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DELHI, the 29th NOVEMBER 1918.

A copy of the Trinidad Immigration Report for 1917 is forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and the United Provinces and to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs for information, in continuation of the endorsement from this Department No.11722, dated the 29th September 1917.

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By order, etc.,

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,
PORT-OF-SPAIN,
15th April, 1918.

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 1917.

Attached are abstracts of the Quarterly Returns with other Tables, also a return prepared by the Honourable the Acting 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 two steamships arrived from Calcutta; "Mutlah" and "Ganges" in the months of January and April respectively bringing a total of 705 souls equal to 671 statute adults, including 5 passengers -2 men, 2 women, and 1 boy—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.	I.	B.	G.	M.	F.	B.	G.	I.	M.	F.	B.	G.	I.
"Mutlah"	Calcutta ...	8th Dec., 1916	20th Jan., 1917	164	84	9	13	11	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	164	84	9	13	14
"Ganges"	,, ...	2nd Mar., 1917	22nd Apr., 1917	276	116	12	11	11	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	274	115	12	10	10
				440	200	21	24	22	2	3	2	1	...	1	3	438	199	21	23	24

On the arrival of the ships, the immigrants were examined by the Protector and the Medical Inspector of Immigrants and they appear to be healthy and of good physique.

On the completion of the examination they were taken to the Depôt, 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 immigrants were 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 being hardly any illness on the way out.

Name of Ship.	Embarkation.	During Voyage.	On Landing.
"Mutlah"—Surgeon Dr. J. S. Ireland	The immigrants appeared to be a good lot and of fair physique	With the exception of six cases of measles there was comparatively very little illness.	Very good.
"Ganges"—Surgeon Dr. L. H. Gibson	Condition and health good ...	An epidemic of Measles broke out after leaving Madras. The bulk of the cases occurred during the first few days of the trip.	General health and condition on arrival good.

Of the immigrants who came out to the Colony for indenture, ten brought bills, amounting to $486 40.

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.

	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Adults.	Souls.
Able bodied	434	197	...	...	...	...	631	651
Rejected	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Children allotted ...	...	...	20	23	9	15	33½	67
Paid cost of introduction ...	2	2	1	...	...	...	4½	5
	438	199	21	23	9	15	671	705

Of the above number three (3) died and thirteen were temporarily detained for the following reasons:—Sent to Colonial Hospital from ship 1 man, 2 women; sent to Colonial Hospital on examination at Depôt 9 men, 1 woman; died in Colonial Hospital 3 men.

With regard to the two (2) rejected, one suffering from Synovitis is at present in the House of Refuge, and the other who has Heart Disease is being detained at the Depôt. They will both be repatriated at the first opportunity.

4.—ALLOTMENTS.

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Mutlah"—20th January, 1917.

Proprietors.	Estates.	M.	F.	B.	G.	I.
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd. ...	Williamsville ...	6	4	1	...	1
,, ,, ...	Tarouba ...	5	2	...	...	1
,, ,, ...	Union Hall ...	6	4	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	Petit Morne ...	11	6	1	2	1
,, ,, ...	Cedar Hill ...	6	4	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	Picton ...	8	4	...	...	...
The Trinidad Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Caroni ...	10	5	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	Brechin Castle ...	11	6	1	1	...
Kleinwort Sons & Co.	Waterloo ...	15	8	2	4	3
The Woodford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	Woodford Lodge ...	10	5	...	...	...
The West Indian Estates, Limited ...	Orange Grove ...	10	5	...	...	1
George Liddelow	Craignish ...	8	4	...	2	2
W. Sanderson	Reform ...	7	3	...	...	1
E. A. Robinson	Non Fareil ...	10	5	2	2	1
Arbuthnot, Latham & Co. ...	Bronte ...	10	5	...	1	1
Joseph d'Abadie	El Salvador ...	7	3	...	...	...
Trustee of Estate of J. A. Peschier ...	El Dorado (P) ...	7	3	1	1	...
W. Greig	Ste. Marie (Cedros) ...	10	5	...	...	2
		157	81	8	13	14

Distribution of Immigrants ex steamship "Ganges"—22nd April, 1917.

