



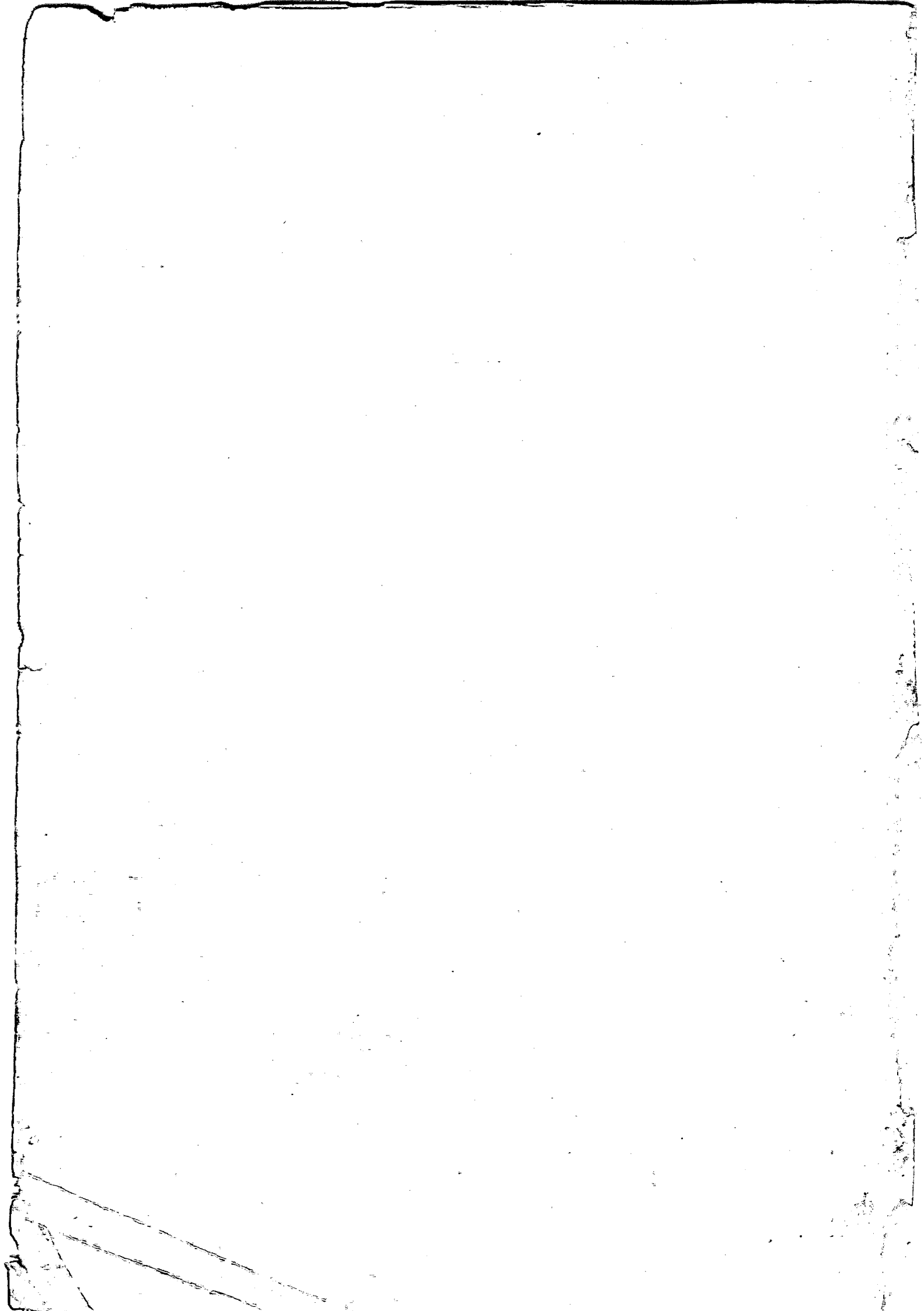
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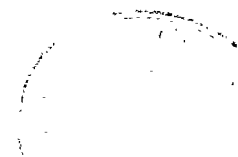
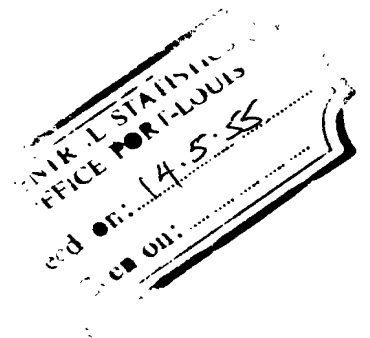


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- P. 4 2nd Table - Birth rate -  
2nd column:- Please read "33.8" instead of "34.6"  
4th column:- Please read "+ 12.7" instead of "+ 11.9"
- P. 19 Nature of disease  
Section VIII:- Please read "Diseases of the respiratory system"
- P. 26 Heading of columns 5 - 9:- Please read "Taken to Court"
- P. 39 Offences - last line:- Please insert "Distillery" before "Laws"
- P. 57 1st column of Table:- read 31st October instead of 30th June  
NOTE: The figures in the 2nd column include the pupils in Rodrigues
- P. 63 1st Table - Rice - the figure for 1953-54 should be "52"
- P. 77 Lime - line 5:- Read "sea-board" instead of "sea-borad"
- P. 78 2nd table - The figures for the year 1954 should read from left to right:- "89 - 15,424 - 52,400 and 18,400" instead of:-  
"103 - 17,922 - 60,900 and 18,400"
- P. 85 2nd and 3rd Tables - ISIC 395:- Please read "172" instead of "149"
- P. 88 1st Table - year 1953 -  
4th column:- Please read "0.89" instead of "0.91"  
7th column:- Please read "1.15" instead of "1.13"
- P. 94 1st Table - item 046 - 01 wheat flour:- % of prewar average imports should be "216.0"
- P. 95 1st Table - the figures for items 243 - 03, 313 - 01 and 313 - 04 should be as follows:-
- | <u>SITC</u> | <u>Material</u>          | <u>Quantity imported</u> | <u>% of the prewar average imports</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 243 - 03    | Timber                   | 16,803 cu. metres        | 153.0                                  |
| 313 - 01    | Motor spirit<br>(petrol) | 262,768 hectol           | 390.9                                  |
| 313 - 04    | Lubricating oils         | 19,142 "                 | 290.0                                  |
- P. 96 1st Table - sub-heading:- Please read "Synthetic Fibres" instead of "Silk"  
last paragraph - before "soap" the SITC item number should be "552 - 02"
- P. 131 2nd column - ISIC 83:- Please read "Recreation services"
- P. 143 Indices of Wood imported:- read "144 - 123" instead of "194 - 123"
- P. 165 1st Table - year 1952 -  
2nd column:- Please read "73,578" instead of "86,137"  
5th column:- Please read "32,386" instead of "44,945"
- P. 178 The sub-heading of the 2nd and 5th columns should read "Sea" instead of "Air", and that of the 3rd and 6th columns "Air" instead of "Sea"

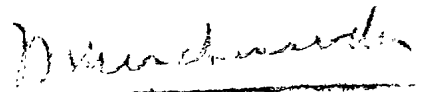
FOREWORD

The present volume constitutes the ninth issue of an annual publication by the Central Statistical Office of statistical information relating to the Colony of Mauritius.

The present edition contains improvements in and extensions to previous tabular statements. International Definitions and Classifications have been utilised throughout.

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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 Indo-Mauritian population, made up of Indian Immigrants and their descendants; and (iii) the Chinese population consisting of immigrants from China and their descendants.

TOTAL RESIDENT<sup>x</sup> POPULATION - Estimated as at 31st December, 1954<sup>+</sup>

	POPULATION			
	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese	Total
Males	74,701	184,166	10,967	269,834
Females	32,956	177,959	8,192	269,084
Total	157,634	362,125	19,159	538,918 <sup>Ⓞ</sup>

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 543,500.

+ Based initially on Census enumeration of June, 1952.

Ⓞ Excluding members of the Pioneer Corps serving overseas.

CONSTITUTION OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION

Year	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese
1954	29.3%	67.1%	3.6%

MOVEMENT OF THE CIVIL POPULATION<sup>##</sup> DURING THE YEAR

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	
Arrivals	3,633	2,052	5,720	723	273	996	387	198	535	7,251
Departures	3,632	1,992	5,624	755	255	1,010	437	241	678	7,312

<sup>##</sup> Includes :-

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

ESTIMATED POPULATION BY DISTRICT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

D I S T R I C T	Area in square miles	G E N E R A L +			I N D O - M A U R I T I A N			T O T A L		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	16	21,283	23,018	44,301	23,535	23,142	46,677	44,818	46,160	90,978
Pamplemousses	69	3,690	3,806	7,496	18,129	17,920	36,049	21,319	21,726	43,545
Rivière du Rempart	57½	3,695	3,710	7,405	18,668	17,974	36,642	22,363	21,684	44,047
Flaacq	115	6,108	6,013	12,121	24,384	24,338	49,222	30,992	30,351	61,343
Grand Port	101	7,491	7,583	15,074	21,017	20,041	41,058	28,508	27,624	56,132
Savanne	93½	4,402	4,409	8,811	14,610	14,394	29,004	19,012	18,803	37,815
Plaines Wilhems	78	33,143	36,598	69,741	46,924	44,081	91,005	80,067	80,679	160,746
Moka	89	2,706	2,741	5,447	12,386	12,120	24,506	15,092	14,861	29,953
Black River	101	3,150	3,247	6,397	4,013	3,949	7,962	7,163	7,196	14,359
Whole Island	720	85,668	91,125	176,793	134,166	177,959	362,125	269,894	269,084	538,918

+ Including the Chinese Population.

## Resident population trends 1925 - 1954

Year	Ratio of births to deaths	Natural increase as at 31st December	Cumulative increase	Rate of natural increase	Net * increase as at 31st December	Resident population as at 31st December
1925	1.77	+ 7,218	+ 7,218	+ 18.4	+ 5,965	393,708
1926	1.56	+ 5,562	+ 12,780	+ 14.1	+ 4,528	398,236
1927	1.38	+ 3,733	+ 16,513	+ 9.4	+ 3,457	401,693
1928	1.34	+ 3,864	+ 20,377	+ 9.5	+ 3,109	404,802
1929	1.11	+ 1,358	+ 21,735	+ 3.3	+ 747	405,549
1930	0.89	- 1,548	+ 20,187	- 3.9	- 1,091	404,458
1931	0.77	- 3,526	+ 16,661	- 8.9	- 4,316	400,142
1932	0.80	- 2,582	+ 14,079	- 6.6	- 2,644	397,496
1933	1.27	+ 2,864	+ 16,943	+ 7.4	+ 2,297	399,795
1934	1.34	+ 3,447	+ 20,390	+ 8.8	+ 3,036	402,831
1935	1.27	+ 2,801	+ 23,191	+ 7.1	+ 2,534	405,365
1936	1.32	+ 3,367	+ 26,558	+ 8.5	+ 3,611	408,976
1937	1.22	+ 2,580	+ 29,138	+ 6.4	+ 2,202	411,179
1938	1.12	+ 1,374	+ 30,512	+ 3.5	+ 1,647	412,826
1939	1.28	+ 3,236	+ 33,748	+ 8.0	+ 3,195	416,021
1940	1.17	+ 1,772	+ 35,520	+ 4.3	+ 1,317	417,338
1941	1.29	+ 2,994	+ 38,514	+ 7.4	- 252	417,086
1942	1.14	+ 1,626	+ 40,140	+ 4.0	+ 158	417,244
1943	1.28	+ 2,962	+ 43,102	+ 7.3	+ 1,182	418,432
1944	1.61	+ 6,903	+ 50,005	+ 16.4	+ 4,720	423,152
1945	1.07	+ 1,013	+ 51,018	+ 2.4	+ 2,164	425,316
1946	1.31	+ 3,899	+ 54,917	+ 9.2	+ 4,906	430,222
1947	2.18	+ 10,246	+ 65,163	+ 23.7	+ 5,832	436,054
1948	1.81	+ 8,521	+ 73,684	+ 19.3	+ 5,483	441,540
1949	2.77	+ 13,038	+ 86,722	+ 29.4	+ 15,177	456,717
1950	3.58	+ 16,657	+ 103,429	+ 35.8	+ 18,669	475,386
1951	3.19	+ 15,760	+ 119,189	+ 32.6	+ 19,133	494,519
1952	3.25	+ 16,673	+ 135,862	+ 33.3	+ 15,232	509,307
1953	2.88	+ 15,597	+ 151,459	+ 30.2	+ 15,060	524,867
1954	2.58	+ 13,464	+ 164,923	+ 25.4	+ 14,051	538,918

In the course of the 30-year period ending with 1954, the Natural Increase has amounted to 42.5% of the original population.

♠ Excess of births over deaths.

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

\* Allowing for migration.

Natural Increase of Population

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase*	Ratio to prewar average (1935-1939 = 100)
1949	20,472	7,384	13,088	490
1950	23,110	6,453	16,657	624
1951	22,968	7,208	15,760	590
1952	24,120	7,447	16,673	624
1953	23,896	8,299	15,597	584
1954	21,926	8,462	13,464	504

The number of live births during the year 1954 was 21,926, a decrease of 1,970 on the number for 1953 and of 2,194 for 1952 which had the highest birth figure on record.

The total number of deaths was higher than in the previous year. The excess of births over deaths or natural increase of population was 404% above the quinquennial prewar average ( 1935 - 1939 ).

The natural growth during the year was 13,464, a number which is about five times the corresponding average ( 2,670 ) for the five prewar years ( 1935 - 1939 ). This increase for 1954 was, however, 13.7% lower than the figure for 1953.

The total of natural growth has in fact increased the whole Mauritian resident population of the end of 1945 by 26.8% in the interval of the nine post-war years.

CHANGES IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FROM PRE-WAR TO POST-WAR

	<u>PRE-WAR PERIOD</u> Annual Average: 1933-1937	<u>POST-WAR PERIOD</u> Annual Average: 1950-1954	Change from pre-war
Births	13,641	23,204	+ 9,563
Deaths	10,631	7,574	- 3,057
Birth rate <sup>②</sup>	34.6	46.5	+ 11.9
Death rate <sup>②</sup>	26.9	15.2	- 11.7
Ratio: Births) Deaths)	1.29	3.06	+ 137%
Natural increase	3,010	15,630	+ 12,620
Rate of Natural Increase <sup>②</sup>	7.59	31.30	+ 312%

\* Excess of births over deaths.

② Per thousand of population.

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICSBIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES

D I S T R I C T	Total Population	
	Births	Crude rates <sup>+</sup>
Port Louis	3,888	43.5
Pamplemousses	1,719	40.0
Rivière du Rempart	2,059	47.5
Flacq	2,059	41.6
Grand Port	2,159	39.0
Savanne	1,451	39.0
Plaines Wilhems	6,342	40.1
Moka	1,153	39.0
Black River	646	45.5
Whole Island	21,926	41.3

BIRTH RATES<sup>+</sup> FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1930 - 1954

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1930	31.5	1943	38.2
1931	30.2	1944	43.5
1932	26.2	1945	38.5
1933	34.7	1946	38.7
1934	34.5	1947	43.3
1935	33.6	1948	43.1
1936	34.9	1949	46.0
1937	35.2	1950	49.7
1938	33.4	1951	47.5
1939	36.0	1952	48.1
1940	29.8	1953	46.3
1941	33.0	1954	41.3
1942	33.2		

+ Crude rates per 1,000 of the population.

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SEXES OF CHILDREN BORN

T O T A L P O P U L A T I O N		
Males	Females	Male births per 1,000 female births
10,957	10,969	999

BIRTH RATES

The crude birth rate for the population was 10.8% lower than last year. The natural increase of the population has amounted to over 78,000 souls in the course of the last five years.

The crude birth rate was still 19.4% higher than the average of the five pre-war years ( 1933 - 1937 ).

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES

D I S T R I C T	T O T A L P O P U L A T I O N	
	Deaths	Crude rates <sup>+</sup>
Port Louis	1,336	14.9
Pamplemousses	720	16.8
Rivière du Rempart	774	17.9
Flacq	941	15.6
Grand Port	1,053	19.0
Savanne	645	17.3
Plaines Wilhems	2,214	14.0
Moka	452	15.3
Black River	327	23.0
Whole Island	8,462	16.0

Deaths and Death Rates

The total number of deaths in 1954 was lower than in the previous year. The crude death rate for the whole population was nevertheless well below the pre-war quinquennial average ( 1933 - 1937 ): it was only 59.5% of this average.

+ per 1,000 of mid-year population.

The following table gives the crude death rates for the last twenty five years:-

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1930	35.4	1943	25.9
1931	39.1	1944	27.1
1932	32.3	1945	36.1
1933	27.3	1946	29.5
1934	25.7	1947	20.1
1935	26.5	1948	23.8
1936	26.4	1949	16.6
1937	23.8	1950	13.9
1938	29.9	1951	14.9
1939	28.0	1952	14.8
1940	25.5	1953	16.1
1941	25.6	1954	16.0
1942	29.2		

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX ( Total Population )

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 1 ...	946	832	1,778
1 - 4 ...	819	935	1,754
5 - 9 ...	217	280	497
10 - 14 ...	39	50	89
15 - 19 ...	43	70	113
20 - 24 ...	43	89	137
25 - 34 ...	155	211	366
35 - 44 ...	265	207	472
45 - 54 ...	460	237	697
55 - 64 ...	526	382	908
65 - 74 ...	477	519	996
75 - 84 ...	136	338	524
85 and over ...	33	88	121
All ages	4,214	4,248	8,462



MARRIAGES

D I S T R I C T	P O P U L A T I O N		
	General *	Indo-Mauritian	Total
Port Louis	414	293	707
Pamplemousses	64	131	195
Rivière du Rempart	53	173	226
Flacq	82	197	279
Grand Port	115	232	347
Savanne	51	113	164
Plaines Wilhems	577	375	952
Moka	52	105	157
Black River	36	29	65
Whole Island	1,444	1,348	3,092
Crude Rate <sup>+</sup>	16.6	9.2	11.7

\* Includes Chinese.

MARRIAGE RATES

The marriage rate in the population for 1954 was again higher than the corresponding average rate for the quinquennial period 1934 - 1938. The post-war increase in marriage rates is shown in the following table:

Pre-war average (1934 - 1938)	Rate 9.5		
Year	% Increase on pre-war average 1934 - 1938		
1946	18.1	+	90
1947	17.5	+	84
1948	14.7	+	55
1949	16.3	+	72
1950	13.1	+	38
1951	12.7	+	34
1952	16.3	+	72
1953	13.4	+	41
1954	11.7	+	23

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

DIVORCES

	P O P U L A T I O N			
	General	Indo-Mau- -ritian	Chinese	Total
Adultery by husband	6	10	-	16
Adultery by wife	33	36	5	74
Adultery & Injure graves by husband	1	8	2	11
Adultery & Injures graves by wife	3	5	-	8
Injures graves by husband	7	13	-	20
Injures graves by wife	5	13	-	18
Desertion by husband	1	3	-	4
Desertion by wife	1	1	-	2
Sevices & Injures graves by husband	3	4	1	8
Sevices, Adultery & Injures graves by husband	1	-	-	1
Desertion & Adultery by wife	-	1	-	1
Adultery, Desertion & Injures graves by husband	-	1	-	1
Adultery, Desertion & Injures graves by wife	-	1	-	1
Adultery & Desertion by husband	1	1	-	2
Sevices & Injures graves by husband ' a mensa et thoro '	1	1	-	2
Injures graves by husband ' a mensa et thoro '	-	1	-	1
	65	99	8	170

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

Number of children	Number of divorces
No child	90
1 child	40
2 children	14
3 children	12
4 children	6
5 children	6
6 children and more	2
Total	170

Total number of children . . . 172

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Duration of marriage	Number of divorces
Under 1 year	-
1 year	12
2 years	9
3 years	10
4 years	11
5 years	19
6 years	8
7 years	15
8 years	18
9 years	10
10 - 14 years	36
15 - 19 years	10
20 years and over	12
Total	170

STILL-BIRTHS

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION		
	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	133	134	267
Pamplemousses	51	41	92
Rivière du Rempart	62	50	112
Flacq	105	65	170
Grand Port	81	61	142
Savanne	56	51	107
Plaines Wilhems	211	162	373
Moka	40	30	70
Black River	14	11	25
Whole Island	753	605	1,358

Total of still-births	...	1,358
% to live-births	...	6.2
% to total births	...	5.8

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 wither 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 1,500 corresponding to a ratio of 6% to 7% of the total births.

STILL-BIRTH RATE +

Year	Rate
1946	8.4
1947	6.7
1948	6.9
1949	6.7
1950	6.1
1951	6.1
1952	6.5
1953	6.6
1954	6.2

+ percentage to live-births.

INFANTILE MORTALITY ( Total Population )

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 +
Under 3 months	541	471	1,012	46.2	1,294	1,076	2,370	101.8
3 months and under 6 months	176	140	316	60.6			316	115.4
6 months and under 12 months	229	221	450	81.1			450	134.7
1 year and under 2 years	374	392	766					
2 years and under 3 years	290	343	633					
3 years and under 4 years	155	200	355					
4 years and under 5 years	92	112	204					
	1,857	1,879	3,736					

(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.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES +

Year	Rate
1946	145.2
1947	113.9
1948	133.2
1949	91.0
1950	76.3
1951	33.5
1952	30.8
1953	93.5
1954	81.1

+ 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 <sup>©</sup>	Cause	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years
1	Infective and Parasitic Diseases	139	233
2	Neoplasms	-	-
3	Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	19	80
4	Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs	20	105
5	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	-	-
6	Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	35	45
7	Diseases of the Circulatory System	4	6
8	Diseases of the Respiratory System	227	360
9	Diseases of the Digestive System	489	735
10	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	3	25
11	Deliveries and complications of Preg- nancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium	-	-
12	Diseases of the Skin & Cellular Tissue	6	1
13	Diseases of the Bones & Organs of Movement	-	-
14	Congenital Malformations	6	-
15	Certain diseases of early infancy	677	-
16	Symptoms and ill-defined Conditions	151	336
17	Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	2	32
	Total	1,778	1,958

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INFANTILE MORTALITY

Infantile Mortality in 1954 was lower than in the previous year, the total number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age being 1,778 as compared with 2,235 in 1953. The rates of infantile mortality in 1954 were, however, lower in both populations than for any year anterior to 1949.

The inclusion of still-births raises the infantile mortality occurring under 3 months of age by 120%.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The rate of maternal mortality for the total population in 1954 dropped to 1.7 per thousand births, a figure which shows a reduction of 84% when compared with the decennial average ( 1937 - 1946 ) of 10.5.

RODRIGUES ISLAND ( Area 40 square miles )  
DEMOGRAPHY

POPULATION - Estimated as at 31st December.

Year	NUMBER OF PERSONS	
	Total	Number per square mile
1954	14,833	372

On the 29th of June 1952, a Census of the population was taken in Rodrigues and the resident population was found to number 13,333, which when adjusted in respect of natural increase and migration, is brought to the figure of population stated above as at the end of 1954.

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 1.7% of the total population. The ratio of males to females in the population is 1: 1.09. When adjusted however, for the number of males serving overseas the ratio becomes 1 : 1.02.

The rapid natural growth of the population observed in Mauritius is also taking place to some extent in its main dependency, where in five years, it has amounted to 15.2% of the original population.

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Birth rate per 1,000	Death rate per 1,000
1949	459	139	320	34.0	10.3
1950	557	152	399	40.5	11.5
1951	575	97	478	40.5	3.8
1952	569	122	447	42.3	9.1
1953	532	251	281	33.5	18.2
1954	537	125	412	41.2	8.8

RODRIGUESAGE AT DEATH

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under one year	22	22	44
1 year and under 5 years	12	10	22
5 years and under 10 years	2	3	5
10 years and under 20 years	1	3	4
20 years and under 45 years	4	5	9
45 years and under 65 years	15	5	20
65 years and over	7	14	21
Total	63	62	125

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The infantile mortality in 1954 in the island was 75.0 per 1,000 live births; this figure being somewhat less than half of that for 1953.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATIONRODRIGUES

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Arrivals from Mauritius	232	112	344	101	15	116	84	26	110	570
Departures to Mauritius	234	125	359	101	19	120	82	13	95	574

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 1954, the Public Health Services consisted of 3 General Hospitals, 3 special hospitals ( one for Poliomyelitis, one for Leprosy and one Mental Hospital ) and 44 + public dispensaries and outpatients' department of hospitals, 4 mobile dispensaries, 1 mobile antenatal clinic and 1 mobile dental clinic. On the whole, 267,443 cases ( 126,513 males and 140,925 females ) were examined at the public dispensaries and the outpatients' department of the public hospitals; the number of outpatients in attendance was 402,136 whilst the total number of attendances at the mobile dispensaries was 113,912.

There were, in addition to the above, 5 private clinics, 3 maternity centres ( belonging to the Maternity and Child Welfare Society ), 3 Maternity Wards in hospitals, 30 private hospitals and 11 dispensaries maintained on sugar estates.

+ excluding 2 prisons' dispensaries.

STATISTICS OF HOSPITALS

Hospital	Patients remaining on 31.12.53	Total admissions	Deaths	Patients remaining on 31.12.54	No. of beds	No. of patients on any date during period under review		Medical cases	Surgical cases	No. of operations performed on	
						Maximum	Minimum			In-patients	Out-patients
Civil	216	8,152	414	244	410	403	248	4,330	5,322	2,533	5,048
Long Mountain	15	1,905	26	19	65	70	9	1,732	173	47	157
Poudre d'Or	8	1,936	27	10	70	76	5	1,482	504	239	342
Flaeq	30	2,492	65	32	92	103	29	2,170	322	75	1,369
Maichbourg	23	2,373	93	59	105	113	23	2,207	671	209	1,706
Souillac	43	2,450	41	45	91	96	40	2,254	193	196	1,104
Mota	19	1,349	55	25	80	32	23	1,123	726	412	330
Victoria	159	7,793	327	193	263	300	159	5,031	2,762	2,135	2,003
Mental #	46	509	39	20	64	75	21	494	15	346	-
Industrial School	5	175	-	5	16	16	2	39	36	5	5
Beau Bassin Prisons	3	310	1	11	30	19	4	212	93	7	333
Floreal +	142	527	15	174	223	219	123	139	333	1,531	3,623
Leyer	46	2	1	41	62	46	41	2	-	-	-
Total	755	31,023	1,109	373	1,571	1,628	717	21,315	9,213	7,315	22,550

# Figures shown are for physical cases only. The Mental Hospital has a total bed strength of 693.

+ Hospital for Poliomyelitis and Orthopaedic Cases.

• Infirmary only.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

DISTRICT	Medical Practitioners		Dentists	Oculists	Maternity Centres <sup>1)</sup>	Pharmacies	Public Laboratories	Hospitals	Leprosy Hospital	Orthopaedic & Polio Hospital	Mental Hospital	Public Dispensaries <sup>††</sup>	Dormitory & Orphan Asylums	Private Clinics	Estate Hospitals	Beds in Estate Hospitals
	Private	Government														
Port Louis	6	13	11 <sup>††</sup>	-	-	16	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1
Pointe-aux-Laines	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	3	53
Rivière du Rempart	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	-	1	4	109
Flacq	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	5	103
Grand Port	-	2	-	-	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	150
Savanne	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	53
Plaines Wilhems	41	20	15	2	3	19	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	3	52
Black River	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	1	5	-	1	1	20
MOta	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	-	1	2	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47<sup>††</sup></b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>632</b>

+ 3 belonging to Government Medical Services

† Excluding 1 Government Antepatal Clinic

†† Excluding 4 Mobile Dispensaries and 2 Prisons Department Dispensaries

\* Excluding 1 posted in the Dependency of Rodrigues

## STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR 1954

Section	Nature of Disease	POPULATION										Total number of deaths	% of total	Death rate per 100000 of population
		General		Indo-Mauritians										
		M	F	T	M	F	T							
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	105	111	216	172	174	346	562	6.6	105.9				
II	Neoplasms	42	41	83	26	36	62	145	1.7	27.3				
III	Allergic, endocrine system, Metabolic and nutritional diseases	67	64	131	124	134	258	389	4.6	73.3				
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	46	93	139	154	267	421	560	6.6	105.6				
V	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	2	-	2	3	-	3	5	0.1	0.9				
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	124	107	231	132	107	239	470	5.6	38.6				
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	119	112	231	186	143	329	560	6.6	105.6				
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory	202	229	431	335	343	678	1,109	13.1	209.1				
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	355	291	646	560	541	1,101	1,747	20.7	329.4				
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	74	86	160	110	80	190	350	4.1	66.0				
XI	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth & the puerperium	-	17	17	-	23	23	40	0.5	7.5				
XII	Diseases of the skin & cellular tissue	3	4	7	12	1	13	20	0.2	3.8				
XIII	Diseases of the bones & organs of movement	5	3	8	5	6	11	19	0.2	3.6				
XIV	Congenital malformations	1	3	4	1	1	2	6	0.1	1.1				
XV	Certain diseases of early infancy	100	91	191	271	215	486	677	8.0	127.6				
XVI	Symptoms, senility & ill-defined conditions	236	296	532	485	565	1,050	1,582	18.7	298.3				
XVII	Accidents, poisonings & violence	55	16	71	102	43	150	221	2.6	41.7				
	Total	1,536	1,564	3,100	2,673	2,504	5,362	8,462	100.0	1,595.3				

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND

There was a slight increase ( 2% ) in the number of deaths from all causes in 1954 as compared with 1953. The more important variations in the various disease sections are shown below :

Section	% increase or decrease in deaths
I	- 33
III	+ 17
IV	+ 11
V	- 9
VIII	- 14
IX	+ 38
XI	- 42
XV	- 16

The Diseases responsible for the larger number of deaths were:

- (i) Diseases of the Digestive System;
- (ii) Diseases of the Respiratory System;
- (iii) Diseases of early infancy;
- (iv) Diseases of the Circulatory System.

The more important increases in deaths due to specific causes occurred in 1954 in diseases of the allergic and nutritional types; in diseases of the blood and in diseases of the digestive system.

On the other hand, important decreases were recorded in deaths due to infective and parasitic diseases; in deaths due to complications of child birth and in deaths due to certain diseases of early infancy.

Antimalarial works have been carried out in the island since 1942 and in 1949 an intensive campaign to eradicate malaria was started using insecticides. As a consequence, the number of deaths due to malaria has been constantly on the decrease in the course of the last ten years; in 1954 only 27 deaths due to this cause were registered as against 61 in 1953 and 132 in 1952.

The proportion of still-births ( 6.2% of live births ) was slightly lower than last year.

DISEASES CAUSING HIGH MORTALITY IN MAURITIUS

SECTION	DISEASE	Actual number of deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population	Variation on 1953 rate
I	{ Whooping Cough	70	13	- 70
	{ Malaria	27	5	- 7
	{ Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	127	24	- 3
III	Asthma	200	38	+ 4
IV	Anaemia	560	106	+ 9
VI	Diseases of the nervous system & sense organs	470	89	- 11
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	560	106	- 6
VIII	{ Influenza	103	19	- 8
	{ Pneumonia	422	30	- 16
	{ Bronchitis	445	34	- 21
IX	Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1,458	275	+ 79
X	Nephritis	329	62	- 1
XV	{ Congenital Debility	501	94	- 26
	{ Premature Birth	122	23	+ 1
XVII	Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	221	42	+ 2

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
1946	196	1.57	462
1947	171	1.97	395
1948	269	2.53	609
1949	301	4.03	677
1950	244	3.78	525
1951	235	3.23	486
1952	201	2.70	401
1953	146	1.76	283
1954	133	1.57	251

The case mortality among hospital patients suffering from tuberculosis was 12.73%.

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE +

Year	Rate per 1,000
1946	10.39
1947	5.25
1948	4.10
1949	3.80
1950	3.51
1951	3.20
1952	3.19
1953	2.71
1954	1.72

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

On the whole the rate of maternal mortality this year was 87% less than last year, and has fallen by 83% as compared with the 1946 rate.

