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DEMOGRAPHY

RESIDENT POPULATION

The following population figures for the years 1952-59 exclude foreign military forces and civilians habitually resident in the island, but temporarily absent overseas on military service and as tourists or students.

Year	POPULATION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER			INCREASE DURING YEAR		Population as at 30th June
	Males	Females	Total	Numerical	Per cent	
1952	255,321	254,486	509,807	15,288	3.09	501,469
1953	262,539	262,328	524,867	15,060	2.95	516,525
1954	269,834	269,084	538,918	14,051	2.68	530,461
1955	282,997	276,935	559,932	21,014	3.90	549,094
1956	293,286	285,837	579,123	19,191	3.43	568,886
1957	302,025	294,596	596,621	17,498	3.02	587,018
1958	310,521	303,367	613,888	17,267	2.89	603,466
1959	319,066	312,085	631,151	17,263	2.81	621,197

EXTERNAL MIGRATION* - 1959

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total@
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	
Arrivals	4,154	2,772	6,926	1,192	561	1,753	649	309	958	9,637
Departures	4,064	2,633	6,697	1,323	566	1,889	671	287	958	9,544

*Includes: -

(a) the very small figure of engaged or disengaged seamen;

(b) emigrants and immigrants to and from the Dependencies.

@Arrivals: Resident population = 5,639; Non-resident = 3,998

Departures: " " = 5,575; " " = 3.969

ESTIMATED POPULATION BY DISTRICT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

DISTRICT	Area in Square miles	General@			Indo-Mauritian*			Chinese+			Total		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	16	19,050	20,676	39,726	28,391	27,513	55,904	5,998	5,392	11,390	53,439	53,581	107,020
Pamplemousses	69	3,674	4,051	7,725	21,413	20,782	42,195	352	260	612	25,439	25,093	50,532
Riviere du Rempart	57½	4,094	4,207	8,301	22,546	21,586	44,132	319	192	511	26,959	25,985	52,944
Flacq	115	6,604	6,572	13,176	29,678	28,666	58,344	624	375	999	36,906	35,613	72,519
Grand Port	101	7,957	8,049	16,006	24,586	23,269	47,855	826	560	1,386	33,369	31,878	65,247
Savanne	93½	4,673	4,674	9,347	17,285	16,855	34,140	540	360	900	22,498	21,889	44,387
Plaines Wilhems	78	35,940	38,703	74,643	55,249	51,651	106,900	3,292	2,399	5,691	94,481	92,753	187,234
Moka	89	2,696	2,764	5,460	14,387	13,940	28,327	408	272	680	17,491	16,976	34,467
Black River	101	3,538	3,552	7,090	4,766	4,646	9,412	180	119	299	8,484	8,317	16,801
Whole Island	720	88,226	93,248	181,474	218,301	208,908	427,209	12,539	9,929	22,468	319,066	312,085	631,151

@Europeans and descendants of Europeans, and people of African or mixed origin.

*Indian immigrants and their descendants.

+Immigrants from China and their descendants.

NATURAL INCREASE

The Natural increase of the population has amounted to nearly 86,400 souls in the course of the last five years. It has in fact increased the whole Mauritian resident population of the end of 1945 by 47% in the interval of the fourteen post-war years.

Year	NUMBERS			RATE PER 1000 OF THE POPULATION AT MID-YEAR		
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
1945	16,290	15,277	1,013	38.4	36.0	2.4
1946	16,427	12,528	3,899	38.4	29.3	9.1
1947	18,926	8,680	10.246	43.7	20.0	23.7
1948	19,039	10,518	8,521	43.4	24.0	19.4
1949	20,472	7,384	13,088	45.6	16.4	29.2
1950	23,110	6,453	16,657	49.7	13.9	35.8
1951	22,968	7,208	15,760	47.5	14.9	32.6
1952	24,120	7,447	16,673	48.1	14.8	33.3
1953	23,896	8,299	15,597	46.3	16.1	30.2
1954	21,926	8,462	13,464	41.3	16.0	25.3
1955	22,970	7,088	15,882	41.8	12.9	28.9
1956	24,910	6,739	18,171	43.8	11.8	32.0
1957	25,273	7,603	17,670	43.1	13.0	30.1
1958	24,600	7,112	17,488	40.8	11.8	29.0
1959	23,923	6,753	17,170	38.5	10.9	27.6

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES - 1959

District	Numbers			Crude birth rate per 1000 of the population at mid-year
	Males	Females	Total	
Port Louis	2,171	2,065	4,236	40.2
Pamplemousses	958	912	1,870	37.6
Riviere du Rempart	1,054	1,098	2,152	41.3
Flacq	1,387	1,416	2,803	39.3
Grand Port	1,274	1,209	2,483	38.7
Savanne	853	883	1,736	39.8
Plaines Wilhems	3,457	3,332	6,789	36.8
Moka	580	548	1,128	33.2
Black River	373	353	726	44.0
Whole Island	12,107	11,816	23,923	38.5

The figure of 23,923 numbering the total of live births during the year 1959 was lower than the figure for 1958 by 677.

The crude birth rate for the population decreased by 5.6% over last year.

BIRTHS BY MONTH OF REGISTRATION FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1959

Month	Number of births
January	2,255
February	1,809
March	1,737
April	1,700
May	1,620
June	1,877
July	2,093
August	2,002
September	2,357
October	2,296
November	2,175
December	2,002
Total	23,923

SEX OF CHILDREN BORN - 1959

TOTAL POPULATION		
Males	Females	Male births per 1,000 female births
12,107	11,816	1,025

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES - 1959

District	Numbers			Crude death rate per 1000 of the population at mid-year
	Males	Females	Total	
Port Louis	632	634	1,266	12.0
Pamplemousses	332	255	587	11.8
Riviere du Rempart	262	241	503	9.7
Flacq	366	342	708	9.9
Grand Port	429	383	812	12.7
Savanne	255	211	466	10.7
Plaines Wilhems	934	925	1,859	10.1
Moka	173	156	329	9.7
Black River	116	107	223	13.5
Whole Island	3,499	3,254	6,753	10.9

The total number of deaths in 1959 was lower than the figure for the previous year by 359. The Crude death rate for the whole population decreased by 5% over that of 1958.

DEATHS BY MONTH FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1959

Month	Number of deaths
January	523
February	529
March	604
April	607
May	522
June	615
July	598
August	567
September	538
October	543
November	535
December	572
Total	6,753

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX (TOTAL POPULATION - 1959)

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 1	821	674	1,495
1 - 4	336	395	731
5 - 9	66	104	170
10 - 14	36	45	81
15 - 19	54	73	127
20 - 24	52	101	153
25 - 34	121	196	317
35 - 44	247	193	440
45 - 54	436	218	654
55 - 64	624	321	945
65 - 74	495	443	938
75 - 84	184	369	553
85 & Over	27	122	149
All ages	3,499	3,254	6,753

MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES - 1959

Year	Number	Rate+
1946	3,832	18.1
1947	3,782	17.5
1948	3,239	14.7
1949	3,614	16.3
1950	3,050	13.1
1951	3,080	12.7
1952	4,094	16.3
1953	3,473	13.4
1954	3,092	11.7
1955	2,797	10.2
1956	3,080	10.8
1957	2,903	9.9
1958	3,169	10.5
1959	3,297	10.6

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

DIVORCES - 1959

Grounds on which divorce pronounced	POPULATION			
	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese	Total
Adultery by husband	5	7	-	12
Adultery by wife	11	13	1	25
Adultery and injures graves by husband	4	5	-	9
Adultery and injures graves by wife	3	11	1	15
Injures graves by husband	8	17	1	26
Injures graves by wife	6	14	-	20
Injures graves & sevices by husband	4	6	-	10
Total	41	73	3	117

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

Number of Children	Number of Divorces
No child	44
1 child	32
2 children	12
3 "	13
4 "	9
5 "	3
6 " and more	4
Total	117

Total number of children = 174

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces
Under 1 year	-
1 "	4
2 years	7
3 "	6
4 "	4
5 "	10
6 "	8
7 "	8
8 "	10
9 "	13
10 to 14 years	34
15 to 19 "	11
20 years and over	2
Total	117

STILL-BIRTHS - 1959

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

The number of still-births during the year was 1,759, an increase of 56 (3.3%) on the number for 1958. The Registrations of still births during each of the years 1950-59 were as follows: -

Year	Males	Females	Total	Male still births per 1000 female still-births	Percentage of Still Births to:	
					Living births	All births
1950	758	652	1,410	1,163	6.1	5.7
1951	766	635	1,401	1,206	6.1	5.7
1952	852	723	1,575	1,178	6.5	6.1
1953	881	687	1,568	1,282	6.6	6.2
1954	753	605	1,358	1,245	6.2	5.8
1955	830	629	1,459	1,320	6.4	6.0
1956	1,006	783	1,789	1,285	7.2	6.7
1957	949	851	1,800	1,115	7.1	6.6
1958	868	835	1,703	1,040	6.9	6.5
1959	907	852	1,759	1,065	7.4	6.8

STILL-BIRTHS BY DISTRICT - 1959

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION		
	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	167	175	342
Pamplemousses	49	46	95
Riviere du Rempart	67	41	108
Flacq	124	128	252
Grand Port	100	90	190
Savanne	84	58	142
Plaines Wilhems	255	253	508
Moka	37	44	81
Black River	24	17	41
Whole Island	907	852	1,759

INFANT MORTALITY

Year	Numbers			Rate per 1000 Live-Births		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1946	1,297	1,088	2,385	154.6	135.3	145.2
1947	1,179	977	2,156	123.0	104.6	113.9
1948	1,856	1,690	3,546	192.9	179.4	186.2
1949	1,007	856	1,863	97.2	84.6	91.0
1950	1,036	727	1,763	87.6	64.4	76.3
1951	1,073	845	1,918	91.1	75.5	83.5
1952	1,079	869	1,948	88.3	73.0	80.8
1953	1,230	1,005	2,235	101.6	85.3	93.5
1954	946	832	1,778	86.3	75.8	81.1
1955	877	666	1,543	75.0	59.1	67.2
1956	920	724	1,644	72.5	59.	66.0
1957	1,017	880	1,897	78.8	71.2	75.1
1958	941	718	1,659	75.8	58.9	67.4
1959	821	674	1,495	67.8	57.0	62.5

CAUSE OF DEATH - INFANT MORTALITY

Section@	CAUSES	Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years
1	Infective and Parasitic Diseases	41	42
2	Neoplasms	1	4
3	Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	26	64
4	Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming Organs	5	27
5	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	1	2
6	Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	11	9
7	Diseases of the Circulatory System	-	4
8	Diseases of the Respiratory System	232	115
9	Diseases of the Digestive System	349	248
10	Diseases of the Genito-Urniary System	1	8
11	Deliveries and complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	-	-
12	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	3	1
13	Diseases of the Bones & Organs of Movement	-	-
14	Congenital malformations	15	-
15	Certain diseases of early infancy	722	-
16	Symptoms, Senility and ill-defined conditions	79	166
17	Accidents, Poisoinings and Violence	9	41
	Total	1,495	731

@International Classification 1948.

RODRIGUES ISLAND (AREA 40 SQUARE MILES)

DEMOGRAPHY

POPULATION - ESTIMATED AS AT 31ST DECEMBER

Year	NUMBER OF PERSONS	
	Total	No. per square mile
1959	17,443	436

On the 29th 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 1959.

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 1.4% of the total population. The ratio of males to females in the population is 1 : 1.02

The rapid natural growth of the population observed in Mauritius is also taking place in its main Dependency, where in five years, it has amounted to 18.8 % of the original population.

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	NUMBERS			RATE PER 1000 OF THE POPULATION AT MID-YEAR		
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
1949	459	139	320	34.0	10.3	23.7
1950	557	158	399	40.5	11.5	29.0
1951	575	97	478	40.5	6.8	33.7
1952	569	122	447	42.6	9.1	33.5
1953	532	251	281	38.5	18.2	20.3
1954	587	125	462	41.2	8.8	32.4
1955	642	172	470	42.3	11.3	31.0
1956	756	171	585	47.6	10.8	36.8
1957	782	220	562	48.2	13.6	34.6
1958	798	195	603	47.9	11.7	36.2
1959	869	287	582	50.2	16.6	33.6

RODRIGUES

AGE AT DEATH - 1959

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under one year	58	50	108
1 year and under 5 years	37	41	78
5 years and under 10 years	4	2	6
10 years and under 20 years	5	3	8
20 years and under 45 years	9	13	22
45 years and under 65 years	10	12	22
65 years and over	24	19	43
TOTAL	147	140	287

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The infantile mortality in 1959 in the island was 124.3 per 1,000 live-births, this figure being about 44% more than that for 1958.

EXTERNAL MIGRATION - 1959

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Arrivals from Mauritius	379	213	592	203	39	242	194	32	226	1,060
Departures to Mauritius	463	310	773	191	44	235	184	25	209	1,217

M = Males

F = Females

T = Total

HEALTH

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

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

In 1959, the Public Health Services consisted of: -

8 General Hospitals;

3 Special Hospitals (one for Poliomyelitis, one for Leprosy and one for Mental Diseases);

48 Public Dispensaries and out-patients' department of Hospitals (excluding 3 Prisons' Dispensaries);

4 Mobile Dispensaries;

1 Mobile Ante-natal Clinic;

2 Mobile Dental Clinics.

The number of attendances at the public dispensaries and the outpatients' department of the public hospitals was 738,298 whilst the total number of attendances at the mobile dispensaries was 62,008.

In addition to the above, there were: -

4 Private Clinics;

9 Maternity Centres (belonging to the Maternity and Child Welfare Society);

8 Maternity Wards in Hospitals;

27 Private Hospitals (maintained on sugar estates);

18 Dispensaries (maintained on sugar estates).

STATISTICS OF HOSPITALS

HOSPITAL	Patients in hospital on 1.1.59	Total Admissions	Deaths	Patients remaining on 31.12.59	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	203	9,979	488	285	410	399	256	6,309	3,679	2,324	7,067
Long Mountain	58	1,647	53	53	74	74	41	1,578	71	982	917
Poudre d'Or	15	1,484	32	30	70	67	25	1,301	183	14	1,036
Flacq	65	2,373	72	86	112	108	43	1,997	376	121	1,991
Mahebourg	53	4,870	146	73	101	128	65	3,287	1,583	259	1,583
Souillac	58	2,411	58	51	97	110	52	2,136	275	196	1,857
Moka	21	2,303	34	35	80	80	78	1,878	425	159	321
Victoria	149	7,463	375	203	255	264	196	5,706	1,757	1,757	8 914
Brown Sequard	667	904	47	632	738	770	657	904	-	76	-
Industrial School	5	119	-	2	15	14	2	84	35	6	48
Beau Bassin Prisons	14	292	-	5	31	28	3	195	97	18	363
Princess Margaret Orthopaedic Centre	151	989	38	132	226	195	132	17	972	1,343	16,922
Leper	41	12	1	40	61	44	33	12	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,580	34,846	1,344	1,627	2,270	2,281	1,583	25,404	9,453	7,255	41,019

HEALTH SERVICES

DISTRICT	Medical Practitioners		Dentists	Oculists	Maternity Centres@	Pharmacies	Public Cemeteries	Hospitals X	Leper Hospital	Orthopaedic and Poliomyelitis Hospital	Mental Hospital	Public Dispensaries++	Benevolent and Orphan Asylums	Private Clinics	Estate Hospitals	Beds in Estate Hospitals
	Private	Government														
Port Louis	14	24	14+	1	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-
Pamplemousses	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	5	2	-	3	51
Riviere du Rempart	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	100
Flacq	2	2	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	81
Grand Port	-	2	1	-	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	6	126
Savanne	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	6	142
Plaines Wilhems	40	46	17	1	6	20	2	1	-	1	1	7	5	4	2	31
Moka	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	42
Black River	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	20
Total	61	81*	32	2	9	45	29	8	1	1	1	48	15	4	27	593

+ 4 belonging to Government Medical Services

++ Excluding 4 Mobile Dispensaries and 3 Prisons Department Dispensaries

X Excluding 2 Prisons Hospitals

@ Excluding 1 Government Ante-Natal Clinic

* Excluding 2 posted in the Dependency of Rodrigues.

STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR 1955

Section+	NATURE OF DISEASE	POPULATION						Total Number of Deaths	% of total	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		GENERAL*			INDO-MAURITIAN					
		M	F	T	M	F	T			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	46	30	76	114	73	187	263	3.9	42.3
II	Neoplasm	35	50	85	55	49	104	189	2.8	30.4
III	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	38	44	82	143	120	263	345	5.1	55.6
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	16	50	66	114	213	327	393	5.8	63.3
V	Mental psychoneurotic and personality disorders	4	2	6	3	3	6	12	0.2	1.9
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	84	84	168	148	94	242	410	6.1	66.0
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	109	116	225	257	168	425	650	9.6	104.6
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	146	131	277	284	236	520	797	11.8	128.3
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	191	135	326	309	279	588	914	13.6	147.1
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	20	16	36	25	35	60	96	1.4	15.5
XI	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	21	21	-	40	40	61	0.9	9.8
XII	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	3	2	5	6	4	10	15	0.2	2.4
XIII	Diseases of the bones & organs of movement	4	4	8	10	11	21	29	0.4	4.7
XIV	Congenital malformations	1	3	4	5	6	11	15	0.2	2.4
XV	Certain diseases of early infancy	113	76	189	278	255	533	722	10.7	116.2
XVI	Symptoms, senility & ill-defined conditions	243	273	516	526	540	1,066	1,582	23.4	254.7
XVII	Accidents, poisonings & violence	55	22	77	114	69	183	260	3.9	41.9
	Total	1,108	1,059	2,167	2,391	2,195	4,586	6,753	100.0	1,087.1

+International Classification 1948.

*Includes Chinese.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND

There was a decrease of about 5% in the number of deaths from all causes in 1959 as compared with 1958. The more important variations in the various disease sections are shown below:

Section	% of increase or decrease in deaths	
I	-	17
II	+	11
III	-	10
IX	-	15
X	-	9
XI	-	38
XIV	-	17
XV	-	12
XVII	+	12

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.

Important decreases were recorded in deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, to congenital malformations, to infective and parasitic diseases and to diseases of the digestive system while increases were observed in deaths due to neoplasms and to accidents, poisoning and violence.

The proportion of still-births (7.4% of live births) was higher than last year.

DISEASES CAUSING HIGH MORTALITY IN MAURITIUS - 1959

Section	DISEASE	Actual Number of Deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population	Variation on 1958 rate
I	(Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	114	18	- 1
	(Dysentry	33	5	- 1
	(Diphtheria	20	3	- 1
	(Tetanus	45	7	- 1
II	Neoplasm	189	30	+ 2
III	(Asthma	193	31	- 5
	(Diabetes	54	9	- 2
IV	Anaemia	393	63	- 1
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	410	66	- 4
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	650	105	- 2
VIII	(Influenza	83	13	+ 2
	(Pneumonia	253	41	- 13
	(Bronchitis	352	57	- 6
IX	Enteritis and Colitis	684	110	- 31
X	Nephritis	84	14	- 1
XV	Diseases peculiar to early infancy	722	116	- 19
XVII	Accidents, poisoning and violence	260	42	+ 3

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
1950	244	3.78	525
1951	235	3.26	486
1952	201	2.70	401
1953	146	1.76	283
1954	133	1.57	251
1955	134	1.89	244
1956	145	2.15	255
1957	156	2.05	266
1958	122	1.72	202
1959	121	1.79	195

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE+

Year	Rate per 1,000	Year	Rate per 1,000
1950	3.51	1955	1.47
1951	3.20	1956	2.13
1952	3.19	1957	2.81
1953	2.71	1958	3.73
1954	1.72	1959	2.38

+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 36% lower than last year.

NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY DISTRICT - 1959

DISTRICT	Typhoid Fever	Diptheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Tuberculosis
Port Louis	7	14	16	2	-	-	131
Pamplemousses	7	1	7	-	-	-	32
Riviere du Rempart	2	5	9	1	1	-	12
Flacq	2	7	11	-	-	-	34
Grand Port	9	24	11	1	-	-	24
Savanne	1	12	9	-	-	-	12
Plaines Wilhems	8	66	31	-	1	-	46
Black River	3	3	4	1	-	-	2
Moka	6	8	1	-	-	-	7
TOTAL	45	140	99	5	2	-	300

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF NOTIFIABLE, CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

MONTH	Typhoid Fever	Diptheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Tuberculosis
January	1	9	-	2	1	-	18
February	2	7	-	1	-	-	15
March	1	18	-	-	-	-	26
April	5	25	-	-	-	-	12
May	1	22	-	-	-	-	43
June	3	10	1	-	-	-	25
July	1	8	61	-	-	-	42
August	3	5	33	-	-	-	20
September	7	11	4	-	-	-	25
October	12	12	-	1	-	-	24
November	5	6	-	-	-	-	27
December	4	7	-	1	1	-	23
TOTAL	45	140	99	5	2	-	300

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

POLICE

The establishment of the Regular Force in Mauritius and Rodrigues at the end of 1959 was constituted as follows: -

1 Commissioner
1 Deputy Commissioner
1 Police Medical Officer
2 Senior Superintendents
11 Superintendents
1 Pay and Quartermaster
1 Assistant Pay and Quarter Master
16 Assistant Superintendents (1 at Rodrigues)
10 Chief Inspectors
74 Inspectors (1 attached to the Railways and 1 at Rodrigues)
234* Sergeants (1 attached to the Railways and 4 at Rodrigues)
800 Constables (9 attached to the Railways and 25 at Rodrigues)
28 Police Women
2 Accounting Machine Operators

The Police Band comprised: -

1 Bandmaster
2 Inspectors
7 Sergeants
30 Bandsmen

The following table shows the establishment of the Police Force in Mauritius and the proportion of Police to population for the last 12 years: -

Year ended 31st December	Officers	OTHER RANKS				Total (+)	Proportion of Police to population
		Inspectors	Sergeants	Corporals	Constables		
1948	25	12	52	64	542	695	1 : 635
1949	26	11	52	65	542	696	1 : 656
1950	26	14	57	72	630	799	1 : 595
1951	26	16	67	86	732	927	1 : 533
1952	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 509
1953	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 524
1954	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 538
1955	28	81	98	116	733	1,056	1 : 530
1956	28	83	102	128	755	1,096	1 : 528
1957	28	83	102	128	755	1,096	1 : 544
1958	32	83	230*	- ++	755	1,100	1 : 558
1959	33	83	230	-	775	1,121	1 : 563

(+) Excluding Women Police, Police Band, Rodrigues Police and Accounting Machine Operators.

++ Rank of corporals abolished.

* Includes 11 corporals not yet regraded at the end of 1958.

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1959

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1959	Pending investigation at 31.12.59	Not taken to Court	TAKEN TO COURT				
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.59
AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	283	7	52	224	186	15	1	22
Perjury	26	1	8	17	14	-	1	2
Riots, illegal strikes and breaches of the peace	24	1	2	21	15	5	-	1
Effecting public mischief	19	-	-	19	13	4	-	2
Assault against public functionary causing effusion of blood	6	2	1	3	2	-	-	1
Outrage and assault against public functionary	208	3	41	164	142	6	-	16
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY	102	1	41	60	44	14	-	2
Rape and attempt upon chastity	43	1	23	19	15	2	-	2
Sodomy and bestiality	5	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with female under 12 years	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gross indecent act in public	53	-	13	40	28	12	-	-
AGAINST THE PERSON	11,212	85	8,917	2,210	1,769	234	6	201
Murder and manslaughter	17	3	4	10	7	1	-	2
Attempt at murder	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poisoning	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wounds and blows causing death or loss of limb or eye	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Involuntary homicide	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Serious wounds and blows	57	1	9	47	38	3	-	6

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1959 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1959	Pending investigation at 31.12.59	Not taken to Court	TAKEN TO COURT				
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.59
AGAINST THE PERSON (continued)								
Abduction of minors	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Abandoning child by guardian	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple wounds & blows	10,766	80	8,775	1,911	1,531	193	5	182
Involuntary wounds & blows	137	-	19	118	95	17	1	5
Simple assault	202	1	102	99	76	18	-	5
False & malicious denunciation in writing	20	-	1	19	17	1	-	1
AGAINST PROPERTY	4,064	140	2,718	1,206	983	82	4	137
Larceny & night breaking	161	7	83	71	67	-	-	4
Larceny with violence	62	-	48	14	12	-	1	1
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	317	9	104	204	182	5	-	17
Arson	12	1	6	5	2	-	-	3
Criminal damage to property	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Poaching	39	-	20	19	19	-	-	-
Larceny praedial	99	1	56	42	35	3	-	4
Larceny bicycle	568	6	479	83	73	3	-	7
Larceny simple	1,956	66	1,357	533	420	39	1	73
Larceny of fowls	221	5	170	46	39	6	-	1
Receiving & possession of stolen property	32	-	6	26	15	10	-	1
Swindling	101	16	50	35	29	3	-	3
Forgery	67	15	23	29	21	2	-	6
Embezzlement	423	13	313	97	67	11	2	17

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1959 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1959	Pending investigation at 31.12.59	Not taken to Court	TAKEN TO COURT				
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.59
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PENAL CODE	3,427	7	389	3,031	2,958	26	8	39
Extortion	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Personation	40	3	22	15	13	1	-	1
Bribing public functionary	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bribery by public functionary	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Coinage	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Vagrancy	228	3	133	92	80	10	-	2
Disturbance	1,740	1	168	1,571	1,529	14	3	25
Drunkenness	1,414	-	63	1,351	1,334	1	5	11
AGAINST LOCAL LAWS	24,155	89	10,311	13,755	13,095	307	33	320
(a) Traffic	15,712	31	5,663	10,018	9,608	190	10	210
Dangerous, inconsiderate & negligent driving	553	3	141	409	324	67	3	15
Driving under the influence of liquor	38	1	5	32	30	-	-	2
Exceeding speed	2,059	-	869	1,190	1,177	-	-	13
Bicycle contraventions	3,438	2	760	2,676	2,647	6	1	22
Contraventions of pedestrians	87	-	23	64	56	5	1	2
Using unlicensed motor vehicle	564	3	392	169	150	13	-	6
Other traffic offences	8,973	22	3,473	5,478	5,224	99	5	150
(b) Distillery Laws	178	-	46	132	128	2	-	2
Illicit distillation of Colonial Spirits	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Illicit removal or possession of Colonial Spirits, wash or country liquor	14	-	3	11	11	-	-	-
Other offences against distillery laws	163	-	43	120	116	2	-	2

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1959 (continued)

OFFENCES	Total reported during year 1959	Pending investigation at 31.12.59	Not taken to Court	TAKEN TO COURT				
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.59
AGAINST LOCAL LAWS (continued)								
(c) Licence Laws								
Offences v/s Licence Laws	374	-	185	189	184	1	1	3
(d) Miscellaneous	7,891	58	4,417	3,416	3,175	114	22	105
Offences v/s Weights and Measures	92	-	32	60	56	3	-	1
Illegal slaughtering	8	1	-	7	7	-	-	-
Offences v/s Dangerous Drugs Ordinance	250	4	61	185	166	13	-	6
Offences v/s Firearms Ordinance	52	-	14	38	35	-	-	3
Swearing false affidavit	13	1	7	5	3	1	-	1
Offences v/s Food and Defence Regulations	5	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
Offences regarding Shop Hours Ordinance	615	-	97	518	493	9	-	16
Gambling and public lotteries	136	2	8	126	119	-	-	7
Breach of H.Cs Regulations	60	-	8	52	52	-	-	-
Other offences	6,660	50	4,186	2,424	2,243	88	22	71
GRAND TOTAL	43,243	329	22,428	20,486	19,035	678	52	721

JUVENILE CRIMINALITY

OFFENCE	Number arrested and convicted				
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Larceny	84	84	86	74	62
Larceny praedial	3	10	4	5	3
Larceny with violence	3	-	-	2	1
Larceny being two or more in number	15	18	13	6	24
Larceny with breaking	4	6	3	7	12
Larceny with night breaking	16	3	2	8	9
Larceny by person in receipt of wages	-	3	3	1	-
Larceny by servant	-	5	2	5	2
Larceny with aggravating circumstances	17	23	31	30	12
Possession of stolen property	3	8	1	2	6
Vagrancy	9	16	7	9	16
Plundering	39	84	70	42	73
Wounds and blows	51	90	47	56	45
Offences against morality	2	1	-	5	5
Roguery and vagabondage	1	-	5	2	3
Forgery	3	-	5	-	1
Various offences	132	171	191	118	171

BICYCLE THEFTS

Year	Number of bicycles	
	Stolen	Recovered
1959	343	88

HABITUAL CRIMINALS

There were 2,076 male reconvicted criminals (including 126 first offenders reconvicted during the year)in Mauritius in 1959.

VIOLENCE AND ASSAULTS

Assaults with violence are common. 1,229 cases of wounds and blows were examined by the Police Medical Officer and 2,094 medical reports were forwarded to the Police for use in evidence. 34 cases of rape and sexual assaults were dealt with.

SUICIDE

10 cases were reported and investigated during the year and the following causes of death were found: 2 by poisoning, 5 by hanging, 1 by drowning, 1 by revolver shot, and 1 by the use of cutting instrument.

FORGERY AND THEFT

In 1959, 379 exhibits related to cases of forgery, swindling and other fraudulent alterations of deeds and documents were examined in the Forensic Laboratory. The corresponding number of exhibits for 1958 was 533.

FIRES

484 cases of fire were reported to the Fire Services(Government and Municipal) in 1959, of which 12 were cases of arson.

FIREARMS

The number of firearms licensed during the year 1959 was 5,866. The comparative figures for 1957 and 1958 were 5,459 and 5,742 respectively.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court, in 1959, 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	66	167	68	54	192	98
Cases disposed of	57	156	81	40	183	93

There were 39 cases brought for trial before the Court of Assizes in which there were 49 accused parties.

	Number of cases
Murder and complicity in murder	5
Infanticide	1
Manslaughter & complicity in manslaughter	13
Wounds & Blows causing death without intention to kill	6
Involuntary homicide	6
Rape	3
Arson	5
TOTAL	39

35 of the accused parties were convicted, 9 were acquitted, 5 were discharged for want of prosecution.

