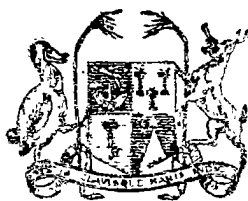


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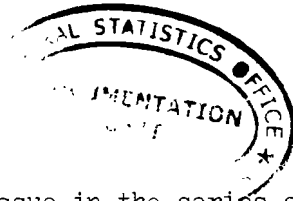
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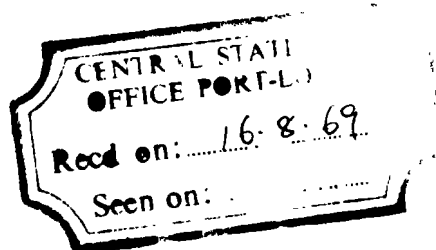
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Population	30th June 1962 (Census)			31st December 1968		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	681,619	342,306	339,313	794,746	398,572	396,174
General	203,652	98,983	104,669	225,478	110,380	115,098
Hindu	344,587	174,698	169,889	412,982	208,693	204,289
Muslim	110,322	55,971	54,351	131,257	66,108	65,149
Chinese	23,058	12,654	10,404	25,029	13,391	11,638

Table 2 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1962)

Census year	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1846	158,462	104,598	53,864	-	-
1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
1962 <sup>+</sup>	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12

<sup>+</sup> de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.



Table 3 - Post censal population estimates, 1962-68

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1962	692,354	347,743	344,611	-	-	681,619
1963	713,371	358,385	354,986	21,017	3.04	701,422
1964	733,605	368,534	365,071	20,234	2.84	722,089
1965	751,421	377,245	374,176	17,816	2.43	741,036
1966	768,692	385,677	383,015	17,271	2.30	759,067
1967	782,044	392,283	389,761	13,352	1.74	773,573
1968	794,746	398,572	396,174	12,702	1.62	787,406

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent & Country	Average annual rate of increase 1958-66 (%)	Continent & Country	Average annual rate of increase 1958-66 (%)
AFRICA :		ASIA :	
Mauritius	2.8	Ceylon	2.6
AMERICA :		India	2.4
Canada	1.9	Japan	1.0
Guyana	2.8	Pakistan	2.1
Trinidad & Tobago	3.0	Taiwan	3.3
Chile	2.3	EUROPE :	
OCEANIA :		Albania	3.0
Australia	2.0	France	1.2
New Zealand	2.0	United Kingdom	0.7

Table 5 - Estimated population<sup>+</sup> of Mauritius by population group, sex and geographical district as at 31.12.68

Geographical District	Total Population			General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population						Chinese Population		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Hindu			Muslim			Both Sexes	Male	Female
							Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female			
Port Louis	137,651	68,482	69,169	49,145	23,854	25,291	35,806	18,017	17,789	39,792	19,982	19,810	12,908	6,629	6,279
Pamplemousses	64,493	32,464	32,029	9,918	4,854	5,064	44,175	22,337	21,838	9,729	4,913	4,816	671	360	311
R. du Rempart	64,057	32,444	31,613	9,776	4,814	4,962	45,612	23,231	22,381	8,149	4,095	4,054	520	304	216
Flacq	87,330	44,178	43,152	15,393	7,791	7,602	59,128	29,823	29,305	11,875	6,020	5,855	934	544	390
Grand Port	81,358	41,169	40,189	19,387	9,715	9,672	49,377	25,055	24,322	11,274	5,649	5,625	1,320	750	570
Savanne	54,763	27,779	26,984	11,119	5,669	5,450	32,873	16,580	16,293	9,964	5,063	4,901	807	467	340
Plaines Wilhems	239,615	119,148	120,467	95,708	46,149	49,559	104,282	52,671	51,611	32,735	16,543	16,192	6,890	3,785	3,105
Moka	43,681	21,921	21,760	6,461	3,229	3,232	29,312	14,730	14,582	7,299	3,629	3,670	609	333	276
Black River	21,798	10,987	10,811	8,571	4,305	4,266	12,417	6,249	6,168	440	214	226	370	219	151
Whole Island	794,746	398,572	396,174	225,478	110,380	115,098	412,982	208,693	204,289	131,257	66,108	65,149	25,029	13,391	11,638
%	100.0			28.4			52.0			16.5			3.1		

<sup>+</sup>Based initially on the 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 6 - Estimated age distribution<sup>†</sup> of the population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1968

Age Group (years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
			Number	% of total
0 - 4	60,250	59,200	119,450	15.2
5 - 9	58,000	56,450	114,450	14.5
10 - 14	51,350	50,750	102,100	13.0
15 - 19	47,250	46,850	94,100	12.0
20 - 24	33,500	33,350	66,850	8.5
25 - 29	22,350	22,350	44,700	5.7
30 - 34	21,900	22,200	44,100	5.6
35 - 39	18,700	18,300	37,000	4.7
40 - 44	21,100	19,950	41,050	5.2
45 - 49	16,150	14,800	30,950	3.9
50 - 54	14,200	12,950	27,150	3.4
55 - 59	10,800	9,900	20,700	2.6
60 - 64	8,100	8,500	16,600	2.1
65 - 69	5,800	6,750	12,550	1.6
70 - 74	3,200	5,000	8,200	1.0
75 - 79	1,600	3,050	4,650	0.6
80 - 84	650	1,600	2,250	0.3
85 & over	150	400	550	0.1
All Ages	395,050	392,350	787,400	100.0
<u>Totals</u>				
Under 15	169,600	166,400	336,000	42.7
Under 21	225,070	221,465	446,535	56.7
21 & over	169,980	170,885	340,865	43.3
60 & over	19,500	25,300	44,800	5.7

65.9

<sup>†</sup>Based initially on the smoothed age distribution at the census of June 1962 corrected for under-enumeration of young children and pro-rated to official population estimates.

Table 7 - Estimated population<sup>+</sup> of towns as at 31st December 1969

Town	Population
Port Louis	137,650
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	70,640
Quatre Bornes	44,915 <sup>++</sup>
Vacoas-Phoenix	48,320
Curepipe	51,370

<sup>+</sup>Based initially on 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

<sup>++</sup>Including La Source locality as from March 1967.

Table 8 - External migration<sup>\*</sup>

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 386
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1967 : 1st Qr.	6,181	1,126	5,055	8,111	1,859	6,252	- 1,930
2nd Qr.	5,762	1,045	4,717	6,838	1,659	5,179	- 1,076
3rd Qr.	9,220	1,342	7,878	9,834	1,234	8,600	- 614
4th Qr.	8,158	1,388	6,770	8,142	1,763	6,379	+ 16
1968 : 1st Qr.	7,640	1,154	6,486	9,779	1,793	7,986	- 2,139
2nd Qr.	6,273	804	5,474	7,517	1,562	5,955	- 1,239
3rd Qr.	8,874	954	7,920	9,946	1,138	8,808	- 1,072
4th Qr.	8,611	1,352	7,259	8,746	1,474	7,272	- 135

<sup>\*</sup>Includes : (a) The very small figure of engaged or discharged seamen; (b) Emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and (c) Movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 9 - Passenger traffic<sup>+</sup> by country of origin or destination and by mode of transport, 1968

Country of origin or destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	7	1,090	1,097	28	1,078	1,106
Malagasy Republic	471	1,993	2,464	482	1,791	2,273
Malawi	-	85	85	2	125	127
Reunion	583	12,386	12,969	769	12,445	13,214
Rhodesia	-	180	180	-	207	207
Seychelles	74	6	80	78	3	81
South Africa	241	2,579	2,820	273	2,668	2,941
Tanzania	-	633	633	4	471	475
Zambia	1	153	154	-	138	138
British Indian Ocean Territories	171	-	171	20	-	20
Rodrigues	1,448	-	1,448	1,548	-	1,548
Other Dependencies of Mauritius	392	-	392	261	-	261
Other Countries in Africa	6	183	189	19	193	212
China	-	4	4	4	8	12
Hong Kong	17	42	59	64	161	225
India	11	793	804	47	1,260	1,307
Japan	24	33	57	31	32	63
Singapore	10	22	32	8	28	36
Other Countries in Asia	40	204	244	9	254	263
Australia	103	1,418	1,521	1,449	2,125	3,574
New Zealand	3	60	63	4	58	62
Other Countries in Oceania	11	53	64	3	43	46
Belgium	2	76	78	1	99	100
France	68	741	809	98	999	1,097
Italy	1	160	161	-	134	134
Switzerland	1	37	38	1	38	39
United Kingdom	42	3,286	3,328	186	4,714	4,900
Other Countries in Europe	16	176	192	4	210	214
Canada	-	38	38	2	62	64
U.S.A.	16	197	213	11	168	179
Other Countries in America	12	11	23	-	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>26,639</b>	<b>30,410</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>29,521</b>	<b>34,927</b>

<sup>+</sup> excluding military and transit passengers, 492 discharged seamen and 561 engaged seamen.

Table 10 - Population and vital statistics

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Numbers				Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase
1944-48 Average	424,219	3,228	17,788	11,672	6,116	15.2	41.9	27.5	14.4
1949-53 "	483,859	3,552	22,913	7,358	15,555	14.7	47.4	15.2	32.2
1954-58 "	574,938	3,008	23,936	7,401	16,535	10.5	41.6	12.9	28.7
1959-63 "	662,368	3,452	25,913	6,708	19,205	10.4	39.1	10.1	29.0
1969	627,249	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	10.5	38.1	10.8	27.3
1960	644,743	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	9.7	39.3	11.2	28.1
1961	662,368	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	10.5	39.4	9.8	29.6
1962	681,619	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	11.4	38.5	9.3	29.2
1963	701,422	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	9.9	39.9	9.6	30.3
1964	722,089	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.0	38.1	8.6	29.5
1965	741,036	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.7	35.5	8.6	26.9
1966	759,067	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.3	8.8	26.5
1967	773,573	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.2	30.4	8.5	21.9
1968	787,406	3,974	24,413	7,126	17,287	10.1	31.0	9.0	22.0

Note : Revision of population estimates from 1953 based on data obtained from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 11 - Live births and still births