MAIN CAUSES OF MORBIDITY

Disease	In-patients at hospitals	Out-patients at hospitals and Static Dispensaries
Tuberculosis ( all forms )	448	140
Syphilis and its sequelae	126	512
Dysentery	172	3,145
Schistosomiasis vesical	54	442
Filariasis	23	60
Ankylostomiasis	272	9,907
Ascariasis	133	15,237
Scabies	55	5,379
Avitaminosis and other deficiency states	503	2,334
Anaemias	2,334	25,573
Asthma	535	3,264
Inflammatory disease of eye	37	3,346
Influenza	604	26,172
Pneumonias	324	94
Bronchitis	577	5,142
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	105	11,940
Gastro-enteritis and colitis (between 4 weeks and 2 years)	135	3,301
Gastro-enteritis and colitis (between 2 years and over)	202	5,255
Complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium	1,370 <sup>#</sup>	5,030
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,332	13,432
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	237	4,543
Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism unspecified	345	10,023
Accidents, poisonings and violence	3,714	33,111

Number of persons treated for malaria in public hospitals

Year	Number of malaria cases	Case % mortality
1947	1,939	3.32
1948	1,573	4.13
1949	304	3.35
1950	209	4.30
1951	32	4.03
1952	3	NIL
1953	NIL	NIL
1954	3	NIL

CAUSES OF MORBIDITY

Anaemia and influenza rank first in importance. The total cases of anaemia treated in hospitals and dispensaries show an increase of 17% while the cases of influenza show a decrease of 16% as compared with last year.

# Excluding 2,091 normal deliveries.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis reported showed a decrease of 1 1/2% over last year, and the number of deaths ascribed to this disease was 3.3% lower. Cases of complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium were greater by 2% while cases of Injuries, Poisoning and Violence reached a higher figure by 10%.

**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			
I	Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1,009	57	833	49	1,075	1.02	9.58
II	Neoplasms	132	21	313	13	454	1.70	3.07
III	Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic & Nutritional Diseases	342	33	374	33	1,313	4.33	6.40
IV	Diseases of the Blood & Blood forming organs	324	17	1,310	23	2,334	3.33	1.31
V	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	223	1	133	-	474	1.72	0.09
VI	Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	359	54	536	32	1,195	4.43	7.75
VII	Diseases of the Circulatory System	703	23	323	51	1,154	4.53	12.03
VIII	Diseases of the Respiratory System	1,149	53	713	29	1,335	6.59	7.39
IX	Diseases of the Digestive System	1,706	97	1,233	50	2,975	11.13	13.32
X	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	306	23	333	14	1,422	5.33	3.54
XI	Deliveries & Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc.	-	-	3,431	44	3,461	17.37	3.79
XII	Diseases of the skin & cellular tissue	716	1	333	-	1,099	4.13	0.03
XIII	Diseases of the Bones & Organs of Movement	328	-	251	-	579	2.17	-
XIV	Congenital Malformations	33	5	33	5	35	0.12	0.30
XV	Certain Diseases of early infancy	113	73	107	34	220	0.32	12.62
XVI	Symptoms, Senility & Ill Defined Conditions	1,121	47	1,046	27	2,137	6.13	6.67
XVII	Accidents, Poisonings & Violence	2,310	61	304	35	3,714	13.92	3.33
	Total	12,309	323	13,730	430	23,339	100.00	100.00



NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY DISTRICT

District	Typhoid fever	Diphtheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Tuberculosis
Port Louis	14	10	2	1	-	177
Pamplemousses	3	2	2	-	-	2
Rivière du Rempart	12	2	2	-	-	13
Flacq	10	3	-	-	-	13
Grand Port	5	3	1	1	-	10
Savanne	11	1	-	-	-	7
Plaines Wilhems	17	33	3	1	2	37
Black River	7	1	-	-	-	-
Moka	3	3	1	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>313</b>

The incidence of typhoid fever in 1954 showed a decrease of 19% over last year.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Month	Typhoid fever	Diphtheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Tuberculosis
January	11	3	1	1	-	23
February	7	4	-	-	-	43
March	9	3	1	-	1	22
April	12	4	3	-	-	24
May	5	7	-	-	-	32
June	1	4	-	-	-	3
July	5	3	1	1	-	33
August	7	2	1	-	-	13
September	13	12	-	1	1	26
October	3	3	2	-	-	13
November	1	12	-	-	-	37
December	3	7	-	-	-	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>313</b>

JUDICIAL STATISTICSP O L I C E

The establishment of the Regular Force in Mauritius and Rodrigues at the end of 1954 was constituted as follows:-

1	Commissioner
1	Deputy Commissioner
1	Police Medical Officer
10	Superintendents
1	Pay and Quartermaster
1	Assistant Pay and Quartermaster
12	Assistant Superintendents ( 1 at Rodrigues )
15	Inspectors
60	Sub-Inspectors ( 1 attached to the Railways and 1 at Rodrigues )
97	Sergeants ( 1 attached to the Railways and 2 at Rodrigues )
111	Corporals ( 1 at Rodrigues )
718	Constables ( 9 attached to the Railways and 22 at Rodrigues )
25	Police Women

The Police Band comprised:

1	Bandmaster
1	Inspector
1	Sub-Inspector
5	Sergeants ( 1 at Rodrigues )
2	Corporals
22	Bandsmen
9	Band Cadets

The following table shows the establishment of the Police Force in Mauritius and the proportion of police to population for the last 10 years :

Year ended 31st December	Officers	OTHER RANKS					Total (+)	Proportion of Police to population
		Inspectors	Sub-Inspectors	Sergeants	Corporals	Constables		
1945	21	11	-	51	65	495	642	1: 631
1946	25	12	-	51	64	536	630	1: 625
1947	25	12	-	51	64	536	633	1: 634
1948	25	12	-	52	64	542	635	1: 635
1949	26	11	-	52	65	542	690	1: 653
1950	26	14	-	57	72	650	799	1: 595
1951	26	16	-	67	63	732	927	1: 530
1952	26	15	64	95	110	691	1,001	1: 509
1953	26	16	64	95	110	691	1,001	1: 524
1954	26	15	64	95	110	691	1,001	1: 533

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

**CASES REFERRED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1954**

OFFENCES	Total re-ported during Year 1954	Pending investi-gation at 31.12.54	Not taken to Court	CASES TAKEN TO COURT				
				Total	Convicted	Dis-missed	Nolle Prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.54
<b><u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u></b>	268	111	52	225	165	17	-	48
Rebellion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sedition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury	17	-	2	15	14	-	-	1
Riots, Illegal Strikes & Breaches of the peace	17	1	2	14	10	4	-	-
Effecting public mischief	10	-	-	10	8	3	-	4
Assault against Public Functionary causing confusion of blood or with premeditation or lying in wait	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Outrage & Assault against Public Functionary	219	10	25	181	133	10	-	38
	145	7	51	87	55	24	-	10
<b><u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u></b>								
Rape & attempt upon chastity	46	4	22	20	15	4	-	1
Sodomy & Bestiality	3	-	4	4	3	1	-	-
Sexual Intercourse with female under 12 years	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Gross indecent act in public	39	3	25	31	34	19	-	3

CASES REFERRED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1954 ( continued )

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1954	Pending investigation at 31.12.54	Not taken to Court	TAKEN TO COURT				Awaiting trial at 31.12.54
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Holds Prosecuted	
<b>AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	11,074	485	9,350	2,239	1,627	172	-	440
Murder & Manslaughter	7	2	1	4	3	-	-	1
Paricide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder of a newly born child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poisoning	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Involuntary Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wounds & Blows causing death or loss of limb or eye	9	-	2	7	5	-	-	2
Concealment of birth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction of minors	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Abandoning child by Guardian	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Serious Wounds & Blows	50	4	20	56	45	1	-	10
Simple Wounds & Blows	10,783	473	9,285	2,025	1,443	151	-	396
Involuntary Wounds & Blows	163	4	33	126	86	17	-	23
False & Malicious denunciation in writing	23	1	1	21	10	3	-	8
<b>AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	4,372	481	3,133	1,253	941	79	-	253
Larceny Night Breaking	133	24	32	62	49	1	-	12
Larceny with violence	63	10	53	19	15	1	-	3
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

CASES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1954 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total re-ported during Year 1954	Pending investi-gation at 31.12.54	Not taken to Court	CASES TO COURT				Awaiting trial at 31.12.54
				Total	Convic-ted	Dis-mitted	Holle Prose-qui	
<b>AGAINST PROPERTY (cont.)</b>								
Larceny with wounding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	288	28	98	138	113	4	-	40
Arson	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal damage to prop-erty	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Poaching	29	1	13	12	10	1	-	1
Larceny peddled	133	11	73	77	55	7	-	15
Larceny bicycle	749	79	303	61	52	2	-	7
Larceny simple	2,401	217	1,573	611	434	43	-	31
Larceny of fowls	145	3	95	42	35	1	-	6
Receiving stolen prop-erty	37	5	10	22	15	5	-	4
Swindling	135	25	73	32	13	2	-	12
Forgery	55	14	13	29	17	-	-	11
Embezzlement by public servant or person in service receiving wages or clerk etc. and simple embezzlement	695	56	423	123	72	10	-	41
	8,310	40	252	5,318	3,084	30	-	254
<b>AGAINST THE PEEL CODE</b>								
Personation	3	2	4	3	2	-	-	1
Bribery by Public Functionary	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bribing Public Func-tionary	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

CASES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1954 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1954	Pending investigation at 31.12.54	Not taken to Court	Total	TABLE TO COURT			
					Convicted	Dismissed	Held for Prosecution	Awaiting trial at 31.12.54
<b>AGAINST THE PENAL CODE (cont.)</b>								
Coinage	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Vagrancy	190	11	26	38	69	5	-	9
Extortion	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbance	2,000	24	117	1,268	1,268	23	-	162
Drunkenness	1,397	1	35	1,361	1,370	1	-	82
	44,988	405	7,013	20,507	12,355	220	-	2,556
<b>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS</b>								
<b>(a) Traffic</b>								
Dangerous, Inconsiderate & Negligent Driving	715	16	101	598	598	32	-	124
Driving under influence of liquor	28	1	3	25	24	1	-	-
Exceeding speed	1,431	4	755	722	358	-	-	39
Bicycle contraventions	5,978	43	372	5,053	4,632	20	-	351
Contraventions by pedestrians	120	-	12	117	105	3	-	3
Using unlicensed motor vehicles	190	4	37	93	97	-	-	12
Other Traffic Offences	12,690	242	4,353	11,305	10,601	30	-	1,214
<b>(b) Distillery Laws</b>								
Illicit distillation of Colonial Spirit	4	-	1	3	1	-	-	2
Illicit manufacture of Country Liquor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illicit removal or possession of Colonial Spirits, wash or Country Liquor	16	1	2	19	2	-	-	5
Other offences against Laws	348	23	104	215	171	5	-	40

CASES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1954 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total re-ported during Year 1954	Pending investi-gation at 31.12.54	Not taken to Court	TOTAL TO COURT			Awaiting trial at 31.12.54
				Total	Convicted	Dis-missed	
<b>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS (cont.)</b>							
<b>(c) Licence Laws</b>							
Offences against Licence laws	258	11	248	460	5	-	48
<b>(d) Miscellaneous</b>							
Offences against Weights & Measures	192	1	49	188	-	-	19
Illegal Slaughtering	11	-	-	3	1	-	4
Stagging	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
Offences against Dangerous Drugs	73	3	12	48	3	-	8
Offences against Firearms Ordinance	57	1	19	47	-	-	-
Offences against Election Laws	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Swearing False Affidavit	31	11	2	7	2	-	3
Offences against Food & Defence Regulations	57	4	23	13	3	-	3
Offences regarding Shop Hours Ordinance	1,000	21	123	778	10	-	50
Gambling & Public Lotteries	121	2	7	108	-	-	9
Breach of Municipal Criminal Regulations	50	-	6	52	1	-	4
Offences against Harbour Regulations	17	-	2	11	1	-	3
<b>Other Offences</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>57,973</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>26,010</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,266</b>

SERIOUS CASES

Murder & Manslaughter	...	...	7
Poisoning	...	...	1
Abortion	...	...	2
Wounds & Blows causing death or loss of limb or eye	...	...	9
Larceny ( exclusive of praedial larceny )	...	...	3,573
Receiving & possession of stolen property	...	...	37
Embezzlement	...	...	305
Burglary	...	...	163
Robbery	...	...	39
Forgery	...	...	55
Praedial larceny	...	...	133
Offences under the Distillery & Liquor Laws	...	...	333
Other serious offences	...	...	500

74 cases were prosecuted under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

FIRES

711 cases of fire were reported to the Police in 1954 of which 3 were cases of arson.

JUVENILE CRIMINALITY

Offence	Number arrested and convicted			
	1951	1952	1953	1954
Larceny	102	127	74	37
Larceny, praedial	13	2	1	11
Larceny with violence	3	2	1	-
Larceny being two in number or more	12	30	10	9
Larceny with breaking	10	11	11	-
Larceny with night breaking	4	5	2	2
Larceny by person in receipt of wages	3	2	5	3
Larceny by servant	3	3	5	3
Larceny with aggravating circumstances	1	33	17	15
Possession of stolen property	4	3	5	6
Vagrancy	13	12	2	10
Plundering	77	113	60	33
Wounds and Blows	40	57	79	35
Offences against morality	13	2	-	1
Roguary and vagabondage	1	3	1	1
Forgery	7	3	3	1
Various offences	233	307	145	167

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

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

	Crime	Misdemeanours
Number of true cases declared	71	34
Number of cases in which prosecution was entered	32	76



BICYCLE THEFTS

YEAR	NUMBER OF BICYCLES	
	Lost or Stolen	Recovered
1954	749	111

HABITUAL CRIMINALS

There were 2,058 male reconvicted criminals ( including 89 first offenders reconvicted during the year ) in Mauritius in 1954. At the end of the year

1,221 were in Prison;

269 were under Police supervision;

41 were at liberty on licence;

284 were in the Mauritius Pioneer Corps ( All of these were serving overseas ).

VIOLENCE AND ASSAULTS

Assaults with violence are common. 1,825 cases of wounds and blows were examined by the Police Medical Officer and 2,367 Medical reports were forwarded to the Police for use in evidence.

45 cases of rape and sexual assaults were dealt with.

SUICIDE

60 cases were reported and investigated during the year and the following causes of death were found : 16 by drowning 10 by poisoning, 30 by hanging, 1 by gunshot, 2 by sharp cutting instrument, and 1 by burning.

FORGERY AND THEFT

In 1954, 308 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 1953 was 318.

FIREARMS

Licences were issued during the year involving the use of 5,715 firearms. The comparative figures for 1952 and 1953 were 5,522 and 5,421 respectively.

JUDICIALSUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court, in 1954, the following cases were dealt with :

	Civil Cases	Divorce Cases	Criminal Appeals	Civil Appeals	Motions & other applications	Bankruptcy Cases
New cases entered during the year	72	230	32	26	193	85
Cases disposed of	59	219	31	14	201	76

There were 21 cases brought for trial before the Court of Assizes in which there were 35 accused parties.

	Number of cases
Murder ... ..	2
Attempt at murder ... ..	1
Manslaughter ... ..	4
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill ... ..	5
Involuntary Homicide ... ..	3
Rape and complicity in rape	4
Bigamy ... ..	1
Causing trees to be cut on another person's land without his consent	1
Total	21

26 of those accused parties were convicted, 7 were acquitted including 1 accused party who had been remanded to stand trial from a previous session.

In one of the 2 cases of murder, 1 accused party was sentenced to death.

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE COURT OF ASSIZES - 1954

Offences	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted	Habeas Corpus	Awaiting trial at 31/12/54	C O N V I C T E D									
					Total	Death		Imprisonment		Fine		First offence or act or warning		
						M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>	1,186	50	1	70	1,085	-	-	885	-	2	770	48	1	14
Against public order	1,150	48	1	58	1,086	-	-	810	-	1	763	48	1	10
Perjury	16	1	-	2	9	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	1
Escape & rescue	94	1	-	-	28	-	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	3
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>	253	53	5	3	199	-	-	89	1	5	180	2	-	6
Rape & indecent assault	63	11	2	5	47	-	-	24	-	2	17	-	-	4
Unnatural offences	23	4	-	3	13	-	-	6	-	-	10	-	-	-
Other	173	38	3	3	136	-	-	3	1	3	109	2	-	2
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>	3,907	363	34	409	3,093	1	-	104	1	-	2,534	150	116	50
Murder & manslaughter	8	2	-	1	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder & Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grievous harm, Wounding etc.	2,741	179	19	280	2,263	-	-	144	1	-	1,893	89	105	31
Assaults	237	56	2	53	213	-	-	22	-	-	183	4	2	2
Other	371	151	13	92	615	-	-	34	-	-	513	57	9	17

M = Male adults; F = Female adults; J = Juveniles.

\* Computed to 15 years Penal Servitude.

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE COURSE OF APPEALS - 1954 (continued)

Offences	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Awaiting trial at 3/1/54	C O U R T S									
					Total		Death		Imprisonment		Fine		First offenders' cost of hearing	
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	4,304	185	20	172	1,927	-	-	305	15	52	653	212	13	507
Thefts & other stealing	935	35	6	67	837	-	-	331	12	29	143	148	5	169
Robbery & extortion	35	3	-	7	25	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	4
Burglary	137	6	3	15	113	-	-	105	-	2	-	-	-	6
False pretences, cheating, etc.	133	14	2	23	144	-	-	74	-	11	33	3	1	19
Receiving stolen property	63	5	1	9	53	-	-	44	-	1	3	-	-	5
Arson	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precedial larceny	221	12	2	12	195	-	-	92	2	9	3	1	2	36
Other	334	60	3	33	530	-	-	13	1	-	453	60	10	13
<u>AGAINST THE PENAL CODE</u>	94	2	3	10	79	-	-	41	-	-	25	-	-	13
Forgery & Coinage	43	-	3	3	32	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other	51	2	-	2	47	-	-	15	-	-	25	-	-	7
<u>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS</u>	23,616	444	107	400	27,335	-	-	243	9	-	23,796	425	133	4
Against Traffic Ordinance	13,945	273	53	195	13,419	-	-	13	-	-	13,133	72	144	1
Against Township Ordinance	1,316	13	5	17	1,781	-	-	-	-	-	1,722	53	3	-
Against Liquor Ordinance	1,040	20	9	22	939	-	-	1	-	-	338	4	1	-
Gambling	300	1	-	3	296	-	-	-	-	-	296	-	-	-
Other	3,315	137	35	133	3,130	-	-	29	9	-	5,503	333	40	3
Grand Total	33,336	1,102	173	1,070	34,021	1	-	1,447	26	59	30,553	212	323	594

M = Male adults; F = Female adults; J = juveniles.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE FISHERY LAWS

Year	Total number of contraventions	Number of cases prosecuted	Number of convictions	Total fines inflicted Rs.	Number of boats seized	Number of illegal nets seized
1946	772	387	644	10,546	19	111
1947	770	676	694	11,924	7	59
1948	757	612	532	10,146	17	30
1949	777	364	650	9,208	7	75
1950	591	559	542	7,538	20	105
1951	763	707	390	11,595	15	113
1952	605	511	433	10,304	4	106
1953	550	509	501	15,057	17	120
1954	615	525	514	14,415	15	143

## SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOREST LAWS DURING THE YEAR

Category of offences	Cases taken to the Court			Cases dealt with departmentally	Cases in which offenders remained unknown	Total	
	Imprisonment	Fines	Acquittal			Cases	Number of persons involved
1. <u>Unauthorised felling or removal:</u>							
(a) In Crown Forests	5	174	5	13	53	230	236
(b) In Mountain Reserves	-	16	-	-	11	27	52
(c) In River Reserves	-	120	1	10	77	208	197
(d) In Pas Géométriques	-	15	2	3	3	31	27
2. <u>Illegal possession of Indigenous Forest Produce</u>	-	11	6	-	-	17	17
3. <u>Possession of tools:</u>							
(a) In Crown Forests	-	12	-	2	-	14	14
(b) In River Reserves	-	12	-	2	-	14	14
4. <u>Conflagration in Crown Forests</u>	-	3	1	1	3	6	5
5. <u>Encroachment in River Reserves</u>	-	121	2	3	-	126	141
6. <u>Blundering in Crown Forests</u>	-	3	-	-	1	4	14
Total	5	433	17	84	192	737	697

**PRISONS STATISTICS**

Offence	NATURE OF SENTENCE										DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES ACCORDING TO		
	Total number of persons sentenced	For non-payment of fine	Imprisonment		Penal servitude	Death	Age of offender		Illiterate	Education of offender	Offender able to read and write		
			For non-payment of fine	Less than 1 month			One to more than 1 month	Under 25				25 to 50	Over 50
<b>MEN</b>													
Homicide	20	-	-	10	10	-	-	1	13	1	9	11	11
Unnatural crimes	29	3	2	6	6	-	-	6	15	1	11	11	11
Offences against the person	152	58	11	74	74	-	-	83	122	2	103	43	43
Offences against property	336	21	12	310	310	-	-	150	227	6	274	109	109
Fraudulent larceny	14	-	1	13	13	-	-	2	9	2	12	2	2
Drunkenness & Disorder	263	226	23	59	59	-	-	43	227	14	210	99	99
Other crimes & contraventions	409	83	76	249	249	-	-	100	297	12	291	118	118
<b>Total</b>	1,299	391	130	701	701	-	-	353	325	33	316	333	333
<b>WOMEN</b>													
Homicide	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
Unnatural crimes	4	-	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	-	4	2	2
Offences against the person	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	2
Offences against property	19	1	2	15	15	-	-	3	10	-	15	5	5
Fraudulent larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness & Disorder	10	3	1	3	3	-	-	5	4	1	3	2	2
Other crimes & contraventions	6	2	1	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	45	10	5	27	27	-	-	21	21	1	23	15	15
<b>Grand Total</b>	1,342	401	135	728	728	-	-	357	946	39	944	398	398

JUVENILE OFFENDERS DETAINED AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Offence	SENTENCE					AGE OF OFFENDER			
	Less than 3	3 years	Over 3 years	Detained till the age of 18	Total	Under 10 years	10 to 14 years	Over 14 years	Total
Unnatural crimes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against persons	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Offences against property	-	20	1	4	25	1	17	7	25
Vagrancy	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Other offences	1	2	-	3	6	1	2	3	6
Total	1	25	1	7	34	2	22	10	34



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	3	1	45
1948	58	5	32	2	97
1949	69	2	37	12	120
1950	81	11	108	24	209
1951	103	10	139	41	343
1952	117	10	177	29	333
1953	91	3	153	32	287
1954	111	8	156	42	317

NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO COMMITTED A BREACH OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROBATION ORDER OR WHO OFFENDED AGAIN.

	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
1952	10	-	15	2	27
1953	10	1	9	3	23
1954	10	1	19	-	30

In 1954, 294 probationers successfully completed their period of probation, as compared with 209 in 1953.

LABOUR AND SOCIALL A B O U REmployment and Wages in local industries

The Labour Ordinance No.47 of 1932 provides for the compulsory submission by employers to the Labour Department of quarterly or half-yearly returns giving the number of workers employed, actual earnings and information relating to compensation cases as they occur and to camp population.

These returns are however restricted to establishments where more than 9 workers are employed or where 25 acres of land or more are cultivated.

A statement of employment and wages of skilled workers in Sugar Factories is submitted bi-annually by the Sugar Factories to the Central Statistical Office. The statistics given in the table hereafter concerning the Sugar Factories are compiled from these returns.

The Wages of the workers of the Sugar Industry are fixed by means of a trade agreement between the Sugar Industry employers represented by the Sugar Producers' Association and the Sugar Industry workers represented by the General Workers' Union for the artisans and the Mauritius Amalgamated Labourers' Association for the labourers.

As regards employment and wages ruling in occupations, trades and industries in which employers are not compelled by the provisions of the Labour Ordinance to submit employment returns, periodical surveys are carried out by the Labour Department.

WAGESWages of skilled workers in the Sugar Factories.

Category of Workers		W A G E S					
		Monthly			Daily		
		Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>	Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>CATEGORY "A"</b>	Grade						
Fitters	I	112.50	210.00	130.77	-	-	-
	II	95.00	112.50	93.07	3.45	5.70	4.06
	III	69.00	87.75	73.22	2.41	3.15	2.76
Turners	I	105.00	173.00	117.70	-	-	-
	II	32.50	102.50	33.74	3.45	4.15	3.54
	III	60.50	80.60	70.42	2.70	3.42	2.90
Tinsmiths	I	55.00	36.50	68.54	-	-	-
	II	-	-	-	2.85	5.00	3.66
Blacksmiths	I	95.00	165.00	111.06	-	-	-
	II	36.50	94.50	37.64	3.45	4.50	3.65
	III	60.50	86.00	71.12	2.11	3.44	2.78
Coppersmiths	I	95.00	157.50	114.10	-	-	-
	II	39.00	33.98	78.56	3.62	5.50	4.25
	III	-	-	-	2.71	-	2.71
Boilermakers	I	79.51	153.00	103.60	-	-	-
	II	39.00	-	69.00	2.75	4.00	3.14

+ Weighted average.

## Wages of skilled workers in the Sugar Factories ( continued )

Category of Workers		W A G E S					
		Monthly			Daily		
		Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>	Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>CATEGORY "A"</b>							
Welders	I	100.00	167.00	112.61	-	-	-
	II	39.00	95.00	78.96	3.44	5.09	3.63
	III	-	-	-	2.05	2.75	2.56
Pattern Makers	I	93.50	202.50	107.19	-	-	-
	II	69.00	78.75	73.70	3.05	3.97	3.51
Moulders	I	95.50	172.50	122.60	-	-	-
	II	69.00	78.75	73.88	2.71	4.07	3.48
Pan Boilers	I	129.00	211.73	145.43	-	-	-
	II	95.00	120.00	100.73	3.62	3.35	3.64
	III	60.00	91.52	73.05	2.30	3.40	2.94
Masons Chief		36.50	112.50	61.50	-	-	-
Masons		32.00	86.00	70.57	2.30	5.50	3.23
Carpenters Chief		95.00	197.00	107.90	-	-	-
Carpenters		61.50	90.00	69.91	2.58	6.00	3.17
Motor Mechanics Chief		147.00	293.10	190.90	-	-	-
Motor Mechanics	I	95.00	189.00	113.70	3.45	4.75	3.63
	II	55.00	90.33	74.86	2.08	3.39	2.64
Motor Vehicle Drivers	I	67.50	107.00	70.45	-	-	-
	II	59.50	60.00	60.03	2.04	4.00	2.74
	III	52.00	35.17	53.07	-	-	-
Tractor Drivers	I	55.00	236.25	89.36	-	-	-
	II	47.00	59.00	48.85	2.07	4.00	2.70
Loco Fitters	I	112.00	212.50	134.41	-	-	-
	II	95.00	106.18	90.72	2.75	4.00	3.34
	III	60.50	33.42	69.41	-	-	-
Electricians	I	95.00	258.62	159.25	-	-	-
<b>CATEGORY "B"</b>							
Electricians	II	47.50	118.64	72.86	1.62	3.11	2.33
Mill Drivers	I	55.00	36.00	57.19	-	-	-
	II	45.07	52.25	47.80	2.00	3.11	2.23
Ferrick Drivers	I	69.50	109.42	75.82	3.39	5.00	4.16
	II	55.00	39.00	62.12	2.12	3.50	2.54
Boiler Attendants		47.50	125.00	70.13	-	-	-
Loco Drivers		45.50	115.00	60.83	2.25	3.05	2.42
<b>MESSENGERS</b>							
Laboratory		65.00	108.50	78.60	-	-	-
Laboratory Asst.		47.50	67.50	58.56	2.23	-	2.28
Office		37.14	75.00	53.05	1.30	3.06	2.01
Stores		36.86	65.00	53.35	1.62	1.97	1.86

Cost of Living Cat. A & B 47½%

End of year bonus : To all workers employed by the month 3 months basic wage;

Overtime : Cat. A Time + ½ ; Cat. B Time + 1/3 Sundays Double rate.

+ Weighted average.

**WAGES OF SKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES +**

ISIC	Employed by the month			Employed by the day			
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<b>23</b>	<b><u>ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY</u></b>						
	Factory:						
	Engine Drivers	150.00	110.00	124.25	7.50	4.35	5.00
	Decortication operators	-	-	-	7.00	5.70	5.12
<b>21</b>	<b><u>AERATED WATER WORKS</u></b>						
	Artisans	200.00	90.00	103.88	6.00	4.30	4.53
	Drivers	130.00	99.82	125.70	6.00	4.63	5.33
<b>40</b>	<b><u>BUILDING CONTRACTORS</u></b>						
	Foremen	350.00	250.00	293.75	11.00	7.50	8.10
	Carpenters - Head	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
	Grade I - III	-	-	-	7.00	4.50	5.50
	Masons - Head	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
	Grade I - III	-	-	-	7.00	4.50	5.80
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	7.00	4.25	5.30
	Painters	-	-	-	6.25	5.00	6.10
	Tinsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
<b>22</b>	<b><u>CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE</u></b>						
	Artisans	237.50	250.00	256.40	8.05	5.35	6.15
	Drivers	-	-	-	5.65	4.69	4.88
<b>21</b>	<b><u>DISTILLING INDUSTRY</u></b>						
	Artisans	262.36	150.00	206.18	-	-	5.09
	Drivers	-	-	37.00	-	-	-
<b>71</b>	<b><u>DOCKS</u></b>						
	Artisans	-	-	223.00	-	-	6.40
	Drivers	-	-	135.30	-	-	5.60
<b>51</b>	<b><u>ELECTRICITY</u></b>						
	Artisans	225.00	31.60	109.23	7.22	4.00	5.33
	Drivers	171.00	30.00	110.75	5.50	4.50	5.15

+ Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

## WAGES OF SKILLED 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.
<b>31 LIME INDUSTRY</b>						
Artisans	-	-	-	7.50	4.00	6.10
Drivers	-	-	-	6.00	5.00	5.50
<b>31 OIL INDUSTRY</b>						
Artisans & Foremen	-	-	-	7.15	5.00	5.65
<b>19 SALT MANUFACTURE</b>						
Artisans	-	-	-	6.75	6.00	6.37
<b>25 SAW MILLS</b>						
Sawyers	215.00	135.00	175.00	8.00	5.00	6.20
Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	6.66
<b>29 TANNING INDUSTRY</b>						
Artisans	-	-	-	4.51	3.66	4.20
<b>20 TEA INDUSTRY</b>						
Factory:						
Artisans	-	-	-	8.59	4.15	5.60
Drivers	150.00	120.00	131.00	6.00	4.39	5.25
<b>22 TOBACCO INDUSTRY</b>						
Artisans	-	-	-	6.25	4.25	5.08
<b>21 WINE INDUSTRY</b>						
Artisans	240.00	135.00	179.50	7.00	4.75	5.75
Drivers	-	-	-	6.00	5.00	5.60

+ Statistics collected 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

	1954 Index (1939 = 100)
Fitter ... ..	313
Pan Boiler ... ..	335
Motor Mechanic ... ..	280
Blacksmith ... ..	290
Carpenter ... ..	301
Boiler Maker ... ..	280
Motor Driver ... ..	370
Loco Driver ... ..	367
Mill Driver ... ..	412

+ 1954 Wages include cost of living bonus, plus end 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 of factory.

The wages paid to all the categories of workers employed in the Sugar Industry are fixed by means of a trade agreement between the Sugar Producers' Association representing the employers and the General Workers' Union and the Mauritius Amalgamated Labourers' Association representing the workers. The wages paid in accordance with this agreement are given in the following table:

SUGAR INDUSTRYMinimum wages <sup>+</sup> of various categories of labourersPeriod 1st January, 1954 to 31st December, 1954

	CLASS		
	I	II	III
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>MONTHLY EMPLOYED: <sup>⊙</sup></b>			
<b><u>Field or Factory Labourers</u></b>			
<b><u>MEN</u></b>			
Basic wage	43.50	38.86	32.84
Cost of Living Allowance (47.5%)	20.66	18.46	15.60
Regularity Bonus	4.35	3.89	3.28
End of year bonus	10.87	9.71	8.21
	79.38	70.92	59.93
<b><u>WOMEN &amp; JUVENILES</u></b>			
Basic wage	28.85	25.73	20.08
Cost of living Allowance (47.5%)	13.70	12.22	9.54
Regularity Bonus	2.88	2.57	2.01
End of year bonus	7.21	6.43	5.02
	52.64	46.95	36.65

+ 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 (47.5%)	Total	Monthly average at 26 working days <sup>⊗</sup>
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>DAILY EMPLOYED</u></b>					
<b><u>Field Labourers:</u></b>					
Men	I	2.48	1.18	3.66	95.16
	II	1.93	0.92	2.85	74.10
	III	1.31	0.62	1.93	50.18
Women	I	1.24	0.59	1.83	47.58
	II	1.00	0.48	1.48	38.48
Young Persons		1.00	0.48	1.48	38.48
Children		0.39	0.33	1.02	26.52
<b><u>Factory Workers:</u></b>					
Men	I	2.01	0.95	2.96	76.96
	II	1.52	0.77	2.29	62.14
Women		1.00	0.48	1.48	38.48
Young Persons (Male)		1.00	0.48	1.48	38.48

⊗ Exclusive of overtime

OVERTIME<sup>x</sup>

<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.



