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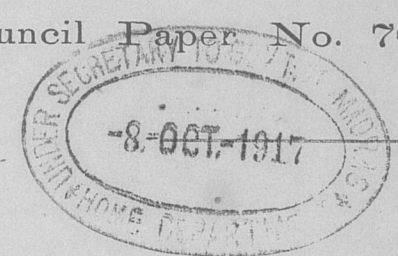
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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,

PORT-OF-SPAIN,

30th March, 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the following Report upon Indian Immigration, and the Indian Immigrants in the Colony during the year 1916.

Attached are abstracts of the Quarterly Returns with other tables, also a Return prepared by the Hon'ble the Surgeon-General, relative to diseases among indentured immigrants, as directed by Section 232 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

2.—ARRIVALS—GENERAL.

During the period under review four steamships arrived from Calcutta; *Sutlej*, *Ganges*, and *Chenab* twice, in the months of February, March, April and December, bringing a total of 1,925 souls, equal to 1,868 statute adults, classified under the Indian Immigration act as follows:—

Classification of Immigrants.

Name of Ship.	Port from which Sailed.	Date of Departure.	Date of Arrival.	Number of Souls Embarked.				Born on Board.	Died on Board.				Souls Landed.			
				M.	F.	B.	G.		M.	F.	B.	G.	M.	F.	B.	G.
"Chenab"	Calcutta	2 Jan., 1916.	14 Feb., 1916.	451	218	19	20	28	2	...	...	...	1	451	218	19
"Sutlej"	"	13 Feb., "	29 Mar., "	230	92	9	5	6	1	2	...	...	228	92	9	5
"Ganges"	"	28 " "	18 Apr., "	135	53	4	8	4	...	3	1	...	132	52	4	8
"Chenab"	"	25 Oct., "	10 Dec., "	406	181	11	17	23	1	1	1	...	405	180	11	17
Total				1222	544	43	50	61	4	2	2	...	1216	542	43	50

Of the above number nineteen were passengers. On the arrival of the ships, the Immigrants were examined by the Protector and the Medical Inspector of Immigrants, and they appeared to be healthy and fairly well developed.

On the completion of the examination they were taken to the Dépôt, where they were kept until their allotment to the various estates. The ships were clean and in good order, and the arrangements for the health and comfort of the people were found to be satisfactory.

The respective Reports of the Surgeons Superintendent which I append below, in regard to the health and condition of the immigrants on embarkation, during the voyage, and when landed, show that their state of health was good, there having been very little sickness.

Name of Ship.	Embarkation.	During Voyage.	On Landing.
"Chenab." Surgeon, Dr. J. S. Ireland..	Those from Calcutta appear to be a good lot, while several from Madras were of inferior physique.	Condition during voyage was very good, there being no epidemic of any kind.	Very Good.
"Sutlej." Surgeon, Dr. H. Vallance..	Good lot.	There was no epidemic of any kind. The condition of the Immigrants (with the exception of one who died from Pneumonia) was excellent.	Good.
"Ganges." Surgeon, Dr. G. H. Masson	Fair lot of Immigrants.	There was an epidemic of Mumps, and a slight outbreak of Measles. There were five deaths from Rheumatism, and suicide by jumping overboard, otherwise health very good.	"
"Chenab." Surgeon, Dr. P. Rendall.	Good, of average physique.	There was a mild epidemic of Rubella on board, but health generally was good.	Appeared to be in fair health.

Of the Immigrants who came out to the Colony for indenture, five brought bills, amounting to \$120.32

The usual vouchers for the respective amounts were made out in this office and forwarded to the Colonial Treasury for payment.

3.—CLASSIFICATION OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED.

HEADS OF CLASSIFICATION.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Adults.	Souls.
Able bodied	1,216	542	...	...	...	...	1,757	1,758
Non able bodied	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Rejected and repatriated	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Sent to Colonial Hospital from ship	6	3	...	...	...	...	9	9
" " on examination at Dépôt	2	1	...	...	...	1	3½	4
Died in Colonial Hospital	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	4
Remaining in Colonial Hospital	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Sent to Marian Hospital, Immigration Dépôt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died in " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	1	½	1
Remaining in " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orphans adopted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Children allotted	...	...	43	49	31	33	78	156
Sent to Lunatic Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Eleemosynary	...	...	...	1	...	...	½	1
Paid cost of introduction	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	1,252	548	43	50	31	35	1,878½	1,959

4.—RECRUITING.

The Immigrants who arrived in the Colony were of good physique. I strongly urge the rejection before embarkation of all Immigrants whose physique is not up to the highest standard, as the work required of them is hard.

It is better to be short of the number requisitioned for, than to have the full complement made up of people who are useless as labourers.

5.—ALLOTMENTS.

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Chenab," 14th February, 1916.

Proprietors.	Estate.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.
(CALCUTTA.)						
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd.	Tarouba	10	6	...	...	...
" " " "	Union Hall	12	8	...	...	...
" " " "	Petit Morne	8	5	1	...	...
" " " "	Cedar Hill	8	5	1	...	1
" " " "	Picton	14	8	...	...	...
The Trinidad Estates, Company, Ltd.	Caroni	16	10	1	...	3
" " " "	Brechin Castle	21	13	3	1	2
Kleinwort, Sons & Company	Waterloo	10	5	...	...	...
" " " "	Perseverance (C)	19	11	...	4	...
The Woodford Lodge Estates, Co., Ltd.	Woodford Lodge	16	11	...	...	...
The West Indian Estates, Limited	Orange Grove	19	10	3	2	2
George Liddelw	Craignish	7	3	1	...	...
W. Sanderson	Reform	10	4	...	...	4
Tennants Estates, Limited	La Fortuné	...	2	...	...	...
F. Agostini	San Felipe	8	4	...	2	2
Do.	Constance	10	5	...	1	1
R. & J. Henderson	Hybernia	5	3	...	...	...
F. Herrera	San Antonio (R)	10	5	...	...	...
E. A. Robinson	Non Pareil	10	4	1	1	1
	Total	213	122	11	11	13
(MADRAS.)						
The Sainte Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd.	Williamsville	19	8	...	...	1
" " " "	Union Hall	20	8	2	1	1
" " " "	Cedar Hill	20	8	...	...	...
" " " "	Picton	21	9	...	1	...
The Trinidad Estates Company, Ltd.	Caroni	24	10	1	1	2
" " " "	Brechin Castle	25	10	1	...	3
Kleinwort Sons & Company	Waterloo	40	16	1	...	5
The Woodford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	Perseverance (Ch.)	19	8	1	2	...
The West Indian Estates, Limited	Orange Grove	21	9	1	1	2
R. & J. Henderson	Forres Park	11	5	1	...	...
	Total	220	91	8	6	14

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Sutlej," 29th March, 1916.

Proprietors.	Estate.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Compy. Ltd.	Williamsville	7	3	...	...	...
" " " "	Tarouba	6	3	...	...	...
" " " "	Union Hall	14	6	...	...	...
" " " "	Petit Morne	23	10	...	2	...
" " " "	Cedar Hill	11	4	...	...	...
" " " "	Picton	14	6	...	1	1
The Trinidad Estates Company, Ltd.	Caroni	24	11	1	...	1
" " " "	Brechin Castle	32	12	3	...	2
Kleinwort, Sons & Company	Waterloo	25	11	1	1	...
" " " "	Exchange	24	10	2	1	1
The Woodford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	Woodford Lodge	11	4	...	...	...
" " " "	Perseverance (Ch)	11	4	1	...	...
The West Indian Estates, Limited	Orange Grove	16	6	1	...	1
George Liddelw	Craignish	4	2	...	...	1
Totals		222	92	9	5	7

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Ganges," 18th April, 1916.

Proprietors.	Estate.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Coy., Ltd.	Union Hall	9	3	...	...	...
" " " "	Picton	14	6	...	1	1
The Trinidad Estates Coy., Ltd.	Caroni	11	5	1	3	...
" " " "	Brechin Castle	4	2	...	...	...
Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	Waterloo	31	13	1	1	...
The Woodford Lodge Estate Coy. Ltd.	Woodford Lodge	14	6	1	...	...
" " " "	Perseverance (Chaguanas)	13	5	...	...	...
The West Indian Estates Ltd.	Orange Grove	29	10	1	2	2
E. A. Robinson	Non Pareil	7	2	...	...	1
		132	52	4	7	4

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Chenab," 10th December, 1916.