In one of the 5 cases of murder, 1 accused party was sentenced to death and executed.

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL COURT AND THE COURT OF ASSIZES - 1959

OFFENCES	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.59	CONVICTED													
					Total	Death		Imprisonment		Borstal & Other Institutions		Fine			Probation First Offenders' Act. etc.		
						M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	J	M	F	J
Against Lawful Authority	401	38	10	33	320	-	-	73	3	2	-	212	2	1	26	1	-
Against Public Morality	151	23	4	12	112	-	-	29	-	4	1	73	3	-	1	-	1
Against the person	3,481	424	45	326	2,686	1	-	310	20	1	5	2,166	92	30	56	3	2
Against property	2,991	262	71	202	2,456	-	-	726	2	80	-	1,088	163	61	219	20	97
Against the Penal Code	4,174	76	36	60	4,002	-	-	90	3	12	-	3,747	111	14	18	-	7
Against Local Laws	17,071	382	203	404	16,082	-	-	431	6	3	-	15,292	191	143	15	-	1
TOTAL	28,269	1,205	369	1,037	25,658	1	-	1,659	34	102	6	22,578	562	249	335	24	108

M = Males F = Females J = Juveniles

OFFENCES AGAINST THE FISHERY LAWS - 1955/59

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
1955	524	451	444	14,246	20	100
1956	436	355	348	11,059	14	81
1957	509	403	396	11,689	17	91
1958	466	417	411	12,360	24	105
1959	421	318	305	10,518	29	116

SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOREST LAWS DURING THE YEAR 1959

Category of offences	Cases taken to Court	Cases dealt with departmentally	Cases Outstanding	Total cases Offenders known	Cases in which Offenders remained unknown	Grand Total All Cases
Unauthorised felling or removal	232	44	15	291	93	384
Illegal possession of Indigenous Forest Produce	3	-	-	3	-	3
Possession of tools	66	1	3	70	-	70
Conflagration	1	-	-	1	30	31
Encroachment	81	14	18	113	-	113
Plundering in Crown Forests	2	1	-	3	-	3
Total	385	60	36	481	123	604

PRISONS STATISTICS - 1959

OFFENCE	Total number of persons sentenced	NATURE OF SENTENCE						DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES ACCORDING TO				
		Borstal	Imprisonment				Death	Age of offender			Education of Offender	
			For non-payment of fine	Less than 1 month	1 & more than 1 month	Penal Servitude		Under 25	25 to 50	Over 50	Illiterate	Able to read & write
MEN												
Homicide	28	-	-	-	10	17	1	6	14	8	10	18
Unnatural crimes	30	4	1	10	13	2	-	22	6	2	17	13
Offences against persons	286	-	85	32	167	2	-	61	215	10	144	142
Offences against property	494	28	20	18	398	30	-	183	272	39	268	226
Praedial larceny	26	-	4	5	15	2	-	12	4	10	10	16
Drunkenness and Disorder	289	2	188	40	59	-	-	145	125	19	150	139
Other Crimes and Contraventions	513	2	133	103	275	-	-	101	406	6	229	284
TOTAL	1,666	36	431	208	937	53	1	530	1,042	94	828	838
WOMEN												
Homicide	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Unnatural crimes	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
Offences against persons	13	-	2	6	5	-	-	4	8	1	12	1
Offences against property	8	-	1	3	4	-	-	2	4	2	8	-
Praedial larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness & Disorder	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	-
Other Crimes & Contraventions	11	-	2	5	4	-	-	4	6	1	10	1
TOTAL	40	-	9	15	16	-	-	12	23	5	37	3
GRAND TOTAL	1,706	36	440	223	953	53	1	542	1,065	99	865	841

JUVENILE OFFENDERS DETAINED AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL - 1959

OFFENCES	SENTENCE					AGE OF OFFENDER			
	Less than 3 years	3 years	Over 3 years	Detained till the age of 18	Total	Under 10 years	10 to 14 years	Over 14 years	Total
Offences against persons	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
Offences against property	-	11	-	21	32	-	8	24	32
Vagrancy	-	9	-	1	10	-	8	2	10
Breach of probation	-	2	-	3	5	-	1	4	5
Attempt upon chastity	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Beyond control of parents	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	-	23	-	29	52	-	17	35	52

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	
1955	115	10	168	26	319
1956	125	15	187	51	378
1957	113	7	194	30	344
1958	98	4	196	16	314
1959	123	8	156	33	320

BREACH OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROBATION ORDER AND RECIDIVISM

(NUMBER OF PERSONS)

Year	JUVENILES		ADULTS		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1955	21	-	18	2	41
1956	34	1	20	1	56
1957	15	-	18	1	34
1958	21	-	17	1	39
1959	19	-	10	1	30

In 1959, 299 probationers successfully completed their period of probation, as compared with 324 in 1958.

LABOUR AND SOCIAL

LABOUR

Employment and Wages in local industries

The Labour Ordinance No. 47 of 1938 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.

WAGES*

Wages of skilled workers in the Sugar Factories

Category of Workers	Grade	WAGES					
		MONTHLY			DAILY		
		Lowest	Highest	Average+	Lowest	Highest	Average+
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
CATEGORY "A"							
Fitters*	I	226.74	427.63	260.35	-	-	-
	II	191.64	226.74	196.40	7.00	8.70	7.16
	III	146.10	185.00	151.61	5.69	6.85	6.12
Blacksmiths*	I	191.65	298.15	208.50	-	-	-
	II	175.50	195.96	177.84	7.00	7.01	7.01
	III	140.40	165.10	144.53	4.83	6.75	5.77
Coppersmiths*	I	191.65	353.42	215.66	-	-	-
	II	140.41	171.88	152.32	7.01	7.68	7.31
	III	-	-	-	6.25	6.32	6.27
Boiler Makers*	I	191.65	286.80	211.53	-	-	-
	II	140.41	226.74	160.86	5.52	6.65	6.09
Turners*	I	212.52	302.52	231.60	-	-	-
	II	172.65	205.60	176.98	7.00	7.01	7.01
	III	-	-	140.41	5.70	6.63	6.13
Welders*	I	203.00	257.68	212.16	-	-	-
	II	174.57	203.03	177.32	7.00	7.80	7.30
	III	140.40	174.55	147.12	5.69	7.01	6.45
Tinsmiths*		132.80	180.31	142.38	5.10	8.58	6.30
Plumbers*		124.25	222.17	145.30	-	-	5.10
Pattern Makers*	I	203.00	311.78	215.57	-	-	-
	II	-	-	155.63	6.61	7.40	7.00
Moulders*	I	203.03	355.30	243.54	-	-	-
	II	-	-	159.98	-	-	-
Pan Boilers*	Chief	259.95	415.57	297.43	-	-	-
	I	203.00	312.45	228.68	7.00	7.78	7.29
	II	140.00	203.03	159.96	4.88	7.00	5.81

+ Weighted Average.

*As at 15th September 1959.

Wages of Skilled workers in the Sugar Factories (Continued)

CATEGORY OF WORKERS	Grade	WAGES* MONTHLY Lowest Rs	MONTHLY Highest Rs	MONTHLY Average+ Rs	DAILY Lowest Rs	DAILY Highest Rs	DAILY Average+ Rs
CATEGORY "A" (contd)							
Stone Masons*	Chief	175.50	211.30	186.63	-	-	-
Masons*		127.10	176.00	139.45	4.50	7.30	6.00
Carpenters*	Chief	191.64	275.65	210.63	-	-	-
	I	140.40	185.00	156.65	-	-	-
	II	126.18	140.41	129.78	3.68	7.93	6.25
Motor Mechanics*	Chief	316.86	401.63	347.89	-	-	-
	I	191.65	304.88	222.21	-	-	-
	II	128.44	180.26	150.48	7.01	9.58	7.25
	III	-	-	-	4.36	6.95	5.48
Car & Lorry Drivers x	I	137.55	190.00	143.10	-	-	-
	II	122.35	148.31	123.84	-	-	-
	III	108.15	121.45	111.95	4.60	6.00	5.28
Tractor Drivers x	I	137.00	311.33	191.55	-	-	-
	II	122.35	137.56	123.57	6.63	10.00	8.88
	III	102.08	122.38	106.44	4.00	6.60	5.35
Loco Fitters*	I	226.74	388.50	246.42	-	-	-
	II	191.65	302.80	208.32	-	-	-
	III	140.41	191.65	155.34	-	-	6.29
Electricians*	I	233.39	330.72	269.15	-	-	7.01
CATEGORY "B"							
Mill Drivers x	I	113.85	194.72	116.9[illegible]	-	-	-
	II	99.60	113.85	101.77	4.19	6.75	4.51
Derrick Drivers x	I	141.35	211.30	150.81	-	-	-
	II	126.08	150.22	129.51	4.88	7.01	5.68
Electricians x	II	133.65	236.94	159.63	4.17	6.75	5.79
Chief Boiler Attendants x		134.70	265.00	146.68	-	-	-
Assistants x		104.36	155.91	119.96	-	-	4.37
Chief Triple Effect Boilers x		114.75	208.15	127.64	-	-	-
Assistants		104.36	120.86	110.33	-	-	4.37
Loco Drivers x		113.85	230.00	127.99	-	-	4.70
Chief Laboratory Peon x		148.94	268.57	164.72	-	-	-
Assistants x		132.80	150.22	134.49	-	-	4.19
Chief Office Peon x		92.00	140.86	110.35	-	-	-
Chief Store Peon x		99.61	250.00	121.46	-	-	3.68
Strikers x		113.85	121.45	116.49	4.10	4.37	4.18
Boiler Feed Pump Driver x		99.60	130.35	109.34	-	-	4.19

End of year bonus: (i) To all workers employed by the month - 22.2% of wages actually earned during year.
(ii) To all workers employed on a fixed daily rate and paid directly by the sugar estates: - 5.55% of wages actually earned during year (provided they have worked regularly for a minimum of 250 days).

OVERTIME: (a) * For the first 4 hours ... Time + ½, thereafter .... Double time.
(b) x For the first 4 hours ... Time + 1/3, thereafter ... Time + ½.
Sundays ..... Double rate

+Weighted Average

*as at 15th September, 1959.

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
23	ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY						
	Factory:						
	Drivers	155.00	120.00	141.66	5.83	5.00	5.41
	Decoration Operators	-	-	-	6.00	4.24	5.50
21	AERATED WATER WORKS						
	Artisans	300.00	105.00	123.80	8.00	4.80	5.70
	Drivers	175.00	115.00	162.94	6.00	4.00	5.30
20	BAKERIES						
	Brigadiers	-	-	280.33	14.00	4.50	9.30
	Coupeurs	-	-	281.66	13.00	4.50	8.84
	Petrisseurs	-	-	159.42	9.00	4.00	6.72
40	BUILDING CONTRACTORS						
	Foremen	350.00	240.00	283.00	16.66	8.00	9.45
	Carpenters:						
	Head	-	-	-	7.50	5.00	6.00
	Assistants	-	-	-	5.00	4.00	4.33
	Masons:						
	Head	-	-	-	10.00	5.00	7.60
	Assistants	-	-	-	5.50	4.00	4.27
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	8.33	5.00	6.28
	Painters	-	-	-	11.00	6.00	6.85
	Tinsmiths	-	-	-	9.16	7.00	8.10
22	CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE						
	Artisans	332.50	250.00	291.00	9.40	5.40	7.80
	Drivers	-	-	-	8.00	6.46	6.60
21	DISTILLING INDUSTRY						
	Artisans	-	-	130.00	8.18	4.85	7.30
71	DOCKS						
	Artisans	275.00	207.20	249.15	6.50	5.20	5.90
	Drivers	375.25	128.80	200.62	-	-	-
51	ELECTRICITY						
	Electricians	-	-	-	7.70	6.40	7.00
	Mechanics	-	-	-	-	-	6.20
	Drivers	-	-	-	9.10	6.40	7.25
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	7.70	6.40	6.90

+Statistics collected by the Labour Department. @Weighted Average.

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
31 LIME INDUSTRY						
Artisans	-	-	-	9.00	4.00	5.20
Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
31 OIL INDUSTRY						
Artisans	-	-	-	9.25	5.22	6 50
28 PRINTING INDUSTRY						
Pressmen	300.00	143.00	210.50	9.00	5.50	6.90
Typographers	400.00	143.00	213.25	10.50	5.50	6.95
Bookbinders	235.00	143.00	182.85	7.50	5.50	7.00
23 SACK FACTORY						
Artisans	-	-	-	8.00	6.00	6.50
19 SALT MANUFACTURE						
Artisans	-	-	115.00	6.00	4.55	4.92
25 SAW MILLS						
Sawyers	-	-	142.50	10.00	4.50	6.70
29 TANNING INDUSTRY						
Artisans	167.00	136.00	154.00	7.00	5.00	5.40
20 TEA INDUSTRY						
Factory:						
Artisans	237.50	143.33	178.30	15.00	5.00	6.10
Drivers	220.00	125.00	153.35	-	-	5.00
22 TOBACCO INDUSTRY						
Artisans	348.00	166.40	257.32	-	-	-
21 WINE INDUSTRY						
Artisans	240.00	150.00	196.50	7.00	5.00	5.70
Drivers	150.00	125.00	141.65	6.00	5.00	5.85

+Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

@Weighted average.

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

	1959 Index (1948 = 100)
Fitter	197
Pan Boiler	205
Motor Mechanic	169
Blacksmith	178
Carpenter	193
Boiler Maker	190
Motor Driver	197
Loco Driver	205
Mill Driver	198

+1959 Wages include end of year bonus.

Semi-skilled or Unskilled Workers

Two categories exist for this type of labour:

(i) The workers employed by the month (Category I); and

(ii) The workers employed by the day (Category II).

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

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

The wages 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 INDUSTRY

Minimum Wages+ for various categories of Labourers

Period 1st January, 1959 to 31st December, 1959

	CLASS		
	I	II	III
MONTHLY EMPLOYED@	Rs	Rs	Rs
Field or Factory Labourers			
MEN			
Wages: January to June	78.94	70.52	59.59
July to December	90.78	81.09	68.52
Average over the year	84.86	75.80	64.05
Regularity bonus	11.29	10.08	8.52
End of year bonus	18.84	16.83	14.22
	114.99	102.71	86.79
	I	II	Children
WOMEN & JUVENILES			
Wages: January to June	52.35	46.69	36.43
July to December	60.20	53.69	41.89
Average over the year	56.27	50.19	39.16
Regularity bonus	7.48	6.68	5.21
End of year bonus	12.49	11.14	8.69
	76.24	68.01	53.06

+Exclusive of overtime.

@The monthly worker is also entitled to housing accommodation or allowance, free medical treatment, annual leave and to a plot of land of 1/16 acre for the planting of vegetables.

Female labourers are further entitled to maternity allowance.

SUGAR INDUSTRY (continued)

	Class	WAGES		Average	Average at 26 working days@
		Jan. to June	July to December		
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
DAILY EMPLOYED+					
Field Labourers:					
Men	I	4.48	5.15	4.81	125.06
	II	3.57	4.10	3.83	99.58
	III	2.37	2.72	2.54	66.04
Women	I	2.24	2.58	2.41	62.66
	II	1.81	2.08	1.94	50.44
Young persons		1.81	2.08	1.94	50.44
Children		1.23	1.41	1.32	34.32
Factory Workers:					
Men	I	3.64	4.19	3.91	101.66
	II	3.20	3.68	3.44	89.44
Women		1.81	2.08	1.94	50.44
Young persons (Male)		1.81	2.08	1.94	50.44

@exclusive of overtime.

+The daily workers, residing in Estate Camp and employed on fixed daily rates and paid directly by the Estate are further entitled to an end of year bonus representing 5.55% of wages actually earned during year (provided they have worked regularly on the same estate for a minimum of 250 days during the calendar year).

OVERTIME

Week days	Sundays
For the first 4 hours: Time + 1/3	Paid at double rate
Over 4 hours: Time + $\frac{1}{2}$	

WAGES AND WAGE INDICES

Field or Factory Labourer - Category I. Monthly Employed

YEAR	MEN: Class I		MEN: Class II	
	Average Wages	Index	Average Wages	Index
	Rs		Rs	
1948	53.88	100	48.10	100
1955	79.38	147	70.92	147
1956	81.19	151	72.53	151
1957	87.57	163	78.22	163
1958	92.57	172	82.69	172
1959	114.99	213	102.71	214

Field Labourer - Category II. Daily Employed

YEAR	MEN: Class I		MEN: Class II	
	Average Wages	Index	Average Wages	Index
	Rs		RsRs	
1948	2.60	100	1.80	100
1955	3.66	141	2.85	158
1956	3.61	139	2.81	156
1957	3.90	150	3.07	171
1958	4.24	163	3.38	188
1959	4.81	185	3.83	213

WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES@

ISIC		Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
		Highest	Lowest	Average+	Highest	Lowest	Average+
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
23	ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY						
	Factory:						
	Men	-	-	-	5.83	2.75	3.90
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	1.60	2.30
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.75	1.75	2.30
	Field:						
	Supervisors	-	-	-	6.50	4.16	5.65
	Men	-	-	-	4.50	3.50	3.85
	Women	-	-	-	3.75	2.00	2.57
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.00	1.50	1.75
21	AERATED WATER WORKS						
	Men	130.00	85.00	117.30	4.00	3.25	3.45
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	1.60	1.63
	Juveniles	-	-	20.00	2.00	1.40	1.70
20	BAKERIES						
	Helpers	-	-	-	8.00	3.00	5.05
	Other Workers	-	-	75.00	7.00	3.00	4.40
40	BUILDING CONTRACTORS						
	Men	-	-	-	4.50	3.00	3.70
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
22	CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE						
	Men	-	-	102.50	5.86	4.71	5.33
	Women	-	-	-	3.74	3.28	3.40
21	DISTILLING INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	-	4.48	3.25	3.85
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
	Juveniles	-	-	-	3.03	2.08	2.65
71	DOCKS						
	Supervisors	-	-	169.30	-	-	-
	Men	164.50	68.90	93.75	12.40	3.54	8.97
	Women	-	-	36.89	2.33	1.60	1.70
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
51	ELECTRICITY						
	Men	-	-	-	5.20	4.70	4.80
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	2.20
31	LIME INDUSTRY						
	Supervisors	-	-	-	5.00	3.00	3.70
	Men	-	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.30
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	1.50	1.80

@Statistics collected by the Labour Department. +Weighted average.

WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES[@] (contd.)

ISIC		Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
		Highest	Lowest	Average[+]	Highest	Lowest	Average[+]
31	MATCH INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	-	5.00	2.40	3.30
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.00	1.75	1.90
31	OIL INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	-	4.35	2.70	3.15
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.25
23	SACK FACTORY						
	Men	-	-	-	4.20	3.00	4.19
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
19	SALT MANUFACTURE						
	Supervisors	-	-	-	3.25	3.00	3.12
	Men	-	-	-	4.50	3.00	3.35
	Women	-	-	-	1.75	1.60	1.62
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.50	2.25	2.45
25	SAW MILLS						
	Men	-	-	90.00	7.00	3.00	4.45
29	TANNING INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	75.00	4.75	4.00	4,35
	Women	-	-	-	3.75	3.25	3.00
20	TEA INDUSTRY						
	Factory:						
	Men	-	-	126.25	- -	-	4.05
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	2.00	2.65
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
	Field:						
	Supervisors	275.00	161.32	177.25	5.00	4.20	4.75
	Men	-	-	-	4.50	4.00	4.10
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	2.00	2.80
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.50	1.87	2.05
22	TOBACCO INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	-	6.00	3.00	4.35
	Women	-	-	-	3.00	2.00	2.38
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.50	1.50	2.00
21	WINE INDUSTRY						
	Men	-	-	-	4.50	2.75	3.60
	Women	-	-	-	2.75	1.60	1.67
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.50

[@] Statistics collected by the Labour Department

[+] Weighted average

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EMPLOYMENT - 1959

EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY[@]

Summary of employment of skilled workers

	Monthly employed	Daily employed
Skilled workers	3,536	916
Semi-skilled workers: Supervisors	1,061	811

Summary of employment of unskilled workers

			Maximum	Minimum	Average
MONTHLY EMPLOYED					
MEN	Class	I	2,018	1,970	1,991
		II	792	738	764
		III	162	145	152
					2,907
WOMEN	Class	I	103	70	83
		II	42	36	39
					122
JUVENILES			32	23	28
DAILY EMPLOYED					
By Estate	Men		22,712	15,399	18,802
	Women		6,630	4,802	5,921
	Juveniles		2,054	1,712	1,891
By Job Contractors					
	Men		15,649	10,685	13,195
	Women		8,851	6,160	7,544
	Juveniles		806	610	714

[@]Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

MANPOWER EMPLOYED IN THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING PROCESS ONLY

Number of skilled and unskilled w rkers employed per fact ry:

Maximum	...	350
Minimum	...	112
Average	...	186

Number of shifts per day per factory 2

Number of men per shift per fact ry:

Maximum	...	175
Minimum	...	56

Total number of men workers employed per day in the 24 Sugar Factories: 4,475

Employment in the Sugar Industry has a seasonal fluctuation determined by the harvest and inter-harvest periods. The harvest period is from July to December, but employment, as a rule, is at its highest between September and November, and at its lowest in January or June. The total employment in the Industry in 1959 reached a maximum of 64,800 workers and a minimum of 49,900 workers, a ± 13% fluctuation on the average of 57,400.

The difference in conditions of employment between skilled and unskilled workers is noteworthy. About 79% of the skilled workers are employed on a monthly agreement, while about 92% of the unskilled men 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 24 factories in 1959 employing the greater number of skilled workers and artisans. In fact the proportion of skilled to unskilled labour in the Industry is only 8.4 : 100.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY - 1959

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
1959	4,525	60,295	64,820	4,298	45,568	49,866	4,452	52,996	57,448

Skilled workers are employed in the Secondary Industries to a total of about 6,100, while public services (Railways, Public Works, Telecommunications) employ about 2,700.

The total labour employment in the main industries and public services go on the average to add up to 13,200 skilled, 51,600 unskilled men and 21,600 women and juveniles, forming a grand total of 86,400. To this figure might be added some 5,500 workers engaged in tailoring and shoe repairing.

EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES[@]

	ISIC Group	Skilled Workers	Unskilled Workers			Total
			Males	Females	Juveniles	
Aerated Water Works	214	87	76	54	5	222
Aloe Fibre Industry[+]	231) 233)	54	557	887	74	1,572
Bakeries	206	343	232	-	-	575
Building Trade	400	1,602	1,329	-	24	2,955
Bus Coach Building	383) 384)	90	-	-	61	151
Cigarette Manufacture	220	77	67	149	-	293
Distilling Industry	211	22	107	13	5	147
Docks	720	152	953	11	15	1,131
Electrical Companies	511	320	370	2	17	709
Footwear Manufacture	241) 300)	238	-	49	140	427
Jewellers' Trade	394	313	-	-	96	409
Lime Industry	339	187	138	231	-	556
Match Industry	319	-	6	10	4	20
Oil Industry	312	7	28	-	9	44
Printing Establishments	280	235	10	-	55	300
Public Services:						
Government	810	2,460	7,647	452	104	10,663
Municipal[*]	810	211	847	44	50	1,152
Salt Manufacture	191	8	75	54	5	142
Saw Mills	251	106	196	-	—	302
Stevedoring	716	1,013	-	-	-	1,013
Tanning Industry	291	25	14	2	-	41
Tea Industry	011) 209)	51	1,092	633	227	2,003[x]
Tobacco Plantations	011) 220)	133	636	1,238	207	2,214
Wine Manufacture	212	82	110	151	9	352
Workshops - Engineering and Motor	381) 382) 383) 384)	955	260	2	321	1,538
		8,771	14,750	3,982	1,428	28,931

ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification.

[@]Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

[+]Inclusive of the Sack Factory.

[*]Inclusive of Town Councils.

[x]Exclusive of workers employed by small planters and by Government.

LABOUR CONTENTIONS - 1959

Number settled	
(a) Administratively or by conciliation	1,443
(b) After arbitration (official trade dispute)	NIL
(c) By Industrial Magistrate's Court (legal dispute)	361+

+of which 100 settled in Chambers.

STRIKES - 1959

Industry	Number of strikes	Number of workers involved	Number of man-days lost
Forges Tardieu Ltd.	1	117	426
Government Sack Factory	3	335	12,395
Sugar Planters Mechanical Pool	1	156	4,524
Town Council of Curepipe	1	158	316

CASUALTIES SUSTAINED DURING WORK - 1959

	Deaths	Injuries
Factory cases	-	345
Rail Transport cases	-	37
Other cases	4	7,449
Total	4	7,831

REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS AS AT 30.6.59

Number of members	Date of Registration	Name of Trade Union	Membership as at 30.6.59
Under 50	3.5.55	Principals of Roman Catholic Secondary Schools Union	10
		Builders Association of Mauritius	12
		Federation of Port and Harbour Employers	12
		Gold, Silver and Allied Trades Union	12
		Clerks Association	15
		Municipal Employees Union	17
		Cable and Wireless (Mauritius Local Staff) Employees Association	19
		Mauritius Sugar Producers Association	22
		Jewellers Association	24
		Market Traders Association	36
		Health Officers Union	41
		Mauritius Cane Growers Association	44
	17.10.55	All Workers Union	41
	15.3.56	Jamiatul Aimma	22
	1.6.56	Public Servants Association	6
	19.6.56	Income Tax Technical Staff Union	17
	17.12.56	Mauritius Federation of Transport	10
	4.3.57	Mauritius Bakers Union	21
	27.6.57	General Union of Port Louis Workers	15
	"	Mauritius Shoemakers Union	19
	18.2.58	Central Statistical Office Staff Union	18
	4.8.58	Government Medical and Dental Officers Association	29
	3.2.59	Mauritius Posts & Telegraphs Employees Association	45
		Total 23 Unions	508
50 but less than 250	3.5.55	Government Printing Workers Union	62
	"	Mauritius Senior Professional Civil Servants Association	73
	"	Postmen's Union	73
	"	Mauritius Tobacco Producers Syndicate	75
	"	School Caretakers Union	82
	"	Mauritius Bank Officers Guilds	85
	"	Secondary and Preparatory School Teachers Union	90
	"	Mauritius Commercial Bank Employees Association	136
	"	Printing Workers Union	184
	"	Docks and Wharves Staff Employees Association	245
	17.10.55	Agricultural Department Junior Professional and Technical Officers Association	62
	16.1.56	Taxi Owners Association	120

REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS AS AT 30.6.59 (contd.)

Number of members	Date of Registration	Name of Trade Union	Membership as at 30.6.59
50 but less than 250 (contd)	16.7.56	Government Messengers Union	64
	13.8.56	Central Electricity Board Technical and Clerical Staff Association	178
	17.12.56	Central Transport Workers Union	151
	13.5.57	Prisons Officers Union	80
	1.10.57	All Female Workers Union	67
	4.8.58	Sugar Industry & Mechanical Engineering Workers Union	118
	4.8.58	Union of Road Transport Employees	241
	12.8.58	The Monitors Union	77
	27.10.58	Mauritius Cabinet Makers & Carpentry Workers Union	56
	31.3.59	The P.W.D. Time Keepers, Overseers & Other Clerical Employees Association	110
		Total 22 Unions	2,389
250 but less than 1000	3.8.55	Government Teachers Union	251
	"	Bus Drivers & Conductors Union	252
	"	Government Clerical Service Association	306
	"	Union of Primary School Teachers	309
	"	Nursing Association	355
	"	Sugar Industry Staff Employees Association	601
	17.4.56	Building Industry Workers Union	270
	21.6.56	United Docks & Stevedores Workers Union	340
	24.9.57	Medical & Health Services and P.W.D. Employees Union	288
	27.11.57	Electrical and Other Workers Union	480
		Total 10 Unions	3,451
1000 but less than 5000	3.5.55	General Employees Union	1,058
	"	General Port & Harbour Workers Union	1,256
	"	Artisans & General Workers Union	1,655
	"	Government Servants & Other Employees Association	1,734
	"	Government & Other Manual Workers Union	3,954
	"	Agricultural Workers Union	4,305
		Total 6 Unions	13,962
5,000 and over	3.5.55	Plantation Workers Union	6,764
		Total 1 Union	6,764
		Total 62 Unions	27,114
		Registered Federations 2	35
		Dormant Unions 2	-
		Grand Total 66 Unions	27,149

Note: There are two registered federations of trade unions: (i) The Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Mauritius; and (ii) The Federation of Civil Service & Primary Aided School Teachers Union.
(The Mauritius Trade Union Congress is un-registered.)

EDUCATION

Number of children of normal primary school going age (5 to under 12)	....	124,600
Percentage enrolment in primary schools to children of normal primary school going age	....	88%

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL[@] IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Last Quarter of year	MAURITIUS			RODRIGUES	Grand Total
	Primary	Secondary[+]	Total	Primary	
1951	56,615	3,415	60,030	2,204	62,234
1952	60,816	3,785	64,601	2,143	66,744
1953	68,648	4,165	72,813	2,106	74,919
1954	68,926	4,286	73,212	2,146	75,358
1955	71,503	4,543	76,046	2,007	78,053
1956	72,333	4,636	76,969	1,955	78,924
1957	86,422	4,776	91,198	2,055	93,253
1958	98,387	5,010	103,397	2,164	105,561
1959	105,223	5,154	110,377	2,264	112,641

[@]Exclusive of children attending private institutions

[+]The figures here comprise about 26% of younger pupils reading in the primary section of these schools.

Information about the number of pupils attending private primary schools, mostly infant schools, part-time schools and night schools is not available in all cases. The records, when available, cannot be certified as correct.

GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS - (AS AT 31.10.59)

DISTRICT	Number of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance — In Government Schools — BOYS — Number on roll	BOYS — Average Attendance	GIRLS — Number on roll	GIRLS — Average Attendance	Total Number of pupils on roll	Number of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance — In Aided Schools — BOYS — Number on roll	BOYS — Average Attendance	GIRLS — Number on roll	GIRLS — Average Attendance	Total Number of pupils on roll
Port Louis	15	5,541	4,784	4,614	3,920	10,155	12	4,923	4,109	5,048	4,256	9,971
Pamplemousses	17	5,206	4,482	3,912	3,272	9,118	1	185	156	161	128	346
Grand Port	15	3,617	3,033	2,575	2,102	6,192	7	2,210	1,718	1,843	1,387	4,053
Plaines Wilhems	25	8,306	6,958	6,878	5,635	15,184	19	8,825	7,603	8,073	6,917	16,898
Moka	5	1,191	980	832	679	2,023	7	1,782	1,513	1,360	1,170	3,142
Riviere du Rempart	10	3,966	3,318	2,507	2,062	6,473	4	901	745	844	695	1,745
Savanne	10	2,675	2,181	1,895	1,524	4,570	4	996	783	840	664	1,836
Black River	2	516	415	373	299	889	4	661	527	461	356	1,122
Flacq	11	3,061	2,552	2,211	1,806	5,272	14	3,685	3,022	2,549	2,018	6,234
TOTAL	111	34,079	28,703	25,797	21,299	59,876	72	24,168	20,176	21,179	17,592	45,347
RODRIGUES	2	340	232	318	187	658	4	820	633	786	612	1,606

GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS - (AS AT 31.10.59)

Distribution of Schools	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL AND IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE				Total number of pupils
	BOYS		GIRLS		
	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	Number on roll	Number in average attendance	
GOVERNMENT					
Royal College	510	490	-	-	510
Royal College School	552	522	-	-	552
Queen Elizabeth College	-	-	298	293	298
TOTAL	1,062	1,012	298	293	1,360
AIDED*					
Loreto Convent (Curepipe)	-	-	317	293	317
Loreto Convent (St. Pierre)	-	-	117	109	117
Loreto Convent (Quatre Bornes)	-	-	227	219	227
Loreto Convent (Port Louis)	-	-	487	432	487
Loreto Convent (Vacoas)	-	-	160	145	160
St. Joseph College	352	339	-	-	352
St. Esprit College	341	330	-	-	341
St. Andrews College	313	300	121	116	434
TOTAL	1,006	969	1,429	1,314	2,435

*Excluding the younger pupils reading in the primary section of these schools.

SUMMARY

ROLL OF PUPILS AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF MAURITIUS

(AS AT 31.10.59)

	ENROLMENT			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary Schools						
Government	34,079	25,797	59,876	28,703	21,299	50,002
Aided	24,168	21,179	45,347	20,176	17,592	37,768
Secondary Schools						
Government	1,062	298	1,360	1,012	293	1,305
Aided*	1,006	1,429	2,435	969	1,314	2,283
Private Secondary	10,477	4,217	14,694	9,133	3,808	12,941
TOTAL	70,792	52,920	123,712	59,993	44,306	104,299

STUDENTS

Agricultural College	...	102
Training College for Teachers	....	422

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES		NUMBER	NUMBER OF TEACHERS
Primary Schools			
Government and Aided	...	183	2,798
Other Institutions	...	370	555
Secondary Schools - Government			
Royal College) Royal College School) Queen Elizabeth College)	...	3	84
Aided	...	8	139
Other Institutions	...	58	560

Pupil - Teacher Ratio

Primary Schools:	Government	37 : 1
	Aided	39 : 1
Secondary " :	Government	16 : 1
	Aided	18 : 1

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Museum	2
Agricultural College	1
Training College for Teachers	1
Public Libraries	8

Educational Laboratories:

Chemistry	21
Physics	14
Biology	7
Sugar Technology	1
	43+

DEPENDENCY OF RODRIGUES

Number of Primary Schools (Government and Aided)	6
Number of teachers	66

*Excluding younger pupils reading in the primary section of these schools.

+in 22 colleges, including the College of Agriculture.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OUTDOOR RELIEF

The following table shows the classification of persons receiving relief in 1959 according to disabilities:

	Males	Females	Total
Old Age	1,642	1,439	3,081
Chronic invalids	1,742	1,286	3,028
Unemployment	795	85	880
Tuberculosis	676	274	950
Other diseases, malaria, etc.	5,084	3,226	8,310
Temporary disabilities	7,043	3,848	10,891
Religiously married women with young children	-	2,319	2,319
Orphans of tender age	617	604	1,221
Women with young children	-	3,550	3,550
Earnings insufficient	302	360	662
Alimonies	1	310	311
Total	17,902	17,301	35,203

INDOOR RELIEF

The following table shows the number of inmates maintained in Infirmaries and Orphanages as at 31st December 1959:

	Males	Females	Total
Charitable Institutions			
Orphanages			
Belle Rose	23	2	25
Bon Secours	-	33	33
Muslim	16	15	31
Père Laval	14	-	14
Plaisance	13	-	13
Ramakrishna Mission	1	5	6
Rose Belle (Church of England)	1	20	21
" " (Roman Catholic)	9	22	31
Shradanand	12	14	26
Total	89	111	200
Infirmaries			
Belle Rose	-	60	60
Bon Secours	-	45	45
Calebasses	172	-	172
Chemin Grenier	5	33	38
Currimjee Jeewonjee	39	20	59
Hospice Père Laval	-	77	77
Pamplemousses	68	-	68
Rose Belle	61	23	84
Shradanand	-	42	42
The Home	21	15	36
Total	366	315	681

OLD AGE RELIEF

The following table shows the number of persons receiving Old Age pension as at 31st December 1959:

	Males	Females	Total
Men aged 65 and over & Women aged 60 and over	7,700	18,892	26,592
Blind persons aged 40 and over	64	58	122
Total	7,764	18,950	26,714

AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION

LAND UTILISATION - 1959

	Acres	Acres	% of total Island area
Agriculture:		221,100	47.9
Sugar	203,700		44.2
Aloe Fibre (effective area)	2,400		0.5
Tea	4,000		0.9
Tobacco	1,100		0.2
Foodcrops	2,800		0.6
Vegetables	7,100		1.5
Arable land potentially productive		1,000	0.2
Private Forest lands		5,800	1.3
Meadows, grassland, scrub & grazing grounds		95,700	20.8
Crown Forests		67,700	14.7
Natural Reserves		15,500	3.4
Built-on areas:		14,200	3.1
Towns (within municipal limits)	7,900		1.7
Suburbs	1,300		0.3
Villages, hamlets, industrial areas	5,000		1.1
Inland water bodies		2,700	0.6
Permanent waste lands		37,100	8.0
	Total Island Area	460,800	100.0

The main agricultural pursuit of the Island is sugar-cane cultivation which occupies the best of the agricultural lands available. In 1959, about 203,700 acres (44% of the total area) were under cane cultivation. Other industrial crops are grown on a minor scale: they are tea, tobacco and aloe fibre.

The major foodcrops, which comprise 1 cereal and several rootcrops occupy some 2,800 acres (including mixed cropping with sugar). There are in addition about 1,000 acres of banana plantation.

CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION - 1959

	Acres under cultivation	Metric tons
Industrial crops		
Cane Sugar	203,700	580,000
Aloe (raw fibre)	-*	1,467
Tea	4,000	906
Tobacco	1,100	567+
	Acres harvested (Calendar year 1959)	
Foodcrops		
Maize	950	550
Manioc	90	430
Sweet potatoes	230	760
Eddoes	100	400
Potatoes	1,170	4,800
Groundnuts	300	220

*Not exactly ascertainable; aloe mostly grows wild in scrub land.

+Weight of leaf tobacco.

FOOD PRODUCTION

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

This effective area is made up of:

(i) Land devoted exclusively to foodcrop growing;

(ii) Land available in sugarcane 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.

The considerable decrease in foodcrop production during the last periods under review has been stated as due to various reasons; the larger profits and greater security now attached to cane growing; the lack of easy credit terms for financing foodcrops; the great competition of imported foodstuffs now unrestricted in quantity.

Harvested area (acres) of foodcrop plantations (period 1st July to 30th June)

Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet Potatoes	Potatoes	Ground-nuts	Rice	Total
1949-50	8,425	1,442	438	224	1,168	1,347	677	13,721
1950-51	5,056	899	330	314	1,019	1,220	395	9,233
1951-52	4,619	902	360	431	1,232	1,725	74	9,351
1952-53	4,426	784	321	427	1,425	1,239	69	8,691
1953-54	4,359	672	241	374	1,189	817	52	7,704
1954-55	4,633	810	178	449	1,291	739	21	8,121
1955-56	2,847	466	134	121	690	404	-	4,662
1956-57	1,771	330	202	258	937	840	-	4,338
1957-58	1,080	197	101	493	895	498	-	3,264
1958-59	1,014	46	96	223	1,140	448	-	2,967

Production of foodstuffs (metric tons)

Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet Potatoes	Potatoes	Ground-nuts	Rice	Total
1949-50	5,250	3,939	1,092	494	3,360	904	519	15,558
1950-51	3,427	3,378	1,044	1,009	4,470	723	418	14,469
1951-52	3,101	3,079	1,140	1,326	4,948	1,406	75	15,075
1952-53	2,928	3,060	1,324	1,615	7,069	1,306	69	17,371
1953-54	2,684	2,895	1,046	1,338	4,750	827	45	13,585
1954-55	2,890	3,110	600	1,505	6,190	690	15	15,000
1955-56	1,641	2,046	506	347	2,885	369	-	7,794
1956-57	1,019	1,456	776	742	3,909	773	-	8,675
1957-58	648	1,758	388	1,537	3,703	456	-	8,490
1958-59	584	220	368	759	4,700	323	-	6,954

The average yield obtained in kilos per acre during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 for each of the main foodcrops is given in the following table: -

	Kgs per acre			Kgs per acre	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
Maize	600	576	Sweet potatoes	3,118	3,404
Manioc	8,924	4,783	Groundnuts	916	721
Eddoes	3,841	3,833	Potatoes	4,137	4,123

CANE CULTIVATION AND SUGAR PRODUCTION - 1959

Cultivation and Yield

The total area under cane cultivation in 1959 was 203,705 acres, of which 190,991 acres or 93.8% of the total cultivated area, were harvested. Very near 4,743,300 metric tons of cane were reaped. The larger estates, to which a factory is attached, produced 60.8% and the other plantations 39.2% of the total. The largest average yield of cane per acre for the crop was 39.7 metric tons obtained by one estate with factory, located West of the Island; the lowest average yield obtained by planters was 13.1 metric tons per acre. The average yield for the whole crop was 24.8 metric tons per acre.

It may be significant to note that as regards this crop the large estates possessing a factory, reaped on the average 61% 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, 1958 and 1959:

Variety	30th June 1958		30th June 1959	
	Acres	% of total area	Acres	% of total area
M 134/32	43,144	43	34,555	33
E 1/37	24,756	25	26,138	25
M 147/44	9,962	10	15,878	15
B 17172	5,393	5	7,969	8
B 3337	4,541	5	5,457	5
M 31/45	4,288	4	4,884	5
B 37161	3,289	3	3,092	3
M 112/34	2,312	2	2,135	2
B 34104	1,410	1	1,656	2
Others	1,625	2	2,027	2
Total	100,720	100	103,791	100

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SUGARCANE CULTIVATION IN 1959

	Area under cultivation		Area harvested			Tonnage of cane harvested		Yield
	Acres	% of total	Acres	% of total	% of area cultivated	M/Tons	% of total	Tons/Acre
Estates with factory								
Virgins	22,902	) 50.9	11,981	) 48.5	) 89.3	400,450	8.5	31.1
Ratoons	80,889	)	80,674	)	)	2,482,547	52.3	
Total	103,791	50.9	92,655	48.5	89.3	2,882,997	60.8	31.1
Metayers' lands	8,274	4.1	8,215	4.3	99.3	124,584	2.6	15.2
Planters' lands	91,640	45.0	9[illegible],121	47.2	98.3	1,735,72[illegible]	36.6	19.3
Island Total	203,705	100.0	190,991	100.0	93.8	4,743,301	100.0	24.8

MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR - 1959

The cane crop was milled in 24 factories, the majority of which operated between the third week of July and the fourth week of November. The earliest and latest dates of the milling period were the 29th June and 16th December, 1959 respectively. The total weight of cane milled amounted to 4,743,300 metric tons in round numbers.

The production was distributed among the 24 factories as follows: -

Quantity of sugar manufactured Metric tons	Number of factories
Under 15,000	6
15,000 and Under 20,000	1
20,000 " " 25,000	9
25,000 " " 30,000	4
30,000 " " 35,000	1
35,000 " " 40,000	2
40,000 and over	1
	24

SUGAR FACTORIES' PRODUCTION - 1959 In M/Tons

Products of manufacture		Residues of manufacture	
White sugar	Raw sugar	Molasses	Scums
20,996	559,376	118,056	105,452

Reckoning on the whole of the 1959 production, the overall commercial sugar extraction was 12.24% by weight of millable cane, which corresponds to an equivalent of 8.17 tons of cane for 1 ton of sugar produced. The best average extraction of commercial sugar for a single factory was 13.76% of millable cane and the least extraction was 10.72%.

The total factory production was 20,996 metric tons of white (unrefined) sugar and 559,376 metric tons of raw sugar. The total tonnage of sugar manufactured was thus 580,372 metric tons showing an overall yield of sugar per harvested acre of 3.04 metric tons. The total sugar production for 1959 was 10.4% greater than that of 1958 owing to an increase of 5.5% in the average yield of canes per acre, of 3.6% in the area harvested and of 0.7% in the average sugar extraction.

The largest quantity manufactured by a single factory was 68,980 metric tons and the smallest 10,812 metric tons. 8 factories produced more than 25,000 metric tons, 17 produced more than 20,000 metric tons and 18 factories out of 24 produced more than 15,000 metric tons.

SUGAR INDUSTRY RESULTS 1948-1959

Crop Year	Area under cultivation (acres)	Area harvested (acres)	Canes harvested (M/Tons)	Sugar Manufactured (M/Tons)			Index of	
				White	Raw	Total	Area under cultivation	Sugar manufactured
1948	154,624	142,037	3,158,823	18,467	373,211	391,678	100	100
1949	163,246	150,235	3,355,398	11,601	404,422	416,023	106	106
1950	170,612	157,522	3,719,674	12,570	444,121	456,691	110	117
1951	176,381	166,502	4,355,177	11,018	473,068	484,086	114	124
1952	181,798	172,465	4,096,700	17,107	451,176	468,283	118	120
1953	184,486	174,289	4,642,859	13,684	498,541	512,225	119	131
1954	186,512	175,685	4,280,078	15,009	483,733	498,742	121	127
1955	187,792	175,390	4,227,757	18,939	514,402	533,341	121	136
1956	187,961	175,121	4,421,427	19,257	553,255	572,512	122	146
1957	190,519	176,870	4,343,898	19,413	542,590	562,003	123	143
1958	197,353	184,275	4,328,877	18,980	506,862	525,842	128	134
1959	203,705	190,991	4,743,301	20,996	559,376	580,372	132	148

YIELD OF SMALL CANE PLANTATIONS
(Frequency distribution of sample)

Yield in Tons/Arpents+	1955 Frequency per 1,000	1956 Frequency per 1,000	1957 Frequency per 1,000	1958 Frequency per 1,000	1959 Frequency per 1,000
Less than 5	(14.0)	(16.9)	(22.2)	(29.9)	(21.1)
5.0 - 5.9	7.3	7.7	16.4	14.4	14.2
6.0 - 6.9	13.2	11.3	19.7	20.3	20.3
7.0 - 7.9	17.7	15.9	28.4	21.1	22.8
8.0 - 8.9	16.8	19.0	25.5	29.9	25.2
9.0 - 9.9	23.7	26.7	30.7	29.9	32.4
10.0 - 10.9	30.4	33.8	32.6	43.6	33.7
11.0 - 11.9	33.7	26.5	37.1	48.0	36.2
12.0 - 12.9	39.1	30.4	37.1	42.3	34.0
13.0 - 13.9	42.6	36.3	40.5	48.8	44.3
14.0 - 14.9	48.1	41.3	35.9	53.6	43.6
15.0 - 15.9	46.0	39.8	41.7	47.8	48.1
16.0 - 16.9	43.4	45.6	45.7	57.0	46.1
17.0 - 17.9	52.1	40.7	42.3	51.3	47.2
18.0 - 18.9	54.4	45.4	48.1	42.1	41.6
19.0 - 19.9	54.4	41.3	51.0	53.2	44.5
20.0 - 20.9	52.5	49.2	44.4	50.2	44.8
21.0 - 21.9	45.0	46.1	43.2	46.9	40.9
22.0 - 22.9	43.4	42.5	37.1	36.0	40.5
23.0 - 23.9	38.5	42.5	35.1	31.0	36.0
24.0 - 24.9	35.5	40.9	30.9	29.3	35.5
25.0 - 25.9	36.9	33.8	31.3	25.3	29.9
26.0 - 26.9	31.2	31.9	25.1	25.8	24.5
27.0 - 27.9	27.4	34.8	21.0	17.6	22.1
28.0 - 28.9	23.5	22.9	18.9	15.7	20.2
29.0 - 29.9	23.3	21.9	22.4	15.1	18.7
30.0 - 30.9	16.4	24.6	17.6	12.1	19.3
31.0 - 31.9	15.4	18.3	13.3	8.0	13.0
32.0 - 32.9	11.2	15.8	23.7	9.0	11.3
33.0 - 33.9	8.9	11.7	17.4	7.5	12.1
34.0 - 34.9	7.5	11.1	9.6	5.6	9.5
35.0 - 35.9	10.4	10.0	7.5	4.8	9.5
36.0 - 36.9	7.1	9.0	8.1	4.4	6.7
37.0 & above	(29.0)	(54.4)	(38.5)	(32.5)	(50.2)
Total number of plantations	5,069	5,204	4,819	5,224	5,554

+1 arpent = 1.043 acres.

AREA OF SMALL PLANTATIONS
(Frequency Distribution of Sample)

Area (Arpents)	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	Frequeney per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 1.00	(202.2)	(230.6)	(215.0)	(210.9)	(22[illegible].2)
1.00 - 1.99	278.3	275.8	285.6	293.8	286.8
2.00 - 2.99	185.4	176.4	177.8	171.5	172.5
3.00 - 3.99	108.9	102.6	101.9	107.6	105.3
4.00 - 4.99	66.3	68.0	66.6	63.0	64.6
5.00 - 5.99	45.6	43.6	44.0	47.7	46.5
6.00 - 6.99	29.0	31.1	34.0	34.5	28.5
7.00 - 7.99	20.3	18.8	19.5	20.1	18.4
8.00 - 8.99	16.0	14.0	15.8	13.6	15.7
9.00 - 9.99	11.2	8.5	7.7	8.4	8.5
10.00 - 10.99	9.5	7.1	8.5	7.5	7.7
11.00 - 11.99	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.5
12.00 - 12.99	5.3	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.8
13.00 - 13.99	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.3
14.00 - 14.99	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.6
15.00 - 15.99	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.4
16.00 - 16.99	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
17.00 - 17.99	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.4
18.00 - 18.99	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7
19.00 - 19.99	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2
20.00 & above	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.7
Total number of plantations	5,069	5.204	4,819	5,224	5,554

The sample examined for the year 1959 comprised 5,554 small plantations returned by the Department of Co-Operation.

The average yield for 1959 was 19.8 tons per arpent, an increase of 8% on the corresponding figure for 1958.

In the sample examined, an overwhelming majority of small plantations (85%) have an area of less than 5 arpents.

MECHANICAL CULTIVATION ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS - 1959

About 230 cultivation tractors were owned in 1959 by the larger estates and plantations, and some 50 more were operated by contractors and the Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool.

The majority of these tractors were below 45 H.P. and about 52% were of the Caterpillar & Cletrac makes.

Some 290 ploughs were used on sugar plantations.

DISTILLERY PRODUCE - 1959

In 1959, 3 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 19,700 hectolitres, about 20% more than the total production of the previous year.

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

In hectolitres

Rum (50° G.L.)	18,753	Vinegar	68
Power Alcohol (94°- 96°G.L.)	1,384	Drugs	32
Denatured stove spirits (88°-90° G.L.)	7,904	Perfumes (94° G.L.)	217
		Exported alcohol (94°G.L.)	300

The remaining stock (in terms of pure alcohol) held by distilleries at the end of the year was 5,019 hectolitres (at 100 G.L.).

EXPORT OF COLONIAL SPIRITS

The quantity and value of high degree alcohol exported during the last 10 years are given in the following table: -

Year	Hectolitres	Value in Rupees
1950	41,465	2,902,562
1951	65,931	4,615,137
1952	68,964	4,827,465
1953	21,185	1,557,114
1954	284	25,403
1955	295	23,057
1956	255	21,171
1957	309	25,553
1958	131	12,881
1959	300	26,307

ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY

Fibre, extracted from the leaves of the plant "furcroea gigantea", is at present mainly used in the manufacture of a number of packing bags or sacks and filter press cloth for the sugar industry. 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 according to reports received covers an area of some 900 acres, of which less than 60 are sisal. As compared with last year, a considerable reduction in the area under regular plantations has therefore taken place. The wild furcroea is estimated to grow sparsely over some 6,600 acres, but at present production is estimated from the yield to be derived from an equivalent effective area of some 1,500 acres.

The fibre production of the last 5 years was as follows: -

Year	Number of factories in operation	Production (M/Tons)
1955	30	1,722
1956	23	1,513
1957	22	1,744
1958	21	1,576
1959	20	1,465

While in 1951, the quantity of exported fibre amounted to 626 metric tons for a value of Rs 924,141 (F.O.B.), exports have completely ceased since 1957.

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

Commodity	Unit	YEAR		
		1957	1958	1959
Raw fibre used	M/Tons	1,797	1,570	1,267
Sacks (capacity: 80 kgs of sugar)	Units	1,657,046	1,422,659	1,200,659
Sacks (other)	"	-	-	6,207
Filter press cloth	Yards	15,467	24,958	27,861
Yarn for ropes and twine making	M/Tons	21	14	15
Other products	Yards	5,731	1,972	1,828

TEA INDUSTRY - 1959

Tea is grown in the well-watered uplands of the Island. In 1959, some 3,960 acres were under cultivation of which about 2,530 acres were in bearing. There were 278 tea plantations owners and 6 factories producing tea. Details of production of the tea factories are given below: -

Factory	Production (Commercial tea)
	kgs
Bois Cheri	296,897
La Flora	227,821
Corson	150,830
Nouvelle France	121,827
Pont Colville	58,229
Chartreuse	50,268
Total	905,872

No green tea was manufactured during the year. Out of the production of 906 metric tons of tea, 464 tons were exported. Importation of foreign tea from Ceylon, Hong-Kong and China amounted to only 10 tons.

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

TEA - AREA, PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1948 - 1959

Year	Area+ under cultivation	Local production	Imports	Exports
	Acres	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1948	2,031	280.0	57.7	5.8
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	40.8
1952	2,426	401.8	43.1	8.2
1953	2,594	412.4	51.5	33.0
1954	2,823	519.1	16.4	113.2
1955	2,900	608.6	15.9	175.6
1956	2,985	697.8	9.8	152.4
1957	3,577	859.3	8.8	440.6
1958	3,640	873.0	5.5	351.8
1959	3,960	905.9	10.1	464.2

+The areas given in this column are approximate, except for 1956, year in which a survey of all plantations was made.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Tobacco cultivation in 1959 covered an area of 1,072 acres, the production being restricted to 567 tons of cured leaf tobacco. There were 479 growers, of which 391 produced air-cured and 88 flue-cured tobacco. Further details of this industry are given in the following tables:

	1958-1959	1959-60
Acreage under cultivation		
Flue-cured leaf	728 acres	903 acres
Air-cured leaf	279 "	169 "
Total	1,007 acres	1,072 acres
Crop production		
Flue-cured leaf	277,359 kgs	421,249 kgs
Air-cured leaf	220,811 "	145,691 "
Total	498,170 kgs	566,940 kgs
Average yield per acre		
Flue-cured	381 kgs	466 kgs
Air-cured	791 "	860 "
Overall average	495 "	529 "

AVERAGE RETURN OBTAINED BY PRODUCERS IN MAURITIUS

Variety	PER ACRE		PER KILOG	
	1958-1959	1959-1960	1958-1959	1959-1960
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Flue-cured	2,281	2,716	5.99	5.82
Air-cured	1,998	1,995	2.53	2.32

HIGHEST AND LOWEST VALUES OBTAINED DURING YEAR 1959-1960

Variety	Yield per acre		Value per acre		Value per kilog	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	Kgs	Kgs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Flue-cured Amarello	1,469	172	7,779	749	7.32	2.79
Air-cured Amarello	1,956	47	4,702	71	2.79	1.32

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		
	1956-1957	1957-1958	1958-1959
Local leaf@	445,340	417,426	467,371
Imported leaf	102,936	103,297	79,158
Total	548,276	520,723	546,529
Quantity of tobacco leaf used at factories			
Local leaf@	442,390	435,963	461,769
Imported leaf	117,322	94,145	83,681
Total	559,712	530,108	545,450

Imported leaf represents on the average only 18% of the total leaf consumed.

QUANTITY OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OBTAINED FROM LEAF

In Kilos

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	1956-1957	1957-1958	1958-1959
Quantity of manufactured tobacco obtained from leaf+	571,316	550,454	560,725
Marketable tobacco Products			
Cigarettes	567,506	547,304	558,574
Snuff	2,376	4,056	2,472
Total	569,882	551,360	561,046

In the course of the three-year period ending mid 1959, an average of 558 metric tons of locally manufactured cigarettes went into consumption, with in addition an average of about 84 metric tons of the imported commodity. In the average total of 642 metric tons of cigarettes consumed, the local production represents therefore the very considerable proportion of 87%.

@including a very small quantity of leaf from Rodrigues.

+The increase of 2.1% - 3.8% 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 188,380 acres which are distributed as follows: -

		Acres	Acres
1.	CROWN FORESTS		67,680
	(i) Proclaimed National Reserves	4,230	
	(ii) Reservoir catchments	10,080	
	(iii) Potentially Productive areas outside Reservoir catchments	17,740	
	(iv) Potentially unproductive areas (including Mountain Reserves)	21,180	
	(v) Tea Project allotment	1[illegible],210	
	(vi) Miscellaneous	4,240	
2.	LEASED CROWN LANDS ON THE COASTAL OF BELT OF 250 FEET		5,500
	(i) Tree plantations	4,400	
	(ii) Grazing lands	1,100	
3.	NATIONAL RESERVES		15,500
	(i) Mountain Reserves	9,000	
	(ii) River Reserves	6,500	
4.	PRIVATE HOLDINGS		99,700
	(i) Forest land	5,800	
	(ii) Scrub land	93,900	
	TOTAL FOREST & SCRUB LANDS		188,380

From 1946 to 1959, 454 acres have been planted with tree seedlings in the River Reserves, while 620 acres of new plantations were created in 1959 within the Crown Forests Lands.

Building and furniture timber from Crown Forests produce in 1959 amounted to 9,500 cubic metres (in log volumes). In addition, it is estimated that 5,700 cubic metres of timber (in log volumes) were produced from privately owned Forests and 'Pas Géométriques'.

The volume of imported timber in 1959 represented 117% of the volume of local forest produce.

TOTAL OUTPUT OF TIMBER AND WOOD FUEL IN 1959

	Unit	From Crown Forests	From Pas Geometriques and Private Forests	Total
Timber	Cu. metres (round timber)	9,500	5,700	15,200
Wood fuel (round wood)	Cu. metres (solid)	34,700	14,300	49,000

Details of the output of forest produce for 1959 are given hereunder.

PRODUCE OF CROWN FORESTS, PRIVATE FORESTS & PAS GEOMETRIQUES - 1959
(log volumes in hundreds of Cu. metres)

Timber	93.5
Sleepers	-
Round wood	58.4
Firewood	392.9
Charcoal	97.2

This represents a total equivalent in log volume of round timber of roughly 64,200 cubic metres.

The Crown Forests also supplied 102 cubic metres of log wood for match manufactures.

OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

LIME

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 those kilns, though a number also use coal.

The production for 1955 - 1959 was as follows: -

Year	Number of Lime works in operation	LIME PRODUCED		
		1st grade+	Other grades*	Total
		M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1955	24	5,100	6,200	11,300
1956	24	6,000	5,000	11,000
1957	23	5,700	4,500	10,200
1958	25	5,100	4,500	9,600
1959	22	4,700	3,800	8,500

+containing 60 - 70% of calcium oxide and utilised mainly in Sugar factories.

*containing 30 - 60% of calcium oxide and used in the building trade. A small amount is also utilised for agricultural purposes.

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 1959, 8 salt-works having a total area of about 170 acres. Of these 7 were in operation. The smallest works have a surface of less than one acre while the largest in actual operation in 1959 was of 57 acres.

The production for 1955 - 1959 was as follows: -

Year	No. of salt-works	Total production
1955	7	3,500 M/Tons
1956	7	3,500 "
1957	7	3,800 "
1958	7	3,900 "
1959	7	3,800 "

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, in the Colony, only one oil extraction plant which was improved and enlarged during World War II in order to increase its productive capacity.

COPRA

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 1,600 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 of oil and soap manufactured during the last 5 years:

In Metric tons

Year	Copra used	Edible oil produced	Poonac+ produced	Soap manufactured from	
				Copra oil	Imported oil
1955	1,189	711	383	65	71
1956	2,042	1,187	684	120	74
1957	1,954	1,202	665	132	33
1958	1,108	662	370	118	35
1959	706	402	235	55	-

+oil cake residue for feeding animals.

MATCHES

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 1955 - 1959 are given hereunder: -

Year	PRODUCTION GROSS BOXES Each containing about		Value Ex-factory Rs	CONSUMPTION GROSS BOXES Each containing about	
	40 sticks	80 sticks		40 sticks	80 sticks
1955	8,620	389	29,100	7,279	321
1956	7,924	321	30,300	8,100	1,700
1957	6,036	1,750	27,600	9,086	1,795
1958	5,668	1,554	25,500	4,250	990
1959	12,776	2,949	54,100	10,170	3,350

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY

Electricity is produced in Mauritius partly by hydraulic powered plants+ and partly in diesel and steam powered plants. The steam powered installations are utilised exclusively in sugar factories.

1. Hydro-electric installations:

The total rated capacity of hydro-electric power stations+ amounts to 12,865 K.V.A.

2. Thermo-electric installations:

(i) Diesel-powered plants: the newly created St. Louis power station has at present a rated capacity of 9,150 K.V.A.

There is, besides, a minor installation having a rated capacity of 684 K.V.A. mainly used in cases of emergency.