WAGE<sup>+</sup> INDICES (1938 = 100)Field or Factory Labourer - Category I - Monthly employed.

	1938 <sup>Ⓞ</sup> Wage Rs.	January to December 1954	
		Wage Rs.	Index
<u>MEN:</u>			
CLASS I	20.00	79.38	397
II	18.00	70.92	394

Field Labourer - Category II - Daily employed.

	1938 <sup>Ⓞ</sup> Wage Rs.	January to December 1954	
		Wage Rs.	Index
<u>MEN:</u>			
CLASS I	0.95 <sup>x</sup>	3.66	385
II	0.50	2.80	570

+ Based on minimum earnings according to agreement.

Ⓞ From Report of Minimum Wage Board 1938.

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

**WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>2</sup>**

ISIC	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>23</b>	<b><u>ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY</u></b>					
	Factory:					
	Men	-	-	5.50	2.50	3.58
	Women	-	-	4.00	1.60	2.15
	Juveniles	-	-	2.43	1.66	2.30
	Field:					
	Supervisors	-	-	5.73	3.75	4.12
	Men	-	-	5.00	2.75	3.57
	Women	-	-	3.20	1.90	2.29
	Juveniles	-	-	2.13	1.33	1.71
<b>21</b>	<b><u>AERATED WATER WORKS</u></b>					
	Men	-	-	3.50	3.00	3.20
	Women	-	-	2.10	1.60	1.62
	Juveniles	-	-	2.00	1.06	1.23
<b>40</b>	<b><u>BUILDING CON-TRACTORS</u></b>					
	Men	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.40
	Juveniles	-	-	2.50	2.00	2.16
<b>22</b>	<b><u>CIGARETTE MANU-FACTURE</u></b>					
	Men	-	-	4.37	3.40	3.90
	Women	-	-	-	-	2.56
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	1.80
<b>21</b>	<b><u>DISTILLING INDUSTRY</u></b>					
	Men	106.57	56.34	76.67	3.85	2.26
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	1.60
<b>71</b>	<b><u>DOCKS</u></b>					
	Supervisors	-	-	154.00	-	-
	Men	83.52	32.04	33.43	9.64	5.10
	Women	-	-	33.55	-	1.45
	Juveniles	-	-	-	1.52	1.14
<b>51</b>	<b><u>ELECTRICITY</u></b>					
	Men	115.00	50.00	32.28	3.70	2.00
	Juveniles	-	-	-	1.76	0.50
<b>31</b>	<b><u>LIME INDUSTRY</u></b>					
	Supervisors	-	-	-	5.00	3.00
	Men	-	-	-	4.16	2.75
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	1.50
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.70	2.00

**WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>②</sup> (cont.)**

ISIC	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>31 MATCH INDUSTRY</b>						
Men	-	-	-	5.00	2.25	3.30
Women	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
<b>31 OIL INDUSTRY</b>						
Men	-	-	-	3.25	2.45	3.07
<b>19 SALT MANUFACTURE</b>						
Supervisors	-	-	-	4.13	3.10	3.42
Men	-	-	-	4.16	2.75	2.82
Women	-	-	-	2.00	1.60	1.75
Juveniles	-	-	-	2.50	1.66	2.32
<b>25 SAW MILLS</b>						
Men	35.00	30.00	30.45	4.50	3.00	3.50
<b>29 TANNING INDUSTRY</b>						
Men	-	-	-	4.00	3.00	3.50
<b>20 TEA INDUSTRY</b>						
<b>Factory:</b>						
Men	-	-	-	5.30	3.55	4.30
<b>Field:</b>						
Supervisors	-	-	-	5.20	2.50	4.71
Men	-	-	150.28	5.33	4.00	4.65
Women	-	-	92.04	3.13	2.04	2.45
Juveniles	-	-	67.60	2.90	1.42	1.95
<b>22 TOBACCO INDUSTRY</b>						
Men	-	-	-	5.25	3.00	4.15
Women	-	-	-	2.50	1.75	2.25
Juveniles	-	-	-	3.00	1.50	2.14
<b>21 WINE INDUSTRY</b>						
Men	-	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.47
Women	-	-	-	2.50	1.60	2.14
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	-

② Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

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

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

Summary of employment of skilled workers  
 Skilled workers ... 3,384      Daily employed 946  
 Semi-skilled workers : Supervisors ... 1,283      Daily employed 709

MONTHLY EMPLOYED

Summary of employment of Unskilled workers:	Men						Women			Juveniles		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average
	Class I	2,346	2,110	2,225	98	12	72	76	26	56		
Class II	330	842	360	40	10	19	30	-	3			
Class III	238	200	213	12	-	3	-	-	-			
			3,303			94			64			

DAILY PAID

By Estate	20,800	15,066	18,237	8,206	5,784	6,975	2,344	2,204	2,296
By Job Contractors	10,576	8,282	9,284	6,700	5,262	5,973	656	516	533
			27,521			12,953			2,876

Proportion of monthly & daily employed workers in each category

	Monthly		Daily		Paid By		
	Monthly	Daily	Monthly	Daily	Estate	Job Contractors	Job Contractors
Skilled workers	78%	22%	66%	34%	66%	34%	34%
Supervisors	54%	36%	54%	46%	54%	46%	46%
Unskilled workers : Men	11%	39%	80%	20%	80%	20%	20%
Unskilled workers : Women	1%	99%					
Unskilled workers : Juveniles	2%	38%					

MANPOWER EMPLOYED IN THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING PROCESS ONLY

Number of skilled and unskilled workers employed per factory:

Maximum	...	...	290
Minimum	...	...	148
Average	...	...	200

Number of shifts per day per factory ... 2

Number of men per shift per factory:

Maximum	...	...	145
Minimum	...	...	37

Total number of men workers employed per day in the 27 Sugar Factories ... 5,403

Employment in the Sugar Industry was 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 its highest between September and November, and at its lowest in January or June. The total employment in the Industry in 1954 reached a maximum of 53,400 workers and a minimum of 46,900 workers a  $\pm$  11% fluctuation on the average of 53,100.

The difference in conditions of employment between skilled and unskilled workers is noteworthy. About 72% of the skilled workers are employed on a monthly agreement, while about 29% of the unskilled workers 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 1954 employing the greater number of skilled workers and artisans. In fact the proportion of skilled to unskilled labour in the Industry is only 8.9 : 100. On the average one factory needs about 130 skilled men.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY - 1954

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
1954	4,432	53,894	58,376	4,192	42,693	46,885	4,330	48,303	53,133

Skilled workers are employed in the Secondary Industries to a total of about 4,800, while public services ( Railways, Public Works, Electricity ) employ about 2,100.

The total labour employment in the main industries and public services go on the average to add up to 11,300 skilled and nearly 42,900 unskilled men and some 21,500 women and juveniles, forming a grand total of 75,700. To this figure might be added some 2,500 workers engaged in tailoring and shoe repairing.

#### LABOUR DISPUTES

Number settled:		
(a)	By conciliation ...	3,352
(b)	After arbitration ( official trade dispute ) ...	NIL
(c)	Industrial Magistrate's Court ( legal dispute )	123 <sup>+</sup>

+ of which 142 settled in Chambers

#### STRIKES

Industry	Number of strikes	Number of workers involved	Number of men-days lost
Road Transport ( Bus )	1	92	362

#### CASUALTIES SUSTAINED DURING WORK

	Deaths	Injuries
Factory cases	1	352
Rail Transport cases	2	63
Other cases	10	4,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,082</b>

Employment of Skilled and Unskilled Workers - Other Industries<sup>2</sup>

	ISIC Group	Skilled Workers	Unskilled Workers			Total
			Males	Females	Juveniles	
Aloe Fibre Industry <sup>+</sup>	281	99	766	1,169	152	2,175
Aerated Water Works	214	53	22	33	11	130
Batteries	206	277	197	-	-	474
Building Trade	400	984	323	-	22	1,232
Bus Coach Building	333	101	19	-	15	135
Cigarette Manufacture	220	46	51	122	3	225
Distilling Industry	211	61	133	-	15	259
Docks	720	141	1,007	3	14	1,250
Electrical Companies	511	195	132	-	30	407
Footwear Manufacture	241 } 300 }	230	-	31	150	411
Jewellers Trade	395	219	-	-	134	353
Lime Industry	311	201	144	234	5	614
Match Industry	313	-	12	20	4	33
Oil Industry	209 } 312 }	4	30	-	-	34
Printing Establishments	230	233	-	-	43	235
Public Services:						
Government	310	2,034	4,341	494	33	7,502
Municipal	310	73	433	44	7	535
Salt Manufacture	190	2	43	44	6	100
Saw Mills	250	59	116	-	-	175
Stevedoring	713	340	-	-	-	340
Tanning Industry	231	16	12	-	-	28
Tea Industry	209	31	477	590	333	1,431
Tobacco Plantations	010	25	742	305	333	2,025
Wine Manufacture	212	35	151	131	-	377
Workshops -						
Engineering &	331 } 332 }	1,133	152	-	247	1,532
Motor	333 }					
	334 }					
		3,245	10,113	3,733	1,713	22,578

ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification

2 Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

+ Inclusive of the Sack Factory.

## List of Trade Unions and/or Industrial Associations as at 31.12.54

Association	Number of members on roll	Number of persons who have ceased to be members	Number of members as at 31.12.54
<u>Technical Workers</u>			
Printing Workers' Union	90	31	59
Electricity & Telephones Manual & Technical Workers' Union	205	114	171
Government Printing Workers' Union	37	-	37
<u>Commercial</u>			
Milk Producers' & Retail Distributors' Union	237	223	41
Jewellers' Association	124	-	124
Mauritius Market Traders' Association	122	3	114
Shop Assistants Union	35	3	29
<u>Industrial</u>			
Federation of Port & Harbour Employers	12	-	12
Tobacco Producers' Syndicate	33	3	55
Planters' Association	1,373	1,713	155
Mauritius Cane Growers' Association	34	-	34
Union des Chauffeurs et Controleurs d'Autobus	413	240	173
Sugar Producers' Association	29	-	29
<u>Labour</u>			
General Port & Harbour Workers' Union	2,033	74	1,352
Mauritius Agricultural Workers' Union	5,322	3,622	1,700
Amalgamated Labourers' Association	11,970	3,339	5,331
Government Manual Workers' Union	1,352	207	1,145
Primary School Servants' Union	131	64	67
Gold, Silver & Allied Trades Union	17	2	15
<u>Clerical</u>			
Government Clerical Service Association	133	125	75
Municipal Employees' Union	33	7	32
Docks & Wharves Staff Employees' Association	212	-	212
Clerks' Association	32	-	32



## List of Trade Unions and/or Industrial Associations as at 31.12.64 (continued)

Association	Number of members on roll	Number of persons who have ceased to be members	Number of members as at 31.12.64
<u>Clerical ( continued )</u>			
Bank Officers' Guild	77	-	77
The Cable & Wireless Employees' Association	23	-	23
Sugar Industry Staff Employees' Association	565	-	565
The Mauritius Commercial Bank Employees' Association	119	4	115
<u>Professional</u>			
The Builders Association of Mauritius	3	-	3
Mauritius Senior Professional Civil Servants Association	91	9	82
Secondary & Preparatory School Teachers' Union	30	41	39
Government Teachers' Union	359	265	94
Union of Aided Primary School Teachers	463	101	362
Association of Principals of Roman Catholic Secondary Schools	3	-	3
Government Nursing Association	97	32	15
Government Sanitary Officers' Association	42	14	23
Association of Chemists' Assistants	29	-	29
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Postmen Union	93	5	90
Government Railway Workers' Union	370	534	336
General Workers' Union	3,994	2,725	1,269
Government Servants' & Employees' Association	1,935	226	1,762
Total	33,715	16,793	16,322

EDUCATION

Number of children of primary school going age ( 5 - 12 ) 107,500

Percentage enrolment to children of primary school

going age ... ..

83%

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
1952	66,744
1953	74,919
1954	75,358

+ 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 as correct.

Government and Aided Primary Schools - End of 1954

District	No. of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance In Government Schools				Total no. of pupils on roll	No. of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance In Aided Schools				Total number of pupils 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	3,185	2,649	2,179	1,776	5,364	11	4,371	3,332	4,411	3,744	8,782
Pamplemousses	13	2,719	2,238	1,742	1,363	4,461	3	633	575	478	380	1,161
Grand Port	13	2,535	1,932	1,566	1,149	4,153	7	1,498	1,154	1,215	894	2,713
Plaines Wilhems	13	4,513	2,330	3,198	2,594	7,716	20	7,008	5,787	6,353	5,121	13,531
Moka	3	735	600	402	315	1,137	6	1,231	1,027	354	641	2,135
Rivière du Rempart	8	2,589	2,092	1,294	1,026	3,333	4	869	656	586	414	1,455
Savanne	6	1,245	1,450	1,057	809	2,906	4	716	553	574	449	1,290
Black River	2	350	232	228	143	558	4	359	266	273	190	632
Flacq	8	1,731	1,367	1,111	855	2,892	14	2,772	2,149	1,555	1,164	4,527
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20,291</b>	<b>15,430</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>10,031</b>	<b>33,070</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>19,557</b>	<b>15,779</b>	<b>16,299</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>35,856</b>
Rodrigues	1	318	250	275	219	593	3	316	655	757	590	1,553

Government and Aided Secondary Schools -- end of 1954

Distribution of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance						Total number of pupils
	B O Y S			G I R L S			
	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>							
Royal College ...	386	345	-	-	-	-	386
Royal College School ...	508	426	-	-	-	-	508
Queen Elizabeth College ...	-	-	148	-	133	-	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>AIDED</b>							
Loreto Convent (Curepipe) ...	170	145	551	475	551	475	721
Loreto Convent (St. Pierre)	132	112	164	136	164	136	296
Loreto Convent (Quatre Bornes)	79	60	333	293	333	293	412
Loreto Convent (Port Louis)	41	34	512	459	512	459	553
Loreto Convent (Vacoas) ...	80	65	201	190	201	190	281
St. Joseph College ...	331	298	-	-	-	-	331
St. Esprit College ...	255	246	-	-	-	-	255
St. Andrews College ...	308	239	37	32	37	32	395
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>3,244</b>

SUMMARY

Roll of pupils and students in Schools and Colleges - End of 1954

	Enrolment			Average Attendance		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<u>Primary Schools</u>						
Government	20,291	12,779	33,070	16,301	9,995	26,296
Aided	19,557	16,299	35,856	15,784	13,000	28,784
<u>Secondary Schools</u>						
Government	394	148	1,042	771	132	909
Aided	1,396	1,348	3,244	1,249	1,345	2,894
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>31,074</b>	<b>73,212</b>	<b>34,105</b>	<b>24,772</b>	<b>58,833</b>

STUDENTS

Agricultural College 55

Training College for Teachers 123

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGESNumberNumber of TeachersPrimary Schools

Government and Aided ... 152 1,950

Other Institutions ... 95 307

Secondary SchoolsGovernment

Royal College	}	...	3	71
Royal College School				
Queen Elizabeth College				

Aided ... 8 135

Other Institutions ... 48 352

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Museum ... 2

Educational Laboratories ... 5

Agricultural College ... 1

Training College for Teachers ... 1

Public Libraries ... 6

DEPENDENCY OF RODRIGUES

Number of Primary Schools ( Government and Aided ) 4

Number of Teachers ... 54

SOCIAL WELFAREOutdoor Relief

The following table shows the classification of the paupers receiving relief in 1954 according to disabilities.

	Males	Females	Total
Tender Age	399	327	726
Old Age	974	1,197	2,171
Tuberculosis	239	97	336
Other diseases	1,254	1,241	2,495
Unemployment	68	43	111
Temporary Disabilities	1,337	1,035	2,372
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>8,211</b>

Indoor Relief

<u>Charitable Institutions</u>	Males	Females	Total
<u>Orphanages</u>			
Belle Rose	51	12	63
Bon Secours	-	34	34
Muslim	21	14	35
Père Laval	17	-	17
Plaisance	12	-	12
Ramakrishna Mission	7	6	13
Rose Belle	2	17	19
Shradanand	10	7	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>210</b>
<u>Infirmaries</u>			
Belle Rose	-	57	57
Bon Secours	-	32	32
Calebasses	168	-	168
Chemin Grenier	-	15	15
Currimjee Jeewonjee	40	24	64
Hospice Père Laval	-	80	80
Pamplenousses	65	-	65
The Home	22	15	37
Rose Belle	76	18	94
Shradanand	1	26	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>639</b>

Old Age Relief

The following table shows the number of persons receiving old age pension as at 31st December, 1954.

	Males	Females	Total
Persons aged 60 and over	4,553	15,748	20,301
Blind persons aged 40 and over	76	79	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>15,827</b>	<b>20,456</b>

AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION

<u>LAND UTILISATION</u>	Acres	Acres	<u>% of total Island Area</u>
<b>Agriculture :</b>			
Sugar ... ..	186,500)		40.5)
Aloe Fibre (effective area)	6,700)		1.4)
Tea ... ..	3,000)	210,350	0.6)
Tobacco ... ..	650)		0.1)
Foodcrops ... ..	8,500)		1.9)
Vegetables ... ..	5,000)		1.1)
Arable land potentially productive		50	-
Private Forest lands ...		5,800	1.3
Meadows, grassland, scrub and grazing grounds ... ..		108,000	23.4
Crown Forests ... ..		67,100	14.6
Natural Reserves ... ..		15,500	3.4
<b>Built-up Areas<sup>+</sup>:</b>			
Towns (within municipal limits)	7,900)		1.7)
Suburbs ... ..	1,300)	14,200	0.3)
Villages, hamlets, industrial areas	5,000)		1.1)
Inland water bodies ... ..		2,700	0.6
Permanent waste lands ... ..		37,100	8.0
<b>Total Island Area</b>		<b>460,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The main agricultural pursuit of the Island is sugar-cane cultivation which occupies the best of the agricultural lands available. In 1954, about 186,500 acres (40% 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 root-crops occupy some 8,500 acres (including mixed cropping with sugar). There are in addition about 1,000 acres of banana plantation.

CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

	Acres under cultivation	Metric tons
<u>Industrial crops</u>		
Cane Sugar ... ..	186,500	499,000
Aloe (raw fibre) ... ..	-	1,980
Tea ... ..	3,039	519
Tobacco ... ..	667	470 *
	<u>Acres harvested ( Calendar year 1954 )</u>	
<u>Foodcrops</u>		
Maize ... ..	4,900	3,100
Rice ... ..	50	45
Manioc ... ..	780	3,260
Sweet potatoes ... ..	450	1,630
Eddoes ... ..	230	1,000
Potatoes ... ..	1,210	6,760
Groundnuts ... ..	850	870

+ Area for major towns only quoted in previous years.

\* Weight of leaf tobacco.

FOOD PRODUCTION

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

This effective area is made up of :

- (i) Land devoted exclusively to feederop growing;
- (ii) Land available in sugar cane interlines and used for mixed cropping;
- (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.

As stated previously the extent of sugar cane plantation, which in 1954 was some 2,000 acres more than in 1953, was in some measure prejudicial to the feederop growing campaign.

Harvested area ( acres ) of feederop plantations ( period 1st July to 30th June )								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet pota- toes	Potatoes	Ground -nuts	Rice	Total
1948-49	10,209	2,509	312	348	396	2,092	330	16,086
1949-50	3,426	1,448	483	284	1,130	1,847	677	12,721
1950-51	1,053	399	330	314	1,019	1,220	395	6,238
1951-52	4,619	902	330	451	1,302	1,723	74	9,351
1952-53	4,423	714	321	427	1,325	1,209	69	8,591
1953-54	4,359	372	241	374	1,139	317	10	7,332

Production of foodstuffs ( metric tons )								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet pota- toes	Potatoes	Ground -nuts	Rice	Total
1948-49	7,333	4,493	1,509	1,142	3,629	902	599	19,673
1949-50	5,250	3,083	1,002	484	3,360	904	519	15,553
1950-51	3,427	2,370	1,004	1,009	4,270	723	418	14,469
1951-52	3,101	3,073	1,140	1,323	4,948	1,400	75	15,075
1952-53	2,923	3,030	1,024	1,315	7,063	1,300	69	17,371
1953-54	2,354	2,033	1,043	1,533	4,750	327	45	13,535



The average yield obtained in kilos per acre during the years 1952 - 1953 and 1953 - 1954 for each of the main foodcrops is given in the following tables:-

	Kgs per acre			Kgs per acre	
	1952-53	1953-54		1952-53	1953-54
Rice	1,007	833	Sweet		
Maize	662	615	potatoes	3,737	3,573
Manioc	3,902	4,309	Groundnuts	1,055	1,012
Edoocs	4,123	4,543	Potatoes	4,932	3,994

### CANE CULTIVATION AND SUGAR PRODUCTION

#### Cultivation and Yield

The total area under cane cultivation in 1954 was 186,512 acres, of which 175,635 acres or 94.2% of the total cultivated area, were harvested. Very near 4,230,100 metric tons of cane were reaped. The larger estates, to which a factory is attached, produced 57.5% and the other plantations 42.5% of the total. The largest average yield of cane per acre for the crop was slightly less than 36 metric tons obtained by one estate with factory, located South of the Island; the lowest average yield obtained by planters was slightly more than 16 metric tons per acre. The average yield for the whole crop was 24.4 metric tons per acre. It may be significant to note that the large estates possessing a factory, reaped on the average 43% 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 1953 and 1954.

	30th June 1953		30th June 1954	
	Acres	% of total area	Acres	% of total area
M/ 134/32	73,195	36	76,595	33
E/ 1/37	7,233	3	3,723	9
I / 112/34	2,029	2	1,750	2
M/ 425/41	1,302	2	1,730	2
Other Varieties	2,302	2	3,730	4
Total	81,661	100	92,602	100

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SUGARCANE CULTIVATION IN 1954

	Area under cultivation		Area harvested		Tonnage of cane harvested		Yield Tons/Acre
	Acres	% of total	Acres	% of total	in/Tons	% of total	
Estates with factory:							
Virgins	13,230		3,733		299,193	7.0	
Rotoons	74,373		74,167		2,151,270	50.5	
Total	92,603	49.7	82,875	47.2	2,450,463	57.5	29.7
Metayers' lands	9,932	5.3	3,932	5.6	152,670	3.6	15.4
Planters' lands	63,672	45.0	32,973	47.2	1,666,945	32.9	20.1
Island Total	136,512	100.0	175,685	100.0	4,230,073	100.0	24.4

In respect of area, individual plantations were, in 1953, distributed according to the following table:-

Acreage (Arpents)	Number	% of total	% of cane cul- tivated area	Acreage (Arpents)	Number	% of total	% of cane cul- tivated area
Less than 1	6,330	30.3	1.7	10.0 - 99.99	932	4.5	11.5
1.0 - 1.99	5,334	26.4	3.9	100.0 - 499.99	79	0.4	9.4
2.0 - 2.99	3,043	14.7	3.7	500 and Over	35	0.2	53.7
3.0 - 4.99	2,364	12.3	5.2	Total	20,721	100.0	100.0
5.0 - 9.99	1,704	8.2	5.9				

MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR - 1954

The cane crop was milled in 27 factories, the majority of which operated between the first week of July and the second week of December. The earliest and latest dates of the milling period were the 25th June and 17th December 1954 respectively. The total weight of cane milled amounted to 4,230,100 metric tons in round numbers.

The production was distributed among the 27 factories as follows:

<u>Quantity of sugar manufactured</u>	<u>Number of factories</u>
Over 25,000 m/tons	3
20,000 - 25,000 m/tons	3
15,000 - 20,000 "	7
10,000 - 15,000 "	8
Under 10,000 "	3
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	27
	=====

SUGAR FACTORIES' PRODUCTION

<u>Products of Manufacture</u>		<u>Residues of Manufacture</u>	
<u>White Sugar</u>	<u>Raw Sugar</u>	<u>Molasses</u>	<u>Scums</u>
15,033	438,434	120,435	34,131

Reckoning on the whole of the 1954 production, the overall commercial sugar extraction was 11.35% by weight of millable cane, which corresponds to an equivalent of 3.33 tons of cane for 1 ton of sugar produced. The best average extraction of commercial sugar for a single factory was 12.35% of millable cane and the least extraction was 10.02%.

The total factory production was 15,033 metric tons of white (unrefined) sugar and 438,434 metric tons of raw sugar. The total tonnage of sugar manufactured was thus 493,560 metric tons showing an overall yield of sugar per harvested acre of 2.24 metric tons. The total sugar production for 1954 was 2.7% less than that of 1953, owing to a decrease of 3.3% in the average yield of canes per acre and in spite of an increase of 0.3% in the area harvested and an increase of 3.3% in the average sugar extraction.

The largest quantity manufactured by a single factory was 40,320 metric tons and the smallest 3,436 metric tons. 9 factories produced more than 20,000 metric tons, 13 produced more than 15,000 metric tons and 25 factories out of 27 produced more than 10,000 tons.

**YIELD OF SMALL CANE PLANTATIONS**  
(Frequency distribution of sample)

Yield in Tons/Arpents <sup>+</sup>	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 5	(23.6)	(12.5)	(13.4)	(5.9)	(7.5)
5.0 - 5.9	12.8	8.2	9.1	5.3	4.8
6.0 - 6.9	14.7	9.5	11.4	7.2	10.5
7.0 - 7.9	17.3	13.2	14.7	8.9	13.5
8.0 - 8.9	21.3	13.4	16.7	11.5	13.0
9.0 - 9.9	29.4	27.6	20.8	15.0	25.2
10.0 - 10.9	34.4	32.2	23.3	18.6	25.4
11.0 - 11.9	41.5	37.5	30.8	23.3	26.6
12.0 - 12.9	45.0	38.8	35.8	26.2	39.7
13.0 - 13.9	49.7	44.4	40.9	30.7	40.1
14.0 - 14.9	51.3	46.7	45.2	32.6	48.4
15.0 - 15.9	53.1	50.3	44.5	35.6	44.9
16.0 - 16.9	52.8	49.3	51.5	35.7	56.8
17.0 - 17.9	54.0	47.0	53.7	36.7	45.4
18.0 - 18.9	57.5	48.3	54.7	39.1	55.8
19.0 - 19.9	60.0	50.6	50.1	42.1	52.0
20.0 - 20.9	58.7	48.0	45.9	44.1	55.9
21.0 - 21.9	51.2	45.4	44.1	42.8	49.2
22.0 - 22.9	43.1	38.1	41.9	42.9	47.2
23.0 - 23.9	35.9	38.1	41.2	41.0	40.7
24.0 - 24.9	29.4	35.5	36.7	40.9	38.3
25.0 - 25.9	25.0	31.2	33.1	39.8	34.9
26.0 - 26.9	21.2	27.3	29.4	39.1	32.3
27.0 - 27.9	20.3	25.6	27.7	37.9	31.7
28.0 - 28.9	17.5	25.6	29.3	34.9	21.6
29.0 - 29.9	15.0	24.7	26.3	33.2	23.0
30.0 - 30.9	10.9	21.0	23.3	30.7	15.9
31.0 - 31.9	8.7	17.3	16.3	27.6	13.9
32.0 - 32.9	6.9	15.1	14.3	25.2	15.3
33.0 - 33.9	5.6	12.3	12.0	22.4	10.7
34.0 - 34.9	4.7	9.9	9.8	20.3	8.5
35.0 - 35.9	3.1	7.6	8.4	17.6	6.2
36.0 - 36.9	3.4	6.9	6.7	14.6	4.4
37.0 and above	(20.5)	(36.9)	(32.5)	(70.6)	(35.7)
Total number of plantations	3,203	3043	4,291	5,198	5,040

+ 1 arpent = 1.043 acres.

AREA OF SMALL PLANTATIONS  
(Frequency Distribution of Sample)

Area (Arpents)	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 1.00	(210.3)	(173.1)	(191.3)	(210.3)	(205.5)
1.00 - 1.99	233.3	231.6	277.6	270.0	277.0
2.00 - 2.99	131.1	129.6	172.5	172.2	135.3
3.00 - 3.99	103.0	112.4	109.5	114.7	103.3
4.00 - 4.99	60.9	74.6	65.4	64.2	33.5
5.00 - 5.99	49.3	33.3	54.3	44.4	45.4
6.00 - 6.99	29.4	36.5	36.2	31.2	32.1
7.00 - 7.99	19.0	20.0	20.5	19.0	20.2
8.00 - 8.99	15.3	19.4	13.2	13.7	17.5
9.00 - 9.99	7.2	10.2	8.9	3.2	7.7
10.00 - 10.99	9.4	10.3	12.2	3.1	10.3
11.00 - 11.99	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.2	4.3
12.00 - 12.99	4.7	5.3	5.3	3.3	5.0
13.00 - 13.99	4.4	2.6	3.3	4.4	2.2
14.00 - 14.99	1.2	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.3
15.00 - 15.99	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.4
16.00 - 16.99	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.2
17.00 - 17.99	0.3	-	1.3	0.2	0.6
18.00 - 18.99	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.3
19.00 - 19.	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.3	0.3
20.00 and above	(7.1)	(5.3)	(3.5)	(4.3)	(5.0)
Total number of plantations	3,203	3,043	4,291	5,193	5,040

The sample examined comprised 5,040 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 the yield of the small plantations has improved generally over the period under review.

The mean value shows a larger relative decrease in yield than the weighted average which is 20.5 tons/arpent as against 23.4 in 1953. The modal value is 10% less than that of the preceding year.

An important acreage has been put under new cane plantations in 1954; in the sample examined, the fraction of small plantations of area less than 5 arpents is about 34%.

### MECHANICAL CULTIVATION ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

About 220 cultivation tractors were owned in 1954 by the larger estates and plantations, and some 20 more were operated by contractors and the Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool.

The majority of these tractors were below 45 H.P. and about 27% were of the Cletrac Make.

Some 275 ploughs were used on sugar plantations.

### SUGAR PRODUCTION 1949 - 1954

Year	I N D E X   O F		
	Acreage cultivated	Sugar production (1948 = 100)	Selling price
1949	106	106	107
1950	110	117	117
1951	114	124	132
1952	118	120	145
1953	119	131	153
1954	121	127	148+

### DISTILLERY PRODUCE

In 1954, 4 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 16,601 hectolitres, about 48% less than the total production of the previous year.

The quantities of 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 ( 48° - 50° G.L. )	16,877	Vinegar	127
Power Alcohol (94° G.L.)	921	Drugs	41
Denatured stove spirits ( 87° G.L. )	7,536	Perfumes ( 94° G.L. )	132
		Exported alcohol ( 94° G.L. )	284

The remaining stock ( in terms of pure alcohol ) held by distilleries at the end of the year was 4,112 hectolitres ( at 100° G.L. ).

+ Provisional

EXPORT OF COLONIAL SPIRITS

The quantity and value of high degree alcohol exported during the last 6 years are given in the following table :-

Year	Hectolitres	Value in Rupees
1949	31,915	4,327,352
1950	41,438	2,902,562
1951	35,931	4,615,137
1952	33,964	4,327,465
1953	21,132	1,557,114
1954	234	25,403

ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY

Fibre, extracted from the leaves of the plant ( *furcroea gigantea* ) is at present used in part in the manufacture of a number of packing bags or sacks and filter press cloth for sugar industry and in part exported as raw fibre. In Mauritius, at present, the aloe grows wild with scrub and it is not, therefore, possible to ascertain the actual acreage from which the production is derived. Regular planting which began in 1943 has now reached 3,231 acres, of which about 352 are sisal. The wild *furcroea* is estimated to grow sparsely over some 15,000 acres, but at present production is estimated from the yield to be derived from an equivalent effective area of some 3,400 acres.

The requirements of the sugar industry for packing a production of 500,000 metric tons of sugar are  $6\frac{1}{4}$  million bags of 30 kgs net capacity or slightly more than 3 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.

The weaving factory was erected in Mauritius in 1932. It has recently been enlarged and its production capacity has been more than doubled. In 1954 the weaving factory utilised some 2,200 tons of raw fibre to produce slightly less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million bags of 30 kgs capacity to pack the sugar manufactured in the Colony. This production, however, is so far only about 36% of the sugar industry's requirements.