Proprietors.	Estate.	Male.	Female.	Boy.	Girls.	Infant.
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd.	Williamsville	16	7	2	...	1
" " " "	Tarouba	9	4	...	...	...
" " " "	Union Hall	16	7	...	1	2
" " " "	Petit Morne	26	12	...	...	...
" " " "	Cedar Hill	16	7	1	1	...
" " " "	Picton	17	8	...	...	1
The Trinidad Estates Co., Ltd.	Caroni	21	9	2	...	...
" " " "	Brechin Castle	28	12	...	3	1
Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	Waterloo	16	7	1	1	2
" " " "	Exchange	24	11	...	1	1
The Woodford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	Woodford Lodge	14	6	...	...	...
" " " "	Perseverance (Ch.)	10	4	...	3	1
The West Indian Estates, Ltd.	Orange Grove	21	9	...	2	3
Agbuthnot, Latham & Co.	Bronte	14	6	1	1	1
George Liddelw	Craignish	7	3	...	1	...
W. Sanderson	Reform	11	4	...	...	...
A. Laurie	Hindustan	7	3	...	...	...
F. Agostini	Constance	8	4	...	...	...
" " " "	Corsica	8	4	...	1	...
" " " "	San Juan	8	4	...	...	1
" " " "	Sta. Severa	8	4	...	1	2
A. S. Kernahan	St. Quintin	10	5	...	...	...
F. Herrera	San Antonio (R)	10	5	...	...	2
A. Joyau	San José	8	4	...	...	1
E. L. Sellier	La Josefita	7	3	1	...	...
J. B. D. Sellier	Sta. Maria	8	4	2	...	1
W. Greig	Ste Marie (Ced)	11	4	...	...	1
J. A. Peschier, Trustee and Estate of	El Dorado (P)	7	3	1	...	...
C. H. McClean	Waterford	8	4	...	1	1
Idem	La Carmencita	8	4	...	...	1
E. A. Robinson	Non Pareil	9	3	...	...	...
The Trinidad Cocoa and Coffee Company	Verdant Vale	7	3	...	...	...
Totals		398	177	11	17	23

6.—RE-IMMIGRATION.

Of the Immigrants who arrived, there were forty-five who had formerly resided here or in other Colonies where the Indenture System obtains, viz., Fiji, 7; Natal, 33; Mauritius, 3; and Trinidad, 2.

7.—RETURN SHIP.

The return ship "*Ganges*" Captain J. Brown, Surgeon-Superintendent Stewart Oliver, left the Colony for Calcutta on the 30th December, 1916, with 451 men, 178 women, 45 boys, 45 girls, and 25 infants, in all 744 souls, equal to 686½ statute adults and arrived at Calcutta on the 15th of February, 1917.

The amount deposited in the Colonial Treasury for transmission to India was £15,907 10 0. Gold coins amounting to £120 17 6, and jewellery estimated at the value of £1,250 were handed over to the Surgeon-Superintendent for delivery to the Immigration Agent for distribution to the depositors on arrival at Calcutta.

8.—TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were effected for the undermentioned reasons:—

Reasons.	Number of Transfers.
At request of Management	78
To join relatives	5
At Immigrant's request	63
Harbouring Immigrants' wives	5
Threatening to murder	2
Threatening Estate Authorities or other Immigrants	12
Reasons of Policy	32
	197

as against 254 during the nine months ended 31st December, 1915.

9.—COMMUTATION.

One hundred and seventy-one Immigrants paid for the unexpired portions of their indenture and they were given the usual Certificates of exemption from further service.

One hundred purchased their time during period first January to thirty-first August, 1916, and sixty-four during period first September to 31st December, 1916.

The percentage therefore remains about the same as that of the previous year, although under the new Ordinance ten per cent. of the Immigrants are free to commute on giving one month's notice.

10.—CANCELLATIONS OF INDENTURE.

There were 81 cancellations of indenture of Immigrants, and forty-one Repatriated, also eleven adults and five children accompanying relatives.

11.—PASSPORTS.

One hundred and twenty-one passports were issued to Immigrants who left the Colony for the undermentioned places:—

Destination.	Number
Venezuela.	93
British Guiana	22
Surinam	2
Grenada	3
Demerara	1
	121

12.—DESERTIONS, COMPLAINTS, STRIKES, SUICIDES & ACCIDENTS.

The number of deserters has considerably decreased. Deserters as a rule comprise the chronically dissatisfied immigrants and indifferent workers. These are induced to leave the Estates to which they are indentured by the promise of easier work and larger wages elsewhere. Regarding desertions the Senior Inspector writes:—

"The number of desertions from estates is large. I have gone carefully into the matter enquiring into the past history of each one and I have formed the opinion, with which the Managers also agree, that most of the deserters are men who do not like work, idlers whom the estate has no use for, ne'er-do-wells who wander about from place to place, in search of a Utopia—a land of dreams, where there will be plenty of food and no question of work. They form units of a floating population of casual labourers for whom there seems to be an increasing

"demand, and, though they are here to-day and gone to-morrow, they probably in the long run earn almost as much and have as happy a time as they would if they stayed on the estate to which they are indentured."

"On the other hand it is quite certain that there are cases of men who are excellent workers, whom the estates are sorry to lose and who go off and obtain more highly paid billets in the out districts; but such cases are in a very small minority."

"The penalty for employing deserters is heavy, but evasion of the law is so easy, that to work up a successful case against the employer is a matter of very great difficulty."

COMPLAINTS.—There has been the usual number of complaints, but most of them have been of a trivial nature. Any trouble given by Indentured Immigrants is almost always traceable to tactless drivers, or to drivers who have been dismissed from service. The latter usually live in the vicinity of the estate which they have left and by bad advice encourage minor strikes and complaints.

STRIKES.—There were eight strikes during the year—three at Orange Grove, two at Non Pareil and one each at Waterloo, Camden and Caroni. None of them was really serious. Three at Orange Grove were among newly arrived Madrasis and after enquiry it was found that in each case the trouble was due to the bad influence and advice of the Madrasi driver. One of the Non Pareil strikes was also amongst the newly arrived Madrasis; their grievance being that none on the estate knew their language and that they did not like being surrounded by Calcutta people. As a result of the strike, the Madrasis were transferred to a sugar estate.

The other strike at Non Pareil was the outcome of a private quarrel which ended in a free fight. The matter was settled by the transfer of the ringleaders. All the other strikes were due to some misunderstanding between Management and Immigrant and matters were adjusted without any difficulty.

SUICIDES.—There were two suicides—one at Exchange, the other at Woodford Lodge. Both were newly arrived Madrasis.

The case at Woodford Lodge is inexplicable as the man was an excellent worker and was apparently of the most cheery disposition. His death caused surprise among his best friends.

The man who committed suicide at Exchange was a ganja smoker and probably acted under the influence of the drug. This is one of the many examples of the baneful effect of this drug and I would gladly welcome the cessation of its importation.

ACCIDENTS.—There were four fatal accidents and two serious ones to Indentured Immigrants during the year. Of the former two were at Caroni and two at Waterloo, and of the latter, one at Picton and the other at Hermitage.

Of the two cases at Caroni one was where a man got burnt whilst stoking a furnace, and was caused by someone interfering with the flue. Arrangements have now been made to ensure the security of the furnace flues.

The other case was a man who got drowned in the Caroni river whilst trying to secure some drift wood.

The cases at Waterloo were both the results of injuries received by being run over. One man was run over by a truck on the line to the factory, and the other, by a cart on which he had been sitting from which he fell off.

The Coroner found that in both instances no one was to blame but themselves.

The accident at Picton happened to a man, and the result to him was the loss of an arm. He, in order to make a short cut, walked along an estate's Railway line. He was knocked down by a passing truck laden with canes, and got his arm fractured above the elbow, which necessitated amputation. The man of course had no right to be on the line.

The other serious accident occurred to a woman who was resting under a truck full of canes at Hermitage. She was not known to be there and the truck was moved away crushing her leg which had to be amputated below the knee.

13.—MORTALITY AMONG INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS.

The general mean death rate among indentured immigrants throughout the Island for the five (5) years ending 30th June, 1916, was 1.34 per cent.

The following is a table showing the death rate for the past five (5) years:—

Year.	Percentage.
1912	1.48
1913	1.89
1914	1.49
1915	1.11
1916	.73
	6.70
General mean death rate for the last 5 years } ...	1.34

14.—STATE AND CONDITION OF INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS.

Work as in the preceding year has been plentiful, and I am glad to be able to say that all Immigrants wages have been increased by five cents per task or diem; the high price of foodstuffs made this necessary and legislation was introduced to effect it.

The amount of wages earned is now also larger because besides their increase of pay Immigrants frequently do more than one task in a day and get paid accordingly. This is due to the increasing confidence of the immigrants in those who have their welfare at heart, as they no longer suspect as they formerly did that the Management would be allowed to increase their task if they proved themselves equal to doing more than the old standard ones.

Comparison of average earnings each for the following years.

1914.		1915.		1916.	
Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
M. 18-12 ...	24-04	18-13	25-95	25-28	27-51
F. 9-81 (1st to 3rd year)	18-55	9-80	21-44	11-41	21-48
F. 8-52 (4th to 5th year)	20-14	8-73	23-86	9-21	21-15

15.—HEALTH.

The health of the Immigrants on all Estates with one exception has been good. The exception was Patna Estate near La Brea, the estate is in an unhealthy part of the Island, and though the Proprietor complied with the requirements of the Ordinance in every respect, sanitary and otherwise, the health of the Immigrants suffered to such an extent, that I was compelled to remove them to an estate in a healthier district, viz., Waterford. They have recovered wonderfully and are earning good wages.

16.—VISITS OF INSPECTORS.

Estates were visited regularly by each Inspector in his division, and all complaints, no matter how trivial, made by the Immigrants were carefully and patiently enquired into.

I have adopted a system of introducing the Immigrants before allotment to their respective estates to the Inspectors, so that the latter might be recognized on their visits.

It has proved successful and has resulted in an increase of confidence on the part of the Immigrants who now more frequently seek advice than formerly.

17. GENERAL CONDITION OF EAST INDIANS NOT UNDER INDENTURE.

The general condition of these people continues to be excellent, there are, to-day, many East Indians of independent means, some occupying positions of trust and honour in the Government service, and a few in the professions—Law and Medicine.

18.—CANE FARMERS.

There were in 1916, 11,014 East Indian cane farmers who produced canes for the principal factories of the approximate value of 1,805,731 Rupees (\$577,834 00.)

