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DUTCH-GUIANA.

ABSTRACT FROM THE REPORT

OF THE

IMMIGRATION-DEPARTMENT

for the year 1916.

1.

Arrivals.

A.

Name of Ship.	Port from whence sailed.	Date of depart.	Date of arrival.	Heads embarked.				Total.	Born at Sea.		Died at Sea.				Landed.				Total.
				M	F	B	G		B	G	M	F	B	G	M	F	B	G	
Dewa...	Calcutta	April 8	May 24	175	81	36	18	310	—	—	—	—	—	1	175	81	36	17	309

Of the above number 4 men, 1 woman and 1 boy were passengers.

B.

2. Excluding the passengers, referred to above, the number landed, were classified as follows:—

Adults.		Minors(*)		Infants(**)		Heads.	Adults.
M	F	B	G	B	G		
171	80	4	1	31	16	303	253½

• Minor is a child from 10 to 15 years old.

** An infant is a child under 10 years.

Two minors equal one adult. Infant not counted.

3. The report of the Surgeon Superintendent in regard to the state of health of the emigrants on embarkation, during the voyage, and when landed, was as follows:—

On embarkation: condition good. During the voyage: The general condition excellent. On landing: condition good.

4. Classification.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.		Adults.	Heads.
					Boys.	Girls.		
Ablebodied ...	171	80	4	1	—	—	253½	256
Non-ablebodied ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died in hospital ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract cancelled ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Children allotted ...	—	—	—	—	31	16	—	47
	171	80	4	1	31	16	253½	303

5. Re-Emigration.

The number of immigrants by the above ship introduced in this colony, who had formerly emigrated to this and other Colonies, were:

Surinam ...	...	...	...	4
British Guiana ...	...	...	...	2
Jamaica ...	...	...	...	1
Natal ...	...	...	...	15
Fiji ...	...	...	...	11

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6. RETURNS.

During the year under review return could not take place, no transport accommodation being procurable.

Cancellation of Indenture.

Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
14	4	1	19

7. Results of Immigration of five (5) years ago.

During 1911 no arrivals having taken place, there are no results of immigration of five years ago to mention.

Statistics of total Population.

Indentured Immigrants.

	M	F	B	G	Total
On the 1st January 1916	2578	840	346	259	4023
Increased by:					
Re-indentured	229	6	1	1	237
Return from desertion	1	—	—	—	1
Arrival	171	80	35	17	303
Births	—	—	70	59	129
	401	86	106	77	670
Decreased by:					
Expiration of contract	223	19	35	18	295
Cancellation of contract	14	4	—	1	19
Desertion	11	1	—	—	12
Deaths	15	11	12	14	52
Rejected as unfit	22	9	—	—	31
	285	44	47	33	409
Under indenture on the 31st December	2694	882	405	303	4284

Free immigrants.

The approximate number of free British Indians in the Colony on December 31st was: 30787.—

Vital Statistics.

Number of births and deaths during 1916.
British Indians.

a. Indentured Immigrants:

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Total
Births ...	—	—	70	56	129
Deaths ...	15	11	12	14	52

The general average birth and death rate among indentured immigrants was: 3.11 and 1.14.

b. Free British Indians:

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Total
Births ...	—	—	408	485	893
Deaths ...	150	84	53	51	338

The general average birth and death rate among free East Indians was: 3.18 and 1.28.

Medical Service.

11. The total number of sickdays amounted to 72068.
12. The average rate of sickdays for British Indian immigrants during the whole of 1916 was: 16.
13. The following statements shows the several cases of death.

Influenza ...	4	Murdered ...	1	Fever ...	3
Debility ...	3	Drowned ...	1	Asthma ...	2
Malarial fever ...	3	Bright disease ...	2	Other diseases ...	2
Convulsion ...	1	Meningitis ...	1	Unknown ...	17
Tuberculosis ...	5	Atrophy ...	2		
Bronchitis ...	4	Syphilis ...	1		

14. Under this number there were 16 cases of children under the age of one year, 13 cases from 1—10 years and 23 cases from 10 years and upwards.

Strikes.

15. There were neither strikes nor suicides among the indentured immigrants during the year.

Marriages.

16. The marriages, contracted by British Indians, under the stipulations of the ordinance of 1908 No. 2, relating to marriages of Asiatics, were 192; these figures were in 1915: 163; 1914: 202; 1913: 104; 1912: 130.

17. The proportion of the male and female British Indian population (indentured and free) on the estates was: 372 women to 1000 men, or 37.2 per cent.

Labour and wages.

18. The following statement shows the mean number of indentured labourers, employed on each estate in the colony, their average earnings, the days worked by each and the time lost by reason of the causes stated.

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Work and wages return. Average Earnings : Men.