Proprietors.	Estates.	M.	F.	B.	G.	I.
The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd. ...	Williamsville... ...	17	7	...	...	3
,, ,, ...	Tarouba	10	4	1	...	...
,, ,, ...	Union Hall	17	7	1	2	1
,, ,, ...	Petit Morne	22	10	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	Cedar Hill	17	7	1	...	...
,, ,, ...	Picton	21	9	2	1	...
The Trinidad Estates Co., Ltd. ...	Caroni	23	10	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	Brechin Castle ...	20	9	1	2	...
Kleinwort Sons & Co. ...	Waterloo	33	14	...	2	2
Woodford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd. ...	Perseverance (Chaguanas)	20	8	1	2	2
The West Indian Estates, Ltd. ...	Orange Grove ...	14	6	1	1	1
Arbuthnot, Latham & Co. ...	Bronte	7	3	2	...	...
E. A. Robinson	Non Pareil	7	3	...	...	...
Louis Pantin	Esperanza (Cocoa) ...	7	3	1	...	...
R. & J. Henderson	Forres Park	18	7	...	...	1
,, ...	Hybernia	11	4	1	...	...
The Honourable Carl de Verteuil ...	La Vega	7	3	...	...	1
		271	114	12	10	11

Before distribution the immigrants were introduced to the Inspectors, particulars of their privileges and obligations under indenture were explained to them, and fifty-one (51) marriages were registered.

5.—MARRIAGES.

In addition to those mentioned above, there were fifty-one (51) marriages registered in connection with arrivals by "Chenab" (10th December, 1916) and one under Section 177 of the Immigration Ordinance, making a total of 103 registered by this department during the year.

Exclusive of these there were five (5) marriages registered by the Registrar-General.

6.—RE-IMMIGRATION.

Of the immigrants who arrived, there were thirty-four (34) who had formerly resided here or in other Colonies where the indenture system obtains, viz.: Fiji 5, Natal 19, Mauritius 3, Jamaica 3 and Trinidad 4.

7.—RETURN SHIP.

There was no return ship during 1917.

The following table gives particulars of Return ships for the last ten years :—

Years.	Souls Embarked.	Deposited in Colonial Treasury for Transmission.	Consigned to care of the Surgeon-Superintendent.
1908	726	£ 17,426 0 10	£ 286 5 10
1909	588	13,656 17 6	208 9 7
1910	622	10,525 12 6	196 18 2
1911	526	9,046 5 0	90 11 8
1912	...	...	...
1913	640	6,198 19 2	99 1 8
,, ...	816	9,497 18 4	88 11 8
1914	...	...	...
1915	580	6,158 19 2	54 0 10
1916	744	15,907 10 0	120 17 6
1917	...	...	...

8.—TRANSFERS.

The policy of allowing transfers whenever a sensible reason is assigned has been adhered to; the only exception being where a man is known to be trying to escape pecuniary or other obligations.

Reasons.	*Number of Transfers.*
At request of Management	48
At Immigrants' request	59
For reasons of policy by the department ...	69
	176

As against 197 during the year ended 31st December, 1916.

9.—COMMUTATION.

The sum of four hundred and forty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence (£440 16 8) was paid as commutation fees by ninety seven (97) immigrants during the year, and they were given the usual certificates of exemption from further service, as against 171 during the year ended 31st December, 1916.

The privilege granted by the new Ordinance of being allowed to commute after giving a month's notice has not brought about the expected result. This is probably due to the present high cost of living.

10.—CANCELLATIONS OF INDENTURE.

There were ten (10) cancellations of indenture of immigrants during the year, but there were no Repatriates owing to there being no Return Ship during 1917.

Reasons for Cancellation of Indenture.

Reasons.	*Number.*
Sent to Lunatic Asylum	1
Granted free certificate in accordance with Section 208 Sub-section (3) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916	1
Died	8

There were 596 certificates of exemption from labour issued to time expired immigrants who produced provisional certificates from the Managers of the respective estates to which they were indentured.

11.—PASSPORTS.

One hundred and eight (108) passports were issued to immigrants who left the Colony for the undermentioned places :—

Destination.	*Number.*
Venezuela	96
British Guiana	10
Grenada	2
	108

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

Desertions.—The number of deserters on 1st January, 1917, was 304, on 31st December, 1917 it was 429, and 364 actual desertions took place during the year.

The mean number of people under indenture during the year was 5,275. From returns furnished by both inspectors and from remarks in this connection that they both make in their reports it would appear that the cultivation of rice is largely responsible for the amount of absconding. For example, of the 364 deserters, 202 or over 55 per cent. deserted during the months of June, July, August and November, just when work in the rice fields is in full swing.

The general idea upon the estates is that desertion has increased because it is no longer an offence punishable by imprisonment.