19.—LAND UNDER CULTIVATION BY EAST INDIANS.

The following table will show the amount of lands owned by East Indians and the nature of the cultivation:—

Acreage under cultivation.				Nature of cultivation.			
1,620	Acres	...	...	...	Mixed cultivation.	...	...
13	"	...	...	...	Limes.	...	...
59,239	"	...	...	...	Cocoa.	...	...
11,375	"	...	...	...	Rice.	...	...
10,228	"	...	...	...	Sugar Canes.	...	...
1,249	"	...	...	...	Corn.	...	...
2,144	"	...	...	...	Coconuts.	...	...
435	"	...	...	...	Coffee.	...	...
8,001	"	...	...	...	Provisions.	...	...
3,035	"	...	...	...	Peas.	...	...
623	"	...	...	...	Fruits.	...	...
97,962 acres.							

The above information does not include the Ward of Couva as the Warden of that district states that he is unable to supply the information as detailed above in connection with his Ward.

20.—ESTATES OF DECEASED IMMIGRANTS.

There were six estates of Indentured Immigrants administered by me during the year, realising the sum of £19 14 0½ which amount was credited to the heirs of estates of deceased Immigrants under Section 254 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

A list giving the particulars in each case, has been forwarded to the Emigration Agent in India, with the object of finding out if there were any heirs, and if so, of having any money they may be entitled to, handed over to them.

The number of estates of Immigrants not under indenture administered, by the Administrator-General was twenty and the amounts realised totalled £150 14 4½.

21.—SAVINGS BANK.

The number of depositors for the year ended 31st December, 1916, was 11,692 and the amount deposited was £69,866 10 0. The balance to their credit at the end of the abovementioned period was £114,174 17 2. The average per head being £9 15 3½.

22.—REMITTANCES TO INDIA.

The number of money orders issued on India during the year 1916 was 727 amounting to £4,134 8 2. This sum is exclusive of the amount remitted in connection with the Return Ship.

23.—LEGISLATION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

A new consolidating Ordinance relating to Immigration No. 26 of 1916, was passed and came into operation in August last year. Its principal new enactments are

(1) Imprisonment for breaches of contract has been entirely done away with and a comparatively small fine recoverable by instalments obtains instead.

(2) Ten per cent. of the Immigrants are at liberty to commute their indenture by giving a month's notice to their employers.

(3) A man must be absent from his plantation seven days instead of three days to make him a deserter, and it is no longer incumbent on the Management to prosecute deserters.

The lot of the immigrants can hardly be better, and, with the usual exceptions, they have shewn their appreciation by behaving in a better manner and working better. An Indentured Immigrant of the Sainte Marie Estate, Cedros, who was offered his Certificate of exemption from labour free of cost to himself refused to take it.

24.—ORPHAN HOMES.

There were at the Belmont and Tacarigua Orphanages, forty (40) and forty-one (41) orphans respectively.

These institutions are open to all orphans irrespective of nationality. The children receive good training, and employment is procured for them when they leave the homes.

A Toy Fund is conducted by the Department yearly, to which the people of Trinidad generously subscribe.

The toys are distributed at Christmas time to all orphans and children in the various hospitals and Asylums in the Island.

* 25.—ELEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

There is no special provision under this head for East Indians in poor and needy circumstances, except what is allowed the Wardens for distribution to the poor generally. The Homes under the control of the Borough—Ariapita Asylum—the Society of the Saint Vincent de Paul, Nazareth Homes, Nos. 1 and 2 and the House of Refuge (Government) are equally generous to East Indians and natives.

26.—LEPERS AND LUNATICS.

There were on the 31st December, 1916, in the House of Refuge, Leper and Lunatic Asylums the following inmates:—

House of Refuge.				Leper Asylum.				Lunatic Asylum.			
M.	F.	B.	G.	M.	F.	B.	G.	M.	F.	B.	G.
39	24	3	0	91	25	0	2	139	39	2	0

as compared with 1915, these numbers show a slight increase. The Institutions are controlled by the Government, but the Leper Asylum is managed by the nuns of the Dominican Order.

27.—IMMIGRATION DEPOT.

All the Immigrants except one (1) man who is in the Colonial Hospital for treatment were allotted to the various estates. During the year there was one death at the dépôt—a female infant.

28.—EDUCATION OF EAST INDIAN CHILDREN.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.		ASSISTED SCHOOLS.	
Number of East Indian Children on Register.	Daily Average Attendance.	Number of East Indian Children on Register.	Daily Average Attendance.
1,199	611	13,624	7,250

The information contained in the above table was kindly supplied by the Inspector of Schools, the Reverend H. Morton of the Canadian Mission and Mr. H. A. Patrick, Secretary of the East Indian National Congress.

The Mission is doing excellent work and has in all sixty-six (66) schools distributed throughout the island. All the Indian children are taught Hindi.

29.—STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION POPULATION.

Number remaining on 31/12/1915.	Indentured.	Births.	Total.	Repatriated.	Passports.	Deaths.	Totals.	Number remaining on 31/12/1916.
121,895	1,869	4,627	128,391	744	121	2,774	3,609	124,782

30.—MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered under the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance during the year was :—

On arrival at the Immigration Depot by the Protector ...	156
In the Colony by the Registrar-General ...	10
In the Colony by the District Registrar ...	38
Total ...	204

31.—MURDERS AMONG EAST INDIAN IMMIGRANTS.

The number of murders committed among East Indian Immigrants during the year was nine (9), two (2) of these were of the wives of Immigrants and as usual the cause was jealousy, the causes of the other seven (7) are unknown.

32a.—IMMIGRANTS CHARGED FOR BREACHES OF INDENTURE AND OTHER OFFENCES.

	1914-15.	1915.	1916.
Deserters ...	751	487	117
Absence from work without lawful excuse ...	834	543	67
Absence from Estate without leave ...	121	272	66
Refusal to obey lawful order ...	104	91	19
Neglect to obey lawful order ...	69	84	38
Vagrancy and refusing to give particulars... ..	528	40	10
Breach of Hospital Regulations ...	115	119	26
Malingering ...	58	34	3
Persuading Immigrants to desert from work ...	10	7	0
Using threatening words to those in authority ...	108	82	19
Habitual Idler ...	217	128	30
Refusing to Register Marriages ...	1	1	1
Harbouring Immigrants' wives ...	33	11	10
Enticing away Immigrants' wives ...	2	0	0
Immigrant threatening his wife ...	2	4	0
Drunk when at work ...	3	8	0
Damaging employer's property... ..	19	11	0
Employing Indentured Immigrants ...	2	2	0
Cohabiting with wife of Immigrant ...	2	0	0
Endangering properties of employers ...	0	3	0
Refusing to begin or finish work ...	533	163	5
Threatening to murder ...	1	0	0
	3,513	2,090	411

32b.—RESULT OF CHARGES AGAINST IMMIGRANTS, 1916.

Number discharged for want of Prosecution or want of evidence ...	116
Number of cases dismissed on merits... ..	12
Number fined ...	119
Number Imprisoned ...	48
Number sent to Hospital ...	2
Number convicted, Reprimanded or discharged ...	58
Number sent back to Estates ...	56
	411

33.—PROSECUTIONS.

Even before the introduction of the new Ordinance abolishing imprisonment as a punishment for offences against labour clauses, most of the Managers seem to have realized the futility or at any rate the inadvisability of constant prosecutions.

Some old habitual prosecutors grumble about the new Ordinance and ask how they are to make their men work if they cannot imprison them for not doing so, but no one has yet convinced me that a spell of imprisonment improves a man as a labourer. Most people agree that to put a man before the Magistrate and have him fined is worse than useless. To avoid having to pay the fine the man deserts.

34.—COST OF IMMIGRATION.

Below will be found a statement of receipts and payments in respect of Immigration for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1916.

Payments from General Revenue towards cost of Immigration ...	£12,623 17 2
Balance in hands of Receiver-General at 31st December, 1915 ...	£41,015 19 5½
Receipts during the year 1916 ...	68,170 4 8
Total ...	£109,186 4 1½
Payments during the year 1916 ...	85,964 16 6
Balance in hands of Receiver-General at 31st December, 1916 ...	£23,221 7 7½

The above information does not include Emigration Accounts for 1916.

35.—APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There were thirty-nine (39) application for Immigrants for the coming season amounting to 2,758 adult immigrants. Two Estates El Reposo and San Felipe were refused Immigrants as they did not comply with Section 68 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

36.—APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the changes which took place in the personnel of the department during the year :—

On the 21st November, 1916, Mr. Ligoure, 4th Clerk was promoted to the post of Chief Clerk and Cashier to the Warden of Saint Ann's and Diego Martin.

On the 18th November, 1916, Mr. J. C. Hay, Clerk to the District Officer, Public Works Department, was appointed to succeed Mr. Ligoure as 4th Clerk.

On the 23rd November, 1916, Mr. J. P. R. de Labastide, 5th Clerk, was appointed Clerk to the Commissioners of Currency in the Receiver-General's Department.

On the 23rd November, 1916, Mr. R. M. Sohun, 5th Hindustani Interpreter, was appointed to succeed Mr. de Labastide, as 5th Clerk.

On the 5th December, 1916, Mr. J. L. Sohun, who had been acting as 5th Hindustani Interpreter since September 1915, was appointed to that post in succession to Mr. R. M. Sohun.