The production over the last six years was as follows:

Year	No. of factories +	Production (M/Tons)
1949	30	1,300
1950	40	1,714
1951	42	2,032
1952	42	2,254
1953	40	2,177
1954	40	1,930

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

Year	Quantity (M/Tons)	F.O.B. Value Rupees
1949	206	133,779
1950	320	567,272
1951	326	924,141
1952	503	685,635
1953	153	76,023
1954	60	25,007

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		
		1952	1953	1954
Raw fibre used	M/Tons	1,260	1,201	2,137
Sacks ( capacity 30 kgs of sugar )	Units	1,143,053	1,203,750	2,248,222
Sacking cloth	Sq.yds	290	549	3,332
Filter press cloth	Yards	44,792	54,581	40,043
Yarn for twine making	M/Tons	41	9	16

+ In operation



TEA INDUSTRY

Tea is grown in the well-watered uplands of the Islands. In 1954, 2,328 acres were under cultivation of which 2,234 acres were in bearing. There were 5 factories producing tea for local consumption. Details of production of the tea factories are given below:

Factory	Production (Commercial tea)
	Kg.s.
Bois Chéri	202,073
Corson	138,555
Avenir St. André	72,942
Pont Colville	32,431
Nouvelle France	15,805
Total	510,861

In addition, 745 kgs. of green tea were manufactured during the year.

Out of the production of 518 metric tons of tea, 113 tons were exported.

Importation of foreign tea from Ceylon and Hong Kong amounted to only 16 tons.

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

AREA, PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1940 - 1954

Year	Area	Local Production	Imports	Exports
	Acres	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1940	1,038	69.5	99.4	-
1941	1,528	105.5	144.3	-
1942	1,870	126.1	34.5	-
1943	1,869	173.9	33.1	-
1944	2,009	170.2	42.0	-
1945	2,009	165.0 <sup>+</sup>	23.0	-
1946	2,009	216.4	72.2	-
1947	2,009	235.4	77.4	0.1
1948	2,031	200.0	57.7	5.3
1949	2,077	300.3	16.2	15.4
1950	2,174	342.2	39.5	22.4
1951	2,211	384.3	21.5	40.3
1952	2,426	401.0	43.1	3.2
1953	2,594	417.4	51.5	33.0
1954	2,328	518.1	16.4	113.2

+ Severe cyclones.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Tobacco cultivation in 1954 covered an area of about 667 acres, the production being restricted to 395 tons of cured leaf tobacco. There were 473 growers, of which 367 produced air-cured and 81 flue-cured tobacco. Further details of this industry are given in the following tables:

	1953 - 1954		1954 - 1955	
<u>Area under cultivation</u>				
Flue-cured leaf	493	acres	437	acres
Air-cured leaf	233	"	130	"
Total	734	"	667	"
<u>Crop production</u>				
Flue-cured leaf	236,221	kgs	236,902	kgs
Air-cured leaf	188,706	"	173,645	"
Total	473,923	"	470,447	"
<u>Average yield per acre (Mauritius plantations)</u>				
Flue-cured	575	kgs	310	kgs
Air-cured	723	"	964	"
Overall average	623	"	705	"

AVERAGE RETURN OBTAINED BY PRODUCERS IN MAURITIUS

Variety	PER ACRE		PER KILOG	
	1953 - 1954	1954 - 1955	1953 - 1954	1954 - 1955
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Flue-cured	2,170	2,429	3.77	4.15
Air-cured	1,673	2,057	2.30	2.13

HIGHEST AND LOWEST VALUES OBTAINED DURING YEAR 1954 - 1955

Variety	Yield per acre		Value per acre		Value per kg.	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	Kgs	Kgs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Flue-cured Amarello	2,011	123	7,874	434	5.83	2.61
Air-cured Amarello	2,375	32	6,223	157	2.35	0.30

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		
	1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954
Local leaf	443,333	403,433	393,645
Imported leaf	107,395	137,917	145,939
Total	550,728	541,350	539,584
<u>Quantity of tobacco leaf leaf used at factories</u>			
Local leaf	438,338	393,932	407,716
Imported leaf	104,375	131,555	142,920
Total	542,713	525,487	550,636

Imported leaf represents on the average only 24% of the total leaf consumed.

QUANTITY OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OBTAINED FROM LEAF

In Kilos

	Financial Year		
	1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954
<u>Quantity of manufactured tobacco obtained from leaf†</u>	550,037	537,744	531,130
<u>Marketable tobacco products</u>			
Cigarettes	544,210	536,302	552,737
Snuff	3,243	2,496	2,130
Total	547,453	538,798	554,867

In the course of the three-year period ending mid 1954, an average of 543 metric tons of locally manufactured cigarettes went into consumption, with in addition an average of about 43 metric tons of the imported commodity. In the average total of 589 metric tons of cigarettes consumed, the local production represents therefore the very considerable proportion of 93%.

+ The increase of 0.3% - 1.9% in weight here is due to the incorporation of moisture in process of manufacture.

FORESTRY

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 137,350 acres which are distributed as follows:

				<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1.	<u>CROWN FORESTS</u>				37,150
	(i)	Native Forests	... ..	4,520	
	(ii)	Productive Forests	... ..	23,359	
	(iii)	Catchment Areas	... ..	10,602	
	(iv)	Mountain Reserves	... ..	23,424	
	(v)	Miscellaneous	... ..	4,745	
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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	
				-----	
		<b>TOTAL FOREST AND SCRUB LANDS</b>			<b>137,350</b>
					=====

From 1946 to 1964, 445 acres have been planted with tree seedlings in the River Reserves, while 981 acres of new plantations were created in 1964 within the Crown Forest Lands.

Building and furniture timber from Crown Forest produce in 1964 amounted to 11,273 cubic metres ( in log volumes ). In addition, it is estimated that 5,700 cubic metres of timber ( in log volumes ) were produced from private owned forests.

The imported timber in 1954 represented 99% of the volume of local forest produce.

TOTAL OUTPUT OF TIMBER AND WOOD FUEL IN 1954

	Unit	From Crown Forests	From Pas Géométriques and Private Forests	Total
Timber	Cu. metres ( round timber )	11,273	5,700	16,973
Wood Fuel ( round wood )	Cu. metres ( solid )	31,791	7,900	39,691

Details of the output of forest produce for 1954 are given hereunder.

PRODUCE OF CROWN FORESTS

( Log volumes in hundreds of cu. metres )

Timber	...	...	93.1
Sleepers	...	...	-
Round wood	...	...	73.3
Firewood	...	...	355.3
Charcoal	...	...	41.3

This represents a total equivalent in log volume of round timber of 53,334 cubic metres.

The Crown Forests also supplied 159 cubic metres of log wood for match manufactures.

OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIONLIME

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 and 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 1950 - 1954 was as follows :-

Year	No. of kilns in operation	Quick lime produced	Slaked lime produced	Total production
		M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1950	24	6,200	6,500	12,700
1951	22	7,600	8,100	15,700
1952	21	6,000	7,200	13,200
1953	23	7,900	6,500	14,400
1954	28	6,100	6,000	12,100

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 1954, 3 salt-works having a total of about 145 acres. Of these only 3 were in operation. The smallest works have a surface of about 2 acres while the largest in actual operation in 1954 was of 57 acres.

The production for 1950 - 1954 was as follows :-

Year	No. of salt-works	Total production
		M/Tons
1950	10	2,310
1951	9	3,400
1952	8	2,210
1953	7	2,500
1954	3	3,100

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.

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 1,700 metric 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 5 years.

Year	Copra used	Edible Oil produced	Soap manufactured	In Metric Tons
				Peonac produced <sup>+</sup>
1950	2,213	1,243	353	795
1951	2,031	1,077	343	713
1952	1,273	654	303	440
1953	1,493	333	203	524
1954	1,233	753	153	422

#### MATCH MANUFACTURE

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

The production and consumption of local matches in the Colony for the period 1950 - 1954 are given hereunder:

Year	PRODUCTION		Value	Consumption
	Million sticks	Packed in gross boxes		
			Rs.	Gross boxes
1950	330	71,140	304,200	52,903
1951	203	36,212	113,300	25,100
1952	33	16,000	52,300	34,300
1953	103	13,830	33,200	21,300
1954	103	17,340	60,900	13,400

Only one match factory was in operation in 1954. It consumed a total of 153 cubic metres of local wood during the year.

+ Oil cake residue for feeding animals.

NATURAL RESOURCESWATER 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 also fibre factories and workshops.

The three main hydro-electric power stations are :

Station	Rated Capacity	Output of Power Station in million kWh
1. The Tamarin River Power Station, Tamarin Falls ( General Electric Supply Co. Ltd. )	8,000 K.V.A.	27.8
2. The Cascade River Power Station, Réduit Falls, ( Mauritius Hydro-Electric Co. )	600 K.V.A.	2.8
3. The Savanne River Power Station, Cecil Falls, Souillac, ( The Electric Generating Power Co. Ltd. )	510 K.V.A.	0.3
Total	8,910 K.V.A.	31.4

In addition about 700 H. P. of minor isolated water power installation exist in sugar factories, and another 200 H.P. in also fibre factories.

The total output exclusive of transmission losses of the **three** main hydro-electric stations were distributed as follows :

	<u>Kw-hrs</u>
Port Louis and district	7,260,391
Beau Bassin, Rose Hill, Quatre Bornes, Réduit, Moka and St. Pierre	7,209,282
Phoenix, Vacoas, Floréal, Carripipe and Forest Side	12,684,676
Rose Belle, Souillac and Mahébourg area	1,936,040
Total Kw-h	29,140,389

This total output represents a decrease of 5.5% over the previous year's output due mainly to drought conditions prevailing towards the end of the year.



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 23,200 kilowatts or roughly 32,000 H. P. Of this aggregate, the total electrical power plant installed on sugar factories now accounts for more than 50%.

DEVELOPMENT OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION 1938 - 1954

Year	Kw-hrs distributed	Index ( 1938 = 100 )
1938	5.0 million	100
1946	12.4 "	243
1947	14.2 "	284
1948	15.4 "	303
1949	17.6 "	352
1950	20.3 "	416
1951	23.1 "	462
1952	26.3 "	536
1953	30.3 "	616
1954	29.1 "	582

The total possible output of hydro-electric power capable of being economically developed in the island is estimated at 100 million kwh.

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 )	22,100	Sheep	2,000
Herd cattle ... ..	5,100	Goats	53,500
Draught cattle ... ..	3,100	Pigs	4,000

LIVESTOCK REPORTED DURING THE YEAR

Country of origin	Cows & Oxen	Equines	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Turtles
Union of South Africa	-	-	-	1	-	-
Australia	-	1	-	449	-	-
France	-	30	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	4,953	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues	303	-	4,430	2,533	3,034	-
Other Dependencies	-	-	-	-	25	307
Total	5,531	31	4,430	3,033	3,039	307

DEPLETION OF LIVESTOCK +

	Head
Cattle	10,512 #
Goats	19,327
Sheep	1,129
Pigs	7,315
Deer	2,000 @

+ Slaughtered for food;

# of which 3,991 were from local herds;

@ estimated annual number of head killed in hunting parties.

<u>Beef cattle supply</u>	<u>From imports</u>	<u>From local herds</u>
Percentage of animals slaughtered	33.5	66.5

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, where net fishing is limited, cover about 25 square miles; so that normal daily fishing with nets 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<sup>+</sup> as follows:

		<u>Varieties</u>
(i)	Lagoon shallow 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 and traps are extensively used. Large nets are normally authorized to fish between sunrise and sunset, occasionally however they are permitted to fish at night. At present special permits restrict the use of large nets to 31 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 1953 was :

<u>No. of fishermen</u>		<u>Mode of fishing</u>
701	using	basket traps
491	"	line traps
204	"	basket traps and line
16	"	basket traps and nets
333	"	nets and cast nets

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. The considerable increase in price of furnace oil affected the cost of fishing and freezing. The slowness with which the fish was being sold had a crippling influence on the venture, increasing the cost of storage of the landed catch out of all proportion with the cost of the frozen fish at landing. The promoters resolved to stop all operations, and ultimately the Company decided upon a voluntary liquidation.

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

The annual catch of fish is estimated at 2,111 tons made up as follows:

	M/Tons
Weight produced at controlled landing stations	1,611
Weight produced at uncontrolled landing stations	200
Weight of fish consumed by fishermen	130
Weight caught by non-professionals	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,111</b>

The controlled catch in 1954 was made up as follows:

					Metric Tons
Catch of common fish by			Catch of		Total
Nets	Lines	Basket traps	Lobsters	Octopus	
425	274	349	29	233	1,611
25.3%	17.1%	40.3%	1.8%	14.4%	100.0%

The present annual production from the lagoon shallows and the surrounding waters has been estimated at roughly 12 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 Carajados Carajos banks (St. Brandon Island). The average production for the ten-year period 1945 - 1954 was 213 tons of salted fish. In 1954, 421 tons of salted fish were received in Mauritius from St. Brandon. In the same year 311 tons of salted fish and octopus were received from the dependency of Rodrigues.

The number of sharks captured during the period 1950 - 1954 is given hereunder :

1950	...	1,415
1951	...	1,332
1952	...	1,392
1953	...	1,960
1954	...	2,319

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	...	12	metric tons
Cheese	...	1,100	kilos
Beef	...	1,405 <sup>+</sup>	metric tons
Pork	...	319	" "
Mutton	...	237 <sup>+</sup>	" "
Goat flesh	...	201	" "
Cattle hides		10,500	units

+ Includes 323 metric tons or 37% of imported livestock and 205 tons or 15% of congealed beef.

\* Includes 221 tons of congealed mutton.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION

Commodity	Quantity produced for home consumption		
<u>Cereals</u>			
Rice	...	...	45 metric tons
Maize	...	...	3,100 " "
Bread	...	...	12,000 " "
<u>Rootcrops</u>			
Manioc	...	...	3,250 " "
Sweet potatoes and eddoes	...	...	2,630 " "
Potatoes	...	...	6,780 " "
Meat fresh	...	...	1,200 " "
Fish fresh	...	...	2,100 " "
Dairy produce	...	...	20,600 " "
Edible Oil ( Coconut )	...	...	730 " "
Tea	...	...	520 " "
Sugar :	White	...	15,036 " "
	Raw	...	7,021 " "
Salt	...	...	3,100 " "
Rum	...	...	1,333,000 litres
Vine	...	...	3,033,000 "

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Commodity	Quantity produced or manufactured		
Sugar	...	...	499,000 metric tons
Aloe Fibre (Raw)	...	...	2,000 " "
Rum	...	...	1,333,000 litres
Alcohol for export	...	...	14,000 "
Tobacco (leaf)	...	...	470 metric tons
Pouch tobacco and snuff	...	...	2 " "
Cigarettes	...	...	532 " "
Tea	...	...	520 " "
Vine	...	...	3,033,000 litres
Soda water	...	...	1,370,000 pints
Lemonade	...	...	6,713,000 "
Sacks (aloe fibre)	...	...	2,246,000 units
Cloth (aloe fibre, width 20" - 46")	...	...	40,000 yards
Yarn	...	...	20 metric tons
Lime	...	...	12,100 " "
Salt	...	...	3,100 " "
Soap	...	...	150 " "
Hides and skin, cattle	...	...	10,500 units
Timber (building and furniture)	...	...	3,500 cubic metres
Charcoal	...	...	1,100 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	7
Victualler ( on and off premises )	612	1,432
Retailer of groceries	612	35
Manufacturer of Ice	399	3
Producer of vinegar	209	5
Dealer in imported Vegetables & Fruits	612	13
General Retailer	612	2,656
Wholesale & Retail Dealer	311-312	172
Seller of Ale, Beer, Porter & Cider	612	29
Hotel and Boarding House Keeper	348	14
Producer of Meat	201	201
Producer of Fresh Fish	040	1,773
Producer of Bread	208	97
Manufacturer of Wine	612	12

INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES

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

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Manufacturer of Oils	209 )	1	Manufacturer of Gold & Silver wares	399	149
" " Lime	311 )	25	Manufacturer of Matches	319	2
" " Salt	190	7	" " Tobacco	220	2
" " Soap	319	2	Operator of a Foundry	341-342	93
Manufacturer or Seller of Bricks, Tiles & Cement	381	25	" " Distillery	211	5
Manufacturer or Producer of vinegar	209	5	Dealer in Firewood	612	33
Manufacturer of Perfumed Spirits	319	5	" " Manure	312	3
" " Lacquer	311	1	" " Leather and Saddlery	312	16
" " Ice	399	3	" " Vaccas Bags	612	1
			" " Timber	612	57
			" " Old Metals	312	9

Number of establishments engaged in various local industries

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Sugar Factory	207	27	Ice Factory	399	6
Alce Fibre Factory	201	40	Vinegar Factory	209	5
Tea Factory	209	5	Perfume Producing Plant	319	5
Distillery	211	5	Gold & Silver Wares Shop	399	149
Soap Factory	319	2	Tobacco Factory	210	2
Match Factory	319	2	Sawmill	250	48
Oil Producing Plant	209 )		Bakery	206	101
	312 )	1	Tannery	231	3
Salt Pan	190	3	Furniture and Cabinet Making	260	495
Lime Kiln	311	25			
Bricks, Tiles & Cement Factory	381	25			

+ ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification Group Number.

TRADE AND COMMERCETHE VISIBLE TRADE OF THE COLONY

The visible trade balance of the Colony depends almost entirely on the price obtained for exported sugar. In 1954 sugar exports formed 97.9% of the total domestic exports whilst molasses, a by-product of the sugar industry, accounted for another 1.7%.

The following table shows the value of the total annual trade and of the visible trade balance for the last ten years:

BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE ( 1945 - 1954 )

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		
	Rs 000	Rs	Rs 000	Rs	Rs 000	Rs 000
Prewar average 1936-38	32,759	80	39,464	95	+ 6,705	72,223
1945	57,732	137	48,199	114	- 9,533	105,931
1946	66,700	156	66,946	156	+ 246	133,646
1947	113,833	259	102,541	233	- 11,292	216,374
1948	136,189	308	145,831	330	+ 9,642	282,020
1949	153,140	345	170,701	384	+ 17,561	323,841
1950	175,802	378	153,029	329	- 22,773	328,831
1951	203,062	420	237,963	492	+ 34,901	441,025
1952	230,801	460	253,741	505	+ 22,940	484,542
1953	251,094	486	276,488	535	+ 25,394	527,582
1954	214,359	404	268,313	506	+ 53,954	482,672
Period 1945-54	1,602,712		1,723,752		+ 121,040	3,326,464

\* Includes amount allowed on sugar preference certificates and various bonuses. Includes also sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

The visible trade balance at the end of 1954 was thus nearly Rs 54 million on the favourable side. But the declared value of the Colony's exports is in a large measure dependent on the fraction of the exportable crop which has been shipped by the end of the year. As the production of sugar ( the main item of domestic exports ) 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 half-yearly as follows:-

<u>Period</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports*</u>	<u>In 000 Rupees</u>	
			<u>Difference (E - I)</u>	<u>As at 30th June</u>
July 1949 - December 1949	77,919	118,714	+ 40,795	- 684
January 1950 - June 1950	81,169	39,690	- 41,479	
July 1950 - December 1950	94,633	113,339	+ 18,706	+ 14,341
January 1951 - June 1951	80,425	76,060	- 4,365	
July 1951 - December 1951	122,637	161,903	+ 39,266	- 9,017
January 1952 - June 1952	116,054	67,771	- 48,283	
July 1952 - December 1952	114,747	185,970	+ 71,223	+ 11,000
January 1953 - June 1953	118,721	58,498	- 60,223	
July 1953 - December 1953	132,373	217,991	+ 85,618	+ 60,036
January 1954 - June 1954	92,994	67,412	- 25,582	
July 1954 - December 1954	121,365	200,901	+ 79,536	

+ The value of Exports includes the amount allowed on sugar preference and various bonuses; the value of sales of bunker fuel and ships' stores have also been included.

The visible trade over the 12 months ending 30th June 1954 shows, quite unusually, a larger favourable balance than over the calendar year period. It is the largest favourable excess so far recorded.

Calendar year visible trade balances have been markedly favourable since 1951, and over the ten year period 1945 - 1954 the overall balance has accrued favourably to the extent of Rs 121 million. Over the shorter period 1951 - 1954 the cumulative balance works out to a still larger figure : Rs 137.2 million.

INDEXES OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS (1948 = 100)

Calendar year	SUGAR		TEA		ALOE FIBRE		MOLASSES
	Ton. exported	Value <sup>+</sup> per ton F.O.B.	Ton. exported	Value per ton F.O.B.	Ton. exported	Value per ton F.O.B.	Value per ton F.O.B.
1950	93	115	384	102	352	152	
1951	131	126	699	105	580	151	300
1952	122	143	141	109	469	138	267
1953	125	155	565	110	142	51	124
1954	130	145	1,935	111	55	42	91

+ Inclusive of the value of Preference Certificates.



THE POST-WAR TERMS OF TRADE

The quantum and price indexes ( 1948 = 100 ) of external trade for the five years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 are given in the following table:

Year	QUANTUM INDEX			PRICE INDEX		
	Exports	Imports	Ratio Exports Index/ Imports Index	Exports	Imports	Ratio Exports Index/ Imports Index
1950	92	110	0.84	115	117	0.98
1951	131	110	1.19	126	136	0.93
1952	123	127	0.97	142	134	1.06
1953	125	140	0.91	152	132	1.13
1954	123	139	0.92	144	113	1.27

The volume of exports for the calendar year 1950 appears somewhat low, yet the production of sugar and consequently the tonnage of sugar exported had been steadily increasing and had been much larger for the 1950 crop ( produced from June to December ) than for each of the two 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	308,483 m/tons	100	100
1948	373,297 "	121	132
1949	396,865 "	129	149
1950	434,901 "	141	123
1951	464,143 "	150	173
1952	446,625 "	145	160
1953	490,219 "	159	165
1954	477,538 "	155	172

The quantum index of exports for the calendar year is thus largely dependent on the fraction of the harvested crop which is shipped for export between June and December each year. Domestic exports other than sugar are insignificant in comparison.

NOTE:- Price indexes are computed by Fisher's ideal formula using moving crossed weights. Coverage varies from 70% to 75% in the case of imports and is very nearly 100% in the case of exports. Quantum & Price indexes conform with the index of total trade 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	
1950							
Import Trade	150,005,805	74.0	4,771,399	2.7	41,027,572	23.5	175,808,374
Export Trade	123,603,167	81.3	27,602,919	17.0	507,432	0.3	154,716,518
Total Trade	256,609,470	77.6	32,374,318	9.8	41,535,104	12.6	330,518,892
1951							
Import Trade	149,535,432	73.7	3,330,537	1.6	50,135,965	24.7	203,062,084
Export Trade	230,134,475	97.1	5,812,525	2.5	933,331	0.4	237,005,331
Total Trade	379,739,907	86.3	9,143,192	2.1	51,134,326	11.6	440,067,425
1952							
Import Trade	175,063,233	75.3	4,933,230	2.2	50,750,955	22.0	230,700,423
Export Trade	237,327,413	94.4	9,846,703	3.9	4,225,543	1.7	251,699,464
Total Trade	412,695,553	85.5	14,829,933	3.1	54,976,298	11.4	482,499,337
1953							
Import Trade	199,570,372	79.5	3,349,355	1.5	47,373,523	19.0	251,093,755
Export Trade	230,609,122	94.1	41,331,322	15.1	2,174,157	0.8	274,155,101
Total Trade	430,179,494	81.5	45,231,377	3.6	49,347,685	9.5	525,252,353
1954							
Import Trade	159,962,760	79.3	2,736,530	1.3	42,610,065	19.4	314,559,355
Export Trade	224,064,953	83.9	41,494,123	15.6	1,406,605	0.5	267,565,681
Total Trade	394,027,713	81.3	44,280,653	9.2	44,016,670	8.9	481,325,036

THE EXPORT TRADE

The figures of Exports in the preceding table include value of Sugar Preference Certificates which for 1954 amounted to Rs 6,855,174 but exclude value of Bunkers and Ships' stores which for 1954 amounted to Rs 1,189,419.

The total values of the Export Trade in domestic produce for 1948 - 1954 were:-

			Rs
1948	...	...	136,506,669
1949	...	...	160,681,871
1950	...	...	145,881,309
1951	...	...	227,833,883
1952	...	...	242,995,510
1953	...	...	264,785,990
1954	...	...	257,558,856

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 the 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
1952	...	...	249,106,680
1953	...	...	271,060,579
1954	...	...	264,414,030

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

		1 9 5 4	
		Value ( Rs )	% of total value
Sugar	...	258,908,757 <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	97.92
Molasses	...	4,511,647	1.71
Tea	...	591,769	0.22
Colonial Spirits		25,403	0.01
Aloe Fibre	...	25,007	0.01
Miscellaneous		351,447	0.13
Total		264,414,030	100.00

<sup>Ⓐ</sup> Includes value of Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates (Rs 6,855,174)

1917-1918

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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The destination of the main domestic exports in 1954 were, in relative quantities :

	% of total quantity				
	Sugar	Molasses	Tea	Colonial Spirits	Alce Fibre
United Kingdom	76.9	63.3	65.1	-	0.2
Other Countries of the British Commonwealth	23.1	36.7	16.2	100.0	-
Foreign Countries	-	-	18.7	-	99.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### RE-EXPORTS

There were re-exports of merchandise in 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 to the value of Rs 1,727,209, Rs 3,623,690, Rs 2,592,786, Rs 3,104,517 and Rs 2,551,651 respectively.

There were in addition, sales of bunker fuel and ships' stores to the value indicated below for the years 1950 - 1954 :

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>Rs 000</u>
1950	1,033
1951	957
1952	1,969
1953	2,342
1954	1,189

THE IMPORT TRADE

The value of the Import Trade in 1954 totalled 214.4 million rupees. The countries from which the principal 1954 imports were derived were:

Country	Value ( Rs )	Proportion to total
		%
United Kingdom	80,234,638	37.4
Burma	21,798,689	10.2
Australia	16,618,497	7.8
India	12,795,241	6.0
Union of South Africa	12,709,701	5.9
Siam	10,714,850	5.0
France	9,451,407	4.4
Germany	5,756,056	2.7
Straits Settlements	4,223,738	2.0
Italy	4,098,231	1.9
Hong Kong	3,278,341	1.5
Belgium	3,120,206	1.5
United States of America	2,779,730	1.3
Holland	2,362,146	1.1
Sudan	2,239,470	1.0
Bahrein	1,977,125	0.9
Portuguese East Africa	1,963,696	0.9
Uganda	1,650,808	0.8
Madagascar	1,625,275	0.8
Netherland West Indies	1,569,799	0.7
Japan	1,403,334	0.6
Other Sources	11,987,377	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,359,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>

CLASSIFICATION<sup>+</sup> OF 1954 IMPORTS IN VALUE

		Value ( Rs 000 )	Proportion of total	
			%	
Section	0	Food	66,332	30.9
"	1	Beverages and Tobacco	5,132	2.4
"	2	Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels	6,112	2.8
"	3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & related materials	12,181	5.7
"	4	Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	8,253	3.8
"	5	Chemicals	20,822	9.7
"	6	Manufactured goods classi- fied chiefly by material	56,100	26.2
"	7	Machinery & Transport Equipment	25,016	11.7
"	8	Miscellaneous Manufac- tured Articles	14,065	6.6
"	9	Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities ( not elsewhere specified	346	0.2
Total			214,359	100.0

+ According to the Standard International Trade Classification.

FOODCEREALS AND PULSES

The percentage value of cereals and pulses in the total food purchases was 71%. Rice constituted 63% and wheat flour 21% of the total value of cereals and pulses.

In respect of quantity, the importation in 1954 of cereals and pulses and certain other main food commodities, expressed as a percentage of the prewar average + imports are:

SITC <sup>++</sup>	Commodity	Quantity imported	% of prewar average imports
042 - 02	Rice	37,789 M/Tons	63.0
046 - 01	Wheat flour	19,487 "	21.6
054 - 02	Pulses	5,406 "	91.2
054 - 01	Potatoes	3,190 "	224.6
051 - 01)	Fresh fruits	714 "	549.2
051 - 05)			
001 - 01	Live cattle for food <sup>x</sup>	4,953 Heads	102.1
031 - 02	Fish salted or pickled	776 M/Tons	143.7

x Beef supply.

EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

The relative quantities of edible oils and fats imported in 1954 are shown in the following table as a ratio of total quantity imported:

SITC <sup>++</sup>	Commodity	Quantity imported M/Tons	% of total quantity imported
412 - 03	Cotton seed oil	4,355	82.0
412 - 02	Soya bean oil	54	1.0
412 - 19	Gingerly & Mustard oils	35	0.7
412 - 05	Olive oil	33	0.6
412 - 07	Coconut oil	25	0.5
412 - 19	Other oils from seeds, kernels, etc.	230	4.3
091 - 01	Margarine	483	9.1
091 - 02	Shortenings, lard, etc.	93	1.8
	Total	5,308	100.0

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

++ Standard International Trade Classification.



CRUDE MATERIALS AND MINERAL FUELS

The quantities of these materials imported in 1954 are expressed in the following table as a percentage of the prewar average imports :

SITC <sup>+</sup>	Material	Quantity imported	% of the prewar average imports
311 - 01	Coal	26,922 M/Tons	61.6
243 - 03	Timber	15,125 "	137.5
313 - 02	Kerosene	46,588 Hectol	160.6
313 - 01	Motor spirit (petrol)	272,863 "	405.9
313 - 04	Lubricating oils	19,142 "	294.9
512 - 05	Turpentine	285 "	126.7
412 - 11	Castor oil	69,337 kgs.	72.4
412 - 01	Linseed oil	148,557 "	82.5

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

	Quantity imported Hectolitres	% of total
Italy	179,741	65.9
France	27,100	9.9
Netherland West Indies	24,618	9.1
Bahrein	22,633	8.3
Aden	17,236	6.3
United States of America	894	0.3
Saudi Arabia	641	0.2
Total	272,863	100.0

MANUFACTURED GOODSROAD VEHICLES

The importation of road vehicles in 1954 as compared with the average prewar numbers was:

SITC <sup>+</sup>	Type	Average pre-war number	1954 number	Ratio to pre-war average
732 - 01	Motor cars	270	404	149.6
732 - 05)	Motor chassis			
732 - 03)	& lorries	75	219	292.0
732 - 02	Motor cycles	16	52	325.0
733 - 01	Bicycles	1,900	4,558	239.9

661 - 02<sup>+</sup> Cement

The importation of cement in 1954 amounted to 40,299 metric tons or 624.8% of prewar average imported quantity.

+ Standard International Trade Classification.

MANUFACTURED GOODS ( continued )TEXTILES

The value of 1954 imports in textiles was made up in relative proportions as follows :

	M A N U F A C T U R E S			
	Cotton	Woollen	Silk	Total
Total value of imports	Rs 9,705,100	Rs 1,955,254	Rs 4,180,586	Rs 15,840,940
% of the total value of textile imports	61.3	12.3	26.4	100.0

As compared with prewar average the relative quantities of textiles imported in 1954 were :

SITC <sup>+</sup>	Material	Quantity imported Sq. Metres	% of the prewar average imports
652 - 01 ) 652 - 02 )	Grey and white cotton piece goods } Dyed or printed cotton piece goods }	7,329,364	98.2
353 - 02	Woollen piece goods	160,769	122.7

652 - 02<sup>+</sup>      Soap

The quantity of common soap imported in 1954 was 2,626 metric tons representing 164.1% of prewar average.

+      Standard International Trade Classification.

**DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE<sup>+</sup>**

Division No	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 0 FOOD</b>						
<b>Live Animals</b>						
00	001	001 - 01	Bovine Cattle	Head	4,953	1,366
"	001	001 - 02	Sheep and Lambs	"	450	32
<b>Meat and Meat Preparations</b>						
01	011	011 - 01-04 & 09	Frozen Meat	M/Tons	548	1,173
"	012	012 - 01	Beacon and Ham	"	33	204
"	012	012 - 01 to 03	Smoked, dried or salted meats	"	73	210
"	013	013 - 09	Canned Meat	"	63	267
"	013	013 - 01	Sausages of all kinds not in airtight containers	"	21	90
<b>Dairy products, Eggs and Honey</b>						
02	022	022 - 01 & 02	Milk dry, condensed & evaporated	"	1,331	2,917
"	023	023 - 01	Butter	"	196	1,160
"	023	023 - 01	Ghee ( animal )	"	21	109
"	024	024 - 01	Cheese	"	106	455
"	025	025 - 01	Eggs in the shell	000	560	103
"	025	025 - 02	Eggs not in the shell, liquid, frozen or dried	"	3	7
"	026	026 - 01	Natural Honey	M/Tons	1	2
"	029	029 - 09	Milk Foods	"	67	384
"	029	029 - 09	Dairy Products N. E. S. <sup>@</sup>	"	0.3	1

<sup>+</sup> According to the Standard International Trade Classification.