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate <sup>+</sup>	Infantile mortality rate <sup>++</sup>
1944-48 Average	17,788	1,154	2,745	60.9	154.3
1949-53 "	22,913	1,464	1,945	60.1	84.9
1954-58 "	23,936	1,622	1,704	63.5	71.2
1959-63 "	25,913	1,773	1,622	64.0	62.6
1959	23,923	1,759	1,495	63.5	62.5
1960	25,307	1,783	1,760	65.8	69.5
1961	26,092	1,963	1,618	70.0	62.0
1962	26,267	1,841	1,579	65.5	60.1
1963	27,978	1,519	1,660	51.5	59.3
1964	27,528	1,611	1,561	55.3	56.7
1965	26,279	1,557	1,685	55.9	64.1
1966	26,817	1,384	1,721	49.1	64.2
1967	23,499	1,074	1,656	43.7	70.5
1968	24,413	1,110	1,688	43.5	69.1

<sup>+</sup> Still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

<sup>++</sup> Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 12 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex

Age	1966			1967			1968		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total infant deaths	1,721	943	778	1,656	947	709	1,688	935	753
Under 1 day	199	115	84	173	98	75	120	72	48
1 - 6 days	408	246	162	405	253	152	421	254	167
7 - 27 days	232	117	115	216	116	100	276	145	131
28 days-under 2 months	148	76	72	106	58	50	167	92	75
2 - 3 months	239	125	114	198	109	89	196	107	89
4 - 5 months	142	69	73	169	95	74	153	82	71
6 - 7 months	131	68	63	163	92	71	139	72	67
8 - 9 months	128	77	51	130	75	55	123	55	68
10 - 11 months	94	50	44	94	51	43	93	56	37

Table 13 - Deaths by age and sex

Age Group (years)	1966			1967			1968		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total deaths	6,701	3,550	3,151	6,543	3,497	3,046	7,126	3,744	3,382
0 - 4	2,450	1,305	1,145	2,389	1,298	1,091	2,419	1,278	1,141
5 - 9	192	105	87	146	69	77	177	88	89
10 - 14	93	57	36	83	45	38	115	60	55
15 - 19	121	59	62	125	65	60	144	60	84
20 - 24	115	36	79	106	41	65	132	48	84
25 - 29	107	37	70	107	35	72	139	54	85
30 - 34	113	43	70	125	55	70	133	53	80
35 - 39	168	88	80	157	75	82	153	71	82
40 - 44	181	109	72	185	104	81	195	107	88
45 - 49	211	127	84	202	139	63	229	152	77
50 - 54	306	212	94	280	176	104	351	233	118
55 - 59	371	244	127	428	289	139	432	290	142
60 - 64	455	295	160	439	287	152	496	308	188
65 - 69	502	294	208	463	271	192	537	315	222
70 - 74	460	239	221	476	241	235	510	269	241
75 - 79	376	167	209	369	165	204	455	189	266
80 - 84	256	81	175	263	102	161	283	107	176
85 and over	224	52	172	200	40	160	226	62	164



Table 14 - Population and vital statistics - quarterly

Period	Marriages	Live Births			Deaths		Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period	
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male					Female
1965	3,976	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421
1966	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	768,692
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	782,044
1968	3,974	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	17,287	- 4,585	12,702	794,746
1967 : 1st Qr.	873	5,610	2,921	2,689	1,789	930	859	3,821	- 1,930	1,891	770,583
2nd Qr.	1,066	5,611	2,887	2,724	1,545	813	732	4,066	- 1,076	2,990	773,573
3rd Qr.	900	5,975	3,030	2,945	1,611	874	737	4,364	- 614	3,750	777,323
4th Qr.	1,110	6,303	3,223	3,080	1,598	880	718	4,705	+ 16	4,721	782,044
1968 : 1st Qr.	799	5,943	2,962	2,981	1,603	841	762	4,340	- 2,139	2,201	784,245
2nd Qr.	1,030	6,047	3,070	2,977	1,647	860	787	4,400	- 1,239	3,161	787,406
3rd Qr.	1,039	6,662	3,386	3,276	2,287	1,231	1,056	4,375	- 1,072	3,303	790,709
4th Qr.	1,106	5,761	2,976	2,785	1,589	812	777	4,172	- 135	4,037	794,746

Table 15 - Still births and infant deaths

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
1965	1,557	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110	1,688	935	753
1967 : 1st Qr.	234	565	313	252
2nd Qr.	236	402	227	175
3rd Qr.	318	321	187	134
4th Qr.	286	368	220	148
1968 : 1st Qr.	245	384	215	169
2nd Qr.	323	404	223	181
3rd Qr.	293	526	289	237
4th Qr.	249	374	208	166

Table 16 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

Exact Age (years)	Males			Females		
	1942-46 <sup>+</sup>	1951-53 <sup>+</sup>	1961-63	1942-46 <sup>+</sup>	1951-53 <sup>+</sup>	1961-63
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	33.8	52.3	61.9
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	37.3	52.2	58.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	30.2	43.7	48.9
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	26.1	36.2	40.3
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	21.2	28.7	31.9
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	15.7	21.2	23.5
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	10.6	14.6	15.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	7.1	9.1	9.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4

<sup>+</sup> excluding Chinese

Source : Mauritius Life Tables

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Table 17 - Statistics of hospitals

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on last day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1962	2,453	1,751	38,130	1,628	36,480	1,773
1963	2,453	1,773	45,717	1,959	43,686	1,845
1964	2,481	1,845	49,080	1,887	47,233	1,805
1965	2,514	1,805	51,445	1,995	49,356	1,939
1966	2,514	1,939	51,258	1,983	49,575	1,639
1967	2,578	1,723	54,982	2,255	52,734	1,716
1968	2,543	1,716	60,055	2,408	57,400	1,963
1967 : 1st Qr.	2,578	1,723	14,126	605	12,923	2,321
2nd Qr.	2,578	2,321	13,034	514	12,584	2,257
3rd Qr.	2,578	2,257	13,117	539	12,531	2,304
4th Qr.	2,578	2,304	14,705	597	14,696	1,716
1968 : 1st Qr.	2,543	1,716	13,984	549	12,711	2,440
2nd Qr.	2,543	2,440	14,528	614	13,909	2,445
3rd Qr.	2,543	2,445	15,136	681	14,518	2,382
4th Qr.	2,543	2,382	16,407	564	16,262	1,963

Note : Pointe aux Canonniers Tuberculosis Hospital included as from 1967.

Table 18 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases

Period	Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Murine typhus
1962		81	151	1	-	-	-	300	1	3
1963		89	145	3	2	2	-	429	4	3
1964		64	206	-	6	-	-	472	-	1
1965		77	78	-	-	-	-	366	-	-
1966		54	75	5	1	-	-	585	2	-
1967		91	37	6	1	-	-	553	5	-
1968		32	44	-	2	2	-	499	1	-
1967 : 1st Qr.		42	10	4	-	-	-	161	2	-
2nd Qr.		35	11	1	-	-	-	141	2	-
3rd Qr.		11	11	1	-	-	-	137	1	-
4th Qr.		3	5	-	1	-	-	114	-	-
1968 : 1st Qr.		9	6	-	1	1	-	87	-	-
2nd Qr.		11	12	-	-	-	-	144	-	-
3rd Qr.		7	12	-	-	1	-	123	1	-
4th Qr.		5	14	-	1	-	-	145	-	-

Table 19 - Cause of death, 1968

Section <sup>+</sup>	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S						Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All Ages		
		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	25	130	91	229	3.2	29.1	
II	Neoplasm	-	180	148	328	4.6	41.7	
III	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	3	182	152	334	4.7	42.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	10	90	204	294	4.1	37.3	
V	Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders	-	3	1	4	0.1	0.5	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	7	273	226	499	7.0	63.4	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	3	494	364	858	12.0	109.0	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	227	477	457	934	13.1	118.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	465	565	460	1,025	14.4	130.2	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	28	37	65	0.9	8.2	
XI	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-	-	38	38	0.5	4.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	2	4	3	7	0.1	0.9	
XIII	Diseases of bones and organs of movement	-	7	6	13	0.2	1.7	
XIV	Congenital malformations	22	13	13	26	0.4	3.3	
XV	Certain diseases of early infancy	771	424	347	771	10.8	97.9	
XVI	Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions	146	648	741	1,389	19.5	176.4	
XVII	Accidents, poisoning, and violence	6	218	94	312	4.4	39.6	
	All causes	1,638	3,744	3,382	7,126	100.0	905.0	

+ International Classification 1955

Table 20 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Financial Year	Rs Million						Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	REVENUE <sup>@</sup>			EXPENDITURE <sup>@</sup>			
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1964-65	231.7	28.3	260.0	185.7	68.7	254.4	+ 5.6
1965-66	182.2	74.6	256.8	201.9	53.7	255.6	+ 1.2
1966-67	199.3	29.7	229.0	221.0	56.0	277.0	- 48.0
1967-68	232.4	60.4	292.8	232.3	65.1	297.4	- 4.6
1968-69*	249.0	63.8	312.8	260.3	73.1	333.4	- 20.6

Table 21 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69*
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>45.7</u>	<u>49.0</u>	<u>52.3</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	22.1	27.5	26.6	29.1
Companies	12.0	13.8	18.0	18.0
Development contribution	-	-	0.8	0.5
Contribution to Widows' Fund	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
Succession duties	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.5
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>7.5</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>103.6</u>	<u>109.4</u>	<u>118.8</u>	<u>124.6</u>
Import duties	52.3	56.6	62.2	63.5
Export duties	15.2	13.4	15.3	16.5
Excise duties	25.6	27.8	29.4	30.0
Business and professional licences	3.9	4.4	4.7	7.0
Taxes on transportation	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.6
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>30.4</u>
Rental of government property	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.5
Telephone service	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9
Marine services	4.5	4.3	6.4	7.0
Posts and telegraphs	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.2
Water and irrigation	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.4
Agriculture and forests	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5
Other goods and services	2.0	1.9	4.4	7.9
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>9.6</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Other recurrent revenue	3.6	4.2	3.8	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>232.4</b>	<b>249.0</b>

<sup>@</sup>Including tax reserve certificates.