37.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Protector of Immigrants, A. de Boissière, from 11th April, 1916, to 13th April, 1916.

The Senior Inspector of Immigrants, F. C. Marriott, from 21st August, 1916 to 24th November, 1916.

Third Hindustani Interpreter, S. M. Akberali, from 11th October, 1916, to 17th October, 1916.

Senior Clerk and Tamil Interpreter, Southern Division, J. Pasrama, from 23rd February, 1916, to 3rd March, 1916.

Junior Clerk and Hindustani Interpreter, Southern Division, M. Sadiq Ali, from 19th October, 1916, to 24th October, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. DE BOISSIÈRE,
Protector of Immigrants.

The Honourable
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

IMMIGRATION.

Abstract of Work and Wages for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

COUNTY OF ST. GEORGE.

[Average earnings, Men.]

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.										CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER LABOURERS EMPLOYED ON ESTATES.										TONS OF SUGAR.											
		Total number of days worked.	Worked by each.	Unlawful absence.	LOST BY EACH.						Average earnings each.	Unindentured im-					Unindentured im-						Labourers of other races but not resident on estates.										
					Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gail.	Absence on account of illness in & out patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.		Absence due to absconding.	Per day actually worked.	Unindentured im-					Unindentured im-														
														Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Boys.			Girls.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.						
Mon Valmont	A. V. Stollmeyer	...	2222 83 36	...	2 86	29	21	1 60	...	1 26	42	25 93	27 78	8	8	...	25	11	9	...	25	13	...	43	14	1	...	Cocoa.					
Mon Répos	Frederick Herrera	...	2148 92 98	...	3 29	...	...	1 52	33 1 36	...	28 01	27 96	6	10	...	1 15	...	...	...	2	...	...	36	5	...	...	"						
La Florissante	F. J. Le Blanc	...	4583 78 88	4 62	09	12 1 36	9 09	05	45 5 34	18 96	24 03	131	30	8	4	114	28	26	13	1	...	...	84	14	12	9244.							
Verdant Vale	The Trinidad Cocoa and Coffee Coy., Ltd.	...	4830 78 41	5 62	4 78	01	54	8 27	...	...	2 37	22 15	28 24	123	90	34 23	7	...	...	...	83	42	8	13	38	...	Cocoa.						
Spring (Cocoa)	W. S. E. Barnardo	...	762 90 72	95	3 57	...	...	3 81	...	95	...	20 63	22 74	1	1	...	6	3	1	...	6	1	1	16	6	5	...	"					
Orange Grove	The West Indian Estate Limited	...	38530 64 08	11 20	32	21 2 65	12 30	25 1 73	7 26	16 89	26 35	148	71	1	2	1649	293	292	172	...	...	...	678	125	74	343102.							
Talparo	Mrs. E. J. de Verteuil, Heirs of	...	2382 94 52	16	1 23	...	...	3 89	...	20	...	21 84	23 10	23	8	...	23	1	...	...	8	1	...	10	3	...	Cocoa.						
La Gloria	Joseph de Verteuil	...	2736 88 83	13	3 60	07	1 01	2 27	71	68 2 70	22 19	24 98	2	2	...	7	9	...	...	6	5	...	18	4	...	...	"						
		273	24	295	83230	49153	9040	58193	69 92	8 85	97	17 2 10	10 46	22 1 41	5 90	18 32	26 20	442	220	43	40	1846	345	328	185	131	60	9	13	923	171	92	43 3346.

[Average earnings 1st to 3rd year Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. GEORGE.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 1st to 3rd year women employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 1st to 3rd year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.								Average earnings each.		
									Lost by Each.										
									Worked by each.	Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to Absconding.		
Mon Valmont ...	... A. V. de Verteuil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.
Mon Repos ...	... Frederick Herrera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
La Florissante ...	... F. J. Le Blanc	4	...	3	840	195	99	267	31.79	5.83	...	...	...	57.74	1.19	3.45	...	...	22.67
Verdant Vale ..	... The Trinidad Cocoa & Coffee Co., Ltd.	4	...	4	1,190	148	505	653	54.87	15.55	3.61	.09	...	25.88	...	...	...	10.70	19.50
Spring (Cocoa) ...	... W. S. E. Barnardo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange Grove ...	... The West Indian Estates Ltd.	47	3	50	14,210	3,854	3,123	6,977	49.10	23.84	.09	.09	.06	21.18	.29	1.81	3.55	11.41	23.23
Talparo ..	... Mrs. E. J. de Verteuil (Heirs of)	3	...	3	840	112	638	750	89.29	3.57	3.21	...	...	3.21	...	.72	...	13.58	15.21
La Gloria ...	... Joseph de Verteuil	4	...	4	1,120	340	370	710	63.39	.36	23.57	.09	...	10.54	.89	1.16	...	12.99	20.50
		62	3	64	18,200	4,649	4,735	9,357	51.41	20.08	1.91	.08	.04	21.69	.34	1.68	2.77	11.37	22.11

[Average earnings 4th to 5th year Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. GEORGE.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 4th to 5th year women employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 4th to 5th year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.								Average earnings each.		
									Worked by each.	Lost by Each.							Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
										Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.			Absence due to Absconding.
Mon Valmont ...	A. V. Stollmeyer	2	...	2	560	238	5	243	43.39	2,072	33.57	...	...	1.96	...	.36	...	10.80	24.89
Mon Repos ...	Frederick Herrera	4	...	4	1,190	218	69	287	24.12	...	10.17	...	...	62.18	.84	1.60	1.09	5.51	22.84
La Florissante ...	F. J. Le Blanc ...	7	...	7	2,170	339	309	648	29.86	11.20	...	...	...	52.03	2.21	4.70	...	6.38	21.38
Verdant Vale ...	The T'rad Cocoa & Coffee Co., Ltd.	2	...	1	560	97	216	313	55.89	...	7.68	...	...	36.43	...	...	...	13.46	24.09
Spring (Cocoa) ...	W. S. E. Barnardo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange Grove ...	The West Indian Estates Ltd.	29	5	35	9,800	2,114	502	2,616	26.69	36.16	.07	.20	...	19.70	.26	1.90	15.02	6.97	26.12
Talparo ...	Mrs. E. J. de Verteuil (Hrs of)...	1	1	2	560	48	225	273	48.75	...	1.25	...	...	1.61	...	.18	48.21	8.66	17.76
La Gloria ...	Joseph de Verteuil	...	...	...	140	22	98	120	85.71	...	4.29	...	...	7.14	1.43	1.43	...	14.42	16.82
		45	6	51	14,980	3,076	1,424	4,500	30.04	26.06	2.48	.13	...	26.92	.57	2.08	11.72	7.28	24.26

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[Average earnings—Men.]

COUNTY OF ST. PATRICK.

NAME OF ESTATE.		NAME OF PROPRIETOR.		PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.										Average earnings each		CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER LABOURERS EMPLOYED ON ESTATES.												Tons of Sugar, 1916.												
				Lost by EACH.							Total number of days worked.					Unlawful Absence.			Absence with leave.			Absence attending Court.			Absence in Gaol.				Absence on account of illness in Hospital, etc.			Absence from bad weather.			Absence due to Holidays.			Absconding.		
				Mean number of labourers employed.	Mean number of male absconders.	Total number of male immigrants indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Worked by each.	Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.			Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absconding.	Per day working.	Per day actually worked.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.		Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
San Antonio (R. R.)	Frederick Herrera	...	43	2	46	12950	6819	4498	11317	87.39	.19	1.82	.05	2.74	5.12	.23	.58	1.88	19.54	22.31	113	53	30	20	2	1	2	1	6	...	...	3	...	...	Cocoa.					
St. Marie (Cedros)	William Greig	...	65	...	65	18410	15685	1034	16719	90.82	...	3.85	.04	.60	3.97	...	.72	...	24.19	26.64	187	169	20	4	293	151	23	...	14	...	86	27	...	Cocoa and Coconut.						
Henry	M. Rostant	...	47	1	48	13510	9420	3600	13020	96.37	.93	.08	.01	.04	1.81	.04	.20	.52	19.84	20.59	163	69	16	23	...	...	...	...	54	48	24	47	...	...	...					
St. Quintin	W. S. Kernahan	...	23	1	25	7000	6247	153	6400	91.43	.69	3.00	11	.51	1.80	.11	.86	1.49	25.46	27.85	141	116	47	81	152	98	6	...	40	28	20	...	66	32	...	Coconut.				
Perseverance (Guapo)	C. C. Stollmeyer	...	12	...	12	3430	2797	392	3189	92.97	.93	.61	.17	.85	3.88	...	1.49	...	24.10	25.92	77	16	6	4	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	2	...	...	Cocoa.					
Constance	F. Agostini	...	35	1	35	9800	7878	37	7915	80.76	.50	2.29	.48	6.14	2.45	.39	.92	5.57	19.84	24.55	171	78	70	67	3	...	...	41	15	...	6	57	8	...	Coconut.					
Siparia	The Trinidad Properties Ltd.	...	1	...	4	1260	551	372	923	73.25	3.73	.32	3.73	3.73	4.05	3.72	3.73	3.73	8.54	11.66	171	67	26	14	48	8	9	...	55	9	6	...	27	4	1	...	Cocoa.			
		326	7	235	66300	49397	10086	59133	89.64	.45	2.13	.19	1.79	3.37	.19	.72	1.52	21.59	24.08	1023	568	215	213	499	258	40	1	232	100	50	59	241	71	1						

