	89	157
20 - 24 ...	103	142	245
25 - 34 ...	214	283	497
35 - 44 ...	293	206	499
45 - 54 ...	454	221	675
55 - 64 ...	500	346	846
65 - 74 ...	415	416	831
75 - 84 ...	123	239	362
85 and over ...	16	49	65
All ages	3,788	3,420	7,208

MARRIAGES

DISTRICT	POPULATION		
	General	Indian	Total
Port-Louis	397	282	679
Pamplemousses	80	155	235
Rivière du Rempart	72	147	219
Flacq	98	185	283
Grand Port	133	176	309
Savanne	70	144	214
Plaines Wilhems	531	397	928
Moka	43	109	152
Black River	33	28	61
Whole Island	1,457	1,623	3,080
Crude Rate +	16.7	10.5	12.7

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

MARRIAGE RATES

The marriage rate in each population for 1951 was again higher than the corresponding average rates for the quinquennial period 1934 - 1938. In the General population it was 7% and in the Indian population it was 57% above this prewar average rate. The post-war increase in marriage rates is shown in the following table:

Prewar average (1934 - 1938)	General population 15.6		Indian population 6.7	
	% Increase on prewar average 1934 - 1938		% Increase on prewar average 1934 - 1938	
Year				
1946	19.9	+ 28	17.0	+ 154
1947	19.6	+ 26	15.9	+ 137
1948	16.6	+ 7	13.5	+ 102
1949	17.0	+ 9	15.8	+ 136
1950	16.7	+ 7	11.1	+ 66
1951	16.7	+ 7	10.5	+ 57

Divorces	P O P U L A T I O N			
	General	Indian	Chinese	Total
Adultery of husband	4	10	1	15
" " wife	15	37	1	53
Adultery & "Injures Graves" by husband	1	4	-	5
Adultery & "Injures Graves" by wife	2	11	-	13
Injures Graves by husband	1	7	-	8
" " " wife	2	5	-	7
Desertion by husband	1	2	-	3
" " wife	-	3	-	3
Sevices by husband	2	4	-	6
Sevices & Injures Graves by husband	6	2	-	8
Sevice, Adultery & Injures Graves by husband	1	2	-	3
Desertion & Adultery by wife	-	2	1	3
Adultery & Sevices by husband	-	1	-	1
Sevices & Injures Graves by wife	-	1	-	1
Sevices, Injures Graves & Desertion by husband	1	1	-	2
Adultery, Desertion & Injures Graves by husband	1	-	-	1
	37	92	3	132

There were 130 cases in which a decree nisi " a vinculo matrimonii " was pronounced and 2 cases in which a decree " a mensa et toro " was granted.

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING AT THE TIME OF DIVORCE.

Number of children		Number of divorces
No. child	...	68
1 child	...	28
2 children	...	21
3 children	...	6
4 children	...	7
5 children	...	1
6 children and more	...	1
		132

Total number of children 145

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE.

Duration of marriage		Number of divorces
Under 1 year	...	NIL
1 year	...	4
2 years	...	7
3 years	...	11
4 years	...	26
5 years	...	22
6 years	...	6
7 years	...	6
8 years	...	4
9 years	...	10
10 - 14 years	...	20
15 - 19 years	...	11
20 years and over	...	5
Total		132

STILL BIRTHS

District	General		Indian		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Port-Louis	52	35	92	77	144	112
Pamplemousses	6	10	44	30	50	40
R. du Rempart	7	6	32	47	39	53
Flacq	13	8	98	57	111	65
Grand Port	14	26	84	50	98	76
Savanne	7	13	63	45	70	58
Plaines Wilhems	67	45	120	130	187	175
Moka	6	8	51	38	57	46
Black River	1	1	9	9	10	10
Total	173	152	593	483	766	635

Total of still-births	...	...	1,401
% to live-births	...	...	6.1
% to total births	...	...	5.7

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.

From year to year the number of still-births fluctuates closely around 1,400 corresponding to a ratio of 6% to 7% of the total births.

STILL-BIRTH RATE⁺

Year	General	Indian
1946	5.5	9.7
1947	4.9	7.6
1948	5.4	7.6
1949	4.8	7.4
1950	4.6	6.7
1951	4.4	6.9
1951 ratio	1:	1.6
Average 1937 - 1946 ratio	1:	1.7

+ percentage to live-births.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

AGE	EXCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS										INCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS (x)												
	Males					Females					Total	Deaths un- der 1 year per 1,000 live births	Males					Females			Total	Deaths per 1,000 births	
	G	I	T	Total	G	I	T	Total	G	I			T	Total	G	I	T	Total	G	I			T
Under 3 months	198	462	660	1,163	150	353	503	1,163	371	1,055	1,426	2,564	302	836	1,138	2,564	50.6	105.2					
3 months and under 6 months	69	113	182	328	62	84	146	328									64.9	118.7					
6 months and under 12 months	73	158	231	427	71	125	196	427									83.5	136.2					
1 year & under 2 years	88	113	201	402	60	141	201	402															
2 years & under 3 years	55	82	137	295	40	118	158	295															
3 years & under 4 years	15	41	56	130	19	55	74	130															
4 years & under 5 years	12	19	31	69	13	25	38	69															
	510	988	1,498	2,814	415	901	1,316	2,814															

(x) Inserted in consideration of the result of ante-natal influences;

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

G = General; I = Indian; T = Total.

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

Age	EXCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS						INCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS +					
	General		Indian		Ratio Indian/General		General		Indian		Ratio Indian/General	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 3 months	52.6	42.2	57.6	46.2	1.09	1.09	94.2	81.5	122.6	103.0	1.30	1.26
3 months and under 6 months	18.3	17.4	14.1	11.0	0.77	0.63						
6 months and under 12 months	19.4	20.0	19.7	16.4	1.02	0.82						
Under 1 year	90.3	79.6	91.4	73.6	1.01	0.92						

+ Rates here are computed on total births.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES.⁺

Year	POPULATION		
	General	Indian	Total
1946	146.3	144.6	145.2
1947	112.2	114.7	113.9
1948	180.8	188.6	186.2
1949	88.5	92.0	91.0
1950	69.7	79.0	76.3
1951	85.1	82.7	83.5

+ The number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age occurring in any year for every one thousand live births registered during the same year.

CAUSES OF DEATH- INFANTILE MORTALITY

SECTION [@]	Disease	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years
1	Infective & Parasitic Diseases	146	135
2	Neoplasms	1	3
3	Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	13	23
4	Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs	15	56
5	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	-	-
6	Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	48	27
7	Diseases of the Circulatory System	3	4
8	Diseases of the Respiratory System	238	147
9	Diseases of the Digestive System	551	358
10	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	6	15
11	Deliveries and complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	-	-
12	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	8	4
13	Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	1	-
14	Congenital Malformations	11	1
15	Certain diseases of early infancy	793	-
16	Symptoms, Senility, and Ill-defined Conditions	75	104
17	Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	9	21
	Total	1,918	896

@ International Classification 1948.

Infantile Mortality.

Infantile Mortality in 1951 was slightly higher, the total number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age being 1,918 as compared with 1,763 in 1950. The rates of infantile mortality in 1951 were however lower in both populations than for any year anterior to 1949. In the General population it was 37% lower and in the Indian population 43% lower than the previous 12 year average 1939 - 1950.

In the case of infants under 3 months of age, the rate of mortality was 9.5% higher in the Indian population than in the General population. When still-births are included, the rate is correspondingly about 28% higher in the Indian population. The inclusion of still-births raises the infantile mortality occurring under 3 months of age by the following proportions:

POPULATION		
General	Indian	Total
++93	+ 132%	+ 120%

RATE OF MATERNAL MORTALITY +

POPULATION		
General	Indian	Total
3.0	3.3	3.2

+ per 1,000 total births.

Maternal Mortality.

The maternal mortality was again considerably in decline over the rates obtaining in the past. The rate of maternal mortality which had declined to 3.5 per thousand births in 1950 fell to 3.2 per thousand in 1951, a reduction of 70% as compared with the decennial average (1937 - 1946) of 10.5 per thousand.

RODRIGUES ISLAND (Area 40 square miles)

DEMOGRAPHY

POPULATION - Estimated as at 31st December.

Year	NUMBER OF PERSONS		
	Total	Actual increase	Number per square mile
1948	13,326		333
1949	13,591	265	340
1950	13,962	371	349
1951	14,544	582	364

The inhabitants of the island belong almost entirely to the General population. The number of inhabitants belonging to the Indian population is extremely small - being 0.6% of the total population. The ratio of males to females in the population is 1 : 1.02.

The rapid natural growth of population observed in Mauritius is also taking place to some extent in its main dependency, where in five years (1947 - 1951) the population has increased by 13.3%.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Birth rate per 1,000	Death rate per 1,000
1948	390	162	228	29.5	12.3
1949	459	139	320	34.0	10.3
1950	557	158	399	40.5	11.5
1951	575	97	478	40.5	6.8

RODRIGUES

AGES AT DEATH

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under one year	13	16	29
1 year and under 5 years	6	11	17
5 years and under 10 years	1	3	4
10 years and under 20 years	-	6	6
20 years and under 45 years	3	14	17
45 years and under 65 years	5	5	10
65 years and over	6	8	14
	34	63	97

Infantile Mortality.

The infantile mortality in 1951 in the island was 50.4 per 1,000 live births showing a decrease of 59% on the figure for 1950.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

RODRIGUES

	General			Indian			Chinese			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Arrivals from Mauritius	202	80	282	129	31	160	94	10	104	546
Departures to Mauritius	185		129	314	111	22	133	103	122	569

M = Males;

F = Females;

T = Total

HEALTH.

The tables are computed from returns of the Medical and Health Department and of the Registrar General's Department.

Public Health Services.

In 1951, the Public Health Services consisted of 8 General hospitals, 3 special hospitals (one for Poliomyelitis, one for Leprosy and one Mental hospital) and 40 public dispensaries, and outpatients' departments of hospitals and 4 mobile dispensaries. On the total 225,837 cases (111,755 males and 114,082 females) were examined at the public dispensaries and the outpatients' department of the public hospitals; the number of outpatients in attendance was 362,946 whilst the total number of attendances at the mobile dispensaries was 107,214.

There were in addition to the above 5 private clinics, 3 maternity centres and 33 private hospitals maintained on sugar estates. The Health Services of the Island also comprised:

94	medical practitioners;
10	dental surgeons;
160	+ certificated nurses;
65	+ registered midwives; ^x
159	+ qualified dressers;
5	veterinary practitioners.

Statistics relating to the public hospitals are given in the following table.

+ 85 nurses, 35 midwives and 146 dressers belong to Government Medical Service;

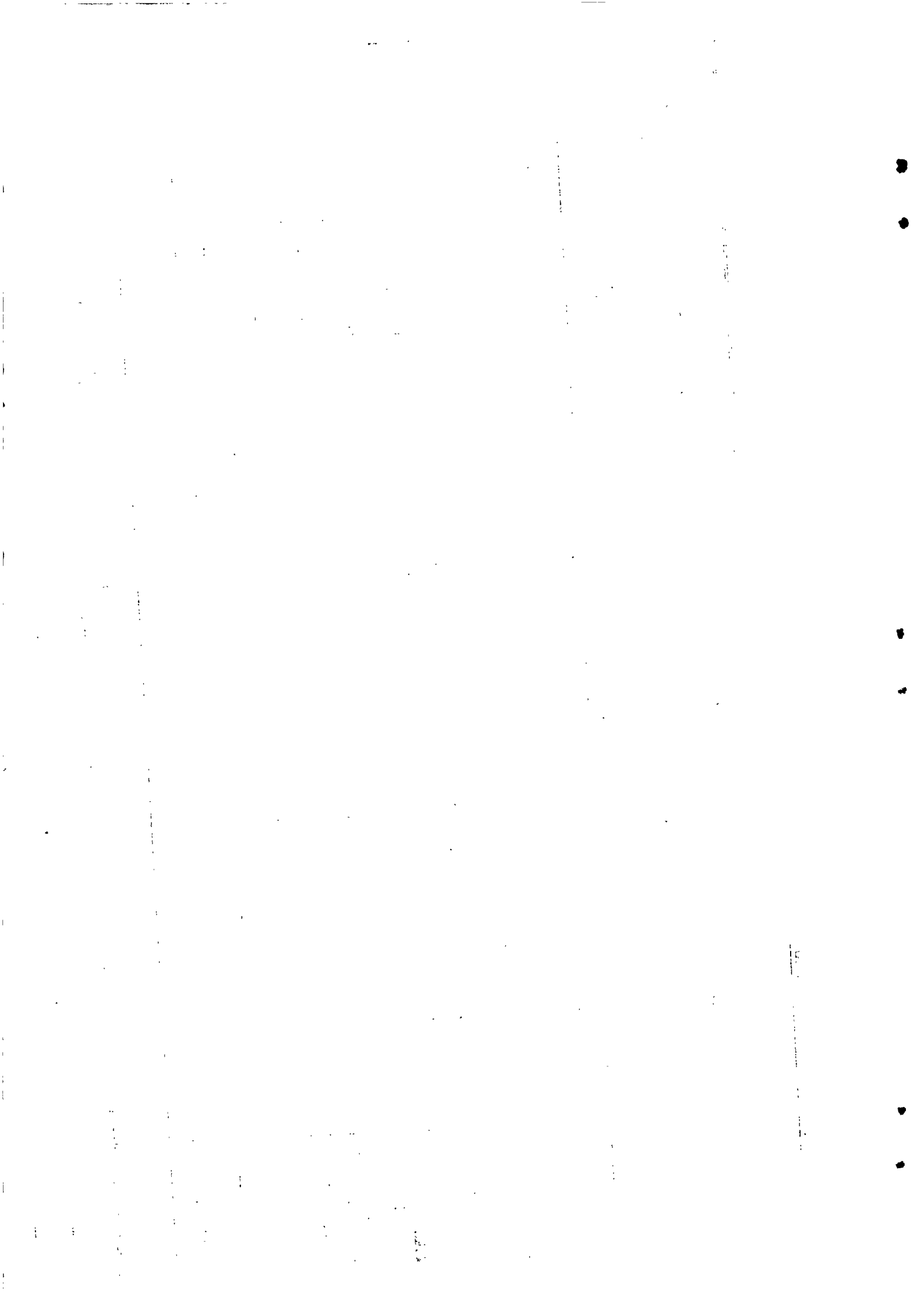
x The total number of practising midwives is probably much greater.

STATISTICS OF HOSPITALS

Hospital	Patients remaining on 31.12.50	Total Admissions	Deaths	Patients remaining on 31.12.51	No. of Beds	No. of patients on any date during period under review		Medical cases	Surgical cases	No. of operations performed		Births in hospital		Still-Births
						Maximum	Minimum			In-patients	Out-patients	Born alive at term	Premature births	
Civil	241	8,126	550	208	410	390	202	5,191	2,935	1,608	2,992	685	47	123
Long Mountain	27	2,171	25	19	65	74	17	1,646	525	80	463	22	1	4
Poudre d'Or	15	2,112	19	-	70	69	14	1,487	625	282	230	27	2	5
Flacq	28	2,668	42	15	85	90	15	1,791	877	102	498	62	6	5
Mahebourg	34	2,666	78	29	105	106	29	2,151	515	248	581	102	10	31
Souillac	37	3,619	69	40	103	116	37	2,067	1,552	437	116	82	-	20
Moka	21	1,805	50	26	83	80	20	1,201	604	457	551	48	2	7
Victoria	194	6,411	332	216	263	269	189	4,224	2,187	1,414	4,310	615	57	102
Mental (infirmary only)	5	317	21	10	64	51	12	300	17	89	-	-	-	-
Industrial School	6	242	-	4	16	13	1	116	126	5	-	-	-	-
Beau Bassin Prisons	12	353	-	11	57	26	9	253	100	100	11	-	-	-
Floreal ++	161	248	5	153	210	209	153	125	123	880	752	-	-	-
Leper	48	9	1	52	62	52	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	829	30,747	1,192	783	1,593	1,545	746	20,561	10,186	5,702	10,504	1,643	125	297

† Figures shown are for physical cases only. The Mental Hospital has a total bed strength of 653

++ Hospital for Poliomyelitis and Orthopaedic cases.



HEALTH SERVICES

DISTRICT	Medical practitioners		Dentists	Oculists	Maternity centres	Pharmacies	Public Cemeteries	Hospitals	Leper Hospital	Orthopaedic & Polioyellitis Hospital	Mental Hospital	Dispensaries ++	Benevolent & Orphan Asylums	Private Clinics	Estates Hospitals xx	Beds in Estate Hospitals xx
	Private	Government														
Port Louis	8	13	8 ⁺	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1
Pamplemousses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	52
Rivière du Rempart	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	92
Flacq	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	4	86
Grand Port	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	6	130
Savanne	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	7	191
Plaines Wilhems	39	18	12	2	6	17	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	4	3	50
Black River	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	20
Moka	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	117
Total	51	39	20	2	11	34	26	10	1	1	1	41	18	5	33	738

+ 3 belonging to Government Medical Service;

@ Excluding 1 Government Ante-Natal Clinic

++ Excluding 4 Mobile Dispensaries

xx 1950 figures

STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR 1951.

SECTION	NATURE OF DISEASE	POPULATION										Total number of deaths	% of Total	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		General					Indian							
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T				
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	144	102	246	262	261	523	769	10.7	158.9				
II	Neoplasms	28	31	59	22	22	44	103	1.4	21.3				
III	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	38	55	93	107	80	187	280	3.9	57.9				
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	41	65	106	132	245	377	483	6.7	99.8				
V	Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	0.2				
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	91	95	186	159	92	251	437	6.1	90.3				
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	92	89	181	146	94	240	421	5.8	87.0				
VIII	Diseases of the Respiratory System	192	164	356	362	280	642	998	13.9	206.3				
IX	Diseases of the Digestive system	286	189	475	425	435	860	1,335	18.5	275.9				
X	Diseases of the Genito-urinary system	57	54	111	82	79	161	272	3.8	56.2				
XI	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	23	23	-	55	55	78	1.1	16.1				
XII	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	4	4	8	13	7	20	28	0.4	5.8				
XIII	Diseases of the bones & organs of movement	1	-	1	3	4	7	8	0.1	1.7				
XIV	Congenital malformations	3	1	4	6	4	10	14	0.2	2.9				
XV	Certain diseases of early infancy	117	91	208	340	245	585	793	11.0	163.9				
XVI	Symptoms, senility & ill-defined conditions	151	183	334	335	322	657	991	13.7	204.8				
XVII	Accidents, poisonings & violence	49	15	64	99	34	133	197	2.7	40.7				
	Total	1,295	1,161	2,456	2,493	2,259	4,752	7,203	100.0	1,499.7				

+ International Classification, 1948.

Causes of death in the Island.

Death from all causes showed an increase of 12% in 1951 as compared with 1950. The more important variations occurred in the various disease sections as indicated below:

Section	% increase or decrease in deaths
I	- 12
II	- 15
IV	+ 28
VI	+ 13
VIII	+ 4
IX	+ 46
XII	- 18
XIV	+ 40

The principal causes of death were (i) Diseases of the Digestive System; (ii) Diseases of the Respiratory System; (iii) certain diseases of early infancy; (iv) Infective and Parasitic diseases.

The increase on last year of 12% in the total number of deaths was principally due to a greater occurrence of diseases of the Digestive System, which, as affecting the incidence of mortality, showed an increase of 46.2% on last year. Antimalarial works were carried in the island since 1942 and between the years 1943 and 1951 the declared deaths from malaria showed an overall decrease for the Colony of more than 85%. In January, 1949, an island-wide campaign of malaria eradication by means of insecticides was started.

An increase of 28% over last year on the incidence of mortality was also apparent in diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs. A slight increase on last year is apparent in the rate of mortality among infants, the increase being more noteworthy in the causes ascribable to diseases of the Digestive System, of Nutrition and of the Blood and Blood forming organs.

The proportion of still-births (6.1% of live-births) was about the same as last year.

DISEASES CAUSING HIGH MORTALITY IN MAURITIUS.

SECTION	DISEASE	Actual number of deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population	Variation on 1950 rate
I	(Malaria {Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	285	59	- 24
		225	46	- 5
III	Asthma	168	35	+ 10
IV	Anaemia	483	100	+ 19
VI	Diseases of the nervous system & sense organs	437	90	+ 7
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	399	82	- 10
VIII	(Influenza	94	19	- 3
	{Pneumonia	394	81	- 5
	{Bronchitis	362	75	- 8
IX	Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1,090	225	+ 63
X	Nephritis	260	54	+ 3
XV	(Congenital Debility	590	122	- 10
	{Premature Birth	124	26	- 2
XVII	Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	197	41	- 1

TUBERCULOSIS

Year	Number of deaths in the Colony due to the disease	% to total deaths in the Colony	Crude death rate from tuberculosis per million living
1945	242	1.58	571
1946	196	1.57	462
1947	171	1.97	395
1948	269	2.56	609
1949	301	4.08	677
1950	244	3.78	525
1951	235	3.26	486

The case mortality among hospital patients suffering from tuberculosis was 13%.

Maternal Mortality Rate⁺

YEAR	Rate per 1,000
1945	14.96
1946	10.39
1947	5.25
1948	4.10
1949	3.80
1950	3.51
1951	3.20

+ The ratio of the number of deaths ascribed to the Puerperal State to the total number of births, including still-births.
The rate of maternal mortality this year was 3.28 per 1,000 in the Indian Population and 3.01 in the General Population. On the whole it was in regression over last year, specially in the Indian Population and has fallen by 69% as compared with the 1946 rate.

MAIN CAUSES OF MORBIDITY

DISEASE	In-patients at hospitals	Out-patients at hospitals and Static Dispensaries
Syphilis and its sequelae	227	680
Dysentery, all forms	248	2,409
Malaria	98	1,251
Ankylostomiasis	589	6,123
Other diseases due to helminths	181	12,807
Avitaminosis and other deficiency states	290	2,915
Asthma	454	2,793
Inflammatory diseases of the eye	226	3,058
Influenza	788	22,055
Pneumonia	588	76
Bronchitis	807	4,643
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	268	21,047
Gastro-enteritis and colitis (ages 2 years and over)	240	2,063
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1,148	3,021
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,712	11,765
Scabies	95	3,205
Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism unspecified	299	7,833
Accidents, poisonings and violence	4,683	25,857
Anaemias	3,005	19,753

Number of persons treated for malaria in public hospitals.

YEAR	No. of malaria cases	Case % mortality
1945	3,244	4.57
1946	2,522	4.20
1947	1,989	3.82
1948	1,576	4.19
1949	804	5.35
1950	209	4.80
1951	98	4.08

Causes of Morbidity.

Influenza ranks first in importance but shows on the total cases treated in hospitals and dispensaries a decrease of 27% as compared with last year.

Cases of malaria treated in hospitals and dispensaries have shown a considerable decrease over last year (about 90%).

The number of cases of Tuberculosis reported in hospitals and dispensaries showed a decrease of 7% over last year and the number of deaths ascribed to this disease was 4% lower.

Cases of Anemia reported were about 3% in excess of last year's number, cases of complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium were greater by 20% while cases of Injuries, Poisoning and Violence reached a higher figure by 19%.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

(Corresponding to the 1948 International Classification)

Section	Disease	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		% of total cases	% of total deaths
		No. of cases	No. of Deaths	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths		
I	Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1,577	118	1,199	66	2,776	184	9.56	15.52
II	Neoplasms	105	14	307	15	412	29	1.42	2.45
III	Allergic, Endocrine system, Metabolic & Nutritional diseases	485	26	541	33	1,026	59	3.53	4.98
IV	Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs	921	25	2,091	48	3,012	73	10.37	6.16
V	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	256	1	180	1	436	2	1.50	0.17
VI	Diseases of the Nervous System & sense Organs	775	49	615	27	1,390	76	4.78	6.41
VII	Diseases of the Circulatory System	616	62	326	26	942	88	3.24	7.42
VIII	Diseases of the Respiratory System	1,755	74	1,065	39	2,820	113	9.71	9.52
IX	Diseases of the Digestive System	1,888	107	1,069	48	2,957	155	10.18	13.07
X	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	638	19	684	17	1,322	36	4.55	3.03
XI	Deliveries & Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirths etc.	-	-	2,778	52	2,778	52	9.57	4.38
XII	Diseases of the skin & cellular tissue	1,378	5	696	5	2,074	10	7.14	0.84
XIII	Diseases of the Bones & Organs of Movement	483	2	324	1	807	3	2.79	0.25
XIV	Congenital Malformations	41	9	20	3	61	12	0.21	1.02
XV	Certain diseases of early infancy	97	85	85	52	182	137	0.63	11.55
XVI	Symptoms, Senility & Ill defined Conditions	684	34	677	17	1,361	51	4.69	4.30
XVII	Accidents, Poisoning & Violence	3,594	79	1,089	27	4,683	106	16.13	8.93
	TOTAL	15,293	709	13,746	477	29,039	1,186	100	100

NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

District	Typhoid Fever	Puerperal Fever	Diphthe- ria	Erysipelas	Acute Poliomye- -litis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy
Port-Louis	79	1	10	1	3	104	-
Pamplemousses	42	2	8	-	-	50	-
Rivière du Rempart	47	1	8	2	2	27	-
Flacq	39	-	9	-	3	64	-
Grand Port	21	-	1	-	5	44	-
Savanne	20	-	4	1	3	48	-
Plaines Wulhems	59	-	41	2	6	113	1
Black River	8	1	3	-	-	11	-
Moka	11	1	4	1	-	20	-
Total	326	6	88	7	22	481	1

The incidence of Diphtheria in 1951 showed a decrease of 9% over last year.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

P o l i c e

The establishment of the Regular Force in Mauritius and Rodrigues at the end of 1951 was constituted as follows:-

- 1 Commissioner
- 1 Deputy Commissioner
- 1 Police Medical Officer
- 10 Superintendents
- 1 Paymaster
- 1 Assistant Pay and Quartermaster
- 12 Assistant Superintendents (1 at Rodrigues)
- 16 Inspectors
- 69 Sergeants (1 attached to the Railways and 1 at Rodrigues)
- 89 Corporals (1 attached to the Railways and 2 at Rodrigues)
- 761 Constables (6 attached to the Railways and 23 at Rodrigues)
- 22 Police Women

The Police Band comprised:

- 1 Bandmaster
- 1 Inspector
- 1 Sergeant
- 4 Corporals
- 16 Bandsmen

The Following table shows the establishment of the Police Force in Mauritius and the proportion of police to population for the last 7 years:

Year ended 31st December	Officers	OTHER RANKS				TOTAL (+)	Proportion of police to population
		Inspectors	Sergeants	Corporals	Constables		
1945	21	11	51	65	495	643	1: 661
1946	25	12	51	64	536	688	1: 625
1947	25	12	51	64	536	688	1: 634
1948	25	12	52	64	542	695	1: 635
1949	26	11	52	65	542	696	1: 656
1950	26	14	57	72	630	799	1: 595
1951	26	16	67	86	732	927	1: 533

(+) Excluding Women Police, Police Band and Rodrigues Police.

Revenue and Traffic.

The following tables summarise the offences dealt with by the Revenue and Traffic Control Branch of the Police in 1951:

Revenue

	Cases
Illegal slaughtering of cattle ...	3
Other offences connected with the prevention of illegal slaughtering of cattle ...	22
Offences under the Defence (Food Control) Regulations	71
Revenue Contraventions ...	542
Offences under the Distillery and Liquor Laws	97
Offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance	93
Offences against the Weights and Measures Ordinance	144
Total:	972

Traffic

The following statement shows the number of cases prosecuted under the Traffic Laws:

	Cases
Public vehicles carrying an excessive number of passengers	299
Dangerous, negligent and inconsiderate driving	81
Overloading lorry ...	140
Exceeding speed limits ...	229
Other offences ...	3,251
Total:	4,000

Crime

A total of 64,657 cases of every description were reported to the Police of which 20,691 had no criminal character.

Investigations, Prosecutions and Convictions

OFFENCES	Cases reported to the Police	Cases prosecuted	Persons prosecuted	Persons convicted	Persons awaiting trial at the end of 1951
Crimes	856	456	584	430	120
Misdemeanours	14,838	3,899	4,430	3,421	683
Contraventions	28,872	21,897	24,610	22,403	1,583
Total:	43,966	26,252	29,624	26,254	2,386

+ Includes cases in which information has not yet been filed.

Serious Cases

Homicide	...	20
Larceny (exclusive of praedial larceny)	...	2,435
Receiving stolen property	...	42
Embezzlement	...	441
Burglary	...	127
Robbery	...	91
Forgery	...	55
Praedial larceny	...	123
Profiteering	...	45
Other serious offences	...	343
Offences under the Distillery & Liquor Laws	...	97

93 cases were prosecuted under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Fires

322 cases of fire were reported to the Police in 1951 of which 283 were accidental, 4 were cases of arson and 35 cases of imprudence or negligence.

Juvenile Criminality

O F F E N C E	Number arrested and convicted			
	1948	1949	1950	1951
Larceny	91	96	78	102
Larceny, praedial	37	10	3	13
Larceny with violence	-	-	1	3
Larceny being two in number or more	8)		20	12
Larceny with breaking	10)		3	10
Larceny with night breaking	1)	60	4	4
Larceny with false key & scaling	3)		2	-
Larceny by person in receipt of wages	)		-	6
Larceny by servant	4)		5	6
Larceny with aggravating circumstances	-	-	3	1
Homicide	-	1	-	-
Possession of stolen property	4	12	4	4
Vagrancy	33	7	10	13
Plundering	32	24	110	77
Wounds and blows	23	15	47	40
Offences against morality	-	4	-	-
Roguery and vagabondage	-	2	-	1
Forgery	-	-	3	7
Unlawful possession of wash	-	1	-	-
Various offences	116	246	217	279

Criminal Investigation Department.

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

	Crimes	Misdemeanours
Number of true cases declared ...	99	109
Number of cases in which prosecution was entered	49	101

Bicycle Thefts.

YEAR	NUMBER OF BICYCLES	
	Lost or Stolen	Recovered
1951	187	35

Habitual Criminals.

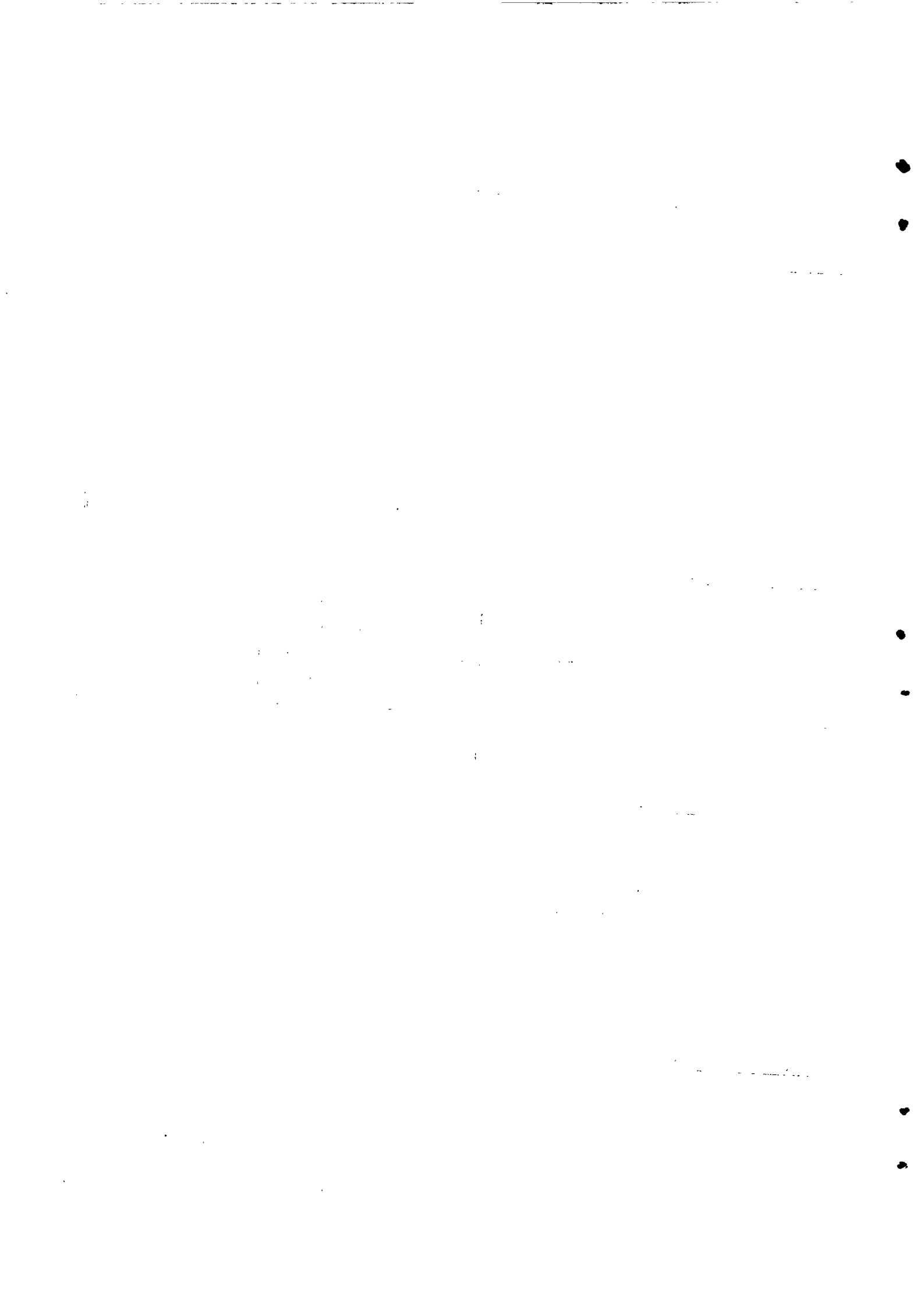
There were 2,119 reconvicted male criminals (including 128 first offenders reconvicted during the year) in Mauritius in 1951. At the end of the year

- 197 were in Prison;
- 360 were under Police supervision;
- 45 were out on licence;
- 327 were in the Mauritius Pioneer Corps (323 of these were serving overseas).

Violence and Assaults.

Assaults with violence are common. 681 cases of wounds and blows were examined by the Police Medical Officer and 1,909 medical reports were forwarded to the Police for use in evidence.

36 cases of rape and sexual assaults were dealt with.



Suicide.

12 cases were reported and investigated during the year and the following causes of death were found: 2 by drowning, 7 by poisoning, 1 by firearm, 1 being run over by train, and 1 by hanging.

Forgery and Theft.

In 1951, 322 exhibits related to cases of forgery, swindling and other fraudulent alteration of deeds and documents were examined in the Forensic Laboratory. The corresponding number of exhibits for 1950 was 362.

Firearms.

Licences were issued during the year involving the use of 5,129 firearms. The comparative figures for 1949 and 1950 were 5,083 and 5,294 respectively.

Summary of offences prosecuted by the Police.

OFFENCE	Number of persons prosecuted.		
	Males	Females	Total
Homicide ...	9	-	9
Other offences against the person	2,765	292	3,057
Praedial larceny ...	67	16	83
Other offences against property	1,738	459	2,197
Offences against the Labour, the Narcotic Substances, the Customs, the Stamps, the Municipal, the Road, the Bankruptcy Ordinances and other laws relating to the Social Economy of the Colony.	22,290	754	23,044
TOTAL:	26,869	1,521	28,390

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Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court, in 1951, the following cases were dealt with:

	Civil Cases	Divorce Cases	Criminal Appeals	Civil Appeals	Motions and other applications	Bankruptcy Cases
New cases entered during the year	36	167	25	20	125	92
Cases disposed of	27 ⁺	132	24	21	117	82

+ Of which 20 were for actions exceeding Rs.3,000.

There were 21 cases brought for trial before the Court of Assizes in which there were 24 accused parties.

1	Murder	...	3
2	Attempt at murder	...	1
3	Manslaughter	...	3
4	Wounds and blows causing death with premeditation but without intention to kill	...	1
5	Wounds and blows causing ^{death} without intention to kill	...	3
6	Involuntary homicide	...	5
7	Larceny with wounding	...	1
8	Larceny with night breaking...	...	1
9	Striking an agent of the Civil Authority causing wounds	...	1
10	Rape	...	3
11	Attempt	...	1
12	Rape and complicity in Rape...	...	1
13	Complicity in attempt at Rape	...	1
14	Procuring miscarriage	...	1
15	Arson	...	2
16	Bigamy	...	1
17	Sedition	...	1

19 of those accused parties were convicted, 3 discharged on the merits of the case, one accused party was remanded to stand trial at the first session of 1952, one accused party was found insane when he committed the offence (Arson).