(ii) Steam-electric installations: these steam-electric plants are privately owned and are to be found exclusively in sugar factories, where their utilisation is becoming more frequent.

The present aggregate rated capacity of the plants on Sugar Factories is 40,300 K.V.A. of which about 35,900 K.V.A. are generated by steam-electric installations.

Hence, the aggregate power of all electricity generating installations in the Colony amounts to 62,800 K.V.A. or 84,200 H.P. Of this aggregate, the total capacity of electrical power plants installed in sugar factories now accounts for about 64%.

The total number of units generated in 1959 (exclusive of amount generated by private steam plants for their own use) was as follows: -

Hydro-electric power plants	....	29.8	million Kwh
Diesel-electric power plants	....	16.6	" "
Steam-electric power plants	....	9.4*	" "
	Total	55.8	

*Supplied by four sugar estates.

The total output (exclusive of transmission losses) of the above-mentioned plants was distributed by the various sub-stations as hereunder: -

	Kwh
Port Louis and district	13,507,520
Beau-Bassin, Rose-Hill, Quatre Bornes, Reduit, Moka and St. Pierre	13,342,133
Phoenix, Vacoas, Floréal, Curepipe and Forest Side	14,833,090
Rose Belle, Souillac and Mahebourg area	9,884,543
Terre Rouge, Callebasses, Pamplemousses, Piton and St. Antoine area	2,628,000
Total	54,195,286

The number of consumers as at 31st December, 1959 was as follows:

District:	Port Louis (extra muros)	...	2,068
	Grand Port	...	5,012
	Savanne	...	3,096
	Moka	...	1,098
	Pamplemousses	...	824
	Riviere du Rempart	...	146
	Other	...	160
Town:	Port Louis	...	12,531
	Beau Bassin	...	2,542
	Rose Hill	...	3,539
	Quatre Bornes	...	3,507
	Vacoas	...	6,034
	Curepipe and outskirts	...	4,919
			45,476

NATURAL RESOURCES

WATER POWER - 1959

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

The four main hydro-electric power stations are: -

STATION	Rated Capacity	Output of Power Station in million kwh
1. The Tamarin River Power Station, Tamarin Falls	10,310 KVA	24.2
2. La Ferme	1,500 "	1.8
3. The Cascade River Power Station, Reduit Falls	745 "	2.9
4. The Savanne River Power Station, Cecil Falls, Souillac	310 "	0.9
	12,865 KVA	29.8

In addition about 1,000 H.P. of minor isolated water power installation exist in sugar factories, and another 200 H.P. in aloe fibre factories.

HYDRO-ELECTRICITY@ - 1946-1959

Year	Million kwt-hrs generated	Index (1946 = 100)
1946	12.4	100
1947	14.2	115
1948	15.4	124
1949	17.6	142
1950	20.8	168
1951	23.1	186
1952	26.8	216
1953	30.8	248
1954	31.4	253
1955	31.7	256
1956	26.8+	216
1957	26.2+	211
1958	30.7	248
1959	29.8	240

@ Maximum possible output = 100 million kwh. + production affected by drought.

LIVESTOCK

The main livestock of the Colony consists of draught and dairy cattle, the greater number of which is kept on small holdings or by individual cowkeepers, 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 goes 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 are probably less than 10,000. The local stock is largely supplemented by importation of live animals, principally beef-cattle.

TOTAL LIVESTOCK IN THE COLONY (Estimates)

Dairy stock (including young stock)	38,000	Sheep	2,000
Herd cattle	2,500	Goats	53,600
Draught cattle	1,200	Pigs	4,000

A milch cattle Census was taken by the Veterinary Section of the Agricultural Department in mid-1956; the results were as follows:-

Cows	...	16,500
Young females	...	14,100
Bulls	...	1,500
Young males	...	5,900
Total		38,000

LIVESTOCK IMPORTED DURING 1959

Country of origin	Equines	Cows & Oxen	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Turtles
United Kingdom	5	-	-	-	-	-
Union of South Africa	18	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	-	3,901	-	-
Madagascar	-	2,901	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues	-	387	3,092	1,922	3,013	-
Other dependencies	-	-	-	-	-	325
Total	23	3,288	3,092	5,823	3,013	325

DEPLETION OF LIVESTOCK+ - 1959

	Head
Cattle	10,985X
Goats	12,253
Sheep	8,071
Pigs	5,640
Deer	2,000@

+ slaughtered for food

X 7,937 were from local & Rodrigues herds

@ estimated annual number of head killed in hunting parties.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (1948 - 1959)

Head

YEAR	LOCAL CATTLE					CATTLE FROM		GRAND TOTAL
	MILCH BREED			Other than Milch Breed	Total	Rodrigues	Madagascar	
	Bulls & Calves	Heifers	Cows					
1948	...	...	...	...	6,173	200*	5,859	12,232
1949	5,287	212	2,072	815	8,386	352	2,686	11,424
1950	4,769	252	2,440	432	7,893	839	4,228	12,960
1951	4,580	253	1,733	321	6,887	620	1,580	9,087
1952	4,557	58	2,288	447	7,350	428	2,680	10,458
1953	3,888	44	1,583	284	5,799	26	3,001	8,826
1954	3,838	62	2,056	777	6,733	258	3,521	10,512
1955	2,833	50	1,551	871	5,305	850	5,575	11,73[illegible]
1956	3,350	144	1,571	820	5,885	354	6,584	12,823
1957	4,418	46	1,431	804	6,699	885	5,763	13,347
1958	5,139	91	2,569	519	8,318	703	4,319	13,340@
1959	4,078	258	2,642	559	7,537	400	3,032	10,969@

*Estimated

Above figures exclude the very small number of animals slaughtered but found unfit for human consumption.

@Excluding a very small number of cattle from Australia.

FISHERIES

The number of professional fishermen engaged in the fishing industry at the end of 1958 is shown, hereunder, by mode of fishing: -

No. of fishermen	Using
938	basket traps
39	line traps
529	lines
7	trap nets
309	nets
22	spears

In 1959, the total individual fishings or net/days in the reserves amounted to 140 and the catch 39.5 tons, as against 54 fishings and 15.1 tons in 1958. The average catch per net/day has thus increased from 280 kgs in 1958 to 282 kgs in 1959.

The catch of fish in 1959 is estimated at 1,800 tons made up as follows: -

	M/Tons
Weight produced at controlled landing stations	1,300
Weight produced at uncontrolled landing stations	200
Weight of fish consumed by fishermen	180
Weight caught by non-professionals	120
	1,800

The total controlled catch of the last 10 years is given in the following tables: -

TOTAL CONTROLLED CATCH IN TONS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Nets	413	380	393	410	425	441	372+	364+	318+	342+
B.Traps	606	664	764	791	649	706	699	723	718	506
Lines	161	190	226	247	275	297	317	316	277	212
Octopi	280	252	233	204	233	266	230	220	264	205
Lobsters	23	21	27	32	30	25	33	30	34	24
Spears) Sharks)	(included in nets and lines)							11	15	11
	1483	1507	1648	1684	1612	1735	1651	1664	1616	1300

+Reduction due to partial application of the close season for nets.

CONTROLLED CATCH PER DISTRICT PER YEAR

(Metric Tons)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Grand Port-Flacq	451	435	462	482	485	549	508	593	588	405
Pamplemousses-R. du Rempart	577	633	663	700	606	652	599	545	491	463
Black River Savanne	454	439	523	502	521	534	544	526	537	432
	1482	1507	1648	1684	1612	1735	1651	1664	1616	1300

MONTHLY CATCH OF ALL CONTROLLED STATIONS

Month	METRIC TONS			Average 1950 - 1959	Graduated % average
	1957	1958	1959		
January	118	138	103	7.3	8.9
February	120	164	121	8.7	8.6
March	160	160	90	9.6	9.2
April	141	162	141	9.4	9.5
May	177	157	145	9.5	8.8
June	121	121	121	7.6	8.2
July	128	137	86	7.5	7.2
August	87	98	95	6.4	6.9
September	122	112	100	6.8	6.9
October	146	95	66	7.4	7.7
November	158	122	85	9.0	9.1
December	186	150	147	10.8	9.0
	1,664	1,616	1,300	100.0	100.0

In the table herebelow is given the inshore and offshore controlled production of the last 3 years: -

Metric tons

	1957	1958	1959
Main species	547	486	370
Octopi	220	264	204
Lobsters	29	34	24
Other species	488	494	598
Total inshore catch	1,284	1,278	1,029
Catch in other waters (offshore)	380	338	271
Total controlled catch	1,664	1,616	1,300

The inshore fishery thus produces 75 to 80% of the total controlled catch.

The total number of oysters picked up and consumed yearly is estimated at approximately 1 million and shows a tendency to increase.

The number of sharks captured during the period 1950 to 1959 is given hereunder:

1950	...	1,415
1951	...	1,632
1952	...	1.892
1953	...	1,960
1954	...	2,319
1955	...	2,448
1956	...	2,545
1957	...	2,460
1958	...	1,968
1959	...	2,444

Fishing as an industry is also carried out by a private company at the Cargados Carajos banks (St. Brandon Island). The average annual production for the ten years period 1950-1959 was 226 tons of salted fish. In 1959, 232 tons of salted fish were received in Mauritius from St. Brandon. In the same year 201 tons of salted fish and octopus were received from the Dependency of Rodrigues.

N.B. The greater part of the information given in this Chapter has been extracted from the Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

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ANIMAL PRODUCE - 1959

Milk	180,000 hectolitres
Butter	4 metric tons
Cheese	4 " "
Beef	810 " "
Pork	310 " "
Mutton	95 " "
Goat meat	100 " "
Cattle hides	11,000 units

In addition to the local production the following were imported and consumed: -

Beef fresh (imported livestock)	490 metric tons
Beef, congealed	730 " "
Pork "	7 " "
Mutton "	235 " "
Goat "	5 " "

SUMMARY OF LOCAL PRODUCTION - 1959

Commodity	Unit of measure	Quantity produced or manufactured
Maize	Metric tons	550
Manioc	"	430
Sweet potatoes & eddoes	"	1,160
Potatoes	"	4,800
Meat fresh	"	1,300
Fish fresh	"	1,800
Sugar+	"	580,000
Aloe fibre - raw	"	1,500
" " - sacks	units	1,207,000
" " - other products	yards	1,828
" " - yarn	Metric tons	15
Rum	litres	1,875,000
Alcohol for export	"	30,000
Wine	"	5,029,000
Soda water	"	561,000
Soft aerated beverages	"	3,741,000
Tea	Metric tons	906
Tobacco (leaf)	"	570
Cigarettes	"	585
Pouch tobacco and snuff	"	3
Lime	"	8,500
Salt	"	3,800
Soap	"	55
Hides and skin, cattle	units	11,000
Timber (building & furniture)	cubic metres	7,600

+out of which 24,200 metric tons (16,200 white and 8,000 raw) were consumed locally.

NUMBER OF PERSONS LICENSED TO EXERCISE IN TRADES SPECIFIC TO FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION - 1959

	I.S.I.C.+	
Manufacturer of Soda and Aerated Minerals	214	20
Manufacturer of salt	191	8
Victualler (on and off premises)	852	1,364
Restaurant Keeper	852	86
Hotel and Boarding House Keeper	853	5
Retailer of groceries	612	103
Manufacturer of Ice	209	7
Producer of Vinegar	209	4
Dealer in imported vegetables and fruits	612	16
General Retailer	612	2,985
Wholesale & Retail Dealer	611-612	160
Seller of Ale, Beer, Porter & Cider	612	36
Producer of meat	201	338
Producer of fresh fish	041	1,844
Producer of bread	206	84
Manufacturer of wine	212	11

INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES - 1959

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A LICENCE TO CONDUCT OR DEAL IN CERTAIN SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Manufacturer of Oils	312	1	Manufacturer of Gold and Silver Wares	394	140
" " Lime	339	24	Manufacturer of Matches	319	1
" " Salt	191	8	Manufacturer of Tobacco	220	2
" " Soap	319	3	Operator of a Foundry	341-342	125
Manufacturer of bricks, cement blocks and tiles	331	21	" " " Distillery	211	5
Manufacturer or Producer of Vinegar	209	4	Dealer in Firewood	612	11
Manufacturer of Perfumed Spirits	319	5	" " Manure	612	8
Manufactuer of Manure	012	4	" " Leather and Saddlery	612	9
" " Ice	209	6	" " Vacoas Bags	612	1
			" " Timber	612	77
			" " Old Metals	612	51

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS LOCAL INDUSTRIES - 1959

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Sugar Factory	207	24	Ice Factory	209	10
Aloe Fibre Factory	231	21	Cigarette Factory	220	2
Tea Factory	209	6	Biscuit Manufacture	206	6
Sawmill & Timber Yard	251	80	Wine Manufacture	212	8
Distillery	211	3	Tannery	291	8
Soap Factory	319	2	Bricks, Cement Blocks & tiles factory	339	44
Match Factory	319	1	Garage	384	48
Oil Producing Plant	312	1	Jewellery Manufacture	394	115
Salt Pan	191	7	Construction	400	20
Lime Kiln	339	22			
Bakery	206	84			

+International Standard Industrial Classification.

NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED (1955-1959)

Year / District	1955				1956				1957				1958				1959			
	SH	BCB	Con-crete	Total	SH	BCB	Con-crete	Total	SH	BCB	Con-Crete	Total	SH	BCB	Con-crete	Total	SH	BCB	Con-Crete	Total
Port Louis	46	466	48	560	13	394	118	525	16	377	217	610	14	338	46	398	5	398	60	463
Pamplemousses	26	112	6	144	135	178	9	322	27	100	13	140	29	96	11	136	6	79	7	92
Riviere du Rempart	71	169	16	256	48	170	18	236	11	100	17	128	6	57	7	70	11	99	17	127
Flacq	132	196	10	338	85	234	8	327	38	210	9	257	28	177	9	214	13	286	16	315
Grand Port	56	188	6	250	28	99	2	129	16	58	4	78	8	55	4	67	3	73	7	83
Savanne	89	162	4	255	91	126	8	225	82	198	10	290	58	130	16	204	17	107	13	137
Plaines Wilhems	13	390	498	901	5	294	271	570	4	255	227	486	2	217	213	432	-	356	330	686
Moka	6	68	7	81	3	90	4	97	1	39	34	74	-	81	19	100	-	95	18	113
Black River	66	109	10	185	54	102	7	163	19	64	3	86	54	107	9	170	28	85	7	120
Whole Island	505	1,810	605	2,970	462	1,687	445	2,594	214	1,401	534	2,149	199	1,258	334	1,791	83	1,578	475	2,136

SH = Straw Hut. BCB = Better Class Building.

Note: (i) In Plaines Wilhems and Port Louis, the number of separate lodgings constructed under the Housing Scheme has been included.

(ii) The flats constructed in Curepipe, though in two large buildings, have been counted as separate apartments.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

THE VISIBLE TRADE OF THE COLONY

The visible trade balance of the Colony depends almost entirely on the price obtained for exported sugar. In 1959 sugar exports@ formed 97.0% of the total domestic exports in value, 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 (1950 - 1959)

Unit = Rs 1,000

Year	Total imports CIF Value	Domestic exports* FOB Value	Re-exports FOB Value	Total exports FOB Value	Excess in value of exports (+) or imports (-)
1950	175,802	151,142	1,727	152,869	- 22,933
1951	203,062	233,381	3,624	237,005	+ 33,943
1952	230,801	249,106	2,593	251,699	+ 20,898
1953	251,094	271,061	3,104	274,165	+ 23,071
1954	214,359	264,414	2,552	266,966	+ 52,607
1955	254,472	248,460	3,307	251,767	- 2,705
1956	224,149	294,005	4,073	298,078	+ 73,929
1957	263,818	322,779	7,513	330,290	+ 66,472
1958	299,218	285,304	3,597	288,901	- 10,317
1959	286,852	285,603	4,032	289,635	+ 2,783
Period 1950-59	2,403,627	2,605,255	36,122	2,641,375	+ 237,748

*includes the value of Sugar Preference Certificates.

@when amount allowed on sugar preference is added on.

The visible trade balance at the end of 1959 was favourable to the extent of Rs 3 million. Over the 10 years 1950-59 the visible trade balance has accrued favourably to the extent of Rs 238 million.

In 1959 the quantum index of imports (1956 = 100) was 132 as compared with 130 in the previous year. The price index for imports (1956 = 100) was 97 as compared with 102 in the previous year. Exports in respect of quantum was slightly lower than in the previous year, 96 as compared with 98; in respect of average price, the level was slightly higher, 101 as compared with 99.

THE EXPORT TRADE

The following table gives the quantity and value of the various items of domestic exports: -

Commodity	1959 Quantity M/Tons	1959 Value FOB Rs	1959 % of total value
Sugar	512,031	276,930,964+	96.97
Molasses	59,985	4,835,489	1.69
Tea	464	2,691,883	0.94
Copra	709	749,494	0.26
Ginger & Suran	359	198,831	0.07
Miscellaneous	...	195,657	0.07
Total	...	285,602,318	100.00

+includes value of Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates (Rs 7,424,404).

INDEXES OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS (1956 = 100)

Calendar year	SUGAR		TEA		MOLASSES	
	Tonnage exported	Value+ per ton F.O.B.	Tonnage exported	Value per ton F.O.B	Tonnage exported	Value per ton F.O.B.
1957	108	100	289	96	138	115
1958	97	99	231	124	112	128
1959	95	101	304	108	114	125

+Inclusive of the value of Preference Certificates.

The following table shows the quantum indexes for sugar exports (97% of the total domestic exports in value) in respect of the sugar crop year and the calendar year.

Comparison between these indexes reveals that the true sequence as shown by the quantum index of the crop exports is not always reflected in the quantum index of the calendar exports. The sugar crop in any year is produced between June and December.

EXPORTS OF SUGAR (1956 = 100)

Year	CROP YEAR		CALENDAR YEAR	
	Tonnage exported	Quantum index	Tonnage exported	Quantum index
1956	548,496	100	539,978	100
1957	538,337	98	585,603	108
1958	502,985	92	522,752	97
1959	548,055	100	512,031	95

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: - Indexes are computed by Fisher's Ideal Formula, using moving crossed weights. Coverage is about 80% in the case of imports and is more than 98% in the case of exports. Quantum & Price indexes conform with the index of total trade value.

TERMS OF TRADE

The quantum and price indexes (1956 = 100) of external trade for the last three years 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
1957	110	116	0.95	101	101	1.00
1958	98	130	0.75	99	102	0.96
1959	96	132	0.73	101	97	1.04

SUGAR SALES - 1948-1959

In Metric tons

Crop Year	SUGAR EXPORTED		LOCAL SALES		Total Sales
	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	
1948	365,848	7,449	7,036	11,018	391,351
1949	396,865	-	7,484	11,601	415,950
1950	434,901	-	9,220	12,570	456,691
1951	464,143	-	8,925	11,018	484,086
1952	444,353	4,520	6,823	12,587	468,283
1953	490,168	51	8,373	13,633	512,225
1954	476,474	30	7,230	14,979	498,713+
1955	508,685	2,119	5,717	16,820	533,341
1956	546,398	2,098	6,857	17,159	572,512
1957	535,141	3,195	7,449	16,218	562,003
1958	499,476	3,509	7,386	15,450	525,821+
1959	550,564	1,210	7,762	19,693	579,229@

+Excludes quantity damaged in course of loading and paid for by Insurers.

@Excludes 1,143 metric tons lost and damaged during 1960 cyclones.

TRADE BY CURRENCY AREA - IMPORTS

AREAS	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
	Value C.I.F. Rs 000	%	Value C.I.F. Rs 000	%	Value C.I.F. Rs 000	%	Value C.I.F. Rs 000	%	Value C.I.F. Rs 000	%
ALL CURRENCY AREAS	254,472	100.0	224,149	100.0	263,818	100.0	299,218	100.0	286,852	100.0
STERLING	198,424	78.0	160,828	71.7	196,516	74.5	207,531	69.4	207,809	72.5
United Kingdom	100,784	39.6	76,269	34.0	93,828	35.6	108,396	36.2	105,864	36.9
Rest of Sterling Area	97,640	38.4	84,559	37.7	102,688	38.9	99,135	33.2	101,945	35.6
NON-STERLING	56,048	22.0	63,321	28.3	67,302	25.5	91,687	30.6	79,043	27.5
O.E.E.C	40,061	15.7	41,504	18.5	40,131	15.2	50,459	16.9	39,113	13.6
Dollar Area	4,640	1.8	4,844	2.2	6,387	2.4	10,830	3.6	8,954	3.1
Other Non-Sterling Area	11,347	4.5	16,973	7.6	20,784	7.9	30,398	10.1	30,976	10.8

TRADE BY CURRENCY AREA - EXPORTS+

AREAS	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
	Value F.O.B. Rs 000	%	Value F.O.B. Rs 000	%	Value F.O.B. Rs 000	%	Value F.O.B. Rs 000	%	Value F.O.B. Rs 000	%
ALL CURRENCY AREAS	251,767	100.0	298,078	100.0	330,290	100.0	288,901	100.0	289,635	100.0
STERLING	208,478	82.8	241,559	81.0	253,586	76.8	246,578	85.4	245,350	84.7
United Kingdom	206,832	82.1	230,734	77.4	238,425	72.2	241,279	83.5	237,070	81.9
Rest of Sterling Area	1,646	0.7	10,825	3.6	15,161	4.6	5,299	1.9	8,280	2.8
NON-STERLING	43,289	17.2	56,519	19.0	76,704	23.2	42,323	14.6	44,285	15.3
O.E.E.C.	1,039	0.5	2,062	0.7	2,969	0.9	7,521	2.6	3,012	1.0
Dollar Area	42,127	16.7	54,451	18.3	44,530	13.5	27,187	9.4	37,631	13.0
Other Non-Sterling Area	73	...	6	...	29,205	8.8	7,615	2.6	3,642	1.3

+Include value of Sugar Preference Certificates.

THE IMPORT TRADE

The value of the Import Trade in 1959 totalled 286.9 million rupees. The 1959 imports were derived from the following principal countries: -

Country	Value C.I.F. Rs	Proportion to total %
United Kingdom	105,863,362	36.9
Burma	28,562,541	10.0
Union of South Africa	19,976,459	7.0
Australia	19,546,636	6.8
India	12,709,912	4.4
Western Germany	11,904,437	4.1
Iran	10,603,768	3.7
France	9,400,958	3.3
Japan	9,193,744	3.2
United States of America	8,487,644	3.0
Hong-Kong	7,145,130	2.5
Siam	6,243,975	2.2
Holland	3,998,909	1.4
Belgium	3,974,716	1.4
Kenya	3,429,712	1.2
Federation of Malaya	2,776,818	1.0
Uganda	2,211,037	0.8
Madagascar	2,075,143	0.7
Switzerland	1,492,088	0.5
Ethiopia	1,489,423	0.5
Singapore	1,442,832	0.5
Sweden	1,259,993	0.4
Italy	1,113,521	0.4
Eire	879,136	0.3
Portugal	870,543	0.3
Other Sources	10,199,288	3.5
TOTAL	286,851,725	100.0

CLASSIFICATION+ OF 1959 IMPORTS IN VALUE

	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Proportion to total %
Section 0 Food	76,834	26.8
" 1 Beverages and Tobacco	6,985	2.4
" 2 Crude Materials, Inedible except fuels	6,950	2.4
" 3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	13,471	4.7
" 4 Animal & Vegetable Oils and Fats	7,605	2.6
" 5 Chemicals	32,765	11.4
" 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	62,847	21.9
" 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	56,132	19.6
" 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	22,800	7.9
" 9 Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities (not elsewhere specified)	463	0.2
" A Gold	141	0.1
TOTAL	286,993	100.0

QUANTUM & PRICE INDEXES OF IMPORTS BY SECTION+

(1956 = 100)

Section	1957		1958		1959	
	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum
0	99	121	103	139	99	127
1	103	102	103	128	105	122
2	94	82	104	75	102	86
3	105	101	92	102	89	107
4	107	113	89	95	86	98
5	103	109	100	108	91	132
6	97	117	99	120	92	121
7	101	138	104	201	111	182
8	104	116	97	154	89	172
Overall Index	101	116	102	130	97	132

+According to the Standard International Trade Classification.

REALS AND PULSES

In 1959 the percentage value of cereals and pulses in the total food purchases s 62%. Rice constituted 68% and wheat flour 15% of the total value of cereals and lses.

In respect of quantity and value, the importation in the last three years of reals and pulses and certain other main food commodities was:

.I.T.C.	Commodity	Unit	1957		1958		1959	
			Quantity	Value CIF Rs 000	Quantity	Value CIF Rs 000	Quantity	Value CIF Rs 000
01 - 01	Live cattle for food*	Heads	5823	2051	4256	1389	2901	983
31 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	M/Tons	1166	1885	667	1297	921	1822
42 - 02	Rice	"	62080	36099	70481	44114	57130	32351
46 - 01	Wheat flour	"	19269	7927	25396	11077	17737	7355
51 - 01 to 06	Fresh fruits	"	788	766	994	986	1144	1202
54 - 01	Potatoes	"	4029	1685	4019	1803	4451	1869
54 - 02	Pulses	"	5866	4304	5491	4374	6038	4734

*Beef supply.

DIBLE OILS AND FATS

The relative quantities of edible oils and fats imported in 1959 are shown the following table as a ratio to total quantity imported:

S.I.T.C.	Commodity	Quantity imported Metric Tons	% of total quantity imported	Value C.I.F. Rs 000
091 - 01	Margarine	748	12.9	1,649
091 - 02	Shortenings, lard, etc.	86	1.5	175
412 - 02	Soya bean oil	1,812	31.3	2,715
412 - 03	Cotton seed oil	2,474	42.7	3,263
412 - 04	Groundnut oil	2	-	4
412 - 05	Olive oil	21	0.4	78
412 - 19	Sunflower seed oil	634	10.9	994
412 - 19.1	Gingely and mustard oil	17	0.3	31
	Total	5,794	100.0	8,909

++Standard International Trade Classification.

CRUDE MATERIALS AND MINERAL FUELS

The quantities of these materials imported in the last three years are given in the following table: -

S.I.T.C.+	Material	Unit	QUANTITY IMPORTED		
			1957	1958	1959
311 - 01	Coal	M/Tons	17,255	18,870	13,815
243 - 03	Timber	Cubic metres	16,794	12,198	17,843
313 - 02	Kerosene	Hectol	44,358	44,879	37,969
313 - 01.2	Motor spirit (petrol)	"	336,575	342,198	394,128
313 - 04.1	Lubricating oils	"	16,628	19,359	16,567
512 - 05	Turpentine	"	354	187	88
412 - 11	Castor oil	M/Tons	93	78	79
412 - 01	Linseed oil	"	128	65	116

313 - 01.2+ MOTOR SPIRIT

The relative quantities of motor spirit (excluding aviation gasoline) imported during the last three years from the principal sources are given herebelow: -

Country	Quantity imported (Hectolitres)		
	1957	1958	1959
Iran	336,575	253,846	394,128
Bahrein	-	10,060	-
Saudi Arabia	-	78,292	-
TOTAL	336,575	342,198	394,128

MANUFACTURED GOODS

ROAD VEHICLES

The number of road vehicles imported in the last three years was: -

S.I.T.C.+	Type	NUMBER IMPORTED		
		1957	1958	1959
732 - 01	Motor cars	728	902	784
732 - 05) 732 - 03)	Motor chassis and lorries	214	306	359
732 - 02	Motor cycles	90	99	135
733 - 01	Bicycles	1,467	2,302	3,944

661 - 02+ CEMENT

The importation of cement in 1957, 1958 and 1959 amounted to 42,987, 51,455 and 62,056 metric tons respectively,

+Standard International Trade Classification.

MANUFACTURED GOODS (continued)

TEXTILES

The value of 1959 imports in textiles was made up in relative proportions as follows: -

	MANUFACTURES			
	Cotton	Woollen	Synthetic fibres	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total value of imports	10,993,959	1,836,268	4,195,712	17,025,939
% of the total value of textile imports	64.6	10.8	24.6	100.0

The comparative quantities of textiles imported in the last three years were: -

S.I.T.C.+	Material	Quantity imported (Sq. metres)		
		1957	1958	1959
652 - 01 & 2	Cotton fabrics	10,553,505	8,474,683	9,557,885
653 - 02	Woollen fabrics	156,053	204,718	162,100
653 - 05	Fabrics of Synthetic fibres	2,279,430	3,440,038	3,368,034

552 - 02+ SOAP

The relative quantities of soap imported during the last three years were: -

	Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1957	1958	1959
Common soap	2,904	3,275	3,387
All other soaps	275	300	333

+Standard International Trade Classification.

IMPORTS OF FERTILIZERS+
(1957-1959)

Kind of Fertilizer	1957		1958		1959	
	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs
NITROGEN FERTILIZERS:						
Ammonium Sulphate	26,888	8,884,163	22,020	6,604,317	34,930	9,055,615
Ammonium Phosphate	708	451,143	265	184,970	602	380,382
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	823	269,603	1,105	333,913	425	119,260
Sodium Nitrate	-	-	-	-	460	129,055
Urea (including Uranitre)	2,837	1,947,352	3,139	2,030,829	2,599	1,428,482
Nitramoncal	115	38,970	230	68,793	272	70,303
PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS						
Superphosphate	1,267	311,304	629	154,346	975	289,513
Guano*	10,924	927,239	13,203	1,293,466	11,650	1,198,427
Bone phosphate	30	14,789	-	-	-	-
Dicalcium phosphate	-	-	-	-	50	19,437
POTASH FERTILIZERS						
Mutriate of potash	7,286	2,232,438	7,767	2,281,722	8,784	2,386,090
Sulphate of potash	31	11,220	59	21,286	80	26,857
MIXED & COMPOUND FERTILIZERS	674	336,369	935	418,158	929	396,239
TOTAL	51,583	15,424,590	49,352	13,391,800	61,756	15,499,660

+Item number 271-01 and 561-01 to 03 & 09, according to Standard International Trade Classification.