I may here mention that Section 146 of the new Immigration Ordinance under which a Manager is compelled to offer a reward of $1 for an absconder is exceedingly unpopular with the estates' authorities.

They point out that there are very many confirmed absconders who wander away four or five times a year, as often in fact as they are brought back, who do no work when they are returned, and who at a dollar a visit so to speak, become a heavy financial burden upon the estates.

Complaints.—The number of immigrants who visited the offices of the department to ask for the assistance of the Inspectors was 782. Of this number 364 made real complaints which were enquired into by the Inspectors, whilst the rest applied for advice or favours of different kinds.

Strikes.—The work on one estate was interrupted somewhat for a couple of days by a free fight the result of a long feud between the Calcutta men and the creole-born Indians. The matter was eventually settled by the removal of the ring leaders.

Several minor disturbances took place where the men of one or two ships tried to call attention to some real or imaginary grievance by refusing to turn out to work. In each case the Inspector, by promptly visiting the estate and holding a careful enquiry, succeeded in settling the dispute and pursuaded the people to go to work again.

Accidents.—There was one fatal accident. A man whilst at work in a factory, tried to reach something by putting his head between the spokes of a large slowly revolving spur wheel, and failed to withdraw it in time.

The only other serious accident was the case of a man who was helping to load a cart with bales of empty sacks. One bale fell upon his foot and crushed it so badly that it eventually had to be amputated.

Suicides.—Two cases of suicide occurred. At El Dorado estate, a man who to all appearances was quite happy and on good terms with everybody left his room on March 27th, and on April 1st was found hanging to a branch of a cocoa tree. Evidence went to prove that he had hanged himself, but no reason has been even conjectured.

On 18th April a Madras man indentured to Perseverance Estate, Chaguanas, committed suicide by hanging himself. It was proved that he had been on a heavy drinking bout a couple of days before.

Murders.—I am glad to say that I have no murders among indentured immigrants to report. On Sunday, October 28th however, a man at Woodford Lodge lost his life in a fight between two ships when sticks were used freely and several heads got broken.

I visited the estate myself shortly after the occurrence and after careful investigation satisfied myself that the authorities quelled the disturbance as soon as they could and were in no way to blame for what took place.

13.—MORTALITY AMONG INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS.

This death-rate, which is required in considering applications for allotment, in accordance

with the provisions of Section 70 of the Immigration Ordinance, deals with the adult indentured population only and all deaths arising from violence, accident and epidemic diseases are excluded.

Table showing death-rate for the past five years.

Year.	*Percentage.*
1913	1·89
1914	1·49
1915	1·11
1916	·73
1917	·42

Mean death-rate for five years 1·13 per cent.

The true death-rate, including all deaths from whatever cause, for 1917 is 1·25 per cent.

14.—STATE AND CONDITION OF EAST INDIAN IMMIGRANTS.

The free people and the majority of those under indenture have put in a very useful year's work. They appear to be satisfied themselves and to have satisfied their employers.

The many Managers to whom I have spoken have expressed themselves as quite content if not actually pleased with the amount of work performed, though of course the absconder, the malingerer and the habitual idler always come in each for his share of possibly well merited abuse.

The wages too, both of indentured and free Immigrants, have been good, considerably higher in fact than in former years.

Unfortunately the cost of living has also greatly increased, though it is really most remarkable how loyally or philosophically the East Indian has taken any hardships that he has had to suffer on that account. The only really big grievance that the free people are constantly airing is the failure on the part of the Government to produce a return ship. We are of course doing our best to explain how matters stand.

The following tables will show how the cost of living has increased for the East Indian labourer :—

"A."—Foodstuffs, &c.

		1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	*1918.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Rice	per lb.	4	5	6	8	8
Dahl or Peas ...	,,	4	4	7	9	9
Flour	,,	4	4	6	8	8
English Potatoes ...	,,	3	3	4	6	5
Onion	,,	5	6	10	12	10
Garlic	,,	12	15	18	30	18-30
Sugar No. 2 ...	,,	4	5	6	6	5
,, No. 3 ...	,,	3	4	5	5	4
Biscuits ...	,,	6	8	10	12	12
Ghee	,,	30	36	40	48	55
Salt Fish—Ordinary	,,	6	8	12	15	11
,, Cod ...	,,	6	8	12	15	15
Tobacco ...	,,	45	48	50	60	54
Mustard Oil ...	per pint.	12	15	18	20	None.
Coconut Oil ...	,,	9	10	12	14	12
Kerosine Oil ...	per bot.	6	7	7	8	8
Curry ingredient includes blackpepper, Mustard seed Cumin seed, and Tumeric	per lb.	12	16	24	32	24

* Up to 15th April.