In the three cases of murder, one accused party was acquitted and two others were convicted for a lesser offence. Consequently no death sentence was passed.

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

	NUMBER OF PERSONS																		
	discharged for want of prosecution				discharged on the merits of the case				summarily convicted				committed to Superior Courts				GRAND TOTAL		
	M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T
ADULTS:																			
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	23
Other offences against persons	87	15	102	519	47	566	-	-	2,815	249	3,164	25	3	3	28	24	314	3	3,860
Praedial larceny	5	-	5	12	3	15	-	-	90	12	102	-	-	-	-	107	15	-	122
Offences against property	60	2	62	231	18	249	-	-	1,598	307	1,905	2	-	-	2	1,891	327	-	2,218
Offences against Labour Ord.	2	-	2	13	1	14	-	-	340	8	348	-	-	-	-	355	9	-	364
Offences against the Narcotic Substances Ordinance	1	-	1	6	-	6	-	-	111	5	116	-	-	-	-	118	5	-	123
Offences against the Customs & Other Ordinances + Laws relating to the Social Economy of the Colony	134	15	149	309	20	329	-	-	21,932	453	22,385	39	1	1	40	22,414	489	1	22,903
Other offences	40	3	43	154	18	172	-	-	3,968	228	4,196	-	-	-	-	4,162	249	-	4,411
Total:	329	35	364	1,244	107	1,351	-	-	30,954	1,262	32,216	90	5	5	95	32,617	1,409	5	34,026
JUVENILES:																			
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against persons	-	-	-	7	1	8	-	-	67	1	68	-	-	1	1	74	-	3	77
Praedial larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	6	30	-	-	-	-	24	6	-	30
Offences against property	4	-	4	9	-	9	-	-	169	42	211	-	-	-	-	182	42	-	224
Offences against Labour Ord.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against the Narcotic Substances Ordinance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against the Customs & other Ordinances + Laws relating to the Social Economy of the Colony	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	269	5	274	3	-	-	3	287	5	-	292
Other offences.	1	-	1	6	1	7	-	-	61	1	62	-	-	-	-	68	2	-	70
Total:	5	-	5	37	2	39	-	-	590	55	645	3	1	1	4	635	58	1	693

+ Including the Stamps, the Municipal, the Road and the Bankruptcy Ordinances

M = Males; F = Females; T = Total

District Courts.

Percentage of Acquittals and Convictions.

The percentage of acquittals and convictions were as follows:

Offence	Non prosecutions & acquittals	Convictions & committals to Assizes.
Against the person ...	17.1	82.9
Praedial larceny ...	13.2	86.8
Other offences against property	13.3	86.7
Offences against Revenue, Municipal, Road and other laws relating to the social economy of the Colony	2.1	97.9
Offences against the Labour Law	4.4	95.6
Other offences ...	5.0	95.0

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 ...	3,847
Praedial larceny ...	147
Other offences against property ...	2,374
Other offences (including offences against the Labour Law, Revenue Law, etc.) ...	27,967
Total:	34,335

Convictions.

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

Offences against the person ...	3,273
Praedial larceny ...	132
Other offences against property ...	2,116
Other offences (including offences against the Labour Law, Revenue Law Etc.) ...	27,424
Total:	32,945

OFFENCES AGAINST THE FISHERY LAWS.

YEAR	Total number of contraventions	Number of cases prosecuted	Number of convictions	Total fines inflicted	Number of boats seized	Number of illegal nets seized
1946	772	657	644	10,546	19	111
1947	770	676	664	11,924	7	99
1948	757	612	592	10,146	17	80
1949	777	664	660	9,208	7	75
1950	591	559	542	7,998	20	103
1951	788	707	690	11,595	15	118

SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOREST LAWS DURING THE YEAR.

Category of offence	Imprisonment without option of fine	Cases taken to the Court		Cases dealt with Departmentally	Offenders Unknown	Total all offences Cases	Number of persons involved
		Fine	Caution					Acquittal
1. <u>Unauthorized felling or removal:</u>							
(a) In Crown Forests	-	123	1	4	107	250	244
(b) In Mountain Reserves	-	11	-	1	8	20	31
(c) In River Reserves	-	123	-	3	72	220	230
(d) In Pas Géométriques	-	9	-	-	6	20	14
2. <u>Illegal possession of Indigenous Forest Produce</u>	1	14	-	1	-	16	20
3. <u>Possession of tools:</u>							
(a) In Crown Forests	-	17	-	-	-	18	18
(b) In River Reserves	-	19	-	-	-	19	19
4. <u>Conflagration in Crown Forests.</u>	-	1	-	-	10	11	1
5. <u>Encroachment in River Reserves.</u>	-	21	-	-	-	39	72
6. <u>Plundering in Crown Forests.</u>	-	4	-	-	-	5	5
TOTAL:	1	342	1	9	203	618	654

PRISONS STATISTICS.

OFFENCE	NATURE OF SENTENCE				DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES ACCORDING TO			
	BORSTAL	Imprisonment			Age of offender			
		For non payment of fine	Less than 1 month	More than 1 month	Under 25	25 to 50	Over 50	Illiterate offender
Total number of persons sentenced	DEATH	Service	More than 1 month	Under 25	25 to 50	Over 50	Illiterate offender	Education of offender
MEN								
Homicide	14	-	5	3	11	-	7	Offender able to read and write
Unnatural crimes	20	-	9	8	12	-	12	
Offences against the person	278	69	74	119	146	13	176	102
Offences against property	452	5	294	148	289	15	303	149
Praedial larceny	10	-	3	3	7	-	8	2
Drunkness & Disorder	521	161	16	87	198	36	217	104
Other crimes and contraventions	345	83	106	88	228	29	251	94
Total:	1,440	318	507	456	891	93	974	466
WOMEN								
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural crimes	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Offences against the person	12	7	-	5	6	1	11	1
Offences against property	20	1	14	9	9	2	16	4
Praedial larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkness & Disorder	16	12	1	1	13	2	14	2
Other crimes and contraventions	20	9	4	6	12	2	18	2
Total:	69	30	19	22	40	7	59	10
GRAND TOTAL:	1,509	348	526	478	931	100	1,033	476

JUVENILE OFFENDERS DETAINED AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFENCE	SENTENCE				Total	AGE OF OFFENDER			TOTAL
	Less than 3 years	3 years	Over 3 years	Detained till the age of 18		Under 10 years	10 to 14 years	Over 14 years	
Unnatural crimes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against persons	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Offences against property	-	25	-	21	46	-	17	29	46
Vagrancy	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
Other Offences	-	6	-	2	8	-	5	3	8
TOTAL:	-	32	-	26	58	-	23	35	58

Probation

Legislation on this subject first came into force in 1947. Since the 3rd October, 1949, the Probation System covers the whole Island.

Number of persons released on Probation

YEAR	Juveniles		Adults		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1947	35	1	8	1	45
1948	58	5	32	2	97
1949	69	2	37	12	120
1950	91	11	183	24	309
1951	106	10	189	41	346

Number of persons who committed a breach of the conditions of the Probation Order.

YEAR	Juveniles		Adults		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1947	4	-	-	-	4
1948	15	-	-	-	15
1949	10	1	3	1	15
1950	5	1	10	1	17
1951	16	1	20	1	38

In 1951, 157 probationers successfully completed their period of probation, as compared with 68 in 1950

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LABOUR AND SOCIAL

L A B O U R

Employment and Wages in local industries.

Statutory regulations exist for the compulsory submission to the Labour Department of a quarterly return of employment and of the actual wages paid on Sugar Estates to native unskilled labour; a statement of employment and wages for skilled manual workers of the Sugar Industry is furnished bi-annually to the Central Statistical Office; the statistics given in the tables hereafter concerning the Sugar Industry are compiled from the above-mentioned returns.

The minimum wages to be offered to unskilled native labour in the Sugar Industry are fixed by a Minimum Wage Board sitting once a year. The wages of skilled workers and artisans are fixed, as the occasion demands, by agreement between the Industrial Associations grouping the employers on one side and the workers on the other.

As regards employment and wages ruling in the other industries, periodical surveys are made.

Wages

Wages of Skilled Workers in the Sugar Factories.

CATEGORY OF WORKER		W A G E S					
		Monthly			Daily		
		Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺	Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺
<u>CATEGORY "A"</u>	Grade	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fitters	I	112.50	210.-	128.37	4.30	5.70	4.72
	II	95.-	127.50	99.18	3.45	4.21	3.58
	III	69.-	95.-	74.26	2.36	3.40	2.79
Turners	I	105.-	173.-	118.87	-	-	-
	II	75.93	105.-	83.17	-	-	3.45
	III	59.25	78.75	69.00	1.92	3.39	2.80
Tinsmiths		60.50	95.-	75.62	2.50	3.45	2.93
Blacksmiths	I	95.-	165.-	110.75	-	-	-
	II	86.50	94.50	87.52	3.45	3.92	3.59
	III	60.50	73.50	70.89	2.65	3.21	2.86
Coppersmiths	I	94.75	165.-	111.34	-	-	4.35
	II	69.-	90.50	78.18	-	-	3.45
	III	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
Boiler Makers	I	95.-	157.50	112.75	3.15	4.98	4.06
	II	60.50	95.-	73.10	-	-	2.75
	III	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welders	I	100.-	167.-	116.99	-	-	4.90
	II	69.-	100.-	84.45	2.65	3.70	3.20
	III	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
Pattern Makers	I	93.50	202.50	110.03	3.57	3.60	3.58
	II	69.-	78.-	72.75	-	-	-

+ Weighted average

Wages of Skilled Workers in the Sugar Factories (continued)

CATEGORY OF WORKER		W A G E S					
		Monthly			Daily		
		Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺	Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺
<u>CATEGORY "A"</u>	Grade						
Moulders	I	93.50	172.50	122.65	-	-	-
	II	69.-	84.50	78.69	-	-	-
Pan Boilers	I	130.-	290.40	145.40	-	-	5.00
	II	95.-	141.50	104.01	3.65	4.20	3.74
	III	59.-	95.-	71.82	1.92	3.35	2.68
Masons Chief		86.50	108.50	90.93	-	-	-
Masons		62.-	92.-	73.38	2.65	4.98	3.15
Carpenters Chief		94.50	197.-	106.43	-	-	-
Carpenters		61.50	95.-	70.20	2.60	4.40	2.99
Motor Mechanics Chief		147.-	262.50	180.09	-	-	-
Motor Mechanics	I	95.-	189.-	116.36	-	-	-
	II	64.50	99.50	74.10	3.45	5.00	3.74
	III	-	-	-	2.05	3.40	2.75
Motor Vehicles							
Drivers	I	67.50	90.-	69.33	-	-	-
	II	59.50	69.27	60.30	2.62	3.57	2.92
	III	52.-	58.-	53.47	2.00	2.30	2.22
Tractor Drivers	I	55.-	236.25	108.82	2.12	3.57	2.68
	II	47.-	62.-	54.23	2.10	2.85	2.50
Loco Fitters	I	112.50	212.50	134.33	-	-	4.75
	II	95.-	124.50	97.78	3.45	3.95	3.68
	III	69.-	83.42	74.98	1.92	2.95	2.43
Electricians	I	69.95	150	121.59	-	-	5.00

+ Weighted average

Wages of Skilled Workers in the Sugar Factories (continued)

CATEGORY OF WORKER		W A G E S					
		Monthly			Daily		
		Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺	Lowest	Highest	Average ⁺
<u>CATEGORY "B"</u>	Grade						
Mill Drivers	I	51.50	80.23	56.88	2.10	2.50	2.18
	II	45.07	57.-	48.40	1.82	2.43	2.01
Derrick Drivers	I	64.50	109.42	75.20	-	-	3.05
	II	62.-	94.49	64.18	2.10	2.68	2.42
Chief Boiler Attendants		55.-	125.-	71.59	-	-	-
Loco Drivers		55.-	105.-	61.75	2.26	3.18	2.49
Distillery Attendants	I	60.50	79.-	64.19	-	-	-
	II	47.50	70.50	56.10	-	-	-
	III	46.40	47.50	47.34	-	-	1.62
<u>Chief Messengers:</u>							
Laboratory		56.50	92.50	68.81	-	-	2.82
Office		43.50	73.20	53.98	-	-	-
Stores		43.50	95.-	52.76	-	-	-
Electricians	II	47.50	100.-	69.43	2.39	3.57	2.98
CATEGORY		BONUS ADDITIONAL TO WAGES					
		Cost of living bonus	End of year bonus		Overtime		
A )	)	40%	3 months		Time + 1/2) <u>Sundays</u>		
B)			Basic wage		) Double Time + 1/3) time		

+ Weighted average.

Wages of Skilled Workers - Other Industries +

	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<u>ISIC</u>						
23 <u>ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY</u>						
Factory:						
Engine Drivers	162.-	75.-	118.-	5.-	3.-	3.83
Decortication operators	-	-	-	5.-	2.50	3.64
21 <u>AERATED WATER WORKS</u>						
Artisans	125.-	60.-	102.-	-	-	-
40 <u>BUILDING CONTRACTORS</u>						
Foremen	200.-	150.-	163.-	-	-	6.25
Carpenters-Head	-	-	175.-	-	-	6.-
Grade I	-	-	-	5.70	4.-	4.25
Masons -Head	-	-	175.-	-	-	10.-
Grade I	-	-	-	5.-	4.-	4.37
Blacksmiths	-	-	-	-	-	4.-
Painters	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
Tinsmiths	-	-	-	6.25	4.70	5.35
22 <u>CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE</u>						
Artisans	-	-	-	3.45	2.66	3.12
Lorry Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	4.92
21 <u>DISTILLING INDUSTRY</u>						
Artisans	175.-	46.-	92.-	4.-	1.85	3.53
Drivers	134.-	67.-	85.-	-	-	-
71 <u>DOCKS</u>						
Artisans	-	-	213	4.33	3.06	4.03
Lorry Drivers	159.-	158.-	158.-	-	-	-
51 <u>ELECTRICITY</u>						
Artisans	213.-	70.-	95.-	5.60	4.90	5.06
Drivers	92.-	70.-	87.-	4.90	3.85	4.35

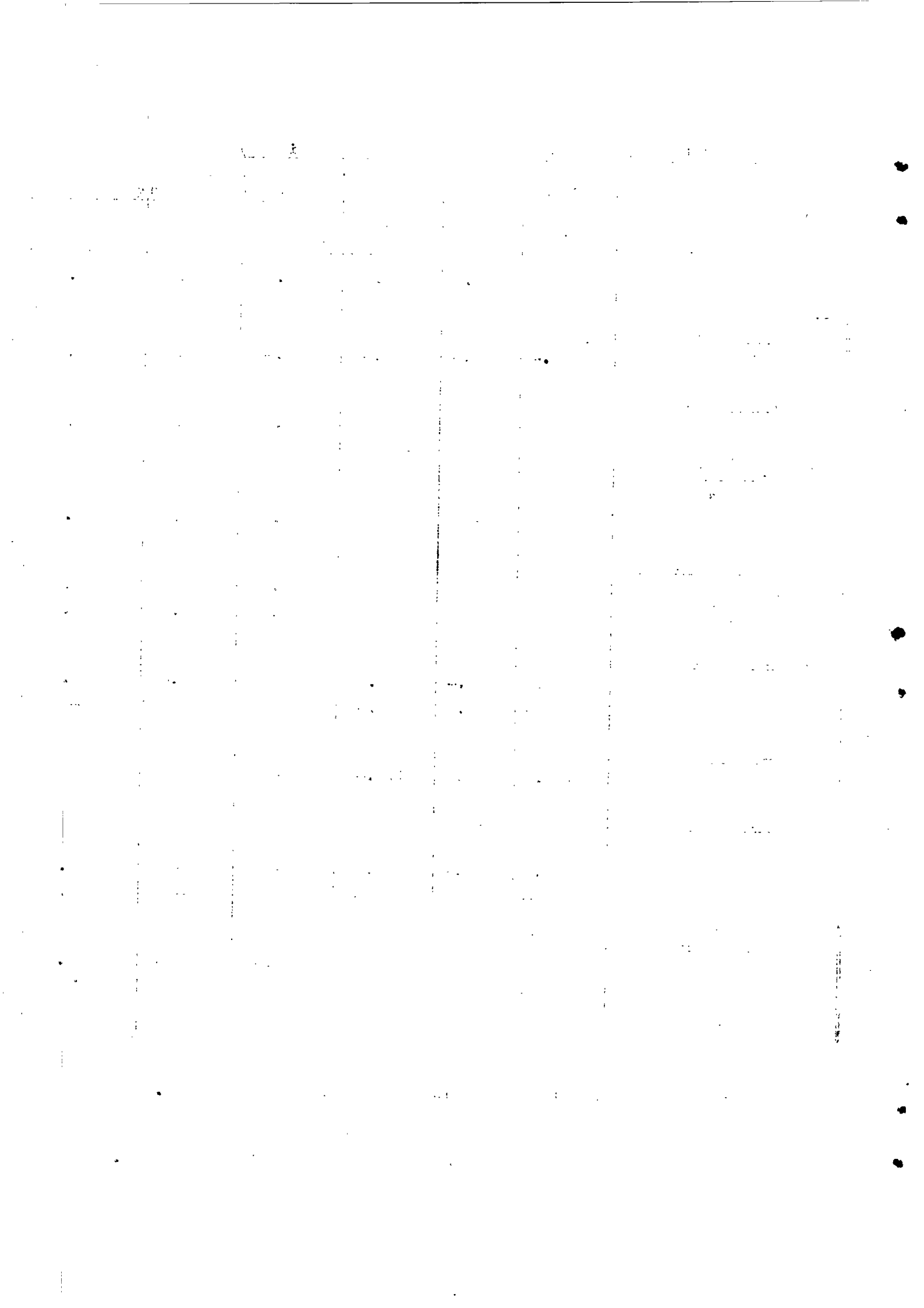
+ Statistics collected in 1950 by the Labour Department.

Wages of Skilled Workers - Other Industries⁺ (continued)

	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ISIC						
31 LIME INDUSTRY						
Artisans	100.-	48.-	79.-	7.-	2.50	4.93
31 MATCH INDUSTRY						
Artisans	-	-	-	4.62	2.30	3.04
31 OIL INDUSTRY						
Artisans and Foremen	-	-	-	5.98	3.50	5.32
19 SALT MANUFACTURE						
Artisans	-	-	-	5.13	3.97	4.12
Drivers	-	-	-	4.50	3.60	4.25
25 SAW MILLS						
Sawyers	200.-	80.-	160.-	5.-	3.-	4.07
Artisans	100.-	86.-	93.-	-	-	-
29 TANNING INDUSTRY						
Artisans	150.-	109.-	118.-	-	-	-
20 TEA INDUSTRY						
Factory:						
Artisans	130.-	85.-	105.-	-	-	4.48
Drivers	100.-	79.-	82.-	-	-	5.04
21 WINE INDUSTRY						
Artisans	-	-	-	5.-	2.-	3.73
Drivers	90.-	75.-	80.-	5.-	2.75	3.56

+ Statistics collected in 1950 by the Labour Department.

The number in front of each industry belongs to the major group of the International Standard Industrial Classification.



WAGE INDICES⁺

Sugar Industry Artisans - Monthly employed

	1951 Index (1939 = 100)
Fitter ...	299
Pan Boiler ...	321
Motor Mechanic ...	274
Blacksmith ...	277
Carpenter ...	284
Boiler Maker ...	292
Motor Driver ...	348
Loco Driver ...	356
Mill Driver ...	392

+ 1951 wages include cost of living bonus, plus end of year bonus.

Semi-skilled or Unskilled Workers.

Two categories exist for this type of labour:

- (i) The workers employed by the month (Category I); and
- (ii) The workers employed by the day (Category II).

Each of these categories is again sub-divided into three classes or grades for men and two classes or grades for women and juveniles.

The various classes are intended to group the workers in respect of their different abilities and efficiency in the field or factory.

The wages for both categories of male, female or juvenile workers of the sugar industry, have a lower limit fixed by a Minimum Wage Ordinance. The minimum possible earnings based on this Ordinance are shown in the following table.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Minimum possible earnings per mensem⁺ based on the Minimum Wage Ordinance

Period 1st July, 1951 to 31st December, 1951

<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYED:</u> [ⓐ]	CLASS		
	I	II	III
<u>Men</u>			
<u>Field or Factory Labourer:</u>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Basic wage	49.50	38.86	32.84
Cost of living Allowance (40%)	17.40	15.54	13.13
Regularity Bonus	4.35	3.89	3.28
End of year bonus	10.87	9.71	8.21
	76.12	68.00	57.46
	CLASS		
	I	II	Children
<u>Women and Juveniles:</u>			
Basic wage	28.85	25.73	20.08
Cost of Living Allowance (40%)	11.54	10.29	8.03
Regularity Bonus	2.88	2.57	2.01
End of year bonus	7.21	6.43	5.02
	50.48	45.02	35.14

+ Exclusive of overtime earnings;

ⓐ The monthly worker is also entitled to house allowance, free medical treatment and annual leave. Female labourers are further entitled to maternity allowance.

SUGAR INDUSTRY (continued)

	Class	Basic wage	Cost of living allowance (40%)	Total	Monthly average at 25 working days
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<u>DAILY EMPLOYED</u>					
<u>Field Labourers:</u>					
Men	I	2.48	+ 0.99	= 3.47	86.75
	II	1.93	+ 0.77	= 2.70	67.50
	III	1.31	+ 0.52	= 1.83	45.75
Women	I	1.24	+ 0.49	= 1.73	43.25
	II	1.00	+ 0.40	= 1.40	35.00
Young persons		1.00	+ 0.40	= 1.40	35.00
Children		0.69	+ 0.27	= 0.96	24.00
<u>Factory Workers:</u>					
Men	I	2.01	+ 0.80	= 2.81	70.25
	II	1.62	+ 0.64	= 2.26	56.50
Women	I	1.00	+ 0.40	= 1.40	35.00
Young Persons (Male)		1.00	+ 0.40	= 1.40	35.00

@ Exclusive of overtime

OVERTIME^x

<u>Week days</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
For the first 4 hours	: Time + 1/3	Paid at double rate
Over 4 hours	: Time + 1/2	

x Calculated on the basic salary and cost of living allowance.

WAGES[†] INDICES (1938 = 100)

Field or factory Labourer - Category I - Monthly employed.

	1938 ^x wage	January to June 1951		July to December 1951	
		Rs.	Wage	Index	Wage	Index
<u>MEN:</u>					
Class I	20.-	Rs. 65.50 [Ⓢ]	327 [Ⓢ]	Rs. 76.12	381
Class II	18.-	Rs. 58.51 [Ⓢ]	325 [Ⓢ]	Rs. 68.00	378

Field Labourer - Category II - Daily employed.

	1938 ^x wage	January to June 1951		July to December 1951	
		Rs.	Wage	Index	Wage	Index
<u>MEN:</u>					
Class I	0.95	Rs. 3.07 [Ⓢ]	323 [Ⓢ]	Rs. 3.47	365
Class II	0.50	Rs. 2.40 [Ⓢ]	400 [Ⓢ]	Rs. 2.70	540

[†] Based on minimum possible earnings according to Minimum Wage Board Ordinance.

^x From report of Minimum Wage Board 1938,

Ⓢ 66 cents per day during inter harvest season and Rs.1.25 per day during harvest.

Ⓢ Refers to labourers employed in an estate gang and paid directly by estates (Government Notice 294/59)

Wages of semi-skilled or unskilled workers - Other Industries.[@]

	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
<u>ISIC</u>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
23 ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY						
Factory: Men	-	-	-	5.-	2.-	2.57
Women	-	-	-	2.14	1.20	1.45
Field: Supervisors	120.-	60.-	87.-	3.33	2.32	2.83
Men	-	-	-	4.66	2.33	2.83
Women	-	-	-	2.-	1.45	1.77
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.50	1.25	1.33
21 AERATED WATER WORKS						
Men	100.-	60.-	80.-	-	-	3.50
Women	-	-	30.-	-	-	1.-
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.25	0.67	0.84
40 BUILDING CON-TRACTORS						
Men	-	-	-	3.-	2.-	2.07
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.75	1.-	1.37
22 CIGARETTES MANUFACTURE						
Men	-	-	-	2.70	2.-	2.35
Women	-	-	-	2.-	1.50	1.75
21 DISTILLING INDUSTRY						
Men	105.-	72.-	92.-	3.20	1.50	2.06
71 DOCKS						
Supervisors	135.-	132.-	134.-	-	-	-
Men	75.-	72.-	73.-	12.96	4.07	10.25
Women	-	-	29.-	-	-	1.27
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	1.57
51 ELECTRICITY						
Men	81.-	37.-	62.-	3.-	2.25	2.54
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.50	1.25	1.45
31 LIME INDUSTRY						
Supervisors	-	-	71	-	-	-
Men	100.-	48.-	79.-	5.-	2.-	3.13
Women	-	-	-	1.76	1.10	1.32
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.25	1.-	1.06

Wages of semi-skilled or unskilled workers - Other Industries. (continued)

ISIC	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31 MATCH INDUSTRY						
Men	-	-	-	-	-	1.63
Women	60.-	54.-	57.-	-	-	0.98
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.50	0.81	0.90
31 OIL INDUSTRY						
Men	-	-	-	2.96	2.50	2.89
19 SALT MANUFACTURE						
Supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	3.60
Men	-	-	-	3.53	2.-	2.75
Women	-	-	-	1.60	0.90	1.25
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.40	0.75	1.05
25 SAW MILLS						
Supervisors	-	-	150.-	-	-	-
Men	71.-	60.-	69.-	3.-	2.50	2.61
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
29 TANNING INDUSTRY						
Men	105.-	65.-	87.-	4.25	1.65	3.05
Women	-	-	-	-	-	2.-
20 TEA INDUSTRY						
Factory: Men	-	-	54.-	-	-	2.75
Field:						
Supervisors	100.-	85.-	90.-	-	-	3.14
Men	-	-	-	3.25	2.64	2.85
Women	-	-	-	1.95	1.65	1.66
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.83	1.55	1.68
22 TOBACCO INDUSTRY						
Field						
Men	-	-	-	4.-	2.-	2.89
Women	-	-	-	2.50	1.-	1.64
Juveniles	-	-	-	2.-	1.-	1.49
21 WINE INDUSTRY						
Men	-	-	-	5.-	1.75	2.74
Women	-	-	-	2.-	0.60	1.10
Juveniles	-	-	-	1.75	1.-	1.42

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EMPLOYMENT

Employment of Skilled and Unskilled Workers in the Sugar Industry.

Summary of employment of Skilled Workers:

Skilled Workers	...	Monthly employed	3,170	Daily employed	940
Semi-skilled workers : Supervisors	...		1,253		542

Summary of employment of Unskilled workers	M O N T H L Y E M P L O Y E D									
	M e n			W o m e n						
	J u v e n i l e s			J u v e n i l e s						
	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average				
Class I	2,588	2,443	2,511	122	44	89	54	21	38	
Class II	1,188	957	1,077	53	25	34	28	19	24	
Class III	350	254	295	27	6	15	37	28	31	
			3,883			138			93	
D A I L Y P A I D										
By Estate	20,435	13,826	17,063	10,304	9,298	9,744	3,668	3,218	3,503	
By Job Contractors	11,907	8,508	10,003	6,549	5,130	5,768	822	676	765	
			27,069			15,512			4,268	
Proportion of monthly & daily employed workers in each category							% distribution of daily paid unskilled workers employed by the Estates and by Job Contractors			
Monthly			Daily			Paid by				
						Estate				
						Job Contractors				
Skilled workers	77%	23%					Men	63%	37%	
Supervisors	70%	30%					Women	63%	37%	
Unskilled workers:	13%	87%					Juveniles	82%	18%	
	1%	99%								
Juveniles	2%	98%								

Manpower employed in the Sugar Manufacturing Process only.

Number of skilled and unskilled workers employed per factory:

Maximum	...	309
Minimum	...	132
Average	...	205

Number of shifts per day per factory: 2

Number of men per shift per factory:

Maximum	...	155
Minimum	...	66

Total number of men workers employed per day in the 27 Sugar
Factories : 5,522

Employment in the Sugar Industry has a seasonal fluctuation determined by the harvest and inter-harvest periods. The harvest period is from July to December, but employment, as a rule, is at highest between September and November, and at its lowest in January or June. The total employment in the Industry in 1951 reached a maximum 62,500 workers and a minimum of 51,200 workers a $\pm 10\%$ fluctuation on the average of 56,900.

The difference in conditions of employment between skilled and unskilled workers is noteworthy. About 77% of the skilled workers are employed on a monthly agreement, while more than 85% of the unskilled men are on day-employment. Nearly all unskilled women and juveniles are employed by the day.

The vast majority of workers in the Sugar Industry are field labourers, belonging to the cultivation side; there were only 27 factories in 1951 employing the greater number of skilled workers and artisans. In fact the proportion of skilled to unskilled labour in the Industry is only 7.6:100. On the average one factory needs about 150 skilled men.

Employment in the Sugar Industry 1951

YEAR	Maximum number of workers employed during the year			Minimum number of workers employed during the year			Average number of workers employed during the year		
	Skilled	Unskilled	Total	Skilled	Unskilled	Total	Skilled	Unskilled	Total
1951	4,202	58,313	62,515	4,042	47,204	51,246	4,110	52,758	56,868

Skilled workers are employed in the Secondary Industries + to a total of about 3,100 , while public services (Railways, Public Works, Electricity) employ about 2,600.

The total labour employment in the main industries and public services go on the average to add up to 9,800 skilled workers and nearly 45,000 unskilled men and some 24,100 women and juveniles, forming a grand total of 79,000. To this figure, might be added some 4,300 workers of the tailoring and shoemaking trades.

LABOUR DISPUTES

Number settled:

(a) By conciliation	...	1,442
(b) After arbitration (official trade dispute)	...	Nil
(c) Industrial Magistrate's Court (legal dispute)	...	137

Strikes

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Casualties sustained during work

	Deaths	Injuries
Factory cases ...	3	461
Rail Transport cases	-	84
Other cases ...	14	4,661
	17	5,206

+ 1950 Survey.

Employment of Skilled and Unskilled Workers - Other Industries. ^Q

	ISIC Group No.	SKILLED WORKERS	Unskilled Workers			TOTAL
			Males	Females	Juveniles	
Aloe Fibre Industry ⁺	231	27	324	318	99	768
Aerated Water Works	214	12	24	10	9	55
Bakeries	206	350	76	7	-	433
Building Trade	400	598	312	-	-	910
Bus Coach Building	383	55	10	-	18	83
Cigarettes Manu- facture	220	27	37	153	-	220
Distilling Industry	211	81	133	-	-	214
Docks	720	192	816	9	9	1,026
Electrical Companies	511	112	209	-	9	330
Jewellers Trade	395	172	-	-	78	250
Line Industry	311	182	98	252	8	540
Match Industry	319	46	1	106	36	189
Oil Industry	209) 312)	53	-	-	-	56
Printing Establish- ments	280	291	43	7	57	398
Public services:						
Government	810	2,517	6,935	119	204	9,775
Municipal	810	102	708	153	67	1,030
Salt Manufacture	190	10	84	49	7	150
Saw Mills	250	44	86	-	3	133
Stevedoring	716	6	817	-	-	823
Tanning Industry	291	8	32	1	-	41
Tea Industry	209	38	363	414	366	1,181
Tobacco Plantations	010	53	665	732	353	1,803
Wine Manufacture	212	75	122	168	18	383
Workshops- Engineer- ing and Motor	381) 382) 383) 384)	646	227	-	213	1,086
		5,700	12,122	2,501	1,554	21,877

ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification

Q Statistics collected in 1950 by the Labour Department.

+ Exclusive of the Sack Factory.

List of Trade Unions and/or Industrial Associations as at 31.12.51.

ASSOCIATION	Number of members on roll	Number of persons who have ceased to be members	Number of members as at 31.12.51
<u>Technical Workers</u>			
Government Railway Workers' Union	1,674	1,021	653
Printing Workers' Union	70	18	52
Electricity and Telephones Government Employees' Union	308	117	191
Government Printing Workers' Union	55	5	50
Government Nursing Association	327	267	60
General Workers' Union	8,438	7,117	1,321
Government Sanitary Officers' Association	34	11	23
<u>Commercial</u>			
Retail Milk Distributors' Association	26	-	26
Gold, Silver and Allied Trades Union	18	5	13
Milk Producers' Union	70	-	70
Bus Owners' Union	126	35	91
Jewellers' Association	59	32	27
Mauritius Bakers' Union	11	-	11
<u>Industrial</u>			
Federation of Port & Harbour Employers	12	-	12
Tobacco Producers' Syndicate	54	27	27
Sugar Producers' Association	60	-	60
Planters' Association	1,827	73	1,754
Sugar Industry Staff Employees' Association	549	-	549
Tobacco Small Planters' Association	50	-	50
<u>Labour</u>			
General Port & Harbour Workers' Union	2,193	483	1,710
Mauritius Agricultural Workers' Union	1,544	694	850
Amalgamated Labourers' Association	7,130	2,792	4,338
Government Manual Workers' Union	1,352	435	917
Aided School Servants' Union	40	10	30
<u>Clerical</u>			
War Department Civilian Employees' Association	113	-	113
Government Clerical Service Association	177	57	120
Municipal Employees' Union	52	5	47
Docks & Wharves Staff Employees' Association	181	-	181
Clerks' Association	52	-	52
Bank Officers' Guild	56	1	55
Government Servants & Employees' Asscn.	2,378	930	1,448
<u>Intellectual</u>			
Secondary & preparatory School Teachers' Union	33	23	60
Government Teachers' Union	468	402	66
Union of Aided Primary School Teachers	435	352	133
Association of Principals of Roman Catholic Secondary Schools	11	-	11
<u>Professional</u>			
Mauritius Senior Professional Civil Servants Association	104	-	104
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Prisons Department Workers' Union	18	10	8
Postmen Union	113	30	83
TOTAL:	30,318	14,952	15,366

EDUCATION

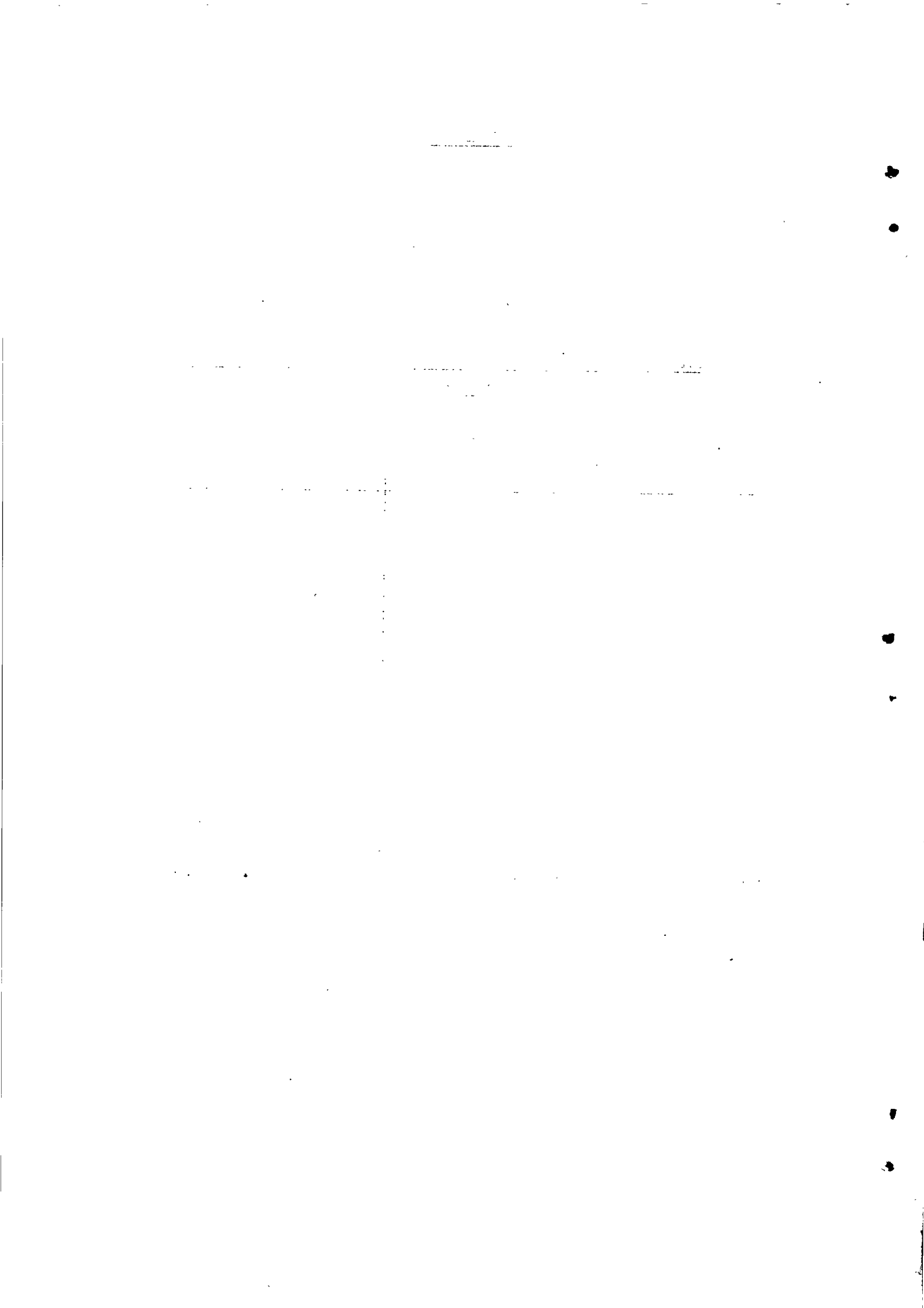
Estimated number of children of primary school going age (5 - 12)	...	...	85,000
Percentage enrolment to children of primary school going age	...	...	67%

Number of pupils on roll ⁺ in Government and Aided Primary and Secondary
Schools

Year ended 30th June	Number
1945	41,483
1946	43,156
1947	45,738
1948	45,680
1949	51,557
1950	58,422
1951	62,234

+ Exclusive of children attending private institutions.