*Includes imports from Dependencies:

Year	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs
1957	3,634	345,274
1958	2,791	264,188
1959	3,225	324,390

DETAILS OF MAIN IMPORTED MERCHANDISE+

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs1,000
SECTION 0 FOOD						76,834
Live Animals						
00	001	001 - 01	Bovine Cattle	Head	2,901	983
"	001	001 - 02	Sheep and lambs	"	3,901	242
"	001	001 - 04	Poultry	Number	22,601	26
Meat and Meat Preparations						
01	011	011 - 01 to 09	Frozen meat	M/Ton	1,074	2,170
"	012	012 - 01	Bacon and ham	"	37	253
"	012	012 - 01 to 03	Smoked, dried or salted meat	"	90	281
"	013	013 - 02 & 09	Canned meat not in airtight containers	"	229	970
"	013	013 - 01	Sausages of all kinds	"	31	171
Dairy products, eggs, and honey						
02	022	022 - 01 & 02	Milk dry, condensed and evaporated	"	1,691	3,832
"	023	023 - 01.1	Butter	"	342	1,743
"	023	023 - 01.2	Ghee (animal)	"	13	64
"	024	024 - 01	Cheese	"	164	781
"	025	025 - 01	Eggs in the shell	000	1,052	182
"	029	029 - 09	Milk foods	M/Ton	88	519
Fish and fish Preparations						
03	031	031 - 01	Fish frozen	M/Ton	234	339
"	031	031 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	"	921	1,822
"	031	031 - 03	Crustacea and Molluscs salted or dried	"	52	222
"	032	032 - 01	Canned fish	"	1,079	2,523

+according to the Standard International Trade Classification

DETAILS OF MAIN IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs1,000
SECTION 0 FOOD (contd.)						
Cereal and Cereal preparations						
04	042	042 - 02	Rice	M/Ton	57,130	32,351
"	043	043 - 01	Barley, unmilled	"	16	11
"	044	044 - 01	Maize (corn) unmilled	"	5,198	1,682
"	045	045 - 02	Oats, unmilled	"	232	71
"	046	046 - 01	Wheat flour	"	17,737	7,355
"	047	047 - 02	Meal and flour of maize (corn)	"	45	16
"	048	048 - 03	Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, vermicelli and other similar preparations	"	80	142
"	048	048 - 04	Bakery products (bread, biscuits, cakes etc)	"	142	625
Fruits and Vegetables						
05	051	051 - 01 to 07	Fruits & Nuts fresh (not including oil nuts)	"	1,182	1,274
"	052	052 - 01	Dried fruits including artificially dehydrated fruits	"	127	199
"	053	053 - 01 to 03	Fruits preserved and fruit preparations	"	152	295
"	053	053 - 04	Fruit juices	Hectolitre	1,100	167
"	054	054 - 01	Potatoes not including sweet potatoes	M/Ton	4,451	1,869
"	054	054 - 02	Beans, peas, lentils & other legumes (pulses) dry including split	"	6,038	4,734
"	054	054 - 09	Fresh vegetables	"	1,486	656
	055	055 - 01 to 04	Other fresh and dried vegetables	"	441	588
Sugar and Sugar preparations						
06	061 & 062	061 - 01 to 09 & 062 - 01	Sugar and sugar preparations	"	263	549

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C·I.F Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 0 FOOD (Contd.)						
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof						
07	071	071- 01	Coffee not roasted	M/Ton	52	122
"	071	071 - 03	Coffee extracts, coffee essences and similar preparations containing coffee	"	6	150
"	072	072 - 02	Cocoa powder	"	8	45
"	073	073 - 01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations	"	79	478
"	074	074 - 01	Tea	"	10	77
"	075	075 - 01 - 02	Spices	"	654	832
Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)						
08	081	081 - 01 - 04 & 09	Feeding stuff for animals	"	4,462	1,647
Miscellaneous Food preparations						
09	091	091 - 01	Margarine	"	748	1,649
"	091	091 - 02	Shortenings, lard, or lard substitutes, and similar edible fats	"	86	175
"	099	099 - 09	Vinegar	Hectolitre	35	10
SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						6,985
Non Alcoholic beverages						
11	111	111 - 01	Non alcoholic beverages (including water but not including fruit or vegetable juices)			84
"	112	112 - 01	Wine ordinary	Hectolitre	3,842	832
"	112	112 - 01	Wine sparkling	"	278	234
"	112	112 - 03	Beer (including ale, stout, porter & other fermented cereal beverages)	"	25,107	2,381
"	112	112 - 04	Distilled alcoholic beverages	"	1,276	1,234

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs1,000
SECTION 1 BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (contd.)						
Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco unmanufactured	M/Ton	123	1,265
"	122	122 - 01 & 02	Cigars, cheeroots and cigarettes	"	46	902
SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS						
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels						6,950
22	221	221 - 01	Groundnuts	"	58	51
"	221	221 - 04	Soya beans	"	13	9
"	221	221 - 05	Linseed	"	16	16
Wood, Lumber and Cork						
24	243	243 - 01	Railway sleepers	000	12	451
"	243	243 - 02 & 03	Lumber sawn, planed or dressed	cu. metre	17,843	4,491
Pulp and Waste paper						
25	251	251 - 01	Old newspapers	M/Ton	668	243

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SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS (contd.)						
Textile Fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) & waste						
26	263	263 - 03	Cotton waste	M/Ton	55	67
"	267	267 - 01	Waste materials from textile fibres	"	3	5
Crude Fertilizers and Crude Minerals, excluding Coal, Petroleum & Precious Stones						
27	271	271 - 01	Natural fertilizers of animal or vegetable origin, not chemically treated	"	8,425	874
"	272	272 - 01	Natural asphalt	"	523	169
"	272	272 - 03	Gravel and crushed stone	"	84	14
"	272	272 - 04	Clay	"	90	17
"	272	272 - 05	Salt (including salt put up for retail sale)	"	7	4
"	272	272 - 06	Sulphur	"	37	13
Animal and Vegetable crude materials, inedible, N.E.S.						
29	292	292 - 02	Natural gums, resins, balsam & lacs	"	25	48
"	292	292 - 03	Rattan	"	59	133
"	292	292 - 04	Plant seeds & flowers for use in medicine and perfumery	"	11	24
"	292	292 - 05	Seeds for planting	"	7	108
"	292	292 - 09.1	Kapok	"	11	17

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS & RELATED MATERIALS						13,471
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials						
31	311	311 - 01	Coal	M/Ton	13,815	881
"	311	311 - 02	Coke	"	247	71
"	313	313 - 01.1	Aviation Gasoline	H/Litre	23,994	659
"	313	313 - 01.2	Other motor spirits	"	394,128	5,251
"	313	313 - 02	Lamp oil	"	37,969	523
"	313	313 - 03	Gas oil, diesel oil and other fuel oils	"	318,875	3,848
"	313	313 - 04.1	Lubricating oils, (including mixtures with animal and vegetable lubricants)	"	16,567	1,503
"	313	313 - 04.2	Lubricating greases	M/Ton	159	205
"	313	313 - 05	Mineral jelly and waxes	"	25	36
"	313	313 - 09.1	Pitch	"	2,371	475
"	313	313 - 09.2	Turpentine Substitutes	H/Litre	13	13
SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS						7,605
Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives						
41	411	411 - 01	Oils from fish and other marine animals	M/Ton	6	8
"	411	411 - 02	Tallow and Cart grease	"	10	12
"	412	412 - 01	Linseed oil	"	116	203
"	412	412 - 02	Soya bean oil	"	1,812	2,715
"	412	412 - 03	Cotton Seed oil	"	2,474	3,263
"	412	412 - 04	Groundnut oil	"	2	4
"	412	412 - 05	Olive oil	"	21	78
"	412	412 - 11	Castor oil	"	79	147
"	412	412 - 19.1	Gingely and mustard oils	"	17	31
"	412	412 - 19.2	Other vegetable oils	"	634	995

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SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS (continued)						
Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives (contd.)						
41	413	413 - 01	Oils, oxidized, blown or boiled	M/Ton	51	89
"	413	413 - 02	Hydrogenated oils and fats	"	11	30
"	413	413 - 04	Beeswax and other waxes	"	6	27
SECTION 5 CHEMICALS						32,765
Chemical Elements and Compounds						
51	511	511 - 01	Inorganic Acid	M/Ton	60	122
"	511	511 - 03	Sodium Hydroxide	"	21	14
"	511	511 - 04	Sodium carbonate	"	65	21
"	511	511 - 09	Inorganic compounds N.E.S.@	"	537	506
"	512	512 - 01	Aliphatic & other organic acids	"	6	32
"	512	512 - 03	Glycerine	"	2	5
"	512	512 - 05	Spirits of Turpentine	"	9	12
Mineral Tar and Crude Chemicals from Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Gas						
52	521	521 - 01	Mineral tar	"	13	10
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials						
53	531	531 - 01.2	Natural indigo	"	60	151

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SECTION 5 CHEMICALS (continued)						
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials (contd.)						
53	532	532 - 01	Dyeing extracts	M/Ton	3	16
"	532	532 - 02 & 03	Tanning extracts	"	71	61
"	533	533 - 01 to 03	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials	"	1,229	2,949
"						
Essential Oils, Perfume materials, Toilet, Polishing & Cleansing preparations						
55	551	551 - 01 & 02	Essential oils, perfumes & flavour materials	"	23	438
"	552	552 - 01.1	Dentifrices	"	41	413
"	552	552 - 01.2	Perfumery, cosmetic & other toilet preparations	"	131	978
"	552	552 - 02.1	Soap, common	"	3,387	3,418
"	552	552 - 02.2	All other soaps	"	333	844
"	552	552 - 03	Waxes, polishes, pastes, etc.	"	141	443
Fertilizers manufactured						
56	561	561 - 01 to 03 & 09	Fertilizers manufactured	"	50,107	14,301

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SECTION 5 CHEMICALS (continued)						
Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products						
59	591	591 - 01	Cartridges	000 rounds	231	34
"	591	591 - 01 - 03	Explosives		...	276
"	599	599 - 01	Synthetic plastic materials	M/Ton	15	58
"	599	599 - 02.1	Weedkillers	"	802	2,078
"	599	599 - 02.2	Disinfectants & Insecticides	"	155	376
"	599	599 - 03 -04 & 09	Other chemical materials and products	"	261	596
SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						62,847
Leather, Leather manufactures N.E.S.@ and Dressed furs						
61	611	611 - 01	Leather	"	26	180
"	611	611 - 02	Artificial leather	"	13	93
"	612	612 - 01 to 03	Machine leather, belting, saddlery, uppers etc	"	1	12
"	612	612 - 09	Manufactures of leather N.E.S.@	"	11	100
Rubber Manufactures N.E.S.@						
62	621	621 - 01	Rubber fabricated materials	"	128	510
"	629	629 - 01	Rubber tyres and tubes	"	...	3,709
"	629	629 - 02	Hygienic & medical articles of rubber		...	28
"	629	629 - 09	Rubber manufactured articles N.E.S.@	"	87	421
Wood and Cork manufactures (excluding furniture)						
63	631	631 - 02	Plywood	000 Sq Metres	91	307
"	631	631 - 03	Fibreboards	"	166	242
"	631	631 - 09	Artificial or reconstituted wood	M/Ton	168	86
"	632	632 - 03.1	Shingles	000	188	67
"	632	632 - 03.2	Builders' woodwork	M/Ton	31	84
"	633	633 - 01	Agglomerated cork materials	"	2	6
"	633	633 - 09.1	Corks & bungs	000	9,214	62

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SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS (continued)						
Paper, paperboard and Manufatures thereof						
64	641	641 - 01	Newsprint	M/Ton	338	292
"	641	641 - 02	Printing & writing paper	"	302	521
"	641	641 - 03	Packing & wrapping paper	"	30	69
"	641	641 - 04	Paperboard	"	35	44
"	641	641 - 05	Building paperboard	"	467	273
"	641	641 - 06 & 07	Other paperboards	"	152	303
"	641	641 - 08	Wallpaper	"	3	8
"	641	641 - 11	Cigarette paper	"	15	75
"	641	641 - 12	Blotting paper	"	4	21
"	641	641 - 19.1	Muslin paper	"	24	64
"	641	641 - 19.2	Paper & paperboard N.E.S.@	"	87	343
"	642	642 - 01 to 03 & 09	Articles made of paper, pulp, etc.	"	631	2,175
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and related products						
65	651	651 - 01	Silk yarn & thread	"	0.1	3
"	651	651 - 02	Yarn of wool & hair	"	5	102
"	651	651 - 03 & 04	Cotton yarn & thread	"	27	790
"	652	652 - 01	Cotton fabrics (grey)	000 sq. metres	1,354	846
"	652	652 - 02	Cotton fabrics other than grey	"	8,204	10,148
"	653	653 - 02	Woollen & worsted fabrics	"	162	1,836
"	653	653 - 03	Linen, hemp fabrics	"	8	41
"	653	653 - 04	Fabrics of jute	"	71	93
"	653	653 - 05 to 07 & 09	Other fabrics	"	3,375	4,224

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SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS (contd.)						
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up articles and related products (contd.)						
65	654	654 - 01 to 04	Tulle, lace, etc.		...	705
"	655	655 - 01 to 04 06 & 09	Special textile fabrics and related products		...	674
"	656	656 - 01	Jute bags	000	931	1,026
"	656	656 - 02	Tarpaulin, tents & canvas goods	M/Ton	18	159
"	656	656 - 03	Blankets & rugs	000	114	421
"	656	656 - 04 - 05 & 09	Made-up household articles of textile materials		...	589
"	657	657 - 01 to 03	Carpets, floor rugs, mats, matting etc		...	173
"	657	657 - 04	Linoleum	000 sq. metres	11	30
Non-metallic mineral manufactures N.E.S.@						
66	661	661 - 01	Lime	M/Ton	489	105
"	661	661 - 02	Cement	"	62,056	7,058
"	661	661 - 09.1	Building materials of asbestos	"	228	194
"	662	662 - 01 to 03	Clay construction materials		...	731
"	663	663 - 01 - 07 & 09	Mineral manufactures N.E.S.@ not including clay and glass		...	886
"	664	664 - 03	Glass sheets	000 sq. metres	73	347
"	664	664 - 04 to 08	Plate glass, etc.		...	187
"	665	665 - 01 - 02 & 09	Glassware		...	886
"	666	666 - 01	Table articles (clay or stoneware)		...	9
"	666	666 - 02	Table articles (faience or fine earthenware)		...	192
"	666	666 - 03	Table articles (chinaware or porcelain)		...	211

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SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS (contd.)						
Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery						
67	671	671 - 01 & 02	Silver & platinum group metals		...	5
"	672	672 - 01 & 02	Precious & semi-precious stones	000	457	122
"	673	673 - 01 & 02	Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares		...	440
Base metals						
68	681	681 - 01	Pig iron	M/Ton	26	12
"	681	681 - 03	Ingots, blooms, slabs, etc.	"	5	5
"	681	681 - 04	Joists, girders etc.	"	4,873	2,866
"	681	681 - 05	Universal plates & sheets uncoated	"	216	170
"	681	681 - 06	Hoops & strips	"	8	10
"	681	681 - 07	Plates & sheets coated	"	5,634	5,168
"	681	681 - 08 & 11	Tramway rails & tramway track construction accessories	"	269	191
"	681	681 - 12	Wire rods & wire	"	267	227
"	681	681 - 13	Steel tubes & fittings	"	987	1,251
"	681	681 - 14	Pipes & fittings	"	595	592
"	682	682 - 01	Copper & copper alloys unwrought	"		12
"	682	682 - 02	Copper & copper alloys wrought	"	110	517
"	684	684 - 02	Aluminium & aluminium alloys wrought & unwrought	"	201	839
"	685	685 - 02	Lead & lead alloys worked	"	44	57
"	687	687 - 01.1	Solder	"	6	29
"	687	687 - 02	Tin & tin alloys worked	"	8	15
Ordnance						
69	691	691 - 01 & 02	Firearms, including revolvers			36

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (contd.)						
Manufactured Metals						
69	699	699 - 01 & 02	Finished structural parts of metals	M/Tn	588	1,652
"	699	699 - 03	Wire cables and ropes of iron and steel	"	186	267
"	699	699 - 05 & 06	Wire netting, wire fencing, wire grills, wire mesh and barbed wire	"	196	290
"	699	699 - 07	Nails, bolts, washers, etc.	"	459	686
"	699	699 - 08	Needles & pins	"	8	70
"	699	699 - 11	Safes	"	9	24
"	699	699 - 12	Hand tools	"	93	653
"	699	699 - 13 to 15	Household utensils of all base metals	"	207	752
"	699	699 - 16	Table and kitchen knives	"	...	242
"	699	699 - 17	Cutlery		...	280
"	699	699 - 18	Hardware of metals	"	94	410
"	699	699 - 21	Metal containers	"	27	60
"	699	699 - 22	Stoves, furnaces, grates etc.	"	22	170
"	699	699 - 29	Capsules for bottles & crown corks	000	28,047	261
"	699	699 - 29	Manufactures of metals N.E.S.@	M/Tn	380	1,330
SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						56,132
Machinery, other than electric						
71	711	711 - 01	Steam generating boilers	M/Tn	72	149
"	711	711 - 02	Boiler house plant & parts	"	114	438
"	711	711 - 03	Steam engines & parts	"	3	38
"	711	711 - 04	Aircraft engines	"	3	518
"	711	711 - 05	Diesel engines & parts	"	221	2,225
"	711	711 - 09	Engines N.E.S.@ & parts thereof	"	27	248
"	712	712 - 01.1	Ploughs & parts thereof		...	679
"	712	712 - 01.2	Irrigation system & parts thereof	M/T n	43	174
"	712	712 - 01.3	Agricultural machinery & appliances for cultivation	"	16	94

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SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (contd.)						
Machinery other than electric (contd.)						
71	712	712 - 02	Agricultural Machinery & appliances for harvesting	No.	70 (& parts)	42
"	712	712 - 09	Agricultural machinery N.E.S.@	M/Ton	18	134
"	713	713 - 01.1	Tractors for agricultural purposes (and parts)	No.	41 (& parts)	4,654
"	713	713 - 01.2	Tractors N.E.S.@	"	22	264
"	713	713 - 01.2	Tractor parts N.E.S.@	M/Ton	7	57
"	714	714 - 01	Typewriters and parts	No.	318 (& parts)	128
"	714	714 - 02	Accounting, bookkeeping & calculating machines	M/Ton	7	412
"	715	715 - 01	Machine tools for working metals	"	9	79
"	715	715 - 02	Other metal working machinery	"	2	21
"	716	716 - 01	Pumps for liquids	"	69	543
"	716	716 - 02	Industrial tracks	No.	6 (& parts)	32
"	716	716 - 03.1	Bulldozers & parts	"	16 (& parts)	416
"	716	716 - 03.2	Mobile cranes, parts & accessories	M/Ton	4	80
"	716	716 - 03.3	Conveying, hoisting, excavating, road construction and mining N.E.S.@ & parts	"	152	864
"	716	716 - 04	Wood working machinery	"	11	79
"	716	716 - 05	Pneumatic tools	"	9	106
"	716	716 - 07.1	Printing type & plates	"	12	93
"	716	716 - 07.4	Printing & bookbinding machinery & parts	"	13	92
"	716	716 - 08	Textile machinery & accessories	"	6	68
"	716	716 - 11	Sewing machines	No.	2,177 (& parts)	477
"	716	716 - 12	Air-conditioning & refrigerating equipment	M/Ton	12	220
"	716	716 - 13	Machinery & appliances N.E.S.@	"	458	2,281
"	716	716 - 14	Ball, needle & roller bearings	"	14	192
"	716	716 - 15	Machine parts & accessories N.E.S.@	"	1,345	5,243

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SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)						
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances						
72	721	721 - 01	Electric generators, alternators, etc.	M/Ton	484	5,294
"	721	721 - 02.1 & 2	Electric batteries for motor vehicles & tractors	000	5	365
"	721	721 - 02.3	Electric batteries for torches	"	607	129
"	721	721 - 02.9	Electric batteries N.E.S.@	"	11	102
"	721	721 - 03.1	Bulbs for electric lighting, incandescent filament	"	385	201
"	721	721 - 03.2	Bulbs for motor vehicles	"	54	27
"	721	721 - 03.3	Bulbs for torches and hand lamps	"	102	5
"	721	721 -03.3 & 4	Bulbs for lamps & tubes for electric lighting N.E.S@	"	75	80
"	721	721 - 04	Radio apparatus	Number	7,616 (& parts)	1,890
"	721	721 - 05	Apparatus for telephony & telegraphy	M/Ton	22	358
"	721	721 - 06	Electrothermic apparatus	"	70	538
"	721	721 - 07	Electric appliances for vehicles	"	25	402
"	721	721 - 08	Apparatus for measuring & controlling electric energy	"	28	496
"	721	721 - 11	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	"	5	127
"	721	721 - 12.1	Portable electric appliances	"	20	296
"	721	721 - 12.2	Portable electric tools	"	11	145
"	721	721 - 13	Insulated cable & wire for electricity	"	489	1,586
"	721	721 - 19	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances N.E.S@	"	867	8,172
Transport equipment						
73	731	731 - 03	Tramway locomotives, except steam and electric	No.	1 (& parts)	176
"	731	731 - 06	Tramway cars	"	12 (& parts)	21
"	731	731 - 07	Parts of tramway rolling stock	M/Ton	31	236
"	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	No.	784	5,455
"	732	732 - 02	Motor cycles	"	135	109
"	732	732 - 03	Buses, trucks, lorries, complete	"	227	3,008

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SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)						
Transport Equipment (continued)						
73	732	732 - 05	Motor chassis, with engines mounted	Number	132	1,874
"	732	732 - 06	Bodies, chassis, frames & other parts for motor vehicles	M/Ton	302	2,535
"	733	733 - 01	Bicycles	Number	3,944	540
"	733	733 - 02	Parts of bicylces	M/Ton	37	199
"	733	733 - 09	Road vehicles including trailers N.E.S.@	Number	212 (& parts)	321
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft	M/Ton	1	87
"	735	735 - 09	Ships & boats N.E.S@	Number	24 (& parts)	157
SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						22,800
Prefabricated buildings, sanitary, plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings						
81	811	811 - 01	Prefabricated buildings & parts	M/Ton	8	15
"	812	812 - 02 & 03	Sinks, washbasins, bidets, etc.	"	229	657
"	812	812 - 04	Lighting fixtures of all materials	"	49	464
Furniture and Fixtures						
82	821	821 - 01	Wood furniture and fixtures	"	88	428
"	821	821 - 02	Metal furniture and fixtures	"	482	1,219
"	821	821 - 09.1	Furniture and fixtures of rattan & basketware	"	32	86
"	821	821 - 09.2	Furniture and fixtures N.E.S.@	"	122	292
Travel Goods, Hand Bags and similar articles						
83	831	831 - 01	Travel goods of all materials		...	167
"	831	831 - 02	Handbags, wallets, purses etc.		...	266
Clothing						
84	841	841 - 01	Stockings & hose	000 pairs	587	549
"	841	841 - 02 & 04	Pyjamas	"	23	139
"	841	841 - 02 & 04	Underwear		...	524

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (contd.)						
Clothing						
84	841	841 - 03 & 05	Outerwear		...	1,163
"	841	841 - 05	Shirts	000	498	1,440
"	841	841 - 06	Leather coats & other leather clothing		...	12
"	841	841 - 07	Clothing of impermeable materials		...	123
"	841	841 - 08 & 11	Hats	000	132	351
"	841	841 - 11	Caps	"	36	108
"	841	841 - 12	Gloves and mittens	000 Pairs	14	27
"	841	841 - 19	Handkerchiefs	000	539	202
"	841	841 - 19	Clothing N.E.S.@		...	1,011
Footwear						
85	851	851 - 01	Slippers & house footwear of all materials except rubber	000 Pairs	38	125
"	851	851 - 02	Footwear wholly or mainly of leather	"	82	785
"	851	851 - 03	Footwear wholly or mainly of textile materials (excluding canvas shoes)	"	3	16
"	851	851 - 04	Rubber footwear (including canvas shoes)	"	750	3,183
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic and Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks						
86	861	861 - 01	Optical instruments & appliances		...	167
"	861	861 - 02.1	Cinematograph projectors		...	144
"	861	861 - 02.2	Photographic & Cinematographic apparatus N.E.S@		...	176
"	861	861 - 03	Surgical, medical & dental instruments & appliances N.E.S.@		...	96
"	861	861 - 09	Measuring, controlling & scientific instruments N.E.S@		...	599
"	862	862 -01	Films, plates & paper for photography		...	264
"	862	862 - 02	Cinematographic films not exposed	000 Metres	3	6
"	862	862 - 03	Chemical products for use in photography	M/Ton	4	12
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed	000 Metres	1,097	975
"	864	864 - 01	Watches	000	21 (& parts)	442
"	864	864 - 02	Clocks	"	13 (& parts)	142

@ not elsewhere specified.

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (continued)						
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N.E.S.@						
89	891	891 - 01	Phonographs	Number	1,626 (& parts)	281
"	891	891 - 02	Phonographs records	000	87	273
"	891	891 - 03	Pianos	Number	13	40
"	891	891 - 09	Musical instruments N.E.S.@		...	99
"	892	892 - 09.3	Commercial Publicity material		...	70
"	892	892 - 01 - 02 & 09.4	Books, publications and documents			313
"	892	892 - 04 & 09	Printed matter on paper or cardboard N.E.S@			661
"	899	899 - 01.1 & 2	Candles	M/Ton	137	219
"	899	899 - 01.3	Tapers	"	22	72
"	899	899 - 02	Matches	000 Gross boxes	124	333
"	899	899 - 03	Umbrellas and parasols	000	15	55
"	899	899 - 04	Artificial flowers and prepared ornaments		...	73
"	899	899 - 05	Buttons and studs		...	95
"	899	899 - 06	Fancy carved articles		...	19
"	899	899 - 07	Table and other household articles made of plastic		...	62
"	899	899 - 08	Refrigerators	Number	788 (& parts)	606
"	899	899 - 11	Articles made of plastic N.E.S.@		...	720
"	899	899 - 12	Articles of basketwork or of wickerwork N.E.S.@		...	37
"	899	899 - 13	Brooms and brushes		...	217
"	899	899 - 14	Sports goods (excluding arms & ammunition)		...	193
"	899	899 - 15.1	Playing cards	000 Packs	60	44
"	899	899 - 15.2	Baby carriages	Number	407	25
"	899	899 - 15.3	Toys & games N.E.S.@		...	901
"	899	899 - 16	Fountain pens & pencil holders		...	247
"	899	899 - 17	Office supplies (not paper) N.E.S.@	M/Ton	41	192
"	899 -	899 - 18	Pipes, cigar holders & cigarette holders		...	9

@not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF MAIN IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (continued)						
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N.E.S.@ (contd.)						
89	899	899 - 21	Works of art & collectors' pieces		...	22
"	899	899 - 99.1	Mechanical lighters	000	5	13
"	899	899 - 99.9	Manufactured articles N.E.S.@		...	523
SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S.@						463
Live animals not for food						
92	921	921 - 01 to 09	Live animals (not for food)	Number	405	129
Returned Goods and Special Transactions						
93	931	931 - 02	Baggage and personal effects		...	327
GOLD						
A	A	A - 3	Gold sheets		...	141

@not elsewhere specified.

Exports of domestic produce are indicated by +

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 0 FOOD						277,418
Meat and Meat Preparations						
01	011 012 013		Meat and meat preparations+	M/Ton	2	38
Fruits and vegetables						
05	051	051 - 01,04 & 06	Fresh fruits	"	116	130
05	054	054 - 09	Ginger, suran, sweet potatoes etc+	"	365	204
Sugar and Sugar Preparations						
06	061	061 - 01	Sugar not refined+	"	511,983	269,488
06	061	061 - 02	Sugar refined+	"	48	19
06	061	061 - 03	Molasses inedible+	"	59,985	4,835
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof						
07	074	074 - 01	Tea+	"	464	2,692
SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						1
Tobacco & Tobacco Manufactures						
12	122	122 - 02	Cigarettes+		...	1
SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						1,932
Hides, Skins and Fur Skins undressed						
21	211	211 - 01	Hides of cattle and bullock undressed+	M/Ton	9	8
Oil Seeds, Oil Nuts and Oil Kernels						
22	221	221 - 02	Copra+	"	709	749
Metalliferrous Ores and Metal Scrap						
28	282	282 - 01	Iron & Steelscrap	"	4,951	589
28	284	284 - 01	Non-ferrous metal scrap	"	450	569

DETAILS OF MAIN EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (Continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
SECTION 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS						4
31	313	313 - 04	Lubricating oils	Hectolitre	34	3
SECTION 5 CHEMICALS						36
Chemical Elements and Compounds						
51	512	512 - 02	Ethyl alcohol+	Hectolitre	300	26
Medicinal and plarmaceutical products						
54	541	541 - 09	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	M/Ton	...	5
Miscellaneous Chemical materials and products						
59	599	599 - 02 & 09	Chemical materials and products	"	2	2
SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						655
Rubber manufactured articles						
62	629	629 - 01	Rubber tyres and tubes	Number	36	2
Paper, paperboard & manufactures thereof						
64	642	642 - 01 to 09	Articles made of pulp, of paper and paperboard		...	4
Textile Yarn, Fabrics and Made-up articles and related products						
65	656	656 - 01	Bags and sacks for packing	000	1,109	613
Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery						
67	671	671 - 01	Silver unworked & partly worked			22

+ exports of domestic produce

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 1,000
SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						800
Machinery other than electric						
71	711	711 - 04	Aircraft engines	M/Ton	3	518
"	711	711 - 05	Diesel engines & parts		0.2	4
"	716	716 - 03	Conveying, hoisting, excavating & road construction machinery	M/Ton	7	33
"	716	716 - 05	Pneumatic tools		0.6	3
"	716	716 - 12	Air conditioning & refrigerating equipment	M/Ton	0.2	5
"	716	716 - 15	Machine parts & accessories N.E.S.@	"	51	23
Electric Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances						
72	721	721 - 04	Radio apparatus		...	5
"	721	721 - 19	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances	M/Ton	2	26
Transport Equipment						
73	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	Number	5	35
"	732	732 - 03	Buses, trucks, lorries, complete	"	2	33
"	732	732 - 06	Parts of motor vehicles	M/Ton	6	49
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft	"	1	59

@ 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 1,000
SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						741
82	821	821 - 01 & 09	Furniture and fixtures		...	3
Clothing						
84	841	841	Clothing except fur clothing		...	3
Scientific, Medical, Optical, Measuring and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus						
86	861	861 - 09	Measuring, controlling and scientific instruments		...	27
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed	000 Metres	385	671
Miscellaneous manufactured articles N.E.S.						
89	892	892 - 01	Books and pamphlets+	M/T n	1	14
"	892	892 - 02	Newspapers and periodicals+	"	1	9
"	892	892 - 04 & 09	Printed matter on cardboard and paper N.E.S.@		...	5
"	899	899 - 01 to 99	Manufactured articles N.E.S.@		...	3
SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S.@						622
Postal Package						
91	911	911 - 01	Postal packages		...	76
Returned goods and special Transactions						
93	931	931 - 01	Returned goods		...	202
"	931	931 - 02	Baggage & personal effects		...	340

@ not elsewhere specified.