<sup>@</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION O FOOD ( continued )</b>						
<b>Fish and fish preparations</b>						
03	031	031 - 01	Fish frozen	M/Tons	150	197
"	031	031 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	"	795	1,186
"	031	031 - 03	Crustacea and Molluscs salted or dried	"	4	21
"	032	032 - 01	Canned fish	"	526	1,275
<b>Cereals and Cereal preparations</b>						
04	042	042 - 02	Rice	"	37,989	31,956
"	043	043 - 01	Barley, unmilled	"	19	11
"	044	044 - 01	Maize ( corn ) unmilled	"	2,323	911
"	045	045 - 02	Oats, unmilled	"	163	61
"	045	045 - 09	Cereals, unmilled N. E. S. @	"	20	17
"	046	046 - 01	Wheat flour	"	19,437	10,092
"	047	047 - 02	Meal & flour of maize ( corn )	"	16	14
"	047	047 - 09	Meal & flour of cereals N. E. S.	"	83	50
"	048	048 - 01	Groats & cereals: flaked, pearled or prepared in a manner not elsewhere specified ("prepared breakfast foods")	"	146	139
"	048	048 - 03	Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, vermicelli & other similar preparations	"	20	35
"	048	048 - 04	Bakery products ( bread, biscuits, cakes, etc. )	"	125	433
"	048	048 - 09	Preparations of cereals, flour and fecula for food N. E. S. ( including malt flour )	"	8	17

@ Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<u>SECTION 0 FOOD ( continued )</u>						
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
05	051	051 - 01 to 07	Fruits & nuts fresh ( not including oil nuts )	M/Tons	806	917
"	052	052 - 01	Dried fruits including artificially dehydrated fruits	"	76	134
"	053	053 - 01 to 04	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	"	-	305
"	054	054 - 01	Potatoes not including sweet potatoes	"	3,190	1,323
"	054	054 - 02	Beans, peas, lentils & other legumes ( pulses ) dry including split	"	5,406	3,226
"	054	054 - 09	Fresh vegetables	"	1,088	591
"	055	055 - 01 to 04	Other fresh and dried vegetables	"	217	177
<u>Sugar and Sugar preparations</u>						
06	061	061 - 01-02&09	Sugar & Sugar preparations	"	148	501
<u>Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof</u>						
07	071	071 - 01	Coffee not roasted	"	25	87
"	071	071 - 02	Coffee roasted including ground	"	2	7
"	071	071 - 03	Coffee extracts, coffee essences and similar preparations containing coffee	"	4	93
"	072	072 - 02	Cocoa powder	"	16	70
"	073	073 - 01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations	"	68	391
"	074	074 - 01	Tea	"	16	119
"	075	075 - 02	Spices	"	678	984

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 0 FOOD ( continued )</b>						
<b>Feeding stuff for animals ( not including unmilled cereals )</b>						
08	081	081 - 01 - 04 & 09	Feeding stuffs for animals	M/Tons	1,009	381
<b>Miscellaneous Food preparations</b>						
09	091	091 - 01	Margarine	"	483	1,031
"	091	091 - 02	Shortenings, lard or lard substitutes, and similar edible fats	"	93	217
"	099	099 - 09	Vinegar	Hectol	58	10
"	099	099 - 09	Food preparations N. E. S. C	M/Tons	3	864
<b>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
<b>Non alcoholic beverages</b>						
11	111	111 - 01	Non alcoholic beverages ( including water but not including fruit or vegetable juices )	Hectol	-	43
"	112	112 - 01	Wine ordinary	"	3,798	786
"	112	112 - 01	Wine sparkling	"	214	188
"	112	112 - 02	Cider and fermented fruit juices N.E.S. C	"	60	5
"	112	112 - 03	Beer ( including ale, stout, porter ) & other fermented cereal beverages	"	10,834	1,384
"	112	112 - 04	Distilled alcoholic beverages	"	1,008	700
						<u>5,131</u>

+ Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<u>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (continued)</u>						
<u>Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures</u>						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco unmanufactured	M/Tons	115	1,060
"	122	122 - 01 & 02	Cigars, cheeroots and cigarettes	"	52	952
"	122	122 - 03	Tobacco Manufactured	"	1	13
<u>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</u>						
<u>Hides and Skins undressed</u>						
21	211	211 - 01	Hides and skins undressed	M/Tons	0.3	4
<u>Oil Seeds, Oil Nuts and Oil Kernels</u>						
22	221	221 - 01	Groundnuts	"	63	73
"	221	221 - 04	Soyabbeans	"	10	8
"	221	221 - 05	Linseed	"	5	5
"	221	221 - 09	Oil Seeds & Nuts N. E. S. <sup>©</sup>	"	33	38
<u>Wood, Lumber and Cork</u>						
24	243	243 - 02	Lumber sawn, planed or dressed	Cu. Metres	16,803	3,600
<u>Pulp and Waste Paper</u>						
25	251	251 - 01	Old newspapers	M/Tons	363	125
						<u>6,112</u>

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS ( continued )</b>						
<b>Textile Fibres ( not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics ) &amp; waste</b>						
26	263	263 - 02	Cotton linters	M/Tons	7	23
"	263	263 - 03	Cotton waste	"	35	56
"	265	265 - 09	Vegetable textile fibres N. E. S. <sup>②</sup>	"	136	72
"	267	267 - 01	Waste materials from textile fabrics	"	0.3	1
<b>Crude Fertilizers and Crude Minerals, excluding Coal, Petroleum &amp; Precious Stones</b>						
27	271	271 - 01	Natural fertilizers of animal or vegetable origin, not chemically treated	"	4,830	502
"	271	271 - 02	Natural sodium nitrate	"	3,308	960
"	272	272 - 01	Natural asphalt	"	1,142	303
"	272	272 - 04	Clay	"	68	13
"	272	272 - 05	Salt (including salt put up for retail sale)	"	624	56
"	272	272 - 06	Sulphur	"	25	13
"	272	272 - 19	Minerals, crude, including ice, N.E.S. <sup>②</sup>	"	110	40
<b>Animal and Vegetable crude materials, inedible N. E. S. <sup>②</sup></b>						
29	292	292 - 02	Natural gums, resins, balsam & lacs	"	22	58
"	292	292 - 03	Rattan	"	55	112
"	292	292 - 04	Plant seeds & flowers for use in Medicine & perfumery	"	4	10
"	292	292 - 05	Seeds for planting	"	1	28
"	292	292 - 09	Mapok	"	4	12

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 3 MINERALS FUELS, LUBRICANTS &amp; RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials</b>						
31	311	311 - 01	Coal	M/Tons	26,922	1,881
"	311	311 - 02	Coke	"	291	76
"	313	313 - 01	Aviation Gasoline	Hectol	10,095	523
"	313	313 - 01	Other Motor Spirit	"	252,768	4,068
"	313	313 - 02	Lamp Oil	"	46,588	2,053
"	313	313 - 03	Gas oil, diesel oil & other fuel oils	"	161,712	1,910
"	313	313 - 04	Lubricating oils, including mixtures with animal & vegetable lubricants	"	19,142	1,420
"	313	313 - 04	Lubricating Greases	M/Tons	126	134
"	313	313 - 05	Mineral jelly & waxes	"	12	12
"	313	313 - 09	Pitch	"	380	101
"	313	313 - 09	Petroleum Products N. E. S. <sup>g</sup>	"	2	23
<b>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>						
<b>Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives</b>						
41	411	411 - 01	Oils from fish & other marine animals	M/Tons	10	18
"	411	411 - 02	Tallow & Cart grease	"	19	17
"	412	412 - 01	Linseed oil	"	149	239
"	412	412 - 02	Soya Bean oil	"	54	113
"	412	412 - 03	Cotton seed oil	"	4,355	7,023
"	412	412 - 04	Groundnut oil	"	6	13
"	412	412 - 05	Olive oil	"	33	110
"	412	412 - 07	Coconut oil	"	25	41
"	412	412 - 11	Castor oil	"	69	149
"	412	412 - 19	Gingerly & Mustard oil	"	36	81
"	412	412 - 19	Other vegetable oils	"	224	354
						<b>8,253</b>

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DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Sl. No.	C.I.F. No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS ( continued )</b>					
<b>Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives ( continued )</b>					
42	413	Oils, oxidized, blown or boiled	M/Tons	56	32
"	413	Acid oils and fatty acids	"	1	1
"	413	Beeswax	"	5	10
"	413	Other kinds of animal origin	"	2	2
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS</b>					
<b>Chemical Elements and Compounds</b>					
51	511	Inorganic Acid	M/Tons	70	78
"	511	Sodium Hydroxide	"	4	2
"	511	Sodium Carbonate	"	45	12
"	511	Inorganic Compounds N. E. S. <sup>B</sup>	"	294	396
"	512	Aliphatic & other organic acids	"	0.2	2
"	512	Organic Chemicals N. E. S. <sup>C</sup>	"	2	2
"	512	Spirits of Turpentine <sup>C</sup>	"	28	27
"	512	Organic Compounds N.E.S.	"	2	8
<b>Mineral Tar and Crude Chemicals from Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Gas</b>					
52	521	Mineral Tar	"	12	4
<b>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials</b>					
53	531	Coal-tar Dyestuffs	"	1	6
"	531	Natural indigo	"	35	84

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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
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS ( continued )</b>						
<b>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials ( continued )</b>						
53	532	532 - 01	Dyeing extracts	M/Tons	6	12
"	532	532 - 02	Tanning extracts	"	48	47
"	533	533 - 01 to 03	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc.	"	315	1,564
<b>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>						
54	541	541 - 01 to 04	Medicinal alkaloids & derivatives	"	12	379
"	541	541 - 09	Other medicinal products N. E. S.	"	335	2,840
<b>Essential Oils, Perfume Materials, Toilet, Polishing &amp; Cleansing Preparations</b>						
55	551	551 - 01 & 02	Essential oils, perfumes & flavour materials	"	22	81
"	552	552 - 01	Dentifrices	"	2,468	227
"	552	552 - 02	Soap, common	"	158	2,201
"	552	552 - 02	Toilet soap	"	95	377
"	552	552 - 01	Perfumery, cosmetic & other toilet preparations	"	108	730
"	552	552 - 03	Waxes, polishes, pastes, etc.	"		364
<b>Fertilizers Manufactured</b>						
56	561	561 - 01 to 03 & 09	Fertilizers manufactured	"	26,712	8,972

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS ( continued )</b>						
<b>Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products</b>						
59	591	591 - 01	Cartridges			36
"	591	591 - 01 - 03	Explosives			92
"	599	599 - 01	Synthetic plastic materials			61
"	599	599 - 02	Disinfectants & Insecticides	M/Tons	576	1,676
"	599	599 - 03 - 04 & 09	Other chemical materials & products	"	221	442
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
<b>Leather, Leather Manufactures N.E.S.<sup>2</sup> and Dressed Furs</b>						
61	611	611 - 01	Leather			221
"	611	611 - 02	Artificial leather		22	116
"	612	612 - 01 to 03 & 09	Manufactures of leather N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>	M/Tons		206
<b>Rubber Manufactures N. E. S.<sup>2</sup></b>						
62	621	621 - 01	Rubber fabricated materials			42
"	629	629 - 01	Rubber tyres and tubes			3,063
"	629	629 - 09	Rubber manufactured articles N.E.S. <sup>2</sup>			398
<b>Wood and Cork Manufactures ( excluding furniture )</b>						
63	631	631 - 02, 03 & 09				
"	632	632 - 01, 03 & 09				
"	633	633 - 01 & 09	Manufactures of wood & cork			842
						<u>56,100</u>

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Division No.	Group No.	Item	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL ( continued )</b>						
<b>Paper, Paperboard and Manufactures thereof</b>						
64	641	641 - 01	Newsprint paper	M/Tons	207	197
"	641	641 - 02	Printing & writing paper	"	125	194
"	641	641 - 03	Packing & wrapping Paperboard	"	17	40
"	641	641 - 04	Building paperboards	"	10	12
"	641	641 - 05	Other paperboards	"	383	333
"	641	641 - 06 & 07	Wallpaper	"	35	115
"	641	641 - 08	Cigarette paper	"	8	14
"	641	641 - 11	Blotting paper	"	29	123
"	641	641 - 12	Muslin paper	"	0.7	2
"	641	641 - 19	Paper & Paperboard N. E. S. @	"	28	111
"	641	641 - 19	Articles made of paper, pulp, etc.	"	15	71
"	642	642 - 01 to 03 & 09		"	368	1,390
<b>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and related products</b>						
65	651	651 - 01	Silk yarn & thread	"	0.4	7
"	651	651 - 02	Yarn of wool & hair	"	3	54
"	651	651 - 03 & 04	Cotton yarn & thread	"	21	771
"	651	651 - 05 & 09	Yarn of textile fibres N.E.S. @	"	23	65
"	652	652 - 01	Cotton fabrics ( grey )	000 Sq. Ms.	1,252	958
"	652	652 - 02	Cotton fabrics ( other than grey )	"	6,077	8,747
"	653	653 - 01	Silk fabrics	"	2	7
"	653	653 - 02	Woolen & worsted fabrics	"	161	1,955
"	653	653 - 03	Linen, hemp fabrics	"	9	51
"	653	653 - 04	Fabrics of jute	"	48	61
"	653	653 - 05 - 07 & 09	Other fabrics	"	2,196	4,192

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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
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHEIFLY BY MATERIAL ( continued )</b>						
<b>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and related products ( continued )</b>						
65	654	654 - 01 to 04	Tulle, lace, etc.			543
"	655	655 - 01 to 04, 06 & 09	Special products of textile materials			506
"	656	656 - 01	Jute bags	000	2,125	2,719
"	656	656 - 02	Tarpaulin, tents & canvas goods			104
"	656	656 - 03	Blankets & rugs			145
"	656	656 - 04 - 05 & 09	Made-up household articles of textile materials			742
"	657	657 - 01 to 03	Carpets, floor rugs, mats, matting, etc.			103
"	657	657 - 04	Linoleum			18
<b>Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures N.E.S. 6</b>						
66	661	661 - 01	Lime	Tons	71	15
"	661	661 - 02	Cement	"	40,299	5,677
"	661	661 - 03	Building stone ( worked )	"	92	11
"	661	661 - 09	Building materials of asbestos	"	67	191
"	661	661 - 09	Building materials U. E. S. 7	"	51	40
"	662	662 - 03	Clay construction materials 8			256
"	663	663 - 01 to 07 & 09	Mineral manufactures N. E. S. not including clay & glass			197
"	664	664 - 03	Glass sheets	000 Sq. Ms.	86	348
"	664	664 - 04 to 08	Plate glass, etc.			33
"	665	665 - 01 - 02 & 09	Glassware			615
"	666	666 - 01	Table articles ( earthenware )			9
"	666	666 - 01	Table articles ( faience or fine earthenware )			279
"	666	666 - 01	Table articles ( chinaware or porcelain )			75

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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
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL ( continued )</b>						
<b>Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery</b>						
67	671	671 - 02	Platinum unworked etc.			2
"	672	672 - 02	Precious & semi-precious stones cut but not set			93
"	673	673 - 01 & 02	Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths wares			554
<b>Base Metals</b>						
68	681	681 - 01	Pig iron	L./Tons	15	7
"	681	681 - 03	Ingots, blooms, slabs, etc.	"	3	15
"	681	681 - 04	Joists, girders, etc.	"	3,284	1,715
"	681	681 - 05	Universal plates & sheets uncoated	"	641	433
"	681	681 - 06	Hoops & strips not coated	"	4	4
"	681	681 - 08 & 11	Tramway rails & tramway track construction accessories	"	587	330
"	681	681 - 12	Wire rods & wire	"	20	25
"	681	681 - 13	Steel tubes & fillings	"	2,224	2,007
"	681	681 - 14	Pipes & fittings	"	817	582
"	682	682 - 01	Copper & copper alloys unwrought	"	0.5	5
"	682	682 - 02	Copper & copper alloys wrought	"	184	938
"	684	684 - 02	Aluminium & aluminium alloys wrought	"	32	135
"	685	685 - 02	Lead & lead alloys worked	"	45	69
"	686	686 - 02	Zinc & zinc alloys worked	"	2	4
"	687	687 - 01	Solder	"	35	92
"	687	687 - 02	Tin & Tin alloys worked	"	12	31
"	681	*681 - 07	Plates & Sheets coated	"	4,587	4,457

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL ( continued )</b>						
<b>Manufactured Metals</b>						
69	699	699 - 01 & 02	Finished structural parts of metals	M/Tons	750	1,405
"	699	699 - 03	Wire cables & ropes of iron & steel	"	46	80
"	699	699 - 05 & 06	Wire netting, wire fencing, wire grills, wire mesh & barbed wire	"	84	117
"	699	699 - 07	Nails, bolts, washers, etc.	"	341	964
"	699	699 - 08	Needles & pins	"	1	21
"	699	699 - 11	Safes	"	7	20
"	699	699 - 12	Hand tools	"	28	216
"	699	699 - 13 to 15	Household utensils of all base metals	"	228	810
"	699	699 - 16	Table & kitchen knives	"		22
"	699	699 - 17	Cutlery	"		234
"	699	699 - 18	Hardware of metals	M/Tons	154	463
"	699	699 - 21	Metal containers	"	83	168
"	699	699 - 22	Stoves, furnaces, grates, etc.	"	12	64
"	699	699 - 29	Capsules for bottles & crown corks	000	22,641	272
"	699	699 - 29	Manufactures of metals N. E. S. 3	M/Tons	624	2,715
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>Machinery other than electric</b>						
71	711	711 - 01	Steam generating boilers	M/Tons	29	12,840
"	711	711 - 02	Boilers house plant & parts	"	87	65
"	711	711 - 03	Steam engines & parts	"	3	266
"	711	711 - 04	Aircraft engines	"	4	65
"	711	711 - 05	Diesel engine & parts	"	23	35
"	711	711 - 09	Engines N. E. S. & parts thereof	"	1	201
"	712	712 - 01 to 13	Agricultural machinery & implements	"	21	13
						71

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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
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ( continued )</b>						
<b>Machinery other than electric ( continued )</b>						
71	713	713 - 01	Tractors for agricultural purposes	Number	31	1,214
"	713	713 - 01	Parts of agricultural tractors	M/Tons	4	26
"	713	713 - 01 - 03	Tractors H. E. S. <sup>Q</sup> & parts	Number	282	22
"	714	714 - 01	Typewriters	Number		101
"	714	714 - 02	Accounting, bookkeeping & calculating machines	M/Tons	10	321
"	715	715 - 01	Machine tools for working metals	"	1	9
"	715	715 - 02	Other metal working machinery	"	0.3	5
"	716	716 - 01	Pumps for liquids	"	19	179
"	716	716 - 02	Industrial trucks	Number	2	15
"	716	716 - 03	Bulldozers	"	2	51
"	716	716 - 03	Parts of bulldozers	"		19
"	716	716 - 03	Mobile cranes, parts & accessories	M/Tons	84	363
"	716	716 - 03	Hoisting machinery & parts	"	11	83
"	716	716 - 04	Wood working machinery	"	4	22
"	716	716 - 05	Pneumatic tools	"	0.01	2
"	716	716 - 07	Printing type & plates	"	3	42
"	716	716 - 07	Printing & bookbinding machinery & parts	"		10
"	716	716 - 08	Textile machinery & accessories	"	0.5	6
"	716	716 - 11	Sewing machines	Number	2,631	588
"	716	716 - 12	Air-conditioning & refrigerating equipment	M/Tons	0.5	4
"	716	716 - 13	Machinery & appliances N. E. S. <sup>Q</sup>		692	3,150
"	716	716 - 14	Ball, needle & roller bearings	"	12	52
"	716	716 - 15	Machine parts & accessories N. E. S. <sup>Q</sup>	"	1,374	5,842

<sup>Q</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs.1000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ( continued )</b>						
<b>Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances</b>						
72	721	721 - 01	Electric generators, alternators, etc.	M/Tons	114	745
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries for motor vehicles	"	39	143
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries for torches	"	42	83
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries N. E. S. ②	"	0.5	2
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for electric lighting	000	234	127
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for motor vehicles	"	4	2
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for torches & hand lamps	"	107	3
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs, arc lamps & tubes for electric lighting N. E. S. ②	"		8
"	721	721 - 04	Radio apparatus	Number	2,658	737
"	721	721 - 05	Apparatus for telephony & telegraphy	M/Tons	10	101
"	721	721 - 06	Electric domestic appliances	"	25	236
"	721	721 - 07	Electric appliances for vehicles	"	1	11
"	721	721 - 08	Apparatus for measuring & controlling energy	"	2	53
"	721	721 - 11	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	"	1	53
"	721	721 - 12	Portable electric domestic appliances	"	2	23
"	721	721 - 12	Portable electric tools	"	0.02	2
"	721	721 - 13	Insulated cable & wire for electricity	"	41	109
"	721	721 - 19	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances N. E. S. ②	"	109	922
<b>Transport Equipment</b>						
73	731	731 - 01 & 03	Parts of tramway & railway locomotives	Number	1	1
"	731	731 - 04	Self propelled railway cars	"		18
"	731	731 - 06	Railway freight & maintenance cars without power equipment	M/Tons	22	22

② Not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ( continued )</b>						
<b>Transport Equipment ( continued )</b>						
75	731	731 - 06	Tramway cars	M/Tons	66	96
"	731	731 - 07	Parts of railway rolling stock	"	21	254
"	731	731 - 07	Parts of tramway rolling stock	"	200	416
"	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	Number	404	2,574
"	732	732 - 02	Motor cycles	"	52	55
"	732	732 - 03	Buses, trucks, lorries	"	81	359
"	732	732 - 05	Motor chassis	"	133	1,409
"	732	732 - 06	Bodies, chassis, frames & other parts for motor vehicles	"		
"	733	733 - 01	Bicycles	M/Tons	230	2,036
"	733	733 - 02	Parts of bicycles	Number	4,558	549
"	733	733 - 09	Road vehicles including trailers N.E.S. & parts thereof	M/Tons	31	176
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft	M/Tons	0.6	275
"	735	735 - 09	Ships & boats	Number	4	64
						13
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
<b>Furniture and Fixtures</b>						
81	811	811 - 01	Prefabricated buildings & parts	M/Tons	5	20
"	812	812 - 02	Sinks, washbasins, bidets, etc.			88
"	812	812 - 04	Lighting fixtures of all materials	M/Tons	5	57
82	821	821 - 01	Wood furniture & fixtures			234
"	821	821 - 02	Metal furniture & fixtures			958
"	821	821 - 09	Furniture & fixtures of rattan			29
"	821	821 - 09	Furniture & fixtures N. E. S.			105

2 Not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ( continued )</b>						
<b>Travel Goods, Hand Bags and similar articles</b>						
83	831	831 - 01	Travel goods of all materials			48
"	831	831 - 02	Handbags, wallets, purses, etc.			88
<b>Clothing</b>						
84	841	841 - 01	Stockings & hose	000 pairs	372	429
"	841	841 - 02	Pyjamas			46
"	841	841 - 02	Underwear			229
"	841	841 - 03	Outerwear			108
"	841	841 - 04	Underwear & nightwear N. E. S.	000	173	42
"	841	841 - 05	Shirts			470
"	841	841 - 05	Outerwear N. E. S.			422
"	841	841 - 06	Leather coats & other leather clothing	Number	40	0.5
"	841	841 - 07	Clothing of impermeable materials	000	6	96
"	841	841 - 08 & 11	Hats	"	53	355
"	841	841 - 11	Caps	"	24	70
"	841	841 - 12	Gloves & mittens	Pairs	5,069	21
"	841	841 - 19	Handkerchiefs			181
"	841	841 - 19	Clothing N. E. S.			1,170
<b>Footwear</b>						
85	851	851 - 01	Slippers & house footwear of all materials except rubber	000 pairs	19	78
"	851	851 - 02	Footwear wholly or mainly of leather	"	63	574
"	851	851 - 03	Footwear wholly or mainly of textile materials	"	117	266

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<u>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ( continued )</u>						
<u>Footwear ( continued )</u>						
85	851	851 - 04	Robber footwear	000 pairs	221	1,602 30
"	851	851 - 09	Footwear N. E. S.			
<u>Professional, Scientific &amp; Controlling Instruments; Photographic &amp; Optical Goods; Watches &amp; Clocks</u>						
86	861	861 - 01	Optical instruments & appliances	M/Tons 000 metres	2 1,446	81 22 130 72 312 132 2 6 615
"	861	861 - 02	Cinematograph projectors			
"	861	861 - 02	Photographic & cinematographic apparatus N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			
"	861	861 - 03	Surgical, medical & dental instruments & appliances N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			
"	861	861 - 09	Measuring, controlling & scientific instruments N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			
"	862	862 - 01	Films, plates & paper for photography			
"	862	862 - 02	Cinematographic films not exposed			
"	862	862 - 03	Chemical products for use in photography			
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed			
<u>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N. E. S.<sup>2</sup></u>						
89	892	892 - 09	Printed matter on paper or cardboard N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>	M/Tons 000 gross boxes	104	548 172
"	899	899 - 01	Candles & Tapers			
"	899	899 - 02	Matches			
"	899	899 - 03	Umbrellas & parasols	124		459 63

② Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ( continued )</b>						
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N. E. S. <sup>2</sup> ( continued )						
89	899	899 - 04	Artificial flowers & prepared ornaments			18
"	899	899 - 05	Buttons & studs			101
"	899	899 - 06	Fancy carved articles			2
"	899	899 - 07	Table & other household articles made of plastic			7
"	899	899 - 08	Refrigerators	Number	198	204
"	899	899 - 11	Articles made of plastic N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			161
"	899	899 - 12	Articles of basketwork or of wickerwork N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			14
"	899	899 - 13	Brooms & brushes			136
"	899	899 - 14	Sports goods except arms & ammunition			210
"	899	899 - 15	Playing cards			28
"	899	899 - 15	Baby carriages	Number	131	10
"	899	899 - 15	Toys & games N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			454
"	899	899 - 16	Fountain pens & pencils holders			49
"	899	899 - 17	Office supplies ( not paper ) N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			322
"	899	899 - 18	Pipes, cigar holders & cigarette holders			5
"	899	899 - 21	Works of art & collectors' pieces			6
"	899	899 - 99	Mechanical lighters			8
"	899	899 - 99	Manufactured articles N. E. S. <sup>2</sup>			829
<b>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N. E. S. <sup>2</sup></b>						
Postal Packages						
91	911	911 - 01	Postal packages			346
Live Animals not for Food						
92	921	921 - 01	Horses	Number	31	201
"	921	921 - 09	Other live animals ( not for food )	"	41	1

<sup>2</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES A. E. S. ( continued )</b>						
Returned Goods and Special Transactions						
98	981	981 - 02	Baggage & personal effects			142
<u>S O L D</u>						
A	A	A - 8	Gold sheets			699

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.	Description	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1000*
0	Food	65,832
1	Beverages and Tobacco	5,132
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	3,112
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials	12,131
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	3,255
5	Chemicals	20,322
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	55,100
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	28,016
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	14,065
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities A.E.S.	343
A	Gold	699
	Grand Total	215,053

NOTE:

Returned Goods amounting to Rs 69,131 included in Imports.

\* Including Imports by the Colonial Government.

† Not specified elsewhere.

**DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE ( including RE-EXPORTS ) 1954**

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
<b>SECTION 0 FOOD</b>						
<u>Dairy Products, Eggs and Honey</u>						
02	025	025 - 01	Eggs in the shell +	Number	120	0.02
"	029	029 - 09	Milk Foods			
<u>Fish and Fish preparations</u>						
03	031	031 - 03	Crustacea & Molluscs	M/Tons	1	1
<u>Cereals and Cereal preparations</u>						
04	048	048 - 01	Bakery products	"	0.2	1
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
05	051	051 - 01	Oranges	"	77	77
"	053	053 - 01	Preserved fruits	"	2	2
"	054	054 - 02	Pulses	li/Tons	14	11
"	054	054 - 09	Ginger & Suran +	"	140	50
<u>Sugar and Sugar preparations</u>						
06	061	061 - 01	Sugar not refined +	"	502,382	252,041
"	061	061 - 02	Sugar refined +	"	22	13
"	061	061 - 03	Syrup and molasses inedible	"	89,912	4,512
<u>Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof</u>						
07	074	074 - 01	Tea +	"	113	592
"	074	074 - 02	Spices unground +	"	72	24



DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE ( including RE-EXPORTS ) ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 0 FOOD ( continued )</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Food preparations</b>						
09	099	099 - 09	Food preparations N. E. S. <sup>3</sup>			9
<b>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b>						
11	112	112 - 01	Alcoholic beverages	Lectol	22	3
<b>Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures</b>						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco unmanufactured +		7	13
"	122	122 - 02	Cigarettes	li/Tons		3
<b>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUEL</b>						
<b>Hides, Skins and Fur Skins undressed</b>						
21	211	211 - 01	Hides & skins undressed	N/Tons	18	20
<b>Textile Fibres not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabric and waste</b>						
25	265	265 - 04	Alcc Fibre +	"	60	25
<b>Crude Fertilizers and Crude Minerals, excluding Coal, Petroleum and Precious Stones</b>						
27	271	271 - 01	Natural fertilizers	"	10	4

3 Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCANDISE ( including RE-EXPORTS ) ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, MEDICINE, EXCEPT FUEL ( continued )</b>						
<u>Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</u>						
23	232	232 - 01	Iron & Steel scrap	M/Tons	2,021	324
"	234	234 - 01	Non-ferrous metal scrap	"	548	332
<u>Animal and Vegetable Crude Materials U. S. S.</u>						
23	292	292 - 03	Rotten	"	0.3	1
<b>SECTION 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS</b>						
<u>Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Products</u>						
31	313	313 - 04	Lubricating oils	Hectol	24	3
<b>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>						
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS</b>						
<u>Chemical Elements and Compounds</u>						
51	512	512 - 02	Ethyl alcohol†	Hectol	234	25

† Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE ( including RE-EXPORTS ) ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS ( continued )</b>						
<b>Essential Oils and Perfume Materials; Toilet, Polishing and Cleansing Preparations</b>						
55	552	552 - 01	Perfumery & other toilet preparations except soap			2
<b>Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products</b>						
53	533	533 - 09	Chemical materials N. E. S. <sup>3</sup>			4
<b>SECTION 3 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHEFELY BY MATERIAL</b>						
<b>Rubber Manufactured Articles N. E. S.<sup>3</sup></b>						
32	329	329 - 01	Rubber tyres and tubes			10
"	329	329 - 03	Manufactures of rubber N. E. S. <sup>3</sup>	1/Tons	1	4
<b>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, and Made-up Articles and Related Products</b>						
35	351 -	351 - 01	Cotton yarn & thread	"	0.1	3
"	353	353 - 04	Fabrics of jute	000 Sq. Yds.	1	2
"	353	353 - 05	Fabrics of synthetic fibres & spun glass	"	14	21
"	355	355 - 06	Cordages, cables & ropes	1/Tons	0.6	2
"	356	356 - 01	Bags & sacks for packing	000	567	506
"	356	356 - 04	Bed linen, table linen, etc.			2
<b>Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures, N. E. S.<sup>3</sup></b>						
33	335	-	Glassware			1

<sup>3</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE ( including RE-EXPORTS ) ( continued )

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL ( continued )</b>						
<b>Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery</b>						
27	673	673 - 01	Jewellery, Goldsmiths' & Silversmiths' wares			22
<b>Base Metals</b>						
36	681	681 - 07	Plates & sheets coated gold	1/Tons	25	75
<b>Manufactures of Metals U. E. S.</b>						
69	699	699 - 21	Metal containers			23
"	699	699 - 22	Manufactures of iron & steel U.E.S.			17
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>Machinery other than electric</b>						
71	711	711 - 05	Parts of Diesel engines	1/Tons	0.5	1
"	712	712 - 01	Ploughs & parts	"	0.3	3
"	713	713 - 01	Parts of agricultural tractors	"	1	4
"	714	714 - 02	Calculating machines	"	5	14
"	715	715 - 03	Mobile cranes ( parts )	"	10	10
"	716	716 - 15	Machinery & appliances N. E. S.	"	10	49
<b>Electric Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances</b>						
72	721	721 - 19	Electrical Machinery U. E. S. @			4
						443

@ Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)</b>						
<b>Transport Equipment</b>						
73	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	Number	15	92
"	732	732 - 06	Motor chassis	L/Tons	1	20
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft			7
"	735	735 - 04	Ships & boats (used for domesticities)	Number	1	230
"	735	735 - 03	Ships & boats U. S. S. I.	"	2	5
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
<b>Clothing</b>						
84	841	841 - 05	Shirts	Number	30	1
"	841	841 - 19	Clothing U. S. S.			3
<b>Footwear</b>						
85	851	851 - 03	Footwear made of textile materials	000 pairs	5	3
<b>Scientific, Medical, Optical, Measuring and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus</b>						
86	861	861 - 02	Photographic apparatus			2
"	861	861 - 03	Cinematographic films	000 metres	1,040	346
"	868	868 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed			1
					<b>416</b>	

3 Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value P.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (continued)</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N. E. S. 2</b>						
89	892	892 - 02	Books & pamphlets	M/Tons	2	11
"	893	893 - 02	Newspapers & periodicals	M/Tons	2	8
"	893	893 - 03	Refrigerators	Number		1
"	895	895 - 21	Works of art - collectors' pieces			14
"	895	895 - 39	Manufactured articles N. E. S.			15
<b>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N. E. S. 7</b>						
<b>Postal Packages</b>						
91	911	911 - 01	Postal Packages			402
<b>Returned Goods and Special Transactions</b>						
93	931	931 - 01	Returned goods			39
"	931	931 - 02	Baggage			173
<b>SILVER</b>						
	3	3 - 2	Silver Coins	M/Tons		NIL
						NIL

3 Not elsewhere specified.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.	Description	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1000
SITC 0	Food	257,554
1	Beverages and Tobacco	12
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	770
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	5
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	-
5	Chemicals	31
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material	333
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment	443
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	416
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities U. E. S. <sup>@</sup>	402
3	Silver	NIL
	Grand Total	250,110

NOTE:

Returned Goods amounting to Rs 39,131 included in Exports.