Information concerning non-aided primary schools and part-time and night schools is not available in all cases. Besides such schools are not controlled by the Education Department and the information on record about some of them cannot be certified to be correct.



Government and Aided Primary Schools - End of 1951

DISTRICT	No. of Schools	Number of scholars on roll and in average attendance In Government Schools				Total no. of scholars on roll	No. of schools	Number of scholars on roll and in average attendance In Aided Schools				Total number of scholars on roll
		B o y s		G i r l s				B o y s		G i r l s		
		Number on roll	Average attendance	Number on roll	Average attendance			Number on roll	Average attendance	Number on roll	Average attendance	
Port Louis	9	2,582	2,152	1,766	1,470	4,348	11	4,441	3,280	3,344	3,153	7,785
Pamplénousses	10	1,995	1,649	1,133	893	3,128	3	487	402	324	249	811
Grand Port	11	2,067	1,641	1,119	866	3,186	7	1,216	930	1,060	794	2,276
Plaines Wilhems	11	3,512	2,891	2,222	1,760	5,734	20	6,266	5,252	5,349	4,356	11,615
Moka	3	620	493	284	209	904	6	1,078	858	701	532	1,779
Rivière du Rempart	6	2,056	1,661	905	683	2,961	4	815	627	535	378	1,350
Savanne	6	1,570	1,315	804	647	2,374	4	641	502	516	406	1,157
Black River	2	269	207	160	122	429	4	309	232	200	146	509
Flacq	8	1,662	1,341	965	740	2,627	14	2,377	1,934	1,265	851	3,642
TOTAL	66	16,333	13,350	9,353	7,390	25,691	73	17,630	14,017	13,294	10,865	30,924
Rodriguez	1	311	218	263	198	579	3	805	532	820	570	1,625

Government and Aided Secondary Schools - end of 1951

Distribution of Schools	Number of scholars on roll and in average attendance					
	B O Y S		G I R L S		Total number of scholars	
	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	Number on roll	Number in average attendance		
<u>Government</u>						
Royal College ...	274	262	-	-	274	
Royal College School ...	275	252	-	-	275	
High School for Girls ...	-	-	81	76	81	
TOTAL	549	514	81	76	630	
<u>Aided</u>						
Loreto Convent (Curepipe) ...	120	103	460	411	580	
Loreto Convent (St.Pierre) ...	134	121	115	102	249	
Loreto Convent (Oautre Bornes) ...	80	68	296	236	376	
Loreto Convent (Port Louis) ...	14	13	377	302	391	
St. Joseph College ...	381	378	-	-	381	
Sacré Coeur College ...	85	75	80	72	165	
Loreto Convent Vacoas ...	67	58	145	124	212	
St. Esprit College ...	226	213	-	-	226	
St. Andrews' College ...	141	128	64	55	205	
TOTAL	1,248	1,157	1,537	1,351	2,785	

SUMMARY

Roll of pupils and students in Schools and Colleges - End of 1951

	Enrolment			Average Attendance		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<u>Primary Schools</u>						
Government	16,644	9,626	26,270	13,569	7,587	21,156
Aided	18,435	14,114	32,549	14,549	11,435	25,984
<u>Secondary Schools</u>						
Government	549	81	630	514	76	590
Aided	1,248	1,537	2,785	1,157	1,351	2,508
TOTAL	36,876	25,358	62,234	29,789	20,449	50,238

STUDENTS

Agricultural College	30
Training College for Teachers	114

<u>SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Teachers.</u>
<u>Primary Schools</u>		
Government and Aided	139	1,668
Other Institutions	84	198
<u>Secondary Schools</u>		
Government		
Royal College,)		
Royal College School and High)	3	73
School for Girls)		
Aided	9	173
Other Institutions	33	265

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Museum	2
Educational Laboratories	5
Agricultural College	1
Training College for Teachers	1
Public Libraries	7

DEPENDENCY OF RODRIGUEZ

Number of Primary Schools (Government & Aided)	4
Number of Teachers	40

SOCIAL WELFARE

Outdoor Relief

The following table shows the classification of the paupers receiving relief in 1951 according to disabilities

	Males	Females	Total
Old Age ...	974	1,884	2,858
Children of tender age	215	2,277	2,492
Tuberculosis ...	122	63	185
Other diseases ...	457	969	1,426
Temporary disabilities	751	1,101	1,852
Unemployed ...	12	10	22
Total	2,531	6,304	8,835

Indoor Relief

Charitable Institutions:

	Males	Females	Total
<u>Orphanages:</u>			
Belle Rose ...	54	13	67
Bon Secours ...	1	31	32
Muslim ...	29	13	42
Pere Laval ...	21	-	21
Plaisance ...	9	-	9
Ramakrishna Mission	9	7	16
Rose Belle ...	-	15	15
Shradanand ...	8	10	18
Total	131	89	220
<u>Infirmaries:</u>			
Belle Rose ...	-	74	74
Bon Secours ...	-	36	36
Calebasses ...	136	-	136
Chemin Grenier ...	-	13	13
Currinjee Jeewonjee	31	14	45
Hospice Père Laval	-	90	90
Pamplenousses ...	77	-	77
Ramakrishna Mission	-	1	1
Rose Belle ...	47	25	69
Shradanand ...	1	16	17
Total	316	285	601

Old Age Relief

The following table shows the number of persons receiving old age pension as at 31st December 1951.

	Males	Females	Total
Persons aged 65 and over	3,588	8,534	12,122
Blind persons aged 40 and over	48	70	118
Total	3,636	8,604	12,240

AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION

<u>LAND UTILISATION</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>% of total island area</u>
Agriculture:			
Sugar	176,400)		38.3)
Aloe (effective area)	5,600)		1.2)
Tea	2,200)	198,950	0.5) 43.2
Tobacco	750)		0.2)
Foodcrops	9,000)		1.9)
Vegetables	5,000)		1.1)
Arable land potentially productive		11,050	2.4
Private Forest lands	...	5,800	1.2
Meadow, grassland, scrub & grazing grounds	...	108,400	23.5
Crown Forests	...	67,100	14.6
Natural reserves	...	15,500	3.4
Built-up areas	...	6,200	1.3
Inland water bodies	...	2,100	0.5
Permanent waste lands	...	45,700	9.9
TOTAL ISLAND AREA		460,800	100.0

The main agricultural pursuit of the Island is sugar-cane cultivation which occupies the best of the agricultural lands available. In 1951, about 176,000 acres (38% of the total area) were under cane cultivation. Other industrial crops are grown on a minor scale; they are aloe fibre, tea and tobacco.

The major foodcrops, which comprise 2 cereals and several rootcrops occupy some 9,000 acres (including mixed cropping with sugar). There are in addition about 1,000 acres of banana plantation.

CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

	<u>Acres under cultivation</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>
<u>Industrial crops</u>		
Cane Sugar	176,381	484,000
Aloe (raw fibre)	-	2,032
Tea	2,211	384
Tobacco	750	488 +
	acres harvested (Calendar year 1951)	
<u>Foodcrops</u>		
Maize	4,890	3,300
Rice	400	415
Manioc	790	2,950
Sweet potatoes	400	1,240
Eddoes	290	940
Potatoes	1,190	4,550
Groundnuts	1,000	710

+ Weight of leaf tobacco.

Food Production

The figures of area related to foodcrop growing should be understood to represent the effective area which has yielded the tonnage indicated for each foodcrop.

This effective area is made up of:

- (i) Land devoted exclusively to foodcrop growing;
- (ii) Land available in sugar cane interlines and used for mixed cropping (2,000 acres);
- (iii) The aggregate of land surface having borne two or three successive crops in one same year;
- (iv) Land which has been devoted to food growing for only part of the year.

During the second half of 1951, drought conditions prevailed in the North and West of the Island and were the cause of foodcrop losses, especially as regards maize.

As stated previously the extension of sugar cane plantation, the area under which in 1951 was some 6,000 acres more than in 1950, was in some measure prejudicial to the foodcrop growing campaign. The introduction of mechanical cultivation however, which took care of some 1,200 acres of foodcrop land, help to counteract the severe competition of sugar cane cultivation

Harvested area (acres) of foodcrop plantations (period 1st July to 30th June)								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet pota- toes	Potatoes	Ground- nuts	Rice	Total
1947 - 48	10,430	1,069	443	652	834	2,295	1,956	18,279
1948 - 49	10,286	2,509	612	643	996	2,092	893	18,033
1949 - 50	8,425	1,442	438	224	1,168	1,347	577	13,721
1950 - 51	5,656	899	330	314	1,019	1,220	395	9,233
1951 - 52	4,619	902	368	431	1,232	1,725	74	9,351

Production of foodstuffs (metric tons)								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet pota- toes	Potatoes	Ground- nuts	Rice	Total
1947 - 48	6,500	2,800	1,100	1,200	3,000	650	1,500	17,000
1948 - 49	7,396	4,496	1,509	1,142	3,629	902	599	19,673
1949 - 50	5,250	3,939	1,092	494	3,360	904	519	15,558
1950 - 51	3,427	3,373	1,044	1,009	4,470	723	418	14,469
1951 - 52	3,101	3,079	1,140	1,326	4,948	1,406	75	15,075

The average yield obtained in kilos per acre during the year 1950 - 1951 and 1951 - 1952 for each of the main foodcrops is given in the following table:-

	Kgs per acre			Kgs per acre	
	1950 - 51	1951 - 52		1950-51	1951-52
Rice	1,055	1,007	Sweet potatoes	3,212	3,078
Maize	678	672	Groundnuts	709	815
Manioc	3,758	3,413	Potatoes	3,662	4,017
Eddoes	3,164	3,087			

CANE CULTIVATION AND SUGAR PRODUCTION

Cultivation and Yield

The total area under cane cultivation in 1951 was 176,381 acres of which 166,502 acres or 94% of the total cultivated area, were harvested. Very near 4,355,200 metric tons of cane were reaped. The larger estates, to which a factory is attached, produced 57.2% and the other plantations 42.8% of the total. The largest average yield of cane per acre for the crop was 39 metric tons obtained by one estate with factory, located East of the Island; the lowest average yield obtained by planters was slightly less than 16 metric tons per acre. The average yield for the whole crop was 26.2 metric tons per acre. It may be significant to note that the large estates possessing a factory, reaped on the average 47% greater tonnage per acre than all the other planters together, leaving out the metayers.

The following table gives the area of estates with factory under the principal cane varieties as at 30th June 1950 and 1951.

	30th June 1950		30th June 1951	
	Acres	% of total area	Acres	% of total area
M/ 134/32	71,204	92	80,148	92
M/ 171/30	2,326	3	1,363	2
M 112/34	1,571	2	1,919	2
Other varieties	2,639	3	3,975	4
TOTAL:	77,740	100	87,405	100

Further details of the sugarcane cultivation in 1951

	Area under cultivation		Area harvested		Tonnage of cane harvested		Yield Tons/Acre
	Acres	% of total	Acres	% of total	M/Tons	% of total	
Estates } with } Factory } Ratoons }	17,915		9,531		337,459	7.8	
	69,490		69,155		2,153,520	49.4	
Total:	87,405	49.6	78,686	47.3	2,490,989	57.2	31.7
Metayers' lands	10,569	6.0	10,298	6.2	188,267	4.3	18.3
Planters' lands	78,407	44.4	77,518	46.5	1,675,921	38.5	21.6
Island total:	176,381	100.0	166,502	100.0	4,355,177	100.0	26.2

In respect of area, individual plantations were, in 1949, distributed according to the following table:

	Number	% of total number	% of cane cultivated area
0 - 4.99 arpents +	14,339	87.4	14
5 - 9.99 "	1,155	7.0	5
10 - 99.99 "	789	4.8	11
100 arpents and over	130	0.8	70
	16,413	100.0	100

+ 1 arpent = 1.043 acres

Manufacture of sugar. 1951

The cane crop was milled in 27 factories, the majority of which operated between the middle of July and the last week of December. The earliest and latest dates of the milling period were the 2nd July and 13th January, 1952 respectively. The total weight of cane milled amounted to 4,355,200 metric tons in round numbers.

The production was distributed among the 27 factories as follows:-

Quantity of sugar manufactured	No. of factories
Over 25,000 m/tons	6
20,000 - 25,000 m/tons	3
15,000 - 20,000 "	7
10,000 - 15,000 "	6
Under 10,000 "	5
	<u>27</u>

Sugar factories' Production

Products of Manufacture		Residues of Manufacture	
White sugar	Raw sugar	Molasses	Scums
11,018	473,078	125,819	74,273

Reckoning on the whole of the 1951 production, the overall commercial sugar extraction was 11.10% by weight of millable cane, which corresponds to an equivalent of 9.01 tons cane for 1 ton of sugar produced. The best average extraction of commercial sugar for a single factory was 12.40% of millable cane and the least extraction was 9.85%

The total factory production was 11,018 metric tons of white (unrefined) sugar and 473,078 metric tons of raw sugar (including the very small amount of 10 tons of low grade sugar). The total tonnage of sugar manufactured was thus 484,096⁺ tons showing an overall yield of sugar per harvested acre of 2.91 metric tons. The total of 1951 sugar production was nearly 6% greater than that of 1950 - the whole increase being attributable to an increase of 5.7% in the area harvested in 1951, the average yield per acre remaining almost the same as in 1950.

The largest quantity manufactured by a single factory was 35,804 metric tons and the smallest 8,479 metric tons. Nine factories produced more than 20,000 metric tons, 16 produced more than 15,000 metric tons and 22 factories out of 27 produced more than 10,000 metric tons.

+ Weighed at docks.

YIELD OF SMALL CANE PLANTATIONS
(Frequency distribution of sample)

Yield in Tons / Arpents +	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 5	(21.5)	(27.6)	(23.6)	(12.5)
5.0 - 5.9	14.5	17.3	12.8	8.2
6.0 - 6.9	23.3	19.6	14.7	9.5
7.0 - 7.9	29.9	25.1	17.8	13.2
8.0 - 8.9	37.1	31.2	21.3	18.4
9.0 - 9.9	41.7	41.5	29.4	27.6
10.0 - 10.9	46.4	46.8	34.4	32.2
11.0 - 11.9	55.0	51.4	41.5	37.5
12.0 - 12.9	55.8	54.1	45.0	38.8
13.0 - 13.9	60.5	56.2	49.7	44.4
14.0 - 14.9	59.0	60.6	51.3	43.7
15.0 - 15.9	59.4	59.1	53.1	50.3
16.0 - 16.9	53.2	57.0	52.8	49.3
17.0 - 17.9	54.9	52.8	54.0	47.0
18.0 - 18.9	50.4	51.2	57.5	48.3
19.0 - 19.9	45.9	53.0	60.0	50.6
20.0 - 20.9	40.9	48.7	58.7	48.0
21.0 - 21.9	37.9	42.8	51.2	43.4
22.0 - 22.9	31.7	33.6	43.1	39.1
23.0 - 23.9	29.9	27.3	35.9	38.1
24.0 - 24.9	25.0	22.9	29.4	35.5
25.0 - 25.9	21.6	20.4	25.0	31.2
26.0 - 26.9	16.0	17.4	21.2	27.3
27.0 - 27.9	13.8	14.7	20.3	25.6
28.0 - 28.9	12.7	10.5	17.5	25.6
29.0 - 29.9	9.9	9.5	15.0	24.7
30.0 - 30.9	8.9	7.3	10.9	21.0
31.0 - 31.9	5.6	6.3	8.7	17.8
32.0 - 32.9	4.9	4.2	6.9	15.1
33.0 - 33.9	3.6	4.0	5.6	12.3
34.0 - 34.9	3.4	3.3	4.7	9.9
35.0 - 35.9	2.6	2.9	3.1	7.6
36.0 - 36.9	1.7	2.3	3.4	6.9
37.0 and above	(16.4)	(16.9)	(20.5)	(36.9)
Total number of co- operative credit societies' returns	2,419	2,943	3,203	3043

+ 1 arpent = 1.043 acres.

AREA OF SMALL PLANTATIONS

(Frequency Distribution of Sample)

Area (Arpents)	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 1.0	(213.5)	(222.4)	(210.8)	(178.1)
1.00 - 1.99	273.3	300.4	286.3	281.6
2.00 - 2.99	175.8	165.5	181.1	189.6
3.00 - 3.99	105.9	104.0	109.0	112.4
4.00 - 4.99	60.0	61.2	60.9	74.6
5.00 - 5.99	46.3	37.1	40.3	38.8
6.00 - 6.99	35.2	28.9	29.4	36.5
7.00 - 7.99	17.4	14.6	19.0	20.0
8.00 - 8.99	17.0	18.0	15.9	19.4
9.00 - 9.99	10.4	8.5	7.2	10.2
10.00 - 10.99	12.0	12.2	9.4	10.9
11.00 - 11.99	3.3	3.7	5.6	3.6
12.00 - 12.99	7.1	6.1	4.7	5.6
13.00 - 13.99	2.5	2.0	4.4	2.6
14.00 - 14.99	2.5	1.4	1.2	2.3
15.00 - 15.99	4.6	2.4	2.5	3.3
16.00 - 16.99	1.7	1.0	2.5	1.3
17.00 - 17.99	-	0.3	0.3	-
18.00 - 18.99	2.9	1.4	1.2	1.6
19.00 - 19.99	2.1	1.0	1.2	2.0
20.00 and above	(6.5)	(7.9)	(7.1)	(5.6)
Total number of co- operative credit societies' returns	2,419	2,943	3,203	3,043

The frequency distribution of the yields for the 1951 crop is slightly asymmetric with positive skewness.

The sample examined comprised 3,043 small plantations returned by the Department of Co-Operation.

There is very clear evidence from this frequency distribution, as compared with the ones of former years, that there is a progressive improvement in the yield of the small plantations.

The mean value, however, shows a smaller relative increase in yield than the weighted average which is 19.9 tons/arpent as against 17.4 in 1950. The modal value is practically the same as that of the preceding year.

An important acreage has been put under new cane plantations in 1951 but in the sample examined (which is in size of the same as last year), the fraction of small plantations of area less than 5 arpents is about 84%.

Mechanical cultivation on sugar plantations

About 219 cultivation tractors were owned in 1951 by the larger estates and plantations, and some 15 more were operated by contractors. The majority of these tractors were below 50 H.P. and about 34% were of the Cletrac make.

Some 200 ploughs were used on sugar plantations.

Sugar Production 1948 - 1951

Y E A R	I N D E X O F		
	Acreage cultivated	Sugar production (1948 = 100)	Selling price
1948	100	100	100
1949	106	106	107
1950	110	116	117
1951	114	123	132

Distillery Produce

In 1951, 9 distilleries were in operation, producing high degree alcohol at (94° - 96° G.L.) from sugar molasses. The total quantity produced, expressed in terms of pure alcohol at 100° G.L. was 99,792 hectolitres, about 94% more than the total production of the previous year.

The quantities of this high degree alcohol which were either exported or converted into various commercial spirits consumed locally are given in the following table:

<u>In hectolitres</u>			
Rum (50°)	10,186	Vinegar	83
Power alcohol (94°)	3,187	Drugs	62
Denatured stove spirits (87°)	5,416	Perfumes (94°)	102
		Exported alcohol (94°)	89,221

The remaining stock (in terms of pure alcohol) held by distilleries at the end of the year was 8,401 hectolitres (at 100° G.L.).

The exportation of high degree alcohol during the last 6 years is given in the following table:

<u>Export of Colonial Spirits</u>	<u>Hectolitres</u>	<u>Value in Rupees</u>
1946	37,097	2,596,790
1947	55,224	3,865,684
1948	52,330	3,663,050
1949	59,824	4,187,677
1950	43,964	2,638,407
1951	89,248	5,001,826

Aloe Fibre Industry

Fibre, extracted from the leaves of the plant (*furcraea gigantea*) is at present used in part in the manufacture of a number of packing bags or sacks and filter press cloth for the sugar industry and in part exported as raw fibre. In Mauritius, at present, the aloe grows wild with some cultivated areas; therefore, possible to ascertain the actual acreage from which the production is derived. Regular planting which began in 1949 has now reached 2,750 acres, of which about 422 acres are sisal. These new plantations are as yet unproductive. The wild furcraea is estimated to grow sparsely over some 13,100 acres, but the present production is estimated from the yield to be derived from equivalent effective area of some 3,000 acres.

The requirements of the sugar industry for packing a production of 500,000 metric tons of sugar are 6½ million bags of 80 kgs net capacity or slightly more than 9 million bags of 55 kgs net capacity. It has been calculated that slightly over 6½ thousand metric tons of raw fibre would be necessary to produce these packing requirements. In addition, some 350-400 tons of raw fibre would be needed to meet the miscellaneous other local requirements in filter press cloth, yarn etc. At present about 2,000 tons are produced annually.

A weaving factory erected in Mauritius in 1932 is at present a well-equipped and efficient concern, capable of utilising some 1,200 tons of raw fibre annually to produce slightly over a million bags each of 80 kgs capacity, to pack the sugar manufactured in the Colony. This production, however, is so far only about 1/6 of the sugar industry's requirements.

The production over the last six years was as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>No. of factories</u> ⁺	<u>Production (M/Tons)</u>
1946	17	710
1947	11	940
1948	25	950
1949	30	1,300
1950	40	1,714
1951	42	2,032

+ In operation

The quantity and value of exported fibre for each of the last five years were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity (Metric tons)</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u> <u>Rupees</u>
1947	80	50,717
1948	108	105,800
1949	206	183,779
1950	380	567,272
1951	626	924,121

The raw fibre consumed by and the manufactured products of the Sack Factory for the last three years were as follows:

COMMODITY	Unit	Y E A R		
		1949	1950	1951
Raw fibre used	M/Tons	1,146	1,259	1,215
Sacks (capacity 80 kgs of sugar)	Units	980,927	1,184,467	1,084,741
Sacks (capacity 55 kgs of sugar)	"	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sacking cloth	Sq. yds	485	318	1,527
Filter press cloth	Yards	63,563	49,573	56,942
Yarn for twine making	M/Tons	49	35	73

Tea Industry

Tea is grown in the well-watered uplands of the Island; 2,211 acres were under cultivation in 1951. There were 5 factories producing tea for local consumption. Details of production of the tea factories are given below:

FACTORY	Production (Commercial tea)
	Kgs.
Bois Chéri	172,288
Corson	114,762
Nouvelle France	14,586
Pont Colville	30,395
Avenir St. André	50,314
TOTAL	382,345

In addition, 1,926 kgs. of green tea were manufactured during the year.

Out of the production of 384 metric tons of tea, 59 tons were exported to the United Kingdom and France so that nearly 85% of the production went into local consumption.

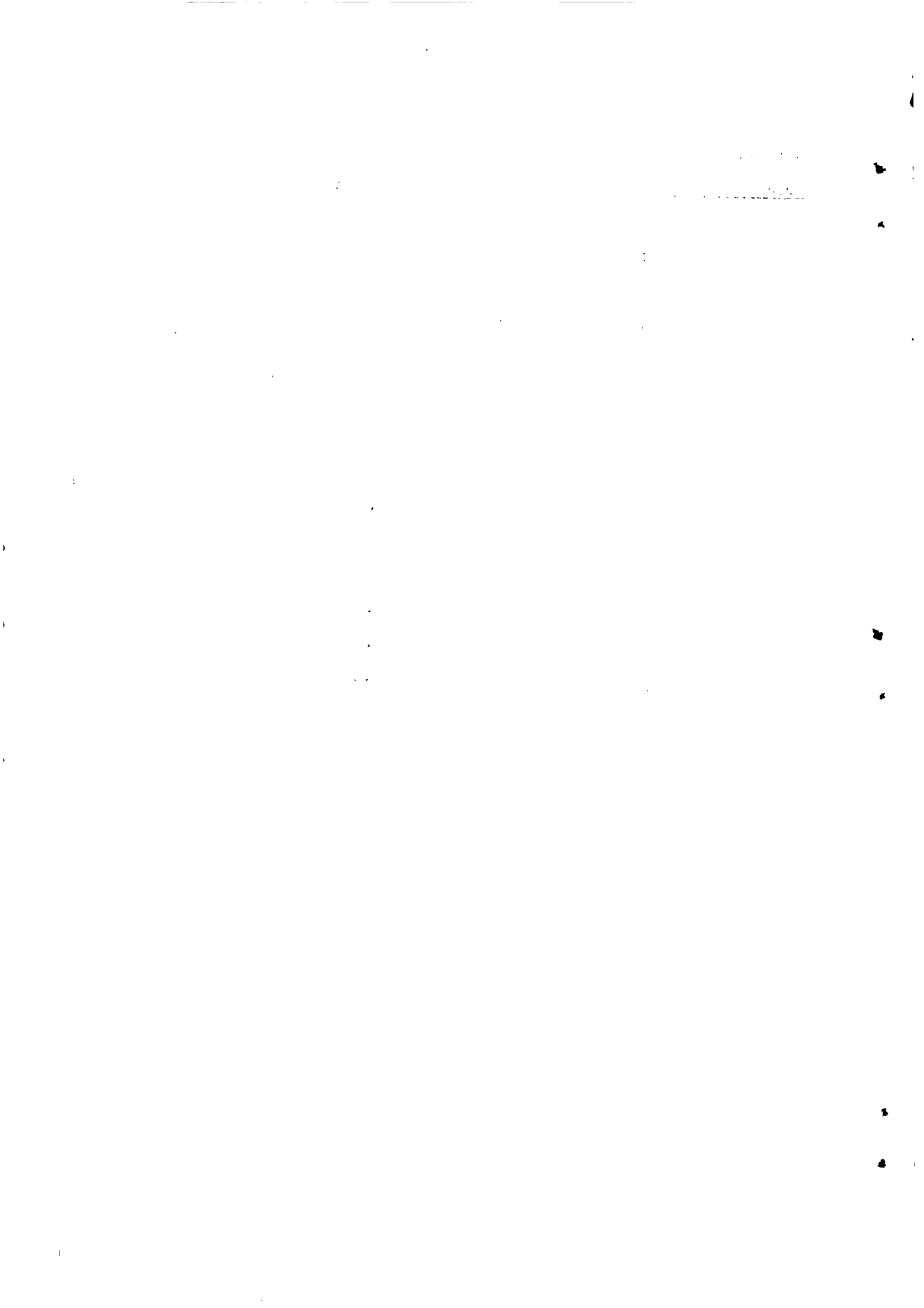
Importation of foreign tea from Ceylon, Kenya and Hong Kong amounted to only 21 tons.

The following table gives an indication of the trend in the development of this local industry during the past twelve years.

Area, Production and Imports 1940 - 1951

Year	Area	Local production	Imports
	Acres	M/Tons	M/Tons
1940	1,086	69.5	99.4
1941	1,326	105.5	144.8
1942	1,670	126.1	84.5
1943	1,969	173.9	68.1
1944	2,009	173.2	42.0
1945	2,009	165.0 ⁺	29.5
1946	2,009	216.4	72.2
1947	2,009	235.4	77.4
1948	2,031	280.0	57.7
1949	2,077	300.3	16.2
1950	2,174	342.2	39.5
1951	2,211	384.3	21.5

+ Severe cyclones



Tobacco Industry

Tobacco cultivation in 1951 covered an area of about 750 acres, the production being restricted to 484 tons of cured leaf tobacco. There were 473 growers, of which 397 produced air-cured and 76 flue-cured tobacco. Further details of this industry are given in the following tables:-

	1950 - 1951	1951 - 1952
<u>Acreage under cultivation</u>		
Flue cured leaf	513 acres	523 acres
Air cured leaf	201 "	227 "
Total	714 "	750 "
<u>Crop production</u>		
Flue cured leaf	182,900 kgs	325,390 kgs
Air cured leaf	149,663 "	161,901 "
Total	332,653 "	487,791 "
<u>Average yield per acre (Mauritius plantations)</u>		
Flue cured	353 kgs	623 kgs
Air cured	746 "	715 "
Overall average	466 "	651 "

Average return obtained by producers in Mauritius

Variety	PER ACRE		PER KILOG	
	1950 - 1951	1951 - 1952	1950 - 1951	1951 - 1952
Flue cured	Rs. 875	Rs. 2,029	Rs. 2.42	Rs. 3.26
Air cured	" 1,041	" 1,366	" 1.44	" 1.80

Highest and lowest values obtained during year 1951 - 1952

Variety	Yield per acre		Value per acre		Value per kilog	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	Kgs	Kgs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Flue cured Amarello	1,753	168	6,259	273	4.45	1.63
Air cured Amarello	1,776	37	3,860	17	2.58	.45

The figures in the above tables refer to the "tobacco crop year" which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

Quantity of tobacco leaf received at factories

In Kilos

	Financial Year		
	1948 - 1949	1949 - 1950	1950 - 1951
Local leaf	356,489	400,417	417,442
Imported leaf	81,740	91,495	99,955
Total:	438,229	491,912	517,397
<u>Quantity of tobacco leaf used at factories</u>			
Local leaf	362,855	395,116	417,498
Imported leaf	83,395	90,929	99,725
Total	446,250	486,045	517,223

Imported leaf represents on the average only 19% of the total leaf consumed.

Quantity of manufactured products obtained from leaf

Kilos

	Financial Year		
	1948 - 1949	1949 - 1950	1950 - 1951
<u>Quantity of manufactured tobacco obtained from leaf</u> +	457,285	494,065	524,996
<u>Marketable tobacco products</u>			
Cigarettes	455,958	491,866	521,021
Tobacco in packets	67	66	-
Snuff	3,237	2,743	3,450
Total	459,262	494,675	524,471

In the course of the three-year period ending mid 1951, an average of 490 metric tons of locally manufactured cigarettes went into consumption, with in addition an average of about 24 metric tons of the imported commodity. In the total of 514 metric tons of cigarettes consumed, the local production represents therefore the very considerable proportion of 95%.

+ The increase of 1.5%-2.5% in weight here is due to the incorporation of moisture in process of manufacture.

F O R E S T R Y

The Crown Lands cover an area of 82,000 acres of which 72,000 or nearly 90% are under control of the Conservator of Forests, while the remainder is administered by the Department of Public Works and other Government authorities. Forest lands, including scrub and grass lands, occupy in the Island 187,850 acres which are distributed as follows:-

1.	<u>CROWN FORESTS</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
				67,150
	(i) Native Forests	...	4,520	
	(ii) Productive Forests	...	23,859	
	(iii) Catchment areas	...	10,602	
	(iv) Mountain reserves	...	23,424	
	(v) Miscellaneous	...	4,745	

2.	<u>LEASED CROWN LANDS ON THE COASTAL</u>			
	<u>BELT OF 250 FEET</u>			5,500
	(i) Tree plantations	...	4,400	
	(ii) Grazing lands	...	1,100	

3.	<u>NATIONAL RESERVES</u>			15,500
	(i) Mountain reserves	...	9,000	
	(ii) River reserves	...	6,500	

4.	<u>PRIVATE HOLDINGS</u>			99,700
	(i) Forest land	...	5,800	
	(ii) Scrub land	...	93,900	

	TOTAL FOREST AND SCRUB LANDS			187,850
				=====

From 1946 to 1951, 325 acres have been planted with tree seedlings in the River Reserves, while 1,058 acres of new plantations were created in 1951 within the Crown Forests Lands.

Building and furniture timber from Crown Forest produce in 1951 amounted to 8,410 cubic metres (in log volumes). In addition it is estimated that 8,060 cubic metres of timber (in log volumes) were produced from private owned forests.

Although imports of building and furniture timber have steadily increased since 1945, the imported quantities have not yet reached their prewar level. The imported timber in 1951 represented nearly 85% of the volume of local forest produce.

Total output of Timber and Wood Fuel in 1951

	Unit	From Crown Forests	From Pas Geometriques and Private Forests	Total
Timber	Cu.metres (round timber)	8,692	8,060	16,752
Wood Fuel (round wood)	Cu.metres (solid)	37,789	7,250	45,039

Details of the output of forest produce for 1951 are given hereunder.

Produce of crown forests (Log volumes in hundreds of cu.metres)

Timber	...	...	72.1
Sleepers	...	...	4.6
Round wood	...	...	10.2
Firewood	...	...	360.3
Charcoal wood	...	...	17.6

This represents a total equivalent in log volume of round timber of 46,478 cubic metres.

The Crown Forest also supplied 241 cubic metres of log wood for match manufactures.

Other Industrial Productions

Line

Production of lime in Mauritius is connected with sugar manufacture, being the principal agent in the juice clarifying process. Lime is moreover employed as a fertilizer in agriculture. It is also generally used in the building trade and in the tanning industry. It is produced from corals, in stone kilns located near the sea-board. Of these kilns only one is a modern patent continuous vertical type. Wood is generally used as fuel in these kilns, though a number also use coal.

The production for 1948 - 1951 was as follows:-

Year	No. of kilns in operation	Quick lime produced	Slaked lime produced	Total production
	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1948	27	...	...	12,000
1949	26	11,200	12,600	23,800
1950	24	11,800	12,000	23,800
1951	22	11,500	13,500	25,000

Salt

Salt is extracted from sea-water in shallow paved pans located in the driest parts of the coastal belt. There were in the Colony, in 1951, 9 salt-works having a total area of about 130 acres. The smallest works have a surface of about 2 acres while the largest in actual operation in 1951 was of 45 acres.

The production for 1948 - 1951 was as follows:-

Year	No. of Salt- works	Total production
		M/Tons
1948	10	4,000
1949	10	5,200
1950	10	2,610
1951	9	3,400

Oil and Soap

Oil production in Mauritius assumed importance during the period immediately following the first World War and again, to an even greater extent, during World War II. There is at present only one oil extraction plant in the Colony; it was established some 25 years ago but was improved and enlarged during World War II in order to increase its productive capacity. This oil factory can now deal with 2,500 tons of copra and 2,500 tons of shelled groundnuts to produce a total oil output of 2,600 tons.

Copra from which coconut oil is extracted, is produced by the dependencies of Mauritius - Agaléga and the Chagos Archipelago. The present production of copra is around 2,000 tons. The coconut oil produced is in part refined and deodorised for human consumption, and in part used for the manufacture of soap.

The following table gives the quantities of copra used and the oil and soap manufactured during the last 4 years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Copra used</u>	<u>Edible Oil produced</u>	<u>Soap manufactured</u>	<u>In Metric Tons</u>
				<u>Poonac⁺ produced⁺</u>
1948	2,103	1,126	314	711
1949	1,958	995	435	683
1950	2,213	1,248	358	795
1951	2,061	1,077	348	718

+ Oil cake residue for feeding animals.

Match manufacture

Matches are produced in the Island from imported chemicals and utilising wood from pine logs produced by the Forest Department.