"B."—Clothing Materials.

	1914.	*1918.
Print	6 cents per yd.	10 cents per yd.
Muslin	8 ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,
Khaki	20 ,, ,,	36 ,, ,,
Blue Duck	15 ,, ,,	30 ,, ,,
White Cotton	8 ,, ,,	12–15 ,, ,,
Brown Cotton	5 ,, ,,	10–12 ,, ,,
Merinoes	20 ,, each.	60 ,, each.

* Up to 15th April,

"C."—Agricultural Tools.

	1914.	* 1918.
Cutlass	20 cents each.	60 cents each.
Fork	90 ,, ,,	$3 25 ,, ,,
Spade	30 ,, ,,	60–72 ,, ,,
Hoe	24 ,, ,,	40 ,, ,,

* Up to 15th April.

From what I can gather the cost of living (Food, Clothing and Tools) for an East Indian labourer and his wife at the present time is something between $2.50 and $3 00 per week.

Comparison of average earnings each for the following years :—

	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.	
	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Male	18·12	24·04	18·13	25·95	25·28	27.51	21·63	31·53
Female 1st to 3rd year	9·31	18·55	9·80	21·44	11·41	21·41	11·51	25·22
Female 4th to 5th year	8·52	20·14	8·73	23·86	9·21	21·15	11·21	26·47

15.—VISITS OF INSPECTORS.

The Inspectors have paid their usual regular visits of inspection to estates employing immigrants and have in addition met all complainants and settled disputes as regards work or wages either in the field or the office as the case might be.

16.—CANE FARMING AND SUGAR CROP RETURNS 1916.

Years.	Total Sugar made. Tons.	Tons of Sugar made from Estate Canes.	Tons of Estate Canes Ground.	Tons of Canes Purchased.	Amount paid for Canes.	Number of Farmers. East Indian.	Number of Farmers. West Indian.
1912 ...	46,936	27,856	315,762	151,697	$358.428	6,983	6,042
1913 ...	42,331	31,095	346,912	136,724	330,864	6,942	5,513
1914 ...	55,488	35,690	407,797	201,799	486,633	7,450	5,253
1915 ...	58,822	34,376	426,262	325,071	869,700	9,202	7,078
1916 ...	64,231	35,653	426,106	363,775	1,008,665	11,014	8,212

17.—LAND UNDER CULTIVATION BY EAST INDIANS.

During the year ended 31st December, 1917, 91,044 acres were cultivated by East Indians. The following table will show the nature of the cultivation :—

Nature of Cultivation.	*Acres.*
Cocoa	48,238
Canes	11,115
Rice	8,736
Corn	4,723
Provisions	9,758
Coffee	410
Coconuts	2,720
Fruits	625
Peas	3,816
Limes	47
Mixed cultivation	856
	91,044

The amount of lands acquired by East Indians during the year was 355 acres, 28 perches. (Crown Lands.)

18.—ESTATES OF DECEASED IMMIGRANTS.

Eight estates of Indentured Immigrants were administered by me during the year and the sum realized was £20 7 5½ which amount was credited to the heirs of estates of deceased immigrants under Section 254 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

A list with 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.

In addition to the above there were 34 Estates of Deceased Immigrants administered by the Administrator-General, and the amount realized was £1,545 17 7½.

19.—SAVINGS BANK.

The average amount per head of East Indian depositors at the end of 1917 was £9 8 8.

The number of East Indian depositors was 11,919, the amount deposited £67,612 12 4½ and the balance to credit on 31st December, 1917, was £112,441 12 0.

20.—REMITTANCES TO INDIA.

There were five hundred and ninety (590) remittances to India during the year, and the amount remitted was £4,500 2 9.

21.—ORPHAN HOMES.

During the year ended 31st December, 1917, there were seventy-nine (79) East Indian Orphans in the Belmont and Tacarigua Orphanages, classified as follows:—

	Boys.	*Girls.*
Tacarigua	12	26
Belmont	10	31
	22	57

The total amount expended on account of the maintenance of these orphans for the year was £806 1 7½—£396 15 7½ was subscribed towards those in the Tacarigua Orphan Home and £409 6 0 towards those in the Belmont Orphan Home.