Value of Preference Certificate on Sugar amounting to Rs 6,355,174 excluded from Exports.

<sup>@</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

DOMESTIC TRADE

The following table gives a summary of imports from and exports to the Dependencies <sup>+</sup> of Mauritius during the year 1958:

In Rupees

Section No.	Divisional title description	Imports	Exports
CITC 0	Food	1,469,492	1,437,037
1	Beverages and Tobacco	1,233	535,287
2	Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels	800,950	132,072
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	NIL	74,423
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	8,404	125,133
5	Chemicals	NIL	163,370
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material	NIL	733,136
7	Machinery and Transport	NIL	35,343
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,453	274,053
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities I.E.S. <sup>©</sup>	9,337	52,010
B	Silver coins and current notes	NIL	NIL
	Total	2,253,530	3,537,904

<sup>+</sup> Rodrigues, Mascos Archipelago, Agalego, St. Brandon.

<sup>©</sup> Not elsewhere specified.



## SUGAR SALES 1940 - 1954

Crop Years	Intrinsic Tons					
	SUGAR EXPORTED		LOCAL SALES		Total Sales	
	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	Raw Sugar	White Sugar		
1940	276,406	27,433	-	10,941	314,777	
1941	276,308	34,065	-	12,640	325,041	
1942	261,484	52,444	2,243	11,652	328,383	
1943	259,292	23,243	12,543	7,126	307,336	
1944	154,962	26,671	6,704	12,814	180,745	
1945	117,073	6,590	7,670	10,130	133,463	
1946	244,475	27,192	7,129	12,104	290,898	
1947	310,310	16,379	7,999	10,999	347,537	
1948	335,243	7,449	7,036	11,013	361,551	
1949	396,335	-	7,424	11,501	415,260	
1950	454,901	-	9,170	12,520	456,591	
1951	454,123	-	3,925	11,012	434,033	
1952	444,353	4,520	6,325	12,537	438,235	
1953	490,132	51	8,373	13,653	512,225	
1954 (provisional)	476,473	30	7,021	15,033	498,560	

## 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 per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton	Rs per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton	Rs per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton	Rs per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton		Rs per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton		Rs per $\frac{1}{2}$ /Ton	
1938 - 39	137.92	115.05	15.99	131.03	100	160.93	100	132.27	100
1939 - 40	147.68	127.46	22.77	150.23	115	150.95	100	151.33	114
1940 - 41	172.87	151.63	16.46	168.09	128	179.78	112	169.13	128
1941 - 42	173.70	152.45	15.98	168.43	129	179.33	112	169.32	128
1942 - 43	202.86	181.05	15.62	196.67	150	189.48	112	193.80	149
1943 - 44	202.89	180.95	17.28	198.26	151	168.23	105	196.72	149
1944 - 45	252.53	230.06	27.75	257.81	197	221.50	138	255.24	193
1945 - 46	360.10	337.80	40.49	378.29	289	245.28	152	362.20	274
1946 - 47	291.99	269.74	18.21	287.95	220	291.41	181	288.84	213
1947 - 48	343.05	320.53	14.82	335.35	256	341.62	212	336.18	254
1948 - 49	363.38	340.68	13.00	353.63	270	355.60	221	354.56	268
1949 - 50	387.21	364.94	12.13	377.12	288	370.51	230 <sup>2</sup>	377.34	285
1950 - 51	424.55	401.34	12.09	413.43	316	359.91	224	411.75	311
1951 - 52	473.24	454.04	11.95	465.99	356	356.75	222	463.24	350
1952 - 53	513.20	497.78	14.63	513.40	398	369.85	230	507.45	384
1953 - 54	549.27	523.78	17.25	541.36	414	365.96	227	534.31	404

3 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.

The whole of the sugar production of the Colony is at present sold through the medium of the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate, 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 98° polarisation is liable to a higher customs' duty in the United Kingdom and in Canada than sugar exceeding 93° to a maximum of 99°. Out of the saleable sugar crop, a guaranteed quota of 356,600 metric tons is sold to the United Kingdom Ministry of Food according to the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, and the balance is sold on the World Market. On sugar sold to the Ministry of Food, the Syndicate is only responsible for freight at pre-war rate, the Ministry of Food paying all difference. The Syndicate is, on the other hand, responsible for effecting the Marine Insurance on all exported sugar.

The sale of sugar on the overseas market is liable to a local Merchant's Commission at the rate of 2/3% of the c.i.f. value, and also to a Broker's Commission of 1/3% in London. The following table gives in relative proportions the cost of these services per ton of sugar sold on the foreign Market:

	<u>CROP YEAR</u>					
	1951 - 1952		1952 - 1953		1953 - 1954	
	Rs	%	Rs	%	Rs	%
Freight	16.00	66.1	16.00	63.2	21.84	75.3
Insurance	1.37	6.9	1.95	7.7	1.33	5.6
London Brokerage	2.13	8.0	2.47	9.3	1.92	6.3
Shippers' Commission	4.35	18.0	4.90	19.3	3.53	12.2
Total	24.20	100.0	25.32	100.0	29.02	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<sup>c</sup> of crop exported)

<u>CROP YEAR</u>		
1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954
4.9	4.0	5.1

<sup>c</sup> C.I.F. Value + Value of Preference Certificates.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Metric Tons

GROSS FREIGHT TONNAGE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS - 1954

Period ending	Imports	Exports	Total exports & imports
10 / 1	5,851	17,625	23,476
17 / 1	3,375	17,650	21,525
24 / 1	1,951	17,054	19,005
31 / 1	3,232	7,077	10,359
7 / 2	3,050	14,303	17,353
14 / 2	3,650	2,591	6,241
21 / 2	3,527	3,659	17,246
28 / 2	3,086	3,343	14,429
7 / 3	3,111	17,959	24,070
14 / 3	6,514	11,551	18,065
21 / 3	4,954	22,441	27,375
23 / 3	3,515	1,198	4,713
4 / 4	2,209	4,340	6,349
11 / 4	10,918	4,625	15,543
18 / 4	7,556	303	7,859
25 / 4	5,002	33	5,035
2 / 5	5,630	393	6,623
9 / 5	6,739	47	6,856
16 / 5	12,038	1,170	13,203
23 / 5	7,624	3,105	10,729
30 / 5	5,453	130	5,538
6 / 6	2,697	1,114	3,811
13 / 6	1,530	211	1,541
20 / 6	7,301	163	7,964
27 / 6	4,772	238	5,010
4 / 7	4,101	33	4,139
11 / 7	10,675	105	10,720
18 / 7	12,941	5,032	17,973
25 / 7	4,610	11,354	16,464
1 / 8	3,732	16,433	20,226
8 / 8	12,309	14,633	27,292
15 / 8	10,959	13,257	27,216
22 / 8	5,427	14,944	20,371
29 / 8	3,334	16,035	23,449
5 / 9	4,397	14,691	19,030
12 / 9	2,343	11,343	13,939
19 / 9	10,036	11,102	21,138
26 / 9	7,291	19,300	26,591
3 / 10	8,350	19,944	28,294
10 / 10	1,302	24,131	25,733
17 / 10	10,332	7,741	13,123
24 / 10	1,132	14,017	15,192
31 / 10	2,031	21,343	23,374
7 / 11	4,333	9,517	14,400
14 / 11	3,347	23,430	33,077
21 / 11	9,759	30,542	40,301
28 / 11	3,327	30,350	34,385
5 / 12	7,350	26,129	30,979
12 / 12	11,845	30,331	42,226
19 / 12	3,375	30,504	34,379
26 / 12	5,020	11,931	16,981
31 / 12	3,312	10,614	14,426
Total	316,033	507,760	923,326
Total imports from & exports to dependencies	4,556	5,292	9,843
Grand Total of exports & imports	320,622	513,052	933,674

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 ...	7
20	Food manufacturing industries, except beverage industries ...	5
21	Beverages industries ...	56
22	Tobacco manufactures ...	2
25	Manufacture of wood and cork, except manufactures of furniture	1
26	Manufactures of furnitures and fixtures	-
28	Printing, publishing and allied industries	73
29	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear	3
31	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products ...	17
33	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products except products of petroleum and coal	50
34	Basic metal industries ...	64
35	Manufacture of metal products, except machinery and transport equipment	37
36	Manufacture of transport equipment	67
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	163
40	Construction ...	62
52	Water and sanitary services ...	7
61	Wholesale and retail trade ...	3,460
62	Banks and other financial institutions	393
63	Insurance ...	70
64	Real estate ...	24
71	Transport ...	22
72	Storage and warehousing ...	36
82	Community and business services	163
83	Recreation services ...	89
84	Personal services ...	4,504
	Total	12,455

+ International Standard Industrial Classification.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEXES 1954Basic period:- 1948 = 100

Month	Class	Manual Workers	Clerical Class	Executive Class	Administrative Class
January		129	128	127	126
February		131	130	129	127
March		132	131	130	128
April		130	130	129	128
May		128	128	128	127
June		127	127	127	127
July		126	126	126	126
August		126	126	126	126
September		126	126	126	126
October		126	126	126	126
November		127	127	127	127
December		127	127	127	127

Range of monthly Household expenditure

Manual Workers	:	Up to Rs 300
Clerical Class	:	Up to Rs 550
Executive Class	:	Rs 550 - Rs 1000
Administrative Class	:	Over Rs 1000

The above indexes are based on the findings of a new survey of household expenditure effected at the beginning of 1952.

## COMPARATIVE RETAIL MARKET PRICES IN 1948 AND IN 1954

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

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	1948		1954	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Flour	kg.	0.56(c)	0.52(c)	0.74(c)	0.74(c)
Bread	200 grms.	0.13(c)	0.12(c)	0.18(c)	0.13(c)
Biscuits (local)	100	1.00	0.80	1.50	1.25
Biscuits (imp.)	½ kg.	4.00	2.50	4.25	3.00
Rice (local)	kg.	3.00	1.40	2.00	1.40
Rice (imp.)	"	0.70(c)	0.32(c)	0.84(c)	0.24(c)
Paddy	"	1.40	0.60	1.00	0.60
Maize rice	"	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.60
Macaroni (local)	"	0.93	0.93	1.52	1.10
Macaroni (imp.)	"	1.30	1.76	2.40	2.00
Vermicelli (local)	"	0.93	0.92	1.64	1.10
Lentils black	"	0.62	0.62	1.20	0.70
Dholl (imp.):					
Toowar oily	"	1.50	1.00	1.10	0.30
Gram	"	1.00	1.00	1.20	0.70
Split peas	"	0.92	0.92	1.30	0.30
Peas - dried	"	0.70	0.70	1.10	0.80
Beans - broad	"	0.60	0.60	1.00	0.60
Beans haricot	"			2.40	0.97

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

Beef - fresh	kg.	2.50(c)	1.40(c)	3.35	2.30
Beef - salted	"	3.20	2.40	4.40	3.60
Corned beef	12 ozs.	1.15	1.06	2.10	1.80
Corned mutton	"	1.00	0.99	1.56	1.56
Sausages pork (fresh)	kg.	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.00
Sausages pork (canned)	12 ozs.	2.48	1.25	2.60	2.00
Sausages beef (canned)	"	2.00	1.20	2.60	2.00
Goat & mutton - fresh	kg.	1.20	1.20	3.30	3.40
Pork - fresh	"	5.60	4.60	6.00	4.80
Pork - salted	"	4.40	3.60	5.50	4.00
Fish - fresh	"	1.60	0.60	3.10	1.15
Fish - salted	"	1.10	1.10	1.60	1.60
Sardines in oil	4 ozs.	0.82	0.40	0.60	0.50
Salmon	16 ozs.	1.82	1.47	3.00	1.75
Herrings	"	1.30	1.04	1.10	0.95
Bombas	kg.	2.10	1.90	2.80	2.20
Snoek	"	2.00	1.50	3.20	2.00
Prawns	"	5.36	4.24	6.40	5.60
Eggs	unit	0.22	0.17	0.33	0.20
Poultry	kg.	6.00	3.50	6.50	5.00
Ham uncooked	"	3.50	2.50	10.00	3.00
Ham boiled	"	6.00	5.00	16.30	15.00
Salami	"	2.25	1.75	3.00	7.50
Bacon	"	3.75	3.25	3.50	3.50
Lamb tongue (Canned)	12 ozs	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.50
Sheep tongue (Canned)	"	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.50

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

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	1948		1954	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Coconut oil refined	litre	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	1.75(c)	1.35(c)
Groundnut oil	"	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	2.00(c)	2.00(c)
Salad oil	"	5.00	5.00	3.07	3.07
Olive oil (Plagniol)	"	13.13	12.00	5.67	5.20
Lard	kg.	4.32	3.03	3.00	2.50
Ghee, vegetable	"	4.34	3.30	3.00	2.30
Ghee, animal	"	5.64	5.46	3.81	3.26
Vinegar (local)	litre	0.65	0.60	0.69	0.52
Vinegar (imp.)	"	2.33	2.33	2.53	1.15
Salt fine	kg.	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13
Curry stuff	"	2.00	1.60	2.40	2.00
Curry powder	"	5.40	2.30	2.80	2.40
Jam	1½ lbs	1.55	1.30	1.75	1.60
Orange marmalade	2 lbs	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.75
Yorkshire sauce	jar	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25
Tomato Sauce	1 lb	1.60	1.60	1.72	1.72

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

Tea (local)	kg.	5.60	4.30	7.16	6.50
Tea (imp.)	"	3.30	5.33	11.39	7.93
Sugar, white	"	0.44(c)	0.33(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	5.04	4.30
Cocoa	"	4.48	2.48	6.27	6.05
Chocolates	"	7.00	2.53	10.00	7.00
Butter (imp.)	"	5.59	4.46	3.42	7.05
Margarine	32 ozs	2.33	2.30	2.75	2.75
Cheese (imp.)	kg.	4.10	3.26	6.00	5.60
Milk, whole	litre	0.40	0.32	0.50	0.45
Milk, condensed	14 ozs	0.90	0.66	1.25	1.00

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	1.40	0.50
Wine (imp.)	"	4.50	1.50	4.25	1.50
Beer	"	2.01	1.42	1.30	1.25
Ale	"	1.25	1.25	1.60	1.50
Porter	"	2.24	1.86	2.00	1.80
Brandy	"	11.00	3.50	13.50	11.50
Rum	litre	3.00	4.00	3.25	5.75
Whisky	bottle	9.05	8.78	17.00	13.00

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats, felt	unit	33.00	5.00	27.50	8.00
Women's hats	"	30.00	12.00	20.00	10.00
Women's hats, straw	"	25.00	12.00	25.00	3.00
Helmets, ord. qual.	"	9.00	5.00	10.25	3.00
Helmets, sup. qual.	"	27.00	13.00	30.00	18.00
Bonnets (tweed caps)	"	3.25	2.00	3.00	2.50
Bonnets (topcoats)	"	12.25	3.50	18.00	4.50



## 2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS ( continued )

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	1948		1954	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Sarees	unit	12.36	9.27	14.00	6.25
Handkerchiefs	"	1.50	0.50	1.75	0.35
Drill, white	metre	3.33	1.30	3.25	2.25
Drill, khaki	"	3.45	2.21	3.25	2.25
Mattress cloth	"	5.50	1.66	3.75	2.40
Serge	"	26.00	18.07	27.00	10.00
Mosquito netting	"	6.75	2.50	5.50	2.40
Silk material	"	4.09	1.26	3.00	1.00
Tweed	"	26.75	12.32	2.00	7.00
Lining material	"	3.50	0.60	4.00	1.63
Flannel	"	30.45	11.93	22.00	8.00
Regatta	"	1.50	0.75	1.00	0.30
Prints (Indienne)	"	2.60	1.25	1.65	0.65
Shirting - grey	"	2.90	1.35	1.00	0.60
Shirting - white	"	2.70	1.40	2.00	0.90
Shirts (local)	unit	12.00	3.00	10.00	2.00
Shirts (imp.)	"	19.00	7.50	29.75	15.50
Towels, ord.qual.	"	4.50	0.75	3.00	0.85
Towels, bath	"	6.00	2.71	11.00	4.00
Socks, cotton	pair	3.70	0.75	4.00	1.00
Socks, woollen	"	4.25	2.50	4.75	3.75
Stockings, silk (for ladies)	"	3.50	1.50	3.00	2.00
Blankets, cotton	unit	12.00	4.00	9.00	5.00
Blankets, woollen	"	52.00	20.00	75.00	37.00
Shoes, Men's	pair	36.30	14.00	50.00	11.00
Shoes, Women's	"	50.00	9.00	40.00	10.00
Shoes, Children's	"	16.00	4.00	25.00	6.00
Shoes, canvas	"	5.50	2.50	3.00	3.75
Sewing thread, cotton	300 yds	0.63	0.47	0.83	0.80
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	50 gms	1.33	1.20	2.25	2.25
Knitting wool	kg.	29.22	16.00	34.00	16.00
Neckties inf.qual.	unit	3.75	2.25	3.50	1.75
Neckties sup.qual.	"	7.50	4.00	12.00	5.00
Men's underwear (singlets)	"	3.50	1.25	5.00	1.50
Pullovers	"	20.00	3.50	22.50	7.00
Dhotees	"	10.00	6.50	3.50	7.50
Tussor, inf.qual.	metre	3.75	2.50	3.75	1.90
Tussor, sup.qual.	"	12.00	3.50	7.50	5.00
<b>3. FUEL</b>					
Kerosene	litre	0.45(c)	0.39(c)	0.71(c)	0.70(c)
Denatured spirits	"	0.40	0.35	0.50	0.40
Power alcohol	"	0.43	0.45	0.50	0.50
Motor spirit	Imp.gal.	2.47	2.20	2.30	2.30
Charcoal	kg.	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.20
Firewood:					
Higher grade	bundle <sup>+</sup>	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.09
Higher grade	corde <sup>+</sup>	30.00	44.00	30.00	30.00

+ 1 Corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

## 4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	1948		1954	
		Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.	Maximum Rs.	Minimum Rs.
Soap (local)	bar of 3lbs	2.25(c)	0.92(c)	1.50	0.90
Soap (imp.)	"	2.25(c)	2.23(c)	1.60	1.55
Cups & Saucers	unit	2.00	1.25	3.00	1.00
Plates	"	2.50	1.00	2.25	0.85
Glasses	"	1.00	0.25	1.25	0.35
Electric bulbs 16 c.p.	"	0.90	0.75	0.90	0.75
Candles	"	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.20
Writing pads	"	2.50	0.99	3.00	1.25
Envelopes	100	2.00	0.75	3.50	1.20
Frying pans	unit	4.00	1.25	4.00	2.50
Cooking pots	"	9.00	5.00	10.00	4.00
Kettles, aluminium	"	7.50	5.00	7.50	4.32
Safety razor blades	"	0.12	0.05	0.15	0.05
Shopping bags (vacca)	"	0.75	0.15	0.75	0.20
Brooms - coco	"	0.25	0.25	0.40	0.30
Brooms - fatac	"	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.35
Washing blue	"	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
Matches, small box (local)+	"	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Matches, small box (imp.)	"	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.05
Toilet soap	cake	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.13
Tooth paste	tube	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.70
Toilet paper, ord.qual.	roll	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.50
Face powder (large box)	unit	3.50	2.25	4.25	1.75
Scrubs Armonia	bottle	1.40	1.40	2.50	2.50
Turpentine	litre	2.50	2.50	3.10	2.50
Wax	kg.	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00
Cleansing powder	packet	1.00	0.80	0.84	0.84
Washing soda	kg.	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70
Creoline	litre	2.75	2.75	2.00	2.00
Boot polish (large size)	tin	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50
Whiting (shoe)	cake	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25
Sunlight soap	"	0.10	0.10	0.33	0.33
Metal polish	tin	1.75	0.95	1.25	0.50
Brush coco (for floors)	unit	0.50	0.50	0.30	0.20

## 5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Pipe tobacco (local)	oz.	0.63	-	0.33	0.33
Pipe tobacco (imp)	"	1.70	1.25	1.63	1.31
Cigarettes (local)	50	1.90	0.70	2.50	1.00
Cigarettes (imp.)	"	3.75	2.00	3.50	2.75

+ 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	132	132	132	132
Bread	144	144	144	144
Biscuits (local)	159	159	159	159
Biscuits, (imported)	110	110	110	110
Rice (local)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Rice (imported)	121	121	121	121
Paddy	117	117	117	117-34
Maize rice	140	140	140	140-120
Macaroni (local)	133	133	133	133
Macaroni (imported)	124	124	124	124
Vermicelli	140	140	140	140
Lentils, black	153	145-121	129-113	105-97
Dholl (imported):				
Toowar oily	89	95-89	77-63	68
Gram	100	129-100	90	80-75
Split peas	127	127-109	109-37	114-109
Peas, dried	157	143	143-97	97
Beans, broad	135	125	142-125	125
Beans, haricots	300-211	300	300	313-233

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

Beef, fresh	144	139-144	160	177-130
Beef, salted	152	152	176-152	176-152
Corned Beef	173	173	174-170	170
Corned Mutton	160	160	160	160
Sausages, pork (fresh)	100-90	97-92	92	92
Sausages, pork (canned)	133	153-133	153	153
Sausages, beef (canned)	122	122-116	144	144
Goat & Mutton, fresh	103	116-106	116	116
Fish, fresh	276-192	300-186	300-190	284-192
Fish, salted	145	145	145	145
Pork, fresh	114-94	114	114	114
Pork, salted	126-103	126	126	126
Sardines in oil	63	63	63	63
Salmon	129	140-129	140	140
Herrings	83	83	83	83
Bombas	132-112	117-107	127-117	157-127
Snook	145	182-140	182-170	170
Prawns	125-121	133-121	133	129
Eggs	168-142	163-132	153-111	126-121
Poultry	125-120	120	120-110	115-110
Ham, uncooked	300	300	300	300
Ham, boiled	239	239	239	239
Salami	334	334	334	334
Bacon	223	223	223	211
Lamb tongue (canned)	113	113	113	113



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

Commodity	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>SEMI-PERISHABLE</b>												
Potato (local)	139	115	-	-	115	84	92	82	87	84	84	94
Potato (imp.)	152	107	109	145	127	105	91	109	-	-	91	-
Arrouille - violet	97	97	97	69	83	104	97	97	83	97	110	90
Arrouille - curry	111	125	96	63	115	120	115	125	154	115	115	115
Carrot	193	259	482	547	148	129	104	102	88	93	36	93
Onion (local)	336	315	271	282	171	144	128	171	172	224	194	171
Onion (imp.)	125	222	139	159	137	157	143	177	200	227	171	180
Garlic	101	109	117	114	128	124	136	126	115	109	111	110
Ginger	109	109	90	102	105	109	117	109	109	109	164	133
Chillies, green - big	64	164	81	73	123	309	364	309	236	182	273	77
Chillies, green - small	278	128	136	128	107	153	299	499	352	269	256	173
Groundnut, dry	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	161	154	161	-
Groundnut, green	107	113	120	100	107	100	120	120	-	100	120	-
Sweet potatoes	145	167	167	141	112	113	125	105	141	123	176	-
Maize (whole)	110	134	128	92	43	106	112	106	116	121	119	121
Radish	-	-	-	50	72	56	-	75	62	62	50	50
Pineapples	128	198	167	226	171	181	208	314	278	278	243	135
Oranges	130	128	150	-	133	125	127	135	101	124	128	168
Mangoes	81	100	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coconut, dry	118	97	105	128	103	107	94	110	129	113	68	104

- means not available.

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

Commodity	Jan-March	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
Coconut oil, refined	90	108-90	103	116
Groundnut oil	92	92	92	92
Salad oil	61	61	61	61
Olive oil, Plagniol	32-30	30	29	29
Lard	89	39	39	84
Ghee, vegetable	67	67	65	65
Ghee, animal	159	159	149	149
Vinegar (local)	110-99	110	110	110
Vinegar (imported)	79	79	79	79
Salt, fine	150	150	150	150
Curry stuff	105	105	111-105	121-111
Curry powder	65	65	65	65
Jan	116	116	116	116
Orange marmalade	132	132	132	132
Yorkshire sauce	116	116-106	106	106
Tomato sauce	172	172	172	172

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

Tea (local)	133	133	133	133
Tea (imported)	130-122	143-122	143	160
Sugar, white	105	105	105	105
Sugar, raw	100	100	100	100
Coffee	305	305	305	305
Cocoa	173	173	173	173
Chocolates	190	190	190	190
Butter (imported)	154	154	143	143
Margarine	93	93	93	98
Cheese (imported)	153	153	153	158
Milk, whole	123	123	123	123
Milk, condensed	139	145	130-121	121

1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits

Soda water	100	100	100	100
Lemonade	100	100	100	100
Wine (local)	93	86	86	86-76
Wine (imported)	30	30	30	30
Beer	37	37	37	37
Ale	124	124	124	124
Porter	102	102	102	102
Brandy	102	102	102	102
Rum	117	117	117	117
Whisky	171	171	171	179

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats - felt	114	114	114	114
Women's hats - felt	74	74	74	74-65
Women's hats - straw	73	73	73	76-70
Helmets, ord. qual.	93	93	93	93
Helmets, sup. qual.	95	95	95	95
Bonnets (tweed caps)	120	120	120	120
Bonnets (topees)	123	133	123	133

## 2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS ( continued )

Commodity	Jan-March	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
Sarees	95-88	95-87	101-87	97
Handkerchiefs	126	126	126	126
Drill, White	105	105	105	105
Drill, khaki	94	94	94	94
Mattress cloth	107	107	107	104
Serge	83	83	83	83
Mosquito netting	103-96	96	96	96
Silk material	74-71	71-58	58	53
Tweed	71	71	71	71
Lining material	212	212	212-201	201
Flannel	73	73	73	73
Regatta	95-91	91	91	91
Prints (Indienne)	63	53	63-53	53-54
Shirting - grey	49-42	45	40-38	38-37
Shirting - white	72-63	63	63	63
Shirts (local)	82	83	32	83
Shirts (imported)	134	134	134	171-134
Towels, ord. qual.	93	93	93	93
Towels, bath	153	153	153	153
Socks, cotton	123	123-109	109	109
Socks, woollen	131	131	131	131
Stockings, silk (for ladies)	71	71	71	71
Blankets, cotton	79	79	79	79
Blankets, woollen	166	163	163	166
Shoes, Men's	113	113	113	111-97
Shoes, Women's	131	131	131	117-103
Shoes, Children's	143	143	143	143
Shoes, canvas	150	150	150	150
Sewing thread, cotton	145	145	151	151
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	123	123	123	123
Knitting wool	116	116	116	116
Working suits	66	66	66	66
Neckties, inf. qual.	82	82	82	82
Neckties, sup. qual.	102	102	102	102
Pullovers	77	77	77	77
Dhotees	71-63	71	71	71
Men's underwear (singlets)	139	139	139	139
Tusser, inf. qual.	39	33-75	32-75	32
Tusser, sup. qual.	61-59	59-57	57	55

## 3. FUEL

Kerosene	135	165	165	165
Denatured spirit	113	113	113	113
Power alcohol	109	109	109	109
Motor spirit	96	96	96	96
Charcoal	122	122	122	122
Firewood:				
Higher grade (bundle)	150	150	150	150
Higher grade (corde+)	151	151	151	151

+ 1 corde = 2.74 cubic metres

## 4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Commodity	Jan-March	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
Soap (local)	69-63	63	63	63
Soap (imported)	71-70	70	69	69
Cups and Saucers	123	123	123-116	109
Plates	83	33	33	33
Glasses	101	101	101	101
Electric bulbs (16 c.p.)	94	94	94	94
Candles	71	71	71	71
Writing pads	135	135	135	135
Envelopes	163	163	163	163
Frying pans	169	169	169	169
Cooking pots	93	93	93	93
Kettles (aluminium)	119	119	119	119
Safety razor blades	113	113	113	113
Shopping bags (vacoa)	117	117	117	117
Brooms - coco	140	140	140	140
Brooms - fatac	123-94	123	123	123
Washing blue	100	100	100	100
Matches, small box (local) +	100	100	100	100
Matches, small box (imported)	100	100	100	100
Toilet soap	100	144	144	100
Tooth paste	72	72	72	72
Toilet paper, ord. qual.	100	100	100	100
Face powder (large box)	191	191	191	191
Scrubs Ammonia	125	125	125	125
Turpentine	127	127	127	127
Wax	125-167	167	167	167
Cleansing powder	163	163	163	163
Washing soda	233	233	233	233
Creoline	125	125	125	125
Boot polish (large size)	104	104	104	104
Whiting (shoe)	139	139	139	139
Sunlight soap	97	97	97	97
Metal Polish	129	129	129	129
Brush coco (for floors)	140	140	140	140

## 5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Pipe tobacco (imported)	203	203	203	203
Pipe tobacco (local)	122	122	122	122
Cigarettes (imported)	110	110	110	110
Cigarettes (local)	131	131	131	131

+ 40 sticks.



Commodity	Indices
<u>IRONWORKERY</u>	
Nails ...	284-35
Screws ...	225-133
Rivets ...	133
Locks ...	100
Hooks ...	137-100
Iron wire ...	142-143
Brass bars and sheets ...	120
Nails ...	100
Bolts and nuts ...	137-100
Hinges ...	140-100
Padlocks ...	100-120
Iron bars and plates ...	137-125
Steel bars ...	100
Solder ...	137
<u>TOOLS</u>	
Agricultural tools ...	147-33
Metal and woodwork tools ...	150-100
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>	
Glass plates ...	100-33
Paint, prepared ...	103-125
Paint (powder) ...	140-100
Linseed oil ...	113-34
Turpentine ...	118
Cement ...	150
Lead pipe ...	200
Corrugated iron sheets ...	120
Plain iron sheets ...	135
Wood, local ...	123 <sup>+</sup>
	137 <sup>+</sup>
	125-108 <sup>x</sup>
Wood, imported ...	133 <sup>//</sup>
	194-123 <sup>++</sup>

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

+ Bacolod;                    S Singapore;                    x Morung;  
 // Malagan;                    ++ Teak.

## Market price fluctuations of vegetables and fruits

Commodity	Unit of quantity	Maximum during year	Minimum during year	Fluctuation
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>PERISHABLE</u></b>				
Chouchou	kg.	0.73	0.09	0.64
Brinjal	"	0.45	0.14	0.31
Haricot vert	"	1.20	0.62	0.58
Pipengaille	"	0.53	0.25	0.28
Patolle	"	0.40	0.22	0.18
Andive	"	0.68	0.25	0.43
Green Leaf Vegetables	"	0.55	0.17	0.38
Pomme d'Amour	"	2.80	0.35	2.45
Lalo	"	0.84	0.35	0.49
Pumpkin	"	0.45	0.15	0.30
Calabash	"	0.41	0.11	0.30
Peas Green	"	2.20	1.40	0.80
Margoze	"	1.10	0.38	0.72
Manioc	"	0.23	0.16	0.07
Voën	"	0.80	0.40	0.40
Petsaf	unit	0.45	0.14	0.31
Cabbage	"	0.50	0.10	0.40
Cauliflower	"	0.70	0.22	0.48
Lettuce	"	0.20	0.06	0.14
Cucumber	"	0.31	0.07	0.24
Beetroot	"	0.17	0.07	0.10
Turnip	"	0.15	0.06	0.09
Patisson	"	0.13	0.06	0.07
Rave	"	0.13	0.06	0.10
Banana	"	0.03	0.02	0.01
<b><u>SEMI-PERISHABLE</u></b>				
Potato (local)	kg.	0.90	0.50	0.40
Potato (imported)	"	0.33	0.50	0.33
Arrouille - violet	"	0.40	0.25	0.15
Arrouille - curry	"	0.40	0.17	0.23
Carrot	"	1.43	0.23	1.20
Onion (local)	"	2.30	0.97	1.33
Onion (imported)	"	1.35	0.63	0.37
Chillies, green (big)	"	2.00	0.40	1.60
Chillies, green (small)	"	7.30	1.63	6.17
Garlic	"	2.60	1.30	0.30
Ginger	"	0.42	0.29	0.13
Sweet potato	"	0.33	0.21	0.12
Maize (whole)	"	0.60	0.20	0.40
Radish	unit	0.03	0.02	0.01
Pineapple	"	1.25	0.29	0.96
Orange	"	0.35	0.15	0.20
Coconut, dry	"	0.60	0.26	0.34

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Statement of the public Revenue of the Colony for the period  
1st July, 1953 to 30th June, 1954.