The production and consumption of local matches in the Colony for the period 1947 - 1951 are given hereunder:

YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	CONSUMPTION
	Million sticks	Packed in gross boxes		
			Rs.	Gross Boxes
1948	70	13,706	44,500	13,500
1949	230	45,936	145,300	67,276
1950	360	71,140	224,200	52,908
1951	209	36,212	116,300	25,100

The two match factories consumed a total of 241 cubic metres of local wood in 1951.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Water Power

Water power is used and has been developed in the Island for generating electricity in three main hydro-electric plants and to a lesser extent for driving machinery in sugar, and aloe fibre factories and workers.

The three main hydro-electric power stations are:

Station	Output in million Kwtt-hrs
1. The Tamarin River Power Station, Tamarin falls, (General Electric Supply Co. Ltd) ...	18.78 +
2. The Cascade River Power Station, Réduit falls, (Mauritius Hydro-Electric Co.) ...	2.77
3. The Savanne River Power Station, Cecil falls, Souillac (The Electric Generating Power Co.Ltd) ...	1.50

+ Susceptible of being economically increased to 25.0 million Kwtt-hrs.

The present output is estimated to represent about 55% of the total optimum possible output of the hydro-electric power capable of being economically developed in the island.

In addition, about 500 H.P. of minor isolated water power installations exist in sugar factories, and another 200 H.P. estimated for aloe fibre factories.

The total output of the three main hydro-electric power stations was distributed as follows:

	Kwtt-hrs
Port Louis and district ...	7,107,000
Beau-Bassin, Rose-Hill, Quatre-Bornes, Réduit, Moka & St.Pierre	4,393,000
Phoenix, Vacoas, Floréal, Curepipe and Forest Side	9,247,000
Rose-Belle, Souillac and Mahebourg district ...	2,303,000
TOTAL Kwtt-hrs	23,050,000

This total output represents an increase of 11% over the previous year's output.

The aggregate power of electricity generating installations in the Colony (comprising the hydro-electric installations, the diesel operated generating stations and the several private installations in sugar factories) amounts to 15,000 kilowatts or roughly 20,000 H.P. Of this aggregate, the total electrical power generated on sugar factories now accounts for about 60%.

Development of hydro-electric power production 1938 - 1951

Year	Kwtt-hrs Generated	Index 1938 = 100
1938	5.0 million	100
1946	12.4 "	248
1947	14.2 "	284
1948	15.4 "	308
1949	17.6 "	352
1950	20.8 "	416
1951	23.1 "	462

Livestock

The main livestock of the Colony consist of draught and dairy cattle, the greater number of which are kept on small holdings or by individual cow-keepers, while a lesser number exists on sugar estates, where herds are kept mainly for the production of manure. A fair proportion of the locally-bred cattle go to supply the total beef consumed in the Island. Goats exist in fairly large numbers; with a comparatively small number of sheep and pigs. Equines are very small in number. Wild deer exist in a difficultly ascertainable number, but probably less than 10,000. The local stock is largely supplemented by importation of live animals, principally beef-cattle.

Total livestock in the Colony (1950 Census figures)

Dairy stock (including young stock)	32,100	Sheep ...	2,000
Herd cattle ...	5,100	Goats ...	53,500
Braught cattle ...	3,100	Pigs ...	4,000

Livestock imported during the year

Country of origin	Head					
	Cows & Oxen	Equines	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Turtles
United Kingdom	-	18	-	-	-	-
Union of South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-
America	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,400	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues	633	1	4,921	2,038	2,632	-
Other dependencies	-	5	-	-	-	21
Total:	2,033	24	4,921	2,038	2,632	21

Depletion of livestock +

			Head
Cattle	...	...	9,037 ^x
Goats	...	...	20,984
Sheep	...	...	1,593
Pigs	...	...	6,285 [@]
Deer	...	...	2,000 [@]

+ slaughtered for food; x of which 7,507 were from local herds;

@ estimated annual number of head killed in hunting parties

Beef cattle supply

	<u>From imports</u>	<u>From local herds</u>
Percentage of animals slaughtered	17.4	82.6

Fisheries

The coast line of Mauritius is 152 miles long. The total shallow area where coastal fishing is exercised is about 125 square miles. The lagoon area where most of the fishing is done is estimated at 95 square miles. Of this area, fishing reserves cover about 25 square miles; so that normal daily fishing is carried over only 70 square miles inside the lagoon area. About 600 different species of fish have been found to exist around the Island Classified⁺ as follows:

	<u>Varieties</u>
(i) Lagoon shallows species	100
(ii) Reef species	250 - 300
(iii) Bottom species, to a depth of 60 fathoms	100
(iv) Deep bottom species, from 60 to 120 fathoms	50
(v) Pelagic species	50

Shallow water fishing is carried out with basket traps, lines, nets and cast nets. Outside the reef, line fishing is extensively carried out. Day and night fishing go on but the quantity of fish brought in by day is more than twice that brought in by night fishing. At present special permits restrict the use of large nets to 41 in number, which give employment to about 250 fishermen. The lagoon and neighbouring waters are now exploited to the fullest extent and therefore the yield from these sources cannot be sensibly increased. But the open waters of the shelf with an average depth of 30 to 40 fathoms can still admit of an intensification of fishing.

The number of professional fishermen engaged in the fishing industry at the end of 1951 was:-

<u>No. of fishermen</u>	<u>Mode of fishing</u>
701	using basket traps
491	" line traps
204	" basket traps and lines
16	" basket traps and nets
366	" nets and cast nets
<u>1,778</u>	

A small number of professional fishermen go in for deep sea fishing; the two most important fishing banks are located off the North East Coast and off the South West Coast of the Island. The North Eastern bank has an estimated area of about 200 square miles. Deep sea fishing and large scale fishing on the banks of the South Indian Ocean was started in 1950 by a local company, using a modern 1,100 tons steam vessel with adequate refrigerating equipment. During the 1951 fishing campaign however, only 115 tons of frozen fish were landed and delivered for local consumption.

The annual catch of fish is estimated at 2,000 tons made up as follows:

	<u>Metric tons</u>
Weight produced at controlled landing stations	1,508
Weight produced at uncontrolled landing stations	200
Weight of fish consumed by fishermen	180
Weight caught by non-professionals	120
<u>Total</u>	<u>2,008</u>

+ Except for the pelagic species, there is no very definite demarcation in the classification owing to the migratory habits of the different varieties.

The data in the table were furnished by the Fisheries Officer.

The controlled catch in 1951 was made up as follows:

Catch of common fish by			Catch of		Total
Nets	Lines	Basket traps	Lobsters	Octopus	
379.9 25.3%	190.5 12.6%	664.1 44.0%	21.5 1.4%	251.8 16.7%	1,507.8 100.0%

The present annual production from the lagoon shallows and the surrounding waters has been estimated at roughly 15 tons per square mile; this is considered to be almost the maximum that can be expected from local waters. The above production is, however, estimated to be only one-third of what the optimum local consumption could absorb. Fishing as an industry is also carried out by a private company at the Cargados Carajos banks (St. Brandon Island). The average production for the ten-year period 1937-1947 was 240 tons of salted fish. In 1951, 225 tons of salted fish were received in Mauritius from St. Brandon.

The number of sharks captured during the period 1948 - 1951 is given hereunder:-

1948	...	5,162
1949	...	1,195
1950	...	1,415
1951	...	1,632

The figures show a steady increase since the application of the new rates of bonus for sharks captured.

Yield of animal produce

Milk	...	200,000	hectolitres
Butter	...	20	metric tons
Cream	...	4,000	litres
Beef	...	1,280 ⁺	metric tons
Pork	...	227	" "
Mutton	...	182 ⁺⁺	" "
Goat flesh	...	177	" "
Cattle hides	...	9,000	units

+ Includes 246 metric tons or 19% of imported livestock and 304 tons or 24% of congealed beef;

++ Includes 161 tons of congealed mutton.

Summary of local food production

Commodity	Quantity produced for home consumption
<u>Cereals</u>	
Rice ...	415 metric tons
Maize ...	3,300 " "
Bread ...	13,000 " "
<u>Rootcrops</u>	
Manioc ...	2,950 " "
Sweet potatoes & eddoes ...	2,180 " "
Potatoes ...	4,550 " "
Meat fresh ...	1,155 " "
Fish, fresh ...	2,008 " "
Dairy produce ...	20,600 " "
Edible oil (coconut) ...	1,077 " "
Tea ...	384 " "
Sugar: White ...	11,018 " "
Raw ...	8,925 " "
Salt ...	3,400 " "
Rum ...	1,019,000 litres
Wine ...	5,143,000 "

Summary of Industrial Production

Commodity	Quantity produced or manufactured
Sugar ...	484,000 metric tons
Aloe Fibre (Raw) ...	2,032 " "
Rum ...	1,019,000 litres
Alcohol for export ...	8,922,000 "
Tobacco (leaf) ...	488 metric tons
Pouch tobacco & snuff ...	4 " "
Cigarettes ...	510 " "
Tea ...	384 " "
Wines ...	5,143,000 litres
Soda water ...	881,400 pints
lemonade ...	3,144,400 pints
Sacks (aloe fibre) ...	1,084,741 units
Cloth (aloe fibre, width 20" - 46") ...	56,900 yards
Yarn ...	73 metric tons
Lime ...	25,000 " "
Salt ...	3,400 " "
Soap ...	348 " "
Hides and skin, Cattle ...	9,000 units
Timber (building & furniture) ...	8,235 cubic metres
Charcoal ...	830 metric tons (estimated)

Number of persons licensed to exercise in trades specific to

FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

ISIC⁺

Manufacturer of Soda and Aerated Minerals	...	214	8
Manufacturer of Salt	...	190	13
Victualler (on and off premises)	...	612	1,263
Retailer of groceries	...	612	77
Manufacturer of Ice	...	399	5
Producer of Vinegar	...	209	10
Dealer in imported Vegetables and Fruits	...	612	17
General Retailer	...	612	2,244
Wholesale and Retail Dealer	...	611-612	116
Seller of Ale, Beer, Porter and Cider	...	612	24
Hotel and Boarding House Keeper	...	843	11
Producer of Meat	...	201	354
Rice Retailer	...	612	1,818
Producer of fresh fish	...	040	1,800
Producer of Bread	...	206	80
Manufacturer of Wine	...	212	13

INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES

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

Manufacturer of Oils	ISIC 209)	2	Manufacturer of Gold & Silver Wares	ISIC 395	125
" " Line	311	26	Manufacturer of Matches	319	2
" " Salt	190	13	" " Tobacco	220	3
" " Soap	319	4	Operator of a Foundry	341-342	64
Manufacturer or Seller of Bricks, Tiles & Cement	331	10	" " Distillery	211	10
Manufacturer or Producer of Vinegar	209	10	Dealer in Firewood	612	61
Manufacturer of Perfumed			" " Manure	612	13
Spirits	319	3	" " Leather and Saddlery	612	16
" " Manure	311	2	" " Vacoas bags	612	1
" " Ice	299	5	" " Timber	612	50
			" " Old Metals	612	17

Number of establishments engaged in various local industries

Sugar Factory	ISIC 207	27	Ice Factory	ISIC 399	5
Aloe Fibre Factory	231	42	Vinegar Factory	209	10
Tea Factory	209	5	Perfumed Producing Plant	319	3
Distillery	211	9	Gold & Silver Wares Shop	395	121
Soap Factory	319	4	Tobacco Factory	220	3
Match Factory	319	2	Sawmill	250	32
Oil Producing Plant	209-312	2	Bakery	206	80
Salt Pan	190	9	Tannery	291	7
Line-kiln	311	23	Furniture and Cabinet Making	260	495
Bricks, Tiles & Cement Factory	331	10			

+ ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification Group Number.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

The Visible Trade of the Colony

The exports of sugar predominate in the domestic exports of the Colony, being 95% - 97% of the total in value. Hence the visible trade balance of the Colony is influenced in an overwhelming degree by the price obtained for the sugar exported. Distillery produce, a by-product of the sugar industry, contributed in the greater measure to the value of the remaining exports.

The value of the total annual trade and of the visible trade balance over the decennial period ending with 1951 is given in the following table:

Balance of Visible Trade (1942 - 1951)

Calendar Year	V A L U E				Excess in value of exports (+) or imports (-)	Total Value of trade
	of Imports	Per capita	of Exports ⁺	Per capita		
	In Rs.1,000	Rs.	In Rs.1,000	Rs.	In Rs.1,000	In Rs.1,000
Prewar average 1936-38	52,759	80	39,464	95	+ 6,705	72,223
1942	40,345	99	49,250	120	+ 8,905	89,595
1943	48,083	117	61,964	150	+ 13,881	110,047
1944	65,707	155	61,571	146	- 4,136	127,278
1945	57,732	137	48,199	114	- 9,533	105,931
1946	66,700	156	66,946	156	+ 246	136,646
1947	113,833	259	102,541	233	- 11,292	216,374
1948	136,189	308	144,891	327	+ 8,702	281,080
1949	153,140	345	168,451	378	+ 15,311	321,591
1950	175,302	378	151,996	329	- 23,806	327,798
1951	203,062	420	237,006	490	+ 33,944	440,068
Period 1942-51	1,060,093		1,092,815		+ 32,222	2,153,408

+ Includes amount allowed on sugar preference certificates and various bonuses.

The visible trade at the end of 1951 showed a favourable balance of nearly Rs.34 million.

But the declared value of the exports of the Colony is in a very large measure, dependent from year to year on the fraction of the total exportable crop which has been shipped as at the 31st of December.

As the production of sugar (the main domestic export) starts annually in July and the crop is completely sold out by the following June, it seems more

rational to examine the visible trade balance at the half-year, as follows:-

Period	Imports	Exports ⁺	In 000 Rupees	
			Difference (E - I)	
			Half-yearly	As at 30th June
January 1948 - June 1948	67,183	52,811	- 14,372	
July 1948 - December 1948	69,006	92,030	+ 23,074	- 1,286
January 1949 - June 1949	75,221	50,861	- 24,360	
July 1949 - December 1949	77,919	117,589	+ 39,670	- 2,320
January 1950 - June 1950	81,169	39,173	- 41,996	
July 1950 - December 1950	94,633	112,823	+ 18,190	+ 13,347
January 1951 - June 1951	80,425	75,532	- 4,843	
July 1951 - December 1951	122,637	161,424	+ 38,787	

+ Includes amount allowed on sugar preference certificates and various bonuses.

The result of the seasonal fluctuation in the volume of exports is invariably to disclose large unfavourable balances during the first half year and large favourable balances during the second half.

Hence, although the calendar years 1948 and 1949 have apparently large favourable balances, the visible trade for the 12 months' period ending at the 30th of June (the true financial year of the Colony), was appreciably in deficit in 1949 and 1950. On the other hand, the large deficit apparent for calendar year 1950 was more than offset at the end of 1951 by a still larger favourable balance.

The following table gives indices of the exports both in quantity and value for the last six years:

Indices of Domestic Exports (1938 = 100)

Calendar year	SUGAR		COLONIAL SPIRITS	
	Tonnage exported	Value ^o (F.O.B.)	Volume exported	Value (F.O.B.)
1946	80	234	2,558	224
1947	102	279	3,209	224
1948	132	298	3,610	224
1949	149	312	4,127	224
1950	123	344	3,033	192
1951	173	380	6,155	190

^o Exclusive of the value of Preference Certificates.

The Post-war Terms of Trade

The quantum and price indexes (based on 1938) of external trade for the three years 1949, 1950 and 1951 are given in the following tables:

External Trade	Y E A R							
	1938		1949		1950		1951	
	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price
Exports	100	100	149	292	122	324	173	354
Imports	100	100	125	324	127	409	126	475
Ratio Exports Index/Imports Index	1.00	1.00	1.19	0.80	0.96	0.79	1.37	0.75

The volume of exports for the calendar year 1950 appears lower than that of either 1948 or 1949. Yet, the production of sugar and consequently the tonnage of sugar exported has been steadily increasing and would be much larger for the 1950 crop (produced from June to December) than for each of the previous years.

This is shown in the following table:

Quantum index for exported sugar

Crop year	Tonnage exported from crop	Export quantum index for crop year	Export quantum index for calendar year
1938	308,423 m/tons	100	100
1948	373,297 "	121	132
1949	396,865 "	129	149
1950	434,901 "	141	123
1951	464,143 "	150	173

The quantum index of exports for the calendar year is thus largely dependent on the fraction of the harvested crop which is exported between June and December each year. As the total exportable crop is sold beforehand to the Ministry of Food, the fluctuation in the quantum index of exports for the calendar year is spurious from a strictly economic point of view. Domestic exports other than sugar are insignificant in comparison.

The ratio of the price indexes exports/imports shows that the terms of trade of 1950 as compared with prewar are favourable to the extent of 3% when adjusted with due consideration of quantum values.

NOTE:- Quantum indexes are computed directly from net tonnage of exports and imports. Price indexes are computed from price relatives (with 75% coverage in case of imports and nearly 100% in case of exports) using moving crossed weights. The two indexes independently computed in this way are found to conform with the index of total value.

Trade with the Sterling and Hard Currency Areas

	STERLING AREA		HARD CURRENCY AREA		OTHER COUNTRIES		TOTAL RUPEES
	Rupees	% of total	Rupees	% of total	Rupees	% of total	
<u>1948</u>							
Import Trade ...	102,116,047	75.0	8,079,431	5.9	25,993,861	19.1	136,189,339
Export Trade ...	132,442,545	94.8	92,208	0.1	7,133,739	5.1	139,703,493
Total Trade	234,558,593	85.0	8,171,639	3.0	33,162,609	12.0	275,892,832
<u>1949</u>							
Import Trade ...	118,265,592	77.2	7,124,373	4.7	27,749,988	18.1	153,139,958
Export Trade ...	148,755,256	91.2	11,933,732	7.3	2,386,215	1.5	163,075,203
Total Trade	267,020,848	84.5	19,058,110	6.0	30,136,203	9.5	316,215,161
<u>1950</u>							
Import Trade ...	130,003,303	74.0	4,771,399	2.7	41,027,672	23.3	175,802,374
Export Trade ...	119,498,167	81.0	27,602,919	18.7	507,432	0.3	147,608,518
Total Trade	249,501,470	77.2	32,374,318	10.0	41,535,104	12.8	323,410,892
<u>1951</u>							
Import Trade ...	140,595,132	73.7	3,330,667	1.6	50,135,935	24.7	203,062,064
Export Trade ...	224,646,687	97.1	5,312,525	2.5	998,361	0.4	231,457,573
Total Trade	374,242,119	86.1	9,143,192	2.1	51,134,326	11.8	434,519,637

The Export Trade

The total values of the Export Trade in domestic produce for 1948 - 1951 were:

			Rs.
1948	...	...	136,506,669
1949	...	...	160,681,871
1950	...	...	145,881,309
1951	...	...	227,833,883

The total values for domestic exports quoted above are exclusive of the value of the Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates which add to the selling price of sugar. The figures for domestic exports when the value of the Sugar Preference is included are:

			Rs.
1948	...	...	141,299,669.
1949	...	...	165,511,871
1950	...	...	151,141,309
1951	...	...	233,381,671

The proportions in value of the various items of domestic exports were as given in the following table:

1 9 5 1		
Article	Value (Rs.)	% of total value
Sugar	226,396,100 [ⓐ]	97.01
Colonial Spirits	5,001,826	2.14
Aloe Fibre	924,141	0.40
Molasses	593,828	0.25
Ginger (fresh)	136,022	0.06
Tea	202,201	0.09
minor Miscellaneous items	127,553	0.05
	233,381,671	100.00

ⓐ Includes value of Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates.

The destination of the main domestic exports in 1951 were, in relative quantities:

		% of total quantity		
		Sugar	Aloe Fibre	Colonial spirits
United Kingdom	...	54.7	62.0	99.7
Other countries of the British Empire	...	45.3	-	0.3
Foreign countries	...	-	38.0	-
Total	...	100.0	100.0	100.0

Re-exports

There were re-exports of merchandise in 1950 and 1951 to the value of Rs.1,727,209 and Rs.3,623,690 respectively.

The Import Trade

The value of the Import Trade in 1951 totalled 203.1 million rupees. The countries from which the principal 1951 imports were derived were:

C O U N T R Y	Value (Rs.)	Proportion of total %
United Kingdom	76,412,278	37.6
Australia	19,145,496	9.4
India	17,521,833	8.6
Burma	17,405,486	8.6
France	11,867,919	5.8
Siam	9,094,359	4.5
Union of South Africa	7,486,314	3.7
Belgium	6,033,988	3.0
Indo-China	5,003,996	2.5
British East Africa	4,377,966	2.1
Straits Settlements	4,325,361	2.1
United States of America	3,269,841	1.6
Chili	3,237,454	1.6
Iran	2,988,229	1.5
Holland	1,952,709	1.0
Germany	1,304,276	0.6
Hong Kong	1,163,872	0.6
Madagascar	995,474	0.5
Other sources	9,524,713	4.7
Total	203,062,064	100.0

Classification⁺ of 1951 Imports in Value

	Value (Rs.000)	Proportion of total
Section 0 Food	60,879	30.0
" 1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,942	1.9
" 2 Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels	4,023	2.0
" 3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & related materials	9,938	4.9
" 4 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	7,384	3.6
" 5 Chemicals	21,721	10.7
" 6 Manufactured goods classi- fied chiefly by material	51,578	25.4
" 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	30,484	15.0
" 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	6,824	3.4
" 9 Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities (not elsewhere specified)	6,289	3.1
Total	203,062	100.0

+ According to the Standard International Trade Classification.

FOOD

CEREALS AND PULSES

The percentage value of cereals and pulses in the total food purchases was 69%. Rice constituted 66% and wheat flour 27% of the total value of cereals and pulses.

In respect of quantity, the importation in 1951 of cereals and pulses and certain other main food commodities, expressed as a percentage of the prewar average⁺ imports are:

SITC	COMMODITY	Quantity imported	% of prewar average imports
042 - 02	Rice	42,965 M/Tons	71.6
046 - 01	Wheat flour	23,476 "	260.8
054 - 02	Dholl	269 "	8.0
054 - 02	Lentils	1,460 "	73.0
054 - 02	Peas	1,083 "	399.6
054 - 01	Potatoes	3,559 "	250.6
051 - 01)	Fresh fruits	518 "	398.5
051 - 02)			
001 - 01	Live cattle for food ^x	1,430 Heads	29.5
031 - 02	Fish, salted or pickled.	789 M/Tons	146.5

x Beef supply

EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

The relative quantities of edible oils and fats imported in 1951 are shown in the following table as a ratio of prewar average⁺ imports:

SITC	COMMODITY	Quantity imported (M/Tons)	% of total quantity imported	% of average prewar imported quantity
412 - 04	Groundnut (pistachio oil)	113	3.3	10.8
091 - 02	Lard	129	3.8	55.7
091 - 02	Ghee	115	3.3	200.2
412 - 07	Coconut & Mustard oils	1,475	42.6	378.0
412 - 19	Other edible oils	1,626	47.0	137.3
	TOTAL ...	3,458	100.0	118.2

+ The prewar average is computed from imports of 1936 - 1938.

CRUDE MATERIALS AND MINERAL FUELS

The quantities of these materials imported in 1951 are expressed in the following table as a percentage of the prewar average imports:

SITC ⁺	Material	Quantity imported	% of the prewar average imports
311 - 01	Coal	24,621 m/tons	56.2
243 - 03	Timber	7,192 "	65.4
313 - 02	Kerosene	33,720 hectol	133.6
313 - 01	Motor spirit (petrol)	162,822 "	242.2
313 - 04	Lubricating oils	15,135 "	229.9
512 - 05	Turpentine	121 "	53.8
412 - 11	Castor oil	66,836 kgs	69.9
412 - 01	Linseed oil	133,812 "	74.3
312 - 01	Crude fuel oil	104,822 hectol	1,925.6

The relative proportions in the total imports of motor spirit in reference to different sources of importation were:

	Quantity imported	% of total
Iran ...	71,579 hectol	44.0
Saudi Arabia ...	57,143 "	35.1
Netherland West Indies	28,262 "	17.3
Bahrein ...	5,828 "	3.6
Total	162,822 "	100.0

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Road Vehicles

The importation of road vehicles in 1951 as compared with the average prewar numbers was:

SITC ⁺	Type	Average pre-war number	1951 number	Ratio to prewar average
732 - 01	Motor cars	270	764	283.0
732 - 05	Motor chassis & lorries	75	265	353.3
732 - 03				
732 - 02	Motor cycles	16	64	400.0
733 - 01	Bicycles	1,900	8,130	427.9

661 - 02⁺ Cement

The importation of cement in 1951 amounted to 20,051 metric tons or 311% of prewar average imported quantity.

+ Standard International Trade Classification

MANUFACTURED GOODS (continued)

Textiles

The value of 1951 imports in textiles was made up in relative proportions as follows:

	MANUFACTURES			
	Cotton	Woollen	Silk	Total
Total value of imports	Rs. 9,163,434	Rs.1,880,803	Rs.4,008,177	Rs.15,052,414
% of the total value of textile imports	60.9	12.5	26.6	100.0

As compared with prewar average the relative quantities of textiles imported in 1951 were:

S.I.T.C. ⁺	Material	Quantity imported Metres	% of the pre-war average imports
652 - 0 1	Grey and white cotton piece goods ... Dyed or printed cotton piece goods	1,095,072	34.3
652 - 02		3,958,699	68.7
653 - 02	Woollen piece goods	157,676	120.4

552 - 02⁺ Soap

The quantity of common soap imported in 1951 was 2,296 metric tons representing 143.7% of prewar average.

+ Standard International Trade Classification.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Gross freight tonnage of exports and imports - 1951

Metric Tons

Period ending	Imports	Exports	Total exports & imports
7 / 1	1,221	11,679	12,900
14 / 1	8,780	16,344	25,124
21 / 1	3,298	23,174	26,472
28 / 1	659	17,713	18,372
4 / 2	431	7,315	7,746
11 / 2	955	2,829	3,784
18 / 2	6,530	5,303	11,833
25 / 2	11,410	3,032	14,442
4 / 3	4,805	12,979	17,784
11 / 3	956	2,182	3,138
18 / 3	3,587	572	4,159
25 / 3	2,181	8,331	10,512
1 / 4	1,853	11,160	13,013
8 / 4	464	11,796	12,260
15 / 4	3,896	5,090	8,986
22 / 4	8,486	665	9,151
29 / 4	3,621	3,410	7,031
6 / 5	6,697	904	7,601
13 / 5	7,228	4,729	11,957
20 / 5	8,800	6,451	15,251
27 / 5	3,917	7,364	11,281
3 / 6	4,079	12,785	16,864
10 / 6	1,489	3,209	4,698
17 / 6	4,619	1,615	6,234
24 / 6	8,770	353	9,123
1 / 7	4,089	604	4,693
8 / 7	1,882	3,108	4,990
15 / 7	3,168	1,270	4,438
22 / 7	1,455	8,177	9,632
29 / 7	8,089	9,231	17,320
5 / 8	11,940	8,270	20,210
12 / 8	9,088	9,901	18,989
19 / 8	5,457	17,541	22,998
26 / 8	5,038	14,880	19,918
2 / 9	4,124	21,716	25,840
9 / 9	8,633	14,661	23,294
16 / 9	4,888	13,088	17,976
23 / 9	15,322	21,334	36,656
30 / 9	8,544	17,582	26,126
7 / 10	13,492	21,888	35,380
14 / 10	5,529	18,474	24,003
21 / 10	1,824	22,432	24,256
28 / 10	1,189	23,163	24,352
4 / 11	1,145	2,824	3,969
11 / 11	10,524	4,123	14,647
18 / 11	7,072	13,317	20,389
25 / 11	1,856	9,574	11,430
2 / 12	4,506	19,426	23,932
9 / 12	4,571	16,658	21,229
12 / 12	5,893	19,727	25,620
23 / 12	10,571	17,781	28,352
31 / 12	2,973	13,782	16,755
Total	271,244	545,516	816,760
Total imports & exports from Depend- encies	5,578	4,987	10,565
Grand Total of ex- ports & imports	276,822	550,503	827,325

The gross freight tonnage is computed according to actual weight in case of heavy goods and in case of light goods according to bulk at the conversion rate of 1,000 kgs per 40 cu.feet.

Number of persons in possession of a licence to exercise under the various trades

ISIC ⁺		Number
19	Non-metallic mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified ...	13
20	Food manufacturing industries, except beverage industries ...	10
21	Beverage industries ...	55
22	Tobacco manufactures ...	3
25	Manufacture of wood and cork, except manufactures of furniture ...	42
26	Manufactures of furniture and fixtures ...	44
28	Printing, publishing and allied industries ...	30
29	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear ...	7
31	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products ...	37
33	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal ...	10
34	Basic metal industries ...	43
38	Manufacture of transport equipment ...	2
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries ...	148
40	Construction ...	53
52	Water and sanitary services ...	6
61	Wholesale and retail trade ...	7,785
62	Banks and other financial institutions ...	349
63	Insurance ...	58
64	Real estate ...	54
71	Transport ...	24
72	Storage and warehousing ...	33
82	Community and business services ...	137
83	Recreation services ...	126
84	Personal services ...	1,385
	TOTAL ...	10,459

Number of Rice Licence holders as at 31.12.1951

	Number		Number
Port-Louis ...	418	Grand Port ...	175
Plaines Wilhems	508	Flacq ...	196
Moka ...	113	Black River ...	42
Savanne ...	110	Rivière du Rempart	133
Panplénousses ...	123	TOTAL	1,818

Number of bakeries as at 31.12.1951

	Number		Number
Port-Louis ...	15	Grand Port ...	9
Plaines Wilhems	29	Flacq ...	8
Moka ...	3	Black River ...	1
Savanne ...	5	Rivière du Rempart	5
Panplénousses	5	TOTAL	30

+ International Standard Industrial Classification

Sugar Sales 1940 - 1951

In Metric Tons

Crop Years	SUGAR EXPORTED		LOCAL SALES		Total Sales
	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	
	1940	276,403	27,433	-		10,941	314,777
1941	276,308	34,093	-	12,640	323,041
1942	261,484	52,444	3,243	11,652	328,823
1943	259,298	28,848	12,543	7,196	307,885
1944	154,962	23,675	6,794	13,314	198,745
1945	117,073	3,590	7,670	10,160	138,493
1946	244,473	27,192	7,189	12,104	290,958
1947	310,310	18,379	7,999	10,899	347,587
1948	365,848	7,449	7,036	11,018	391,351
1949	396,865	-	7,484	11,601	415,850
1950	434,901	-	9,170	12,620	456,691
1951	464,143	-	8,925	11,018	484,086

SALES PROCEEDS OF SUGAR PER METRIC TON.

PRICES

Crop Year	C.I.F. Value	F.O.B. Value	Value of special colonial preference	Total export value	Index (1938 = 100)	Local sales value	Index (1938 = 100)	Total sales value	Index (1938 = 100)
	Rs. P/M/Ton	Rs. P/M/Ton	Rs. P/M/Ton	Rs. P/M/Ton		Rs. P/M/Ton		Rs. P/M/Ton	
1938	137.92	115.05	15.99	131.03	100	160.93	100	132.27	100
1939	147.68	127.46	22.77	150.23	115	160.95	100	151.33	114
1940	172.87	151.63	16.46	168.09	128	179.78	112	169.18	128
1941	173.70	152.45	15.98	168.43	129	179.88	112	169.32	128
1942	202.86	181.05	15.62	196.67	150	189.48	118	196.80	149
1943	202.89	180.95	17.28	198.26	151	168.28	105	196.72	149
1944	252.53	230.06	27.75	257.81	197	221.50	138	255.24	193
1945	360.10	337.80	40.49	378.29	289	245.28	152	362.20	274
1946	291.99	269.74	18.21	287.95	220	291.41	181	288.84	213
1947	343.05	320.53	14.82	335.35	256	341.62	212	336.18	254
1948	363.38	340.68	13.00	353.68	270	355.60	221	354.56	268
1949	387.21	364.94	12.18	377.12	288	370.51	230 ^o	377.34	285
1950	424.55	401.34	12.09	413.43	316	359.91	224	411.75	311
1951	478.24	454.04	11.95	465.99	356	356.75	222	463.24	350

^o The higher index as compared with previous and following years is due to a consumption of white sugar which was greater in proportion than the consumption of raw sugar.

1. HANSEN
2. ALBERT

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The whole of the sugar production of the Colony is at present sold through the medium of the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate to the Ministry of Food in England; so that all producers are receiving the same average price per ton. The Syndicate makes no charge for its services, beyond the bare cost of salaries and office expenses. The Syndicate does not handle the sale of alcohol or any other by-products of the sugar industry.

Raw sugar in excess of 99° polarisation is, however, liable to a higher customs' duty in England than sugar exceeding 98° to a maximum of 99°. In prewar days, the Syndicate made a practice of contracting for freight for the whole saleable crop. Since the war, the Ministry of Food have agreed to accept responsibility for the whole of the freight in excess of the prewar rate. The Syndicate is, on the other hand, responsible for effecting the Marine Insurance on the exported sugar.

The sale of sugar on the overseas market is liable to a local Merchant's Commission at the rate of 1% of the c.i.f. value, and also to a Broker's Commission in London (including the local shipper's commission) which was 1/2% before the war, had increased during the war but since 1947 has been brought back to the same rate of 1/2%. The following table gives in relative proportions the cost of these services per ton of sugar sold on the foreign market:

	CROP YEAR					
	1948 - 1949		1949 - 1950		1950 - 1951	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Freight	16.20	71.4	16.12	72.4	16.00	68.9
Insurance	1.28	5.6	1.09	4.9	1.28	5.5
London Brokerage	1.69	7.4	1.69	7.6	1.98	8.6
Shippers' Commission	3.53	15.6	3.37	15.1	3.95	17.0
Total	22.70	100.0	22.27	100.0	23.21	100.0

Brokerage and commission are also payable by producers to Port-Louis Brokers through whom the Syndicate distributes the proceeds but this is not considered to be a marketing expense in the proper sense.

MARKETING CHARGES FOR OVERSEAS SALES
(% of total value⁺ of crop exported)

<u>CROP YEAR</u>		
<u>1948 - 1949</u>	<u>1949 - 1950</u>	<u>1950 - 1951</u>
6.00	5.58%	5.90%

+ C.I.F. Value + Value of Preference Certificates.