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[Average Earnings 1st to 3rd year Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. PATRICK.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 1st to 3rd year women employed.	Total number of 1st to 3rd year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.								Average earnings each.	
								Worked by each.	LOST BY EACH.							Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
									Unlawful absence.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to holidays.	Absence due to absconding.		
San Antonio (R.R.)	Frederick Herrera	10	10	3,010	885	1,835	2,720	90.36	1.26	3.19	..	4.22	.17	.80	..	13.71	15.18
St. Marie (Cedros)	William Greig	10	10	2,870	1,600	185	1,845	64.28	..	23.49	..	10.91	..	1.32	..	15.10	23.49
Henry	M. Rostant	6	6	1,750	1,050	700	1,750	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.39	17.39
St. Quintin	A. S. Kernahan	2	2	700	235	69	304	43.43	11.00	5.14	.14	36.86	.29	3.14	..	9.31	21.43
Perseverance (Guapo)	C. C. Stollmeyer	3	2	630	458	78	536	85.08	.16	..	..	13.49	.16	1.11	..	22.57	26.51
Constance	F. Agostini	9	9	2,590	1,160	87	1,247	48.15	..	7.57	..	41.31	1.89	1.08	..	11.59	21.08
Siparia	The Trinidad Properties, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	Total	40	39	11,550	5,448	2,954	8,402	72.75	1.00	8.68	.01	16.02	.49	1.03	..	14.35	19.73

[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. PATRICK.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 4th to 5th year women employed.	Total number of 4th to 5th year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	Worked by each.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.								Average earnings each.	
									Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness & other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to holidays.	Absconding.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
San Antonio (R.R.)	Frederick Herrera	8	8	2,380	947	828	1,775	74.58	6.22	8.70	..	..	8.87	.54	1.09	..	14.26	19.1
St. Marie (Cedros)	William Greig	16	16	4,620	2,449	72	2,521	54.57	..	32.12	..	..	12.03	..	1.28	..	12.60	23.08
Henry	M. Rostant	14	12	3,430	2,099	1,075	3,174	92.54	5.13	.06	..	..	1.72	.29	.26	..	13.80	14.91
St. Quintin	A. S. Kernahan	7	7	1,960	1,118	162	1,280	65.30	12.04	6.89	.20	..	12.91	.31	2.35	..	15.91	24.37
Perseverance (Guapo)	C. C. Stollmeyer	2	2	630	209	27	236	37.46	..	2.06	.16	..	57.78	.64	1.90	..	10.41	27.78
Constance	F. Agostini	4	4	1,260	559	29	588	46.67	..	18.97	1.27	..	30.87	1.03	1.19	..	11.38	24.38
Siparia	The Trinidad Properties, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	Total	51	49	14,280	7,381	2,103	9,574	67.04	3.92	14.70	.14	..	12.82	.82	1.06	..	13.41	20.01

[Average earnings—Men.]

COUNTY OF CARONI.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.										CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER LABOURERS EMPLOYED ON ESTATES.										Tons of Sugar. 1916.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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		Absenteeism.										Per day.	Per day.	Men.			Women.			Men.			Women.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
		Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of Illness & out Patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absconding.	Worked by each.	Total number of days worked.			Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Corsica	F. Agostini	13	2	13	3850	2588	216	2804	72-83	65	4-08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

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[Average Earnings 1st to 3rd year Women.]

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 1st to 3rd year women employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 1st to 3rd year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.										Average earnings each.	
									Worked by each.	Lost by Each.								Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
										Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to Absconding.			
Williamsville	The Ste. Madeleine	19	1	30	8,540	1,710	1,728	3,438	40-26	1-84	21-46	1-25	...	25-10	36	4-92	4-81	8-46	21-02	
Pictou	Sugar Co., Ltd.	33	2	35	9,800	4,440	615	5,050	51-53	8-34	28-05	...	...	9-88	...	36	1-84	11-71	22-72	
Cedar Hill	"	35	2	36	10,080	3,748	2,096	5,844	57-98	6-90	8-81	...	...	16-89	96	2-52	5-94	13-57	23-41	
Union Hall	"	81	2	76	21,490	8,896	2,524	11,420	53-14	...	33-77	...	...	2-39	...	8-82	1-88	10-17	19-14	
Tarouba & Harmony Hall	"	21	2	21	6,090	2,825	355	2,680	44-01	28-23	10-05	...	...	12-89	2-63	3-92	9-84	22-35		
Petit Morne	"	23	1	25	7,070	3,329	1,659	4,988	70-55	5-71	3-78	...	...	10-10	...	3-25	3-98	14-97	21-21	
Malgretout	Tenants Estates Ltd.	1	...	1	420	410	10	420	100-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-83	5-83	5-83	
Friendship	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Buen Intento	"	...	...	...	2,310	1,092	58	1,150	49-78	30-87	...	...	...	14-11	...	5-24	...	14-30	28-73	
La Fortune	"	8	...	8	2,770	404	2	406	52-73	26-49	13	...	...	18-31	...	2-34	...	13-36	25-34	
Bien Venue	"	3	...	3	1,890	854	43	897	47-46	21-69	...	...	...	28-31	...	2-54	...	12-38	26-08	
Hermitage	"	5	...	6	1,120	766	54	820	73-22	9	7-05	...	...	6-43	80	1-43	...	17-85	24-38	
La Carmencita	C. H. McClean	8	1	4	1,490	318	63	381	77-76	...	61	...	...	20-20	...	1-43	...	19-97	25-69	
Waterford	"	1	...	1	490	318	63	381	77-76	...	61	...	...	20-20	...	1-43	...	19-97	25-69	
Hindustan	A. Laurie	5	...	6	1,680	744	154	898	53-45	12	14-76	...	...	12-38	...	7-98	11-31	13-47	25-20	
Craignish	George Liddlelow	14	...	14	3,920	835	524	1,359	34-67	2-72	31-74	...	...	32-73	...	7-71	...	7-77	22-41	
Reform	W. Sanderson	10	1	10	2,800	2,146	330	2,476	88-43	...	1-96	...	...	6-89	1-27	2-12	...	16-30	18-44	
Bronté	Arbuthnot, Latham & Co.	9	...	8	2,450	1,090	422	1,512	61-71	...	...	...	...	32-94	...	...	1-96	13-81	22-38	
		271	-10	253	80,920	33,107	10,637	43,739	54-05	6-43	18-90	13	...	12-96	44	4-31	2-78	11-61	21-48	

[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.]

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of 4th to 5th year women employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 4th to 5th year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.										Average earnings each.	
									Worked by each.	Lost by Each.							Per working day.	Per day actually worked.		
										Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.			Absence due to Absconding.	
Williams Ville ...	The St. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd. ...	17	5	31	8,750	1,372	1,155	2,527	28-88	13-18	31-06	...	...	12-80	27	6-09	7-72	6-38	22-10	
Pictou ...	Do. ...	39	5	44	11,900	4,300	502	4,802	40-35	6-97	33-03	...	...	8-49	...	40	10-76	10-48	25-97	
Cedar Hill ...	Do. ...	38	2	38	10,780	3,597	709	4,306	39-94	2-45	9-73	...	...	27-55	4-41	4-42	11-50	10-06	25-19	
Union Hall ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tarouba and Harmony Hall.	Do. ...	30	2	30	8,400	3,342	762	4,114	48-98	...	35-32	...	...	5-95	...	4-02	5-73	11-95	24-41	
Petit Morne ...	Do. ...	82	13	95	26,740	7,078	5,312	12,390	46-33	9-08	4-95	...	...	15-15	3-17	4-80	16-52	9-81	21-16	
Malgretout ...	Tenants Estates Ltd.	10	...	10	2,870	1,648	39	1,687	58-78	34-01	...	...	...	5-85	...	1-36	...	7-13	12-13	
Friendship ...	Do. ...	6	...	6	1,680	479	4	483	28-75	45-59	06	...	...	23-21	42	1-97	...	7-24	25-19	
Buen Intento ...	Do. ...	2	...	2	770	383	113	496	64-42	17-14	...	...	...	15-97	52	1-95	...	14-13	21-93	
La Fortune ...	Do. ...	21	...	21	6,090	2,054	468	2,522	41-41	28-92	...	...	...	22-25	...	7-09	33	11-60	26-60	
Bien Venue ...	Do. ...	26	...	36	10,290	2,039	518	2,557	24-84	33-82	13	...	...	16-60	...	1-73	22-88	6-19	24-89	
Hermitage ...	Do. ...	32	3	36	10,080	8,379	550	8,929	88-58	3-38	...	...	...	4-40	...	1-32	2-32	10-58	11-95	
La Carmencita ...	C. H. McClean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waterford ...	Do. ...	2	...	2	770	509	53	562	72-99	...	5-97	...	...	18-57	...	2-47	...	16-10	22-05	
Hindustan ...	A. Laurie	3	...	3	980	477	191	671	68-47	51	16-33	...	...	12-04	...	2-65	...	15-57	22-74	
Craignish ...	George Liddlelow	8	...	8	2,450	540	75	615	25-10	...	43-23	...	...	30-53	...	1-14	...	6-34	25-27	
Reform ...	W. Sanderson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bronte ...	Arbuthnot Latham & Co. ...	23	1	24	6,720	1,205	3,072	4,277	63-65	...	2-14	...	...	27-08	1-34	1-40	4-12	10-83	17-01	
		339	39	386	109,270	37,402	13,526	50,938	46-61	11-12	12-27	02	...	15-25	1-32	3-36	10-05	9-57	20-53	

COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.