22.—EAST INDIAN INMATES IN LUNATIC AND LEPER ASYLUMS AND HOUSE OF REFUGE.

	December 31st, 1917.				Total.	December 31st, 1916—Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.		
Lunatic Asylum	130	32	...	...	162	180
Leper Asylum	111	30	...	3	144	118
House of Refuge	40	26	1	2	69	66

23.—EDUCATION OF EAST INDIAN CHILDREN.

On 31st December, 1917, there was an average of 8,598 East Indian children attending the various Government and Assisted Schools.

Government Schools.		Assisted Schools.	
Number of East Indian Children on Register.	Daily Average Attendance.	Number of East Indian Children on Register.	Daily Average Attendance.
967	534	7,631	4,190

24.—CANADIAN MISSION SCHOOLS.

There were seventy schools with an average number on roll of 11,375 children. The daily average attendance of these schools was 5,384, and a grant of £10,713 3 10 was allowed by the Government in aid of them.

25.—IMMIGRATION DEPOT.

With the exception of two men who were detained at the depôt on account of ill-health, all immigrants were allotted to the various estates.

26.—STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION POPULATION.

Numberremaining on 31st December, 1916.	Indentured.	Births.	Total.	Repatriated.	Passports.	Deaths.	Totals.	Number remaining on 31st December, 1917.
124,782	705	4,985	130,472	Nil.	108	2,944	3,052	127,420

27.—MURDERS AMONG EAST INDIANS—(NOT UNDER INDENTURE).

There were ten (10) East Indians charged for murder during the year. Of the above number one was acquitted, the death sentence on two was commuted to imprisonment for life, one was found to be insane, the charge against another was withdrawn, and one has appealed to the Privy Council and the remaining four were executed.

28.—IMMIGRANTS CHARGED FOR BREACHES OF THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

There were one hundred and twenty-five immigrants charged under this head during the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Desertions	41
Absence from work without lawful excuse	12
Absence from Estate without leave	5
Vagrancy and refusing to give particulars	1
Breach of Hospital Regulations	5
Persuading Immigrants to desist from work	1
Using threatening words, etc., to those in authority	6
Refusing to Register Marriages	4
Harbouring Immigrant's wife	29
Enticing away Immigrant's wife	1
Immigrant threatening his wife	3
Damaging Employer's property	3
Employing Indentured Immigrants	7
Cohabiting with wife of Immigrant	1
Refusing to begin or finish work	6
	125

29.—RESULT OF CHARGES AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

Number discharged for want of prosecution or want of evidence ...	34
,, of cases dismissed on the merits	17
,, fined	51
,, imprisoned	2
,, sent to Hospital...	1
,, convicted, reprimanded or discharged	19
,, sent back to estate	1
	125

30.—PROSECUTIONS.

Of these 125 prosecutions 35 were private cases brought by immigrants themselves. Of the

remaining 90 prosecutions the majority were during the early months of the year. Except for a few cases of desertion prosecutions have almost ceased.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Desertions	912	751	487	117	41
Absence from work without lawful excuse ...	841	834	543	67	12
Absence from Estate without leave	139	121	272	66	5
Vagrancy and refusing to give particulars... ...	73	528	40	10	1
Breach of Hospital Regulations	131	115	119	26	5
Persuading Immigrants to desist from work ...	19	10	7	...	1
Using threatening words, etc. to those in authority ...	85	108	82	19	6
Refusing to Register Marriages	2	1	1	1	4
Harbouring Immigrant's wife	4	33	11	10	29
Enticing away Immigrant's wife	1	2	...	...	1
Immigrant threatening his wife	...	2	4	...	3
Damaging Employer's property	25	19	11	0	3
Employing Indentured Immigrants	...	2	2	...	7
Cohabiting with wife of Immigrant	1	2	...	...	1
Refusing to begin or finish work	609	553	163	5	6
	2,842	3,061	1,742	321	125

31.—COST OF IMMIGRATION.

The following statement will show receipts and payments in respect of Immigration for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1917 :—

General Revenue.—Payments towards cost of Immigration ...	...£	11,877 0 7
Planters (Immigration) Fund.—Balance in hands of Receiver-General at 31st December, 1916 ...	...£	73,221 7 7½
Receipts during the year 1917 ...		10,863 2 6
Total	...£	84,084 10 1½
Payments during the year 1917 ...		42,559 1 11½
Balance in hands of Receiver-General at 31st December, 1917 ...	...£	41,525 8 2

The above information excludes Emigration Accounts for 1917.