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Market price fluctuations of vegetables and fruits

COMMODITY	Unit of quantity	Maximum during year	Minimum during year	Fluctuation
PERISHABLE:				
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chouchou	Kg.	0.60	0.08	0.52
Brinjal	"	0.36	0.10	0.26
Haricot vert	"	0.75	0.35	0.40
Pipengaille	"	0.62	0.14	0.48
Petalle	"	0.34	0.09	0.25
Andive	"	0.60	0.30	0.30
Green Leaf Vegetables	"	0.39	0.18	0.21
Pomme d'Amour	"	2.15	0.18	1.97
Lalo	"	0.77	0.25	0.52
Pumpkin	"	0.73	0.12	0.61
Calabash	"	0.45	0.08	0.37
Peas Green	"	1.95	0.75	1.20
Margoze	"	0.95	0.35	0.60
Manioc	"	0.30	0.15	0.15
VoSm	"	0.80	0.27	0.53
Petsai	Unit	0.41	0.13	0.28
Cabbage	"	0.57	0.16	0.41
Cauliflower	"	0.78	0.29	0.49
Lettuce	"	0.13	0.06	0.07
Cucumber	"	0.40	0.06	0.34
Beetroot	"	0.20	0.06	0.14
Turnip	"	0.09	0.05	0.04
Patisson	"	0.15	0.05	0.10
Rave	"	0.11	0.05	0.06
Banana	"	0.05	0.03	0.02
SEMI-PERISHABLE				
Potato (local)	Kg.	1.00	0.50	0.50
Potato (imported)	"	0.75	0.29	0.46
Arrouille-violet	"	0.50	0.24	0.26
Arrouille-curry	"	0.40	0.21	0.19
Carrot	"	0.68	0.21	0.47
Onion (local)	"	2.80	0.50	2.30
Onion (imported)	"	1.30	1.50	0.80
Garlic	"	4.25	1.60	2.65
Ginger	"	0.77	0.45	0.32
Chilly Green (big)	"	0.80	0.18	0.62
Chilly Green (small)	"	2.30	0.75	1.55
Groundnut (dry)	"	0.98	0.80	0.18
Groundnut (green)	"	0.60	0.32	0.28
Sweet Potato	"	0.30	0.15	0.15
Maize (whole)	"	0.67	0.30	0.37
Radish	Unit	0.06	0.02	0.04
Pineapple	"	0.75	0.25	0.50
Orange	"	0.60	0.20	0.40
Coconut (dry)	"	0.50	0.40	0.10

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COMPARATIVE RETAIL MARKET PRICES IN 1948 AND IN 1951

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

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	1948		1951	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Flour	Kg.	0.56(c)	0.52(c)	0.62(c)	0.50(c)
Bread	200 grms.	0.13(c)	0.12(c)	0.15(c)	0.13(c)
Biscuits (local)	100	1.00	0.80	1.50	1.00
Biscuits (imported)	½ Kg.	4.00	2.50	4.75	2.60
Rice (local)	Kg.	3.00	1.40	1.60	1.20
Rice (imported)	"	0.70(c)	0.62(c)	0.78(c)	0.62(c)
Paddy	"	1.40	0.60	0.84	0.60
Maize rice	"	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.40
Macaroni (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.40	0.90
Macaroni (imported)	"	1.80	1.76	2.32	1.70
Vernicelli (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.52	0.80
Lentils black	"	0.62	0.62	1.16(c)	0.86(c)
Dholl (local)	"	1.40	1.00	1.20	1.00
Dholl (imported):					
Toowar oily	"	1.50	1.00	1.60	0.50
Gram	"	1.00	1.00	1.40	0.96
Split peas	"	0.92	0.92	1.20	0.84
Peas-dried	"	0.70	0.70	0.90	0.70
Beans-broad	"	0.60	0.60	1.70	1.00

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

Beef-fresh	Kg.	2.50(c)	1.40(c)	3.10(c)	1.80(c)
Beef-salted	"	3.20	2.40	4.40	3.00
Corned beef	12 ozs.	1.15	1.06	2.06	1.50
Corned mutton	"	1.00	0.99	1.60	1.25
Sausages pork (fresh)	Kg.	6.00	5.60	6.00	5.60
Sausages pork (canned)	12 ozs	2.48	1.25	2.25	2.00
Sausages beef (canned)	"	2.00	1.20	1.90	1.70
Goat & mutton-fresh	Kg.	1.20	1.20	3.40	3.20
Pork-fresh	"	5.60	4.60	6.00	4.80
Pork-salted	"	4.40	3.60	6.40	3.20
Fish, fresh	"	1.60	0.60	3.00	0.80
Fish, salted	"	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Sardines in oil	4 ozs.	0.82	0.40	0.69	0.55
Salmon	16 ozs.	1.82	1.47	2.25	1.70
Herrings	"	1.30	1.04	1.25	0.90
Bombas	Kg.	2.10	1.90	3.50	2.60
Snoek	"	2.00	1.50	2.50	1.50
Prawns	"	5.36	4.24	5.00	3.00
Eggs	Unit	0.22	0.17	0.28	0.20
Poultry	Kg.	6.00	3.50	5.50	4.00
Han, uncooked	"	3.50	2.50	6.60	6.00
Han, boiled	"	6.00	5.00	16.00	12.50
Salami	"	2.25	1.75	6.00	5.00
Bacon	"	3.75	3.25	7.00	6.00
Lamb tongues (canned)	12 ozs.	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.40
Sheep tongues (canned)	"	1.40	1.40	1.80	1.40

1. FOOD (d) Cooking oils, curry stuffs and fats (ghee, lard, oil, vegetable fat), vinegar, salt, etc.

Commodity	Unit of quantity	1948		1951	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Coconut oil, refined	litre	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	1.50(c)	1.20(c)
Groundnut oil	"	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	1.90(c)	1.50(c)
Salad oil	"	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.25
Olive oil (Plagniol)	"	16.16	12.00	7.35	6.67
Lard	Kg.	4.92	3.08	4.90	3.00
Ghee, vegetable	"	4.84	3.80	4.00	3.00
Ghee, animal	"	5.64	5.46	7.95	6.00
Vinegar (local)	litre	0.65	0.60	0.62	0.62
Vinegar (imported)	"	2.33	2.33	1.92	1.15
Salt fine	Kg.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Curry stuff	"	2.00	1.60	3.20	2.00
Curry powder	"	5.40	2.80	4.00	2.80
Jan	1½ lbs	1.55	1.30	1.60	1.50
Orange marmalade	2 lbs	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.50
Yorkshire sauce	Jar	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.40
Tomato sauce	1 lb	1.60	1.60	1.20	1.00

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

Tea (local)	Kg.	5.60	4.80	6.50	5.20
Tea (imported)	"	8.80	5.66	11.59	6.20
Sugar, white	"	0.44(c)	0.39(c)	0.44(c)	0.43(c)
Sugar, raw	"	0.30(c)	0.30(c)	0.30(c)	0.30(c)
Coffee	"	1.30	1.30	3.80	3.80
Cocoa	"	4.48	2.48	7.00	3.80
Chocolates	"	7.00	2.56	10.00	7.00
Butter (local)	"	7.80	6.67	7.60	6.67
Butter (imported)	"	5.59	4.46	8.24	6.18
Margarine	32 ozs.	2.83	2.80	4.12	2.90
Cheese (imported)	Kg.	4.10	3.26	6.20	4.12
Milk, whole	litre	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.40
Milk, condensed	14 ozs.	0.90	0.66	1.16	0.78

1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits

Soda water	½ bottle	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Lemonade	"	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.15
Wine (local)	bottle	1.50	0.60	1.50	0.70
Wine (imported)	"	4.50	1.50	4.25	1.50
Beer	"	2.01	1.42	1.75	1.25
Ale	"	1.25	1.25	1.60	1.40
Porter	"	2.24	1.86	2.20	1.50
Brandy	"	11.00	8.50	12.50	10.00
Rum	litre	6.00	4.00	7.00	5.75
Whisky	bottle	9.05	8.78	19.25	16.50

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats, felt	unit	33.00	5.00	27.50	7.00
Women's hats, felt	"	30.00	12.00	20.00	10.00
Women's hats, straw	"	25.00	12.00	35.00	10.00
Helmets ordinary quality	"	9.00	5.00	10.25	7.00
Helmets superior quality	"	27.00	18.00	30.00	18.00
Bonnets (tweed caps)	"	3.25	2.00	4.00	2.75
Bonnets (topees)	"	12.25	3.50	18.00	4.50

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2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS (continued).

Commodity	Unit of quantity	1948		1951	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Sarees	Unit	12.36	9.27	16.00	7.65
Handkerchiefs	"	1.50	0.50	2.00	0.75
Drill, white	metre	3.33	1.30	2.32	2.25
Drill, khaki	"	3.45	2.21	3.75	2.40
Mattress cloth	"	5.50	1.66	7.50	2.50
Serge	"	26.00	18.07	32.00	18.00
Mosquito netting	"	6.75	2.50	6.50	3.50
Table cloth	"	5.25	2.50	5.50	2.50
Silk material	"	4.09	1.26	4.00	1.40
Tweed	"	26.75	12.32	28.00	15.00
Moleskine	"	3.00	0.90	3.00	1.25
Lining material	"	3.50	0.60	6.50	1.75
Flannel	"	30.45	11.93	30.00	10.00
Regatta	"	1.50	0.75	1.75	0.60
Prints (Indienne)	"	2.60	1.25	3.00	1.10
Shirting-grey	"	2.90	1.85	2.00	0.90
Shirting-white	"	2.70	1.40	2.75	1.40
Shirts (local)	unit	12.00	3.00	13.00	3.50
Shirts (imported)	"	19.00	7.50	16.00	9.00
Towels (ordinary qual)	"	4.50	0.75	3.00	0.90
Towels (bath)	"	6.00	2.71	8.00	4.00
Socks, cotton	pair	3.70	0.75	5.00	1.00
Socks, woollen	"	4.25	2.50	6.00	4.00
Stockings, cotton	"	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.75
Stockings, woollen	"	5.68	3.25	12.00	4.50
Stockings, silk (ladies)	"	8.50	1.50	5.00	2.00
Blankets, cotton	unit	12.00	4.00	9.00	5.00
Blankets, woollen	"	52.00	20.00	65.00	22.50
Shoes, Men's	pair	36.80	14.00	50.00	13.00
Shoes, Women's	"	30.00	9.00	38.00	9.00
Shoes, Children's	"	16.00	4.00	25.00	4.00
Shoes, canvas	"	5.50	2.50	7.50	4.00
Sewing thread, cotton	300 yds	0.63	0.47	0.80	0.35
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	50 gms	1.83	1.20	2.00	1.90
Knitting wool	Kg.	29.22	16.00	32.00	24.00
Neckties inferior quality	unit	3.75	2.25	4.00	2.00
Neckties superior quality	"	7.50	4.00	15.00	5.00
Men's underwear (singlets)	"	3.50	1.25	5.00	1.50
Pullovers	"	20.00	3.50	22.50	4.00
Dhotees	"	10.00	6.50	12.00	7.00
Tussor, inferior quality	metre	3.75	2.50	4.75	2.75
Tussor, superior quality	"	12.00	8.50	10.00	6.25

3. FUEL

Kerosene	litre	0.45(c)	0.39(c)	0.57(c)	0.48(c)
Denatured spirits	"	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.40
Power alcohol	"	0.46	0.45	0.50	0.50
Motor spirit	Imp.gal.	2.27	2.20	2.10	2.04
Charcoal	Kg.	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.16
Firewood:					
Higher grade	bundle	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07
Higher grade	corde	60.00	44.00	70.30	56.00

+ 1 Corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Commodity	Unit of quantity	1948		1951	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Soap (local)	bar of 3lbs	2.25(c)	0.92(c)	1.32(c)	1.09(c)
Soap (imported)	"	2.25(c)	2.23(c)	2.19(c)	1.90(c)
Cups and Saucers	unit	2.00	1.25	3.00	1.25
Plates	"	2.50	1.00	3.00	0.80
Glasses	"	1.00	0.25	1.25	0.30
Electric bulbs					
16 c.p.	"	0.90	0.75	0.90	0.75
Candles	"	0.28	0.28	0.20	0.20
Writing Pads	"	2.50	0.90	3.00	1.00
Envelopes	100	2.00	0.75	3.50	0.90
Frying pans	unit	4.00	1.25	5.00	2.00
Cooking pots	"	9.00	5.00	10.00	3.50
Kettles (enamelled)	"	8.45	5.00	7.50	5.00
Kettles (aluminium)	"	7.50	3.00	7.50	5.00
Safety razor blades	"	0.12	0.05	0.15	0.05
Shopping bags (vacoa)	"	0.75	0.15	0.75	0.15
Brooms-coco	"	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.25
Brooms-fatac	"	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.25
Washing blue	"	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
Matches, small box (local)	"	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
" " " " (imp)	"	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.06
Toilet soap	cake	0.45	0.35	0.40	0.16
Tooth paste	tube	0.90	0.75	0.85	0.50
Toilet paper - Ordinary quality	roll	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.50
Toilet paper - Superior quality	"	0.60	0.60	1.25	0.90
Face powder (large box)	unit	3.50	2.25	2.50	2.50
Scrubs Ammonia	bottle	1.40	1.40	2.50	2.50
Turpentine	litre	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Wax	Kg.	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.20
Cleansing powder	packet	1.00	0.80	0.84	0.84
Washing Soda	Kg.	0.50	0.50	1.00	0.60
Creoline	litre	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50
Boot Polish (large size)	tin	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.45
Whiting (shoe)	cake	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.20
Sunlight soap	"	0.10	0.10	0.37	0.32
Metal polish	tin	1.75	0.95	2.25	0.50
Brush coco (for floors)	unit	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.30
5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES					
Pipe tobacco (local)	oz	0.63	-	0.83	0.63
Pipe tobacco (imported)	"	1.70	1.25	1.63	1.31
Cigarettes (local)	50	1.90	0.70	2.72(c)	0.83(c)
Cigarettes (imported)	"	3.75	2.00	3.50	3.00

+ 40 sticks

Retail Price Level Indices

(1948 = 100)

The figures in each column are quarterly extremes of indices

1. FOOD (a) Grains and Cereals comprising rice, maize, flour, lentils, dholl and beans.

COMMODITY	Jan- March	Apr-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Flour	91	111-91	111	111
Bread	120	120-104	120	120
Biscuits (local)	118	157-118	157-118	118
Biscuits (imported)	100	121-118	121-117	117
Rice (local)	98	92-79	80-79	79
Rice (imported)	97	97-89	112	112
Paddy	106	93-82	84-81	84
Maize rice	30	100-80	120-100	140-120
Macaroni (local)	112	133-117	133	133
Macaroni (imported)	104-102	128-102	128	128
Vernicelli (local)	112	129-112	129	129
Lentils, black	145-139	165-152	182-165	175
Dholl (local)	87	89-87	-	-
Dholl (imported):				
Toowar oily	50	50	160	160-130
Gram	120-96	120	140-129	149-110
Split peas	94-92	104-94	105	131-126
Peas, dried	-	123-100	129	129
Beans, broad	220-184	225	225	225

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

Beef, fresh	120	126-120	126	145-126
Beef, salted	124	148-124	160	133
Corned Beef	140-135	142-140	142	169-146
Corned Mutton	125	125	140-130	140
Sausages, pork, fresh	100	100	100	107
Sausages, pork, canned	136	136	136	136
Sausages, beef canned	123	123	123	123
Goat & Mutton fresh	100	100	107-100	107
Fish, fresh	164-133	164-133	182-150	182-150
Fish, salted	100	100	100	100
Pork, fresh	105-99	99	99	115-85
Pork, salted	90	136-109	139	139-129
Sardines in oil	123	140	140	140
Salmon	-	124-111	116	-
Herrings	92	100-92	100	100
Donblas	164-130	164	175-170	175
Snock	111-109	109-94	130-109	160-127
Prawns	94-71	71	82	-
Eggs	124-119	133-122	124-106	122-100
Poultry	92	92	102-92	102
Ham, uncooked	209	209	209	209-207
Ham, boiled	242	263-255	265	265
Salami	286-267	286-267	286-267	286-267
Bacon	186	189-187	193-189	193
Lamb tongues-canned	100	100	107-100	107
Sheep tongues-canned	107	100	107-100	107

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

COMMODITY	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>SEMI-PERISHABLE:</u>												
Potato (local)	127	153	123	-	107	104	90	84	96	99	99	144
Potato (imported)	-	130	100	64	83	100	92	92	100	100	112	129
Arrouille, violet	126	101	104	107	95	90	93	95	70	81	76	81
Arrouille, curry	137	95	100	100	98	91	95	98	113	110	-	-
Carrot	122	184	221	111	153	147	122	96	92	92	92	103
Onion (local)	77	89	90	88	85	71	85	84	84	130	175	284
Onion (imported)	76	86	83	70	70	99	76	71	70	115	140	166
Garlic	133	133	142	141	172	146	119	94	114	114	125	116
Ginger	157	170	167	217	139	195	157	148	154	189	205	220
Chillies, green-small	137	84	71	55	68	114	111	83	66	71	131	114
Chillies, green-big	65	41	39	41	49	114	112	103	129	129	89	83
Groundnut, dry	100	87	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groundnut, green	120	64	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet Potato	150	150	123	107	113	107	107	97	91	97	102	102
Maize (whole)	121	142	119	76	65	65	70	91	108	108	134	140
Radish	-	-	40	40	40	120	80	60	100	100	80	60
Pineapples	88	107	129	96	129	151	143	170	164	145	82	60
Oranges	134	282	293	-	-	124	188	104	104	109	114	114
Coconut dry	119	97	121	121	121	107	112	112	119	85	97	95

1. FOOD (d) Cooking oils, curry stuff and fats (ghee, oil, vegetable fat), vinegar, salt, etc.

COMMODITY	Jan-March	Apr-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Coconut oil, refined	80	80	100	100
Groundnut oil	100	100	127	127
Salad oil	70-65	75-65	75	75
Olive oil, Plagniol	60	60	59	54
Lard	120	110-106	106	106
Ghee, vegetable	80-79	105-80	105-89	89
Ghee, animal	133-113	132-131	141-131	141
Vinegar (local)	100	100	100	100
Vinegar (imported)	83	83	83	83
Salt, fine	100	100	100	100
Curry stuff	158	169-158	169-158	132-106
Curry powder	98	100-98	100-96	90-79
Jan	109	109	109	109
Orange marmalade	213-200	200	213	213
Yorkshire sauce	107-100	93	97-93	93
Tomato sauce	75-52	75	75	75

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

Tea, (local)	106	113-110	113	123-113
Tea (imported)	116-110	126	128-126	133-129
Sugar, white	105	105	105	105
Sugar, raw	100	100	100	100
Coffee	293	293	293	293
Cocoa	132-119	127-119	127	168-127
Chocolates	208	208	208	215-208
Butter (local)	99	99	99	99
Butter (imported)	125	133-125	131-130	148-131
Margarine	98	106-95	106	106
Cheese, (imported)	121-115	122-121	132	168-132
Milk, whole	103	103	103	103
Milk, condensed	107	115-107	135-124	135

1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits

Soda water	100	100	100	100
Lemonade	100	100	100	100
Wine (local)	108	108	108	108
Wine (imported)	89	89	89	89
Beer	89	97-89	97	97
AlB	120	124-120	124	124
Porter	84-81	98-94	93	93
Brandy	115-114	114	119	119
Rum	115	115	120	135-120
Whisky	194	194	194	200-199

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats-felt	114-105	114	114	114
Women's hats - felt	75	75	75	75
Women's hats- straw	93	98	104-98	104
Helmets, Ordinary quality	136-126	137-136	137	137
Helmets, Superior quality	102	102	102	106-102
Bonnets (tweed)	125-118	125	125	142-125
Bonnets (topees)	130	130	130	136-130
Sarees	110-102	118-102	118	118

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS (continued)

COMMODITY	Jan-March	Apr- June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Handkerchiefs	142-118	149-142	157-149	157
Drill, (white)	124	124	144-116	116
Drill (khaki)	103 -	111-108	111	113-111
Mattress cloth	144-136	136	136	249-204
Serge	117-111	117-111	111	111
Mosquito netting	118	118	118	118
Table cloth	105-102	107-105	105	105
Silk material	101	101	101	105
Tweed	107-99	107	107	107
Moleskine	117-93	127-117	136	136-117
Lining material	264-236	268-264	315-268	315-307
Flannel	95	95	95	95
Regatta	150-87	150	153-133	153
Prints (Indienne)	102-87	108-102	113-108	102
Shirting (grey)	52-44	64-52	73-68	73-70
Shirting (white)	83	123-97	123-111	111-105
Shirts (local)	125-109	125	133	155-133
Shirts (imported)	168	174-168	190	190
Towels, ordinary quality	92-78	92	112	112
Towels, bath	123-115	123	131	147-123
Socks, cotton	95	108	122	225-140
Socks, woollen	167-142	167	167	167
Stockings, cotton	144-125	144	162	162
Stockings, woollen	154-121	154	213-184	213
Stockings, silk for ladies	103-88	103	103	103
Blankets, cotton	88-82	88	88	88
Blankets, woollen	125-114	125	-	-
Shoes, Men's	103-96	103	113-103	138-113
Shoes, Women's	108-98	110-108	119-108	139-119
Shoes, Children's	112-106	112	144-112	153-144
Shoes, canvas	140	140	140	154-146
Sewing thread, cotton	90	98	104	104
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	153-146	153	153	153
Knitting wool	142-126	148	148	148
Neckties, inferior quality	97	97	108-97	108
Neckties, superior quality	162	162	162	162
Pullovers	114	112	127-112	156
Dhotees	150-130	144	120	120
Men's underwear (singlets)	117-110	126-117	126	142-134
Tussor, inferior quality	110-99	122-112	128	128
Tussor, superior quality	70-67	89-73	89	92-89

3. FUEL

Kerosene	120-113	120	120	131-120
Denatured spirit	107	107	107	107
Power alcohol	109	109	109	109
Motor spirit	84	87-84	87	87
Charcoal	100	122-100	122	122
Firewood:				
Higher grade (bundl _e)	116	133-116	150-133	150
Higher grade (corde ₊)	113-106	113	132-113	132

4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Soap (local)	69	69	75	75
Soap (imported)	94-85	94	92	95-92
Cups and Saucers	135-112	135	135	135

+ A corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES (continued)

COMMODITY	Jan-March	Apr-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Plates	90-80	102-90	102-100	110-100
Glasses	119-89	119	149-131	149-131
Electric bulbs 16 c.p.	94-91	94	94	94
Candles	71	71	71	71
Writing pads	139-110	139	149-139	149
Envelopes	136-122	142-136	167-142	167
Frying pans	136	136	163-136	163
Cooking pots	96-79	96	96	96
Kettles, enamelled	100	-	-	-
Kettles, aluminium	133	133	133	133
Safety razor blades	109	109	109	109
Shopping bags (vacoa)	100	100	100	115
Brooms-coco	120-100	120-100	100	120-100
Brooms-fatac	100-92	104-100	94	160-94
Washing blue	108-100	108	108	108
Matches, small box (local)*	100	100	100	100
Matches, small box (imported)	117-100	117	117	117-109
Toilet soap	73-62	76-73	76	76
Tooth paste	97-75	97	97	97
Toilet paper, ordinary quality	120-100	120	120	120
Toilet paper, superior quality	167-150	167	167	167
Face powder, large box	84-80	84	87	87
Scrubs Ammonia	130	225	250-225	250
Turpentine	100	100	100	100
Wax	107	107	107	107
Cleansing powder	105	105	105	105
Washing soda	120	140	140	140
Creoline	91	91	91	91
Boot polish-large size	125-113	125	162-125	150
Whiting (shoe)	133	167-133	167	167
Sunlight soap	340-320	-	370-350	360-350
Metal polish	89-84	89	89-63	63
Brush coco-for floors.	80	80	80	80

5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Pipe tobacco (imported)	100	100	100	100
Pipe tobacco (local)	93	93	122	122
Cigarettes (local)	116	117-116	138-116	138
Cigarettes (imported)	122	122	122	122

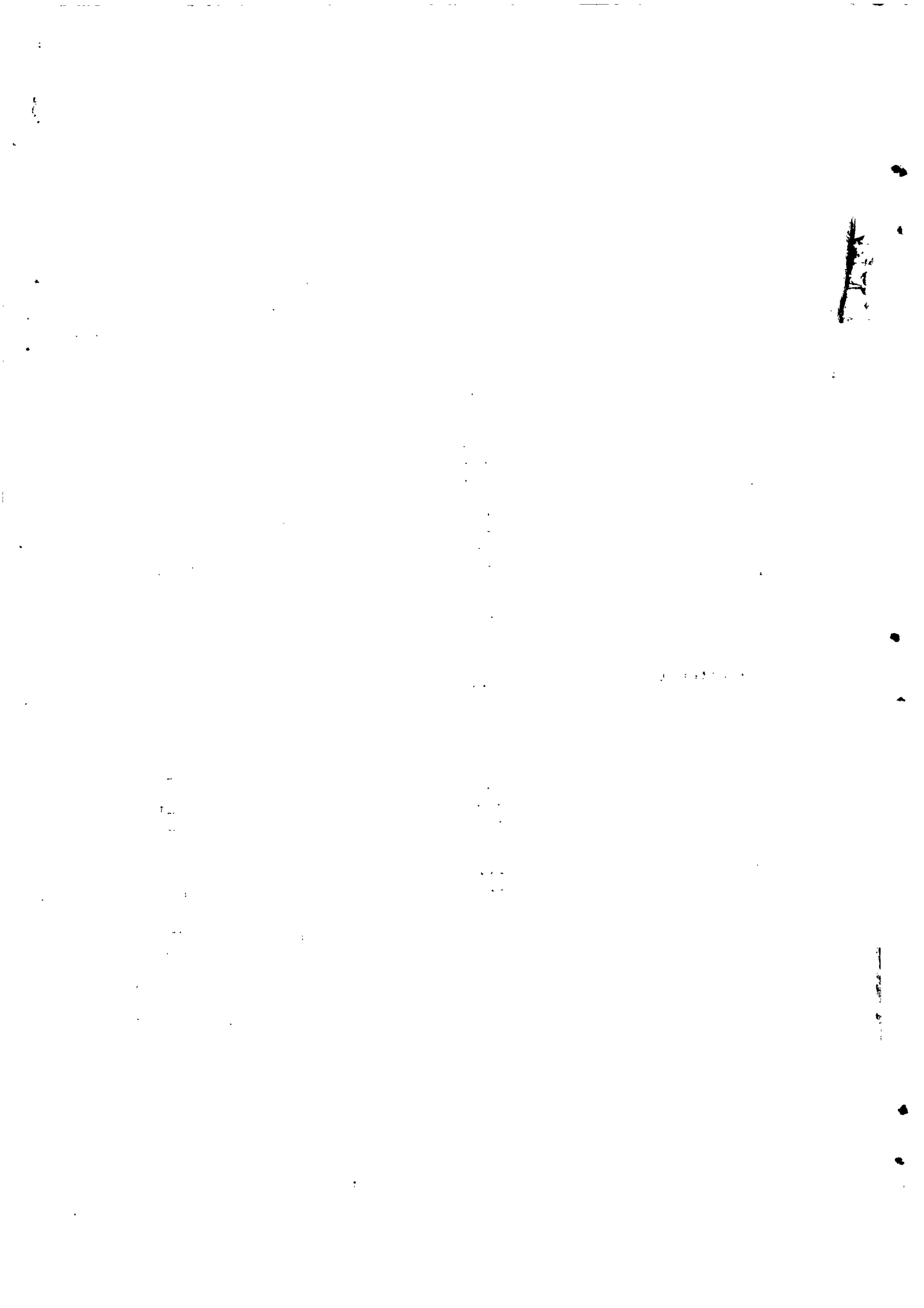
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COMMODITY	Indices
<u>IRONMONGERY</u>	
Nails ...	294-93
Screws ...	208-100
Rivets ...	117
Locks ...	100
Hooks ...	167-100
Iron wire ...	148-143
Brass bars and sheets ...	120
Tacks ...	100
Bolts and nuts ...	120-100
Hinges ...	140-100
Padlocks ...	133-100
Iron bars and plates ...	150-83
Steel bars ...	100
Solder ...	208
<u>TOOLS</u>	
Agricultural tools ...	126-83
Metal and woodwork tools ...	150-67
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>	
Glass plates ...	100-75
Paint, prepared ...	175-125
Paint (powder) ...	140-100
Linseed oil ...	101-98
Turpentine ...	100
Cement ...	192
Lead pipe ...	150
Corrugated iron sheets ...	127
Plain iron sheets ...	105
Wood, local ...	122-84 ⁺
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	{ 164-124 ^x
Wood, imported ...	{ 114-112 ^{//}
	{ 140-88 ⁺⁺

NOTE:- The highest and lowest values of the indices are quoted

+ Eucalyptus; @ Singapore; x Gurjun; // Mahogany;

++ Teak.



CONSUMERS' PRICE INDICES⁺ 1949 - 1951

Basic Period:- 1948 = 100

DATE	MANUAL WORKERS		HIGHER INCOME GROUPS			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI.
	Labourer	Artisan	Rs.100-300	Rs.300-550	Rs.550-1000	Over Rs. 1000
1949 June	102	101	101	101	100	100
December	104	103	103	102	101	101
1950 January	106	105	105	105	105	104
March	107	106	106	106	106	105
June	107	105	105	105	105	104
September	107	105	105	105	105	104
December	108	107	107	107	107	105
1951 January	111	110	110	110	110	107
February	112	111	111	111	111	108
March	113	112	112	112	112	108
April	113	112	112	112	112	108
May	113	113	113	113	113	110
June	116	114	114	114	114	111
July	122	118	118	117	117	113
August	123	118	118	117	117	114
September	123	118	118	117	117	113
October	123	118	118	117	117	113
November	124	120	119	118	118	114
December	125	120	120	119	119	115

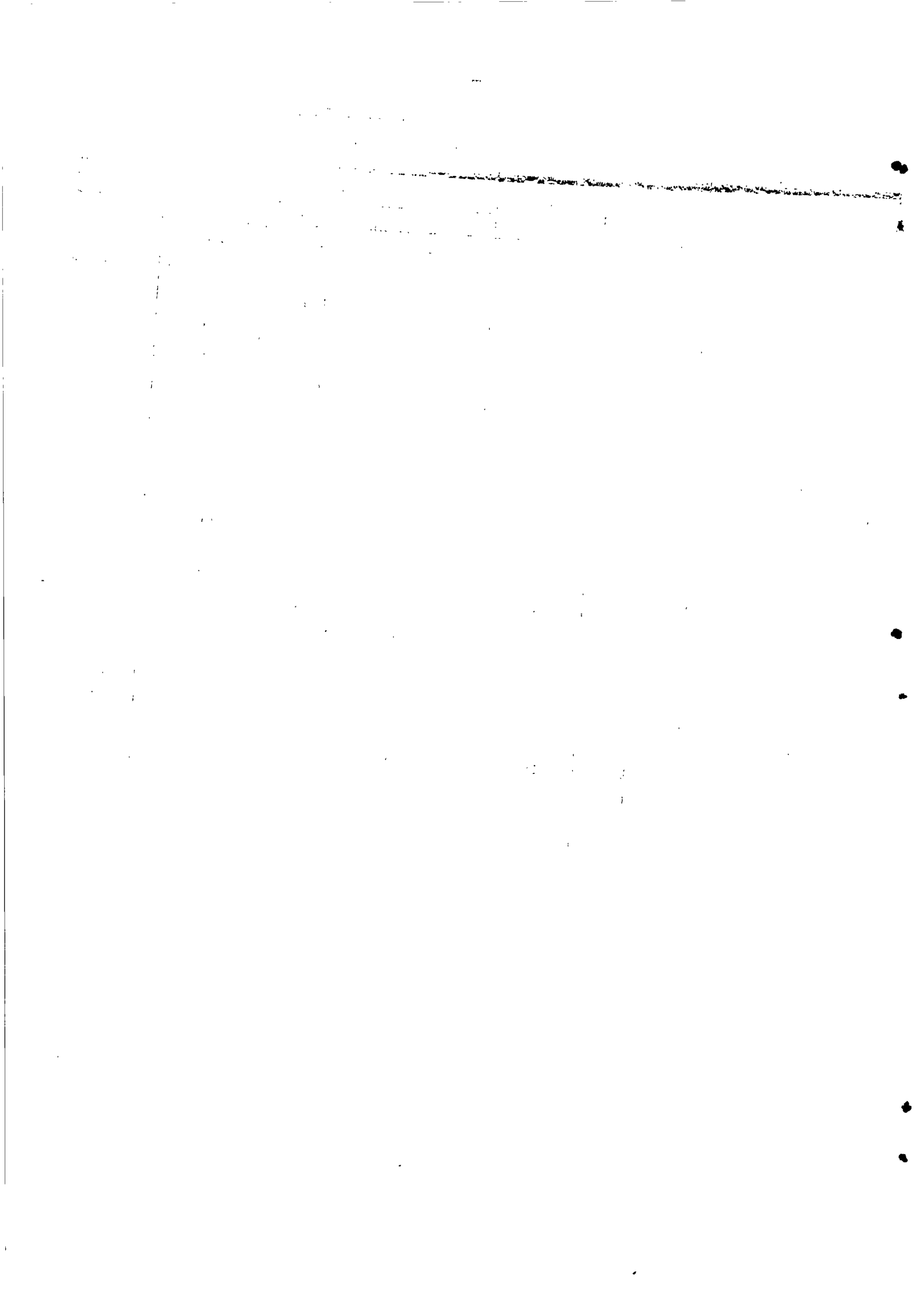
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CONSUMERS' PRICE INDICES⁺ 1949 - 1951

Basic Period:- 1948 = 100

DATE	MANUAL WORKERS		HIGHER INCOME GROUPS			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
	Labourer	Artisan	100-300	300-550	550-1000	Over 1000
1949 June	102	101	102	101	100	100
December	104	102	104	102	101	101
1950 January	107	105	106	108	107	104
March	109	106	108	110	110	106
June	105	103	104	105	106	103
September	106	103	104	105	106	103
December	108	106	107	107	108	105
1951 January	111	108	110	111	110	107
February	113	110	112	113	112	108
March	112	110	111	113	112	108
April	112	109	111	113	112	108
May	112	110	112	114	113	109
June	114	112	113	115	115	113
July	122	118	118	117	117	113
August	123	118	118	118	117	114
September	123	118	118	117	117	113
October	123	118	118	117	117	113
November	124	120	119	119	118	114
December	125	120	120	119	119	115

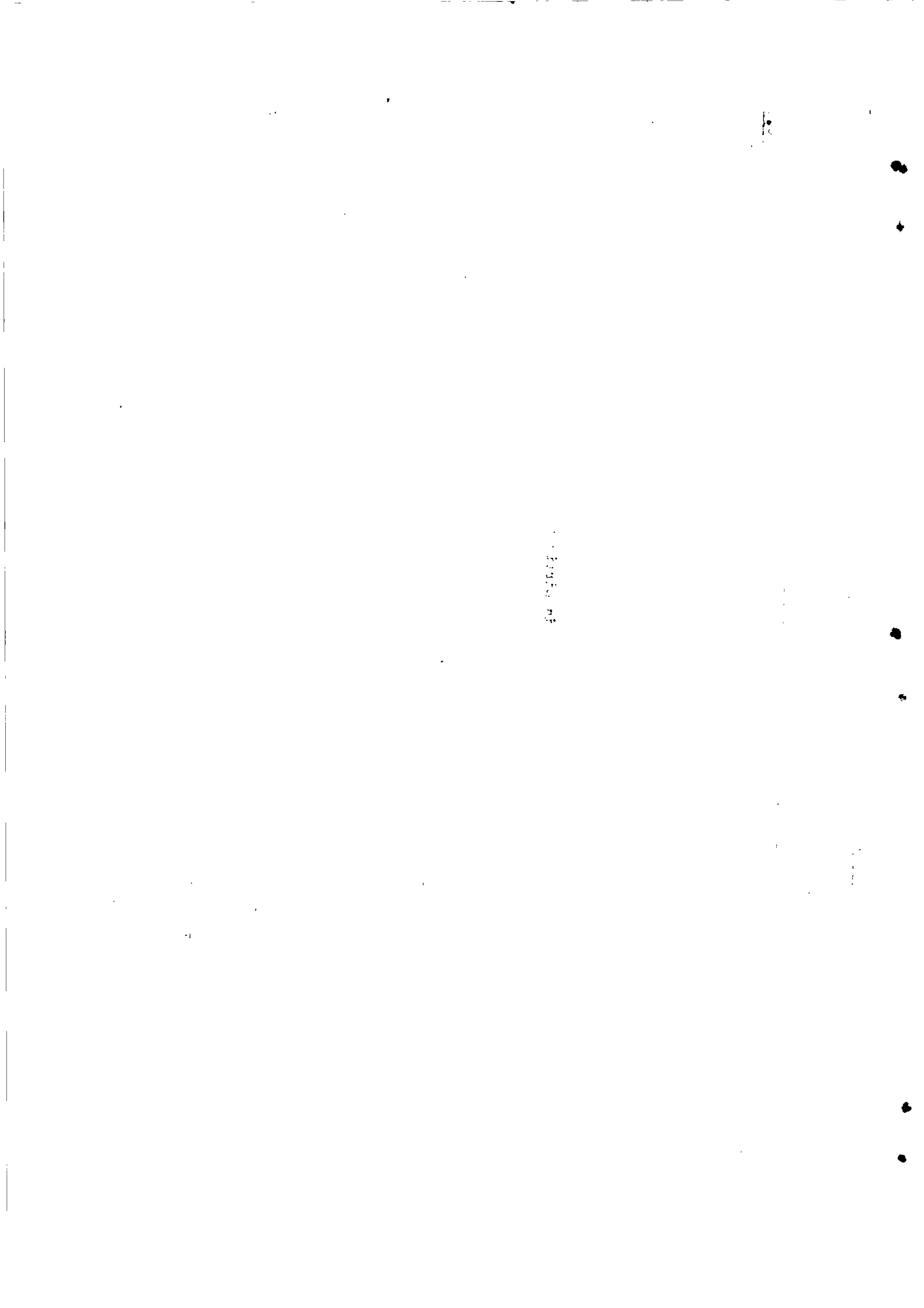
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Details of Imported Merchandise. +