\* estimates

Table 22- Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
<u>General Services</u>	25.7	27.0	27.3	32.1
General administration	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6
Legislature	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Maintenance of Law and Order :				
Justice and Attorney General	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Police and Defence	10.6	11.1	11.6	12.6
Prisons	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0
Revenue collection and financial control	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.5
Other general services	4.7	4.8	4.8	7.7
<u>Community Services</u>	16.5	17.3	17.1	17.4
Maintenance of roads & public buildings	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9
Domestic water supplies	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0
Sanitation and sewerage	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
Other community services	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
<u>Social Services</u>	80.2	84.0	90.4	99.3
Education	26.1	27.4	29.4	30.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	17.7	18.3	18.8	20.8
Social security :				
Family allowances	9.8	9.9	9.4	6.2
Outdoor relief	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.0
Old age pensions	10.4	10.6	11.0	10.8
Housing	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other social services	5.6	6.2	10.4	20.0
<u>Economic Services</u>	18.0	17.9	20.7	20.4
Agriculture and forests	7.7	7.3	8.2	7.5
Civil aviation and marine services	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0
Posts and Telegraphs and Telecommunications	5.1	5.0	5.9	6.0
Other economic services	2.7	2.9	3.9	3.9
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	61.5	74.8	76.8	91.1
Transfers to local authorities	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.3
Recurrent financial obligations :				
Public debt : -				
Interest	10.5	12.0	15.2	19.3
Redemptions	1.1	1.7	2.1	19.6
Sinking Fund	4.5	4.6	4.9	6.6
Public Pensions and Gratuities	14.5	14.7	15.8	17.2
Passages	4.1	4.6	1.4	0.7
Rodrigues	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2
Relief works	10.5	18.9	18.9	9.5
Other unallocable expenditure	6.2	7.8	7.8	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>232.3</b>	<b>260.3</b>

\* excluding transfers to the Capital Budget

+ revised estimates

Table 23 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue\*

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69†
Grants :				
British Government	3.5	4.1	15.7	16.8
Other foreign sources	0.2	-	-	1.9
Sale of property	40.0	0.2	-	-
Internal borrowing	11.0	11.4	20.2	20.8
External borrowing	17.7	8.7	19.6	23.2
Interest on investments	0.5	2.0	0.7	0.1
Tax reserve certificates	1.0	2.0	3.2	-
Other capital revenue	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>63.8</b>

Table 24 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69†
Agriculture and forests	6.0	9.6	11.3	9.7
Irrigation	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.3
Roads and bridges	4.7	2.1	0.9	1.1
Marine services and civil aviation	3.2	2.6	1.2	12.1
Domestic water supplies	3.6	3.0	3.9	4.3
Health	1.0	9.6	13.8	3.3
Housing	2.8	2.7	0.6	1.2
Sewerage	2.2	2.7	3.3	7.2
Education	3.3	2.7	2.1	4.9
Rodrigues	1.4	2.6	4.2	3.4
Loans :				
Development Bank of Mauritius	3.0	7.1	7.7	10.0
Central Electricity Board	4.9	-	2.0	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	2.3	1.3	1.7	-
Central Housing Authority	3.1	2.0	0.8	1.2
Municipalities	2.6	0.2	-	1.0
Other loans	1.4	0.5	0.1	2.6
Tax reserve certificates	1.6	1.6	2.7	-
Other capital expenditure	6.2	4.8	8.1	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>

\*Excluding transfers from the recurrent budget which amounted to Rs 12 Mn. in 1965-66.

† estimates



Table 25 - Central government indebtedness

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period					Borrowing during period		Repayments during period	
	Total	Internal		External		Internal	External	Internal	External
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.	I.B.R.D.*				
1963-64	184.4	55.6	36.1	92.7	-	7.6	48.0	-	1.0
1964-65	239.0	63.2	36.1	124.3	15.4	7.2	11.5	0.2	1.1
1965-66	256.4	70.2	36.1	123.8	26.3	12.9	20.3	1.7	1.5
1966-67	286.4	76.5	41.0	136.3	32.6	14.2	7.6	3.8	3.2
1967-68	301.2	88.2	39.7	141.8	31.5	22.1	26.0	4.6	3.6
1967 : July-Sept.	301.2	88.2	39.7	141.8	31.5	3.1	- <sup>@</sup>	1.9	0.5
Oct.-Dec.	301.9	91.0	38.1	141.3	31.5	2.1	5.5	-	0.8
1968 : Jan.-March	308.7	93.1	38.1	141.3	36.2	0.7	11.5	2.7	1.2
April-June	317.0	91.1	38.1	151.6	36.2	16.2	9.0	-	1.1
July-Sept.	341.1	92.3	53.1	160.2	35.5	3.9	13.9	0.7	34.9
Oct.-Dec.	323.3	95.5	53.1	139.2	35.5	-	-	-	0.9

\* International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

@ Increase in debt due to devaluation of the rupee

Table 26 - Sinking funds held against the public debt  
(end of period)

Period	Rs Million			
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Amount	47.8	54.2	62.6	73.7
				81.0
				88.9

Note : Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 27 - Central Government Loan Raisings - 19 -

	Year of issue	Rate of interest (% p.a.)	Amount outstanding @ 31.12.68 (million rupees)
<u>Local Loans</u>			
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.5
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (general purposes) Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Treasury debenture stock 1970	1968	6	15.0
Tap loan	(a)	5	95.5
<u>U.K. Loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{5}{4}$	27.9
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.9

(a) Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

Table 23 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds

Debtor	Rs million	
	@ 30.6.67	@ 30.6.68
Central Electricity Board	35.8	91.9
Central Housing Authority	31.8	31.9
Development Bank of Mauritius	13.8	21.5
Mauritius Housing Corporation	12.9	14.6
Municipalities	22.8	22.3
General Manager of Railways	7.5	-
Sewerage Schemes	0.2	7.3
Sack Factory	5.0	5.0
Colonial Steamships	2.2	2.1
Tea Estates	1.1	3.7
Mauritius Hotels	1.4	1.4
Agricultural Marketing Board	1.8	1.0
Landlords of Private School Buildings	1.9	1.8
Planters' Hurricane Loan	1.6	0.9
Other	3.0	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>207.6</b>

Table 29 - Sterling assets  
(end of period)

Rs Million

Period	INVESTMENTS (Nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short term deposits)						
	Government	Currency backing	Semi-governmental institutions	Post Office Savings Bank	Total	Government	Currency backing	Semi-governmental institutions	Post Office Savings Bank	Total government and semi-governmental institutions	Net balances of banks due from banks abroad
1963	32.6	45.7	8.8	23.1	110.2	12.0	46.5	- 1.2	4.3	61.6	103.0
1964	38.0	44.9	8.8	22.4	114.1	8.6	46.0	7.7	6.5	68.8	96.1
1965	40.8	57.7	6.9	20.3	125.7	0.8	37.3	7.0	8.9	54.0	44.0
1966	78.2	57.6	6.9	19.0	161.7	- 5.0	34.2	6.9	10.9	47.0	53.2
1967	57.8	(a)	6.9	18.8	83.5	-22.0	(a)	6.4	4.7	- 10.9	36.0
1968 <sup>+</sup>	44.1	(a)	4.3	18.1	66.5	- 9.9	(a)	7.4	5.0	2.5	19.5
1967 : 1st Qr.	73.5	57.5	6.9	19.0	156.9	- 2.6	22.6	7.1	7.9	35.0	24.9
2nd Qr.	63.2	57.5	6.9	18.9	146.5	-13.1	16.8	6.2	2.7	12.6	- 29.5
3rd Qr.	63.6	(a)	6.9	18.9	89.4	-25.5	(a)	6.3	2.7	- 16.5	- 8.7
4th Qr.	57.8	(a)	6.9	18.8	83.5	-22.0	(a)	6.4	4.7	- 10.9	36.0
1968 : 1st Qr.	60.4	(a)	6.9	18.8	86.1	-11.1	(a)	6.5	4.2	- 0.4	34.2
2nd Qr.	62.3	(a)	4.8	18.4	85.5	-23.0	(a)	12.8	5.6	- 4.6	- 15.9
3rd Qr. <sup>+</sup>	43.0	(a)	4.5	18.1	65.6	- 5.7	(a)	7.1	6.0	7.4	- 16.6
4th Qr.	44.1	(a)	4.3	18.1	66.5	- 9.9	(a)	7.4	5.0	2.5	19.5

\*Net of short-term borrowings

<sup>+</sup>Provisional

(a)

These assets have become the property of the Central Bank since August 1967 and are now shown in table 30. Hence 'Total Investments' and 'Total Liquid Assets of Government and Semi-government Institutions' before and after that date are not comparable.

Table 30 - Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius  
(end of period)

Period	Total	External				Local			Total	Discounts & advances	Other Assets
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	Government securities	Other Assets				
1967 : Sept.	111.1	64.7	5.4	12.3	47.0	34.0	9.2	3.2			
Dec.	116.7	73.8	4.9	25.8	43.1	34.0	6.9	2.0			
1968 : March	108.8	60.3	6.7	14.7	38.9	32.8	13.6	2.1			
June	108.1	70.4	11.8	20.9	37.7	36.3	-	1.4			
Sept.	106.4	54.4	5.5	10.8	38.1	28.3	22.3	1.4			
Dec.	130.7	89.0	20.6	30.4	38.0	24.0	15.9	1.8			

Period	Total	Paid up capital	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits			Other liabilities
					Total	Public	Bankers'	
1967 : Sept.	111.1	5.0	84.3	6.2	-	4.3	-	11.3
Dec.	116.7	5.0	94.1	6.2	-	0.5	-	10.9
1968 : March	108.8	5.0	85.0	5.7	1.4	1.8	0.0	9.9
June	108.1	5.0	81.0	5.8	2.0	3.0	0.0	11.3
Sept.	106.4	5.0	85.3	5.8	0.6	5.7	0.1	3.9
Dec.	130.7	5.0	91.1	6.0	1.4	1.6	0.1	25.5

LIABILITIES

Note : The Central Bank commenced its activities in August 1967.