Immigration District.	Name of Plantation.	Mean number of labourers employed	Percentage of working days							Average earnings reduced into Dutch money.		Average Total per capita per year.
			Worked each.	Lost by each by						Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
				Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Challenged by the authorities.	Jail.	Sickness.	Holidays.			
Lower Comnewijne	Jagtlust ...	93	87.86	0.03	4.16	0.08	0.08	5.61	2.18	fl. 0.48	fl. 0.54	148.—
	Dordrecht ...	87	90.14	0.28	1.44	0.18	0.36	3.88	3.72	0.46	0.51 ⁵	145.—
	Belwaarde ...	27	87.89	0.14	1.76	0.14	0.38	5.30	4.39	0.49	0.52	148.—
	Voorburg ...	2	94.20	2.09	3.02	—	—	0.69	—	0.48	0.51	150.—
	Zoelen ...	200	87.95	1.98	3.62	0.02	0.23	2.84	3.86	0.47	0.54	147.—
	Geertruidenberg.	16	87.56	2.34	2.66	0.24	0.38	4.45	2.37	0.49	0.56	154.—
	Marienburg ...	218	92.85	0.97	2.14	0.06	0.23	1.87	1.88	0.51	0.55	158.—
	Leliëndaal ...	21	85.95	5.93	0.66	0.09	0.21	4.12	3.04	0.45	0.53	143.—
	Mon Trésor ...	21	78.82	0.04	9.17	1.08	—	5.71	5.18	0.43	0.55	136.—
	Katwijk ...	9	77.96	0.26	9.93	0.07	0.26	6.59	4.93	0.44	0.56	137.—
	Wederzorg ...	14	91.98	—	3.84	—	—	1.99	2.19	0.65	0.70	202.—
	Vriendsbeleid ...	22	88.93	0.99	5.35	0.04	0.39	3.08	1.22	0.45	0.50	139.—
	Spieringshoek ...	21	90.49	0.19	1.89	0.09	0.05	3.91	3.38	0.46	0.51	144.—
	't Vertrouwen ...	16	82.77	0.69	7.53	0.19	0.41	8.13	0.28	0.43	0.53	138.—
	Mon Souci ...	6	91.58	0.13	1.22	0.04	—	2.24	4.79	0.50	0.55	158.—
	Killenstein ...	8	85.60	1.00	3.40	0.13	0.37	5.78	3.72	0.48	0.56	151.—
	Kroonenburg ...	1	91.19	—	1.82	—	—	2.27	1.72	0.63	0.66	194.—
	Brouwerslust ...	1	92.61	—	4.26	—	—	1.33	1.80	0.64 ⁵	0.70	204.—
	Mariënbosch ...	45	84.53	1.12	3.10	0.14	0.73	4.73	5.65	0.45	0.54	144.—
	Elisabeth-hoop ...	4	91.37	0.68	0.70	0.26	0.53	4.49	1.97	0.64	0.70	200.—
	de Maasstroomb ...	39	90.21	0.04	1.76	—	0.03	4.45	3.51	0.53	0.59	171.—
	Johannisburg ...	11	82.78	—	1.42	0.08	—	10.70	5.02	0.50	0.55	143.—
	Rust en Werk ...	87	89.23	0.65	2.69	—	0.10	5.74	1.59	0.52	0.58	161.—
	Pieterszorg ...	21	88.55	1.18	2.77	0.16	0.32	2.93	4.09	0.52	0.59	164.—
Cottica	Alliance ...	266	85.78	2.32	3.30	0.01	0.27	4.81	3.51	0.49	0.56	151.—
	Nieuw Meerzorg	21	91.58	0.54	1.70	0.07	—	2.60	3.51	0.53	0.58	167.—
	Slootwijk ...	74	87.36	0.73	6.24	0.11	0.10	3.38	2.08	0.60	0.68 ⁵	186.—
	de Nw. Grond ...	11	90.05	0.90	0.82	—	—	3.56	4.67	0.52	0.64	180.—
	Nw. Clarenbeek.	16	89.20	0.08	1.72	0.28	0.98	3.49	4.25	0.46	0.52	145.—
	Zorg en Hoop ...	17	85.59	3.40	5.12	0.05	—	3.76	2.08	0.54	0.62 ⁵	168.—
	de Vrede ...	14	86.46	4.69	1.01	0.53	0.28	3.19	3.84	0.53	0.60	161.—
Upper Surinam	Peperpot ...	110	93.67	0.10	1.39	0.04	0.21	2.02	2.57	0.47	0.50	147.—
	La Liberté ...	20	88.67	0.34	2.42	0.09	—	4.59	3.89	0.49	0.54	150.—
	St. Barbara ...	14	90.54	0.63	1.09	0.13	0.09	3.34	4.18	0.45	0.49	138.—
	de Guineesche Vriendschap ...	12	92.65	—	0.05	—	—	5.—	2.30	0.47	0.48	140.—
Upper Para	Accaribo ...	7	93.82	—	1.27	—	—	2.—	2.91	0.51	0.54	159.—
	Waterland ...	9	89.50	1.94	2.17	0.31	0.26	3.52	2.30	0.54	0.61	172.—
	La Ressource ...	5	81.86	0.05	2.04	0.06	0.16	10.07	2.76	0.49	0.57	152.—
	Boxel ...	7	86.28	1.56	1.80	0.06	1.68	3.31	5.31	0.45	0.51	137.—
Lower Surinam	Leonsberg ...	6	93.96	0.29	1.66	—	—	3.08	1.01	0.64	0.68	200.—
	de Morgenstond.	9	94.81	0.06	0.56	—	—	3.05	1.52	0.57	0.60	178.—
	Geyersvliet ...	10	90.33	0.57	1.77	0.07	—	5.27	1.99	0.47	0.52 ⁵	148.—
	Ma Retraite ...	29	90.82	0.39	0.88	0.11	0.29	3.09	4.42	0.58	0.65	185.—
Lower-Para	Beekhuizen ...	4	92.58	0.20	2.10	—	0.44	4.28	0.40	0.40	0.43	125.—
	Tout-lui-faut ...	6	90.48	0.15	5.44	—	0.61	2.50	0.82	0.56	0.62	177.—
Saramacca	Caledonia ...	23	86.59	0.61	1.39	0.03	0.10	7.25	4.03	0.46	0.52	141.—
	de Dankbaarheid.	5	87.82	1.81	2.39	0.18	—	4.86	2.94	0.50	0.57	157.—
	Concordia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Catharina Sophia.	14	78.90	11.04	1.33	0.23	1.18	3.58	3.74	0.43	0.54	133.—
	Broederschap ...	1	90.07	—	2.64	—	—	2.78	4.51	0.56	0.61	172.—
	La Poule ...	4	91.23	0.14	3.37	—	—	4.40	0.86	0.60	0.65 ⁵	187.—
	Fredericisgift ...	22	89.77	0.40	1.60	0.26	2.02	3.79	2.16	0.51	0.58	164.—
	Johanna Catharina ...	4	89.86	0.90	0.83	—	3.20	0.63	4.58	0.45	0.51	144.—
Nickerie	Waterloo ...	263	92.10	0.71	0.80	—	0.31	5.53	0.55	0.55	0.57	164.—
	Hazard ...	95	86.48	3.24	2.75	0.03	0.27	5.86	1.37	0.57	0.66	177.—
	't Lot ...	6	89.99	0.18	3.10	0.28	—	2.72	3.73	0.49	0.55	155.—
	Crappahoeck ...	1	76.53	4.76	5.12	0.48	5.71	4.49	2.91	0.35	0.48	116.—
	Margarethenburg	5	92.73	1.22	3.10	—	—	0.76	2.19	0.62 ⁵	0.68	198.—

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Work and wages return. Average Earnings : Women.