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit=Rs.1000
Section 0 FOOT						
Live Animals						
00	001	001 - 01	Bovine Cattle	Head	1,430	422
Meat and Meat Preparations						
01	011	011 - 09	Frozen meat ++	m/tons	623	1,013
"	012	012 - 01)	Bacon, ham and smoked, dried or salted meat	"	97	314
"	012	012 - 02)				
"	012	012 - 03)				
"	013	013 - 01	Sausages of all kinds not in airtight containers	"	12	58
"	013	013 - 02				
Dairy products, Eggs and Honey						
02	022	022 - 01)	Milk condensed and powdered	"	591	1,351
"	022	022 - 02)				
"	023	023 - 01	Butter	"	179	992
"	024	024 - 01	Cheese	"	103	378
"	025	025 - 01	Eggs in the shell	"	0.3	2
Fish and Fish preparations						
03	031	031 - 01	Fish Frozen	"	40	35
"	031	031 - 02	Fish Preserved	"	709	1,005
"	032	032 - 01	Fish Canned	"	521	1,343
Cereals and Cereal Preparations						
04	042	042 - 02	Rice	"	42,965	30,753
"	046	046 - 01	Wheat Flour	"	23,476	12,677
"	048	048 - 03	Vernicelli and Macaroni	"	31	48

+ According to the Standard International Trade Classification ++ Including a small quantity of Salted Pork



Details of Imported Merchandise (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
04	048	048 - 04	Biscuits and Cakes	m/tons	58	267
"	041	041 - 01)				
"	043	043 - 01)				
"	045	045 - 02)				
"	045	045 - 09)	Other Cereal Products	"	423	535
"	047	047 - 09)				
"	048	048 - 01)				
"	048	048 - 09)				
Fruits and Vegetables						
05	051	051 - 01)				
"	051	051 - 02)	Fresh Fruits	"	518	329
"	051	051 - 04)				
"	051	051 - 05)				
"	051	051 - 07)	Edible nuts	"	11	12
"	052	052 - 01)	Fruits - dried and preserved	"	185	244
"	053	053 - 01)				
"	053	053 - 03)	Jams, Marmalade and Jellies	"	22	36
"	053	053 - 04)	Fruit Juices	"	85	117
"	054	054 - 01)	Potatoes	"	3,559	1,216
"	054	054 - 02)	Dholl	"	269	278
"	054	054 - 02)	Lentils	"	1,460	1,083
"	054	054 - 02)	Other Pulses	"	1,749	1,361
"	054	054 - 09)	Onions and Garlic	"	297	177
"	054	054 - 09)				
"	055	055 - 04)	Other fresh and dried vegetables	"	142	178
Sugar and Sugar Preparations						
06	061	061 - 09)				
"	062	062 - 01)	Sugar and Sugar Preparations	"	133	546

Details of Imported Merchandise (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices & Manufactures thereof</u>						
07	071	071 - 01	Coffee not roasted	□/tons	46	148
"	072	072 - 02	Cocoa Powder	"	14	66
"	074	074 - 01	Tea	"	21	150
"	075	075 - 01	Pepper	"	1	11
"	075	075 - 02	Other Spices	"	246	532
<u>Feeding Stuff for Animals</u> +						
08	081	081 - 02	Feeding stuff for animals	"	448	179
"	081	081 - 03				
"	081	081 - 09				
<u>Miscellaneous Food Preparations</u>						
09	091	091 - 01	Margarine	"	489	1,141
"	091	091 - 02	Ghee	"	115	416
"	091	091 - 02	Beef Fat	"	13	35
"	091	091 - 02	Lard	"	129	337
"	099	099 - 09	Food Preparations N.E.S. 0	"	329	863
<u>Section 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</u>						
<u>Alcoholic Beverages</u>						
11	112	112 - 01	Wine Ordinary	Hectol	2,861	488
"	112	112 - 02	Wine Sparkling	"	178	166
"	112	112 - 02	Beer, Ale, Porter & Cider	"	10,125	1,294
"	112	112 - 03				
"	112	112 - 04	Brandy	"	410	187
"	112	112 - 04	Gin	"	24	12
"	112	112 - 04	Whisky	"	373	335
"	112	112 - 04	Other Alcoholic Beverages	"	27	36
						<u>3,942</u>

+ Not including unrolled Cereals

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Details of Imported Merchandise (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures</u>						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco Unmanufactured	m/tons	107	920
"	122	122 - 01)	Cigars and Cigarettes	"	26	498
"	122	122 - 02)				
"	122	122 - 03	Tobacco Manufactured	"	0.3	6
<u>Section 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.</u>						
<u>Hides, Skins and Fur Skins Undressed</u>						
21	211	211 - 01	Hides of Cattle undressed	m/tons	1	4,023
<u>Oil Seeds, Oil Nuts and Oil Kernels</u>						
22	221	221 - 02	Copra	"	815	935
"	221	221 - 05	Linseed	"	4	4
"	221	221 - 09	Mustard Seeds	"	55	70
<u>Wood, Lumber and Cork</u>						
24	243	243 - 01	Railways Sleepers	Thousand Units	2	58
"	243	243 - 03	Lumber sawn, planed or dressed	Thousand C/metres	7	1,702
<u>Pulp and Waste Paper</u>						
25	251	251 - 01	Paper Waste and Old Paper	m/tons	276	194
<u>Textile Fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) & waste</u>						
26	265	265 - 09	Other vegetable textile fibres	"	98	98
"	267	267 - 01	Cotton Waste	"	10	19

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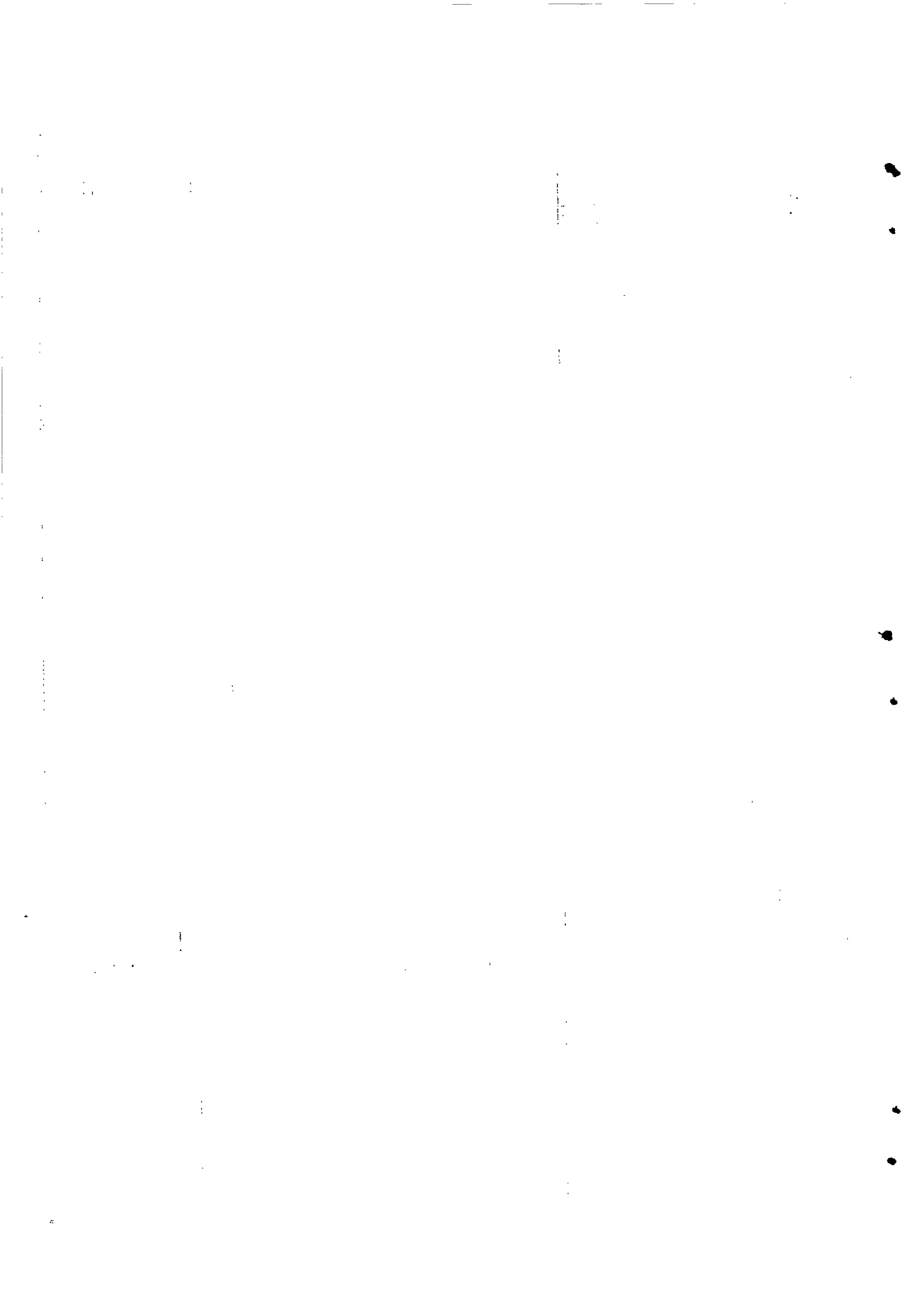
Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Crude Fertilizers and Crude Minerals, excluding Coal, Petroleum and Precious Stones						
27	271	271 - 03	Natural Fertilizers	m/tons	2,968	274
"	272	272 - 01	Natural Asphalt	"	339	267
"	272	272 - 02	Sand	"	86	20
"	272	272 - 04	Clay	"	82	33
"	272	272 - 05	Salt	"	817	80
Animal and Vegetable crude materials, inedible, N.E.S. +						
29	292	292 - 01	Plants and Parts of plants for use in dyeing and tanning	"	17	7
"	292	292 - 02	Arabic Gum	"	4	12
"	292	292 - 02	Rosin	"	39	46
"	292	292 - 02	Shellac	"	15	77
"	292	292 - 03	Rattan	"	48	113
"	292	292 - 04)	Miscellaneous seeds	"	6	10
"	292	292 - 05)		"	-	1
"	292	292 - 06	Plants and trees	"	-	-
Section 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS & RELATED MATERIALS.						
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials						
31	311	311 - 01	Coal	m/tons	24,621	2,178
"	311	311 - 02	Coke	"	638	142
"	312	312 - 01	Crude Petroleum Oil	Hectol	104,822	1,353
"	313	313 - 01	Motor Spirit	"	162,822	3,286
"	313	313 - 02	Petroleum Lamp Oil	"	38,720	1,503
						<u>9,938</u>

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials (continued)						
31	313	313 - 04	Lubricating Oil	Hectol	15,157	1,233
"	313	313 - 04	Lubricating Grease	m/tons	171	162
"	313	313 - 09	Pitch	"	15	5
"	314	314 - 02	Gas manufactured	Thousand units	6	76
Section 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS						
Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives						
41	411	411 - 01	Cod Liver Oil	m/tons	3	8
"	411	411 - 02	Tallow	"	1	1
"	412	412 - 01	Linseed Oil	"	134	268
"	412	412 - 03	Cotton Seed Oil	"	1,233	2,472
"	412	412 - 04	Groundnut Oil	"	113	267
"	412	412 - 05	Olive Oil	"	45	198
"	412	412 - 07	Coconut Oil	"	1,466	3,110
"	412	412 - 11	Castor Oil	"	67	192
"	412	412 - 19	Other Vegetable Oils	"	421	863
"	413	413 - 04	Bees Wax	"	1	5
					<u>3,484</u>	<u>7,384</u>
Section 5 CHEMICALS						
Chemical Elements and Compounds						
51	511	511 - 09	Inorganic compounds & chemical elements N.E.S. ⁺	m/tons	128	22
"	512	512 - 04	Alcohols N.E.S. ⁺	"	-	2
"	512	512 - 05	Spirits of Turpentine	Hectol	121	9
"	512	512 - 09	Camphor	m/tons	10	78
"	512	512 - 09	Other Chemicals N.E.S. ⁺	"	-	22
					<u>21,721</u>	

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Provisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Mineral Tar and Crude Chemicals from Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Gas.</u>						
52	521	521 - 01	Mineral Tar	m/tons	22	5
<u>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials</u>						
53	531	531 - 01	Dyestuff and Natural Indigo	"	39	127
"	532	532 - 02	Tanning Extract	"	102	79
"	533	533 - 03	Colouring Materials, prepared paints and Varnishes	"	800	1,315
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</u>						
54	541	541 - 04	Medicinal Alkaloids and derivatives	"	0.1	5
"	541	541 - 09	Other Medicinal Products N.E.S.†	"	287	1,524
<u>Essential Oils, Perfume Materials, Toilet, Polishing and Cleansing Preparations</u>						
55	551	551 - 01)	Toilet Preparation	"	93	828
"	551	551 - 02)		"		
"	551	551 - 02	Joss Sticks, Incense and Flavour Materials	"	12	62
"	552	552 - 02	Soap Common	"	2,297	2,639
"	552	552 - 02	Toilet Soap	"	218	476
"	552	552 - 03	Waxes	"	15	17
"	552	552 - 03	Polishes and Blacking	"	90	264
<u>Fertilizers Manufactured</u>						
56	561	561 - 01)		"		
"	561	561 - 02)		"		
"	561	561 - 03)	Fertilizers	"	36,550	13,273
"	561	561 - 09)		"		

@ Including ordinary paint

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products</u>						
59	591	591 - 01	Cartridges loaded and empty	Thousand units	198	39
"	591	591 - 01)				
"	591	591 - 02)	Explosives	□/tons	16	51
"	591	591 - 03)				
"	599	599 - 02	Disinfectants and Insecticides	"	143	355
"	599	599 - 04)				
"	599	599 - 09)	Other Chemical Materials and Products	"	475	529
<u>Section 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</u>						
<u>Leather, Leather Manufactures N.E.S.+ and Dressed Furs</u>						
61	611	611 - 01	Leather	□/tons	17	241
"	612	612 - 01)				
"	612	612 - 09)	Manufactures of Leather	"	33	314
<u>Rubber Manufactures N.E.S. +</u>						
62	629	629 - 01	Tyres and Tubes for motor cars & lorries	Thousand units	23	2,805
"	629	629 - 01	Tyres and Tubes for cycles	"	74	363
"	629	629 - 01	Tyres and Tubes for motor cycles	"	0.2	8
"	629	629 - 09	Manufactures of Rubber N.E.S. +	□/tons	59	419
<u>Wood and Cork Manufactures (excluding furniture)</u>						
63	632	632 - 01)				
"	632	632 - 03)	Manufactures of wood and cork	"	261	643
"	633	633 - 09)				
						<u>51,578</u>

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Paper, Paper Board and Manufactures Thereof</u>						
64	641	641 - 01	Newsprint paper	□/tons	183	213
"	641	641 - 02	Printing, Writing, Packing & Wrapping paper	"	160	304
"	641	641 - 03				
"	641	641 - 08	Wall Paper	"	1	2
"	641	641 - 11	Cigarette Paper	"	10	126
"	641	641 - 12	Paper and Paper Board N.E.S.†	"	568	1,150
"	641	641 - 19				
"	642	642 - 01				
"	642	642 - 02				
"	642	642 - 03				
"	642	642 - 09				
<u>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and related products</u>						
65	651	651 - 03	Cotton Yarn and Thread	"	23	807
"	651	651 - 04				
"	652	652 - 01	Cotton Fabrics (Grey)	Thousand metres	402	485
"	652	652 - 02	Cotton Fabrics (White)	"	693	1,048
"	652	652 - 02	Cotton Fabrics (Coloured)	"	3,959	6,221
"	653	653 - 01	Silk Fabrics	"	1,824	4,008
"	653	653 - 02	Woollen Fabrics	"	171	1,881
"	653	653 - 03	Linen Fabrics	"	4	19
"	653	653 - 04	Fabrics of Jute	□/tons	17	64
"	654	654 - 04	Embroidery	"	2	28
"	655	655 - 04	Bubberized and other impregnated fabrics	Thousand metres	7	37
"	655	655 - 06	Cordege, Cables, Ropes, Twine, etc.	□/tons	125	455
"	655	655 - 09	Special product of Textiles Materials N.E.S.†	"	3	20
"	656	656 - 01	Jute Bags	Thousand units	4,530	10,189

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and related products (continued)						
65	656	656 - 02	Tarpaulins & Made-up Canvas Goods	m/tons	1	102
"	656	656 - 03	Blankets and Rugs	Thousand units	13	54
"	656	656 - 04)	Cotton Made-up Articles	m/tons	80	441
"	656	656 - 05)				
"	656	656 - 05	Woollen Made-up Articles	"	5	136
"	656	656 - 09	Made-up Articles of textile materials N.E.S.	"	2	39
"	657	657 - 01)	Carpets and Rugs	Thousand units	0.3	42
"	657	657 - 02)				
"	657	657 - 03)				
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures N.E.S. +						
66	661	661 - 02	Cement	m/tons	20,061	2,752
"	661	661 - 09	Asbestos Sheets	Thousand units	10	80
"	662	662 - 01	Fire Bricks	"	502	287
"	662	662 - 02	Tiles of all kinds	"	174	57
"	663	663 - 01	Grinding and Polishing Wheels	m/tons	18	10
"	663	663 - 02	Abrasive Cloth and Paper	"	14	19
"	663	663 - 03	Manufactures of Abestos	"	183	170
"	663	663 - 07	Refractory Products	Thousand units	2	9
"	664	664 - 02	Optical Glass	"	9	20
"	664	664 - 03	Glass Sheets and Plates	Th.Sq.metres	52	268
"	664	664 - 04)	Mirrors	Thousand units	23	91
"	664	664 - 08)				
"	665	665 - 01	Glass Bottles	"	11	4
"	665	665 - 02	Glass Tableware	"	793	397
"	666	666 - 02	Table & other Household Earthenware	"	304	470
"	666	666 - 03	Table & other Household Chinaware or Porcelain	"	3	14

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery						
67	673	673 - 01	Jewellery, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths wares	m/tons	33	123
"	673	673 - 02				
Base Metals						
68	681	681 - 01	Pig Iron	"	20	5
"	681	681 - 04	Bars, Angles, Rods, etc.,	"	2,050	1,320
"	681	681 - 05	Sheets and Plates uncoated	"	331	251
"	681	681 - 06	Hoops and Strips	"	1	1
"	681	681 - 07	Plates and Sheets coated	"	1,906	2,803
"	681	681 - 08				
"	681	681 - 11	Railway Rails & Construction Accessories to Rails	"	1,175	442
"	681	681 - 13	Steel Tubes and Fittings	"	1,515	1,165
"	681	681 - 15	Castings and Forgings N.E.S [†] Unworked	"	5	10
"	682	682 - 01	Brass & Bronze unwrought	"	4	33
"	682	682 - 02	Copper & Alloys of Copper Unwrought	"	61	458
"	684	684 - 02	Aluminium & Alloys Wrought	"	16	81
"	685	685 - 02	Lead & Lead Alloys Wrought	"	14	34
"	686	686 - 02	Zinc & Zinc Alloys Wrought	"	1	2
"	687	687 - 01	Tin & Tin Alloys Unwrought	"	47	149
"	687	687 - 02	Tin & Tin Alloys Wrought	"	6	80
Manufactures of Metals						
69	691	691 - 02	Firearms	Thousand units	0.1	19
"	699	699 - 01	Structural Parts of Iron & Steel	m/tons	1,104	1,242

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Details of Imported Merchandise (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
69	699	699 - 03	Wire of Iron & Steel Uninsulated	m/tons	28	55
"	699	699 - 04	Non-ferrous Wire Uninsulated	"	25	95
"	699	699 - 05	Wire Netting etc. of Iron & Steel	"	46	89
"	699	699 - 07	Nails, Bolts, Washers, etc.	"	641	681
"	699	699 - 12	Agricultural Hand Tools	"	26	125
"	699	699 - 12	Engineers' Hand Tools	"	3	25
"	699	699 - 12	Carpenters' Hand Tools	"	1	3
"	699	699 - 12	Other Hand Tools	"	26	145
"	699	699 - 13	Household Utensils of Iron & Steel	"	39	162
"	699	699 - 14	Household Utensils of Aluminium	"	44	333
"	699	699 - 17	Cutlery N.E.S. +	"	9	111
"	699	699 - 18	Hardware	"	133	518
"	699	699 - 21	Metal Containers	Thousand units	31	1,017
"	699	699 - 22	Stoves, Grates, Ranges etc.	"	0.2	11
"	699	699 - 29	Coins	m/tons	11	152
"	699	699 - 29	Manufactures of Metals, N.E.S. +	"	1,429	2,526
Section 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						<u>30,484</u>
Machinery other than Electric						
71	711	711 - 01	Steam Boilers	m/tons	3	4
"	711	711 - 03)	Steam Engines	"	24	154
"	711	711 - 05)	Diesel Engines	"	27	179
"	712	712 - 01	Agricultural Tractors & Parts	unit	29	905
"	712	712 - 01	Agricultural Ploughs and Parts	m/tons	28	135

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Divisional No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Machinery other than Electric (continued)						
71	714	714 - 01	Typewriters	unit	233	78
"	714	714 - 02	Calculating Machines	"	49	48
"	716	716 - 03	Hoisting Machinery and parts	m/tons	9	73
"	716	716 - 11	Sewing Machines	unit	1,219	199
"	716	716 - 13	Machinery & Appliances N.E.S. +	m/tons	4,286	14,267
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances						
72	721	721 - 02	Electric Batteries	Thousand units	79	43
"	721	721 - 03	Torch Bulbs	"	333	177
"	721	721 - 04	Radio Apparatus & Parts	"	3	702
"	721	721 - 05	Telegraph & Telephone Apparatus & Parts	m/tons	88	278
"	721	721 - 06	Electric Domestic Appliances	"	27	201
"	721	721 - 19	Electric Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances N.E.S.	"	283	2,015
Transport Equipment						
73	731	731 - 03)	Railway Locomotives and Parts	"	71	442
"	731	731 - 07)	Railway Cars and Parts	"	364	372
"	731	731 - 06	Motor Cars	unit	764	4,489
"	732	732 - 01	Motor Cycles	"	64	60
"	732	732 - 02	Motor Trucks, Lorries & Other Motor Vehicles	"	97	956
"	732	732 - 03	Motor Chassis	"	180	1,735

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Transport Equipment (continued)</u>						
73	732	732 - 06	Road Motor Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	m/tons	217	1,534
"	732	732 - 07	Motor Cycles, Parts & Accessories	"	2	14
"	733	733 - 01	Bicycles	unit	8,130	920
"	733	733 - 02	Bicycle Parts & Accessories	m/tons	32	278
"	733	733 - 09	Trailers	unit	31	142
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of Aircraft	m/tons	1	31
"	735	735 - 09	Ships and Boats	"	1	3
<u>Section 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.</u>						
<u>Prefabricated Buildings, Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating & Lighting Fixtures & Fittings</u>						
81	812	812 - 04	Lamps and Lanterns	Thousand units	9	15
<u>Furniture & Fixtures</u>						
82	821	821 - 01	Wood Furniture etc.	m/tons	4	61
"	821	821 - 02	Metal Furniture etc.	Thousand units	12	439
"	821	821 - 09	Furniture N.E.S.†	m/tons	3	9
<u>Clothing</u>						
84	841	841 - 01	Stocking and Hose	Thousand pairs	68	511
"	841	841 - 02	Underwear	Thousand units	55	113
"	841	841 - 04				
"	841	841 - 03	Outwear	"	25	122
"	841	841 - 05				
						<u>6,824</u>

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
<u>Clothing (continued)</u>						
84	841	841 - 08	Hats, Caps, & other Headgear of wool, felt & fur felt	Thousand units	2	22
"	841	841 - 11	Hats, Caps and other Headgear of other materials than wool, felt & fur felt	"	9	27
"	841	841 - 19	Clothing N.E.S.† Handkerchiefs etc.	"	101	171
<u>Footwear</u>						
85	851	851 - 01)	Footwear	Thousand pairs	84	253
"	851	851 - 02)				
"	851	851 - 03)	Rubber Footwear etc.	"	42	375
"	851	851 - 04)				
"	851	851 - 09	Other Footwear	"	29	331
<u>Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks.</u>						
86	861	861 - 02	Photographic Apparatus & Appliances	m/tons	12	190
"	861	861 - 03	Surgical Instruments & Appliances	"	26	278
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic Film	Thousand metres	976	318
"	864	864 - 01	Watches & Parts	Thousand units	9	264
"	864	864 - 02	Clocks & Parts	"	11	111
<u>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N.E.S.†</u>						
89	891	891 - 01	Gramophone Complete & Parts	m/tons	1	12
"	891	891 - 02	Gramophone Records	Thousand units	26	56
"	891	891 - 09	Musical Instruments N.E.S.†	m/tons	30	35

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
89	892	892 - 01	Books Printed	n/tons	5	68
"	892	892 - 04	Pictures	-	-	1
"	892	892 - 09	Commercial Publicity Materials	n/tons	1	29
"	892	892 - 09	Stamps	"	1	5
"	899	899 - 01	Candles	"	89	131
"	899	899 - 02	Matches (large boxes)	Gross	350	3
"	899	899 - 02	Matches (small boxes)	"	7,642	27
"	899	899 - 03	Umbrellas	Thousand units	15	36
"	899	899 - 05)	Buttons, Fancy Goods Etc.	n/tons	16	160
"	899	899 - 06)	Refrigerators	unit	238	214
"	899	899 - 07)	Articles made of Plastic	n/tons	6	167
"	899	899 - 11)	Brooms and Brushes of all kinds	Thousand units	76	62
"	899	899 - 13	Toys & Games	n/tons	20	448
"	899	899 - 14)	Office Supplies N.E.S. +	"	111	262
"	899	899 - 15)	Smokers' requisites	"	1	24
"	899	899 - 16)	Military Articles	"	14	678
"	899	899 - 17)	Manufactured Articles N.E.S. +	"	55	1,251

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit Rs.1000
Section 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S. +						
<u>Postal Packages</u>						
91	911	911 - 01	Postal Packages	-	-	6,289
<u>Live Animals not for Food</u>						
92	921	921 - 01	Horses	Heads	18	127
"	921	921 - 09	Live Animals N.E.S. +	"	6	2
<u>Returned Goods and Special Transactions</u>						
93	931	931 - 02	Personal Effects	-	-	198
<u>G O L D</u>						
A	A	A - 3	Gold Sheets	Kilos	232	Total Group) 1,569

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.	Description	Value C.I.F. * Unit Rs.1000
SITC 0	Food	60,879
1	Beverages and Tobacco	3,942
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	4,023
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	9,988
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	7,384
5	Chemicals	21,721
6	Manufactured Goods, Classified Chiefly by material	51,578
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	30,484
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	6,824
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S. +	6,289
A	Gold	1,569
Grand Total:		204,631

Note: Returned goods amounting to Rs.303,000 included in Imports and Exports
Cupro Nickel Coins amounting to Rs.152,000 included in Imports

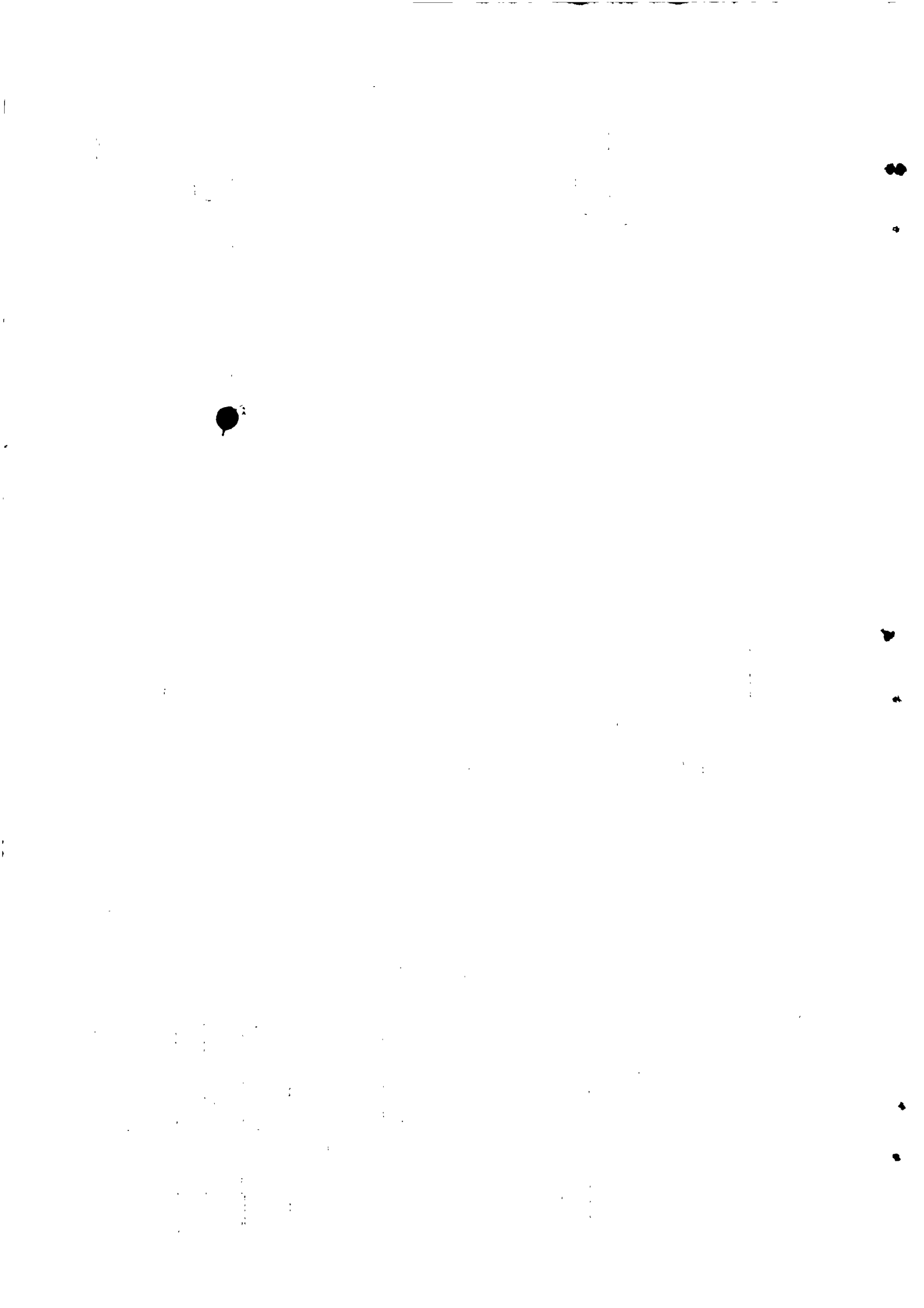
* Including Imports by the Colonial Government.

+ Not elsewhere specified.

Details of Exported Merchandise (including Re-Exports) 1951

Exports of domestic produce are indicated by +

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit Rs.1000
Section 0 FOOD						
Fruits and Vegetables						
05	054	054 - 09	Ginger Fresh ⁺	m/tons	261	136
Sugar & Sugar Preparations						
06	061	061 - 01	Sugar not refined & refined ⁺	"	505,628	220,848
"	061	061 - 02				
"	061	061 - 03				
Coffee, Tea, Cocco, Spices & Manufac-tures thereof						
07	074	074 - 01	Tea ⁺	"	41	203
Other Food Preparations						
02 - 03)						
04 - 05)						
06 - 09)						89
Section 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
Tobacco & Tobacco Manufactures						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco Unmanufactured ⁺	m/tons	6	16



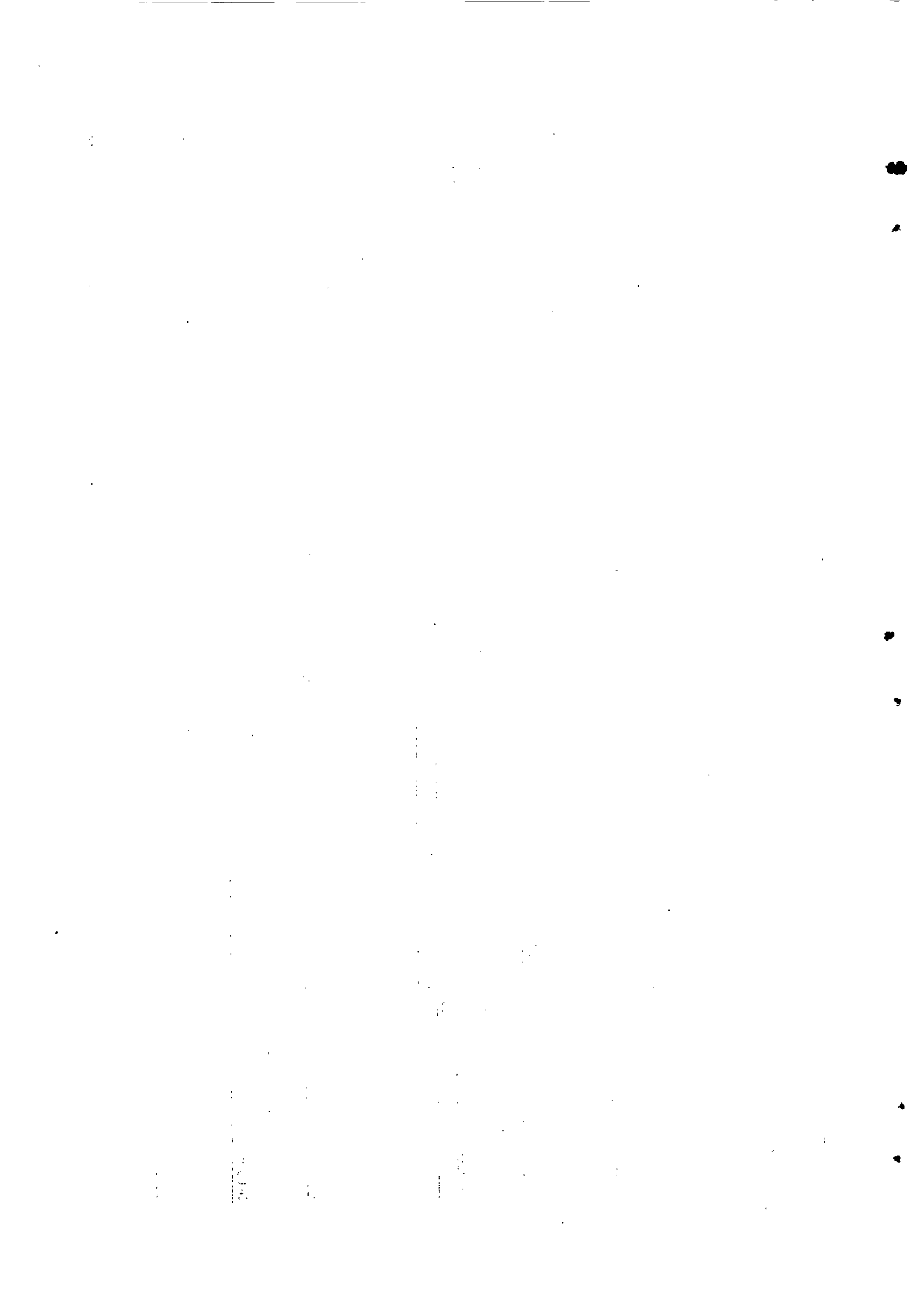
Details of Exported Merchandise (including Re-Exports) 1951. (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit Rs.1000
Section 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL						
Textile Fibres not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics, and waste						
26	265	265 - 04	Aloe Fibre +		625	924
Other Crude Materials						
23 - 25)						
28 - 29)						796
Section 3 MINERAL FUEL, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials						
31	313	313 - 02	Petroleum Lamp Oil	Hectol	1,448	60
"	313	313 - 04	Lubricating Oil	"	133	7
Section 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS						
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases & derivatives						
41	412	412 - 01	Linseed Oil	m/tons	4	7
Section 5 CHEMICALS						
Chemical Elements & Compounds						
51	512	512 - 04	High Degree Alcohol ⁺	Hectol	89,248	5,002
"	512	512 - 04	Methylated Spirit ⁺	"	505	26
Other Chemical Materials & Pharmaceutical Products						
53 - 54)						
55 - 59)						12

Details of Exported Merchandise (including Re-Exports) 1951. (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit Rs.1000
Section 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles & related Products						
65	656	656 - 01	Jute Bags	Thousand Units	650	455
Other Manufactured Goods						
62 - 63)						
64 - 65)						
66 - 67)						315
68 - 69)						
Section 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 - 72 -73						325
						325
Section 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments; Photographic & Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks						
86	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic Films	Thousand Metres	1,012	501
Other Manufactured Articles						
84-85-86-89						625
Section 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES N.E.S. @						
91	911	911 - 01	Postal Packages			258
Live Animals Not for Food						
92	921	921 - 09	Live Animals N.E.S. @	heads	6	4
Returned Goods & Special Transactions						
93	931	931 - 02	Personal Effects			65
S I L V E R						
	B	B - 2	Silver Coins	£/tons	18	1,336
						1,336

@ Not elsewhere specified.