Table 31 - Banking Statistics - Assets of commercial banks

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by		Loans and advances				Investments		Other assets	
			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted and bills receivable	Other	
1963 : 31st Dec.	281.9	8.9	3.3	113.2	28.5	41.8	19.9	6.4	2.0	10.5	47.4	
1964 : "	311.1	7.3	2.0	97.4	44.9	51.6	32.4	10.6	2.4	15.3	47.2	
1965 : "	280.0	5.8	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2	
1966 : "	284.3	5.3	4.6	56.7	50.8	59.3	36.4	6.9	2.0	14.1	48.2	
1967 : "	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	53.7	
1968 : "	303.7	7.9	1.5	38.7	63.1	87.3	30.1	11.7	2.0	10.2	56.2	
1967 : 31st March	281.0	11.0	3.0	41.0	60.1	66.2	26.8	7.6	2.0	12.3	51.0	
30th June	284.3	9.2	2.9	10.7	76.9	74.1	31.2	7.0	2.0	15.2	55.1	
30th Sept.	285.8	9.6	5.2	24.0	66.9	75.8	24.7	6.9	2.0	15.9	54.8	
31st Dec.	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7	
1968 : 31st March	302.6	8.0	5.9	49.0	59.2	79.3	23.7	6.7	2.0	15.3	53.5	
30th June	306.0	9.5	3.2	16.7	87.9	83.4	24.3	7.5	2.0	15.9	50.6	
30th Sept.	310.5	8.3	4.3	12.0	101.5	79.6	28.5	7.5	2.0	12.9	53.9	
31st Dec.	303.7	7.9	1.5	38.7	63.1	87.3	30.1	11.7	2.0	10.2	56.2	

Table 32 - Banking Statistics : Liabilities of commercial banks

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balance due to		Other Liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	
1963 : 31st Dec.	281.9	-	174.7	10.7	20.7	4.3	5.2	66.3
1964 : "	311.1	-	161.2	52.3	26.2	2.7	1.4	67.3
1965 : "	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6
1966 : "	284.3	-	148.8	25.7	30.5	3.6	3.5	72.2
1967 : "	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8
1968 : "	308.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6
1967 : 31st March	281.0	-	114.8	42.1	33.0	2.5	16.1	72.5
30th June	284.3	-	105.1	22.8	35.6	2.5	40.2	78.1
30th Sept.	285.8	-	102.1	29.2	40.2	3.1	32.8	78.4
31st Dec.	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8
1968 : 31st March	302.6	-	104.6	57.1	44.6	3.4	14.8	78.1
30th June	306.0	-	99.3	49.8	44.4	2.7	32.7	77.1
30th Sept.	310.5	-	104.1	49.1	45.1	1.6	28.6	82.0
31st Dec.	303.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6

Rs Million

Table 33 - Assets and Liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius

	Rs Million			
	31.12.65	31.12.66	31.12.67	31.12.68
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.4
Loans and advances				
Primary industries	24.2	23.5	23.7	22.7
Other industries	3.6	9.1	10.7	13.8
Other loans and advances	-	-	-	0.3
Investments				
Local (at cost)	1.7	2.1	2.7	7.6
Overseas	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.4
Other assets	3.4	3.8	5.5	4.8
Total	35.4	40.7	45.3	52.1
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-
Deposits				
Demand	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8
Time	3.6	2.5	2.1	1.8
Savings	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	5.2	10.7	15.5	22.2
Bills	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other liabilities	6.8	7.1	7.4	8.0
Total	35.4	40.7	45.3	52.1

Table 34 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits	Withdrawals	Accumulated	Number of accounts at 30th June
	during period	during period	balance at end of period	
	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	
1963	15.4	13.4	32.6	86,052
1964	16.9	15.6	34.8	84,642
1965	15.0	15.9	34.8	86,929
1966	14.3	16.2	33.9	88,171
1967	14.3	18.9	29.3	83,503
1968	11.2	13.5	27.0	89,653
1967 : 1st Qr.	3.6	6.5	31.0	...
2nd Qr.	2.9	5.2	28.7	88,503
3rd Qr.	5.1	3.5	30.3	...
4th Qr.	2.7	3.7	29.3	...
1968 : 1st Qr.	2.9	2.9	29.3	...
2nd Qr.	3.0	3.3	29.0	89,653
3rd Qr.	2.5	4.0	27.5	...
4th Qr.	2.8	3.3	27.0	...

Table 35 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.

		Rs Million		
		28.2.1966	28.2.1967	29.2.1968
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash at Bank and in hand		0.0	0.2	1.3
Loans and advances :				
Primary industries		4.3	4.3	4.0
Housing		1.4	1.4	1.2
Other loans and advances		1.8	1.6	1.2
Investments :				
Local		0.6	0.6	1.6
Abroad		-	-	-
Other Assets		0.3	0.3	0.3
	Total	8.4	8.4	9.6
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
"Owned Funds"		2.5	2.8	3.1
Deposits :				
Demand		1.6	2.1	1.8
Time		0.5	0.9	1.7
Savings		1.7	2.2	2.6
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius		1.7	-	-
Other liabilities		0.4	0.4	0.4
	Total	8.4	8.4	9.6

Table 36 - Currency in circulation  
(end of period)

				Rs Million	
Period	Notes	Coins	Total	Cash held by banks	Net circulation
1963	95.8	5.3	101.1	8.9	92.2
1964	92.2	5.6	97.8	7.3	90.5
1965	93.4	5.6	99.0	5.8	93.2
1966	92.6	5.7	98.3	5.3	93.0
1967	94.1	6.2	100.3	7.0	93.3
1968	91.1	6.0	97.1	7.9	89.2
1967 : 1st Qr.	90.7	5.5	96.2	11.0	85.2
2nd Qr.	87.0	5.4	92.4	9.2	83.2
3rd Qr.	84.3	6.2	90.5	9.6	80.9
4th Qr.	94.1	6.2	100.3	7.0	93.3
1968 : 1st Qr.	85.0	5.7	90.7	8.0	82.7
2nd Qr.	81.0	5.8	86.8	9.5	77.3
3rd Qr.	85.3	5.8	91.1	8.3	82.8
4th Qr.	91.1	6.0	97.1	7.9	89.2



Table 37 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation

		Rs Million		
		31.12.66	31.12.67	31.12.68
<u>ASSETS</u>				
	Cash in hand and on deposit	-	0.2	-
	Housing loans	22.9	28.3	30.7
	Investments (at cost)	0.5	-	-
	Other Assets	0.2	0.4	1.7
	Total	23.6	28.9	32.4
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
	Loans :			
	Local			
	Government of Mauritius	12.1	14.6	14.4
	Development Bank of Mauritius	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Other local loans	-	0.1	2.9
	External			
	British Government	3.8	3.5	3.3
	Commonwealth Development Corporation	3.7	6.7	6.5
	Other Liabilities	3.7	3.7	5.0
	Total	23.6	28.9	32.4

Table 38 - Bank and interest rates

	per cent per annum		
	31.12.67	30.6.68	31.12.68
<u>Deposit rates</u>			
Post Office Savings Bank	3	3	3
Trading banks			
Savings accounts	3½	3½	4
Fixed deposits (3 months)	4-4½	4½	4½-4¾
"    "    (6 months)	4¼-4¾	4¾	4¾-5
"    "    (12 months)	4½-5	5	5¼-5½
<u>Lending rates</u>			
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	7½	7½	7½
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	8½-9½	8½-9½	8-9½
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown in table 27.

Table 39 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	Rupees			
		on 31.12.1967	on 30.6.1968	on 31.12.1968	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	Selling rate 13.40	Selling rate 13.40	Selling rate 13.40	Buying rate 13.20
Australia	Dollar	6.27	6.27-6.30	6.27-6.30	6.13
Belgium	Franc	0.108-0.11	0.113	0.1125	0.1116
Canada	Dollar	5.18	5.18-5.25	5.24	5.18
France	Franc	1.15	1.131-1.135	1.14	1.11
Germany Western	Mark	1.40-1.41	1.409-1.41	1.41	1.38
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91
India	Rupee	0.7465	0.7465	0.7465	0.7315
Kenya	Shilling	0.78	0.78-0.783	0.783-0.7845	0.76
Madagascar	Franc	.023	.023	.023	0.022
New Zealand	Dollar	6.27	6.27-6.30	6.27-6.30	6.00-6.15
Pakistan	Rupee	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.155
Reunion	Franc	.023	.023	.023	0.022
South Africa	Rand	7.83	7.83-7.85	7.83-7.85	7.67-7.70
Switzerland	Franc	1.23-1.30	1.309-1.31	1.31	1.28
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.60	5.60-5.625	5.63	5.53

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 40 - Industrial Origin of the Gross National Product  
(at current factor cost)

	Rs Million				
	1963	1964	1965	1966 <sup>+</sup>	1967 <sup>+</sup>
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	296	180	198	190	206
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	176	119	129	121	131
4. Construction	49	53	55	52	60
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	21	22	23	22	24
6. Transportation, storage and communication	92	95	102	99	100
7. Wholesale and retail trade	81	86	87	84	89
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	14	16	16	16	17
9. Ownership of dwellings	57	59	61	63	65
10. Public administration and defence	34	38	42	45	48
11. Services	85	91	94	99	104
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>845</b>
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 1	- 5
<b>GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>840</b>
Per Capita Gross National Product at factor cost (Based on mid-year population)	Rs 1,283	Rs 1,050	Rs 1,082	Rs 1,042	Rs 1,086

<sup>+</sup> provisional

Table 41 - Distribution of the National Income before providing for depreciation

	Rs Million						
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 <sup>+</sup>	1967 <sup>+</sup>	
1. Compensation of employees	396	432	445	464	470	488	
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	100	130	102	106	110	111	
3. Income from property	113	139	106	107	107	112	
4. Saving of corporations	56	137	86	102	76	102	
5. Direct tax on corporations	18	55	12	14	17	18	
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	16	18	20	23	26	28	
7. <u>Less</u> Interest on public debt	- 6	- 7	- 9	- 10	- 11	- 15	
8. <u>Less</u> Interest on consumers' debt	- 3	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4	
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =	690	900	758	802	791	840	
Gross National Product at factor cost							

+ provisional

**Table 42 - Expenditure on the Gross National Product**  
(at current prices)

	Rs Million						
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 <sup>+</sup>	1967 <sup>+</sup>	
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	574	586	677	634	654	692	
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	108	115	126	138	152	163	
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	89	87	126	107	86	87	
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	57	73	51	48	47	58	
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION</b>	828	861	980	927	939	1000	
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 35	+ 157	- 102	- 5	- 27	- 27	
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 4	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 1	- 5	
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 99	- 112	- 118	- 114	- 120	- 128	
<b>GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST</b>	690	900	758	802	791	840	

<sup>+</sup> provisional

Table 43 - Composition of Gross Fixed Domestic Capital Formation

(at current prices)

Rs million

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
A. By type of capital good					
a. Land <sup>x</sup>	2	3	2	2	2
b. Dwellings	45	44	37	29	37
c. Non-residential buildings	14	22	25	21	29
d. Other construction and work	38	32	31	28	27
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	5	8	6	4	4
(ii) Other equipment	11	16	12	22	11
f. Machinery & other equipment	43	52	42	27	35
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION <sup>+</sup>	158	177	155	133	145
B. By industrial use <sup>*</sup>					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9	17	17	16	19
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	21	33	17	11	13
d. Construction	3	3	4	3	3
e. Electricity, gas and water	30	16	15	12	14
f. Transportation, storage and communications	30	39	33	37	21
g. Wholesale and retail trade	3	6	9	4	6
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	1	2	-
i. Ownership of dwellings	50	45	38	29	38
j. Public Administration	1	1	3	4	1
k. Service industries	8	12	16	13	28
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	2	3	2	2	2
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION <sup>+</sup>	158	177	155	133	145

<sup>x</sup>Including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

<sup>+</sup>Excluding the expenditure incurred on reconstruction of and abnormal repairs to buildings damaged by cyclones and valued at Rs 2 M. in 1963.