Immigration District.	Name of Plantation.	Mean number of labourers employed.	Worked by each.	Percentage of working days.						Average earnings reduced into Dutch money.		Average Total per capita per year.
				Lost by each by						Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
				Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Challenged by the authorities.	Jail.	Sickness.	Holidays.			
Lower Com-mewijne.	Dordrecht	31	89.37	1.02	2.01	0.16	—	3.65	3.79	0.30 ⁵	0.34	94.—
	Jagtlust	34	87.43	0.07	5.01	0.06	0.08	5.48	1.87	0.36	0.41	112.—
	Belwaarde	5	89.02	0.14	1.—	0.31	—	5.36	4.17	0.31	0.35	97.—
	Zoelen	72	84.22	1.81	7.42	0.02	—	2.77	3.76	0.33	0.39	103.—
	Geertruidenberg	5	84.14	2.60	3.67	0.19	0.29	6.16	2.95	0.30	0.36	95.—
	Marienburg	51	91.19	1.55	2.87	—	0.08	2.07	2.24	0.36	0.39	111.—
	Leliëndaal	3	80.83	10.33	0.86	0.23	1.48	2.99	3.28	0.24	0.29	83.—
	Mon Trésor	5	76.39	—	10.01	—	0.12	8.27	5.21	0.29	0.37 ⁵	89.—
	Katwijk	2	69.70	0.35	9.93	—	—	15.09	4.93	0.21	0.31	68.—
	Wederzorg	6	92.35	—	4.36	—	—	0.98	2.31	0.34	0.36	104.—
	Vriendsbeleid	7	87.26	0.13	5.31	0.09	—	6.03	1.18	0.27	0.30	82.—
	Spieringshoek	6	88.67	0.89	2.28	0.13	0.64	3.78	3.61	0.33	0.36 ⁵	101.—
	't Verrouwen	3	82.06	1.09	8.96	0.12	0.74	6.76	0.27	0.30	0.37	95.—
	Mon Souci	2	85.47	0.17	1.50	—	—	7.81	5.05	0.23	0.27	72.—
	Killenstein	3	84.59	0.88	5.42	0.27	—	5.47	3.37	0.26	0.31	82.—
	Mariënbosch	8	84.36	3.21	3.32	0.14	0.12	3.01	5.84	0.20	0.24	63.—
	de Maasstroomb	11	87.83	—	1.87	—	—	6.65	3.65	0.34	0.39	107.—
	Johannisburg	2	73.64	—	2.17	—	—	18.99	5.20	0.24	0.32	74.—
	Rust en Werk	24	84.40	0.59	3.78	—	0.43	9.83	1.47	0.31	0.36 ⁵	96.—
	Pieterszorg	6	85.97	0.72	5.38	0.04	—	3.44	4.45	0.35	0.41	110.—
Cottica	Alliance	67	81.63	3.66	4.51	—	0.09	6.61	3.50	0.28	0.35	90.—
	Nieuw Meerzorg	6	90.46	1.04	0.93	—	—	4.14	3.43	0.33	0.41	116.—
	Slootwijk	19	82.11	0.30	8.94	—	—	6.32	2.33	0.39	0.47	120.—
	de Nw. Grond	2	84.47	0.63	1.71	—	0.69	7.91	4.59	0.32	0.38	100.—
	Nw. Clarenbeek	6	93.00	—	1.87	0.06	0.32	0.98	3.77	0.27	0.32	93.—
	Zorg en Hoop	5	78.92	6.96	5.64	—	—	6.65	1.83	0.33	0.41	101.—
	de Vrede	3	79.52	7.06	4.87	0.49	—	3.71	4.35	0.38	0.47	117.—
Upper Surinam.	Peperpot	34	92.75	0.04	2.54	0.08	0.18	2.51	1.90	0.29	0.30	87.—
	La Liberté	8	85.93	—	1.89	0.19	—	8.29	3.70	0.31	0.36	97.—
	St. Barbara	3	93.63	—	0.29	—	—	1.04	5.04	0.31	0.33	97.—
	de Guineesche Vriendschap.	5	91.76	—	0.28	—	—	5.21	2.75	0.29	0.30	86.—
Lower Surinam.	de Morgenstond	7	93.24	0.30	0.84	0.20	—	3.44	1.98	0.27	0.41	119.—
	Geyersvlijt	2	88.25	0.86	2.79	—	—	6.40	1.70	0.34	0.39	107.—
	Ma Retraite	9	89.51	—	1.59	0.05	—	4.42	4.43	0.41	0.46	130.—
Lower-Para.	Beekhuizen	1	94.65	—	1.77	—	—	2.99	0.59	0.25	0.27	80.—
	Out-lui-faut	2	91.42	0.17	4.93	—	—	1.39	2.09	0.34	0.37	105.—
Saramacca.	Caledonia	4	80.75	0.38	5.49	—	—	9.02	4.36	0.23	0.29	73.—
	Catharina Sophia	3	84.17	6.89	1.11	—	—	3.92	3.91	0.27	0.32	84.—
	de Dankbaarheid	2	79.31	3.04	2.34	0.23	—	11.67	2.91	0.25 ⁵	0.32	80.—
	La Poule	1	89.42	—	1.83	0.33	—	6.48	1.53	0.36 ⁵	0.40	111.—
	Fredericisgift	8	91.27	0.08	1.43	0.16	—	4.99	2.07	0.31	0.34	97.—
Nickerie...	Waterloo	65	87.17	2.49	0.56	—	—	9.29	0.55	0.27	0.30	82.—
	Hazard	24	82.86	2.21	4.31	0.01	—	9.13	1.48	0.28	0.34	88.—
	't Lot	2	87.18	—	7.50	—	—	3.01	2.31	0.26	0.31	84.—
	Margarethenburg	1	83.98	3.36	9.17	—	—	0.43	3.06	0.31	0.37	97.—

Remittances.