[Average Earnings, 1st to 3rd year, Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.—CONTINUED.

[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.]

COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.—CONTINUED.

[Average Earnings Men.]

COUNTY OF NARIVA.

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[Average earnings, 1st to 3rd year Women.]

COUNTY OF NARIVA.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of women employed. 1st to 3rd year	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 1st to 3rd year women indentured on estates.	Total number of working days.	Number of days earned full wages.	Number of days earned less than full wages.	Total number of days worked.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS										Average earnings each.	
									Worked by each.	LOST BY EACH.								Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
										Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness and other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to absconding.			
Nariva Cocal ...	G. F. Huggins ..	2	..	2	700	490	46	538	76.86	..	6.29	..	..	16.29	.28	.28	..	18.77	24.24	
	Total ..	2	..	2	700	490	46	538	76.86	..	6.29	..	..	16.29	.28	.28	..	18.77	24.42	

[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.]

COUNTY OF NARIVA.

Nariva Cocal ...	G. F. Huggins ...	1	2	560	437	59	406	88.57	..	10.89	..	..	..	.54	..	..	12.49	14.10
		1	2	560	437	59	406	88.57	..	10.89	..	..	..	.54	..	..	12.49	14.10

[Men.]

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORK AND WAGES.

COUNTIES.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING DAYS.								Average earnings each.	
	LOST BY EACH.								Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
	Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to absconding.		
St. George	8.85	.97	.17	2.10	10.46	.22	1.41	5.90	18.32	26.20
Caroni	6.23	2.40	.06	1.11	6.88	.77	1.43	8.82	22.41	40.00
Victoria	3.88	2.89	.12	.92	6.27	.68	3.60	8.87	20.46	28.06
St. Patrick	59.483	89.64	.45	1.79	3.37	.19	.72	1.52	21.59	24.08
St. Andrew	36.995	77.83	.03	.85	4.41	.53	1.12	9.27	19.05	24.45
Nariva	2,904	74.08	..	..	13.22	.71	.71	10.46	17.20	23.22
St. David	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayaro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	905,075	68.37	.11	1.34	7.90	.78	2.63	9.87	25.28	27.51

1ST TO 3RD YEAR WOMEN.

St. George	62	3	64	18,200	4,649	4,735	9,957	51.41	20.08	1.91	.08	.04	21.69	.34	1.68	2.77	11.37	23.11
Caroni	396	9	381	108,850	35,469	17,625	53,494	49.07	14.21	6.08	.06	.11	23.66	2.09	1.61	3.11	10.78	21.94
Victoria	271	10	283	80,920	33,107	10,637	43,739	54.05	6.43	18.90	.13	..	12.96	.44	4.31	2.78	11.61	21.48
St. Patrick	40	..	39	11,550	5,448	2,954	8,402	72.75	1.09	8.68	.01	..	16.04	.49	1.03	..	14.35	19.73
St. Andrew	35	..	35	10,080	2,823	3,987	6,800	67.46	12.92	9.92	.03	..	7.88	.35	1.31	.13	12.81	18.99
Nariva	2	..	2	700	490	46	538	76.86	..	6.29	..	..	16.29	.28	..	..	18.77	24.42
St. David	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayaro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	806	22	804	230,300	81,986	39,984	122,330	53.11	11.17	10.55	.08	.05	18.65	1.21	2.51	2.67	11.41	21.48

COUNTY OF CARONI.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER INDENTURE ON 1st JAN., 1916.				DEATHS AMONG						BIRTHS AMONG						Percentage of Deaths.	Number released from Indenture.	Number of new Immigrants arrived on estate during year.	TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER INDENTURE ON 31st DEC., 1916.						
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants.				Percentage of Births.	Number released from Indenture.	Number of new Immigrants arrived on estate during year.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
La Vega	Carl de Verteuil	8	4	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.94	4	10	11	6	4	2			
Corsica	François Agostini	9	5	10	3	8	9	10	4	8	4	15	23	6	4	1	1	1	7.69	3	13	21	11	3			
Forres Park	R. & J. Henderson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.28	11	18	50	25	4	3			
El Reposo	François Agostini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.82	189	178	355	154	29	32			
Frederick	The T'lad Estates Co., Ltd.	31	16	71	24	63	67	23	40	33	144	20	8	1	0	2	7	3.53	15	9	44	20	8	9			
Hybernia	R. & J. Henderson	11	6	29	11	9	9	3	16	49	20	8	1	0	0	4	2	1.18	13	9	44	20	8	9			
Waterloo	Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	21	11	...	...	80	31	79	30	66	345	138	32	26	8	3	1	3.14	208	198	356	135	33	21			
San Juan	F. Agostini	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.9	15	27	13	2	0	3			
San Felipe	F. Agostini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Solo Consuelo	H. A. Samlasing	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Waby	Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
McBean	Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Esperanza	C. Connell, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sta. Severa	C. Connell, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Patna	Boocoo Singh	8	4	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Perseverance (Courva)	Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	11	9	21	10	22	7	16	9	63	21	135	56	17	13	1	1	2.74	81	36	107	46	12	14			
Sta. Maria	J. D. Sellier	8	4	5	2	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
San José	Andre Joyau	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Perseverance (Chag.)	The W'ford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
El Dorado	Heirs of J. A. Peschier	11	8	6	3	12	6	3	43	29	100	46	12	13	1	2	2	3.17	66	69	104	51	10	12			
San Pedro	J. D'Abadie	7	4	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
El Salvador	J. D'Abadie	7	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Brechin Castle	The T'lad Estates Co., Ltd.	44	10	17	9	168	70	85	29	47	26	361	144	39	58	1	6	3.85	191	187	337	147	30	45			
Exchange and Camden	Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	9	7	27	11	60	33	46	19	97	40	239	100	22	25	2	1	2.39	113	77	218	91	21	26			
Woodford Lodge	The W'ford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	12	6	7	3	4	2	50	23	51	21	124	55	15	2	1	4	1.91	52	70	150	50	15	11			
La Josefita	E. L. Seller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		222	106	204	82	639	273	443	168	650	275	2158	907	235	226	8	2	3	3.12	1271	956	2014	846	212	205		

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN SHEWING NUMBER OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS AMONG ALL INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1ST JANUARY, 1916 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	Total number of Immigrants under indenture on 1st Jan., 1916.				DEATHS AMONG						BIRTHS AMONG						Percentage of Deaths.	Percentage of Births.	Number released from indenture.	Number of new Immigrants arrived on estate during year.	Total number of Immigrants under indenture on 31st Dec., 1916.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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IMMIGRATION.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

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Report on Indentured Immigrants Estates' Hospitals for the year ended
31st December, 1916.

THE HONOURABLE
THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Governor and Legislative Council Statistical Abstract of the Medical Returns received from Government Medical Officers in respect of Estates' Hospitals for the year 1st January to 31st December, 1916, together with the following report thereon required by Section 232 of the Immigration Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

The total indentured population dealt with by the Medical Visitors during the period was 5,519, of whom 4,693 were located on Sugar Estates and 826 on Cocoa Estate.

The number of cases treated during the year was, on Sugar Estates 13,190 and 1,836 on Cocoa Estates—total 15,026, being an increase of 604 on Sugar Estates, and a decrease of 2,212 on Cocoa Estates, as compared with a complete period of twelve months during year 1914-15.

Malarial Diseases accounted for 4,514 or 30 per cent. of the total cases treated, which shows a decrease of 251 cases as compared with the year 1914-15. Six cases proved fatal during the year.

From the subjoined table it will be seen that despite a smaller indentured population the following estates, viz., Brechin Castle, Waterloo, Exchange and Forres Park show a very heavy increase in the number of cases treated, which points to the fact that there is plenty of room for improved sanitation and the introduction of more stringent anti-mosquito measures:—

District.	Estate.	No. of cases of Malaria.		Indentured Population.	
		1914-15.	1916.	1914-15.	1916.
S. Naparima	Bien Venue, &c.	385	186	762	374
	Picton and Wellington	127	201	403	263
	Union Hall	214	134	438	320
	Brechin Castle...	273	696	446	347
Couva	Waterloo	193	431	594	486
	Exchange	278	372	427	275
	Forres Park	107	475	117	81
	Esperanza	131	123	356	143
Chaguanas	Woodford Lodge	314	228	481	346
Guaracara	Brothers	286	262	113	205

The Returns show 1,183 cases of Ankylostomiasis treated with 17 deaths as compared with 1,663 cases and 20 deaths in 1914-15, and 1,613 cases and 16 deaths for nine months—April to December, 1915.

The Latrines provided on the estates continue to be used by the Immigrants much to their own physical benefit.

There were 54 deaths among indentured immigrants during the year, of which 46 occurred on Sugar Estates and 8 on Cocoa Estates, yielding a percentage death rate of 0.98 of the total indentured population.

The principal causes of deaths among indentured immigrants are as follows:—

Estate.	Malaria Fever.	Ankylostomiasis.	Dysentery.	Digestive System.	Respiratory System.
Sugar ...	4	14	3	3	8
Cocoa ...	2	2	1	...	...
	6	16	4	3	8

I forward also for your information a Return of the several Estates Hospitals, showing the population, total number of days of sickness, average annual number of days of sickness per head from all disease, and the principal diseases treated.

F. A. DE VERTEUIL,
Acting Surgeon-General

25th April, 1917.