<sup>\*</sup>The figures for 1965 onwards are not strictly comparable with those of previous years as a better distribution of imports of machinery into user industries is now possible.

Table 44 - Balance of Payments.

ITEM	Rs Million					
	1966		1967		1968	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>A. <u>GOODS AND SERVICES</u></b>						
1. Merchandise	338	297	306	332	359	358
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	1	41	1	49	5	42
4. Other transportation	18	18	27	21	37	24
5. Travel	10	24	14	23	17	24
6. Investment income	11	13	10	16	12	15
7. Government, not included elsewhere	13	5	15	6	14	1
8. Other services	12	13	15	14	19	16
Net goods and services	-	9	-	74	-	28
<b>B. <u>TRANSFER PAYMENTS</u></b>						
9. Private	5	14	5	12	5	11
10. Central government	45	2	15	2	33	4
Net transfer payments	34	-	6	-	23	-
<b>C. <u>CAPITAL &amp; MONETARY GOLD</u></b>						
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>						
11)						
12) Private	-	-	-	3	-	3
13)						
14)						
15. Central government	9	-	15	-	19	-
<u>Monetary sectors</u>						
16. Commercial banks: liabilities	-	10	13	-	3	-
17. Commercial banks: assets	1	-	4	-	14	-
18. Central institutions: liabilities	7	-	18	-	-	20
19. Central institutions: assets	-	23	31	-	-	15
OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS / AND OMISSIONS	-	9	-	10	7	-

+ provisional

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 45 - Consumer price indices  
(Base : January-June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz :

- (a) an index for households in urban areas;
- (b) an index for households in rural areas;
- (c) a total index for Mauritius as a whole.

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 ( " )	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 ( " )	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 ( " )	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 ( " )	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 ( " )	113.0	114.9	114.1
1968 : January	110.6	112.0	111.4
February	112.5	113.6	113.2
March	114.2	115.6	115.0
April	113.4	115.3	114.5
May	111.8	113.6	112.8
June	112.6	114.7	113.8
July	114.5	116.8	115.8
August	113.7	115.9	115.0
September	113.4	115.5	114.6
October	113.2	115.3	114.4
November	113.3	115.4	114.5
December	113.0	115.2	114.2

1969 : January	114.3	116.4	115.5
February	115.7	117.7	116.8
March	116.2	118.1	117.3
April	115.2	117.4	116.5
May	115.9	118.2	117.2
June	114.8	116.5	115.9
July	114.4	116.4	115.5
Aug	115.1	117.2	116.2
Sept	115.8	117.9	116.9
Oct	116.5	118.6	117.6
Nov	117.5	119.8	118.8
Dec	117.1	119.4	118.4



VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 46 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Rs Million			
	Imports (C.I.F. Value)	Exports <sup>*</sup> (F.O.B. Value)	Balance of visible trade	
			Surplus	Deficit
1963	333.1	427.8	94.7	-
1964	388.9	366.9	-	22.0
1965	367.3	313.4	-	53.9
1966	333.2	337.6	4.4	-
1967	371.1	306.8	-	64.3
1968 <sup>+</sup>	421.1	354.0	-	67.1
1968 : 1st Qr.	105.4	69.4	-	36.0
2nd Qr.	99.9	19.3	-	80.6
3rd Qr.	104.9	99.2	-	5.7
4th Qr. <sup>+</sup>	110.9	166.1	55.2	-

<sup>\*</sup>Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

<sup>+</sup>Provisional.

Table 47 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade (1964 = 100)

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade <sup>x</sup>
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1963	101	87	116	98	118
1964	100	100	100	100	100
1965	101	90	85	105	81
1966	104	82	89	104	86
1967	100	91	83	105	79

<sup>x</sup>Ratio of export price index to import price index.  
A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 48 - Quantum and price indices of imports, by section

(1964 = 100)

Period	Quantum Indices										Price Indices									
	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1963	87	92	108	88	74	111	90	81	82	87	98	97	98	113	98	96	98	97	103	103
1964	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1965	90	99	91	103	105	116	91	85	76	82	105	100	100	99	113	111	104	105	106	106
1966	82	95	64	88	89	147	90	86	49	72	101	101	94	101	107	109	92	103	107	107
1967	91	102	63	111	147	153	85	93	60	79	101	104	98	101	106	108	95	104	114	114

Table 49 - Exports\* : Quantities and values

Quantity : Thousand metric tons  
Value : Million rupees F.O.B.

Period	Total value*	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
			Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other			
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1963	427.8	6.8	...	420.9	574.3	400.2	109.8	13.5	1.0	5.5	...	...	1.8	
1964	366.9	7.0	...	359.9	575.7	344.2	99.1	8.8	0.8	4.4	...	...	2.5	
1965	313.4	9.9	...	303.5	569.4	290.3	92.1	5.0	1.1	5.9	...	...	2.2	
1966	337.6	9.0	...	328.6	579.9	306.4	127.5	11.5	1.3	6.5	...	...	4.1	
1967	306.8	6.1	...	300.7	515.8	281.3	96.9	8.5	1.6	8.4	...	...	2.4	
1968 <sup>†</sup>	354.0	7.7	...	346.3	596.0	320.7	169.2	11.9	1.7	9.6	...	...	4.0	
1968 : 1st Qr.	69.4	1.4	...	67.9	104.1	59.6	45.2	3.5	0.7	3.8	...	...	1.0	
2nd Qr.	19.3	3.0	...	16.3	30.3	11.7	11.1	0.7	0.5	3.0	...	...	0.9	
3rd Qr.	99.2	1.3	...	97.9	172.4	92.8	48.4	3.8	0.1	0.5	...	...	0.9	
4th Qr. <sup>†</sup>	166.1	2.0	...	164.2	289.3	156.7	64.5	3.9	0.4	2.4	...	...	1.2	

\*Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

<sup>†</sup> provisional

Table 50 - Total exports\* : Principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs Million F.C.B.									
	United Kingdom*	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Holland	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America	
1963	296.9	66.7	1.2	0.4	0.1	8.4	1.5	1.8	47.8	
1964	279.5	57.1	2.3	0.3	1.6	11.8	0.9	1.0	5.4	
1965	245.5	28.0	11.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.6	14.1	
1966	275.7	30.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	-	1.1	2.9	16.4	
1967	269.2	9.5	3.4	0.1	2.8	0.4	1.7	1.3	15.8	
1968 <sup>+</sup>	272.2	44.1	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.5	21.6	
1968 : 1st Qr.	55.7	6.8	2.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	2.7	
2nd Qr.	5.9	7.6	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	-	
3rd Qr.	79.2	14.4	0.3	-	-	-	0.4	0.6	3.7	
4th Qr. <sup>†</sup>	131.3	15.3	2.3	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.8	15.2	
	129.5	15.1	2.3	-	-	-	0.4	0.8	15.2	
	129.5	15.1	2.3	-	-	-	0.4	0.8	15.2	

\*Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports.

<sup>†</sup>Provisional.

Table 51 - Imports : value by S.I.T. C. Sections

Period	Total	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities n.e.s.
1963	333.1	94.7	7.9	5.6	14.2	12.1	39.7	70.8	55.7	31.7	0.8
1964	382.9	105.9	7.4	6.5	17.0	11.3	46.4	88.5	70.3	35.5	0.1
1965	367.3	108.0	6.8	6.7	17.7	14.9	47.1	78.6	56.3	31.0	0.3
1966	333.2	109.6	4.9	5.4	15.4	17.7	45.6	70.2	36.9	27.4	0.2
1967	371.1	113.5	4.8	7.1	25.4	18.3	42.6	78.5	43.7	32.1	0.1
1968	421.1	135.5	5.7	7.8	35.9	18.5	49.0	77.6	56.5	34.6	0.1
1968 : 1st Qr.	105.5	32.6	1.4	1.6	9.8	3.0	10.6	21.2	16.6	9.6	0.1
2nd Qr.	99.9	35.1	1.4	2.5	6.3	4.7	8.9	18.9	14.6	7.5	-
3rd Qr.	104.9	33.6	1.4	1.5	8.0	6.6	15.1	18.0	12.9	7.8	-
4th Qr.	110.9	34.2	1.5	2.2	12.8	4.1	14.4	19.5	12.4	9.8	-

1968 : 1st Qr. 105.5 32.6 1.4 1.6 9.8 3.0 10.6 21.2 16.6 9.6 0.1  
 2nd Qr. 99.9 35.1 1.4 2.5 6.3 4.7 8.9 18.9 14.6 7.5 -  
 3rd Qr. 104.9 33.6 1.4 1.5 8.0 6.6 15.1 18.0 12.9 7.8 -  
 4th Qr. 110.9 34.2 1.5 2.2 12.8 4.1 14.4 19.5 12.4 9.8 -

Table 52 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - values

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicle and parts
1963	38.3	12.1	5.9	13.8	11.5	16.4	12.1	6.5	7.4	9.0	12.0	17.8	22.0	13.8
1964	39.2	13.5	5.6	16.6	10.8	19.4	13.5	8.7	9.1	15.6	13.4	30.0	18.5	19.3
1965	39.3	14.4	5.1	17.4	14.4	18.4	10.8	7.3	8.9	11.6	11.3	23.2	17.2	14.7
1966	37.5	13.1	3.8	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.7	8.3	7.5	10.7	8.5	12.9	12.8	10.3
1967	44.2	15.3	4.0	25.0	16.2	19.0	11.4	8.4	8.1	12.7	10.8	16.6	16.3	9.9
1968	55.7	17.6	4.2	35.3	14.5	19.3	9.2	9.9	7.3	11.6	9.7	19.7	18.1	14.3
1968 : 1st Qr.	14.8	4.7	1.1	8.7	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.7	4.9	4.1	3.8
2nd Qr.	11.7	4.3	1.0	6.1	3.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	5.2	5.1	4.2
3rd Qr.	14.0	4.8	1.1	7.9	5.1	6.8	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.4	5.3	4.1	3.3
4th Qr.	15.1	3.8	1.0	12.6	3.2	8.0	2.7	3.1	1.5	2.9	2.2	4.3	4.7	3.0

Rs Million C.I.F.