+ Exports of domestic produce.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.		Description	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
SITC+	0	Food	277,418
	1	Beverages and Tobacco	1
	2	Crude Materials, inedible, except fuels	1,932
	3	Mineral Fuels, lubricants and related materials	4
	4	Animal and vegetable oils & fats	1
	5	Chemicals	36
	6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	655
	7	Machinery and Transport equipment	800
	8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	741
	9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S.@	622
		Grand Total	282,210

NOTE: - Returned Goods amounting to Rs 202,180 included in Exports.

Value of Preference Certificates on Sugar amounting to Rs 7,424,404 excluded from Exports.

@Not elsewhere specified.

+Standard International Trade Classification.

DOMESTIC TRADE

The following table gives a summary of imports from and exports to the Dependencies[+] of Mauritius during the year 1959.

In Rupees

Section No.			Imports	Exports
SITC[++]	0	Food	1,595,883	1,888,704
	1	Beverages and Tobacco	-	882,474
	2	Crude Materials, inedible except Fuels	985,831	194,416
	3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	-	89,003
	4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	56	172,762
	5	Chemicals	378	261,009
	6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	-	851,967
	7	Machinery and Transport	-	242,292
	8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,967	300,296
	9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S.[@]	28,705	96,528
		Total	2,613,820	4,979,531

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

[@]not elsewhere specified.

[++]Standard International Trade Classification.

PRICES

SALES PROCEEDS OF SUGAR PER METRIC TON

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 M/Ton	Rs per M/Ton	Rs per M/Ton	Rs per M/Ton		Rs per M/Ton		Rs per M/Ton	
1938 - 39	137.92	115.05	15.99	131.04	100	160.93	100	132.27	100
1939 - 40	137.68	127.46	22.77	150.23	115	160.95	100	151.33	114
1940 - 41	172.87	151.63	16.46	168.09	128	179.78	112	169.18	128
1941 - 42	173.70	152.45	15.98	168.43	129	179.88	112	169.32	128
1942 - 43	202.86	181.05	15.62	196.67	150	189.48	118	196.80	149
1943 - 44	202.89	180.95	17.28	198.23	151	168.28	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	218
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	353.68	270	355.60	221	354.56	268
1949 - 50	367.21	364.94	12.18	377.12	288	370.51	230	377.34	285
1950 - 51	424.55	401.34	12.09	413.43	316	359.91	224	411.75	311
1951 - 52	478.24	454.04	11.95	465.99	356	356.75	222	463.24	350
1952 - 53	518.20	497.78	14.63	513.40	392	369.85	230	507.45	384
1953 - 54	549.27	523.78	17.25	541.86	414	365.96	227	534.31	404
1954 - 55	530.91	505.73	19.82	526.31	402	372.87	232	519.48	393
1955 - 56	527.85	495.07	18.86	514.80	393	381.96	237	509.19	385
1956 - 57	572.96	528.34	16.83	546.54	417	378.53	235	539.49	408
1957 - 58	557.1[illegible]	521.58	17.51	540.03	412	374.43	233	534.96	404
1958 - 59	539.40	511.22	17.61	529.52	404	373.05	232	522.72	395

+including Canadian Pool.

@including interest etc.

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 99° polarisation is liable to a higher customs' duty in the United Kingdom and in Canada than sugar exceeding 98° to a maximum of 99°. Out of the saleable sugar crop, a guaranteed quota of 348,869 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 Merchants' Commission of 2/3% of the c.i.f. value, and to a London Brokers' Commission of ½% on sugar sold to the Ministry of Food and ½% on sugar sold on the World Market. The following table gives in relative proportions the cost of these services per ton of sugar sold on the foreign Market: -

CROP YEAR

	1956-1957		1957-1958		1958-1959	
	Rs	%	Rs	%	Rs	%
Freight	41.01	84.8	31.84	81.4	24.23	76.1
Insurance	1.41	2.9	1.45	3.7	1.40	4.4
London Brokerage	2.20	4.6	2.25	5.8	2.55	8.0
Shippers' Commission	3.73	7.7	3.58	9.1	3.65	11.5
Total	48.35	100.0	39.12	100.0	31.83	100.0

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

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

CROP YEAR		
1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
8.2	6.8	5.7

@C.I.F.Value plus Value of Preference Certificates.

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A LICENCE TO EXERCISE THE VARIOUS TRADES

(by industrial groups)

ISIC+		NUMBER
01	Agriculture	4
19	Non-metallic mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified	8
20	Food manufacturing industries, except beverage industries	12
21	Beverage industries	53
22	Tobacco manufactures	2
28	Printing, publishing and allied industries	54
29	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and other wearing apparel	9
31	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	10
33	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products except products of petroleum and coal	45
34	Basic metal industries	125
35	Manufacture of metal products, except machinery and transport equipment	2
38	Manufacture of Transport equipment	2
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	146
40	Construction	48
52	Water and sanitary services	5
61	Wholesale and retail trade	10,684
62	Banks and other financial institutions	82
63	Insurance	71
64	Real estate	80
71	Transport	21
72	Storage and warehousing	38
82	Community services	2
83	Business services	98
84	Recreation services	108
85	Personal services	1,636
	TOTAL	13,345

+International Standard Industrial Classification.

RETAIL PRICE INDICES

Basic Period: 1948 = 100

Class / Month	1958				1959			
	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative
January	128	130	130	130	131	133	134	134
February	129	131	131	131	131	133	134	134
March	133	134	134	134	129	132	133	134
April	135	136	135	135	130	132	133	134
May	135	136	135	134	130	132	132	133
June	131	132	133	132	128	131	132	133
July	129	131	132	131	128	131	132	133
August	128	130	131	131	131	132	133	133
September	128	130	131	131	131	132	133	133
October	127	130	131	131	129	131	132	132
November	127	130	131	131	129	130	132	132
December	128	130	131	131	129	130	132	132

Range of monthly household expenditure at base date

Manual Workers	:	up to Rs 300
Clerical Class	:	up to Rs 550
Executive Class	:	Rs 550 - Rs 1,000
Administrative Class	:	Over Rs 1,000

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

COMPARATIVE RETAIL MARKET PRICES IN 1948 AND IN 1959

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

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	1948 Maximum Rs	1948 Minimum Rs	1959 Maximum Rs	1959 Minimum Rs
Flour	kg	0.56(c)	0.52(c)	0.52(c)	0.52(c)
Bread	200 grms	0.13(c)	0.12(c)	0.14(c)	0.14(c)
Biscuits (local)	100	1.00	0.80	1.50	1.00
Biscuits (imported)	½ kg	4.00	2.50	4.25	3.00
Rice (imported)	kg	0.70(c)	0.62(c)	0.60(c)	0.60(c)
Maize rice	"	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60
Macaroni (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.52	0.80
Macaroni (imported)	"	1.80	1.76	2.60	2.00
Vermicelli (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.52	1.00
Lentils (black)	"	0.62	0.62	1.30	1.00
Dholl (imported):					
Toowar	"	1.50	1.00	1.10	0.90
Gram	"	1.00	1.00	1.30	0.90
Split peas	"	0.92	0.92	1.20	0.90
Beans broad	"	0.60	0.60	1.40	1.00
Beans haricot	"	0.60	0.60	3.20	1.40
1. FOOD (b) Meat, fish, eggs, poultry, etc.					
Beef - fresh	kg	2.50(c)	1.40(c)	5.33	3.00
Beef - salted	"	2.20	2.40	4.80	4.00
Corned beef	12 ozs	1.15	1.06	2.10	1.80
Sausages, pork - fresh	kg	6.00	5.60	7.00	5.60
Sausages, pork - canned	12ozs	2.48	1.25	2.75	2.25
Sausages, beef - canned	"	2.00	1.20	2.25	2.25
Goat & mutton - fresh	kg	1.20	1.20	5.00	5.00
Pork - fresh	"	5.60	4.60	7.00	5.00
Pork - salted	"	4.40	3.60	6.00	4.80
Fish - fresh	"	1.60	0.60	3.15	1.60
Fish - salted	"	1.10	1.10	2.80	2.00
Sardines in oil	4 ozs	0.82	0.40	0.60	0.50
Salmon	16 ozs	1.82	1.47	2.60	2.30
Herrings	"	1.30	1.04	1.00	0.90
Bomblas	kg	2.10	1.90	2.80	2.50
Snoek	"	2.00	1.50	4.00	2.40
Prawns	"	5.36	4.24	8.00	4.80
Eggs	unit	0.22	0.17	0.35	0.20
Poultry	kg	6.00	3.50	6.00	5.00
Ham, uncooked	"	3.50	2.50	9.00	9.00
Ham, boiled	"	6.00	5.00	18.00	18.00
Salami	"	2.25	1.75	10.00	8.00
Bacon	"	3.75	3.25	6.80	6.80
Lamb tongue - canned	12 ozs	1.40	1.40	3.00	2.75

(c) = Controlled Price

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

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	1948 Maximum Rs	1948 Minimum Rs	1959 Maximum Rs	1959 Minimum Rs
Coconut oil refined	litre	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	1.50	1.40
Ground nut oil	"	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	2.00	1.50
Salad oil	"	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.67
Olive oil (Plagniol)	"	16.16	12.00	7.00	6.50
Lard	kg	4.92	3.08	2.80	2.80
Ghee, vegetable	"	4.84	3.80	3.00	2.60
Ghee, animal	"	5.64	5.46	7.16	7.16
Vinegar (local)	litre	0.65	0.60	0.70	0.70
Vinegar (imported)	"	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.00
Salt fine	kg	0.12	0.12	0.20	0.20
Curry stuff	"	2 00	1.60	2.00	2.00
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	1.40	1.35
1. FOOD (e) Butter , cheese, sugar and beverages (tea, coffee, milk etc)					
Tea (local)	kg	5.60	4.80	7.38	6.61
Tea (imported)	"	8.80	5.66	10.13	9.91
Sugar, white	"	0.44(c)	0.39(c)	0.46(c)	0.46(c)
Sugar, raw	"	0.30(c)	0.30(c)	0.32(c)	0.32(c)
Coffee	"	1.30	1.30	4.80	3.00
Cocoa	"	4.48	2.43	7.16	7.16
Chocolate	"	7.00	2.56	9.00	9.00
Butter (imported)	"	5.59	4.46	7.34	5.58
Margarine	32 ozs	2.83	2.80	2.50	2.50
Cheese (imported)	kg	4.10	3.26	5.95	5.13
Milk, whole	litre	0.40	0.38	0.50	0.50
Milk, condensed	14 ozs	0.90	0.66	1.00	0.90
1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits					
Soda water	½ bottle	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.15
Lemonade	"	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.16
Wine (local)	bottle	1.50	0.60	1.00	0.60
Wine (imported)	"	4.50	1.50	4.25	1.50
Beer	"	2.00	1.42	1.75	1.25
Ale	"	1.25	1.25	1.60	1.50
Porter	"	2.24	1.86	2.00	1.80
Brandy (imported)	"	8.50	7.00	13.00	11.00
Rum	litre	6.00	4.00	6.50	6.50
Whisky	bottle	9.05	8.78	19.00	16.00
2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS					
Men's hats	unit	33.00	5.50	32.00	8.00
Women's hats	"	30.00	12.00	35.00	8.00
Children's hats (tweed caps)	"	3.25	2.00	3.00	2.50

(c) = Controlled price

. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS (continued)

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	1948		1959	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Sarees	unit	12.36	9.27	17.00	6.00
Handkerchiefs	"	1.50	0.50	1.75	0.50
Drill, white	metre	3.35	1.30	3.00	2.25
Drill, khaki	"	3.45	2.21	3.00	2.25
Mattress cloth	"	5.50	1.66	4.50	1.75
Woollen suiting	"	30.00	25.00	35.00	25.00
Spun suiting	"	10.00	7.00	12.00	8.00
Silk material (inferior)	"	4.09	1.26	2.00	1.00
Silk material (superior)	"	10.83	4.00	18.00	2.00
Prints (indienne)	"	2.60	1.25	1.75	0.60
Shirting - grey	"	2.90	1.85	1.25	0.60
Shirting - white	"	2.70	1.40	2.00	0.70
Shirts (local)	unit	12.00	3.00	12.00	3.00
Shirts (imported)	"	19.00	7.50	32.50	8.00
Towels (ordinary quality)	"	4.50	0.75	4.00	0.75
Towels, bath	"	6.00	2.70	11.00	4.00
Socks, cotton	pair	3.70	0.75	3.00	1.00
Socks, woollen	"	4.25	2.50	5.50	2.75
Blankets, cotton	unit	12.00	4.00	9.00	5.00
Blankets, woollen	"	52.00	20.00	75.00	37.50
Shoes, Men's	pair	36.80	17.00	45.00	14.00
Shoes, Women's	"	30.00	9.00	35.00	10.00
Shoes, Children's	"	16.00	4.00	25.00	6.00
Shoes, canvas	"	5.50	2.50	8.00	2.90
Sewing thread, cotton	300 yds.	0.63	0.47	0.90	0.90
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	50 grms	1.83	1.20	2.25	2.25
Knitting wool	kg	29.22	16.00	48.00	18.00
Neckties	unit	7.50	2.25	15.00	3.50
Men's underwear (singlets)	"	3.50	1.25	3.50	0.75
Pullovers	"	20.00	3.50	35.00	7.00
Tussor, inferior quality	metre	3.75	2.50	3.00	2.50
Tussor, superior quality	"	12.00	8.50	6.00	4.50
3. FUEL					
Kerosene	litre	0.45(c)	0.39(c)	0.60	0.50
Denatured spirits	"	0.40	0.35	0.60	0.55
Motor spirit	Imp.Gal.	2.47	2.20	2.35	2.35
Charcoal	kg	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.20
Firewood:					
Higher grade	bundle	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.08
Higher grade	corde+	60.00	44.00	80.00	50.00

+1 Corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

(c) = controlled price.

4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	1948		1959	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Soap (local)	3 lbs bar	2.25(c)	0.92(c)	1.30	1.20
Soap (imported)	"	2.25(c)	2.23(c)	1.85	1.75
Cups & saucers	unit	2.00	1.25	3.00	1.00
Plates	"	2.50	1.00	2.00	0.50
Glasses	"	1.00	0.25	1.30	0.30
Electric bulbs 16 c.p.	"	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.70
Candles	"	0.28	0.28	0.20	0.18
Writing pads	"	2.50	0.90	2.75	1.25
Envelopes	100	2.00	0.75	3.00	1.00
Frying pans	unit	4.00	1.25	4.00	2.50
Kettles, aluminium	"	7.50	3.00	8.50	5.50
Safety razor blades	"	0.12	0.05	0.18	0.05
Shopping bags, (vacoa)	"	0.75	0.15	1.25	0.25
Brooms, fatac	"	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.35
Brooms, coco	"	0.25	0.25	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* (imported)	"	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05
Toilet soap	cake	0.45	0.35	0.75	0.40
Tooth paste	tube	0.90	0.75	1.50	0.85
Toilet paper, ordinary quality	roll	0.50	0.50	1.25	0.90
Face powder, large box	unit	3.50	2.25	4.50	1.90
Scrubs ammonia	bottle	2.00	2.00	2.75	2.75
Turpentine	litre	2.50	2.50	3.10	2.50
Wax	kg	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Cleansing powder	packet	1.00	0.80	1.25	0.60
Washing soda	kg	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80
Creoline	litre	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00
Boot polish, large size	tin	0.40	0.40	0.55	0.55
Sunlight soap	cake	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35
Metal polish	tin	1.10	1.10	1.25	0.55
Brush coco (for floors)	unit	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.35

5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Pipe tobacco (imported)	oz	1.70	1.25	1.85	1.75
Cigarettes (local)	50	1.90	0.70	2.50	1.12
Cigarettes (imported)	"	3.75	2.00	4.00	3.00

+40 sticks

*60 sticks

MARKET PRICE FLUCTUATIONS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	Maximum during year	Minimum during year	Fluctuation
PERISHABLE		Rs	Rs	Rs
Chouchou	kg	0.90	0.17	0.73
Brinjal	"	0.61	0.22	0.39
Haricot vert	"	1.35	0.61	0.74
Pipengaille	"	0.81	0.29	0.31
Patolle	"	0.53	0.22	0.52
Andive	"	0.67	0.33	0.34
Green leaf vegetables	"	0.72	0.25	0.47
Lalo	"	0.89	0.38	0.51
Pomme d'amour	"	1.51	0.45	1.06
Pumpkin	"	0.46	0.24	0.22
Calabash	"	0.38	0.14	0.24
Peas green	"	2.83	1.36	1.47
Embrevades	"	1.72	1.59	0.13
Margoze	"	1.10	0.63	0.47
Manioc	"	0.41	0.33	0.08
Voem	"	0.93	0.36	0.57
Petsai	unit	0.47	0.24	0.23
Cabbage	"	0.41	0.26	0.15
Caulifower	"	1.07	0.45	0.62
Lettuce	"	0.18	0.08	0.10
Cucumber	"	0.34	0.15	0.19
Beetroot	"	0.16	0.10	0.06
Turnip	"	0.13	0.09	0.04
Patisson	"	0.16	0.12	0.04
Rave	"	0.14	0.08	0.06
Banana	"	0.04	0.04	-
SEMI-PERISHABLE				
Potato (local)	kg	0.89	0.58	0.31
Potato (imported)	"	0.84	0.60	0.24
Arrouille violet	"	0.59	0.35	0.24
Arrouille curry	"	0.62	0.36	0.26
Carrot	"	0.97	0.32	0.65
Onion (local)	"	1.05	0.74	0.31
Onion (imported)	"	0.89	0.61	0.28
Chillies, green (big)	"	2.07	0.34	1.73
Chillies, green (small)	"	5.97	1.33	4.64
Ginger	"	0.98	0.57	0.41
Garlic	"	3.45	2.07	1.38
Sweet potato	"	0.43	0.30	0.13
Radish	unit	0.04	0.02	0.02
Maize (whole)	kg	0.50	0.44	0.06
Coconut dry	unit	0.51	0.46	0.05
Pineapple	"	1.14	0.48	0.66
Avocado	"	0.37	0.12	0.25
Pawpaw	"	0.41	0.21	0.20

FINANCE

Central Government - Revenue

Head of Revenue	Acutal Revenue 1.7.58 to 30.6.59	
	Rs 000	Rs 000
CURRENT RECEIPTS		
Direct Taxes		49,311
Taxes on Income	47,335	
Taxes on Capital	776	
Contribution to Social Security	1,200	
Indirect Taxes		63,325
Customs Duties	35,136	
Taxes on Commerce & Industry: -		
(a) Excise duties	16,956	
(b) Licences	2,952	
Taxes on Transportation	2,544	
Taxes on Financial Transactions	5,737	
Receipts from Public Utilities		11,735
Civil Aviation	182	
Telecommunications	1,486	
Harbour & Quays	2,243	
Posts & Telegraphs	1,695	
Railways	4,519	
Water & Irrigation	910	
Wireless & Broadcasting	347	
Sanitation & Sewerage	353	
Receipts from Public Services		4,673
Accountant General	45	
Agriculture	314	
Audit	38	
Archives	23	
Central Administration	12	
Customs & Excise	355	
Education	334	
Fire Services	66	
Forests	1,010	
Health	161	
Judicial	378	
Labour	23	
Legal	1	
Miscellaneous	1,415	
Police	156	
Printing	73	
Prior charges Reimbursed	78	
Prisons	80	
Public Assistance	19	
Public Works & Surveys	92	
Rental of Government Property		869
Interest and Royalties		3,626
TOTAL CURRENT RECEIPTS		133,539

Central Government - Expenditure

Head of Expenditure	Actual Expenditure 1.7.58 to 30.6.59	
	Rs 000	Rs 000
Prior Charges		16,421
Public Debt+	6,575@	
Public Service Pensions	8,038	
Defence	1,808	

Central Government - Expenditure (Cont'd)

Head of Expenditure	Actual Expenditure 1.7.58 to 30.6.59	
	Rs 000	Rs 000
Governance		41,344
Governor	241	
Ministries	3,713	
Colonial Secretary	1,517	
District Administration	309	
Local Government	3,395	
Accountant General	5,169	
Archives	94	
Audit	314	
Central Statistical Office	198	
Customs & Excise	1,907	
Architectural Department	295	
Income Tax	513	
Judicial	1,369	
Attorney General	282	
Legislature	393	
Police	7,346	
Printing Office	724	
Prisons & Industrial School	1,585	
Registrar General	325	
Public Works & Surveys Establishment	4,607	
Public Service Commission	161	
Central Information Office	105	
Road Traffic Licensing Authority	173	
Miscellaneous	7,048	
Social Services		51,203
Co-operative Societies	419	
Ecclesiastical	380	
Education	18,621	
Health	14,851	
Labour	514	
Mauritius Institute	129	
Public Assistance	15,802	
Social Welfare	487	
Public Utilities & Services		28,076
Agriculture	4,018	
Civil Aviation	476	
Telecommunications	2,479	
Fire Services	929	
Forests	2,748	
Granary	299	
Harbour & Quays	1,265	
Mauritius Broadcasting Services & Globe Reuter News Service	478	
Observatory	365	
Posts & Telegraphs	1,883	
Railways	6,018	
Public Works (Recurrent)	6,679	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		137,044

@Includes a sum of Rs 947,456 recoverable from the Sugar Industry and the Mauritius Agricultural Bank.

+The total Public Debt of the Colony on the 30th June 1959, was Rs 97,988,590 and the Sinking Funds held against the Public Debt aggregated Rs 14,231,967. The comparable figures on the 30th June,1958 were Rs 98,012,340 and Rs 11,141,204 respectively.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLIC TREASURY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1959

LIABILITIES	Rs 000	ASSETS	Rs 000
Capital Fund	26,110	Capital Fund Investments	26,458
General Revenue Balance	36,647	Cash balances	17,918
Deposits	5,017	Joint Consolidated Fund and Securities	14,741
Special Deposit: Consolidated Sinking Fund	1,508	Advances	15,205
Special Funds	71,403	Remittances in transit	179
		Special Funds	66,184
	140,685		140,685

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1959

REVENUE	Rs 000	EXPENDITURE	Rs 000
General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1958	41,796	Ordinary Expenditure	132,525
Ordinary Revenue	129,020	Transfer to Capital Fund	1,796
Appreciation on Investments	152	General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1959	36,647
	170,968		170,968

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE 1950-1959

(Excluding transfers to and from the Reserve Account and Supplementary Sinking Fund)

Year ended 30th June	Revenue Rs	Expenditure Rs	Surplus or deficit Rs
1950	55,100,214	50,106,975	4,993,239
1951	60,315,772	55,809,012	4,506,760
1952	82,612,696	73,861,434	8,751,262
1953	90,006,188	88,930,054	1,076,134
1954	97,778,504	94,044,553	3,733,951
1955	121,805,177	115,071,316	6,733,861
1956	143,016,922	132,714,557	10,302,365
1957	124,641,299	109,504,973	15,136,326
1958	133,512,394	132,521,530	990,864
1959	129,019,774	132,524,762	- 3,504,988

YIELD OF INCOME TAX

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	1956-1957	1957-1958	1958-1959
Individuals	15,819,032	17,562,172	18,834,453
Companies	23,988,753	29,767,754	28,500,485
Total Tax collected	39,807,785	47,329,926	47,334,938

REVENUE COLLECTED ON TOBACCO AND DISTILLERY PRODUCE

	1957	1958	1959
Tobacco	Rs	Rs	Rs
Excise Revenue	5,656,560	5,460,356	5,329,325
Customs Revenue	4,621,023	5,036,606	4,260,839
Total Revenue	10,277,583	10,496,962	9,590,164
Distillery Produce	8,856,359	9,553,133	11,311,264

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PENSIONS, GRATUITIES AND COMPENSATIONATE ALLOWANCES FROM FUNDS OF THE COLONY

Civil Servants other than Railway Employees

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries at the beginning of the year drawing		Number of new beneficiaries drawing		Number of beneficiaries who ceased drawing		Total Payments+ 000 Rs
	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	
1950 - 51	1,021	426	55	29	70	29	1,693
1951 - 52	1,006	426	60	28	46	29	2,634
1952 - 53	1,020	425	87	24	57	23	2,613
1953 - 54	1,050	426	99	120	62	24	3,732
1954 - 55	1,087	522	92	88	75	33	4,087
1955 - 56	1,104	572	94	86	57	38	3,853
1956 - 57	1,141	620	89	77	53	39	3,831
1957 - 58	1,177	658	75	65	55	41	3,990
1958 - 59	1,197	682	93	63	48	42	5,998
1959 - 60	1,242	703	127	78	76	55	7,526

+Including:
(i) Pensions and Gratuities on retirement;
(ii) Death Gratuities of Pensioners;
(iii) Death Gratuities of recipients of compassionate allowance who are formerly holders of non-pensionable offices;
(iv) Death Gratuities to heirs of deceased public officers;
(v) Pensions and Gratuities to members of the Labour Batallion who served in World War I.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries at the beginning of the year drawing		Number of new beneficiaries drawing		Number of beneficiaries who ceased drawing		Total Payments 000 Rs
	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	
1950 - 51	102	170	6	20	6	17	181
1951 - 52	102	173	6	17	6	17	201
1952 - 53	102	173	5	8	2	11	336
1953 - 54	105	170	22	52	11	17	588
1954 - 55	116	185	30	55	15	15	626
1955 - 56	131	225	23	79	8	28	691
1956 - 57	152	276	101	70	14	43	1,062
1957 - 58	239	303	14	20	13	22	765
1958 - 59	237	299	12	24	16	17	745
1959 - 60	237	300	7	23	15	17	1,045

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 Payments (000 Rs)
1950	1,268	38	35	415
1951	1,271	52	25	422
1952	1,298	62	42	1,100
1953	1,318	62	51	971
1954	1,329	86	47	1,574+
1955	1,368	64	45	1,128
1956	1,387	78	70	1,011
1957	1,395	74	55	1,048
1958	1,414	80	44	1,092
1959	1,450	62	59	1,121

+Including Rs 596,788 paid as arrears for period 1st July, 1949 to 31st August, 1954 following an investigation by the Government Actuary.

OLD AGE PENSIONS* PAID FROM FUNDS OF THE COLONY

Calendar Year	Number of Pensioners	Actual Payments (000 Rs)
1952	12,304	2,201
1953	19,002	3,180
1954	20,456	4,311
1955	18,429	4,401
1956	19,031	4,452
1957	19,607	4,619
1958	25,783	7,811
1959	26,714	7,005

*Paid to men aged 65 and over, women aged 60 and over and blind persons aged 40 and over.

ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS EXPENDED IN BELIEVING VARIOUS TYPES OF DESTITUTION - 1950-1959

Unit = Rupees

Calendar Year	Outdoor Relief	Indoor Relief	Relief Work	Old Age Pensions+	Contribution to Welfare Organizations			School for the blind	Total
					Maternity & Child Welfare Society	Milk for poor mothers and babies	Expenditure on free meals		
1950	794,704	231,606	51,312	845,390	49,851	7,400	6,806	6,800	1,993,869
1951	1,024,382	234,979	59,400	2,340,613	41,575	16,162	8,296	6,800	3,732,207
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	15,232	15,000	5,817,074
1954	2,092,673	363,541	64,883	4,310,823	118,000	46,400	18,452	15,000	7,029,772
1955	2,497,002	352,882	67,872	4,401,183	118,900	47,300	17,711	15,000	7,517,850
1956	2,726,949	373,296	77,111	4,452,387	119,150	49,200	16,800	15,000	7,829,893
1957	4,198,898*	334,668	47,607x	4,619,250	118,000	56,630	13,010	15,000	9,403,063
1958	6,984,785	323,754	49,174	7,810,895	118,900	58,444	17,656	15,000	15,378,608
1959	7,650,554	353,099	46,459	7,005,485	118,900	74,430	17,383	15,000	15,281,310

+Scheme instituted on 1st July,1950.

*Inclusive of Rs 476,581 immediate relief.

xDecrease due to closing down of Public Assistance Department's Laundry Branch in January,1957.

COMPARATIVE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON DIFFERENT SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE COLONY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958-1959

Social Service	Administration (Salaries)	Other Expenditure (including travelling, subventions, etc.)	Total	% of the current revenue of the Colony
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Public Assistance	632,062	14,937,690*	15,569,752	12.1
Social Welfare	204,794	281,740	486,534	0.4
Prisons & Industrial School	1,017,459	529,973	1,547,432	1.2
Health	7,883,581	6,682,975	14,566,556	11.3
Education	14,715,347	3,622,035	18,337,382	14.2
TOTAL	24,453,243	26,054,413	50,507,656	39.2

*Includes Old Age Pensions.