19. During 1916 the amount of fl. 2294.50 was remitted through the Immigration Department by 60 British Indians to their relatives and friends in India.

In 1915 these figures were respectively fl. 1034 and 38.

Correspondence.

20. During 1916, 311 letters were forwarded by British Indians to their relatives and friends in India through this department and 200, received from the post office, for the greater part from India, were handed to them.

These figures were in 1915 respectively 377 and 220.

Colonial Post Office Savings Bank.

21. On the 31st December 1916 the amount deposited by British Indian immigrants in the Colonial Post Office Savings Bank, reached a total of fl. 254791.96 belonging to 2604 depositors.

In 1915 these figures were respectively fl. 248722.11 and 2399.

Crimes and Offences.

22. Statement of complaints against labourers by employers and others together with an account of the disposal of such complaints during 1916.

Nature of Complaints.	Refusing to begin or finish work.			Other offences against the labour law.			Total number of complaints.	Convictions.	Acquittals and dismissals.	Untried.	Percentage of convictions to indentured population.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.					
Offences against the labour law ...	452	181	583	120	24	144	727	710	17	—	17.09
Other petty offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	276	253	23	—	6.08
Correctional cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	40	4	—	0.09
Criminal cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

It may be noted that many of the convictions involve more than one charge against the same immigrant and the same men are sometimes convicted more than once in the same year, so that the actual number of immigrants convicted is less than the number of cases.

23. Number and nature of charges brought by immigrants against their employers in 1916.

Number of Complaints.	Nature of offence.				Rejected or withdrawn.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remarks.
9	Assault	...	...	...	1	4	4	
5	Wages	...	...	...	5	—	—	
1	Insult	...	...	...	—	—	1	
9	Excessive work	...	...	...	9	—	—	
1	Refusing pass	...	...	...	—	1	—	

Legislation.

24. The principal stipulations of the ordinance containing regulations respecting the parcelling out of tracts of crown land for agricultural pursuits on a small scale and for the purpose of promoting the settling of immigrants as colonists (Government Paper 1916 No. 24) has been already mentioned in the former report.*

* B. May '17, No 6.

25. No other legislation has taken place during 1916, but a draft Royal Degree is under consideration by the Home Government, which gives effect to the recommendations of the delegates, appointed by the Indian Government, Messrs. McNeill and Chimman Lal.

Destitute Indians, Lunatics, Lepers, Orphans.

Destitute Indians.

26. On ultimo December 1916 there were :

In the almshouse „s Landsgrond Boniface“ 112 British Indians.

27. In the Lunatic Asylum „Wolfenbuttel“ 48 British Indians.

28. In the Leper Asylum „Groot Chatillon“ 14 British Indians.

Orphans :

29. There were on the 31st December 1916 : 42 orphans who are placed in care of trustworthy East Indians.

The sum of fl. 5.—per month is made to the sponsor parents, and these are required to send the children to school.

Occupation of free British Indians.

30. There are many East-Indians in comfortable circumstances, occupying good positions in the Government Service, as clerks, policemen, interpreters, schoolmasters and overseers, etc.

31. Many are well-to-do merchants, while others retaining their affection for the soil, are farmers or land proprietors.

32. Moreover, there may be mentioned the occupation of goldsmith, tradesmen, butcher and cartman.

Settlement of free Indians on the Land.

33. The terms, on which land can be allotted to emigrants, who have fulfilled their agreements, are inserted in the above mentioned ordinance containing regulations respecting the parcelling out of tracts of crown land.

34. On the 31st December 1916 there were 2152 leaseholders of crown land on an area of 2901 H.A. 1152 occupants of crownland on settlements on an area of 1670 H.A., 138 occupants of crownland outside of settlements on an area of 280 H.A., 2133 owners of land on an area of 9998 H.A., 1164 leaseholders or occupants of land owned by private individuals on an area of 967 H.A.

35. Total 6739 British Indians were leaseholders, occupants or owners of land on an area of 15816 H.A.

36. The production of said lots consisted of cocoa, coffee, rice, maize, groundprovisions, plantains, vegetables and fruits, charcoal burning. The estimated value of said production is fl. 844000.

37. The milk supply of the colony is largely in the hands of East-Indians.

Properties 1916.

38. Number of purchasers of growing crops on plots of crownland granted in lease or in free use :

1 purchaser of	fl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
1 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	700
1 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
1 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	450
12 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 to 400
20 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 " 300
83 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 " 200
134 " under	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.

39. Number of purchasers of plots of land from private individuals representing a total value of fl. 48108.

1 purchaser of	fl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4185
1 " above	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	2400
1 " of	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000
6 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 to 1500
5 " above	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	700 and under fl. 1000
3 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 " " 700
4 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 " " 600
13 purchaser above	fl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	400 and under fl. 500
20 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 " " 400
29 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 " " 300
58 " "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 " " 200
8 " under	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.

40. Number of purchasers of lots of land in or out of town, with or without dwelling houses, from private individuals bought at private or public sales :

1 purchaser of	fl.	...	...	...	9200 (in town with dwelling house).
1 " " "	"	...	...	...	7000 (in town with dwelling house).
1 " " "	"	...	...	...	1500 (in town with dwelling house).
3 " " "	"	...	...	...	700 to fl. 1000.
1 " from	"	...	...	...	500 " " 600.
18 " under	"	...	...	...	600.