Table 53 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand M/Tons	Wheat flour Thousand M/Tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand M/Tons	Fertilizers manufactured Thousand M/Tons	Cotton fabrics Million Sq. Metres	Other textile fabrics Million Sq. metres	Cement Thousand M/Tons	Iron and Steel goods Thousand M/Tons
1963	69.7	28.2	8.2	66.7	9.6	2.0	80.4	12.9
1964	69.1	28.6	7.5	69.3	10.2	3.0	103.1	21.3
1965	67.2	35.5	8.6	58.1	8.5	2.6	95.4	15.8
1966	61.2	30.6	10.2	51.6	7.7	3.5	79.7	14.3
1967	66.8	35.0	10.6	59.0	9.0	3.1	87.9	16.2
1968	61.5	36.2	10.2	57.3	6.5	3.6	66.1	14.2
1968 : 1st Qr.	15.9	10.7	1.9	10.3	1.6	0.9	20.6	4.8
2nd Qr.	14.9	9.0	2.5	4.5	1.7	0.8	17.6	2.9
3rd Qr.	14.8	9.3	3.6	18.8	1.4	0.8	14.9	3.1
4th Qr.	16.0	7.2	2.2	23.6	1.8	1.1	14.0	3.4

Table 54 - Imports : Main sources of supply - values

Period	Rs Million C. I. F.											
	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong-kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Western Germany	Iran	Japan	Thailand	France	United States of America
1963	94.2	19.3	34.7	11.7	13.0	30.8	13.0	10.3	9.7	4.3	17.2	9.0
1964	115.2	30.6	26.5	12.3	16.3	32.3	13.7	11.3	15.6	13.9	17.2	11.4
1965	98.4	24.2	23.3	9.6	11.2	34.6	15.2	11.1	13.9	17.1	20.9	12.7
1966	79.1	23.9	23.1	8.8	9.9	27.3	19.7	11.4	14.2	14.3	20.2	7.5
1967	77.8	28.0	27.0	10.4	9.4	30.6	25.9	17.8	16.8	16.1	20.3	7.3
1968	99.6	25.7	42.3	8.7	11.5	31.4	27.9	12.6	14.3	10.7	23.8	8.8
1968 : 1st Qr.	31.2	5.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	6.6	5.1	3.3	3.3	10.1	7.1	2.0
2nd Qr.	25.0	7.1	11.0	2.2	3.9	8.4	6.0	2.6	2.6	0.1	5.4	1.6
3rd Qr.	23.3	6.2	14.0	2.1	2.3	8.6	9.8	2.2	3.5	0.1	5.4	3.1
4th Qr.	20.2	7.1	14.1	2.6	2.6	7.7	6.9	4.6	4.8	0.4	5.9	2.1



Table 55 - Imports of fertilizers \*

Kind of Fertilizer	1966		1967		1968	
	Quantity M/Tons	C.I.F. Value Rs 000	Quantity M/Tons	C.I.F. Value Rs 000	Quantity M/Tons	C.I.F. Value Rs 000
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS</u>	57,585	17,773	68,736	19,759	67,970	20,559
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	14,646	3,899	19,018	4,529	15,939	3,786
Sulphate of ammonia	12,818	3,314	18,039	4,227	14,841	3,434
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	1,696	539	928	283	1,023	322
Sodium nitrate	101	38	50	18	75	30
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	31	8	1	1	-	-
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	4,694	1,284	6,037	1,614	4,571	1,280
Muriate of potash	4,559	1,240	5,803	1,536	4,521	1,261
Sulphate of potash	135	44	234	78	50	19
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	7,273	680	12,686	1,655	14,583	2,385
Single superphosphate	998	216	1,638	387	2,233	521
Triple superphosphate	200	81	1,350	547	1,676	655
Phosphatic guano	5,873	339	9,698	721	10,669	1,205
Other phosphatic fertilizers	202	44	-	-	5	4
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	30,972	11,910	30,995	11,961	32,877	13,108

\* Excluding imports from dependencies.

VII. LABOUR AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 56 - 60 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested during the 1967 crop;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All "flue cured" tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All Central and Local Government departments.

Employment figures of September 1968 are set against those of March 1968 and September 1967. This comparison has been made possible by revising the results of the two previous surveys by the addition of data now available on establishments which were first surveyed in September 1968.

Table 56 - Employment by major industrial groups

Industrial Group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	September 1967	March 1968	September 1968
Agriculture and fishing	57,090	56,431	61,605
Sugar	53,310	51,162	57,352
Tea	2,617	3,883	3,089
Other	1,163	1,386	1,164
Mining and quarrying	166	179	165
Manufacturing	7,486	7,675	7,660
Construction	2,698	2,327	1,420
Electricity	1,295	1,281	1,268
Commerce	3,300	3,240	3,245
Transport, Storage and Communication	4,767	4,421	5,142
Services :	31,316	31,344	31,209
Government	28,153	28,176	27,940
Other	3,163	3,168	3,269
Total (excluding relief workers)	108,118	106,898	111,714
Relief Workers	30,877	17,768	13,428



Table 58 - Employment in specified sectors : Sugar Industry

Source of employment	Acreage group (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		September 1967	March 1968	September 1968
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	2,062	2,943	2,456
	50 -	1,360	1,019	1,132
	75 -	532	425	470
	100 -	6,324	5,750	6,862
Total planters		10,278	10,137	10,920
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		43,032	41,025	46,432
Total		53,310	51,162	57,352

Note : Employment figures for Millers' Estates include workers in field, factory, garage and workshop.

Table 59 - Employment in specified sectors : Government Services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	September 1967	March 1968	September 1968
Central Government <sup>+</sup>	25,528	25,538	25,114
Local Government	2,625	2,588	2,826
Relief works	30,877	17,763	13,428
Total	59,030	45,944	41,368

<sup>+</sup> includes employees of District Councils.

Table 60 - Employment in specified sectors : Manufacturing Industries

Industrial Group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of		
	September 1967	March 1968	September 1968
Food <sup>+</sup>	554	521	556
Beverage and tobacco	1,221	1,320	1,285
Textiles (including aloe fibre)	930	1,055	957
Wearing apparel	371	398	389
Wood and furniture	241	240	230
Printing and publishing	729	683	658
Rubber and leather products	122	124	134
Chemical products	302	376	372
Non-metallic mineral products	633	597	553
Metal products	305	330	337
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	604	608	605
Repairs of electrical machinery	146	157	168
Transport equipment	1,113	1,085	1,208
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	165	181	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>7,660</b>

<sup>+</sup>excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in Agriculture.

Table 61 - Indicators of unemployment

Month	Registered unemployed <sup>†</sup>				Relief workers*				At end of period	
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	8,045	9,650	13,988	18,567	9,956	1,525	5,338	9,631	19,977	18,179
February	9,168	7,341	16,367	18,144	9,888	3,428	6,532	12,406	19,911	18,156
March	9,898	8,071	15,975	16,614	9,954	2,706	7,400	15,162	20,262	18,294
April	5,215	8,231	13,889	15,950	9,974	2,600	7,900	17,720	20,237	18,082
May	5,058	8,888	15,348	15,943	8,710	...	8,940	18,840	20,242	17,961
June	5,289	8,501	14,429	15,414	7,833	1,795	9,045	19,682	20,276	17,463
July	6,509	8,418	13,308	14,459	7,931	1,795	8,665	19,223	23,291	15,669
August	5,215	7,480	11,625	11,609	7,472	792	8,185	18,817	31,696	14,818
September	4,674	7,795	12,283	8,666	8,127	770	7,755	19,137	31,218	14,777
October	4,833	7,325	13,101	14,601	8,447	1,683	7,390	19,124	19,050	14,212
November	6,182	8,353	13,347	10,806	10,023	1,924	6,770	19,281	19,069	14,732
December	9,019	9,942	15,885	9,366	10,698	2,624	6,964	19,773	18,469	15,658

<sup>†</sup>These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

\* Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

Table 62 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October Enquiry\*)

Industry	Occupation	Rupees					
		Lowest			Highest		
		1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
a. Manufacture of bread	Brigadiers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
b. Manufacture of furniture	Cabinet makers	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
c. Publishing & printing	Pressmen	5.50	5.50	6.50	10.65	10.50	10.55
d. - do -	Compositors by hand	5.50	5.50	5.50	10.65	10.35	10.35
e. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	4.95	5.10	5.45	10.95	10.95	10.95
f. - do -	Pattern makers	5.60	6.00	6.65	8.00	7.85	7.75
g. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	4.00	5.50	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50
h. Construction	Carpenters	6.25	6.25	6.50	8.00	8.50	10.00
i. - do -	Masons	6.25	7.25	7.00	9.00	8.50	8.00
j. Electricity	Linesmen	8.65	8.65	8.65	12.40	12.20	12.20
k. - do -	Labourers	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.20
l. Transport (bus companies)	Drivers	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
m. - do -	Conductors	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
n. Municipal services	Labourers, unskilled	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	6.00

The normal hours of work per day is 9 for (j) and (k) and 8 for all others  
 The normal hours of work per week is 56 for (a), 48 for (l) and (m) and 45 for all others

\*Data are collected in October of each year from a certain number of large establishments

Table 63 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the Central Government

	Minimum	Maximum
	Rs	Rs
Foreman	11.00	14.00
Artisans :		
Class II	9.90	10.70
III	8.50	9.30
IV	7.20	8.00
V	6.60	7.00
VI	6.00	6.40
VII	5.60	6.00

Note: These rates are in force since July 1963.

Table 64 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September Enquiry\*)

Category	Grade	1967			1968		
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
			Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Boiler Maker	I	23	253.50	450.00	21	253.50	325.00
" "	II	16	188.50	220.00	17	188.50	234.00
Pan Boilers	Chief	26	338.00	800.00	23	338.00	460.00
" "	I	66	266.50	350.00	63	266.50	360.00
" "	II	60	195.00	253.50	63	195.00	253.50
Boiler Attendant	Chief	32	175.20	294.75	33	175.20	294.75
Boiler Attendant	Asst.	33	149.50	195.00	35	149.50	195.00
Mill Drivers	I	370	149.50	294.75	368	149.50	294.75
" "	II	218	130.00	145.00	210	130.00	145.34
Derrick Drivers	I	80	183.80	253.50	92	183.80	253.50
" "	II	44	165.30	175.00	40	165.30	165.36
Fitters	I	114	294.75	427.63	110	294.75	500.00
"	II	76	253.50	260.00	77	253.50	275.60
"	III	78	195.00	240.24	89	195.00	240.24
Tractor Drivers	I	110	188.50	318.00	109	188.50	318.50
	II	44	169.00	188.50	39	169.00	188.50
	III	20	143.00	143.00	22	143.00	169.00
Loco Drivers		97	157.90	217.00	94	157.90	217.00
Car and Lorry Drivers	I	615	195.25	250.00	610	195.25	250.00
Car and Lorry Drivers	II	114	170.80	185.00	104	170.80	185.00

\* Data are collected in September of each year from all sugar millers.