HEAD OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue to 30th June, 1954
<u>CURRENT RECEIPTS</u>	Rs
<u>Direct Taxes</u>	
Taxes on Income ... ..	30,867,741
Taxes on Capital ... ..	840,809
Contribution to Social Security ... ..	779,700
<u>Indirect Taxes</u>	
Customs Duties ... ..	24,841,767
Taxes on Commerce and Industry:-	
(a) Excise duty ... ..	14,806,692
(b) Licences ... ..	2,726,771
Taxes on Transportation ... ..	1,772,111
Taxes on Financial Transactions ... ..	5,155,722
<u>Receipts from Public Utilities</u>	
Civil Aviation ... ..	122,360
Electricity and Telephones ... ..	1,028,578
Harbour and Quays ... ..	1,821,225
Posts and Telegraphs ... ..	1,835,754
Sanitation and Sewerage ... ..	228,756
Water and Irrigation ... ..	515,275
Wireless and Broadcasting ... ..	218,990
<u>Receipts from Public Services</u>	
Accountant General ... ..	56,649
Agriculture ... ..	573,795
Audit ... ..	34,245
Archives ... ..	2,675
Central Administration ... ..	12,000
Customs and Excise ... ..	293,310
Education ... ..	226,390
Fire Services ... ..	44,155
Forests ... ..	1,348,698
Health ... ..	137,258
Judicial ... ..	241,373
Labour ... ..	18,083
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,302,862
Police ... ..	75,929
Printing ... ..	55,144
Prior Charges Reimbursed ... ..	13,421
Prisons ... ..	13,141
Public Assistance ... ..	13,497
Public Works and Surveys ... ..	992,071
<u>Rental of Government Property</u>	493,301
<u>Interest and Royalties</u>	2,263,698
<b>TOTAL-CURRENT RECEIPTS</b>	<b>95,773,946</b>
<u>CAPITAL RECEIPTS</u>	
<u>Repayments of Loans and Advances</u>	2,004,558
<b>TOTAL-CAPITAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>2,004,558</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>97,778,504</b>

Statement of the public Expenditure of the Colony for the period  
1st July, 1953 to 30th June, 1954

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	Actual Expenditure to 30th June, 1954
<u>ORDINARY</u>	
<u>Prior Charges</u>	
Public Debt ... ..	2,628,053
Public Service Pensions ... ..	9,667,633
Defence ... ..	1,129,728
<u>Governance</u>	
Governor ... ..	230,155
Central Administration ... ..	1,138,593
District Administration ... ..	152,451
Accountant General ... ..	495,175
Audit ... ..	221,971
Central Statistical Office ... ..	149,847
Customs and Excise ... ..	1,431,644
Development Establishment ... ..	500,000
Income Tax ... ..	325,310
Judicial ... ..	1,143,645
Legal ... ..	162,953
Legislature ... ..	466,613
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,419,787
Police ... ..	5,131,297
Printing Office ... ..	597,143
Prisons and Industrial School ... ..	1,096,407
Registrar General ... ..	262,769
Public Works and Surveys Establishment	4,009,083
<u>Social Services</u>	
Ecclesiastical ... ..	408,347
Education ... ..	12,374,849
Health ... ..	11,676,674
Labour ... ..	414,383
Mauritius Institute ... ..	36,787
Public Assistance ... ..	3,028,162
Social Welfare ... ..	327,440
<u>Public Utilities and Services</u>	
Agriculture ... ..	2,150,837
Civil Aviation ... ..	419,765
Electricity and Telephones ... ..	1,648,936
Fire Services ... ..	491,833
Forests ... ..	2,439,944
Granary ... ..	270,755
Harbour and Quays ... ..	2,147,328
Observatory ... ..	248,947
Posts and Telegraphs ... ..	1,744,652
Railways ... ..	2,500,837

Statement of the public Expenditure of the Colony for the period  
1st July, 1953 to 30th June 1954 ( continued )

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	Actual Expenditure to 30th June, 1954
<u>ORDINARY ( continued )</u>	
<u>Investment</u>	
Public Works ( Recurrent ) ...	4,880,996
TOTAL ORDINARY	80,621,729
<u>EXTRAORDINARY</u>	
Public Works ( Non-Recurrent ) ...	4,768,129
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY	4,768,129
Special Expenditure ...	1,878,247
Subventions ...	1,645,566
Emergency Services ...	5,130,882
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	94,044,553

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Public Treasury as at 30th June, 1954

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Deposits ... ..	3,245,933	Cash Balances ... ..	9,218,467
Mauritius Development & Welfare Fund	1,016,715	Remittances in transit	37,254
Loan Fund Unexpended ... ..	78,250	Advances ... ..	26,147,114
Joint Colonial Fund ... ..	5,253,333	Investments:-	
Special Funds- Deposits held on account of various Special Funds	66,131,220	Surplus Funds ... ..	23,231,236
Reserve Fund ... ..	12,000,000	Various Special Funds	58,911,032
General Revenue Balance ... ..	29,994,702	War Savings Certificates	75,000
	117,620,153		117,620,153

## Financial position of the Colony as at 30th June, 1954

REVENUE	Rs.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.
General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1953	25,382,184	Ordinary Expenditure	Rs 87,032,757
Ordinary Revenue	Rs 96,774,146	Extraordinary Expenditure	Rs 5,133,549
Extraordinary Revenue	-	Special Expenditure	Rs 1,878,247
Special Revenue	Rs 1,004,558	General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1954	94,044,553
Appreciation on Investments	778,537		29,894,702
	123,939,255		123,939,255

**SIX YEARS' SUMMARY OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**

Annual Revenue and Expenditure 1949 - 1954 (excluding transfers to & from the Reserve Account and Supplementary Sinking Fund)

Year ended 30th June	Revenue Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Surplus Rs.
1949	46,271,393	44,000,757	2,271,136
1950	55,100,214	50,103,975	4,996,239
1951	60,315,772	55,309,013	4,506,730
1952	32,612,393	73,361,434	3,751,232
1953	30,006,133	33,930,054	1,073,134
1954	37,772,504	34,044,553	3,728,951

**YIELD OF INCOME TAX**

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Individuals	11,633,863	12,030,241	12,234,943
Companies	15,723,394	17,770,037	13,532,793
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,112,530</b>	<b>29,200,273</b>	<b>30,337,741</b>
Excess Profit Tax	314	13,319	-
<b>Total collected</b>	<b>27,113,374</b>	<b>29,313,397</b>	<b>30,337,741</b>

**REVENUE COLLECTED ON TOBACCO**

	1952	1953	1954
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>EXCISE REVENUE</b>	<b>5,419,433</b>	<b>4,697,327</b>	<b>4,731,933</b>
<b>CUSTOMS REVENUE :</b>			
Manufactured Tobacco	12,393	17,497	23,003
Imported cigars and cigarettes	1,012,524	1,333,411	1,503,037
Imported leaf	2,395,245	3,255,231	2,372,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,339,600</b>	<b>3,355,433</b>	<b>3,133,443</b>



REVENUE COLLECTED ON DISTILLERY PRODUCE

	1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rum	4,860,381	7,824,541	8,878,370
Denatured spirits ( including power alcohol )	20,920	20,148	27,671
Lines	1,416,936	1,104,050	1,114,635
Vinegar	1,041	947	1,279
Drugs and Tinctures	1,410	2,012	2,067
Perfumes	5,066	6,890	7,737

PUBLIC DEBT

The total Public Debt of the Colony on 30th June, 1954, was Rs 61,792,697 and the Sinking Fund held against the Public Debt aggregated Rs 7,026,492. The comparable figures on the 30th June, 1953 were Rs 62,316,423 and Rs 3,605,020 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.
1947-1948	469	27	39	72,126
1948-1949	427	30	39	73,234
1949-1950	421	39	34	74,279
1950-1951	426	29	29	71,108
1951-1952	423	23	29	74,385
1952-1953	425	24	23	69,054
1953-1954	426	120	24	82,693

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.	Cost of Living Allowance <sup>+</sup> Rs.
1950	1,238	33	35	415,102	389,657
1951	1,271	52	25	421,745	396,497
1952	1,298	62	42	436,501	664,724
1953	1,318	62	51	447,371	523,368
1954	1,329	36	47	1,101,968 <sup>*</sup>	472,342

+ including Rs 596,733 paid as arrears for period 1st July 1949 to 31st August 1954 following an investigation by the Government Actuary.

\* Paid by Government on pensions issued by the Fund.

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.
1945-1946	340	55	30	1,819,336
1946-1947	955	78	48	1,493,744
1947-1948	971	95	73	1,634,529
1948-1949	932	74	67	1,470,804
1949-1950	939	72	40	1,505,361
1950-1951	1,021	55	70	1,503,290
1951-1952	1,003	30	43	1,592,353
1952-1953	1,020	37	57	1,703,933
1953-1954	1,050	39	32	2,713,040

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 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> Rs.
1950	10,545 <sup>#</sup>	345,330
1951	13,335	2,340,313
1952	12,504	2,200,740
1953	19,002	3,130,334
1954	20,456	4,610,323

# including 57 Blind Persons aged 40 and over.

Amounts of Public Funds expended in relieving various types of destitution - 1943 - 1954

Calendar Year	Outdoor relief	Indoor relief	Relief work	Old Age Pensions <sup>+</sup>	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	220,938	55,464	-	47,900	4,800	6,315	6,800	1,046,088
1950	794,704	231,606	51,312	845,390	49,351	7,400	6,806	6,800	1,993,869
1951	1,024,382	234,979	59,400	2,340,613	41,575	16,162	3,296	6,800	3,732,207
1952	1,596,437	359,344	60,262	2,200,740	99,773	17,600	14,044	15,000	4,363,200
1953	2,106,678	360,991	65,193	3,180,364	42,904	30,712	15,262	15,000	5,817,074
1954	2,092,673	363,541	64,833	4,310,833	118,000	46,400	18,452	15,000	7,029,772

+ Scheme instituted on 1st July, 1950.

Comparative approved public expenditure on different Social Services of the Colony for the financial year 1954 - 1955

Social Services	Administration (salaries)	Other Expenditure (including travelling, subventions etc)	Total	% of the estimated total revenue of the Colony
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Public Assistance	532,364	6,857,490 <sup>+</sup>	7,389,854	5.7
Social Welfare	210,850	428,384	639,234	0.5
Prisons & Industrial School	904,133	424,168	1,328,301	1.0
Health	4,161,834	7,740,504	11,902,338	9.2
Education	10,056,360	3,346,801	13,403,161	10.4
Total	15,865,541	18,797,347	34,662,888	26.8

+ Includes Old Age Pensions.

SUBSIDIZATION OF STAPLE FOODSTUFFS

<u>Financial Year</u>	<u>1950 - 1951</u>	<u>1951 - 1952</u>	<u>1952 - 1953</u>	<u>1953 - 1954</u>
Amount of Expenditure	Rs 2,635,612	Rs 2,532,767	Rs 4,773,392	Rs 4,349,835

## MAURITIUS DEVELOPMENT &amp; WELFARE FUND

Statement of Revenue for the period 1946 - 1954

In Rupees

HEADS OF REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE			
	From To	1st 30th	July June	1946 1954
	C.D.F.	Other Sources	Total	
Colonial Development & Welfare Fund	15,234,817	-	15,234,817	
Colonial Development & Welfare Fund (Research)	1,960,388	-	1,960,388	
Colonial Development & Welfare Fund (Central Allocation)	821,310	-	821,310	
Loan Funds	-	33,277,269	33,277,269	
Subventions & Reimbursements	-	21,854,056	21,854,056	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,576,465</b>	<b>57,331,325</b>	<b>75,207,790</b>	

Statement of Expenditure for the period 1946 - 1954

In Rupees

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			
	From To	1st 30th	July June	1946 1954
	C.D.F.	Other Sources	Total	
Administration	208,817	4,320,513	4,529,335	
Agriculture	-	3,483,963	3,483,963	
Education	-	1,065,711	1,065,711	
Health	5,142,130	750,150	5,892,280	
Nutrition	30,263	230,346	260,609	
Settlement	390,923	70,009	730,932	
Irrigation	3,152,731	15,433,873	28,629,604	
Buildings	2,593,371	5,436,310	8,084,921	
Roads	-	3,326,135	3,326,135	
Research	2,002,393	5,173,402	7,131,300	
Sugar Industry	-	5,723,903	5,723,903	
Scholarships & Training grants	41,331	35,033	76,999	
Sewerage	-	590,209	590,209	
Secondary Industries	-	5,123,069	5,123,069	
Forestry	233,765	692,643	959,403	
Housing	-	3,150,000	3,150,000	
Experimental Farms	-	53,233	53,233	
Rodrigues	-	334,725	334,725	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,129,335</b>	<b>55,061,412</b>	<b>74,191,077</b>	

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 Acts )	23,333,300
Colonial Development and Welfare Fund ( Research )	2,266,000
Colonial Development and Welfare Fund ( Central Allocation )	385,500
Loan ( to be raised in Mauritius & the United Kingdom )	60,500,000
Subventions and Reimbursement ( from local Funds and General Revenue )	22,413,595
	Rs 108,898,395
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The details of the contribution from local sources are:

	Rs.
Surplus Funds	11,300,000
Mauritius 3% Loan 1931	3,140,754
War Risk Insurance Fund	770,405
Contribution from Revenue	6,450,000
Miscellaneous other receipts	752,436
	Rs 22,413,595
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A summary of the expenditure incurred to the 30th June 1954, and of the expenditure to be incurred during the ten-year period is given in the table belows:

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	In Rupees	
	P E R I O D S	
	1946 - 1954	10 year period
Central Administration	4,523,335	2,500,000
Agriculture	3,433,938	4,315,000
Education	1,035,711	1,035,711
Health	5,392,280	6,000,000
Nutrition	260,609	260,609
Settlement	760,938	330,000
Irrigation & Water Supplies	23,639,304	35,325,000
Buildings	3,034,931	12,900,000
Roads	3,326,135	2,842,000
Research	7,121,300	3,000,000
Sugar Industry	5,723,908	5,723,908
Interest Charges	-	-
Scholarships & Training Grants	73,999	370,000
Sewerage	590,209	712,000
Secondary Industries	5,123,039	3,275,000
Forestry	959,403	750,000
Housing	3,150,000	10,625,000
Agricultural Development	53,233	5,000,000
Rodrigues	584,735	1,600,000
Unallocated	-	399,167
Total	74,191,077	108,232,395

The expenditure for the period 1946 - 1954 was financed as follows:

	Rs.
From the Colonial Development & Welfare Fund	19,129,335
From Loan Funds	33,756,554
From Subventions and Reimbursements	21,304,853
	Rs 74,191,077
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+ 1st July, 1946 to 30th June, 1956.

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT LOUIS +

Estimated population on 31st December 1954 = 74,950

Local Government

REVENUE	Calendar Year 1953	Calendar Year 1954	EXPENDITURE	Calendar Year 1953	Calendar Year 1954
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate on Immovable properties			Public Debt ...	213,032	297,736
( 0.2 - 2.0% )	304,002	357,573	Pensions and Gratuities	50,474	142,553
Tenant's Tax ...	97,264	94,395	Tre Mayor and Council	34,392	34,113
Government Contribution	412,342	412,342	Establishments ...	172,092	204,919
Rents ...	201,376	255,533	Municipal Services ...	319,364	1,059,911
Electricity ...	393,039	751,043	Public Recreation & Education	127,014	51,344
Water Supply ...	151,525	134,523	Electricity ...	589,424	309,643
Miscellaneous ...	352,343	323,143	Fire Brigade ...	<b>334,172</b>	357,357
Closing Balance ...	149,776	23,532	Special Expenditure	259,633	21,303
			Miscellaneous ...	55,132	55,243
	2,267,772	2,358,356		2,267,772	2,253,356

+ Strictly within Municipal limits.

**TOTAL COUNCIL OF CURRIE**

**Estimated Township Population on 31st December 1954 = 23,750**

<b>R E V E N U E</b>	<b>Financial Year 1953-1954</b>	<b>Estimates Financial Year 1954-1955</b>	<b>E X P E N D I T U R E</b>	<b>Financial Year 1953-1954</b>	<b>Estimates Financial Year 1954-1955</b>
	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>CURRENT</b>			<b>ORDINARY</b>		
Rate of 1 - 2% on immovable properties	558,538	450,000	Prior charges		
Tenant's Tax	89,035	40,000	Debts	31,388	159,082
Government Contribution	132,150	144,801	Pensions	23,402	20,000
Receipts from Public Utilities†	22,523		Administration	250,499	272,872
Receipts from Public Services	50,418	84,000	Social Services	175,825	177,000
Rental from Council Properties	82,597	72,000	Public Utilities & Services	69,230	82,350
			Invest out - Public works	200,721	210,000
<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>			<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>		
Housing Scheme Rental	15,330	49,726	Construction of office buildings etc.	139,300	82,000
Sale of Buildings	20,359	13,042	Housing Scheme Refunds	20,200	31,302
Closing Balance	291,555	130,897			
	<b>992,174</b>	<b>1,084,938</b>		<b>992,174</b>	<b>1,084,938</b>

+ Include Markets and Abattoirs

2 Include Sanitary Services and Public Entertainment out

**NOTE:** During the financial year 1953 - 1954, the Town Council was granted a loan of Rs 100,000 from Government ( Colonial Development & Welfare ) and a loan of Rs 700,000 from the Sugar Industry Welfare Fund.



TOWN COUNCIL OF CHIANG BORNES

Estimated Township population on 31st December 1954 = 12,700

R E V E N U E		Financial year ended 30.6.54	Estimates Financial year ended 30.6.55	E X P E N D I T U R E		Financial year ended 30.6.54	Estimates Financial year ended 30.6.55
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Rate of 1% on immovable properties	...	23,380	115,500	Secretariat & Treasury	...	32,737	48,851
Tenant's tax	...	15,155	13,000	Public Works	...	129,931	127,828
Government Contribution	...	103,242	103,242	Sanitary Services	...	51,373	51,374
Rents	...	14,412	15,000	Markets & lighting of streets	...	20,379	22,430
Markets	...	3,304	10,000	Cadastral Survey of Town	...	20,000	-
Miscellaneous	...	61,552	25,100	Miscellaneous	...	54,521	35,475
Closing Balance	...	23,381	-	Closing Balance	...	-	1,534
		326,326	237,842			326,326	237,842

## TOWN COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSEM - ROSE HILL

Estimated Township Population on 31st December 1954 = 30,400.

R E V E N U E		E X P E N D I T U R E		Estimates Financial Year ended 30.6.54	Estimates Financial Year ended 30.6.55
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rate of 0.2 - 1/2 on immovable properties	170,794	Secretariat & Treasury	35,401	130,310	
Tenant's Tax	88,765	Public Works	97,313	227,194	
Government Contribution	172,140	Sanitary Services	110,536	177,447	
Slaughter House & Markets	35,025	Slaughter House	15,182	25,327	
Entertainment duty	46,122	Lighting of streets	20,356	10,194	
Rents	53,020	Chair an and Council	10,557	15,200	
Miscellaneous	43,536	Public Debt	70,952	37,730	
Closing Balance	70,074	Gardens	17,876	20,410	
		Miscellaneous	232,240	32,824	
		Closing Balance	-	3,389	
	324,496		324,496	752,153	

TOTAL SALE-PROCEEDS OF SUGAR.

Crop Year	Export proceeds Rs.	Index	Local sale proceeds Rs.	Total sale proceeds Rs.
1938	40,366,810	100	1,865,895	42,232,705
1939	32,971,353	81	1,833,423	34,804,776
1940	51,607,533	128	2,173,302	53,780,835
1941	52,225,981	129	2,420,044	54,646,025
1942	32,372,934	153,	2,972,517	35,345,451
1943	57,709,112	141,	3,450,137	61,159,249
1944	46,452,359	114	4,373,437	50,825,796
1945	45,951,025	113	4,513,253	50,464,278
1946	79,002,533	190	5,313,192	84,315,725
1947	111,653,797	273	6,490,700	118,144,497
1948	133,657,301	327	6,433,733	140,091,034
1949	151,433,133	371	7,030,533	158,463,666
1950	132,434,053	447	7,361,440	139,795,493
1951	213,337,313	537	7,133,710	220,471,023
1952	230,451,132	564	7,173,334	237,624,466
1953	265,632,103	650	3,053,234	268,685,337
1954 <sup>b</sup>	251,000,000	312	3,000,000	254,000,000

+ These values exclude only insurance, freight and London brokerage. They include the value of Preference Certificates.

b Estimated.

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 1954	50,804,000	8,801,400
During last quarter 1954	56,824,000	8,482,400

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
1949	Rs	31,226,835	280
1950	Rs	64,726,835	312
1951	Rs	37,188,407	336
1952	Rs	45,373,000	410
1953	Rs	51,448,400	462
1954	Rs	54,106,400	488

BANKING STATISTICSPARTICULARS OF TRADING BANKS IN MAURITIUSSTATEMENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1954

( Unit = Rs 000 )

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>A S S E T S</u>	
1. Notes in circulation	-	1. Cash ...	4,140
2. Deposits (i) Demand	92,315	2. Balances due by other banks in the Colony	953
(ii) Time	14,218	3. Balances due from banks abroad	25,366
(iii) Savings	3,789	4. Loans & Advances :	
3. Balances due to :		(a) Primary Production (including processing of primary products)	10,313
(a) Other banks in the Colony	1,335	(b) Other Industries (including Commerce & Distribution)	9,613
(c) Banks abroad	7,769	(c) Other Advances	17,433
4. Other liabilities etc.	17,146	5. Investments (a) Local	2,520
		(b) Other	2,305
		6. Other Assets	4,340
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>166,702</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>166,702</b>

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.
1938	40,551	2,142,250	2,070,352	6,315,120
1939	42,393	2,233,366	2,139,713	7,053,302
1947	53,532	3,334,791	3,123,123	16,335,001
1948	62,630	7,504,575	7,474,384	17,147,123
1949	66,330	3,437,113	3,932,531	19,139,629
1950	63,701	3,393,451	3,945,253	20,043,925
1951	74,021	3,354,339	3,123,527	21,242,304
1952	73,435	18,333,612	11,045,096	24,330,935
1953	79,102	14,300,760	12,948,099	25,346,352
1954	86,236	18,821,953	15,556,115	29,323,344

BANK DEPOSIT FIGURES

30th June	Government Savings Bank	Trading Bank	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1940	7,121,352	10,515,972	17,637,324
1941	3,773,325	15,243,332	22,024,717
1942	3,972,194	23,032,902	30,005,096
1943	2,917,074	31,309,362	40,206,436
1944	12,122,310	33,433,546	40,555,856
1945	15,064,337	33,034,424	51,128,031
1946	17,130,646	35,432,913	52,313,265
1947	16,335,094	40,375,153	57,310,252
1948	17,147,123	40,432,039	57,579,162
1949	19,139,629	43,735,173	35,904,302
1950	20,043,925	56,973,553	77,022,231
1951	21,242,304	33,401,345	34,643,649
1952	24,330,935	71,440,617	95,321,602
1953	25,343,252	70,312,001	96,153,253
1954	29,323,344	103,210,307	133,234,151

TREASURY

The deposits as at 30.6.54 amounted to Rs 3,245,936

CO-OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK LIMITED

The total deposits as at 30.6.54 amounted to Rs 1,493,263

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

The total deposits as at 31.12.54 amounted to Rs 1,951,707

+ Bank pays interest at the rate of 2½%.

MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK

Agricultural loans granted as at 31.12.54.	Number of loans	Amount Rs.
<b>1. <u>Agricultural Bank loans:</u></b>		
Agricultural loans	325	23,152,092
Industrial loans	5	172,944
Housing loans	512	3,506,375
<b>2. <u>Government Loans:</u></b>		
(a) The Hurricane Loan Ordinance 1945		
(i) Repairs to Industrial buildings	53	2,150,145
(ii) Replantation of sugar-cane lands	183	9,184,473
(iii) Rebuilding & Repairing houses	331	212,930
(b) The Sugar Industry (Rehabilitation of factories & Rolling Stock Ord. 24/48)	27	4,010,235
(c) The Aloe Fibre Industry (Development loan) Ord. 72/52		
(i) for aloe plantations	10	156,715
(ii) for aloe factories	10	203,350
		43,339,373

Mortgages subscribed by small planters at the Mauritius Agricultural Bank as at 31st December, 1954 :

Number of loans                   ...                   205 #  
Amounts outstanding               ...               Rs 1,445,277 #

# Out of which Rs 336,363 are for loans under the Hurricane loan Ordinance 1945.

Estimated Indebtedness of the Sugar Industry<sup>+</sup> - 30th April, 1954

In Rupees

1. Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1931 (Ordinance 13 of 1931)		951,712
2. Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1945 (Ordinance 8 of 1945)		
(i) Art. 3(1) (a) Buildings	2,194,494	
(ii) Art. 3(1) (b) Plantations	9,351,336	
		12,046,830
3. Rehabilitation Loan (Ord. 24 of 1948)		4,072,502
4. Amount due to the Mauritius Agricultural Bank		25,530,174 <sup>2</sup>
5. Other Mortgages: Factory Estates	7,692,403	
Planters (estimated)	4,000,000	
		11,692,403
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,343,126</b>

+ Secured by Mortgages.

2 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 1952 - 1954

Unit: \$s 000

Item	1952 <sup>††</sup>		1953 <sup>††</sup>		1954 <sup>‡</sup>		Balance
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	
<u>CURRENT TRANSACTIONS</u>							
Total Goods and services	296,144	284,637	112,202	284,120	301,337	240,540	+ 60,324
Total Debitors	7,007	6,008	7,604	6,024	7,659	694	+ 6,765
<u>TOTAL CURRENT TRANSACTIONS</u>	303,151	290,645	119,806	290,144	309,022	241,234	+ 67,882
<u>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</u>							
I Private Capital Movements	642	6,229	672	6,541	614	6,163	- 2,624
II Official & Banking oc. ital. movements	21,000	71,225	25,330	46,771	75	41,072	- 41,000
<u>TOTAL CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</u>	21,642	77,454	26,002	50,512	689	47,235	- 43,624
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	324,793	368,099	145,808	340,656	309,711	288,469	+ 23,963

†† Final Figures.

‡ Provisional Figures.

GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION - 1949 - 1954

Unit Rs 000

Year	Total	Purchase of capital goods & equipment	Domestic production of capital goods & equipment	New buildings & public works	Capital sum in plantations & silviculture
1949	54,921	27,957	500	21,574	4,790
1950	64,598	34,467	1,050	24,581	4,500
1951	72,347	35,750	1,480	35,067	4,350
1952	36,137	34,852	2,050	44,945	4,290
1953	90,531	66,253	2,115	47,369	2,384
1954	74,956	33,392	2,600	45,333	2,305

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FORMATION OF CAPITAL

Unit Rs 000

Industry	Total	Purchase of capital goods & equipment	Domestic production of capital goods & equipment	New buildings & public works	Capital sum in plantations and silviculture
<u>YEAR 1954</u>					
Agriculture	3,309	1,570	-	3,934	2,305
Industry & Manufactures	22,252	14,121	2,600	5,531	-
Transport (Road & Rail)	10,777	7,061	-	3,716	-
Commerce & Distribution	1,263	471	-	1,392	-
Housing, Sanitation, Public Buildings and Construction Works	51,735	469	-	51,263	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,936</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>45,333</b>	<b>2,305</b>



CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The number of societies on the Register at the close of the last co-operative year ( 28th February, 1954 ) was 279 comprising the following types of societies:

Central Bank	...	...	1
Credit Unlimited	...	...	143
Credit Limited	...	...	2
Marketing	...	...	2
Thrift and Savings	...	...	33
Co-Operative Union	...	...	1
Housing	...	...	2
Federation of Credit Societies	...	...	1
Consumers' Stores & Canteen	...	...	65
Printing	...	...	1
Transport	...	...	2
School Savings	...	...	14
Wholesale	...	...	1
Better Living	...	...	1
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WORKING CAPITAL

In Rupees

	1951 - 1952		1952 - 1953		1953 - 1954 <sup>+</sup>	
	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues
Central Bank	2,180,962	-	2,796,286	-	2,233,813	-
Credit Limited	639	2,133	625	2,301	672	2,234
Credit Unlimited	3,198,054	39,750	3,920,084	45,242	4,033,177	45,861
Consumers' Stores & Canteen	375,584	-	451,483	-	423,763	-
Marketing	5,452	-	14,632	-	17,307	-
Thrift & Savings	140,843	-	174,866	-	228,293	-
Co-Operative Union	-	-	10,905	-	13,365	-
Housing	2,351	-	5,216	-	5,114	-
Federation of Credit Societies	57,248	-	42,134	-	49,920	-
Printing	10,273	-	28,123	-	27,819	-
Transport	7,678	-	38,106	-	30,777	-
School Savings	-	-	7,948	-	18,639	-
Wholesale	137,091	-	122,123	-	119,854	-
Better Living	-	-	-	-	20	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,116,180</b>	<b>41,933</b>	<b>7,612,531</b>	<b>47,543</b>	<b>7,257,583</b>	<b>48,095</b>

+ Ten months' operation - 1st May 1953 to 28th February 1954.

CREDIT SOCIETIES OF UNLIMITED LIABILITY

At the end of February, 1954, the number of societies in the oldest field of activity, i.e. Credit of the Unlimited Liability type, in active operation in Mauritius was 128 and in Rodrigues 20 ( making a grand total of 148 ) comprising a membership of 7,994 and 333. The owned capital was Rs 1,069,481 and Rs 37,211 respectively. Loans granted during the period 1st May, 1953 to 28th February, 1954, amounted to Rs 3,956,519 in Mauritius and Rs.38,994 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, mature and reaping the crop. Apart from this, in places where the raising of tobacco, tea, food-crops and vegetables is practised, an appreciable proportion of the available capital has been applied for the purpose of raising these crops.

CLASSIFICATION OF LOANS GRANTED IN UNLIMITED LIABILITY SOCIETIES FOR THE PERIOD 1ST MAY 1953 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1954 (Mauritius only)

	No. of loans	% of total	Amount Rs	% of total
<u>PRODUCTIVE</u>				
1. Cultivation	9,262	91.91	3,523,548	89.06
2. Buying cattle, carts & lorries	36	0.85	20,097	0.51
3. Repairing buildings	245	2.43	129,062	3.26
4. Purchasing land	89	0.88	65,536	1.65
5. Paying cost of Notarial Deeds	5	0.05	765	0.02
6. Medical aid and others	73	0.73	29,932	0.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>96.85</b>	<b>3,768,940</b>	<b>95.26</b>
<u>UNPRODUCTIVE</u>				
1. Payment of debts	261	2.59	159,306	4.03
2. Marriage and others	56	0.56	28,273	0.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>187,579</b>	<b>4.74</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,077</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,956,519</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Number of members drawing loans during the period 1.5.53 - 28.2.54	4,565
Number of members indebted as at 28th February 1954	4,095
Average size of loans held by members as at 28th February 1954	Rs 782

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RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED ON LOANS TO MEMBERS

		%
9	Societies charging	6
7	" "	6½
28	" "	7
15	" "	7½
32	" "	8
6	" "	8½
25	" "	9
6	" "	10
Average rate of interest :		
	In Mauritius	8.0
	In Rodrigues	6.3

THRIFT AND SAVINGS SOCIETIES

The number of Thrift and Savings Societies registered during the period 1st May 1953 to 28th February 1954 was 38. The total membership was 1,739 whilst the total savings at 28th February 1954, i.e. the close of the co-operative year, amounted to Rs 143,474. 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	487	31,557	19,158	37,695
Rivière du Rempart	2	135	78,016	37,912	97,311
Flacq	7	260	10,274	4,093	32,716
Grand Port	11	465	12,595	19,418	26,651
Savanne	2	68	110	3,500	3,439
Plaines Wilhems	8	325	10,922	6,164	27,653
Total	38	1,739	143,474	90,245	225,465

CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES

As at 28th February, 1954, sixty five co-operative stores were on the Register.