41. Moreover 3 cocoa estates were purchased by British Indians during this year, amounting to fl. 30100.

viz., Estate Guadeloupe—Commewyne river for fl. 10'200 by Ramharruck.

Estate Petersburg—Surinam river for fl. 10'300 by Cheddy Sumaroo.

Estate Schoonoord—Cottica river for fl. 9'600 by Changoor.

42. The total amount paid by British Indians for transfer of growing crops and premises on plots of crownland was fl. 23'454.

Premium.

43. During 1916, 362 British Indian immigrants renounced their right to a free return passage and received the premium of fl. 100 ; 264*) of them under the stipulations of the ordinance No. 24 of 1895 ; 98 under the stipulations of ordinance No. 3 of 1880.

44. The total number of British Indian immigrants, to whom the premium was granted is 6229**).

45. The greater number were heads of families.

Political States of East-Indians.

46. The number of East-Indians in 1916, who can be qualified as voters is : about 60.

Education.

47. At the end of 1916 there were 72 schools in the colony.

a. 29 at Paramaribo, attended by 3802 boys and 2703 girls;

b. 43. in the districts, attended by 2113 boys and 1080 girls.

48. From the above mentioned children the attendance of Indian children in Paramaribo numbered 141 boys and 35 girls, in the Districts 534 boys and 53 girls.

49. In most of the country Schools Hindustani is taught with gratifying results.

General Remarks.

50. The physical condition of the immigrants during 1916, was satisfactory.

51. The principal diseases are malaria, ankylostomiasis and pneumonia.

52. The campaign against the ankylostomiasis under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation was continued in a satisfactory manner, while sanitary measures were taken to ensure success.

53. Regarding the prices of foodstuffs, etc., sold in the shops on the estates, here the report of 1914 may be referred to.

54. Those quoted after the outbreak of the war are of course subject to frequent fluctuation due to different causes and varying conditions.

SURINAM, }
October 1917.

The Immigration Agent General,
VAN DRIMMELEN.

*) Erroneously mentioned in the report of 1915, 143 instead of 413.
**) " " " " " " 4953 " " 5867.

DUTCH GUIANA.

Abstract from the Report of the Immigration Department for the year 1917.

1. *Arrivals.*—During 1917 no arrivals took place. All indentured immigration from India having been prohibited by a notification, dated the 12th March 1917, under the Defence of India Act, 1915.

2. *Returns.*—No returns were possible during the year, the war rendering transport unobtainable.

Cancellation of Indentures.

Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	nil
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	nil
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38

3. Results of immigration for last five years—

Number of immigrants.			Died.			Repatriated.			Indentured persons (extension of days).		
M.	F.	Ch.	M.	F.	Ch.	M.	F.	Ch.	M.	F.	Ch.
775	297	143	34	11	41	130	27	27	45	2	Nil

These immigrants were introduced in 1912 by the S.S. "Ganges," "Mutlah" and "Chenab."

Statistics of total population.

4. Indentured immigrants—

	M.	F.	B.	G.	Total.
On the 1st January 1917	2,694	882	405	303	4,284
Increased by—					
Reindentured	211	6	nil	nil	217
Births	nil	nil	49	48	97
	2,905	888	454	351	4,598
Decreased by Deaths	12	6	9	9	36
Expiration of Contract	771	249	144	108	1,272
Cancellation of Contract	38	nil	nil	nil	38
Rejected as unfit for labour.	10	3	1	1	15
Desertion	20	nil	nil	nil	20
	851	258	154	118	1,381
Under indenture on 31st December	2,054	630	300	233	3,217

5. *Free immigrants.*—The approximate number of free British Indians in the colony on December 31st was 30,113.

6. *Vital statistics.*—Number of births and deaths during 1917.

(a) Indentured immigrants—

	Births.
Males	nil
Females	nil
Boys	49
Girls	48
Total	97

	Deaths.
Males	112
Females	96
Boys	79
Girls	9
Total	296

The general average birth and death rate among indentured immigrants was 2.59 and 0.95.

(b) Free British Indians—

	Births.
Males	nil
Females	nil
Boys	499
Girls	459
Total	958
	Deaths.
Males	135
Females	92
Boys	75
Girls	51
Total	353

The general average birth and death rate among free British Indians was 3.58 and 1.27.

7. *Medical service.*—Total number of sickdays in 1917 amounted to 70,956.

8. Average rate of sickdays for British Indian immigrants during the whole of 1917 was 19.

9. Following statement shows some causes of death :

Influenza.	Malarial fever.
Tuberculosis.	Bronchitis.
Debility.	Anchylostomiasis.
Childbed.	Bright's disease.
Whooping Cough.	Syphilis.
Disease of digestive organs..	

10. Nine children died under age of one year, nine from 1—10 years, and 18 from 10 years upwards.

11. *Strikes.*—No strikes occurred among the indentured immigrants during 1917.

12. *Marriages.*—Marriages contracted under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1906 were 266.

13. *Sex.*—Proportion of male and female (indenture and free) British Indians on estates was 100 to 377.

14. *Labour and Wages.*—Statement appended shows the mean number of indentured labourers employed on each estate, their average earnings, days worked by each and time lost for reasons stated. (See page 7).

15. *Remittances.*—During 1917 the amount of F. 2,024 was remitted through the Immigration Department by 29 British Indians to their friends and relatives in India.

16. *Correspondence.*—Letters forwarded through the Department to India were 93 and received were 80 from India.

17. *Post Office Savings Bank.*—On 31st December 1917 amount in above Bank at credit of 2,694 British Indian depositors was F. 264, 957.94.

18. *Crimes and Offences.*—Statement of complaints against labourers by employees and others together with an account of the disposal of such cases.