Note: Ministers' offices are not included in above figures.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.57 to 30.6.62

ALLOCATION	Estimated Total Expenditure 1957-58 to 1961-62	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.60	Balance to be spent
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
Colonial Secretary's Office			
Central Administration	1,660	1,096	564
District Administration	269	195	74
Police	5,171	2,358	2,813
Fire Services	870	387	483
Broadcasting	1,228	518	710
Government Buildings	2,000	288	1,712
Training Scheme	875	-	875
Lesser Dependencies	1,000	-	1,000
Printing	230	7	223
Special (Mobile) Force	589	438	151
Total - Colonial Secretary's Office	13,892	5,287	8,605
Ministry of Finance			
Treasury	150	72	78
Customs & Excise	150	-	150
Miscellaneous Loans & Subventions	5,750	276	5,474
Total - Ministry of Finance	6,050	348	5,702
Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources			
Agriculture	19,783	9,772	10,011
Forests	862	257	605
Fisheries	715	177	538
Total - Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources	21,360	10,206	11,154
Ministry of Education & Cultural Affairs			
Mauritius Institute	390	9	381
Education	23,781	10,001	13,780
Archives	17	3	14
Total - Ministry of Education & Cultural Affairs	24,188	10,013	14,175
Ministry of Health & Reform Institutions			
Medical & Health	11,713	4,691	7,022
Prisons	643	316	327
Social Welfare	173	42	131
Total - Ministry of Health & Reform Institutions	12,529	5,049	7,480

EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.57 to 30.6.62 (continued)

ALLOCATION	Estimated Total Expenditure 1957-58 to 1961-62	Actual Expenditure to 30.6.60	Balance to be spent
Ministry of Labour & Social Security			
Public Assistance	415	40	375
Total - Ministry of Labour & Social Security	415	40	375
Ministry of Works & Internal Communications			
Water Supplies & Irrigation	17,362	8,579	8,783
Sewerage	21,490	1,756	19,734
Miscellaneous Works	4,002	1,694	2,308
Roads	25,611	8,478	17,133
Posts & Telegraphs	325	179	146
Road Traffic Licensing Authority	630	259	371
Total - Ministry of Works & Internal Communications	69,420	20,945	48,475
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & External Communications			
Secondary Industries	3,600	116	3,484
Electricity	32,000	23,194	8,806
Harbour & Quays	10,808	915	9,893
Telecommunications	11,198	3,360	7,838
Meteorology	514	328	186
Civil Aviation	3,457	980	2,477
Total - Ministry of Industry, Commerce & External Communications	61,577	28,893	32,684
Ministry of Local Government & Co-operative Development			
Local Government	8,000	4,043	3,957
Co-operation	450	158	292
Total - Ministry of Local Government & Co-operative Development	8,450	4,201	4,249
Ministry of Housing, Lands & Town & Country Planning			
Surveys	500	-	500
Town & Country Planning	75	-	75
Housing	10,000	2,600	7,400
Total - Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning	10,575	2,600	7,975
Cyclone Emergency	16,287	5,581	10,706
GRAND TOTAL	244,743	93,163	151,580

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT LOUIS+

Estimated population on 31st December, 1959 = 87,550

Local Government

REVENUE@	Calendar year 1958	Calendar year 1959	EXPENDITURE@	Calendar year 1958	Calendar year 1959
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Local Revenue:			Public Debt	486,126	274,334
Tenant's Tax	75,298	105,016	Pensions and Gratuities	193,101	195,886
Licences and Permits	79,455	32,185	Administration	292,947	554,716
Entertainment duty	110,800	107,330	Social Services	647,298	941,213
Rate Revenue (0.8 - 2.5%)	1,667,501	1,750,700	Public Utilities & Services	1,460,595	2,182,545
Public Utilities & Services	376,894	384,938	Miscellaneous	123,053	95,331
Rents	366,820	415,865	Surplus Balance	192,232	-
Government Contribution	518,945	1,270,715			
Miscellaneous	199,639	60,422			
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	-	116,854			
	3,395,352	4,244,025		3,395,352	4,244,025

+Strictly within Municipal limits.

@Including revenue from and expenditure on Housing Scheme.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Theatre, Library, Public Recreation and Education, Housing Scheme, Parks & Gardens, Cemeteries, Welfare, Nurseries and Sanitation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Fire Services, Water supply, Works & Buildings, Streets and Bridges, Electricity, Markets and Slaughter House.

TOWN COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSIN - ROSE HILL

Estimated township population on 31st December, 1959 = 35,550

REVENUE@	Financial year ended 30.6.1959	Financial year ended 30.6.1960	EXPENDITURE@	Financial year ended 30.6.1959	Financial year ended 30.6.1960
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Local Revenue:			Pensions & Compassionate Allowances	38,771	29,072
Tenant's Tax	903	27	Administration	399,844	375,493
Licences & Posters	12,550	14,998	Social Services	570,873	674,837
Entertainment duty	57,301	58,057	Public Utilities & Services	305,876	250,847
Rate Revenue	446,873	301,196	Miscellaneous	146,714	104,918
Social Services	387,983	323,255	Surplus Balance	206,675	-
Public Utilities & Services	168,191	165,911			
Government Contribution	585,368	439,694			
Miscellaneous	9,579	7,166			
Excess of expenditure over revenue	-	124,863			
	1,668,753	1,435,167		1,668,753	1,435,167

@Including revenue from and expenditure on Housing Scheme.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Theatre, Library, Public Recreation and Education, Housing Scheme, Parks and Gardens, Cemeteries, Welfare, Nurseries and Sanitation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Fire Services, Water supply, Works & Buildings, Streets and Bridges, Electricity Markets and Slaughter House.

TOWN COUNCIL OF CUREPIPE

Estimated township population on 31st December, 1959 = 27,900

REVENUE[@]	Financial year ended 30.6.1959	Financial year ended 30.6.1960	EXPENDITURE[@]	Financial year ended 30.6.1959	Financial year ended 30.6.1960
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Local Revenue: Tenant's Tax	67,830	46,718	Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	53,833	84,564
Licences	6,056	4,713	Administration	201,759	189,194
Entertainment Duty	68,478	65,334	Social Services	446,530	486,056
Rate Revenue	530,110	481,905	Public Utilities & Services	586,430	610,564
Public Utilities & Services	103,467	113,109	Refunds	104,439	126,076
Government Contribution	418,393	543,202	Miscellaneous	50,805	50,513
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	249,462	291,986			
	1,443,796	1,546,967		1,443,796	1,546,967

[@]Including revenue from and expenditure on Housing Scheme.

Social Services: Theatre, Library, Public Recreation & Education, Housing Scheme, Parks & Gardens, Cemeteries, Welfare, Nurseries and Sanitation.

Public Utilities: Fire Services, Water Supply, Works & Buildings, Streets & Bridges, Electricity, Markets and Slaughter House.

Miscellaneous : Items not mentioned.

TOWN COUNCIL OF QUATRE BORNES

Estimated township population on 31st December, 1959 = 22,000

REVENUE@	Financial year ended 30.6.1959	Financial year ended 30.6.60	EXPENDITURE@	Financial year ended 30.6.59	Financial year ended 30.6.60
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Local Revenue :			Pensions & Compassionate Allowances	6,539	4,491
Tenant's Tax	2,439	145	Administration	123,981	107,665
Licences	6,219	4,591	Social Services	508,790	464,498
Entertainment Duty	15,303	14,138	Public Utilities & Services	224,944	219,830
Rate Revenue	211,262	205,342	Miscellaneous	13,536	15,216
Public Utilities & Services	12,248	12,596	Surplus Balance	-	92,095
Social Services	183,470	247,647			
Government Contribution	406,648	332,535			
Miscellaneous	26,263	86,801			
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	13,938	-			
	877,790	903,795		877,790	903,795

@Including revenue from and expenditure on Housing Scheme.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Theatre, Library, Public Recreation and Education, Housing Scheme, Parks and Gardens, Cemeteries, Welfare, Nurseries and Sanitation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Fire Services, Water supply, Works and Buildings, Streets and Bridges, Electricity, Markets and Slaughter House.

TOTAL SALE-PROCEEDS OF SUGAR

Crop Year	Export Proceeds+ Rs	Index	Local Sale Proceeds Rs	Total Sale Proceeds Rs
1938	40,853,310	100	1,865,695	42,719,005
1939	32,971,853	81	1,996,428	34,968,281
1940	51,607,586	126	2,179,602	53,787,188
1941	52,825,931	129	2,420,044	55,245,975
1942	62,372,994	153	2,972,517	65,345,511
1943	57,709,112	141	3,450,197	61,159,309
1944	45,452,857	114	4,673,487	51,126,344
1945	45,951,025	113	4,516,256	50,467,281
1946	79,002,383	198	5,813,192	84,815,575
1947	111,658,797	273	6,490,700	118,149,497
1948	133,657,301	327	6,435,766	140,093,067
1949	151,433,186	371	7,080,562	158,513,748
1950	182,434,053	447	7,861,440	190,295,493
1951	219,337,613	537	7,133,770	226,471,383
1952	230,451,162	564	7,178,694	237,629,856
1953	265,632,103	650	8,053,264	273,685,367
1954	250,807,067	614	8,281,030	259,088,097
1955	262,961,068	644	8,608,309	271,569,377
1956	299,774,552	734	9,090,528	308,865,080
1957	290,720,260	712	8,861,264	299,581,524
1958	266,349,706	652	8,519,070	274,868,776
1959@	290,900,000	712	10,400,000	301,300,000

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

@Estimated.

BANKS' AVERAGE RATE OF EXCHANGE

Currency	Selling Rate	Buying Rate
	Rs	Rs
£	13.400	13.200
N. Franc	0.990	0.940
U.S. $	4.820	4.725

NOTES AND COINS IN CIRCULATION

	Notes	Coins
	Rs	Rs
During 1st quarter 1959	64,625,000	4,253,000
During last quarter 1959	73,180,000	4,598,000

TRENDS IN CIRCULATION OF CURRENCY

30th June	Notes and Coins Rs	Ratio to prewar
1937-1939 (average)	11,142,490	100
1950	34,726,835	312
1951	37,135,407	333
1952	46,030,750	413
1953	51,443,400	462
1954	54,105,400	486
1955	54,108,400	486
1956	52,053,400	467
1957	56,557,000	508
1958	61,378,000	551
1959	65,478,000	588

BANKING STATISTICS

PARTICULARS OF TRADING BANKS IN MAURITIUS

STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

(Unit = Rs 000)

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
1. Notes in circulation	-	1. Cash	7,205
2. Deposits:		2. Balances due by other banks in the Colony	7,113
(i) Demand	114,966	3. Balances due from banks abroad	54,414
(ii) Time	5,059	4. Loans & Advances:	
(iii) Savings	10,544	(a) Primary Production (including processing of primary products)	25,891
3. Balances due to:		(b) Other Industries (including Commerce and Distribution)	30,932
(a) Other Banks in the Colony	2,644	(c) Other Advances	9,711
(b) Banks abroad	1,958	5. Investments:	
4. Other Liabilities, etc.	51,111	(a) Local	5,541
		(b) Other	2,000
		6. Other Assets	43,475
Total Liabilities	186,282	Total Assets	186,282

MAURITIUS POST OFFICE 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 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
1938	40,551	2,142	2,071	6,815
1939	42,896	2,234	2,190	7,054
1948	62,630	7,395	7,474	17,147
1949	66,830	8,497	6,953	19,140
1950	68,701	9,393	8,945	20,044
1951	74,021	9,855	9,127	21,242
1952	78,465	13,669	11,045	24,381
1953	79,108	14,301	12,948	25,347
1954	86,236	18,882	15,556	29,324
1955	90,074	17,404	17,856	29,578
1956	90,293	14,222	17,073	27,392
1957	91,548	13,399	14,225	27,205
1958	72,913*	14,026	13,422	28,400
1959	76,210	15,976	14,280	30,789

*20,666 accounts transferred to Revenue.

BANK DEPOSIT FIGURES

30th June	Post Office Savings Bank	Trading Banks	Total
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
1948	17,147	40,432	57,579
1949	19,140	46,765	65,905
1950	20,044	56,978	77,022
1951	21,242	63,401	84,643
1952	24,381	71,441	95,822
1953	25,347	70,812	96,159
1954	29,324	103,910	133,234
1955	29,578	111,122	140,700
1956	27,392	125,410	152,802
1957	27,205	133,811	161,016
1958	28,400	125,146	153,546
1959	30,789	100,863	131,652

TREASURY

The deposits as 30.6.59 amounted to Rs 5,016,652

CO-OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK LIMITED

The total deposits as at 30.6.59 amounted to Rs 2,457,128.

+Bank pays interest at the rate of 2½%.

MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK

1. Agricultural Bank loans issued and outstanding:

	Agricultural		Housing		Industrial		Total	
	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)
Loans issued at 31.12.50	438	24,686,485	-	-	-	-	438	24,686,485
In 1951	41	2,737,700	81	1,528,690	1	200,000	123	4,466,390
" 1952	26	4,543,500	141	2,188,640	1	57,000	168	6,789,140
" 1953	20	4,417,890	122	1,913,140	-	18,000	142	6,349,030
" 1954	16	1,432,890	174	1,655,847	1	4,990	191	3,093,727
" 1955	14	1,273,490	165	1,543,220	-	-	179	2,816,710
" 1956	23	1,329,300	162	1,391,090	-	-	185	2,720,390
" 1957	30	1,287,080	152	1,199,880	1	300,000	183	2,786,960
" 1958	44	1,978,290	170	1,290,785	3	340,000	217	3,609,075
" 1959	48	1,156,390	170	1,498,835	1	18,000	219	2,673,225
at 31.12.59	700	44,843,015	1,337	14,210,127	8	937,990	2,045	59,991,132
Loans Outstanding at 31.12.59	335	25,977,954	1,213	10,011,189	8	838,239	1,556	36,827,382

MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK (continued)

2. GOVERNMENT LOANS:

(a) The Hurricane Loans Ordinance 1945

	Outstanding as at 31.12.59 Number of loans	Amount Rs
(i) Repairs to Industrial buildings	48	1,688,711
(ii) Replantation of sugar-cane lands	149	5,385,323
(iii) Rebuilding and repairing houses	169	39,282
(b) The Sugar Industry (Rehabilitation of factories & Rolling Stock) Ord. 24/48	27	2,555,509
(c) The Aloe Fibre Industry (Development loan). Ord. 72/52:		
(i) for aloe plantations	6	51,300
(ii) for aloe factories	7	84,975
	Total	9,805,100

The following table shows the funds raised and the transfers or refunds effected by the Agricultural Bank since 1950.

	Total amount raised 1950-58	Amount raised in 1959	Transfers & Refunds 1950-59	Loans outstanding as at 31.12.59
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Debentures	17,000,000	-	-	17,000,000
Long-term loans	3,750,000	-	750,000	3,000,000
Subscription debentures	474,028	-	246,314	227,714
Fixed deposits	3,279,339	-	1,358,844	1,920,495
Savings	1,998,311	124,924	-	2,123,235
Total	26,501,678	124,924	2,355,158	24,271,444

Estimated Indebtedness of the Sugar Industry+ - 30th April, 1959

			In Rupees
1.	Amount due on Hurricane loan 1931 (Ordinance 16 of 1931)		453,138
2.	Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1945 (Ordinance 2 of 1945):		
	(i) Art. 6(1) (a) Buildings	1,736,902	
	(ii) Art. 6(1) (b) Plantations	6,062,073	7,798,975
3.	Rehabilitation Loan (Ord. 24 of 1948)		2,598,045
4.	Amount due to the Mauritius Agricultural Bank		25,124,659@
5.	Other Mortgages: Factory Estates	5,335,404	
	Planters (Estimated)	3,500,000	8,835,404
		Total	44,810,221

+Secured by Mortgages

@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 CYCLONE AND DROUGHT INSURANCE FUND

(Sugar Industry)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.6.59 TO 31.5.60

EXPENDITURE	Rs	INCOME	Rs
Management Expenses	372,201	Premium	11,352,738
Re-insurance Premiums	2,524,542	General Reserve Fund	126,156
Compensation Payable	10,000,000	Interests and dividends	4,093,076
Surplus for the year	2,675,227		
	15,571,970		15,571,970

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MAY,1960

LIABILITIES	Rs	ASSETS	Rs
Capital Account - Balance as at 31.5.59	108,464,975	Cash at Bank	31,770,657
Add Surplus for year to 31.5.60	2,675,227	Office furniture and fixtures	1
Less Deficit on Transactions in securities	101,693	Investments	91,846,299
		Miscellaneous	31,275
Balance as at 31.5.60	111,038,509		
Compensation due	10,330,584		
Miscellaneous	2,279,139		
	123,648,232		123,648,232

The Balance to the credit of the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Fund at the end of each of the last 10 years of account is given in the following table:

		Rs
Balance as at 31st December,	1950	22,971,379
- do -	1951	30,182,163
- do -	1952	44,553,372
- do -	1953	61,384,576
- do -	1954	75,026,793
- do -	1955	83,221,288
- do -	1956	97,194,012
- do -	1957	121,954,800
Balance as at 31st May	1959	108,464,975
- do -	1960	111,038,509

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1957-59

Unit = Rs 1,000

	1957+			1958+			1959*		
	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS									
Goods & Services	360,554	297,781	+ 62,773	320,249	335,800	- 15,551	325,777	320,892	+ 4,885
Donations	3,549	6,014	- 2,465	2,503	6,137	- 3,634	2,602	6,196	- 3,594
Total	364,103	303,795	+ 60,308	322,752	341,937	- 19,185	328,379	327,088	+ 1,291
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS									
Private capital movements	2,650	23,058	- 20,408	330	7,291	- 6,961	648	5,181	- 4,533
Official & Banking Institutions	1,749	51,293	- 49,544	47,374	25,194	+ 22,180	47,021	34,602	+ 12,419
Total	4,399	74,351	- 69,952	47,704	32,485	+ 15,219	47,669	39,783	+ 7,886
GRAND TOTAL	368,502	378,146	- 9,644	370,456	374,422	- 3,966	376,048	366,871	+ 9,177

+Final figures.

*Provisional figures.

GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION EVALUATION 1953-1959

Unit = Rs 1,000

Year	Total	Purchase[@] of capital goods and equipment of foreign origin	Domestic production[@] of capital goods and equipment	New constructions and public works[+]	Capital sunk in plantations[*] and silviculture
1953	90,582	38,480	2,115	47,163	2,824
1954	75,797	23,792	2,600	46,600	2,805
1955	85,947	40,300	2,500	41,284	1,863
1956	79,009	26,710	2,500	47,825	1,974
1957	90,587	36,514	3,020	47,853	3,200
1958	112,345	56,822	3,760	45,461	6,302
1959	119,347	55,337	3,600	52,072	8,338

[@]Exclusive of durable consumer goods but inclusive of transport and installation costs.

[+]Inclusive of present cost of works in progress and enterprises and works for public utilities and services.

[*] i.e. new plantations or extensions and improvements of existing ones. It does not include the working capital expended on periodical replanting and upkeeping existing plantations.

GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION - 1959

Unit = Rs 1,000

Industrial Distribution (I.S.I.C.)+	Total	Purchase of capital goods and equipment of foreign origin	Domestic production of capital goods and equipment	New Construction and public works	Capital sunk in plantations and silviculture
0 Agriculture	16,639	6,607	-	1,694	8,338
1 Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
2-3 Manufacturing	27,628	24,028	3,600	-	-
4 Construction	44,107	1,518	-	42,589	-
5 Public Utilities	9,737	4,268	-	5,469	-
6 Commerce	708	708	-	-	-
7 Transport, storage and communication	16,827	16,827	-	-	-
8 Services	1,439	1,381	-	58	-
9 Legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission*	2,262	-	-	2,262	-
TOTAL	119,347	55,337	3,600	52,072	8,338

+International Standard Industrial Classification of all economic network.

*connected with the transfer of land and buildings.

In the following tables only the Gross National Product estimates are published.

The depreciation figures which are based on statutory allowances granted for Income Tax purposes do not cover such items as houses, commercial buildings and government offices. Further, whilst capital formation and other costs of production are valued at current prices, the depreciation allowances are measured in terms of the original cost of the assets and the two methods of valuation may give quite different figures.

It is for this reason that it has been considered more appropriate, so long as an estimate of depreciation at replacement cost is not available, to publish only the Gross National Product figures which represent the total amount of goods produced and services rendered during the year.

The value of Domestic Exports, of the Gross Domestic and National Products (at factor cost) are tabulated hereunder for each of the years 1953 - 1958: -

Unit = Rs 1 million

Calendar year	Domestic Exports+	Gross Domestic Product	Gross National Product*
1953	272	563	566
1954	257	561	573
1955	267	580	591
1956	304	624	627
1957	299	642	646
1958	275	634	638

+Computed on the exportable value of the production of sugar for that year.

*at factor cost.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT - 1953/58

Unit = Rs 1. million

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing+	171	164	171	193	192	186
1a. Sugar Industry Cyclone & Drought Insurance Board@	17	14	15	15	9	- 5
2. Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	1	1
3. Manufacturing+	112	113	114	126	128	128
4. Construction	27	28	26	27	30	30
5. Electricity, water and sanitary services	7	7	9	9	9	11
6. Transportation, storage and communication	64	71	73	73	77	76
7. Wholesale and retail trade	62	55	59	60	65	67
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	9	9	9	11	11	12
9. Ownership of dwellings	37	39	40	42	44	45
10. Public administration and defence	16	18	19	20	22	24
11. Services	41	43	45	48	54	59
Gross domestic product (at factor cost)	563	561	580	624	642	634
PLUS						
Net factor income from abroad	3	12	11	3	4	4
Gross National Product at factor cost	566	573	591	627	646	638

@Premiums plus interest on investments less claims and expenses other than wages.

+Including compensation received from the Sugar Industry Cyclone and Drought Insurance Fund.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The number of societies on the Register at the close of the last co-operative year (28th February 1959) was 346 comprising the following types of societies:

Central Bank	...	1
Credit unlimited	...	168
Credit limited	...	4
Marketing	...	7
Thrift and Savings	...	28
Co-operative Union	...	1
Housing	....	3
Federation of Credit Societies	...	1
Consumers' stores	...	79
Printing	...	1
Transport	...	20
School Savings	...	31
Wholesale	...	1
Better Living	...	1
		346

WORKING CAPITAL*

	1956-57		1957-58		1958-59	
	Mauritius	Rodrigues	Mauritius	Rodrigues	Mauritius	Rodrigues
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Central Bank	3,310,426	-	3,620,845	-	3,777,468	-
2. Credit Limited	2,516	3,147	2,661	3,338	3,252	3,473
3. Credit Unlimited	4,737,347	58,860	5,508,321	56,978	5,449,051	59,528
4. Consumers' stores	889,652	-	1,041,437	-	1,236,927	7,006
5. Marketing	11,200	-	10,370	-	10,232	-
6. Thrift and savings	491,651	-	479,640	-	596,795	-
7. Co-Operative Union	31,688	-	52,978	-	67,357	-
8. Housing	137,147	-	297,191	-	285,642	-
9. Federation of Credit Societies	69,666	-	78,956	-	84,754	-
10. Printing	33,041	-	34,417	-	35,640	-
11. Transport	180,541	-	234,287	-	350,260	-
12. School Savings	44,745	9,770	48,996	12,097	45,595	15,378
13. Wholesale	275,936	-	349,487	-	355,496	-
14. Better living	293	-	344	-	172	-
Total	10,215,849	65,777	11,759,930	72,413	12,298,641	85,385

*Working capital represents total assets less undistributed surplus.

CREDIT SOCIETIES OF UNLIMITED LIABILITY

At the end of February 1959, the number of societies of the Unlimited Liability type in active operation in Mauritius was 148, with a membership of 9,446 as against 144 societies with a membership of 9,151 in the previous year. In Rodrigues the number of societies was again 20 and the membership remained 322. The aggregate of loans granted by the societies in Mauritius dropped to Rs 5,105,007, a decrease of 112,480, while in Rodrigues the loans dropped to Rs 39,170, a decrease of Rs 5,758, over the 1958 figures. The total sum advanced on credit by the Mauritius Co-Operative Central Bank during the year amounted to Rs 4,401,829 representing a decrease of Rs 266,327 over the previous year.

Loans are mainly granted for cane cultivation. A small proportion of the loans has however been made for cultivating tobacco, tea, foodcrops and vegetables, and for purchasing cattle, repairing buildings and freeing land from debt.

CLASSIFICATION OF LOANS GRANTED IN UNLIMITED LIABILITY SOCIETIES FOR THE PERIOD 1ST MARCH, 1958 TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1959
(Mauritius only)

	No. of loans	% of total	Amount Rs	% of total
PRODUCTIVE				
1. Cultivation	12,123	96.3	4,910,539	96.19
2. Buying cattle	20	0.2	2,875	0.06
3. Repairing buildings	144	1.1	46,736	0.92
4. Purchasing land	20	0.2	20,941	0.41
5. Paying cost of Notarial Deeds	3	...	480	0.01
6. Medical aid and others	3	...	265	...
Total	12,313	97.8	4,981,836	97.59
UNPRODUCTIVE				
1. Payment of debts	234	1.9	106,908	2.09
2. Marriage and others	31	0.3	16,353	0.32
Total	265	2.2	123,261	2.41
GRAND TOTAL	12,578	100.0	5,105,097	100.00

Number of members drawing loans during the period 1.3.58 to 28.2.59 : 5,392

Number of members indebted as at 28th February, 1959 : 4,682

Average size of loans held by members as at 28th February, 1959 : 836

RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED ON LOANS TO MEMBERS

Rate of Interest %	Number of operating Societies		
	Mauritius	Rodrigues	Total
4	-	5	5
5	-	7	7
6	1	3	4
7	4	3	7
7½	4	-	4
8	35	1	36
8½	9	-	9
9	66	2	68
10	29	-	29

THRIFT AND SAVINGS SOCIETIES

The number of Thrift and Savings Societies on the register during the period 1st March, 1958 to 28th February, 1959 was 28. The total membership was 2,165 whilst the total savings at 28th February,1959, i.e. the close of the co-operative year, amounted to Rs 578,706.

The following table shows the distribution of societies according to districts:

D I S T R I C T	Number of Societies	No. of Members	Total Savings Rs	Amount withdrawn Rs	Working Capital Rs
Port Louis	2	485	169,794	5,538	169,794
Pamplemousses	5	342	72,752	33,758	72,752
Riviere du Rempart	3	421	245,739	98,309	245,739
Flacq	4	128	43,865	10,864	43,865
Grand Port	6	361	19,631	2,666	19,631
Savanne	1	36	1,988	509	1,988
Plaines Wilhems	6	338	15,330	9,469	15,330
Black River	1	54	9,607	5,943	9,607
Total	28	2,165	578,706	167,056	578,706

CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES

As at 28th February, 1959, seventy-nine co-operative retail stores and 1 wholesale store were on the Register.
The following is a statement of the business of the Consumers' Societies for the period 1st March, 1958 to the 28th February, 1959.

DISTRICT	Number of stores	Membership	Paid up Share Capital	Total Sales	Net Profit	Reserve Funds
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Port Louis	4	688	9,362	373,075	1,163	7,916
Pamplemousses	13	2,232	69,432	1,346,379	51,857	88,919
Riviere du Rempart	8	1,450	23,945	596,647	18,239	37,831
Flacq	8	1,160	21,105	474,141	9,636	23,225
Grand Port	6	1,276	22,206	515,555	14,205	26,257
Savanne	7	1,191	24,187	600,663	19,092	20,701
Plaines Wilhems	19	3,428	87,094	1,690,570	35,967	79,740
Moka	11	1,496	31,139	913.814	39,786	47,154
Black River	2	465	6,676	161,236	3,202	8,807
Total	78	13,386	295,146	6,672,080	193,147	340,550
Rodrigues	1	144	6,780	23,896	1,149	-
Wholesale	1	79*	120,335	4,580,566	19,578	73,967

*Societies are members of the wholesale.

MARKETING SOCIETIES

SUGAR CANE

Of the 148 credit societies operating in Mauritius, 147 marketed the sugar crop of their members through the Co-operative Central Bank's broker. The table below gives particulars of sales of cane through the agency of co-operative credit societies; it also shows the sugar yields for the last three crop years.

Crop year	No. of members selling crop canes	Tonnage sold (M/Tons)	Average Extraction per ton (Kilos)	Sugar accrued (M/Tons)	Average price per 100 kgs sugar (Rs)
1956	6,084	412,164	129.5	33,803	48.04
1957	7,124	396,325	129.3	34,167	47.35
1958	7,479	381,727	121.4	30,026	46.25

In addition, the members of some societies also received a weight molasses and scums proportionate to the tonnage of their canes. In all other ses the equivalent in sugar of these by-products was paid to them.

NGER

No ginger was marketed by the Creve Coeur Society during the present -operative year, members having been authorised by a resolution of the General sembly to sell their ginger freely on the market.

In December 1958 a Committee was appointed by Government to advise the desirability of setting up a marketing board with powers to control the oduction, processing and marketing of ginger. The Committee had not yet sub- tted its report.

Membership was 378 and the Share Capital rose to Rs 6,903 an increase Rs 60 on last year's figure.

BACCO

116 members of 21 credit societies engaged in the co-operative marketing their tobacco crop.

A

The six tea marketing societies made steady progress. The 187 members those societies marketed about 632 metric tons of green leaves in 1958-59. The le proceeds of this tea amounted to Rs 378,928.

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 Year	Number 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 ex-Sugar Syndicate per 100 kilos	Amount controlled by Societies
		M/Tons	M/Tons	Kilos	Rs	Rs
1949	3,998	197,738	15,941	80.25	32.87	5,240,421
1950	4,588	261,154	20,906	80.05	36.30	7,589,602
1951	5,524	360,542	26,474	73.43	41.19	10,905,446
1952	5,917	374,201	28,282	75.58	44.27	12,521,755
1953	6,292	462,717	32,826	70.94	47.34	15,539,956
1954	6,484	413,315	31,040	75.10	45.87	14,239,082
1955	6,494	391,884	30,514	77.87	44.85	13,687,349
1956	6,084	412,164	33,803	82.03	48.04	15,601,002
1957	7,124	396,365	34,167	86.20	47.35	15,708,248
1958	7,479	381,727	30,026	80.90	46.25	11,564,785

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 8 co-operative stores) and a paid-up share capital of Rs 19,600. At the end of co-operative year+ 1958-59, the number of member societies was 175 and the paid-up share capital Rs 531,667.

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 Co-operative year ends in February.