SUMMARY OF EXPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.	Description	Value F.O.B. Unit Rs.1000
0	Food	221,370
1	Beverages and Tobacco	16
2	Crude Materials, Inediblesexcept Fuels	1,720
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	67
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	7
5	Chemicals	5,040
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	770
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	325
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,126
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S.†	258
B	Silver	1,336
	Grand Total:	232,535

Note: Returned Goods amounting to Rs.303,000 included in Imports and Exports

Empty Gas Cylinders amounting to Rs.253,000 excluded from Exports

Value of Preference Certificates on sugar amounting to Rs.5,547,788 excluded from Exports

† Not elsewhere specified.

DOMESTIC TRADE

The following table gives a summary of imports from and exports to the Dependencies + of Mauritius during the year 1951:
In Rupees

Section No.	Divisional title description	Imports	Exports
0	Food	1,039,810	1,030,632
1	Beverages and Tobacco	-	402,871
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	792,460	131,069
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	-	76,064
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,117	90,131
5	Chemicals	-	139,617
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material	5,102	697,652
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	-	102,190
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	725	139,540
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S. [Ⓒ]	60,048	3,606
B	Silver Coins and current notes	-	-
		1,900,262	2,813,372

+ Rodrigues, Chagos Archipelago, Agalega, St. Brandon.

Ⓒ Not elsewhere specified.

F I N A N C E

Statement of the public Revenue of the Colony for the period
1st July, 1950, to 30th June, 1951.

HEAD OF REVENUE			Actual Revenue to 30th June 1951
			Rs.
I	Customs	...	14,144,710
II	Port, Harbour and Light dues	...	1,020,156
III	Licences, Excise and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	...	34,770,847
IV	Fees of Court or Office and payments for specific services	...	3,308,242
V	Reimbursements	...	2,060,800
VI	Rent	...	535,325
VII	Interest	...	799,553
VIII	Miscellaneous receipts	...	931,354
IX	Posts & Telegraphs	...	1,250,587
XII	Railways	...	25,896
Total exclusive of Land Sales			58,856,470
X	Land Sales	...	1,501
TOTAL			58,857,971
XI	Special Revenue	...	1,457,801
Total Revenue			60,315,772

Statement of the public Expenditure of the Colony for the period
1st July, 1950 to 30th June, 1951

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE		Actual Expenditure to 30th June, 1951 Rs.
1.	Public Debt ...	2,392,224
2.	Pensions and Gratuities ...	4,687,489
3.	Governor ...	106,224
4.	Accountant General ...	224,122
5.	Agriculture ...	894,214
6.	Audit ...	118,264
7.	Central Administration ...	491,511
8.	Central Statistical Office ...	47,611
9.	Civil Aviation ...	240,376
10.	Customs and Excise ...	738,985
11.	Development and Welfare ...	500,000
12.	District Administration ...	57,701
13.	Ecclesiastical ...	198,607
14.	Education ...	4,694,042
15.	Electricity and Telephones ...	1,173,207
16.	Fire Services ...	319,571
17.	Forests ...	1,186,614
18.	Granary ...	189,398
19.	Harbour and Quays ...	737,804
20.	Health ...	4,475,201
21.	Judicial ...	556,107
22.	Labour ...	256,546
23.	Legal ...	97,383
24.	Legislature ...	253,898
25.	Mauritius Institute (Public Library and Museum) ...	39,999
26.	Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force ...	84,732
27.	Military ...	1,010,709
28.	Miscellaneous ...	1,355,931
29.	Observatory ...	126,028
30.	Police ...	2,147,646
31.	Poll Tax ...	108,957
32.	Posts and Telegraphs ...	1,125,722
33.	Printing Office ...	340,256
34.	Prisons and Industrial School ...	573,940
35.	Public Assistance ...	1,577,163
36.	Public Works & Surveys ...	1,067,194
37.	Public Works Annually Recurrent ...	2,421,273
38.	Public Works Extraordinary ...	1,193,373
39.	Railways ...	1,902,713
40.	Registrar General ...	134,193
42.	Subventions ...	1,217,592
43.	Emergency Services ...	13,014,924
41.	Special Expenditure ...	54,079,444
44.	Development and Welfare ...	429,568
		1,300,000
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	55,809,012

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Public Treasury as at 30th June, 1951

L I A B I L I T I E S	Rs.	A S S E T S	Rs.
Deposits	2,304,258	Cash, General	7,819,126
Mauritius Development & Welfare Fund	7,558,608	Remittances in Transit	104,882
Loan Fund unexpended	3,226,562	Joint Colonial Fund	2,586,667
Special Funds - Deposits held on account of various Special Funds	40,729,078	Advances	25,410,523
Reserve Fund	12,000,000	Investments:-	
General Revenue Balance	15,980,487	Surplus Funds	14,489,813
		Various Special Funds	31,387,982
	81,798,993		81,798,993

Financial position of the Colony as at 30th June, 1951.

R E V E N U E	Rs.	E X P E N D I T U R E	Rs.
General Revenue Balance at 30th June, 1950	11,924,648	Ordinary Expenditure Rs.42,351,527	
Ordinary Revenue Rs.58,857,971		Extraordinary Expenditure " 13,027,917	
Extraordinary Revenue "		Special Expenditure " 429,568	55,809,012
Special Revenue " 1,457,801		Depreciation on Investments 450,921	450,921
	60,315,772	General Revenue Balance at 30th June 1951	15,980,487
	72,240,420		72,240,420

Five years' Summary of Public Revenue and Expenditure

Annual Revenue and Expenditure 1947 - 1951 (excluding transfers to & from the Reserve Account and the Supplementary Sinking Fund)

Year ended 30th June:	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1947	50,511,566	52,513,054	-	2,001,488
1948	39,856,646	49,147,495	-	9,290,849
1949	46,271,893	44,000,757	2,271,136	-
1950	55,100,214	50,106,975	4,993,239	-
1951	60,315,772	55,809,013	4,506,760	-

Yield of Poll Tax/ Income Tax.

	Prewar average 1936-39	FINANCIAL YEAR		
		1948 - 49	1949 - 50	1950 - 51
Individuals)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Companies)	598,062	4,874,097	5,987,653	7,416,018
		5,112,873	6,811,498	9,899,559
TOTAL:	598,062	9,986,970	12,799,151	17,315,577
Surtoax & Excess Profit Tax	-	105,545	364,971	6,682
Total Collected	598,062	10,092,515	13,164,122	17,322,259
Ratio to prewar	100	1,688	2,201	2,896

Revenue collected on Tobacco

EXCISE REVENUE	3,921,377	4,404,591	4,591,856
CUSTOMS REVENUE:			
Manufactured tobacco	10,022	12,290	8,975
Imported cigars & cigarettes	519,997	495,844	469,884
Imported leaf	1,532,625	1,689,531	1,862,986
Total Rs.	5,984,021	6,602,256	6,933,701

Revenue collected on Distillery Produce.

	1948 - 49	1949 - 50	1950 - 51
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Exported alcohol	651,894	360,835	25
Rum	3,406,075	3,684,238	3,808,729
Denatured spirits (including power alcohol)	193,788	37,372	18,970
Wines	647,412	905,123	1,109,762
Vinegar	1,199	1,454	1,195
Drugs & Tinctures	2,328	1,100	2,070
Perfumes	2,915	5,056	5,185

Public Debt.

The total Public Debt of the Colony on 30th June, 1951, was Rs.44,907,513 and the Sinking Fund held against the Public Debt aggregated Rs.17,587,891. The comparable figures on the 30th June, 1950, were Rs.39,119,717 and Rs.16,704,711 respectively. +

Statement in respect of compassionate allowances paid from funds of the Colony.

Financial year	Number of pensioners at beginning of year	Number of new pensioners	Number of pensions which ceased during the year	Actual expenditure	
				Rs.	Cs. .
1944-1945	421	28	10	71,366	04
1945-1946	439	36	23	71,669	36
1946-1947	452	34	17	73,078	86
1947-1948	469	27	69	72,126	21
1948-1949	427	33	39	73,283	91
1949-1950	421	39	34	74,279	37
1950-1951	426	29	29	71,107	64

The item expenditure comprises:

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

Statement in respect of Pensions paid by the Civil Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

Calendar year	Number of pensioners at beginning of year	Number of new pensioners	Number of pensions which ceased during the year	Actual expenditure
				Rs.
1950	1,268	38	35	415,102
1951	1,271	52	25	422,199

+ The increase in Public Debt is accounted for by two Development and Welfare Loans (1965-68 and 1971 - 81) aggregating Rs.6,405,333, but offset to the extent of Rs.617,537, amount of loans on War Savings Certificates redeemed.

Statement in respect of Pensions and Gratuities to Public Servants paid from funds of the Colony

Financial year	Number of pensioners at beginning of year	Number of new pensioners	Number of pensions which ceased during the year	Actual Expenditure	
				Rs.	Cs.
1944-1945	916	75	51	1,321,652	08
1945-1946	940	55	60	1,319,635	87
1946-1947	935	79	43	1,496,743	89
1947-1948	971	85	73	1,334,528	99
1948-1949	982	74	67	1,470,804	19
1949-1950	989	72	40	1,505,661	47
1950-1951	1,021	25	70	1,593,289	90

The item expenditure comprises:

- (i) Pensions and Gratuities on retirement;
- (ii) Death gratuities of 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 and Gratuities to members of the Labour Battalion who served in the World War I.

Statement in respect of Old Age Pensions paid from funds of the Colony

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Number of pensioners</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure</u>
1950	10,545 ^x	Rs. 845,390
1951	13,965	Rs. 2,340,613

x including 57 Blind Persons aged 40 and over.

Accounts of Public Funds expended in relieving various types of destitution - 1948 - 1951

Calendar year	Outdoor relief	Indoor relief	Relief work	Old Age Pensions ⁺	Contribution to Welfare Organizations.			School for the Blind	T O T A L
					Maternity & Child Welfare Society	Milk for poor mothers & babies	Expenditure on free meals		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1948	600,016	225,520	42,973	-	42,375	4,800	6,666	6,000	928,350
1949	703,841	220,968	55,464	-	47,900	4,800	6,315	6,800	1,046,088
1950	794,704	231,606	51,312	845,390	49,851	7,400	6,806	6,800	1,993,869
1951	1,024,382	234,979	59,400	2,340,613	41,575	16,162	8,296	6,800	3,732,207

+ Scheme instituted on 1st July, 1950.

Comparative approved public expenditure on different Social Services of the Colony for the financial year 1951 - 1952

Social Services	Administration (salaries)	Other Expenditure (including travelling)	Total	% of the estimated Revenue of the Colony
Public Assistance	Rs. 271,956	Rs. 4,253,650 +	Rs. 4,525,606	6.0
Prisons, Industrial School & Probation Section of Judiciary	397,413	365,057	762,470	1.2
Health	1,610,409	3,939,648	5,550,057	8.0
Education	2,145,961	3,833,962	5,979,923	9.0
Relevant Subventions	-	76,950	76,950	0.1
TOTAL:	3,932,581	12,469,267	16,895,006	24.3

+ Includes Old Age Pensions.

SUBSIDIZATION OF STAPLE FOODSTUFFS.

Financial Year	1948 - 1949	1949 - 1950	1950 - 1951
Amount of Expenditure	Rs. 1,607,512	Rs. 300,451	Rs. 2,635,612

MAURITIUS DEVELOPMENT & WELFARE FUND

Statement of Revenue for the period 1946 -- 1951

In Rupees

HEADS OF REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE		
	From 1st July 1946 To 30th June 1951		
	C.D.F	Other Sources	Total
Colonial Development Fund	3,514,370	-	3,514,370
" " " (Research)	1,036,532	-	1,036,532
Loan Funds	-	3,072,000	3,072,000
Subventions and Reimbursements	-	19,696,583	19,696,583
TOTAL:	4,550,902	22,768,583	27,319,485

Statement of Expenditure for the period 1946 - 1951

In Rupees

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		
	From 1st July 1946 To 30th June 1951		
	C.D.F.	Other Sources	Total
Central Administration	14,860	1,540,998	1,555,858
Agriculture	-	1,480,006	1,480,006
Education	-	1,065,711	1,065,711
Health	3,192,937	586,691	3,779,628
Nutrition	30,263	230,346	260,609
Settlement	135,735	64,116	199,851
Irrigation & Water Supplies	-	3,835,058	3,835,058
Buildings	116,814	2,403,764	2,520,578
Roads	-	2,271,302	2,271,302
Research	1,141,025	3,149,863	4,290,888
Sugar Industry	-	5,723,903	5,723,903
Scholarships etc.	37,505	21,745	59,250
Sewerage	-	104,149	104,149
Secondary Industries	-	66,400	66,400
Forestry	-	270,125	270,125
Housing	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL:	4,669,139	28,869,182	33,538,321

The revenue of the Development and Welfare Fund over the ten-year period⁺ is to be derived from the following sources:

	Rs.
Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (the Colony's allocation under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1945)	23,330,000
Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (Research)	1,150,000
Loan (to be raised in the U.K.)	50,000,000
Subventions and Reimbursements (from local Funds and General Revenue)	<u>28,436,000</u>
	Rs. 102,916,000
	=====

The details of the contributions from local sources are:

		Rs.
Surplus Funds	...	11,300,000
Mauritius 3% Loan 1961	...	3,140,000
War Risk Insurance Fund	...	770,000
Contributions from Revenue	...	12,500,000
Miscellaneous other receipts	...	<u>726,000</u>
		Rs. 28,436,000
		=====

A summary of the expenditure incurred up to the 30th June, 1951, and the expenditure to be incurred during the ten-year period is given in the table below:-

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	P E R I O D S	
	1946-1951	10 year period
	In Rupees	
Central Administration	1,555,858	2,500,000
Agriculture	1,480,006	4,615,000
Education	1,065,711	1,065,711
Health	3,779,628	6,000,000
Nutrition	260,609	260,609
Settlement	199,851	830,000
Irrigation and Water Supplies	8,835,058	35,825,000
Buildings	2,520,578	12,900,000
Roads	2,271,302	2,842,000
Research	4,290,888	8,000,000
Sugar Industry	5,728,908	5,728,908
Scholarships and Training Grants	59,250	370,000
Sewerage	104,149	712,000
Secondary Industries	66,400	8,275,000
Forestry	270,125	750,000
Housing	1,000,000	10,625,000
Experimental Farming	-	5,000,000
Rodrigues	-	1,600,000
Unallocated	-	<u>15,930,272</u>
	33,538,321	123,829,500

The expenditure for the period 1946 - 1951 was financed as follows:

		Rs.
From the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund	...	4,617,863
From advances pending the raising of a loan	...	14,868,594
From subventions and reimbursements	...	<u>14,051,864</u>
		Rs. 33,538,321
		=====

+ 1st July, 1946 to 30th June, 1956.

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT LOUIS +

(Estimated 1951 township population = 65,600)

Local Government

REVENUE	Calendar year 1950	Calendar year 1951	EXPENDITURE	Calendar year 1950	Calendar year 1951
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate on Immovable properties (0.8 - 2.0%)	582,933	646,372	Public Debt	91,382	147,459
Tenant's Tax	61,097	68,996	Pensions and Gratuities	65,881	88,589
Government contribution	345,000	230,000	The Mayor & Council	48,924	28,657
Rents	214,970	198,864	Establishments	92,136	111,053
Electricity	435,250	463,950	Municipal Services	442,191	522,455
Water Supply	98,362	114,742	Public Recreation & Education	118,152	86,271
Miscellaneous	219,133	203,881	Electricity	394,312	222,740
			Fire Brigade	129,660	178,517
			Special Expenditure	471,504	557,110
			Miscellaneous	80,430	75,900
Closing Balance	-	91,946	Closing Balance	22,173	-
	1,950,745	2,018,751		1,956,745	2,018,751

+ Strictly within Municipal Limits.

TOWN COUNCIL OF CUREPIPE

(Estimated 1951 Township population = 22,000)

R E V E N U E	Financial year ended 30. 6.51	Estimates financial year 1951-52	EXPENDITURE	Financial year ended 30. 6.51	Estimates financial year 1951-52
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate of 1% on immovable properties	170,139	225,000	Secretariat & Treasury	48,413	53,712
Tenant's tax	27,932	32,000	Public Works	204,026	166,299
Government contribution	216,109	216,109	Sanitary Services	102,137	135,679
Miscellaneous	276,324	184,423	Markets & Lighting of streets	43,008	51,560
Closing Balance	79,743	-	Public debt - Interest & instalment on capital	82,745	84,560
	540,247	657,532	Miscellaneous	289,918	165,497
			Closing Balance	770,247	225
					657,532

TOWN COUNCIL OF QUATRE BORNES

(Estimated 1951 township population = 16,200)

R E V E N U E	Financial year ended 30. 6.51	Financial year ended 30. 6.52	EXPENDITURE	Financial year ended 30. 6.51	Financial year ended 30. 6.52
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate of 1% on immovable properties	75,088	81,167	Secretariat & Treasury	21,530	29,640
Tenant's tax	10,688	9,948	Public Works	101,823	104,724
Government contribution	71,733	71,733	Sanitary Services	31,227	38,778
Miscellaneous	59,118	38,444	Markets & Lighting of streets	15,786	19,591
Closing Balance	-	23,846	Public debt- Interest & instalment on capital	4,120	-
			Miscellaneous	32,496	32,395
			Closing Balance	9,645	-
	216,627	225,128		216,627	225,128

@ A loan of Rs.400,000 was obtained in 1950-51 from Public Funds to finance the Town Council Housing Scheme

+ An extraordinary expenditure of Rs.5,736 in 1950-51 was incurred in anticipation of that loan.

TOWN COUNCIL OF BEAU-BASSIN - ROSE-HILL

(Estimated 1951 township population = 28,200.)

R E V E N U E	Financial Year ended 30.6.51	Financial Year 1951-52	EXPENDITURE	Financial year ended 30.6.51	Financial year 1951-52
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate of 1% on immovable properties	165,999	180,000	Secretariat & Treasury	42,173	49,740
Tenant's Tax	25,712	27,000	Public Works	181,726	115,460
Government Contribution	185,678	185,678	Sanitary Services	70,170	100,912
Slaughter House & Markets	65,671	66,000	Markets, Slaughter House	19,301	12,850
Miscellaneous	128,484	101,954	Lighting of streets	18,857	19,692
Closing Balance	32,851	-	Chairman and Council	15,046	8,750
			Public Debt	77,681	87,540
			Miscellaneous	179,440	163,716
			Closing Balance	-	1,972
	604,395	560,632		604,395	560,632

+ During the financial year ending 30.6.51, a loan of Rs.500,000 was obtained from Public Funds to finance the Town Council Housing Scheme.

SUGAR PRODUCTION 1949 - 1950

Financial Results

	1949 [@]		1950 [@]	
	COSTS Rs.000	PROFITS Rs.000	COSTS Rs.000	PROFITS Rs.000
PRIMARY PRODUCTION (SUGAR CANE)				
Total value (ex-field) [†] of canes produced for manufacture	54,695		62,909	
Cost of transport of canes (to factory)	15,231		17,878	
Profits to growers		24,256		32,308
SECONDARY PRODUCTION (CANE SUGAR)				
Total manufacturing costs of sugar (ex-factory)	25,352		28,532	
Total cost (ex-factory) of sugar manufactured	119,534		141,627	
Cost of transport of sugar (to docks)	3,144		3,303	
Profits to millers		15,114		22,244
Total cost of production of sugar (in docks)	98,422		112,622	
Total profits to producers		39,370		54,552
Value of total production (in docks)	137,792		167,174	
Sales services (Syndicate, Brokers, Shippers)	2,618		3,183	
Storage and shipping services (docks & stevedoring)	3,006		3,502	
Taxes and duties (including Redemption of Government loans)	1,117		1,131	
Reserve Funds	13,981		15,305	
Loss on production (at export)	722		997	
Total value of production	159,236		191,292	

+ Includes cutting, loading, weighing and field supervision.

∅ Gross working profit.

++ i.e. value to producers.

@ Crop year - Final Revised Figures.

This table has been drawn up from data furnished by the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture.

SUGAR PRODUCTION 1951⁺

Financial Results

	Rs.
SECONDARY PRODUCTION (CANE SUGAR)	
Value ⁺⁺ of the total production (in docks)	200,829,471
Sales services (Syndicate, Brokers, Shippers)	3,672,289
Storage & shipping services (docks & stevedoring)	4,513,994
Taxes and duties (including Redemption of Government loans)	1,190,417
Reserve Funds	16,324,676
Loss on production (at export)	1,145,312
Total value of production	227,676,159

+ Crop year.

++ i.e. value to producers.

Total sale-proceeds of sugar

Crop Year	Export proceeds ⁺ Rs.	Index	Local sale proceeds Rs.	TOTAL sale proceeds Rs.
1938	40,853,310	100	1,865,695	42,719,005
1939	32,971,853	81	1,996,428	34,968,281
1940	51,607,586	126	2,179,602	53,787,188
1941	52,825,931	129	2,420,044	55,245,975
1942	62,372,994	153	2,972,517	65,345,511
1943	57,709,112	141	3,450,197	61,159,309
1944	46,452,857,	114	4,673,487	51,126,344
1945	45,951,025	113	4,516,256	50,467,281
1946	79,002,383	193	5,813,192	84,815,575
1947	111,658,797	273	6,490,700	118,149,497
1948	133,657,301	327	6,435,766	140,093,067
1949	151,433,186	371	7,080,562	158,513,748
1950	182,434,053	447	7,861,440	190,295,493
1951	219,397,077	537	7,133,770	226,530,847

+ These values exclude only insurance, freight and London brokerage.

They include the value of Preference Certificates.

AVERAGE RATE OF EXCHANGE WITH LONDON

Average selling rate for demand drafts on London:

By Banks : Rs.13.40 per £ sterling
By Public : Rs.13.20 per £ sterling.

NOTES AND COINS IN CIRCULATION

	Notes	Coins
	Rs.	Rs.
During 1st quarter 1951	35,967,513	2,435,340
During last quarter 1951	44,963,000	2,841,500

TRENDS IN CIRCULATION OF CURRENCY

<u>30th June</u>	<u>Notes and Coins</u>	<u>Ratio to prewar</u>
1937 - 1939 (average)	Rs. 11,142,490	100
1948	Rs. 30,426,835	273
1949	Rs. 31,226,335	280
1950	Rs. 34,726,835	312
1951	Rs. 37,447,837	336

BANKING STATISTICS

Particulars of Trading Banks in Mauritius.

Statement as at 31st December, 1951

(Unit = Rs.1,000)

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>A S S E T S</u>	
1. Notes in circulation	-	1. Cash	2,252
2. Deposits (i) Demand	59,466	2. Balances due by other banks in the Colony	779
(ii) Time	500	3. Balances due from banks abroad	31,365
(iii) Saving	1,524	4. Loans and Advances to:	
3. Balances due to:		(a) Industry	2,149
(a) Other Banks in the Colony	3,061	(b) Agriculture	13,174
(b) Banks abroad	6,553	(c) Other	27,152
4. Other liabilities etc.	14,513	5. Investments (a) Local	2,196
		(b) Other	2,480
		6. Other Assets	4,070
Total Liabilities	85,617	Total Assets	85,617

Mauritius Government Savings Bank⁺

Year	Number of depositors on 30th June	Amount of deposit during the financial year ended 30th June	Amount of withdrawals during the financial year ended 30th June	Total amount to credit of depositors on 30th June
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1933	40,551	2,142,250	2,070,852	6,815,120
1939	42,896	2,233,886	2,189,713	7,053,802
1946	55,022	9,394,676	7,657,246	17,180,346
1947	58,582	8,384,791	9,128,123	16,835,091
1948	62,630	7,394,575	7,474,334	17,147,123
1949	66,830	8,497,113	6,932,581	19,139,629
1950	63,701	9,393,451	8,945,238	20,043,925
1951	74,021	9,854,999	9,126,527	21,242,304

Bank Deposit Figures

30th June	Savings Bank	Trading Bank	T O T A L
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1940	7,121,852	10,515,972	17,637,824
1941	6,778,385	15,246,332	22,024,717
1942	6,972,194	23,032,902	30,005,096
1943	8,917,074	31,889,362	40,806,436
1944	12,122,810	36,433,543	48,556,353
1945	15,064,637	36,064,424	51,129,061
1946	17,180,346	35,432,919	52,613,265
1947	16,835,094	40,975,158	57,810,252
1948	17,147,123	40,432,039	57,579,162
1949	19,139,629	46,765,173	65,904,802
1950	20,043,925	56,978,356	77,022,281
1951	21,242,304	63,401,345	84,643,649

TREASURY

The deposits as at 30.3.51 amounted to Rs.2,304,258

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES

The total deposits as at 30.6.51 amounted to Rs. 361,023

FAMILY SOCIETIES

The total deposits as at 31.12.51 amounted to Rs.1,168,835

+ Bank pays interest at the rate of 2½%.

MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK

Agricultural loans granted as at 31st December, 1951	Number of loans	Amount Rs.
Agricultural Loans	341	19,416,586
Special loans under the Hurricane Loan Ordinance 1945:		
(i) Repairs to Industrial Buildings	57	2,394,064
(ii) Replantation of sugarcane lands	199	11,323,845
(iii) Rebuilding and repairing houses	403	361,740
Sugar Industry (Rehabilitation of factories and Rolling Stock Ord. 24/ 1948)	27	4,869,572
		38,365,807

Mortgages subscribed by small planters at the Mauritius Agricultural Bank
as at 31.12.51:

Number of loans	...	322
Amounting outstanding	...	Rs. 1,570,365 ⁺

+ Out of which Rs.572,183 due for loans under the Hurricane Loan Ordinance,
Ordinance, 1945.

Estimated Indebtedness of the Sugar Industry - May, 1951

In Rupees

1. Amount due on loan free of interest made in terms of Ordinance 24 of 1930: Balance at 31st May, 1951		500,393
2. Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1931 (Ordinance 16 of 1931): Balance at 31st May, 1951		1,333,031
3. Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1945 (Ordinance 2 of 1945):		
(i) Art. 6(1) (a) Buildings	2,432,518	
(ii) Art. 6(1) (b) Plantations	12,104,886	
Total at 31st May, 1951		14,537,404 [©]
4. Amount due to Agricultural Bank at 31.5.51		17,854,831
5. Rehabilitation Loan (Ord.24 of 1948) Balance at 31st May, 1951		4,869,572
6. Other Debts (approximate figures)		29,000,000
	TOTAL	68,095,231

© Excludes loans made to the Tea Industry but includes small loans made
to concerns engaged in mixed farming such as cane and tobacco, cane and
aloe, cane and forestry.

THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1948 - 1951

In Thousand Rupees

Item	1948			1949			1950			1951		
	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS												
Total goods and services	166,036	147,399	+ 18,637	190,812	161,304	+ 29,508	193,967	195,511	- 11,544	266,710	224,335	+ 42,375
Total Donations	2,479	1,772	+ 707	2,186	1,950	+ 236	4,037	5,559	- 1,522	4,153	3,603	+ 555
TOTAL CURRENT TRANSACTIONS	168,515	149,171	+ 19,344	192,998	163,254	+ 31,744	198,004	201,070	- 13,066	270,868	227,938	+ 42,930
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS												
I Private Capital movements	x	x		x	x		195	1,700	- 1,505	650	2,000	- 1,350
II Official & banking capital movements	1,833	21,326	- 19,493	9,280	24,513	- 15,233	17,250	25,850	- 8,600	28,855	58,569	- 29,714
TOTAL CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	1,833	21,326	- 19,493	9,280	24,513	- 15,233	17,445	27,550	- 10,105	29,505	60,569	- 31,064
GRAND TOTAL	170,348	170,497	- 149	202,278	187,767	+ 14,511	205,449	228,620	- 23,171	...	...	...

x nil or negligible

o provisional figures

FORMATION OF CAPITAL

Unit Rs.1000

Industry	Total	Purchase of capital goods and equipment	Domestic production of capital goods & equipment	New buildings and public works	Capital sunk in plantations and silviculture
YEAR 1950:					
Agriculture	7,418	1,718	-	1,200	4,500
Industry & Manufactures	24,625	20,641	1,050	2,934	-
Transport (Road & Rail)	14,629	13,279	-	1,350	-
Commerce & Distribution	1,984	1,184	-	800	-
Housing, Sanitation, Public Buildings & Constructional Works	16,650	300	-	16,350	-
TOTAL	65,306	37,122	1,050	22,634	4,500
YEAR 1951					
Agriculture	4,886	1,456	-	2,351	1,079
Industry & Manufactures	22,650	10,195	1,480	1,975	-
Transport (Road & Rail)	16,628	14,660	-	1,968	-
Commerce & Distribution	2,931	2,157	-	774	-
Housing, Sanitation, Public Buildings & Constructional Works	22,331	999	-	21,332	-
TOTAL	69,426	38,467	1,480	28,400	1,079

FORMATION OF CAPITAL (continued)

INDEXES OF COST
(1948 = 100)

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Imports of capital goods ...	119	143
Domestic production of capital goods	114	134
Constructions and public works	115	126
Capital sunk in plantations ...	116	127

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The number of societies on the Register at the close of the last co-operative year (30th April, 1951) was 238 comprising the following types of societies:

Central Bank	...	1
Credit Unlimited	...	131
Credit Limited	...	2
Consumers' Stores	...	61
Marketing	...	1
Thrift and Savings	...	39
Co-Operative wholesale	...	1
Housing	...	1
Federation of Credit Societies	...	1
		----- 238

Of this total 5 societies had no commenced operations on the 30th April, 1951, viz.

Credit Unlimited	...	1
Consumers' Stores	...	3
Thrift and Savings	...	1
		----- 5

Working Capital

In Rupees

	1948 - 49		1949 - 50		1950 - 51	
	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues
Central Bank	761,538	-	1,320,993	-	2,063,618	-
Credit Limited	371	1,801	534	2,006	615	2,101
Credit Unlimited	1,525,828	38,430	2,156,593	41,362	2,959,676	38,081
Consumers' Stores	193,702	-	227,074	-	269,874	-
Marketing	2,726	-	2,854	-	3,014	-
Thrift and Savings	7,937	-	64,692	-	103,970	-
Co-operative wholesale	-	-	-	-	189,930	-
Housing	-	-	-	-	4,483	-
Federation of Credit Societies	-	-	-	-	124	-
Total	2,592,102	40,231	3,772,740	43,368	5,595,304	40,182

Credit Societies of Unlimited Liability

At the end of April, 1951, the number of societies in the oldest field of activity, i.e. Credit of the Unlimited Liability type, in active operation in Mauritius was 110 and in Rodrigues 20 (making a grand total of 130) comprising a membership of 6,756 and 344 with a working capital of Rs.2,959,676 and Rs.38,081 respectively. Loans granted during the co-operative year, i.e. during the period 1st May, 1950; to 30th April, 1951, amounted to Rs.3,262,990 in Mauritius and Rs.43,015 in Rodrigues. While loans are given exclusively for agricultural purposes, there is a certain proportion for purchasing cattle and repairing carts, repairing buildings, freeing land from debt etc. The great bulk of the loans are naturally made in connection with cane cultivation and have been applied for the purposes of cultivation, purchase of chemical fertilizers, manure and reaping the crop. Apart from this, in places where the raising of tobacco, tea, foodcrops and vegetables is practised, an appreciable proportion of the available capital has been applied for the purposes of raising these crops.

Classification of loans granted in Unlimited Liability Societies for the year 1950 - 51 (Mauritius only)

<u>PRODUCTIVE</u>	No. of loans	% of total	Amount Rs.	% of total
1. Cultivation	9,652	91.5	2,864,921	87.8
2. Buying cattle, carts & lorries	120	1.1	44,508	1.4
3. Repairing buildings	210	2.0	75,061	2.3
4. Purchasing land	151	1.4	108,240	3.3
5. Paying cost of notarial deeds	28	0.3	2,852	0.1
6. Medical aid and others	104	1.0	29,863	0.9
Total	10,265	97.3	3,125,445	95.8
<u>UNPRODUCTIVE</u>				
1. Payment of debts	224	2.1	118,118	3.6
2. Marriage and others	65	0.6	29,427	0.6
Total	289	2.7	137,545	4.2
Grand Total	10,554	100.0	3,262,990	100.0

Number of members drawing loans during the year 1950 - 51	...	4,030
Number of members indebted as at 30.4.51	...	3,735
Average size of loans held by members as at 30.4.51.	Rs.	729

Rates of interest charged on loans to members

2	Societies	charging	%
3	"	"	5
25	"	"	5½
3	"	"	6
44	"	"	6½
1	"	"	7
22	"	"	7½
1	"	"	8
5	"	"	8½
4	"	"	9
			10
Average rate of interest:			
in Mauritius			7.1%
in Rodrigues			8.52%

Thrift and Savings Societies

The number of Thrift and Savings Societies registered during the co-operative year 1950-- 1951 was 39 of which 38 had commenced operations. The total membership was 1,593 whilst the total savings at 30th April, 1951, i.e. the close of the co-operative year, amounted to Rs.85,705. All the societies are situated in the rural districts. The following table shows the distribution of societies according to districts:

District	No. of societies	No. of members	Total savings Rs.	Amount withdrawn Rs.	Working capital Rs.
Pamplemousses	8	422	23,745	15,892	21,537
Rivière du Rempart	3	97	20,460	6,444	18,950
Flacq	7	237	4,772	114	15,120
Grand Port	115	527	15,505	9,563	24,398
Savanne	2	90	9,637	9,435	10,191
Plaines Wilhems	7	220	11,586	5,558	13,754
Total	38	1,593	85,705	47,006	103,970

Consumers' Societies

As at 30th April, 1951, sixty one co-operative stores were on the Register and fifty eight were in operation. The following is a statement of the business of the Consumers' Societies for 1950 - 51

District	No. of Stores 1950-51	Membership 1950-51	Paid up Share Capital 1950-51	Total Sales 1950-51	Net Profit 1950-51	Reserve Funds 1950-51
Port Louis	8	958	Rs. 17,554	Rs. 297,865	Rs. 2,502	Rs. 2,338
Pamplemousses	11	1,261	26,168	633,698	14,878	6,258
Rivière du-Rempart	6	696	12,765	312,658	6,318	3,079
Flacq	6	676	10,591	264,800	6,856	2,689
Grand Port	4	574	9,391	212,439	1,944	3,342
Savanne	2	272	3,076	114,996	3,635	339
Plaines Wilhems	15	2,246	49,324	936,364	18,254	13,991
Moka	5	642	9,743	292,262	3,066	2,553
Black River	1	198	2,316	60,170	1,625	1,160
Total	58	7,523	141,358	3,125,552	63,873	36,249

Marketing Societies

There was only one Co-operative Society in operation during the co-operative year 1950-51, viz: the Crêve Coeur Co-Operative Marketing Society.

Ginger

The principal statistics pertaining to the Crêve Coeur Marketing Society during the year 1950-51 are as follows:

Number of members	...	284
Quantity of ginger marketed	...	125,500 Kgs
Value	...	Rs. 38,730
Gross Profit	...	Rs. 165
Net Profit	...	Rs. 114
Reserve	...	Rs. 396

Sugarcane

The number of members of co-operative credit societies electing to engage in the co-operative sale of their sugarcane through the agency of their societies in respect of the 1950 crop totalled 4,688. The tonnage of canes so sold amounted to 261,154 metric tons, while the quantity of sugar received in return for the canes supplied totalled 20,906 metric tons, and represented 80.05 kilos of sugar per ton of canes on an average. In addition, the members of some societies also received 10 kilos of molasses and 5 kilos of scums per ton of canes. In all other cases, the equivalent in sugar of these by-products was paid to them.

The following table illustrates the position of societies relative to the fluctuations:

(i) in the tonnage of canes produced; (ii) in the quantum of sugar received per ton of canes, and (iii) in the amount of money controlled at the end of each of the last eight years.