	REFUSING TO BEGIN OR FINISH WORK.			OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST LABOUR LAW.			Total number of complaints.	Convicted.	Acquittals.	Percentage of convictions to indentured populations.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.				
Offences against Labour Law ..	495	62	557	173	10	183	740	668	72	17.81
Other offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	189	33	5.04
Correctional	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	31	2	0.82
Criminal cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

19. Number and nature of charges brought by immigrants against their employers in 1917.

Number of complaints.	Nature of offence.	Rejected or withdrawn.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
5	Assault	2	3	..
2	Wages	2	..	..
..	Excessive work	..	..	..

20. *Legislation.*—None during 1917.

21. *Destitute, Lunatics, Lepers, Orphans.*—In the Almshouse 96, in the Lunatic Asylum 43 ; in Leper House 20. Orphans placed in care of British Indians were 40, for whom F. 5 per month is paid, the children being sent to school.

22. *Occupations of free British Indians.*—Besides agriculturists many in other occupations, merchants, tradesmen, cartmen, butchers, goldsmiths, etc., while many are in Government employ as clerks, police, interpreters, servants.

23. *Settled on the land.*—On the 31st December 1917 there were 2,539 leaseholders of crownlands for an area of 3,984 Hectares ; 1,407 occupants of crownlands on settlements for an area of 2,099 Hectares ; 147 occupants of crownlands outside of settlements for an area of 328 Hectares, 2,279 owners of land for an area of 10,669 Hectares, 1,593 leaseholders or occupants of land owned by private individuals for an area of 1,209 Hectares.

The total British Indian leaseholders, occupiers, or owners of land is 7,965 for an area of 18,286 Hectares.

Production is cocoa, coffee, rice, maize, plantains, ground provisions, vegetables, fruits, charcoal, milk.

24. *Properties.*—Purchasers of growing crops on plots of crownland granted in lease or in free use—

1 purchaser of F. 1,500	11 purchasers from 300 to 500.
1 purchaser of F. 840	20 purchasers from 200 to 300.
1 purchaser of F. 657.50	102 purchasers from 100 to 200.
1 purchaser of F. 600	175 purchasers under 100.

25. Purchasers of plots of land from private individuals representing a total value of F. 22,577.

2 purchasers of F. 2,100	8 purchasers from F. 500 to 1,000.
1 purchaser of F. 1,650	13 purchasers from F. 400 to 500.
1 purchaser of F. 1,050	7 purchaser from F. 300 to 400.
1 purchaser of F. 1,000	25 purchasers from F. 200 to 300.
3 under F. 100.	33 purchasers from F. 100 to 200.

26. Numbers of purchasers of lots of land in or out of the town with or without dwelling houses, from private individuals bought at private or public sales.

1 purchaser of F. 12,250.00	1 purchaser of 3,100.
21 purchasers of F. 400 and under.	

27. The total amount paid by British Indians for transfer of growing crops, and premises and plots of Crownland amounted to F. 33,969.

28. *Premiums.*—During 1917, 499 British Indians renounced their right to a free passage and received the premium of F. 100.266 under the Ordinance of 1916 and 183 under Ordinance of 1,800. The total number who have received the Premium is 6,678.

29. *Political Status.*—Number qualified as voters in 1917 was 60.

30. *Education.*—At the end of 1917 there were 75 schools in the colony—

(a) 31 at Paramaribo with 3,787 boys and 3,721 girls.

(b) 44 in districts, with 2,153 boys and 1,165 girls.

Of the above totals British Indian children number 182 boys and 59 girls in the town of Paramaribo, and 798 boys and 55 girls in the districts.

40. In most of the country schools Hindustani is taught with gratifying results.

41. *General remarks.*—The general condition of British Indians in this colony is distinctly satisfactory. These people are as a rule prosperous and contented law abiding citizens. Their physical condition was satisfactory, the chief diseases being malaria, pneumonia and ankylostomiasis. The best relations have existed during the year between employers and labourers. For the prices of provision in the shops on the estates, the Report of 1914, may be referred to. All prices after the outbreak of war are of course subject to frequent fluctuation due to different causes, and varying conditions.

SURINAM ;

The December 1918.

(Sd.) VANDRIMMELEN,

The Agent, General.

WORK AND WAGES RETURN.

Average Earnings.

MEN.