Table 65 - Employment and Earnings on Sugar Millers' Estates

Month	Workers on monthly rates of pay						Workers on daily rates of pay					
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Mn Rs)			Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Mn Rs)		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
January	120	107	143	1.2	1.3	1.3	552	515	736	3.0	3.0	4.0
February	149	156	151	1.2	1.3	1.4	708	753	719	3.5	3.6	3.5
March	157	164	139	1.2	1.3	1.5	774	778	666	3.7	4.1	3.7
April	148	137	147	1.2	1.3	1.3	727	651	742	3.7	3.5	4.1
May	156	179	172	1.2	1.3	1.3	821	859	872	3.9	4.4	4.5
June	163	147	147	1.2	1.3	1.3	816	694	721	4.0	3.6	3.8
July	157	164	197	1.4	1.5	1.7	833	842	1,102	4.6	4.8	6.5
August	179	181	169	1.6	1.7	1.7	1,014	983	935	6.4	6.4	6.0
September	150	154	172	1.6	1.6	1.7	787	792	929	5.2	5.4	5.9
October	162	159	190	1.5	1.6	1.7	835	824	1,218	5.1	5.3	6.5
November	164	174	163	1.5	1.6	1.5	914	910	823	5.7	5.7	4.6
December	165	159	170	4.0	4.3	4.2	847	859	813	5.3	6.1	5.4
Total	1,370	1,881	1,960	18.8	20.1	20.6	9,628	9,460	10,276	54.1	55.9	58.5

Note : (i) The table excludes the "Etat Major" staff.  
(ii) Earnings and the number of "man-days actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month, the figures are not strictly comparable from month to month.  
(iii) Earnings include also overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

## VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 66 - Social benefits

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
<u>Outdoor relief</u>					
Total number of cases relieved	42,452	42,718	44,079	44,409	43,380
Total relief payments (Mn Rs)	8.4	9.0	9.3	9.7	8.8
<u>Indoor relief</u>					
Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year	703	706	714	726	719
Number of persons in orphanages at end of year	194	179	189	190	186
Total capitation grants paid (Mn Rs)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<u>Old age pensions</u>					
Pensions in force at end of year	31,430	38,064*	39,198	40,393	41,760
Total pensions paid (Mn Rs)	8.3	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.1
<u>Family allowance</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	60,800	53,954	53,476	52,930	40,564
Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	9.6	9.3	9.9	9.8	7.8
<u>Assistance to voluntary Organisations</u>					
Total cash grants paid (Mn Rs)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0

\*The large increase in 1965 was due to the lowering of the qualifying age from 65 to 60 for men.

IX - EDUCATION

Table 67 - Education Statistics, Mauritius and Rodrigues

Period	PRIMARY				SECONDARY			
	Number of schools <sup>†</sup>	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio
October 1963	325	130,073	3,642	36	110	28,134	1,213	23
"	297	132,074	3,750	35	119	31,797	1,348	24
"	331	134,534	4,015	34	135	34,021	1,484	23
"	340	136,944	4,129	33	144	35,127	1,542	23
"	300	140,495	4,203	33	143	38,508	1,645	23
"	332	142,959	4,253	34	137	39,703	1,706	23

<sup>†</sup> Government, Aided and Non-Aided Schools

Table 68 - Enrolment in primary and secondary schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues by type of institution

Period	PRIMARY					SECONDARY			
	Total	Government	Aided	Non-aided <sup>+</sup>	Total	Government	Aided	Non-aided	
October 1963	130,073	75,672	48,377	6,024	28,134	1,945	4,900	21,289	
" 1964	132,074	86,240	40,169	5,665	31,797	2,067	5,029	24,701	
" 1965	134,534	89,374	39,117	6,043	34,021	2,367	5,568	26,086	
" 1966	136,944	92,684	38,781	5,479	35,127	2,431	5,875	26,821	
" 1967	140,495	98,417	37,903	4,175	38,508	2,505	6,218	29,785	
" 1968	142,959	100,954	37,341	4,664	39,703	2,538	6,372	30,793	

<sup>+</sup>Including pupils of the primary sections of Aided and Non-Aided Secondary Schools.

Table 69 - Enrolment in Primary Schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by grade and sex

Grade	1964			1965			1966			1967			1968		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Std. I	12,091	11,534	23,625	11,487	11,044	22,531	11,771	11,049	22,820	12,485	11,928	24,413	12,391	11,893	24,284
Std. II	11,453	10,659	22,112	11,852	11,223	23,075	11,022	10,666	21,688	11,167	10,434	21,601	12,453	11,828	24,281
Std. III	11,526	10,464	21,990	11,288	10,339	21,627	11,575	10,891	22,466	10,740	10,345	21,085	10,947	10,148	21,095
Std. IV	10,177	9,108	19,285	11,327	10,137	21,464	11,012	9,991	21,003	11,323	10,593	21,916	10,432	10,029	20,461
Std. V	3,870	7,807	16,677	9,883	8,702	18,585	11,013	9,819	20,832	10,704	9,638	20,342	10,899	10,089	20,988
Std. VI	15,549	12,836	28,385	14,801	12,401	27,202	15,139	12,996	28,135	16,763	14,375	31,138	17,063	14,782	31,845
Total	69,666	62,408	132,074	70,638	63,896	134,534	71,532	65,412	136,944	73,182	67,313	140,495	74,190	68,769	142,959

Table 70- Enrolment in Secondary Schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by grade and sex

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Grade	1964			1965			1966			1967			1968		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Form I	5,444	3,122	8,566	5,262	3,167	8,429	5,158	3,205	8,363	5,721	3,780	9,501	5,542	3,789	9,331
Form II	4,257	2,393	6,650	4,806	2,719	7,525	4,406	2,711	7,117	4,451	2,909	7,360	4,656	3,143	7,799
Form III	3,160	1,899	5,059	3,968	2,181	6,149	4,178	2,420	6,598	4,028	2,588	6,616	3,903	2,627	6,530
Form IV	3,204	1,807	5,011	3,184	1,759	4,943	3,749	2,063	5,812	4,710	2,598	7,308	4,566	2,601	7,167
Form V	4,028	1,600	5,628	4,236	1,684	5,920	4,064	1,939	6,003	4,376	1,978	6,354	4,881	2,334	7,215
Form VI	645	238	883	736	319	1,055	815	419	1,234	920	449	1,369	1,166	495	1,661
Total	20,738	11,059	31,797	22,192	11,829	34,021	22,370	12,757	35,127	24,206	14,302	38,508	24,714	14,989	39,703

X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 71 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand Total	Private vehicles					Commercial vehicles					At end of period	
		Total	Cars	Auto cycles	Motor cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	Government owned vehicles	
1966	21,213	13,537	10,491	2,087	959	6,802	1,270	2,371	1,439	604	1,118	874	
1967	22,783	14,739	10,716	2,436	1,587	7,101	1,371	2,406	1,508	634	1,182	943	
1968	23,706	15,375	10,876	2,600	1,899	7,266	1,405	2,423	1,586	657	1,195	1,065	
1968 : 1st Qr	22,918	14,830	10,721	2,465	1,644	7,127	1,370	2,403	1,528	638	1,188	961	
2nd Qr	23,327	15,055	10,795	2,521	1,739	7,243	1,382	2,403	1,545	648	1,265	1,029	
3rd Qr	23,554	15,171	10,808	2,535	1,828	7,329	1,395	2,425	1,564	648	1,297	1,054	
4th Qr	23,706	15,375	10,876	2,600	1,899	7,266	1,405	2,423	1,586	657	1,195	1,065	

Note : The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance 1962. Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 72 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	564	604	591	621	622
Total vehicle journeys	Thousand	1,937	2,095	2,166	2,160	2,243
Average vehicle journeys per day	"	5	6	6	6	6
Total vehicle miles	"	20,907	22,112	22,614	23,025	23,425
Average vehicle miles per day	"	57	61	62	63	64
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	62,049	63,001	64,829	68,607	71,661
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	170	173	178	188	196
Total Gross Receipt	000 Rs	16,690	17,439	17,553	18,856	18,851
Average gross receipts per day	"	46	48	48	52	52

Table 73 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
<u>Road Traffic Accidents</u>					
Total number	<u>2,647</u>	<u>2,694</u>	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,128</u>
Number per 100,000 population	367	364	326	333	270
<u>Motor Vehicles Accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,486</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,425</u>	<u>2,025</u>
Number per 100,000 population	344	341	295	313	257
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	130	119	109	110	87
<u>Total Casualties</u>	<u>2,001</u>	<u>2,159</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>1,928</u>
<u>Nature of Casualty</u>					
Killed	67	74	72	87	80
Seriously injured	) 1,934	) 2,085	217	222	218
Slightly injured			1,836	2,048	1,630
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	874	1,007	976	974	810
Pedal cyclists	377	447	345	396	310
Passengers	548	451	524	646	454
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	202	254	280	341	354



Table 74 - Sea borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number	Net registered tonnage	Unloaded	Loaded <sup>+</sup>
		Thousand M/Tons		Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons
1963	493	1,651	486	1,598	466	694
1964	731	1,891	730	1,920	578	686
1965	710	1,728	714	1,734	550	619
1966	718	1,747	719	1,872	460	746
1967	1,026	2,499	1,023	2,460	594	627
1968	1,269	2,770	1,269	2,744	583	779
1968 : 1st Qr.	261	593	258	596	156	160
2nd Qr.	313	643	307	632	120	54
3rd Qr.	361	825	361	780	135	228
4th Qr.	334	709	343	736	172	337

<sup>+</sup> excluding bunkers

Table 75 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Passengers		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Set down	Picked up	Unloaded	Loaded
					M/Tons	M/Tons
1963	390	390	12,912	13,405	120.4	51.5
1964	431	431	15,810	16,593	152.7	53.1
1965	511	510	16,967	18,541	153.1	70.2
1966	542	539	20,699	22,781	165.3	92.2
1967	601	604	24,084	26,037	229.7	118.5
1968	554	554	26,565	29,389	245.9	192.1
1968 : 1st Qr.	148	147	6,141	7,938	66.8	43.0
2nd Qr.	135	136	5,215	5,697	53.5	49.0
3rd Qr.	141	141	7,868	8,728	60.2	45.3
4th Qr.	130	130	7,341	7,026	65.4	54.8

Note: In this table : (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;  
(2) each touch down and take off is counted as a separate movement;  
(3) passengers in transit are excluded;  
(4) freight carried by planes other than commercial are included.