The following is a statement of the Consumers' Societies for the period 1st May 1953 to 28th February 1954.

District	No. of Stores	Membership 1953 - 54	Paid up Share Capital 1953 - 54	Total Sales 1953 - 54	Net Profit 1953 - 54	Reserve Funds 1953 - 54
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Port Louis	5	650	12,306	228,791	4,022	5,022
Pamplemousses	13	1,621	45,614	371,054	33,902	27,150
Rivière du Rempart	7	913	18,176	408,801	20,504	13,859
Flacq	7	972	14,757	331,401	7,983	8,705
Grand Port	6	954	14,127	300,632	9,556	5,783
Savanne	2	344	5,137	134,188	5,137	4,697
Plaines Wilhelms	16	2,643	71,143	1,276,100	35,972	33,714
Moka	8	1,072	19,465	440,915	19,969	12,075
Black River	1	259	3,002	78,549	3,510	2,965
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>204,227</b>	<b>4,070,431</b>	<b>140,560</b>	<b>113,975</b>
Canteen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale	1	63	34,844	2,842,994	32,935	12,767

MARKETING SOCIETIES

There were two Co-operative Societies in operation during the period 1st May 1953 to 28th February 1954, viz: the Crève Coeur Co-operative Marketing Society and a co-operative Milk Society.

GINGER

The principal statistics pertaining to the Crève Coeur Marketing Society during each of the co-operative years 1951 - 1952, 1952 - 1953 and 1953 - 1954 are as follows:

	1951 - 1952	1952 - 1953	1953 - 1954 (10 month operating)
Number of members	307	355	378
Quantity of ginger marketed	355,331kgs	223,605kgs	178,761kgs
Value ...	Rs 129,059	Rs 83,477	Rs 44,628
Gross Profit	Rs 160	Rs 339	Rs 314
Net Profit	Rs 121	Rs 223	Rs 248
Reserve ...	Rs 1,353	Rs 1,974	Rs 2,197

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 1953 crop totalled 6,292. The tonnage of canes thus sold amounted to 462,717 metric tons, while the quantity of sugar received in return for the canes supplied totalled 32,826 metric tons, and represented 70.94 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.

MILK

The principal statistics relating to the Belle Vue Maurel Milk Society which started business on the 1st August, 1952, are given herebelow:-

	1952 - 1953 (9 month operating)	1953 - 1954 (10 month operating)
Number of members	495	613
Share capital	Rs 2,645	Rs 3,284
Quantity of milk marketed	208,382 litres	186,136 litres
Value of milk sold	Rs 58,347	Rs 56,266
Net loss	Rs 1,850	Rs 731

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 ten years.

Crop	No. of members selling canes	Tonnage of canes sold	Tonnage of sugar received	Average quantum of sugar received per ton of canes	Average price of sugar exchanged by Sugar Syndicate per 100 kilos	Amount controlled by Societies
		M/Tons	M/Tons	Kilos	Rs	Rs
1944	2,451	73,845	5,236	70.90	20.97	1,007,905
1945	2,931	68,363	4,643	73.19	25.03	1,165,394
1946	2,904	141,815	10,510	74.10	24.96	2,623,030
1947	2,885	170,257	12,324	75.33	28.77	3,633,951
1948	3,603	181,660	14,123	77.63	30.24	4,272,331
1949	3,993	197,733	15,941	80.25	32.37	5,240,421
1950	4,633	261,154	20,906	80.05	36.30	7,539,602
1951	5,524	360,542	26,474	73.43	41.13	10,905,446
1952	5,917	374,201	23,232	75.53	44.23	12,521,755
1953	6,202	462,717	32,326	70.34	47.34	15,539,956

CENTRAL BANK

The Mauritius Co-Operative Central Bank Limited was registered on the 8th October, 1948, with 97 member societies ( 89 co-operative credit societies and 3 co-operative stores ) and a paid up share capital of Rs 19,600. The managing committee consists of 16 members, 13 of which are elected and 3 nominated by the Registrar, Co-Operative Department. The Committee selects its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

The principal statistics relating to the Co-Operative Central Bank at the end of each of the Co-Operative financial years, 1951 - 52, 1952 - 53 and 1953 - 54 are as follows:

	<u>1951 - 52</u>	<u>1952 - 53</u>	<u>1953 - 54<sup>+</sup></u>
Borrowing rate	4%	4 - 4½%	4½%
Lending rate	5%	5 - 5½%	5½%
Membership	121	128	131
	RS	RS	RS
Total Assets	2,130,962	2,796,286	2,320,630
Loans granted	2,765,076	3,675,180	3,715,753
Loans recovered	536,637	332,320	1,397,765
Loans outstanding	2,178,339	2,792,360	2,317,988
Total deposits held	365,458	491,958	1,141,498
Paid-up Share Capital	114,219	166,503	223,579
Barclays Bank Overdraft	1,608,158	1,983,055	733,519
Reserve Fund	39,174	143,994	210,033
Net Profit	17,159	22,922	36,317

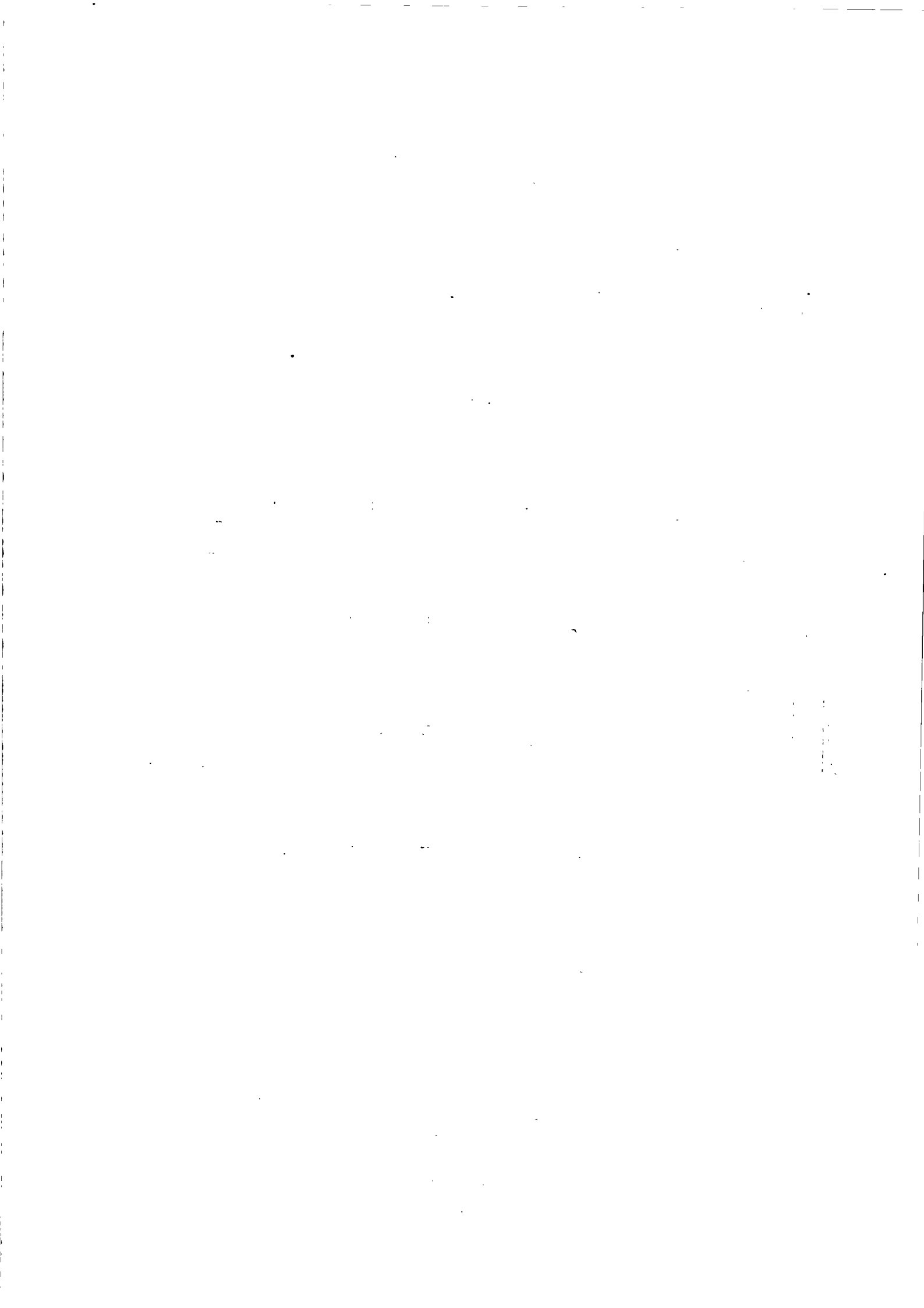
+ Ten months' operation - 1st May, 1953 to 28th February, 1954.



## CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Financial and Statistical Statement for the period 1st May, 1953 to 29th February, 1954.

Type of Society	NUMBER OF		AS AT						Other items	TOTAL
	Societies	Members	Cash in hand and at Bank	Loans due by members & societies	Stock in hand & build-ings	Furniture & Fittings				
1 Credit (unlimited liability)	143	3,327	Rs 579,955	Rs 3,202,400	Rs 16,352	Rs 3,595	Rs 536,139	Rs 4,140,441		
2 Credit (limited liability)	2	36	470	2,565	-	-	-	3,035		
3 Stores & Canteens	65	9,433	161,225	-	179,594	38,632	133,566	563,017		
4 Central Bank	1	131	72	2,317,963	-	2,461	109	2,320,630		
5 Wholesale	1	63	10,862	-	113,930	3,436	19,675	152,933		
6 Thrift & Savings	30	1,739	229,142	-	-	-	56	229,198		
7 Marketing	2	991	2,599	5,115	-	256	7,004	14,974		
8 Housing	2	153	5,154	-	-	-	-	5,154		
9 Federation of Cre-dit Societies	1	113	44,632	-	-	1,538	3,750	49,920		
10 Printing	1	334	4,727	-	-	10,556	5,543	29,326		
11 Transport	2	102	1,963	-	-	35,475	403	37,841		
12 Union	1	143	19,414	-	542	225	217	20,393		
13 School Savings Banks	14	2,725	18,635	-	-	-	-	18,635		
14 Better Living	1	110	-	-	-	126	131	257		
15 TOTAL	279	24,905	1,079,100	5,523,068	317,413	105,350	555,593	7,586,529		



**Financial and Statistical Statement for the period 1st May, 1953 to 28th February, 1954 ( continued ).**

	L I A B I L I T I E S											
	Share Capital		D E P O S I T S		L O A N S F R O M		Suspense Account	Encryptions Bank overdraft	Sundry Creditors	Reserve Funds	Other Items	Excess of Assets over liabilities
Rs	Rs	Non-members	Members	Co-Operative Central Bank	Government	Rs						
1	437,724	13,583	143,300	2,308,915	23,915	314,048	-	137,678	668,968	30,907	61,403	4,140,441
2	1,591	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	1,214	48	129	3,035
3	204,227	-	2,385	-	-	-	52	25,600	113,975	82,524	134,254	563,017
4	223,579	1,109,314	32,134	-	-	-	738,519	1,523	173,266	5,428	36,817	2,320,630
5	34,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,363	12,767	7,880	33,099	152,953
6	-	-	225,465	-	-	-	-	-	2,366	462	905	229,198
7	7,215	1,500	139	-	-	515	-	4,960	2,197	781	- 2,333	14,974
8	1,850	-	2,523	-	-	-	-	-	417	324	40	5,154
9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	33	325	49,557	-	49,920
10	27,529	-	-	6,516	-	-	-	-	69	221	2,007	29,826
11	33,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	492	- 2,936	37,841
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	3,365	7,033	20,398
13	-	-	18,554	-	-	-	-	-	50	95	186	18,885
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	237	257
15	972,280	1,124,402	424,603	2,315,431	23,915	314,563	738,571	234,167	985,662	182,094	270,841	7,586,529

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

REGISTRATION

	1952	1953	1954
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Amount of duties collected	2,322,280	2,362,571	3,401,986

The increase is mainly due to the large number of immovable properties sold during the year.

SUCCESSIONS

	Y E A R								
	1952			1953			1954		
	Population			Population			Population		
	G	I-M	Total	G	I-M	Total	G	I-M	Total
Number of declarations	212	431	643	217	376	593	236	420	656
Total amount of duties in 000' Rupees	589	88	677	418	196	614	626	81	707

G. = General; I-M. = Indo-Mauritian

MORTGAGES

	Y E A R		
	1952	1953	1954
Number of inscriptions	3,068	3,353	3,800
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Sums secured by inscriptions enrolled	31,221,832	33,010,335	28,794,373
Duties & fees collected	77,328	36,505	60,142

ARCHIVES

	Y E A R		
	1952	1953	1954
Number of books and periodicals deposited	360	528	631
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees collected	1,587	2,475	3,632

REGISTERED COMPANIES

On the 31st December, 1954, the Register of Companies contained the names of 437 concerns, enumerated as follows:

Private companies	...	292	
Public companies	...	75	
Foreign companies	...	72	
			----- 437 =====

SALES OF LAND ( value ) :

Sales to	...	{	General Population	Rs 3,653,394
			Indo-Mauritian Population	Rs 3,396,247

SALES OF REAL PROPERTY

	1952		1953		1954	
	No. of Sales	Value	No. of Sales	Value	No. of Sales	Value
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Acquired by:						
General Population	1,029	12,421,992	1,232	14,994,336	1,282	15,739,342
Indo-Mauritian Population	4,305	12,461,632	5,157	14,126,795	4,972	14,352,401

BANKRUPTCY

Number of Bankruptcy Notices brought before Court	115
Number of Bankruptcy Notices struck out	56
Number of Bankruptcy Notices referred to Court	7
Number of Bankruptcy Notices dealt with by the Court	52

Number of trade licences issued from 1.1.54 to 31.12.54  
distributed according to value of licence

Value of licence	Number of trade licences	% distribution on total of trade licences	Liquor licences
Rs.			
1.00	4	-	-
2.50	123	1.3	-
7.50	50	0.5	-
10.00	3,015	32.3	-
15.00	1,703	18.4	-
25.00	406	4.3	33
40.00	152	1.6	-
45.00	11	0.4	-
50.00	330	3.5	3
55.00	12	0.1	-
60.00	3,680	39.2	-
75.00	415	4.3	33
100.00	103	1.1	1,735
125.00	23	0.2	32
150.00	172	1.8	1,129
175.00	-	-	47
200.00	15	0.1	-
250.00	3	-	-
375.00	-	-	-
500.00	-	-	5
Total	9,233	100.0	3,153

The percentage of liquor licences to total number of licences issued was 25

CLASSIFICATION OF TAXABLE INCOMES

INCOMES		NUMBER OF CASES - 1953 - 1954	
exceeding	but not exceeding	Individuals	Companies
Rs.	Rs.		
1	5,000	2,577	33
5,001	10,000	704	13
10,001	15,000	300	3
15,001	25,000	233	10
25,001	50,000	233	10
50,001	100,000	105	13
100,001	250,000	33	16
250,001	500,000	1	11
500,001	750,000	-	4
750,001	1,000,000	-	3
	over 1,000,000	-	12
	Total	4,343	100

These figures refer only to those individuals and companies who actually paid tax or were assessed for the year 1954.

## 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 &amp; Foreign</u>				
Steam vessels	314	1,252,046	315	1,250,313
<u>Coasting</u>				
Steam vessels	24	7,372	23	13,039

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY SEA AND AIR

Country of origin or destination	ARRIVING AT MAURITIUS FROM			LEAVING MAURITIUS FOR		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
British Isles	110	33	203	163	115	236
France	139	260	449	165	321	546
Other European Countries	3	4	7	3	13	12
Algeria, Egypt	13	3	23	73	12	94
British East Africa <sup>=</sup>	127	411	533	163	475	641
Southern Rhodesia	-	2	2	4	15	19
Union of South Africa	169	303	477	257	304	561
Portuguese East Africa	35	-	35	94	22	113
Belgian Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	127	5	132	132	43	240
Ceylon	23	-	23	35	-	35
Hong Kong	67	20	27	103	11	117
Singapore	47	-	47	26	2	28
Australia	5	413	421	14	403	420
Seychelles	14	-	14	39	-	39
Madagascar	305	337	942	390	355	1,045
Réunion	229	1,302	1,331	302	1,002	1,304
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependencies of Mauritius	1,035	-	1,035	303	-	303
Total	2,564	3,759	6,323 <sup>+</sup>	2,943	3,437	6,415 <sup>⊖</sup>

<sup>=</sup> The place of origin and destination of the majority of these passengers was probably the British Isles or India.

<sup>+</sup> Excluding 296 discharged seamen

<sup>⊖</sup> Excluding 267 engaged seamen

IMMIGRATION, EMIGRATION AND TRAVEL

Of the total number of persons who entered and left the Colony during the year, 116 were immigrants and 159 emigrants.

1,071 passports were issued by the Police; 227 were renewed and 176 were visaed.

GROSS TONNAGE OF MERCHANDISE HANDLED IN PORT LOUIS HARBOUR

Year	In Metric Tons		
	Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total
1938	309,000	219,000	528,000
1949	475,000	300,000	775,000
1950	394,000	236,000	630,000
1951	580,000	277,000	827,000
1952	542,000	320,000	683,000
1953	573,000	329,000	905,000
1954	508,000	313,000	824,000

Number of vessels registered in the Harbour of Port Louis at the beginning of 1954

	Number	Tonnage
Motor vessels	2	337
Sailing vessels	4	83
Steam vessels	4	3,443

HARBOURTransport in Port Louis Harbour

Number of transport crafts used by Docks and Lighterage companies:

Lighters	...	186
Tugs	...	9
Water boats	...	2
Launches	...	22
Coasters	...	3

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

Tugs	...	7
Launches	...	4
Number of plying boats		15

Gross tonnage handled at the Granary:

Commodities	{ Imported	43,737
	{ Local	NIL

<sup>1</sup> includes value of ships' stores and bunters.



AIR SERVICES

AIR TRAFFIC: ELAINANCE AIRPORT

Type of Aircraft Movement	NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS		
	Landings	Take-offs	Total
Scheduled Services	195	195	390
Charter	-	-	-
Other Commercial	-	-	-
Test Training	-	-	-
Private	1	1	2
Military ( British & Foreign )	4	4	8
Other non-commercial	-	-	-
All movements	200	200	400
Diverted movements ( included in the above figures )	-	-	-

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY AIR

	Number		Category by age				Nationality		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Infant	Child	Adult	British	Foreign		
<b>INWARDS</b>									
Air France	1,963	991	-	113	2,338	1,734	1,173	2,957	
Cantas Empire Airways	503	293	-	52	750	410	392	802 +	
Total	2,476	1,284	-	171	3,533	2,194	1,555	3,759	
<b>OUTWARDS</b>									
Air France	1,733	952	1	53	2,329	1,770	513	2,283	
Cantas Empire Airways	493	231	-	65	714	413	351	779 +	
Total	2,226	1,233	1	123	3,345	2,183	1,279	3,462	

Line	Passenger traffic * (inwards and outwards)						TOTAL
	British Isles		British E. Africa		Other Countries		
	France	South Africa	Australia	Madagascar & Reunion	Other Countries		
Air France	2.3%	3.9%	12.3%	-	53.9%	2.2%	77.5%
Cantas Empire Airways	-	-	6.5%	11.4%	-	-	19.9%

+ This figure excludes 1,260 passengers in transit.

\* % of total passengers carried.

## SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC HANDLED

Aerodrome : Plaisance Airport

TYPE OF TRAFFIC	TYPE OR AIR TRANSPORT MOVEMENT											
	SCHEDULED			CAMPER			MILITARY TRANSPORT			ALL AIR TRANSPORT		
	Set down	Picked up		Set down	Picked up		Set down	Picked up		Set down	Picked up	
Loads Passengers <sup>+</sup>	3,129	2,837	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	8,129	2,837		
Set down 1 Commercial freight	51,933	80,446	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	51,933	80,446			
Picked up Post Office Mail (kilos)	19,349	6,334	-	-	-	-	-	19,349	6,334			
Loads Passengers <sup>+</sup>	-	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,237		
in transit 3 Commercial freight (kilos)	-	2,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,465	

**NOTE :** Commercial freight set down excludes baggage ( 59,388 kgs ) and Diplomatic Mail ( 373 kgs )  
 Commercial freight picked up excludes baggage ( 64,114 kgs ) and Diplomatic Mail ( 1,054 kgs )

- Commercial freight excludes excess baggage, diplomatic freight, post office mail and diplomatic mail.
- Including diverted movements
- The definition of " loads in transit " implies that, generally, the figures under " Set down " and " Picked up " are 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 COMMUNICATIONSRAILWAYSMileage table

	Main lines (miles)	Range of levels (feet)
MIDLAND : Fort Louis to Manebourg	85½ +	Sea level } 1,300
NORTH : Fort Louis to Grand River South East	81	to } 230
NOVA : Rose Hill to St. Pierre	4½	350 - 1,450
SAVANNE : Souillac to Rose Belle	11	Sea level to 370
Total miles of main lines	82	

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

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

ROLLING STOCK

Year	Locomotives	Passenger stock <sup>2</sup>	Waggons
1932	55	187	765
1937	50	120	733
1947	49	171	720
1948	49	173	701
1949	49	170	701
1950	49	170	693
1951	49	139	675
1952	47	137	677
1953	47	137	675
1954	47	137	632

② 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	8,455,335	178,136	17,479,500	1,747,950	217,431
1949	2,936,672	154,246	15,007,750	1,500,750	213,976
1950	2,844,341	150,505	15,331,130	1,533,113	209,925
1951	2,395,264	137,335	11,635,930	1,133,533	156,103
1952	2,002,085	127,537	9,927,322	993,352	117,594
1953	2,123,963	115,739	10,047,214	993,273	117,275
1954	1,809,364	102,343	8,292,332	833,773	103,342

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
1946	180,002	58,008	121,369	304,374	108,216	24,532
1947	232,732	72,347	107,544	462,758	129,133	40,527
1948	329,938	69,501	100,731	500,260	129,372	37,725
1949	378,922	21,164	91,474	488,620	126,649	33,373
1950	332,734	14,139	31,385	403,258	123,265	43,206
1951	405,745	5,150	71,314	482,209	123,904	60,931
1952	403,593	5,222	32,065	436,320	121,633	31,357
1953	399,360	4,423	66,323	470,111	121,102	79,163
1954	451,427	3,452	55,303	490,365	117,375	32,533

The total Freight Ton-Miles for the year ended 30th June, 1954, was 19,433,433

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TONNAGE OF GOODS TRAFFIC BY RAIL

Year ended 30th June	Sugar	Sugarcanes	General merchandise
	%	%	%
1946	42.6	17.4	40.0
1947	31.1	15.7	23.2
1948	63.0	13.9	20.1
1949	76.9	4.3	13.3
1950	30.4	2.9	13.7
1951	34.1	1.1	14.3
1952	32.4	1.1	13.5
1953	35.0	1.0	14.0
1954	37.3	0.7	11.4

Coal and Lubricating oil consumption +

Consumption of coal by railways	13,195	metric tons
" " " per train mile	33.2	lbs
" " " per engine mile	44.0	"
" " lubricating oil (engines, carriages & waggons)	53,000	litres

Railway accidents +

Injuries to:	<u>Number of cases</u>
Accounts & Stores	9
Maintenance of ways and works Branch personnel	226
Transport personnel	203
Mechanical Branch personnel	1,235
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Cases necessitating reference to Injuries Committee	1,736
	43

+ Period 1st July 1953 to 30th June 1954.

REVENUE

In the following tables, the Railway operating revenue during the year 1953 - 1954 and in each of the preceding 7 years is classified according to the type of traffic from which it was derived.

Year ended 30th June	R A I L							Total Receipts Rs.	
	Passenger Fares Rs.	Parcel Receipts Rs.	Goods traffic Receipts			Road Traffic Receipts Rs.	Miscellaneous Receipts Rs.		
			Sugar Rs.	Sugarcane Rs.	General Merchandise Rs.				
1948	591,922	74,615	2,131,552	52,301	305,311	26,905	250,592	3,521,751	
1949	591,392	62,523	2,401,510	45,731	232,957	21,805	274,722	3,566,210	
1950	503,711	56,070	2,555,009	26,833	257,372	25,051	402,129	3,350,521	
1951	573,591	64,337	2,653,223	10,333	239,522	93,259	301,120	3,741,543	
1952	505,232	64,732	2,392,670	10,802	250,396	337,027	723,225	4,747,194	
1953	292,732	71,223	3,107,135	10,123	311,253	453,472	313,559	4,571,933	
1954	234,503	63,516	3,324,651	3,433	279,119	510,349	303,937	4,727,553	
				R A I L					
	Average Receipt per head Rs.	Average Receipt per parcel Rs.	Average receipt per ton			Receipts per train/mile (Goods and passengers)		Average Receipt + per ton Rs.	
1948	0.20	0.43	Sugar Rs.	Sugarcane Rs.	General Merchandise Rs.				
1949	0.20	0.44	6.46	0.73	3.03		10.07	0.71	
1950	0.13	0.44	6.42	2.12	3.20		10.79	0.57	
1951	0.13	0.47	6.51	1.65	3.13		11.36	0.53	
1952	0.15	0.51	6.33	2.02	3.57		12.91	0.47	
1953	0.14	0.62	7.02	2.07	4.27		13.09	4.44	
1954	0.13	0.35	7.72	2.23	4.63		17.26	5.06	
			7.71	2.47	5.00		13.94	5.17	

Proportion of Net Rail Revenue for the year ended 30th June 1954 :- Passenger 37% Goods 31%.

+ The road traffic is farmed out to a contractor whose terms of office have been revised as from 1st July, 1951. As a result of this revision, the figures under this head for 1952, 1953 and 1954 represent GROSS receipt whereas the figures for previous years represent net receipts.

EXPENDITURE

The operating expenditure under various heads is now given for 1953 - 1954 and each of the previous 7 financial years.

Year ended 30th June	In Rupees						Expenditure per train mile
	Maintenance of ways and works	Mechanical	Transport- ation	Head Office and General Charges	Miscellaneous	Total expenditure	
1949	594,292	302,703	1,043,646	1,322,454	375,858	4,941,962	14.16
1949	641,005	422,324	2,092,506	1,537,652	507,730	5,134,267	15.03
1950	656,977	447,419	2,133,329	1,544,322	943,793	5,724,140	17.15
1951	616,333	433,101	2,403,504	1,533,207	574,039	5,623,769	19.90
1952	439,100	433,396	2,555,073	2,110,741	933,369	6,597,679	23.65
1953	776,432	450,030	3,536,451	2,007,533	516,221	7,536,752	30.99
1954	1,116,371	753,034	3,732,791	391,313	335,794	6,949,303	23.61

Proportion of Net Rail Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1954:— Passenger 36%; Goods 37%.

SUGAR INDUSTRY - TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

Gauge	RURAL TRACK		LOCOMOTIVES			WAGONS		MOTOR TRACTORS		TRAILERS		HORRIES OR TRUCKS +		ARTIAL DRAWN CARTS +	
	Maximum	Minimum	Normally used	Total length	Steam	Internal Combustion	Total No.	Total T.P.	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	Total number
	146.5	60	75	1,950	124	87	3,100	6,800	30	380	2,025	280	1,800	160	180
				Mis.				Tons		Tons		Tons		Tons	

+ 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

At the end of 1954 the numbers of the various types of road vehicles in operation in the Colony were:-

Private cars	...	...	5,173
Motor cycles	...	...	532
Commercial vehicles :-			
Taxis	...	...	916
Buses	...	...	270
Lorries	...	...	1,364
Haulage Tractors	...	...	97
Colonial Government vehicles	...	...	351

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The number of vehicles carrying passengers continues to increase year by year as shown in the following table:-

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1954</u>
Private cars	1,447	2,733	5,173
Taxis	326	303	916
Buses	135	133	270

The bus industry has been completely reorganised during the year, by the consolidation of the individual owners into fifteen regional companies. The largest of these owns fifty buses and the smallest, four. The average is eighteen. These companies provide an excellent network of services on all trunk lines radiating from Fort Louis, Rose Hill and Curepipe and there are also many subsidiary services linking most of the populous villages with the main services. There are seventy nine bus routes licensed.

These bus services have replaced the railway passenger train services on several lines. The quality of the bus services has been much improved by measures including the running of the services to time tables, the issue of tickets, the provision of more modern buses etc. The process of improvement and consolidation of public passenger transport continues under the jurisdiction of the Road Traffic Licensing Authority comprising four members and the Chairman, the Government Transport Adviser.

GOODS TRAFFIC

The number of lorries continues also to increase as follows:-

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1954</u>
Lorries	443	1,053	1,364

These lorries are used for the transport of goods from Fort Louis and internally in the island. They are also required for the

conveyance of sugar cane to the factories and of other goods produced in the colony. The main bulk of manufactured sugar and heavy goods are transported by the Government Railways under a protective ordinance.

### ROADS

There is an intensely developed road system in the Colony, comprising 716 miles of main and branch roads. Of these some 333 miles are tarred.

The road network, however, requires constant improvement in relation to the expansion in the number of road users and future plans are under examination, particularly from the aspect of the requirements if the railway services are discontinued entirely.

### LICENCES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

Number of applicants for a driving licence		3,109
Number of new licences issued		1,297
Number of licences issued to learners		1,936
Number of licences renewed:-		
Professional drivers	5,106	
Owner drivers	4,027 <sup>+</sup>	
	<hr/>	9,133
Number of International Driving permits issued		241 <sup>2</sup>
+ Including 320 ladies		
<sup>2</sup> Including 45 ladies		

### ROAD ACCIDENTS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Fatal ...	40	46	44	53	55
Serious ...	79	111	161	79	100
Not serious ( but minor injuries to persons )	311	937	1,137	1,233	1,293
Trifling	1,263	1,920	2,442	3,020	3,019
Total	2,193	3,052	3,314	4,393	4,470

POSTAL SERVICES

Weight of mail traffic

In Kilograms

Year	S E A		A I R	
	In	Out	In	Out
1951	168,125	13,020	12,463	5,214
1952	150,462	15,137	16,894	5,957
1953	138,140	15,545	17,414	6,505
1954	134,073	15,753	19,349	6,634

Estimated number of letters etc. dealt with

Articles	Inland	FOREIGN SERVICE		Transit	Total
		Inwards	Outwards		
Prepaid letters	925,502	402,033	75,473	8,100	1,405,548
Unpaid letters	9,763	4,500	333	-	15,134
Post cards	15,345	4,744	683	-	20,747
Commercial papers	2,000	6,313	450	100	9,163
Printed papers	772,537	560,645	27,371	300	1,331,503
Blind literature	-	150	50	-	150
Samples	400	11,332	340	50	13,122
Small packets	-	5,431	730	-	6,161
Postal packets admitted post free	319,333	3,014	1,126	30	323,519
Air mail correspondence	-	4,013,371	1,120,373	-	5,133,744
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,545,235</b>	<b>3,014,904</b>	<b>1,229,174</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>5,797,913</b>

Postal Agencies : 73. Telegraph Offices : 49. Money Order Offices : 73. Saving Bank Offices : 31.

Number of main exchanges	...	12	Number of broadcasting stations	1
Number of subscribers	...	4,735	Number of transmitters	2
Individual installations	...	6,497	Aerial output: Shortwave transmitter	1 1/2 hr
Number of calls made	...	5,953,271	Mediumwave transmitter	5 "
			Weekly transmission time	57 hrs
			Number of wireless receiving licences	10,349



## MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS (continued)

Month	Daily Duration of bright sun- shine	% of possible sunshine	Number of days of		
			Rain	Lightning	Thunderstorm
	hrs.	%			
January	10.14	77.1	15	-	-
February	9.56	75.2	19	-	-
March	6.34	52.1	19	-	-
April	8.27	71.3	18	-	1
May	7.46	67.0	24	1	1
June	8.30	76.1	10	-	-
July	6.97	63.3	22	-	-
August	8.49	74.5	23	-	-
September	7.33	61.4	18	-	-
October	9.39	75.1	15	-	-
November	8.82	67.8	17	-	-
December	9.14	68.7	16	3	1
YEAR	8.35	69.1	216	4	3
MAXIMUM	12.6 Jan. 1st	96 Feb. 23rd	-	-	-
MINIMUM	0.0 often	0 often	-	-	-