Name of Plantation and District.	Average number of labourers employed.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-DAYS.								AVERAGE EARNINGS REDUCED INTO DUTCH MONEY.		AVERAGE. Total each per day.
		Worked by each.	LOST EACH THROUGH						Per working day.	Per day actually worked.		
			Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Summoned by the Authorities.	Jails.	Sickness.	Holidays.				
									F	F.	F.	
District Lower Commuoyne.												
Jagtlust	70	90.67	0.04	2	0.06	0.13	4.77	2.33	0.58	0.64	182.40	
Dardrecht	82	90.76	0.31	1.72	0.18	0.66	2.67	3.70	0.51	0.56	159.60	
Lust en Rust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Belwaarde	23	82.27	1.92	4.18	0.21	0.58	6.07	4.77	0.54	0.65	166.40	
Susanna's Laal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Voorburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Zoelen	159	82.30	5.42	6.79	0.11	0.19	2.62	2.57	0.50	0.61	156.16	
Geertruidenberg	15	88.06	1.54	3.87	0.21	0.15	4.34	1.83	0.52	0.59	162.25	
Marienburg	159	92.83	1.17	0.62	0.02	0.25	2.05	3.06	0.55	0.60	174.60	
Leliendaal	15	85.98	4.64	0.76	0.14	0.76	5.19	2.53	0.48	0.56	150.64	
Sorgoliet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mon Trésor	15	81.23	0.90	9.31	..	0.04	7.47	1.05	0.48	0.60	151.80	
Katwyk	12	84.56	0.30	5.20	..	..	5.91	4.03	0.49	0.58	154.28	
Wederzorg	7	92.36	..	3.16	0.05	..	2.68	1.75	0.67	0.73	210.24	
Vriendsbeleid	18	83.55	1.31	5.05	0.18	0.70	4.52	4.69	0.47	0.55	144.65	
Spieringshoek	23	89.98	1.16	0.96	0.08	0.39	4.22	3.21	0.53	0.58	163.56	
'tVertowen	13	82.87	0.69	6.66	0.25	0.58	4.74	4.21	0.44	0.53	137.80	
Mon Souci	7	90.41	..	1.89	..	0.35	3.55	3.80	0.55	0.60	169.20	
Killenstein	8	86.40	0.15	5.41	..	0.27	3.40	4.37	0.53	0.61	174.09	
Heerendyk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kroonenburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brouwerslust	8	89.56	0.17	3.83	..	..	2.57	3.87	0.55	0.61	172.02	
Marienboseh	41	86.60	0.71	4.67	0.07	0.43	2.68	4.84	0.48	0.55	149.60	
Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Frederiksdorp	4	95.41	..	3.80	..	..	0.44	0.35	0.72	0.75	222.95	
Elisabethshoop	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berlyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
de Maasstroom	37	90.27	0.13	5.26	..	0.09	3.76	0.49	0.61	0.77	217.14	
Johannisburg	8	77.71	1.54	7.62	..	0.17	8.13	4.43	0.50	0.65	199.55	
Rust en Werk	71	90.89	0.53	4.47	..	..	3.33	0.78	0.56	0.62	176.70	
Pieterszorg	19	87.71	1.52	2.74	0.18	0.40	1.88	5.57	0.52	0.60	165	
District Cottica.												
Alliance	182	85.55	1.37	1.24	0.02	0.16	4.04	7.62	0.47	0.65	174.85	
Nieuw Meerzorg	23	87.93	2.90	2.72	0.28	0.24	1.91	4.02	0.59	0.68	187	
Constantia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Name of Plantation and District.	Average number of labourers employed.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-DAYS.								AVERAGE EARNINGS REDUCED INTO DUTCH MONEY.		AVERAGE. Total each per day.
		Worked by each.	LOST EACH THROUGH						Per working day.	Per day actually worked.		
			Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Summoned by the Authorities.	Jails.	Sickness.	Holidays.				
<i>District Cottica.—contd.</i>									F.	F.	Fs.	
Slootwyk	45	85.14	1.46	4.32	0.12	0.04	5.33	3.59	0.57	0.66	175.56	
de Nieuwe Grond	6	93.87	..	1.15	..	..	1.48	3.50	0.685	0.72	211.68	
Nieuw Clarneteek	16	82.85	4.70	6.54	0.14	0.93	2.30	2.54	0.465	0.56	145.60	
Zargen Hoop	19	87.16	2.94	2.32	0.19	0.25	3.10	4.04	0.53	0.60	163.20	
de Vrede	14	81	4.67	5.43	0.25	0.06	2.65	5.94	0.46	0.575	145.47	
<i>District Upper Surinam.</i>												
Peperpot	121	94.14	0.57	1.78	0.01	0.43	1.86	1.21	0.52	0.56	164.64	
La Liberte	30	84	1.80	4	0.10	0.20	7.45	2.45	0.47	0.56	147.28	
St. Barbara	19	91.04	0.65	1.69	0.09	0.61	2.31	3.61	0.445	0.49	139.65	
de Guin Vriendehap	25	88.95	0.08	0.25	0.12	..	7.37	3.23	0.45	0.50	139	
<i>District Upper Para.</i>												
Accaribo	15	95.50	..	0.64	..	..	3.86	..	0.49	0.51	153	
Waterland	10	90	2.13	1.31	0.39	2.69	1.75	1.73	0.61	0.68	191.76	
Boxel	9	87.82	1.77	6.26	0.03	..	2.23	1.89	0.53	0.60	165	
La Ressource	5	85.24	..	3.23	0.19	1.39	6.52	3.43	0.52	0.61	162.26	
<i>District Lower Surinam.</i>												
Leonsberg	3	93.55	0.63	1.97	..	..	2.51	1.34	0.62	0.65	191.10	
de Morgenstond	6	94	0.92	0.78	0.06	0.03	3.27	0.94	0.585	0.63	185.22	
Clevia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seyersolyt	13	86.55	1.10	0.41	..	0.13	8.06	3.75	0.53	0.69	187.68	
Ma Retraite	28	89.23	0.84	0.72	0.09	..	3.30	5.82	0.59	0.63	175.14	
<i>District Lower Para.</i>												
Beekhuizen	4	95.19	0.29	1.63	..	..	2.42	0.47	0.48	0.505	149.98	
Tout-lui-fant	4	83.27	1.18	5.62	..	..	7.015	52.915	0.51	0.62	161.20	
<i>District Saranacca.</i>												
Caledonia	17	85.21	3.38	1.48	0.24	0.18	4.86	4.65	0.47	0.56	148.96	
Concordia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Catharina Sophia	12	87.45	3.59	1.78	0.26	0.02	2.04	4.86	0.47	0.54	146.88	
de Dankbaarheid	5	88.03	0.13	2.49	..	..	5.55	3.80	0.52	0.59	162.52	
Brse dersehap	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
La Poule	3	95.63	0.15	0.92	..	..	2.22	1.08	0.68	0.71	213	
Frederiscgift	19	89.64	0.03	1.63	0.14	..	5.64	2.92	0.51	0.57	160.74	
Jehanna Catharina	5	83.77	4.69	0.90	..	0.43	6.81	3.40	0.47	0.57	149.91	
<i>District Nickerie.</i>												
Waterloo	246	89.82	2.35	0.60	..	0.27	5.07	1.89	0.58	0.65	183.30	
Hazard	96	87.29	4.03	2.21	0.02	0.10	5.24	1.11	0.60	0.69	187.68	
't Lot	5	89.21	1.55	2.47	0.10	..	2.48	4.19	0.54	0.59	164.02	
Grappahoek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Margarethenburg	2	90.77	3.34	1.95	0.41	..	..	3.53	0.64	0.70	199.50	

WORK AND WAGES RETURN.

Average Earnings.

WOMEN.