Principal Diseases treated in Estates' Hospitals during the year ended
31st December, 1916.

District.	Estate.	Population.	Total cases treated.	Dysentery.	Malarial Fever.	Rheumatism.	Anemia.	Ankylostomiasis.	Local Injuries.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Parasites.	Ground Itch.	Skin Diseases.	Percentage of Death Rate on total Indentured Population.
St. Joseph	Caroni	506	498	22	158	15	5	18	30	11	17	49	...	74	1.38
Tacarigua	Orange Grove	301	1063	19	257	58	...	12	154	107	54	...	70	117	.66
Chaguanas	Woodford Lodge	346	713	35	228	13	4	14	38	15	19	...	59	168	2.02
	Brechin Castle	347	1736	81	696	22	3	126	82	30	58	...	...	256	1.15
Couva	Exchange	275	949	94	372	11	...	85	34	32	30	1	...	169	1.81
	Waterloo	486	889	38	431	10	3	40	46	31	16	1	...	135	1.02
	Esperanza	143	281	12	123	5	...	47	10	12	5	21	...	31	.69
	Forres Park	81	1465	22	475	15	23	58	...	1	8	...	...	498	1.23
Princes Town...	Petit Morne	399	801	31	83	57	73	105	10	33	89	73	...	82	.25
	Harmony Hall	185	620	16	107	62	12	28	23	35	91	64	...	86	.54
	Cedar Hill	239	505	20	61	26	16	7	21	22	34	57	...	88	.83
South Naparima	Union Hall	320	1076	59	134	39	61	204	5	13	...	...	72	54	.93
	Picton	263	743	57	201	25	12	84	4	35	34	...	61	51	.38
	Bronte	108	278	19	57	5	33	41	...	14	11	...	14	18	—
	Bien Venue	374	744	6	186	49	79	153	...	11	57	...	19	36	.53
Guaracara	Williamsville	205	531	22	262	5	...	32	14	13	2	2	54	6	1.46

F. A. DE VERTEUIL
Acting Surgeon-General.

25th April, 1917.

Comparative Statement of Principal Diseases treated in Estates' Hospitals during the year ended 31st December, 1916 and years 1914-15 and 1915 (April to December).

DISEASE.	SUGAR ESTATES.			COCOA ESTATES.		
	Number treated 1914-15.	Number treated 1915. (April to Dec.)	Number treated 1916.	Number treated 1914-15.	Number treated 1915. (April to Dec.)	Number treated 1916.
Influenza	79	116	69	20	27	31
Dysentery	586	467	569	168	93	88
Malarial Intermittent Fever	3,439	2,594	3,912	1,315	578	601
„ Remittent Fever	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Pernicious Remittent Fever	...	3	...	1	...	1
Primary Syphilis	82	73	101	4	6	6
Gonorrhœa	221	126	287	81	41	95
Rheumatism	322	290	427	94	70	24
Anæmia	392	220	337	96	14	8
Ankylostomiasis	1,333	1,337	1,076	330	276	107
Debility	194	88	103	63	35	22
Neuralgia	42	45	57	9	9	5
Diseases of the Eyes	112	100	148	39	29	10
„ Respiratory System	367	327	427	97	85	55
„ Digestive System	694	651	551	388	185	116
„ Male Organs	118	112	115	34	29	18
„ Cellular Tissue	325	354	738	256	123	153
Skin Diseases	1,641	837	1,880	443	181	212
Local Injuries	298	428	487	215	107	100
Parasites	504	227	277	28	65	42
Ground Itch	338	926	349	128	60	28

25th April, 1917.

F. A. DE VERTEUIL,
Acting Surgeon-General.

Digest of Abstract of Cases treated in Estates Hospitals during the year ended 31st December, 1916.

Total number of cases entered in Case Book during year 1916.

PRINCIPAL DISEASES TREATED.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	Disease.	No. of Cases.
Dysentery	657	Respiratory System	482
Malarial Fever	4,513	Digestive System	667
Rheumatism	451	Parasites	319
Anæmia	345	Skin Diseases	2,092
Ankylostomiasis	1,183	Ground Itch	377

Comparative Statement of Principal Communicable Diseases treated on Estates during the year 1914-15, 1915 (April to December) and 1916.

Disease.	No. Cases treated 1914-15.	No. Cases treated (April to Dec., 1915.)	No. Cases treated 1916.
Chicken Pox	..	...	...
Influenza	99	143	100
Typhoid Fever	3	1	1
Erysipelas	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	12	5	11
Leprosy	7	2	2
Yaws	12	12	4
Syphilis	132	112	119

25th April, 1917.

F. A. DE VERTEUIL,
Acting Surgeon-General.

FORM B.

Annual Sickness and return of Estates for year ending 31st December, 1916.

ESTATES.	Indebted population including children of indentured adults at the end of the year.		Total number of days of sickness of all classes.		Average Annual number of days of sickness per head of all diseases.		TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS OF SICKNESS DUE TO EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL DISEASES AMONG ADULTS ONLY.																			
							Malarial Fever and Malaria.		Ankylos- toni- asis.		Other In- tes- tinal Parasites.		Ground Itch.		Skin Diseases.		Dysen- tery.		Diseases of the Digestive System.		Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.		Other Diseases.		Total of Adults only.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Caroni	356	154	3909	956	10-24	5-99	602	156	121	37	...	...	267	271134	212	154	28	218	5	118	...	1295	491	3909	956	
Orange Grove	222	92	10698	2454	44-88	25-25	1736	501	107	81	...	...	768	1271149	264	267	33	243	287	1446	129	4982	1032	10698	2454	
Talparo	23	9	287	103	12-23	12-30	21	29	83	26	...	...	64	...	58	2	13	23	3	7	...	45	16	287	103	
Verdant Vale	24	8	195	30	8-48	4-16	19	5	26	11	...	...	24	...	25	...	5	...	3	...	29	6	64	8	195	30
La Florissante	8	5	272	101	12-78	9-24	36	33	72	17	...	...	...	...	27	...	55	15	1	...	...	81	36	272	101	
Non Paniel	114	49	1979	971	16-52	18-7	156	51	403	172	...	...	127	118	16	2	64	...	5	8	...	7	1148	613	1979	971
Ste. Marie	25	10	475	141	14-5	10-54	54	31	308	64	...	...	22	...	...	6	7	...	6	13	57	...	22	27	475	141
Monte Christo	10	3	77	...	6-41	...	3	...	58	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	77	...	
Woodford Lodge	267	116	3892	1104	13-45	9-03	762	295	136	16	...	...	332	831378	291	130	46	104	55	67	9	983	309	3892	1104	
Forres Park	111	52	3260	1201	28-63	23-65	1181	428	463	53	...	...	182	55	47	12	166	163	136	14	20	...	1065	476	3260	1201
Exchange	334	142	6475	2427	18-87	16-73	1469	632	1063	188	...	...	543	175	873	331	742	113	112	18	232	62	1441	908	6475	2427
Esperanza	94	36	1756	594	14-76	13-28	644	144	285	198	...	...	111	17	...	106	89	40	8	138	6	432	132	1756	594	
Brechin Castle	335	145	9536	3751	26-87	23-99	2955	831	791	461	6	...	922	2512740	526	372	159	222	34	354	37	1174	1452	9536	3751	
Waterloo	356	135	6724	2971	17-76	20-36	1866	1021	689	198	...	...	492	1331301	338	324	31	26	...	539	131	1487	1119	6724	2971	
El Salvador	7	3	125	8	9-91	1-33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	...	38	...	...	66	...	125	8	
San Pedro	11	5	125	10	9-61	1-66	16	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	82	...	125	10	
San Pablo	5	2	4	1	8	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	
El Dorado	...	...	22	...	2-75	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	22	...	
San Juan	82	38	1358	484	16-73	12-9	231	88	...	...	...	...	167	90	10	...	66	5	92	...	4	792	297	1358	484	
Sta. Maria	26	10	33	1	1-44	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	15	1	33	1	
San José	21	11	240	187	15-72	29-56	74	3	...	...	...	...	45	23	...	11	6	...	4	5	...	111	145	240	187	
La Vega	10	5	13	5	1	1	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	5	

FORM B.-CONTINUED

Annual Sickness and return of Estates for year ending 31st December, 1916.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS OF SICKNESS DUE TO EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL DISEASES AMONG ADULTS ONLY.