Table 76 - Telephone service

		At end of period				
	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Main exchanges (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	18	19	20	22	22
Capacity (in terms of lines)	"	10,570	10,720	11,820	11,970	11,957
No. of exchange line connections	"	8,365	9,179	9,620	10,178	10,417
Individual installations	"	12,504	13,634	14,399	15,328	15,306
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	11,381	13,991	15,207	15,947	17,252
Outstanding applications for telephone service	Number	599	843	738	752	850

Table 77 - Broadcasting services

		(at end of period)				
	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
<u>SOUND</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	2	3	3	3	3
Aerial output : short wave	kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	hour	112	112	112	112	112
New licences issued (during period)	Number	7,109	4,996	3,741	4,243	8,939*
Radio sets registered	"	57,585	62,581	65,662	69,905	76,829
<u>TELEVISION</u>						
Stations	Number	-	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	-	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	-	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	hour	-	24	24	24	31½
New licences issued (during period)	Number	65	3,534	2,579	3,430	4,409*
Total viewers' licences	"	65	3,599	6,045	9,179	12,827

\*Including 714 omnibus licences

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 78 - Total area<sup>+</sup> classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1968
<u>Agriculture</u>	257,900
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	10,800
Tobacco, vegetables and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grass lands and grazing lands</u>	163,900
Forest plantations	23,900
Forest natural	5,900
Savannah, grass lands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	115,700
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rock</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (main thorough fares)</u>	3,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total Island Area	460,800

<sup>+</sup>Based on the findings of the UNDP-FAC Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

Table 78 A - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>			
	1965	1966	1967	1968
Sugar cane	214,400	216,000	214,000	211,700
Tea	6,600	7,100	7,900	8,400
Tobacco	1,000	1,300	800	1,000

## XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 79 - Agriculture : Production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 <sup>(a)</sup>
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>						
Sugar cane	000 M/Tons	4,380	5,984	4,843	5,814	5,152
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/Ton	6,911	8,225	9,362	10,568	11,062
Tobacco leaf <sup>(b)</sup>	"	328	490	579	528	742
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES AND FRUITS</u>						
Beans and peas	"	513	950	754	725	652
Creepers <sup>(c)</sup>	"	6,304	9,296	10,664	9,342	8,006
Eddoes	"	401	262	458	400	452
Egg plant (bringelles)	"	1,197	1,504	1,888	1,898	1,874
Ginger	"	469	403	762	970	882
Groundnuts	"	509	575	832	879	632
Maize	"	25	296	300	457	375
Manioc	"	200	269	348	454	241
Potatoes (Irish)	"	5,930	3,972	8,442	9,199	9,578
Sweet potatoes	"	466	478	349	233	268
Tomatoes	"	5,456	5,400	5,700	10,499 <sup>(d)</sup>	8,780
Mixed vegetables <sup>(e)</sup>	"	6,290	8,693	7,674	7,575	7,227
Bananas	"	2,998	10,318	9,023	9,865	10,763
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish :						
Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	M/Ton	1,145	1,120	1,130	925 <sup>(f)</sup>	...
High seas	"	341	482	499	1,062	1,259
Meat <sup>(g)</sup> :						
Beef	"	1,966	1,939	2,100	2,498	2,348
Goat	"	248	170	162	226	202
Mutton	"	100	81	108	69	40
Pork	"	462	479	499	557	536
Cattle hides and skins	Number	15,097	14,719	14,803	16,593	16,498

(a) Provisional.

(b) Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

(c) Includes margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

(d) About one eight of this production was probably not harvested due to prices ruling in the market being too low.

(e) Includes beets, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies finger (lalo).

(f) Estimated.

(g) From local and imported livestock.

Table 80- Industry : Production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 <sup>+</sup>
Sugar	M/Ton	518,994	664,403	561,762	638,322	596,549
Molasses	"	115,340	149,389	133,114	154,404	132,707
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,393	1,737	1,974	2,190	2,288
Aloe fibre	"	1,207	1,391	1,552	1,603	1,319
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	Hectolitre	15,380	15,740	13,365	16,437	12,863
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	15,708	14,638	13,870	14,293	14,047
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	4,091	3,214	3,422	3,081	2,680
Alcohol for heating & lighting	"	3,614	3,531	2,959	2,586	2,534
Perfumed spirits	"	326	318	344	768	355
Vinegar	"	1,345	2,080	5,320	10,404	2,913
Beer and stout	"	36,521	30,093	36,996	40,118	39,259
Country liquor	"	45,859	42,947	41,176	34,569	32,319
Soft aerated beverages	"	77,370	87,000	94,830	101,700	82,801
Cigarettes	M/Ton	604	589	580	583	562
Matches	Gross boxes	69,777	56,593	71,797	88,520	114,585
Lime	M/Ton	6,000	6,000	5,500	6,000	6,000
Sacks <sup>‡</sup>	Thousand	1,458	1,600	1,652	1,335	1,550
Salt	M/Ton	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	93	103	112	121	127

<sup>+</sup> provisional

<sup>‡</sup> manufactured by the Government Sack Factory

Table 81 - Sugar Industry : Cane Cultivation

Crop Year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand Arpents)		AREA HARVESTED (Thousand Arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand M/Tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (M/Tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1963	109	95	100	94	194	3,515	2,232	5,747	35.1	23.7	29.6
1964	110	97	100	95	195	2,615	1,765	4,380	26.2	18.5	22.4
1965	111	95	101	94	195	3,619	2,365	5,984	35.7	25.3	30.7
1966	111	97	102	94	196	3,004	1,839	4,843	29.5	19.5	24.7
1967	111	94	101	91	192	3,569	2,245	5,814	35.3	24.7	30.3
1968	110	93	100	89	189	3,113	2,039	5,152	31.2	22.8	27.2

Table 82 - Sugar Manufacture

Crop Year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered % cane	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand M/Tons)			RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand M/Tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per metric ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1963	23	11.93	20	666	686	150	177	590.89
1964	23	11.85	20	499	519	115	143	433.13
1965	23	11.10	25	639	664	149	179	409.32
1966	23	11.60	23	539	562	133	160	421.50
1967	23	10.98	24	614	638	154	180	424.40
1968	23	11.58	23	574	597	133	171	426.48

Note : 1 arpent = 1.043 acres

ELECTRICITY\*

Table 83 - Production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1965	1966	1967
Generating stations	Number	8	8	8
Hydro	"	6	6	6
Thermal	"	2	2	2
<u>Plant - Effective Capacity</u>	KW	43,200	43,090	43,090
Hydro	"	15,200	15,090	15,090
Thermal	"	28,000	28,000	28,000
Energy Generated	Million Kwh	89.2	94.3	103.6
Hydro	" "	64.0	41.7	57.6
Thermal	" "	25.2	52.6	46.0
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	Million Kwh	13.6	18.2	17.0
Energy sold	" "	82.9	88.5	94.3
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	80,081	86,187	93,169
Domestic	"	70,773	76,278	82,550
Commercial	"	8,028	8,503	9,113
Industrial	"	1,195	1,290	1,378
Special	"	85	116	128
Average selling price	cents per kwh	19.0	19.2	19.3
Total revenue	Million Rs	16.6	18.5	19.4
Total current expenditure	" "	14.8	18.5	18.5
Persons employed	Number	1,318	1,301	1,285

\*Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board.

XIII. CLIMATE

Table 84 - Monthly temperatures, 1968

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L.				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L.			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	26.3	- 1.3	19.3	- 1.5	28.0	- 1.6	21.6	- 0.8
February	26.6	- 0.5	20.5	- 0.3	28.7	- 0.5	22.7	+ 0.3
March	26.5	- 0.4	20.5	- 0.3	28.0	- 0.9	22.5	+ 0.3
April	26.3	+ 0.3	18.6	- 0.7	27.7	- 0.1	20.3	- 0.7
May	24.1	+ 0.1	15.6	- 2.2	25.9	- 0.3	17.2	- 2.5
June	23.7	+ 1.8	15.8	- 0.2	25.5	+ 1.1	17.5	- 0.7
July	21.1	- 0.2	14.7	- 0.5	23.9	0.0	17.9	+ 0.5
August	21.3	0.0	14.9	- 0.1	23.8	- 0.2	17.1	- 0.1
September	22.5	+ 0.4	14.9	- 0.5	24.5	- 0.2	17.2	- 0.3
October	23.5	0.0	16.1	+ 0.1	25.6	- 0.2	18.2	0.0
November	25.1	- 0.3	17.2	- 0.3	27.2	- 0.3	19.4	- 0.1
December	26.0	- 1.0	18.5	- 0.8	28.7	- 0.2	21.1	0.0

Centigrade



Table 85 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1968

Period	In millimetres											
	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	29	- 159	38	- 138	88	- 224	81	- 218	117	- 216	78	- 197
February	348	+ 132	474	+ 260	669	+ 338	440	+ 139	632	+ 292	532	+ 241
March	257	- 8	321	+ 62	521	+ 91	360	- 16	487	+ 121	406	+ 54
April	32	- 84	70	- 106	103	- 208	123	- 176	50	- 189	87	- 165
May	36	- 19	80	- 40	210	+ 4	175	- 10	103	- 44	138	- 23
June	31	- 7	64	- 25	143	- 51	124	- 29	81	- 58	100	- 38
July	21	- 6	99	+ 28	144	- 26	137	- 9	168	+ 34	132	+ 6
August	7	- 9	49	- 11	138	+ 9	96	- 19	79	- 32	86	- 14
September	21	+ 1	95	+ 43	141	+ 29	126	+ 32	92	- 5	110	+ 24
October	8	- 20	22	- 17	80	- 7	46	- 29	46	- 26	45	- 21
November	4	- 58	82	+ 7	142	+ 21	68	- 52	80	- 28	86	- 18
December	67	- 69	60	- 61	133	- 86	95	- 102	159	- 27	107	- 71