Name of Plantation and District.	Average number of labourers employed.	PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-DAYS.							AVERAGE EARNINGS REDUCED INTO DUTCH MONEY.		AVERAGE.
		Worked by each.	LOST EACH THROUGH						Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Total each per day.
			Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Summoned by the authorities.	Jails.	Sickness.	Holidays.			
									F.	F.	F.
District Lower Commuoyne.											
Jagtlust	23	90.78	0.03	2.65	0.03	0.02	4.29	2.20	0.46	0.51	145.35
Dordrecht	33	90.14	0.64	1.90	0.09	0.13	3.89	3.21	0.35	0.365	111.39
Lust en Rust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belwaarde	5	83.60	2.15	4.02	0.14	0.10	5.24	4.75	0.33	0.40	104
Susanna's Laal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woorburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zoelen	53	76.18	7.13	11.95	..	0.02	2.07	2.65	0.39	0.51	121.38
Geertruidenberg	5	84.54	2.50	4.21	0.05	0.09	6.71	1.90	0.29	0.34	90.44
Marienburg	43	90.11	1.76	2.50	..	0.10	2.16	3.37	0.37	0.41	115.62
Leliendaal	4	83.56	5.24	1.30	0.47	..	6.45	2.98	0.26	0.31	81.53
Sorgoliet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mon tresor	5	76.66	0.10	9.79	..	..	12.21	1.24	0.34	0.42	101.22
Katwyk	2	79.27	0.20	6.64	..	..	10.98	2.91	0.205	0.34	83.98
Wederzorg	5	94.21	..	2.08	0.07	..	1.96	1.68	0.345	0.365	107.51
Vriendsbeleid	5	86.03	1.44	3.59	..	..	4.73	4.21	0.29	0.33	88.77
Spieringshoek	8	92.46	0.78	0.83	0.08	..	2.72	3.13	0.36	0.39	112.32
'tVertrouwen	2	75.65	2.02	4.80	0.12	..	13.20	4.21	0.25	0.33	78.54
Mon Souci	2	84.54	..	1.11	..	..	9.72	4.63	0.25	0.285	99.94
Killenstein	2	82.36	1.92	5.91	0.28	..	4.35	5.18	0.32	0.38	97.28
Heerendyk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kroonenburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brouwerslust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marienboseh	8	87.79	3.11	2.99	0.21	0.17	1.26	4.47	0.23	0.26	69.50
Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frederiksdorp	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elisabethshoop	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berlyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
deMaasstroom	8	89.11	..	5.12	..	..	5.49	0.28	0.39	0.45	125.10
Johannisburg	3	80.23	..	6.39	..	..	11.58	1.80	0.29	0.36	90.
Rust en Werk	15	87.38	0.30	6.84	..	..	4.64	0.84	0.31	0.35	95.20
Pieterszorg	6	87.97	0.38	3.36	0.14	0.35	2.23	5.57	0.365	0.415	74.12

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		Worked by each.	LOST EACH THROUGH					Per working day.	Per day actually worked.		
			Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Summoned by the authorities.	Jails.	Sickness.			Holidays.	
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District Cottica.											
Alliance	55	83·67	2·23	1·74	0·02	..	4·70	7·74	0·29	0·37	97·31
Nieuwe-Meerzorg	3	88·11	2·43	2·48	..	..	3·41	3·57	0·365	0·475	130·62
Constantia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slootwyk	13	82·30	1·01	3·43	..	..	8·99	4·27	0·365	0·44	112·64
de Nieuw Grond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nieuw-Clarenbeek	4	84·90	3·79	7·07	0·14	..	1·83	2·27	0·29	0·34	90·44
Zargen Hoop	6	87·47	2·60	1·80	0·20	..	3·61	4·32	0·34	0·39	106·08
de Vrede	4	78·35	5·36	80·90	..	..	2·20	5·90	0·35	0·44	107·36
Schoonoord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Upper Surinam.											
Peperpot	42	94·58	..	2·57	..	0·21	1·58	1·06	0·37	0·395	117·31
La Liberte	7	86·85	0·38	3·40	0·13	0·25	6·81	2·18	0·32	0·36	96·84
Petersburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maagdenburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Barbara	4	91·83	0·41	1·67	..	..	2·53	3·56	0·29	0·31	89·28
deGuin Vriendsehap	8	90·03	0·45	0·15	..	..	6·11	3·26	0·295	0·33	93·06
District Upper Para.											
Accaribo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waterland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boxel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
La Ressource	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Lower Surinam.											
Leonsberg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
de Morgenstond	6	92·18	..	0·93	..	..	5·04	1·85	0·37	0·41	118·08
Clevia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geyersolyt	3	95·09	0·12	0·32	..	..	1·67	2·80	0·48	0·50	148·50
Ma Retraite	8	88·02	0·86	2·01	..	..	3·80	5·31	0·38	0·44	121
District Lower Para.											
Beekhuizen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tout-lui-faut	22	88·37	0·32	7·41	..	..	2·45	1·45	0·56	0·64	176

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			Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Summoned by the authorities.	Jails.	Sickness.	Holidays.				
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District Saramacca.												
Caledonia	4	82·61	2·01	2·08	0·70	..	9·54	3·06	0·21	0·25	65	
Conaordia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Catharina Sophia	3	84·93	7·08	3·21	..	..	0·67	4·10	0·19	0·23	61·18	
de Dankbaarheid	2	80·90	0·52	2·89	..	..	13·47	2·22	0·30	0·365	92·34	
Broederochap	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
La Poule	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fredericisgift	6	87·89	0·04	2·69	0·04	0·76	5·59	2·99	0·29	0·33	90·75	
Johanna Catharina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
District Nickerie.												
Waterloo	48	76·99	4·35	0·81	..	..	7·70	1·83	0·28	0·33	79·53	
Hazard	23	84·43	4·27	3·51	0·01	0·06	6·81	1·27	0·275	0·33	87·78	
't Lot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Crappahæk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Margarethenburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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