ESTATES.	Indebted Population including children of indentured adults at the end of the year.		Total number of days of sickness of all classes.		Average Annual number of days of sickness per head of all diseases.		Malarial Fever and Malaria.		Ankylosomiasis.		Other Intestinal Parasites.		Ground Itch.		Skin Diseases.		Dysentery.		Diseases of the Digestive System.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Other Diseases.		Total of Adults only.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Total number of days of sickness due to each of the principal diseases among adults only.																									
Guaracara	10	7	36	39	2-91	6-37	5	5	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	39
Williamsville	120	53	5296	1740	36-13	41-33	1792	683	581	218	...	...	698	288	627	135	291	31	246	61	...	...	1061	324	5296	1740
Maraval	8	2	12	...	1-49	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	...
El Dorado & Solo Consuelo	33	16	562	347	13-82	17-25	53	26	4	5	...	...	68	19	3	8	17	...	2	9	...	...	407	280	562	347
Buen Intento	382	160	942	398	6-5	6-14	201	18	100	11	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	48	38	74	...	419	320	942	398
Reform	34	15	624	348	18-35	23-2	172	74	31	...	...	...	12	23	8	...	35	10	8	...	39	...	319	241	624	348
Harmony Hall and Tarouba	127	48	3714	833	29-24	17-35	381	108	241	7	...	...	264	101	539	101	119	38	403	68	408	97	1359	313	3714	833
Cedar Hill	178	76	4066	1290	22-84	16-97	293	67	32	23	...	...	394	118	610	266	119	28	160	32	328	13	2130	743	4066	1290
Petit Morne, etc.	262	118	5580	1745	21-29	14-78	372	255	923	189	...	...	382	192	693	132	184	107	320	283	239	32	2467	625	5580	1745
Bien Venue and La Fortuné	232	84	5188	505	17-32	4-54	686	50	1737	128	...	...	129	20	762	66	9	...	267	50	278	1	1320	190	5188	505
Pieton	193	87	3652	1389	17-89	15-64	664	233	382	225	...	...	260	128	570	203	290	143	119	35	319	12	1048	410	3652	1389
Bronte	76	33	1108	870	13-81	24-32	262	88	93	143	...	...	69	36	76	38	59	25	45	20	42	104	462	416	1108	870
Union Hall	263	87	5009	1119	18-25	12-51	508	35	1003	149	...	...	335	126	1086	252	294	59	254	22	148	105	1381	371	5009	1119
San Antonio	47	20	1026	271	20-27	13-23	371	89	255	55	...	...	108	38	...	...	21	...	28	...	...	...	243	89	1026	271
Henry	34	10	1562	483	27-58	23-29	356	91	147	25	3	...	163	11	...	...	52	23	...	...	116	123	725	210	1562	483
Patna	4	3	279	109	20-51	10-76	71	16	26	11	...	...	16	3	78	...	...	...	31	3	10	7	47	69	279	109
Pereverance	15	7	200	152	13-77	22-43	95	34	9	17	...	...	5	...	36	12	...	...	16	3	13	...	26	86	200	152
Constance	33	17	505	109	14-12	7-32	62	22	...	...	...	...	9	...	181	33	52	22	25	3	29	1	147	28	505	109
St. Marie	56	24	1514	437	22-6	15-68	446	196	23	7	...	...	101	7	489	31	102	19	58	16	37	...	258	161	1514	437
St. Quintin	28	11	367	68	14-05	6-37	127	27	...	8	...	...	21	...	103	1	18	...	8	4	7	...	83	28	367	68
Maracas Bay	9	2	42	2	4-66	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	42	2
Nariva Cocal	5	3	33	25	3-98	4-99	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...	...	28	...	33	25

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DISEASES.	SUGAR ESTATES.																			TOTAL DISEASES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.	PERCENTAGE OF SICKNESS.
	COUYA.										PRINCES TOWN AND NORTH NAPARIMA.					SOUTH NAPARIMA.						
	St. Joseph.	TACARIQUA.	ARIMA.	CHAGUANAS.	Breehin Castle.	Exchange.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Forres Park.	Williamsville.	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall.	Petit Morne.	Reform.	Buen Intento.	Pictou.	Bronte.	Bien Venue.	Union Hall.	Hindustan.		
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
LOCAL DISEASE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sub-Section II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Functional Nervous Disorders :	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Paralysis	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	13	2	...	2	...	1	14	2	4	...	1		
Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	27	...	9		
Neuralgia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12		
Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		
Sub-Section III.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mental Diseases :	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...		
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Dementia	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Delusional Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Idiocy	12	18	1	1	13	7	4	3	11	16	5	...	15	2	1	10	...	11	8	...		
Diseases of the	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	3	...	...		
Eye	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nose	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Circulatory System	43	107	1	15	30	32	31	12	1	22	35	...	33	5	6	35	14	11	13	...		
Respiratory System	11	54	3	19	58	30	16	5	...	34	91	...	89	3	19	34	11	57	...	...		
Digestive System	17	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...		
Lymphatic Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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	ST. JOSEPH.	TACARIQUA.	ARIMA.	CHAGUANAS.	Brechin Castle.	Exchange.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Porces Park.	Williamsville.	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall.	Petit Morne.	Reform.	Buen Intento.	Picton.	Brente.	Bien Venue.	Union Hall.				
Brought forward...	1	1	1	...	66	4	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	20	...	
LOCAL DISEASES.—CONTD.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	
Sub-Section III.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	
Diseases of the Urinary System	9	4	1	...	21	13	...	1	...	7	9	32	...	...	...	...	...	23	8	...	105	...	
Generative System	5	...	1	...	5	17	...	10	...	5	2	5	...	4	...	...	...	5	7	...	10	...	
Male Organs	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	2	...	
Female Organs	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	316	53	1	...	...	...	4	23	14	...	15	3	...	...	
Organs of Locomotion...	26	28	1	...	237	169	135	31	498	6	88	86	82	2	9	51	18	36	54	...	788	...	
Cellular Tissue	74	117	...	168	256	...	...	...	...	43	21	36	37	2	24	24	15	62	77	...	1880	...	
Skin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	4	...	...	...	...	487	...	
General Injuries	30	154	...	38	82	34	46	10	...	14	21	23	10	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Local	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	57	64	73	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Poisons	49	70	...	59	...	1	1	21	...	54	...	1	12	...	4	61	14	19	72	...	277	...	
Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	349	...	
Ground Itch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maligning	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Scorpion Sting	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chiggers	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Itch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ring Worms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abscesses	...	...	2	33	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nil	23	...	...	25	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surgical Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Scalds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	498	1,063	48	713	1,736	949	889	281	1,465	531	505	620	801	98	132	743	278	744	1,076	20	13,190	...	

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Emigration - Trinidad.

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no 11722 of 29.9.17.

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The annual report on Immigration to Trinidad ~~during~~^{for} the year 1916 is Subd. The salient points are noted below:-

p 3 of the report

* rule 77 in the Volume
put up below

See VIII, p 5 of Slip F

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p 4 of the report in 20187 (N)
27.2.17

para 4, p 4 of the report.

(1) Arrivals. 1216 adult males and 542 adult females landed in the Colony during the year. The ^{sex} proportion works out to 100:45 against the proportion of 100:40 fixed in the ^x rules. When the system of aided emigration finally replaces the indenture system (which has now been suspended) no hard and fast sex-proportion will be insisted on.

(2) Recruitment. As in 1915, the Protector of Immigrants, Trinidad, urges the rejection of all intending immigrants whose physique is not up to the highest standard. It is not known whether any, and if so what, action the Colonial Govt has taken in the matter. It appears to be the duty of the Colonial Emigration Agent in

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India to move in the matter if any further action is necessary. The duty of the medical inspector of emigrants ^(with regard to this) ~~seems to be only to see whether the~~ person is fit to undertake the journey to the Colony. His duties are prescribed in sections 39, 40, 41, 45 and 46 of the Emigration ~~Act~~. Act.

Para 12, p 6 of the report.

p 7 of the report

(3) The number of desertions ~~has~~ ^{considerably} decreased. Out of 8 strikes which occurred during the year under report, 4 were among the newly arrived Madrasis. Three of these were due to the bad influence of drivers and the other was due to the fact that none in the estate knew the language of the Coolies and that they did not like being surrounded by Calcutta people. ~~This is satisfactory to note that the authorities realised the meaning of the last strike and made the necessary arrangements.~~

Para 13, p 7 of the report

(4) Mortality. The death rate among the indentured immigrants throughout the Colony ~~has~~ considerably decreased (0.73% in 1916, against 1.11% in 1915).

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Para 14, 18 of the report

② 19 of the report for 1916
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§ 19 of the report recorded
in No 187 N.
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Para 23, 19 of the report

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Two Cases of suicide were reported (both among the newly arrived Madrasis), one of which was ^{committed} ~~done~~ under the ~~influen~~ influence of ~~Bangar~~ ^{fanja}.

5. General Condition of the Settlers.

The state and Condition of the indentured Coolies seem to be satisfactory on the whole. They are earning better wages now. The following figures show that their savings ^{well} ~~are~~ also greater.

	at the end of 1915 §		at the end of 1916. ^(X)	
	£.	s. d	£	s. d
Balance in the Savings Bank	111,881.	9.5½	114,174.	17. 2.
Am't of money orders sent to India	2930.	17. 6	4134.	8. 2

6. A new Ordinance ~~has been~~ was passed abolishing imprisonment for breaches of Contract, giving the labourers the right of Commutation of their indenture up to 10% of their number and raising from 3 to 7 the no. of days to which a labourer may be absent from the estate without being a ^{deserter} ~~labourer~~.

7. Since the beginning of the current year, the Govt of India have

absolutely prohibited emigration to West Indies and Fiji in order to conserve the man power of India for purposes of labour connected with the war. Indentured emigration will not hereafter be resumed, but in its place there will be substituted a system of aided emigration, ^{particulars} of which will be found in the Resolution of the Govt of India no 10294 of 1.9.17. Final orders have not been passed on this case which is still under reference to all Local Govts.

(8) A draft order reordering the report is subd for approval.

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Conditions seem to have

been fairly satisfactory.

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the condition of Indians in

Trinidad in "The Indian Emigrant".

Item add it to the file.

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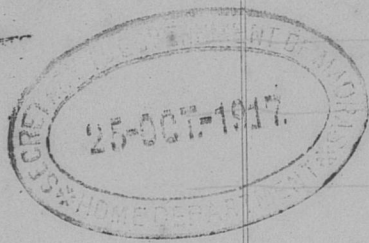
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