Crops	No. of members selling canes	Tonnage of canes sold	Tonnage of sugar received	Average quantum of sugar received per ton of	Average Price of sugar ex-sugar Syn. per 100 Kilos	Amount controlled by societies
		M/Tons	M/Tons	Kilods.	Rs.	Rs.
1943	2,101	95,082	6,680	70.25	17.50	1,167,000
1944	2,451	73,345	5,236	70.90	20.97	1,097,905
1945	2,931	68,363	4,648	73.19	25.03	1,165,394
1946	2,904	141,315	10,510	74.10	24.93	2,623,030
1947	2,385	170,257	12,324	75.33	23.77	3,633,951
1948	3,603	181,360	14,123	77.63	30.24	4,272,331
1949	3,998	197,733	15,941	80.25	32.37	5,240,421
1950	4,638	261,154	20,906	80.05	36.30	7,539,602

Central Bank

The Mauritius Co-Operative Central Bank Limited was registered according to plan on the 8th October, 1948, with 97 member societies (89 co-operative credit societies and 8 co-operative stores) and a paid up share capital of Rs.67,820. Shortly afterwards a managing committee of nine members was elected and this committee selected its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Co-Operative Stores as well as co-operative credit societies participate in the proportion of 1 to 2. The aim, of course, is to give all members adequate opportunity.

The principal statistics relating to the Co-Operative Central Bank at the end of each of the Co-Operative financial years, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51 are as follows

	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>
Borrowing rate ...	4%	4%	4%
Lending rate ...	5%	5%	5%
Membership ...	97	98	113
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Working Capital ...	791,538	1,320,993	2,063,618
Loans granted ...	780,094	1,544,733	2,499,421
Loans recovered ...	1,000	226,365	725,484
Loans outstanding ...	779,094	1,318,368	1,773,937
Total deposits held	13,499	119,348	197,096
Paid-up Share Capital	19,600	37,241	67,820
Barclays Bank Overdraft	758,246	1,152,075	1,755,204
Reserve Fund ...	192	11,073	41,633

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Financial and statistical statement for the year ending 30th April, 1951.

Type of society	NUMBER OF		A S S E T S							T O T A L
	Societies	Members	Cash in hand and at Bank	Loans due by members & societies	Stock in hand & build-ings	Furniture & fittings	Other items	Rs.		
1 Credit (unlimited liability)	130	7,100	Rs. 156,865	Rs. 2,759,044	Rs. 8,610	Rs. -	Rs. 73,238	Rs. 2,997,757		
2 Credit (limited liability)	2	34	181	2,527	-	-	8	2,716		
3 Stores (limited liability)	58	7,523	74,759	-	111,730	30,578	52,807	269,874		
4 Central Bank (li- mited liability)	1	113	31	2,060,849	-	2,604	134	2,063,618		
5 Wholesale Society	1	57	-	-	176,662	2,863	10,405	189,930		
6 Thrift & Savings Societies	38	1,593	103,449	-	-	-	521	103,970		
7 Marketing Societies	1	284	83	2,931	-	-	-	3,014		
8 Housing Societies	1	40	4,483	-	-	-	-	4,483		
9 Federation of Credit Societies	1	86	124	-	-	-	-	124		
Total	233	16,830	339,975	4,825,351	297,002	36,045	137,113	5,635,486		

Financial and statistical statement for the year ending 30th April, 1951 (continued)

Share Capital		L I A B I L I T I E S										Total
		Loans & deposits from		Loans from		Barclays Bank overdraft	Reserve Fund	Other items	Excess of assets over liabilities	Rs.		
Rs.	Rs.	non-members	Rs.	Members	Rs.						Other societies	Rs.
						A	B					
393,149	1,575	1,727	49,528	1,082	2,060,887	35,610	2,482	415,987	277	35,453	2,997,757	
1,528	-	-	116	-	-	70	-	881	-	121	2,716	
141,358	-	-	4,643	-	-	-	-	22,367	37,628	63,878	269,874	
67,820	-	-	-	197,096	-	-	1,755,204	31,061	1,865	10,572	2,063,318	
6,125	-	-	1,287	-	-	-	124,295	577	38,070	19,576	189,930	
-	-	-	101,744	-	-	-	-	105	1,236	885	103,970	
2,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	397	-	114	3,014	
500	-	-	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	4,483	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	124	
612,983	1,575	1,727	161,118	198,178	2,060,887	35,680	1,881,931	471,375	79,076	130,906	5,635,486	

The numbers in the first column refer to the corresponding items in the Assets Table of the previous page.

REGISTRATION

	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Amount of duties collected	1,395,745	813,604	1,238,491	1,595,471

The increase in the year 1951 was due to an increase in the number of sales of immovable properties.

Successions

	Y E A R								
	1949			1950			1951		
	Population			Population			Population		
	G	I	Total	G	I	Total	G	I	Total
Number of declarations	182	379	561	193	399	597	203	403	606
Total amount of duties in 000' Rupees	932.8	54.0	986.8	531.4	52.9	584.3	519.8	120.7	640.5

G. = General; I. = Indian

Mortgages

	Y E A R		
	1949	1950	1951
Number of inscriptions	2,406	2,726	2,851
Sums secured by inscriptions enrolled	Rs. 21,063,762	Rs. 23,759,251	Rs. 24,200,381
Duties & fees collected	82,071	95,166	105,635

Archives

	Y E A R		
	1949	1950	1951
Number of books and periodicals deposited	256	288	349
Fees collected	Rs. 2,305	Rs. 2,010	Rs. 1,640

REGISTERED COMPANIES

On the 31st December, 1951, the Register of Companies contained the names of 342 concerns, enumerated as follows:

Private companies	...	216	
Public companies	...	64	
Externally controlled companies		62	
		---	342
			===

Sales of land (value):

	(General population	Rs.4,135,908
Sales to ...	(
	(Indian population	Rs.2,984,424

Sales of Real Property

	1949		1950		1951	
	No. of sales	Value	No. of sales	Value	No. of sales	Value
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs .
Acquired by:						
General population	906	9,356,587	1,050	10,924,071	1,329	15,235,161
Indian population	3,200	7,146,389	4,474	10,377,309	5,514	9,961,626

BANKRUPTCY

New cases entered before Court	...	92
Cases disposed of	...	82

Number of trade licences issued from 1.1.51 to 31.12.51 distributed according to value of licence.

Value of licence	Number of trade licences	% distribution on total of trade licences	Liquor licences
Rs.			
1.00	6	0.1	-
2.50	150	2.0	-
7.50	84	1.1	-
10.00	2,524	34.2	-
15.00	1,099	14.9	-
25.00	293	4.0	29
40.00	123	1.7	-
45.00	28	0.4	-
50.00	282	3.8	10
55.00	11	0.1	-
60.00	2,254	30.5	-
75.00	338	4.6	58
100.00	19	0.2	1,747
125.00	17	0.2	70
150.00	116	1.6	1,001
175.00	-	-	46
200.00	35	0.5	-
250.00	7	0.1	-
375.00	-	-	5
500.00	-	-	5
TOTAL	7,386	100.0	2,971

The percentage of liquor licences to total number of licences issued was 28.7

Classification of Taxable Incomes

I N C O M E S		N U M B E R O F	
exceeding Rs.	but not exceeding Rs.	Individuals 1950-51	Companies 1950-51
1	1,000	- +	23
1,000	2,000	- +	14
2,000	3,000	- +	6
3,000	4,000	- +	3
4,000	5,000	7	5
5,000	6,000	534	9
6,000	7,000	343	5
7,000	8,000	278	3
8,000	9,000	220	4
9,000	10,000	161	4
10,000	11,000	152	1
11,000	12,000	123	1
12,000	13,000	84	1
13,000	14,000	103	-
14,000	15,000	78	4
15,000	16,000	62	-
16,000	17,000	61	1
17,000	18,000	52	1
18,000	19,000	42	1
19,000	20,000	35	-
20,000	22,500	61	1
22,500	25,000	67	-
25,000	27,500	53	4
27,500	30,000	39	1
30,000	32,500	35	1
32,500	35,000	32	1
35,000	37,500	24	-
37,500	40,000	13	3
40,000	42,500	13	-
42,500	45,000	20	1
45,000	47,500	19	1
47,500	50,000	8	1
50,000	100,000	101	8
100,000	250,000	28	14
250,000	500,000	1	8
500,000	750,000	-	7
750,000	1,000,000	-	3
1,000,000 & over		-	8
		2,854	148

These figures refer only to those individuals and companies who actually paid tax during the year. The total number of individuals and companies liable to tax in respect of the year of assessment 1950-51 might be about 4,200 and 160 respectively

+ unascertained, below taxation level.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF POLL TAX PAYERS ON
SPECIFIC INCOMES

INCOME RANGE	Number of persons and companies paying tax		Ratio to prewar
	Average 1936 - 39	1950 - 51 ⁺	
Rs. 5,000 not exceeding Rs. 7,000	375	391	2.36
" 7,000 " " " 9,000	213	505	2.37
" 9,000 " " " 12,000	173	442	2.55
" 12,000 " " " 15,000	92	270	2.93
" 15,000 " " " 20,000	84	255	3.04
" 20,000 " " " 25,000	44	129	2.93
" 25,000 " " " 30,000	19	102	5.37
" 30,000 " " " 35,000	17	69	4.06
" 35,000 " " " 40,000	17	40	2.35
" 40,000 " " " 45,000	12	34	2.83
" 45,000 " " " 50,000	8	29	3.62
" 50,000 " " " 60,000	9)		
" 60,000 " " " 70,000	4)	178	4.45
" 70,000 and above	27)		
	1,094	2,944	2.69

+ In addition in 1950 - 51 there were 58 tax-payers on annual incomes of less than Rs.5,000.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING

	Vessels entering the port during the year		Vessels leaving the port during the year	
	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
<u>British and Foreign</u>				
Steam vessels	227	835,657	229	834,002
<u>Coasting</u>				
Steam vessels	28	11,145	26	10,286

Passenger Traffic by Sea and Air

COUNTRY of origin or destination	ARRIVING TO MAURITIUS FROM			LEAVING MAURITIUS TO		
	AIR	SEA	TOTAL	AIR	SEA	TOTAL
British Isles	44	96	140	96	206	302
France	194	172	366	120	128	248
Other European Countries	5	-	5	3	-	3
Algeria, Egypt	13	-	13	18	7	25
British East Africa ^x	260	165	425	313	199	512
Northern Rhodesia	-	12	12	-	2	2
Union of South Africa	13	352	370	3	237	240
Portuguese East Africa	16	5	21	-	26	26
Belgian Congo	-	-	-	-	2	2
India	-	21	21	-	18	18
Ceylon	-	-	-	-	63	63
Hong Kong	-	448	448	-	52	52
Singapore	-	9	9	-	15	15
Australia	-	13	13	-	14	14
Seychelles	-	29	29	-	53	53
Madagascar	330	124	504	440	116	556
Réunion	1,422	113	1,535	1,367	174	1,541
Other Countries	-	8	8	6	1	7
Dependencies of Mauritius	-	956	956	-	361	361
Total	2,352	2,523	4,875⁺	2,366	2,174	4,540[@]

x The place of origin and destination of the majority of these passengers were probably the British and India.

+ Excluding 370 discharged seamen

@ Excluding 465 engaged seamen.

Immigration, Emigration and Travel

Of the total number of persons who entered and left the Colony during the year, 104 were immigrants and 75 emigrants.

986 passports were issued by the Police; 99 were renewed and 643 were visaed.

Gross tonnage of merchandise handled in Port-Louis harbour In Metric Tons

Year	Exports	Imports	Total
1938	309,000	219,000	528,000
1947	334,000	247,000	581,000
1948	423,000	273,000	696,000
1949	475,000	300,000	775,000
1950	394,000	280,000	674,000
1951	550,000	277,000	827,000

Number of vessels registered in the Harbour of Port-Louis at the beginning of 1951

	Number	Tonnage
Motor vessels ...	2	887
Sailing vessels ...	5	128
Steam vessels ...	5	4,730

H A R B O U R

Transport in Port-Louis harbour

Number of transport crafts used by Docks and Lighterage companies:

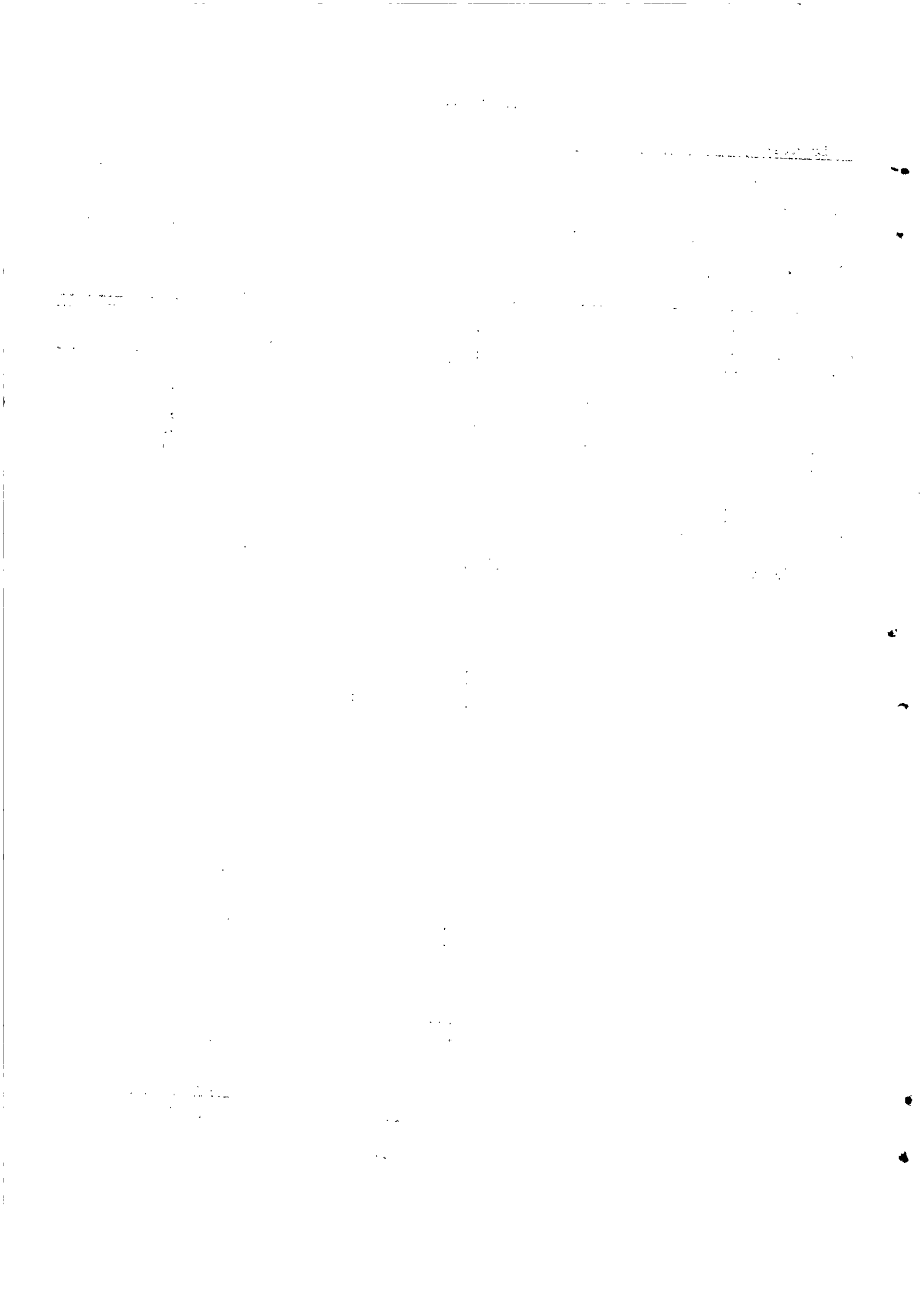
Lighters	...	132
Tugs	...	9
Water boats	...	2
Launches	...	18
Coasters	...	8

Number of transport crafts used by the Harbour and Customs Department:

Tugs	...	5
Launches	...	4
Number of plying boats	...	17

Gross tonnage handled at the Granary:

		<u>Metric Tons</u>
Commodities	{ Imported	66,011
	{ Local	200



AIR SERVICES

Air Traffic: Plaisance Airport

Type of Aircraft Movement	NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS		
	Landings	Take-offs	Total
Scheduled Services	95	95	190
Charter	17	17	34
Other Commercial	-	-	-
Test Training	-	-	-
Private	-	-	-
Military (British & Foreign)	3	3	6
Other non-commercial	-	-	-
All Movements	115	115	230
Diverted movements (included in the above figures)	-	-	-

Passenger Traffic by Air

	Number		Category by age			Nationality		Total
	Males	Females	Infant	Child	Adult	British	Foreign	
<u>INWARDS</u>	1,623	729	14	194	2,144	1,397	955	2,352
<u>OUTWARDS</u>	1,606	760	16	185	2,165	1,451	915	2,366
	3,229	1,489	30	379	4,309	2,848	1,870	4,718

Line	Passenger traffic ⁺ (inwards and outwards)				Total for all countries
	British Isles	France	British E. Africa	South Africa & Reunion	
Air France	3.0%	6.7%	12.1%	0.5%	76.5%
					1.2%
					100.0%

+ % of total passengers carried,

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC HANDLED

Aerodrome: Plaisance Airport

TYPE OF TRAFFIC	TYPE OR AIR TRANSPORT MOVEMENT ²									
	SCHEDULED		CHARTER		MILITARY TRANSPORT		ALL AIR		TRANSPORT	
	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up
Loads Set down & Picked up	2,461	2,348	NIL	NIL	21	19	2,482	2,367		
1 Passengers ⁺ Commercial freight (kilos)	56,100	11,600	3,000	1,800	-	-	59,100	13,400		
Post Office Mail (kilos)	12,463	5,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loads in transit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Commercial freight (kilos)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Commercial freight set down excludes baggage (48,897 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (1,424 kgs)
Commercial freight picked up excludes baggage (52,365 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (1,249 kgs)

1. Commercial freight excludes excess baggage, diplomatic freight, post office mail and diplomatic mail.
2. Including diverted movements.
3. The definition on "loads in transit" will imply that, generally, the figures under "Set down" and "Picked up" will be identical.

An exception might be when an aeroplane remains at the aerodrome over the night of 31st December.

+ Includes non-paying passengers, i.e. personnel connected with the operation of the Air Service.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

RAILWAYS

Mileage table

	Main lines (miles)	Range of levels (feet)
MIDLAND : Port Louis to Mahebourg	35½ ⁺	Sea level) 1,800 to) 280
NORTH : Port Louis to Grand River South East	31	
MOKA : Rose Hill to Montagne Blanche	14½	250 - 1,450
SAVANNE : Souillac to Rose Belle	11	Sea level - 870
BLACK RIVER : Richelieu to Medine	8½	210 - 284
Total miles of main lines	100½	

+ 4 miles of the Midland line are double line sections:-

(a) Port Louis to Pailles; (b) Petite Rivière to Beau Bassin.

Rolling Stock

Year	Locomotives	Passenger stock [ⓐ]	Waggons
1932	55	187	765
1937	50	180	733
1947	49	171	720
1948	49	173	701
1949	49	173	701
1950	49	170	693
1951	49	169	675

ⓐ Including all passenger-carrying cars and railcars, baggage cars and railway-owned postal vans.

Passenger Traffic

Year ended 30th June	Number of passengers carried	Number of parcels carried	Passengers gross ton miles ⁺	Passenger vehicle mile	Passenger train mileage
1948	3,435,385	173,136	17,479,500	1,747,950	217,461
1949	2,999,672	154,243	15,007,750	1,500,750	213,976
1950	2,844,841	150,505	15,331,130	1,533,113	209,925
1951	2,395,264	137,335	11,685,980	1,168,598	156,108

+ Basis of calculation now altered.

Goods Traffic

Year ended 30th June	R A I L				R O A D	
	Sugar	Sugar canes	General merchandise	Total	Goods train mileage	Sugar and general merchandise
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Miles	Tons
1945	187,785	50,695	120,655	359,135	110,515	20,541
1946	130,002	53,003	121,869	304,874	103,216	24,592
1947	282,762	72,647	107,344	462,753	126,163	40,527
1948	329,998	69,501	100,731	500,230	129,372	37,725
1949	373,982	21,164	91,474	486,620	126,849	38,373
1950	392,734	14,169	81,335	488,238	126,265	43,206
1951	405,745	5,150	71,314	482,209	123,904	48,892

The Total Freight Ton-Miles for the year ended 30th June, 1951, was 21,213,927.

Percentage distribution of the tonnage of goods traffic by rail.

Year ended 30th June	Sugar	Sugarcanes	General merchandise
1945	%	%	%
1945	52.3	14.1	33.6
1946	42.6	17.4	40.0
1947	61.1	15.7	23.2
1948	66.0	13.9	20.1
1949	76.9	4.3	18.8
1950	80.4	2.9	16.7
1951	84.1	1.1	14.8

Coal and Lubricating oil consumption⁺

Consumption of coal by railways	16,716	metric tons
" " " per train mile	60.6	Kgs
" " " per engine mile	40.8	"
" " lubricating oil (engines, carriages & waggons)	60,000	litres

Railway accidents⁺

Injuries to:	No. of cases
Maintenance of way and works Branch personnel	349
Transport personnel	247
Mechanical Branch personnel	2,951
Other personnel	8
	----- 3,555
Cases necessitating reference to Injuries Committee	83

⁺ Period 1st July, 1950, to 30th June, 1951.

EXPENDITURE

The operating expenditure under various heads is now given for 1950 - 1951 and each of the previous 6 years.

In Rupees

Year ended 30th June	Maintenance of ways and works	Mechanical	Transport- ation	Head Office and General charges	Miscella- -neous	Total expenditure	Expenditure per train mile
1945	410,520	289,824	1,411,217	434,981	578,403	3,124,945	9.47
1946	617,069	344,216	1,393,891	762,330	712,258	3,829,764	11.92
1947	526,943	363,277	1,761,384	910,067	602,111	4,163,782	11.96
1948	594,292	392,708	1,946,646	1,332,484	675,382	4,941,962	14.16
1949	641,005	429,324	2,098,506	1,387,652	607,780	5,164,267	15.08
1950	656,977	447,419	2,188,629	1,544,322	946,793	5,734,140	17.15
1951	616,888	433,101	2,408,504	1,596,207	574,039	5,628,739	19.98

Proportion of Net Rail Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1951 :- Passenger 35%; Goods 65% .

Sugar Industry - Transport Equipment

METAL TRACK		LOCOMOTIVES			WAGGONS		HAULAGE TRACTORS		LORRIES OR TRUCKS +		TRAILERS		ANIMAL DRAWN CARTS +			
Gauge	Maximum	Minimum	Normally used	Total length	Total No.			Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	
					Stead	Internal Combustion	Total H.P.									
cms.	cms.	cms.	cms.	Mts.												
143.5	60	75 & 80		1,920	159	74	7,600	5,100	33,300	60	250	1,075	310	1,700	200	175

+ The small number of lorries and carts owned by larger estates and plantations is not representative of the actual number of these vehicles used in the Sugar Industry, a great number being in addition hired for the harvest or for specific purposes.

Road Transport

Mauritius is provided with an excellent road system, consisting of some 730 miles of public main and branch roads, most of which are suitable for motor traffic. All the roads are metalled and about 300 miles are bitumen coated. A new road about 7 miles has recently been built; its use will shorten by 8 miles the road communication from the eastern district to the higher parts of the central table land.

Practically all the main roads are open to heavy motor vehicles but owing to rapid development in road traffic during the past 20 years the road system is not altogether satisfactory as many of the roads are too narrow for moderately fast transport to operate in safety. There are also numerous blind corners, very populous villages to travel through, while the roads are further congested by the slow moving goods transport and the large public transport vehicles. At the end of 1951, the number of road vehicles in operation in the Colony were:

Number of cars:

Taxi cars	...	697
Private cars	...	3,200

Number of commercial vehicles:

Buses	...	190
Lorries	...	1,114

Number of cycles:

Motor cycles	...	240
Bicycles	...	unascertainable

Number of haulage tractors ... 80

Number of Colonial Government vehicles 263

The increase in Passenger Road Transport in recent years is depicted in the following figures:

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Number of buses in operation	135	179	186	190
Number of taxi cars	323	519	608	697
Number of private cars	1,447	1,929	2,788	3,200

Passenger traffic by bus

Bus service between the capital, Port-Louis, and the principal towns of Plaines Wilhems is very satisfactory and there are many subsidiary lines of less importance. In all, there are 34 approved bus routes in the Colony, which radiate from the main central system to every part of the Island.

Road vehicles in Mauritius have a single class of accommodation which suits the majority of passengers. The number of bus routes have now increased to the point where it is possible for passengers to be picked up and dropped almost at their doorsteps. On certain populous bus routes, non-stop runs between extreme points afford a very rapid service which is greatly appreciated by passengers.

Goods Traffic

Lorries are used for the transport of imported foodstuff from Port-Louis, the only commercial harbour, to other towns and villages. They are also used for the transport of sugarcanes to the factories and of all other goods produced in the colony with the exception of sugar, heavy machinery and imported fertilizers, which are compulsorily transported by the Railway.

The increase in the total number of lorries in operation is shown by the following figures:

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Total number of lorries	446	621	1,039	1,114

Licences to drive motor vehicles

Of the 1,717 applications for a licence received by the Traffic Branch of the Police during the year, 774 were for professional drivers and 943 for owner drivers (including 152 ladies)

Of the total number of applications, 1,784 new licences were issued: 326 to professional drivers, 527 to owner drivers⁺ and 931 to learners. In addition a total of 6,850 licences were renewed of which 4,102 to professional drivers and 2,748 to owner drivers (including 295 ladies).

+ Including 78 ladies.

111 International Driving permits were issued including 16 issued to ladies.

Road Accidents

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Fatal	19	34	44	46	46
Serious	68	42	46	79	111
Not serious (but minor injuries to persons)	430	501	685	811	967
Trifling	697	840	1,172	1,263	1,923
Total	1,214	1,417	1,947	2,199	3,052

POSTAL SERVICES

	In Kilograms			
	S E A		A I R	
	In	Out	In	Out
1948	135,360	22,025	11,257	5,885
1949	163,525	8,040	9,819	5,255
1950	167,750	11,565	11,459	5,355
1951	168,125	13,020	12,463	5,214

Estimated number of letters etc. dealt with

Articles	Inland	FOREIGN SERVICE		Transit	Total
		Outwards	Inwards		
Prepaid letter	821,587	115,726	545,168	30,750	1,513,231
Unpaid letters	5,432	2,756	7,293	900	16,381
Postcards	17,498	1,170	8,788	30	27,486
Commercial papers	2,132	728	8,710	-	11,570
Printed papers	651,833	23,275	969,956	4,650	1,654,714
Blind Literature	-	-	100	-	100
Samples	208	1,196	21,554	20	22,978
Small packets	-	598	7,800	-	8,398
Postal packets admitted					
Post Free	331,380	4,732	7,644	90	843,846
Air Mail Correspondence	-	1,176,045	1,707,470	-	2,883,515
Total	2,330,070	1,331,226	3,284,483	36,440	6,982,219

Postal Agencies: 31

Telegraph Offices: 51

Money Order Offices: 79

TELEPHONES

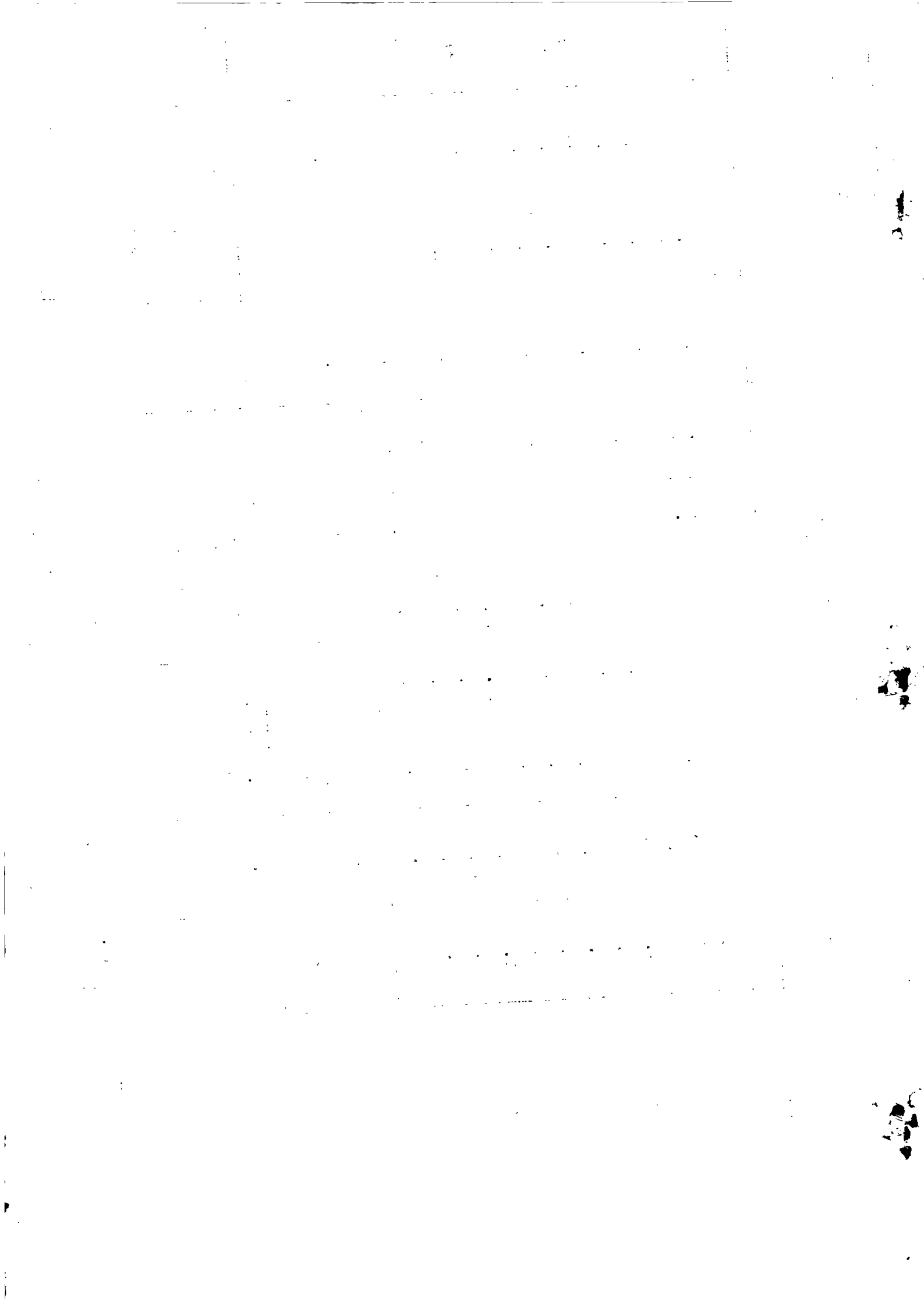
Number of main exchanges ... 11
 Number of subscribers to main exchanges 3,813
 Individual installations ... 5,142
 Number of calls made ... 4,728,175

BROADCASTING

Number of broadcasting stations ... 1
 Number of transmitters ... 2
 Aerial output: Shortwave transmitter 1½ Kw
 Mediumwave transmitter 5 "
 Weekly transmission time ... 52½ hrs.
 Number of wireless receiving licences 11,105

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS
(Royal Alfred Observatory, Papeleousses, 55 metres above mean sea level)

MONTH	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR							Excess of air temperature over evaporation temperature	Percentage of days with rain	RAINFALL	
	Absolute maxima	Absolute minima	Absolute range	Mean			Amount recorded by the Dines' pluviograph			Duration	
				Daily maxima	Daily minima	Daily ranges					
°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	mm.	mins.		
January	34.6	19.9	14.7	31.0	23.5	7.5	4.2	68.9	231.2	1,940	
February	32.5	21.9	10.6	29.3	22.1	7.2	3.2	74.3	158.1	1,530	
March	32.8	21.1	11.7	28.9	22.4	6.5	2.6	78.9	252.0	3,055	
April	31.5	16.0	15.5	28.5	19.8	8.7	2.3	80.8	122.8	1,090	
May	29.4	16.5	12.9	26.9	19.2	7.7	2.4	79.0	109.1	1,550	
June	26.6	15.2	11.4	24.5	18.0	6.5	3.2	71.6	92.5	1,375	
July	26.2	13.5	12.7	24.7	17.4	7.3	2.8	74.8	70.2	950	
August	25.7	14.0	11.7	24.2	17.3	6.9	3.7	67.2	83.4	1,645	
September	27.5	13.0	14.5	25.5	17.2	8.3	4.0	65.2	60.2	1,080	
October	30.0	15.0	15.0	26.8	18.7	8.1	4.4	63.5	57.5	390	
November	30.9	16.8	14.1	28.5	20.3	8.2	4.8	61.7	58.7	1,125	
December	34.2	19.0	15.2	30.9	22.0	8.9	5.4	59.5	21.2	405	
YEAR	30.1	16.3	13.3	27.5	19.8	7.7	3.6	70.4	1,316.9	277.2hrs	
MAXIMUM	34.6 Jan. 6th	-	15.5 April	31.0 Jan.	-	8.9 Dec.	-	-	38.1 ending 1600hrs on April 5th	-	
MINIMUM	-	13.0 Sept. 11th	10.6 Feb.	-	17.2 Sept. 12th	6.5 March & Apr	-	-	-	-	



MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS (Continued)

MONTH	Daily Duration of bright sun- shine hrs.	% of possible sunshine	Number of days of		
			Rain	Lightning	Thunderstorm
January	8.21	62.4	25	-	3
February	8.25	64.8	20	-	-
March	7.15	58.7	26	1	-
April	8.09	69.7	14	2	1
May	7.00	62.8	22	-	2
June	6.72	61.6	18	-	-
July	7.18	65.3	19	-	-
August	7.56	66.4	25	-	-
September	7.60	63.7	19	-	-
October	8.61	68.9	17	-	-
November	9.01	69.3	18	-	-
December	10.43	78.6	14	-	-
YEAR	7.98	66.0	237	3	6
MAXIMUM	12.5 Nov. 22nd & 30th	98 June 13th	26 March	2 April	3 Jan.
MINIMUM	0.0 often	0 often	14 April & Dec.	-	-

TOTAL ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS

Region	S T A T I O N		Inches	No. of days		
West	Port Louis Black River	Abercrombie Nursery	58.37	271		
		Pierre Fonds	42.63	110		
		Palmyre	34.98	74		
		Govt. School Bambous	23.64	50		
		La Ferme	31.91	89		
		Médine	37.02	78		
North & North West	Pamplemousses	Botanical Gardens	38.28	161		
		La Nicolière	97.70	238		
		The Observatory	54.34	240		
		California	90.64	137		
North & North East	Rivière du Rempart	Antoinette	82.79	170		
		Labourdonnais	48.07	127		
		Mon Loisir	57.45	146		
		Ravensworth	78.34	148		
		Beau Séjour	54.53	156		
Centre	Moka	Alma	120.76	221		
		Bonne Veine	130.39	225		
		Minissy	74.26	195		
		Hermitage	80.44	133		
		Mon Désert	70.54	175		
		Le Réduit	59.65	218		
		Piton du Milieu (Réservoir)	129.11	281		
		Plaines Wilhems	Aerological Station	67.34	284	
	Mare-aux-Vacoas (Arnaud)		136.53	279		
	Réunion		75.70	201		
	Midlands Dam		147.58	230		
	Bagatelle		72.76	188		
	La Marie		104.49	224		
	Curepipe Gardens		112.75	266		
	Petrin		131.92	259		
	Highlands		90.37	208		
	East		Flacq	Constance La Gaiété	63.79	152
				Sans Souci	124.26	266
				Beau Champ	67.92	203
		Belle Rive		100.26	204	
Trois Ilots		73.80		213		
Rich Fund		85.97		183		
South East		Grand Port		Rose-Belle	127.29	260
	New Grove		86.36	153		
	Deux Bras		109.10	212		
	Union Vale		58.87	171		
	Mon Trésor		68.93	162		
	Mon Désert Carié		53.26	160		
	Ferney		87.14	198		
	Sauveterre		56.08	137		
	St. Hubert (Cluny)		198.40	223		
	South		Savanne	Beau Climat	127.91	234
La Flora		130.62		247		
Britannia		95.23		239		
Savannah		51.37		165		
Combo		77.01		195		
Fontenelle		61.39		143		
Colmar		88.55		232		
Tivoli		126.51		241		
Terracine		55.95		182		
Riche Bois		84.37		231		
Frederica	99.68	127				