The principal statistics relating to the Co-operative Central Bank at the end of each of the Co-Operative financial years 1956-57, 1957-58, and 1958-59 are as follows: -

	1956-57	1957-1958	1958-59
Borrowing rate	6%	5½ - 7%	5½ - 8%
Lending rate	7%	6½ - 8%	6½ - 9%
Membership	151	160	175
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total Assets	3,403,314	3,719,329	3,846,231
Loans granted	4,191,585	4,668,156	4,509,605
Loans recovered	1,639,474	1,882,638	1,732,401
Loans outstanding	2,552,111	2,785,518	2,777,204
Total deposits held	2,112,987	2,495,461	2,450,600
Paid-up Share capital	382,250	453,145	531,667
Barclays Bank overdraft	258,828	885	-
Reserve Fund	494,204	590,913	724,394
Net Profit	92,888	98,484	68,763

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Financial and Statistical statement for the period 1st March, 1958 to 28th February, 1959

Type of Society	Number of		ASSETS					
	Societies	Members	Cash in hand and at Bank	Loans due by members and societies	Stock in hand and fixed assets	Invest-ments	Other Items	Total
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Credit (unlimited liability)	168	9,768	870,551	3,961,471	66,053	559,069	134,947	5,592,091
2. Credit (limited lia bility)	4	85	1,197	3,871	800	-	973	6,841
3. Federation	1	146	66,400	-	2,919	2,814	14,097	86,230
4. Thrift & Savings	28	2,165	428,822	-	-	164,303	7,003	600,128
5. School Savings Bank	31	5,024	61,865	-	-	-	-	61,865
6. Central Bank	1	175	153,002	2,777,204	307,868	600,000	8,157	3,846,231
7. Co-Operative Stores	79	13,530	305,043	-	493,266	162,026	477,000	1,437,335
8. Wholesale	1	79	50,438	-	258,535	2,900	61,926	373,799
9. Marketing	7	565	3,561	1,339	48	5,429	671	11,048
10. Housing	3	249	38,547	254,668	-	10	1,534	294,759
11. Printing	1	846	5,042	-	22,621	-	10,111	37,774
12. Transport	20	975	46,119	-	277,051	2,900	49,669	375,739
13. Better living	1	48	7	-	137	-	28	172
14. Union	1	206	6,672	-	26,479	27,503	6,703	67,357
TOTAL	346	33,861	2,037,266	6,998,553	1,455,777	1,526,954	772,819	12,791,369

Financial and Statistical Statement for the period 1st March, 1958 to 28th February, 1959 (continued)

	LIABILITIES											
	Share Capital	DEPOSITS		LOANS			Suspense Accounts	Sundry Creditors	Reserve Funds	Other Items	Excess of Assets over Liabilities	Total
		Non-Members	Members	Co-operative Central Bank Overdraft	Barclays' Banks Overdraft	Government						
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	517,630	57,422	294,143	2,611,920	76	29,670	525,305	146,079	1,294,854	31,480	83,512	5,592,091
2	3,945	-	1,096	-	-	-	-	-	1,632	52	116	6,841
3	-	-	1,868	-	-	-	-	-	79,949	2,937	1,476	86,230
4	-	-	578,706	-	-	-	-	-	16,240	1,849	3,333	600,128
5	-	-	59,227	-	-	-	67	-	1,595	84	892	61,865
6	531,667	1,709,056	741,544	-	-	-	-	133,449	661,752	-	68,763	3,846,231
7	301,923	19	1,056	-	-	-	-	74,372	837,312	29,251	193,402	1,437,335
8	120,335	-	49,955	-	-	-	-	60,226	124,980	-	18,303	373,799
9	4,997	-	-	-	-	-	376	194	3,739	926	816	11,048
10	7,500	-	18,826	-	-	248,297	-	2,565	8,337	117	9,117	294,759
11	29,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,129	1,707	2,134	37,774
12	212,381	-	395	118,120	-	-	31	6,975	9,386	2,972	25,479	375,739
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	-	-	172
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,861	50,000	13,496	-	67,357
	1,730,182	1,766,497	1,746,816	2,730,040	76	277,967	525,779	427,721	3,094,077	84,871	407,343	12,791,369

REGISTRATION

	1957	1958	1959
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Amount of duties collected	4,199,418	3,558,601	3,521,993

SUCCESSIONS

	1957			1958			1959		
	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population
Number of declarations	285	348	633	236	482	718	223	501	724
Total amount of duties (000 Rupees)	479	188	666	561	173	734	725	203	928

MORTGAGES

	1957	1958	1959
No. of inscriptions	4,609	4,721	4,745
Sums secured by inscriptions enrolled	Rs 37,099,021	Rs 54,971,981	Rs 35,665,161
Duties and fees collected	Rs 85,073	Rs 105,740	Rs 78,839

ARCHIVES

	1957	1958	1959
Number of books & periodicals deposited	846	876	911
Fees collected	Rs 17,173	Rs 19,107	Rs 18,824

REGISTERED COMPANIES

On the 31st December, 1959, the Register of Companies contained the names of 600 concerns, enumerated as follows: -

Private companies*	432
Public companies+	80
Foreign companies	88
	600

SALES OF REAL PROPERTY

	1957		1958		1959	
	No. of Sales	Value Rs	No. of Sales	Value Rs	No. of Sales	Value Rs
Acquired by:						
General Population	949	31,892,320	1,254	18,791,468	1,198	14,562,234
Indo-Mauritian Population	4,332	18,284,696	4,774	15,820,552	5,251	17,743,821

BANKRUPTCY

	No.	No.
Notices brought before Court	66	
Notices struck out		26
Notices dealt with by the Court		33
Notices referred to Court		6
Notices not disposed of		1

*A private company is one which by its articles:

(a) restricts the rights to transfer its shares;

(b) limits the number of its members to fifty;

(c) prohibits any invitation to members of the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the Company.

+A public company is constituted by an invitation to members of the public (i .e., to any person) to subscribe for shares. The minimum number of persons required by law for the constitution of a "public company" is seven.

Number of trade licences issued from 1.1.59 to 31.12.59 distributed according to value of licence.

Value of licence	Number of trade licences	% distribution on total of trade licences	Liquor licences
Rs			
2.50	112	1.1	-
7.50	38	0.4	-
10.00	2,856	28.8	-
15.00	2,011	20.3	-
25.00	401	4.0	43
40.00	200	2.0	-
45.00	38	0.4	-
50.00	321	3.2	6
55.00	15	0.2	-
60.00	3,011	30.4	-
75.00	550	5.5	56
100.00	101	1.0	1,823
125.00	36	0.4	55
150.00	160	1.6	1,410
175.00	-	-	37
200.00	55	0.6	-
250.00	5	0.1	-
375.00	-	-	-
500.00	-	-	5
Total	9,910	100.0	3,435

The percentage of liquor licences to total number of licences issued was 26.

CLASSIFICATION OF TAXABLE INCOMES

INCOMES		NUMBER OS CASES - 1958/59	
exceeding	but not exceeding	Individuals	Companies
1	5,000	4,796	96
5,001	10,000	1,122	24
10,001	15,000	595	14
15,001	25,000	433	20
25,001	50,000	296	28
50,001	100,000	124	22
100,001	250,000	49	18
250,001	500,000	4	7
500,001	750,000	1	5
750,001	1,000,000	-	8
	Over1,000,000	-	22
	Total	7,420	264

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING - 1959

	Vessels entering the port during the year		Vessels leaving the port during the year	
	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
British & Foreign				
Steam Vessels	365	1,363,117	367	1,351,810
Coasting				
Steam Vessels	26	14,564	26	14,564

PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY SEA AND AIR - 1959

Country of Origin or Destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	By Sea	By Air	Total[+]	By Sea	By Air	Total[@]
British Isles	8	107	115	364	122	486
France	390	439	829	388	397	785
Other European Countries	-	41	41	-	70	70
British East Africa[*]	169	607	776	190	591	781
South Africa	572	662	1,234	359	778	1,137
Madagascar	453	841	1,294	547	734	1,281
Reunion	501	2,637	3,138	467	2,549	3,016
Australia	19	116	135	59	145	204
Hong Kong	98	-	98	67	-	67
Singapore	15	-	15	23	-	23
Portuguese East Africa	1	-	1	55	-	55
Seychelles	45	-	45	84	-	84
India	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ceylon	6	-	6	-	-	-
China	2	-	2	14	-	14
Other Countries	12	1	13	14	18	32
Rodrigues	1,205	-	1,205	1,060	-	1,060
Other Dependencies	506	-	506	300	-	300
Total	4,002	5,451	9,453	3,991	5,405	9,396

[*] The place of origin and destination of the majority of these passengers was probably the British Isles or India.

[+] Excluding 234 discharged seamen and 1,657 air passengers in transit and movements of the Armed Forces.

[@] Excluding 236 engaged seamen and 1,657 air passengers in transit and movements of the Armed Forces.

IMMIGRATION, EMIGRATION AND TRAVEL - 1959

Of the total number of persons who entered and left the Colony during the year, 237 were immigrants (including 151 persons of the Admiralty and Civil Contractors and their families) and 163 emigrants.

1,884 passports were issued by the Police, 381 were renewed and 181 were visaed.

GROSS TONNAGE OF MERCHANDISE HANDLED IN PORT LOUIS HARBOUR+

In Metric tons

Year	Exports@	Imports	Total
1938	309,000	219,000	528,000
1951	550,000	277,000	827,000
1952	548,000	320,000	868,000
1953	576,000	329,000	905,000
1954	608,000	316,000	924,000
1955	544,000	360,000	904,000
1956	620,000	351,000	971,000
1957	682,000	384,000	1,066,000
1958	596,000	399,000	995,000
1959	589,000	425,000	1,014,000

NUMBER OF VESSELS REGISTERED AT THE PORT OF PORT LOUIS AT THE BEGINNING OF 1959

	Number	Tonnage
Motor vessels	3	2,979
Sailing vessels	2	58
Steam vessels	2	1,303

HARBOUR

Number of transport vessels and crafts used in 1959 in Port Louis Harbour

(a) By Ships' Agents, Docks, Lighterage and Stevedoring Companies:

Lighters	...	149
Tugs	...	11
Water boats	...	3
Launches	...	14

(b) By Government Departments:

Harbour and Quays:	Tugs	...	5
	Launches	...	3
	Plying boats	...	4
Customs & Excise :	Launches	...	2
Police :	Launch	...	1
Medical Services :	Plying boat	...	1
(c) Public Carriers :	Launches	...	24
	Plying boats	...	9

Gross tonnage handled at the Granary:

Commodities	(Imported	...	63,001 M/Tons
	(Local	...	NIL

+Excluding gross tonnage of merchandise to and from the Dependencies of Mauritius.
@Includes bunker fuel.

AIR SERVICES - 1959

AIR TRAFFIC: PLAISANCE AIRPORT

Type of Aircraft Movement	NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS		
	Landings	Take-offs	Total
Scheduled Services	242	243	485
Non-Scheduled Transport	11	11	22
Other Commercial	2	2	4
Test Training	-	-	-
Private	16	16	32
Military (British & Foreign)	10	10	20
Other non-commercial	-	-	-
All movements	281	282	563
Diverted movements (included in the above figures)	-	-	-

PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY AIR - 1959

	Number		Category by age			Nationality		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Infant	Child	Adult	British	Foreign	
INWARDS								
Air-France	2,780	1,813	46	390	4,157	2,402	2,191	4,593
Qantas Empire Airways	255	115	3	34	333	224	146	370
South African Airways	283	125	4	32	372	242	166	408
Total	3,318	2,053	53	456	4,862	2,868	2,503	5,371@
OUTWARDS								
Air France	2,634	1,772	42	383	3,981	2,238	2,168	4,406
Qantas Empire Airways	329	134	7	40	416	269	194	463
South African Airways	310	146	6	33	417	289	167	456
Total	3,273	2,052	55	456	4,814	2,796	2,529	5,325@

@The figures exclude 1657 passengers in transit, 58 passengers who arrived and 57 who left by private planes and 22 passengers who arrived and 23 passengers who left by Military Planes.

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC HANDLED - 1959

Aerodrome: Plaisance Airport

TYPE OF TRAFFIC		TYPE OF AIR TRANSPORT MOVEMENT[2]							
		SCHEDULED		NON-SCHEDULED		MILITARY TRANSPORT		ALL AIR TRANSPORT	
		Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up
Loads Set down & Picked up	Passengers+	5,371	5,325	329	613	22	23	5,722	5,961
	Commercial Freight[1] (kilos)	51,439	39,865	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	51,439	39,865
	Post Office Mail (kilos)	32,439	9,591	-	-	-	-	32,439	9,591
Loads in transit[3]	Passengers+	1,657		-		-		1,657	

NOTE: Commercial freight set down excludes baggage (117,106 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (1,576 kgs).
Commercial freight picked up excludes baggage (126,647 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (545 kgs).

1. Commercial freight excludes excess baggage, diplomatic freight, post office mail and diplomatic mail.
2. Including diverted movements.
3. 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 COMMUNICATIONS

RAILWAYS - 1959

MILEAGE TABLE

		Main lines (miles)	Range of levels (feet)
MIDLAND:	Port Louis to Mahebourg	$35\frac{1}{4}$+	Sea level to 1,800
NORTH :	Port Louis to Grand River South East	31	" " " 280
MOKA :	Rose Hill to St.Pierre	$4\frac{3}{4}$	950 - 1,450
SAVANNE:	Souillac to Rose Belle	11	Sea level to 870
Total length of main lines		82	

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

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

ROLLING STOCK

Year	Locomotives	Passenger vehicles@	Waggons
1955	47	167	662
1956	47	134	659
1957	47	123	659
1958	46	119	650
1959	44	103	633

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

GROSS TRAFFIC

Year ended 30th June	RAIL					ROAD
	Sugar	Sugar canes	General Merchandise	Total	Goods train mileage	Sugar & general merchandise
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Miles	Tons
1955	418,444	2,394	50,674	471,512	120,513	77,744
1956	444,200	1,968	46,034	492,202	118,603	88,308
1957	477,795	1,864	50,623	530,282	117,540	91,713
1958	467,160	1,959	49,513	518,632	122,145	91,001
1959	438,362	2,001	48,794	489,157	111,932	84,364

The total freight gross ton-miles for the year ended 30th June,1959 was 20,368,450.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS+ - 1959

Injuries to:	Number of cases
Accounts & Stores personnel	12
Maintenance of ways and works Branch personnel	220
Transport personnel	45
Mechanical Branch personnel	163
	440
Cases necessitating reference to Injuries Committee	40

+Period 1st July 1958 to 30th June,1959.

REVENUE

In the following table, the Railway operating revenue during the year 1958-59 and in each of the preceding 5 years is classified according to the type of traffic from which it was derived.

Year ended 30th June	RAIL					ROAD	Miscellaneous receipts	Total receipts
	Passenger Fares	Parcel Receipts	GOODS TRAFFIC RECEIPTS			Road Traffic receipts		
			Sugar	Sugarcanes	General Merchandise			
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1955	155,537	36,507	3,248,095	4,330	253,959	501,987	360,139	4,550,554
1956	76,276	9,785	3,418,283	3,448	226,731	554,068	307,547	4 596,138
1957	7,956	-	3,675,202	3,050	253,630	573,248	254,385	4,767,490
1958	-	-	3,621,399	3,082	253,813	587,524	490,179	4,955,997
1959	-	-	3,403,980	3,082	243,651	551,019	300,090	4,501,822

EXPENDITURE

The operating expenditure under various heads is now given for 1958-1959 and each of the previous 4 financial years.

Year ended 30th June	Maintenance of ways and works	Mechanical	Transportation	Head Office & General Charges	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditure	Expenditure per train mile
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1955	1,283,122	846,851	3,409,459	365,153	546,997	6,451,582	31.15
1956	1,383,933	798,492	3,107,632	361,930	402,973	6,054,960	37.57
1957	1,418,357	906,079	2,768,307	384,769	398,533	5,876,045	47.53
1958	1,427,706	2,431,394*	1,166,037*	431,971	534,116	5,991,224	46.61
1959	1,477,569	2,142,711*	1,148,511	471,606	777,561	6,017,958	51.08

* Motive Power & Running Section transferred from 'Transportation' to 'Mechanical'.

SUGAR INDUSTRY - TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - 1959

METAL TRACK				LOCOMOTIVES				WAGGONS		HAULAGE TRACTORS	TRAILERS		LORRIES OR TRUCKS@		ANIMAL DRAWN CARTS+	
GAUGE				TOTAL NO.		TOTAL H.P.										
Maximum	Minimum	Normally used	Total length	Steam	Internal combustion	Steam	Internal combustion	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity	Total number	Total capacity
cms	cms	cms	kms						Tons			Tons		Tons		Tons
95	60	75 & 80	1,790	50	100	2,200	8,200	8,000	35,000	130	420	2,500	500	2,500	60	55

@Excluding some 220 lorries hired for sugar cane transport during harvest season.

+Estates with factories only. The actual number of these vehicles used in the Sugar Industry is much larger.

ROAD TRANSPORT - 1959

Mauritius is provided with a well-developed road system, consisting of some 512 miles of main and 231 miles of branch roads, most of which are suitable for motor traffic. All the roads are metalled and about 460 miles are bitumen coated.

The road network, however, requires constant improvement in relation to the rapidly expanding traffic, and plans for future requirements are being finalised.

At the end of 1959 the number of road vehicles registered in the Colony were: -

Private cars	...	6,549
Private vans	...	270
Jeeps	...	89
Motor cycles	...	969
Commercial vehicles:		
Taxis	...	1,689
Buses	...	488
Lorries	...	2,140
Van carriers	...	430
Haulage tractors	...	214
Colonial Government vehicles	...	453
	Total	13,291

Passenger Traffic

The number of public service vehicles carrying passengers continues to increase as is shown in the following table: -

	1945	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Buses	135	309	356	430	441	488
Taxis	323	953	974	1,030	1,225	1,689

Improvement in the design and construction of buses has continued and this is revealed in the following figures showing the number of seats provided: -

1955	...	9,913
1956	...	11,337
1957	...	12,740
1958	...	13,215
1959	...	14,183

The bus industry has now settled down in corporate organisation. At the end of 1959, there were 11 Passenger Bus Transport Companies operating, 10 of which providing regular daily services and 1 district company catering for the requirements of tourists and transient air and sea passengers. The total of the 87 licensed route services now operate according to a specified time table. Bus fares are calculated on the basis of 8 cents per mile for the first two miles, 4 cents per mile for the following 9 miles and 2 cents per mile for trips beyond this distance.

The daily average number of passengers utilising the bus service has risen from 102,000 in 1958 to 112,000 in 1959.

Besides, 2,004 licences were granted for Special Route Services in 1959 as compared with 2,064 in the previous year. This class of enterprise, however, being more remunerative than the ordinary service, special route licences are strictly controlled and licences in this respect are issued only when it is clear that the applicant company has the means whereby to meet all its obligations.

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

	No. of Passengers carried	No. of Vehicle Journeys	No. of Vehicle Miles	Receipts Rs
1955	34,378,937	1,000,528	11,107,917	7,918,804
1956	36,342,308	1,109,856	12,601,072	9,069,753
1957	36,748,076	1,148,503	12,771,046	9,672,018
1958	37,225,133	1,238,271	13,386,903	11,341,041
1959	40,926,049	1,444,579	14,721,235	11,979,956
Increase from 1958 to 1959: -	3,700,916	206,308	1,334,332	638,915
% increase: -	9.9	16.7	10.0	5.6
Daily averages				
1955	94,188	2,741	30,432	21,695
1956	99,296	3,032	34,429	24,781
1957	100,680	3,147	34,989	26,499
1958	101,987	3,392	36,676	31,071
1959	112,126	3,958	40,332	32,822
Increase from 1958 to 1959: -	10,139	567	3,656	1,751

Average Revenue for	Passenger Journey Cents	Vehicle Journey Rs.cs	Vehicle Mile Cents
1955	23	7.91	71
1956	25	8.17	72
1957	32	8.42	76
1958	30	9.16	85
1959	29	8.29	81

GOODS TRAFFIC

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

1945	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
446	1,989	2,181	2,275	2,434	2,659

These vehicles are used for the transport of goods from Port Louis and internally throughout 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 machinery and structures are transported by the Government Railways under a protective ordinance.

LICENCES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES - 1959

Number of applicants for a driving licence ...		3,909
Number of new licences issued ...		933
Number of licences issued to learners ...		2,327
Number of licences renewed: -		
Professional drivers	7,592	
Owner drivers	6,328*	13,920@
Number of International Driving permits issued		332

*including 654 women

@including 44 to women

ROAD ACCIDENTS

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Fatal	52	69	51	65	54
Serious	95	128	124	97	131
Not serious (but minor injuries to persons)	1,387	1,295	1,296	1,183	1,423
Trifling	2,854	2,526	1,972	1,853	1,686
Total	4,388	4,018	3,443	3,198	3,294

Weight of mail traffic — In kilograms

Year	SEA		AIR	
	In	Out	In	Out
1955	188,736	17,461	19,693	6,660
1956	192,720	15,326	21,796	7,305
1957	228,380	18,640	23,330	8,270
1958	278,040	20,390	28,840	9,420
1959	281,980	21,860	32,440	9,590

Estimated number of letters etc... dealt with - 1959

ARTICLES	Inland	FOREIGN SERVICE		Transit	Total
		Inwards	Outwards		
Prepaid letters	1,442,870	215,270	52,260	-	1,710,400
Unpaid letters	7,020	3,990	1,010	-	12,020
Postcards	3,450	11,450	2,050	-	16,950
Commercial Papers	-	4,590	3,080	-	7,670
Printed Papers	1,054,250	507,140	41,250	-	1,602,640
Literature for the blind	-	-	-	-	-
Samples	6,550	7,210	1,070	-	14,830
Small packets	-	3,340	800	-	4,140
Postal packets admitted post free	1,199,710	2,540	1,630	-	1,203,880
Air mail correspondence	-	1,989,500	1,665,520	-	3,655,020
Total	3,713,850	2,745,030	1,768,670	-	8,227,550

Postal Agencies: 77. Telegraph Offices: 49. Money Order Offices: 63. Savings Bank Offices : 31.

TELEPHONE - 1959

Number of main exchanges	...	15
Number of subscribers	...	6,118
Individual installations	...	8,673
Number of calls made	...	7,220,391
Number of miles of telephone wires	...	11,040

BROADCASTING - 1959

Number of broadcasting stations	...	1
Number of transmitters	...	3
Aerial output: Shortwave transmitter	...	10 kw
Medium wave transmitter	...	5 kw
Medium wave transmitter	...	25 kw
Weekly transmission time	...	57½ hours
Number of wireless receiving licences	...	34,506

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS 1959
(ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY, PAMPLEMOUSSES, 55 METRES ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL)

MONTH	TEMPERATURES OF THE AIR						RAINFALL	
	Absolute Maximum °C	Absolute Minimum °C	DAILY RANGE Highest °C	DAILY RANGE Lowest °C	Mean of the daily Maxima °C	Mean of the daily Minima °C	Amount recorded by the Dine's Pluviograph mms	Duration (Hours)
January	33.6	18.6	11.9	3.8	30.7	21.9	225.9	42.4
February	34.2	18.9	11.6	5.6	30.5	22.1	127.3	20.7
March	30.9	20.0	10.7	3.8	29.3	23.2	214.4	42.6
April	31.2	15.3	12.4	5.4	28.3	19.9	63.6	14.4
May	29.1	13.0	13.6	5.7	26.5	17.0	24.0	9.9
June	27.1	11.3	13.6	4.7	25.3	15.5	21.7	8.4
July	24.9	10.8	12.8	6.1	23.7	14.9	49.0	18.0
August	25.9	11.9	12.4	4.3	24.0	15.7	69.3	30.8
September	28.1	12.4	14.2	4.0	25.5	17.1	18.2	8.2
October	30.6	14.9	12.5	4.0	26.9	19.0	86.3	13.6
November	31.2	19.8	10.2	4.0	28.2	21.5	327.4	30.9
December	32.0	17.1	13.0	5.0	29.9	21.0	130.0	25.0
YEAR	29.9	15.2	-	-	27.4	19.1	1,357.1	264.9
Maximum	34.2 4th February	-	14.2 7th September	-	30.7 January	23.2 March	256.3 mms in 14.2 hours on 13th November	
Minimum	-	10.8 3rd July	-	3.8 13th January 5th March	23.7 July	14.9 July	-	-

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS (continued) YEAR 1959

MONTH	Daily Duration of bright Sunshine (hours)	% of possible Sunshine	Rain over 0.1 mm No. of days	Lighting and/ or thunder No. of days	WIND SPEED IN KNOTS		
					Mean	Highest over a whole hour	Highest Gust
January	6.88	52.2	24	2	3.3	13	27
February	7.44	58.5	18	-	3.3	12	26
March	5.82	47.7	24	1	8.2	18	32
April	8.46	72.9	17	-	7.0	17	28
May	8.18	73.4	16	-	5.8	15	24
June	7.20	66.0	13	-	6.0	16	32
July	6.35	57.8	23	-	7.9	15	30
August	5.99	52.6	25	-	7.4	16	32
September	6.73	56.4	16	-	6.3	17	32
October	8.00	64.5	14	-	9 5	18	34
November	7.69	59.2	17	5	8.9	20	29
December	8.03	60.5	18	-	5.5	12	27
YEAR	7.23	60.1	225	8	6.6	-	-
Maximum	12.3 30th January	96 8th May	-	-	9.5 October	20 November	34 October
Minimum	0.0 often	0.0 often	-	-	3.3 January & February	-	-

TOTAL ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS
(YEAR 1959)

Region	District	STATION	Height in ft.	Inches	No. of days
West	Port Louis	Abercrombie Nursery	50	40.34	164
	Black River	Pierrefonds	910	46.56	138
		Palmyre	300	31.17	86
		Medine	300	32.49	99
North & North West	Pamplemousses	Pamplemousses Sugar Industry R.I.	260	66.13	194
		The Observatory	180	53.43	225
		California	860	106.83	171
North & North East	Riviere du Rempart	Labourdonnais	240	56.32	170
		Mon Loisir	210	64.68	121
		Antoinette	560	76.09	135
		Beau Sejour	370	67.26	141
Centre	Moka	Alma	1,480	126.95	265
		Minissy	1,200	80.66	172
		Belle Rive Sugar Industry R.I.	1,600	128.64	247
		Mon Desert	1,270	76.92	198
		Reduit	1,020	62.23	172
		Piton du Milieu (Reservoir)	1,450	152.36	256
	Plaine Wilhems	Aerological Station	1,390	89.92	272
		Mare-aux-Vacoas (Arnaud)	1,890	126.73	257
		Reunion	1,420	92.50	228
		Bagatelle	1,290	73.47	192
		La Marie	1,660	96.98	217
		Curepipe Gardens	1,850	143.38	229
		Petrin	2,150	149.37	271
		Highlands	1,380	85.87	175
East	Flacq	Constance	130	65.92	163
		Sans Souci	910	142.00	264
		Beau Champ	50	60.03	172
		Belle Rive	320	98.20	176
		Deep River	260	89.96	192
South East	Grand Port	Rose Belle	920	140.39	265
		New Grove	720	162.97	208
		Deux Bras	520	99.07	204
		Union Vale	190	72.88	198
		Mon Tresor	240	92.03	172
		Mon Desert Carie	70	64.26	162
		Sauveterre	160	62.01	124
		Le Val	450	129.02	273
South	Savanne	Beau Climat	1,280	141.54	213
		La Flora	1,110	160.31	221
		Britannia	760	113.99	240
		Savannah	190	72.80	209
		Combo	530	100.74	234
		Fontenelle	310	80.82	220
		Bois Cheri	1,560	158.17	273
		Terracine	120	87.99	193
		Riche Bois	630	105.10	232

ELECTION STATISTICS

In 1958 a new constitution was granted to Mauritius. In accordance with the provisions of this constitution, Mauritius was divided into 40 single-member constituencies and the registration of electors for the Legislative Council was for the first time undertaken on the basis of universal adult suffrage.

A general election was held in March 1959.

Electoral Area	No. of Claimants	No. of Electors on final Register	No. of Voters at General Election	Voters as % of electorate
1. Grand River North West	5,587	5,353	4,723	88
2. Port Louis West	5,133	4,991	4,471	90
3. Port Louis South	4,243	4,187	3,801	91
4. Port Louis Central	4,141	4,060	3,705	91
5. Port Louis Maritime	3,044	2,948	2,805	95
6. Port Louis East	5,456	5,361	4,883	91
7. Port Louis North	4,712	4,678	4,235	91
8. Montagne Longue	5,284	5,250	4,922	94
9. Pamplemousses	5,095	5,028	4,495	89
10. Triolet	5,727	5,694	5,383	95
11. Grand' Baie	5,301	5,159	4,916	95
12. Poudre d'Or	4,802	4,779	4,290	90
13. Piton	4,602	4,591	4,312	94
14. Riviere du Rempart	5,591	5,576	5,036	90
15. Flacq	6,101	5,992	5,495	92
16. Bon Accueil	6,492	6,458	6,066	94
17. Quartier Militaire	5,194	5,153	4,843	94
18. Montagne Blanche	6,575	6,505	6,107	94
19. Grand River South East	5,828	5,774	5,123	89
20. Vieux Grand Port	4,872	4,798	4,425	92
21. Rose Belle	5,853	5,767	5,389	93
22. Mahebourg	5,350	5,244	4,722	90
23. Plaine Magnien	5,867	5,727	5,157	90
24. Riviere des Anguilles	6,521	6,466	5,963	92
25. Souillac	4,939	4,926	4,570	93
26. Savanne	6,384	6,371	5,914	93
27. Black River	5,364	5,269	4,915	93
28. Vacoas	5,987	5,877	5,478	93
29. Curepipe	4,160	4,134	3,871	94
30. Midlands	4,617	4,566	4,227	93
31. Floreal	5,271	5,134	4,731	92
32. La Caverne	6,552	6,364	5,884	92
33. Phoenix	5,697	5,649	5,209	92
34. Belle Rose	4,674	4,519	4,139	92
35. Quatre Bornes	4,792	4,661	4,224	91
36. Stanley	5,694	5,607	4,690	84
37. Rose Hill	4,263	4,201	3,676	88
38. Moka	6,288	6,254	5,980	96
39. Beau Bassin	5,043	4,958	4,504	91
40. Petite Riviere	4,704	4,655	4,307	93
Total	211,800	208,684	191,586	92
% of the population (30th September 1958)	35	34	32	

The following table shows the size of the electorate under the different constitutions granted to Mauritius during the last 25 years.

33 Constitution	Number of registered electors at the end of	1947:	11,800
47 Constitution	" " " " " " " "	1957:	91,010
8 Constitution	" " " " " " " "	1958:	208,684