32.—APPOINTMENTS.

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

On the 10th May, 1917, The Hon. Major A. de Boissière, Protector of Immigrants, was called home by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as a representative of the West Indies, to attend the meeting of the Immigration Conference held in London ; in consequence of which I assumed the duties of Protector as from that date.

Mr. Fernand T. Farfan, Inspector of Agriculture, was appointed to act as Junior Inspector of Immigrants in the place of Mr. B. T. Murray, and to be stationed in Port-of-Spain, in consequence of which Mr. Murray was appointed to act as Senior Inspector of Immigrants—stationed at San Fernando.

On the 15th October, 1917, Mr. E. C. Hughes, who was Chief Clerk in this office since 1908, was transferred to the office of the Port-of-Spain District Court in succession to Mr. E. M. Encinas, Chief Clerk Port-of-Spain District Court, who was sent here in his stead.

While extending a welcome to Mr. E. M. Encinas to the Chief Clerkship, I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the very valuable services rendered to this department by Mr. E. C. Hughes during the many years he filled that post.

33.—LEAVE.

Mr. E. C. Hughes, Chief Clerk, from 4th January 1917, to 28th February, 1917.

Mr. J. C. Hay, 4th Clerk, from 23rd January, 1917, to 28th February, 1917, and from 2nd August, 1917, to 8th August, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Rajnauth, 2nd Interpreter and Clerk to Inspector N.D., from 12th March, 1917 to 21st March, 1917, and from 12th June, 1917 to 21st June, 1917.

Mr. S. M. Sadiq Ali, Junior Clerk and Hindi Interpreter, San Fernando, from 26th March, 1917, to 4th April, 1917, and 5th April, 1917 to 10th April, 1917.

Mr. J. Cadiz, 2nd Clerk, from 23rd May, 1917 to 28th May, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Sohun, 5th Hindi Interpreter, from 27th August, 1917 to 5th September, 1917.

Mr. J. Cassi-Ram, 4th Hindi Interpreter, from 17th September, 1917 to 3rd October, 1917, and from 28th November, 1917 to 31st December, 1917.

Mr. S. M. Akberali, 3rd Hindi Interpreter, from 1st November, 1917 to 9th December, 1917

I have very much pleasure in testifying to the good services performed by the Inspectors and other officers of the Department and to the zealous and loyal manner in which they have assisted me throughout the year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. C. MARRIOTT,
Acting Protector of Immigrants.

The Honourable
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

IMMIGRATION.

Abstract of Work and Wages for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

[Average earnings, Men.]

COUNTY OF ST. GEORGE.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of Labourers employed.	Mean number of Male Absconders.	Total number of Male Immigrants indentured on estates. (December 31st 1917.)	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.		Classification of other labourers employed on Estates.														TONS OF SUGAR.
									Worked by each.	Lost by each.							Per Working day.	Per day actually worked.	Unindentured immigrants resident on estates.				Unindentured immigrants working but not resident on estates.				Labourers of other races resident on estates.				Labourers of other races working but not resident on estates.				
										Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in & out patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to absconding.			Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	1917.
La Florissante ...	F. J. Le Blanc ...	4	1	2	1330	637	240	877	65·94	12·71	...	...	...	6·17	·08	·07	15·03	15·17	23·00	13	9	8	5	20	12	6	3	2	...	...	...	18	12	7	5	With Orange Grove.
La Gloria ...	Joseph de Verteuil ...	9	...	9	2800	1424	496	1920	68·57	1·36	4·22	·11	8·64	7·25	1·14	·82	7·89	18·98	27·16	1	1	...	..	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	Cacao.
Orange Grove ...	The West Indian Estates, Limited ...	187	14	200	56280	25753	3478	29231	51·94	25·19	·29	·11	1·70	10·95	·73	1·41	7·68	15·47	29·77	39	15	13	10	266	52	52	32	...	...	...	...	269	54	47	5	4303.
Talparo ...	L. de Verteuil ...	9	...	10	2520	1702	537	2230	88·85	·60	1·90	·08	...	6·63	·99	·95	...	25·63	28·84	6	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	Cacao.
Verdant Vale ...	The Trinidad Cocoa and Coffee Coy., Ltd.	18	3	17	5670	3459	811	4270	75·31	4·04	5·33	·16	·18	5·47	·84	·44	8·23	21·38	28·16	29	15	7	9	3	...	...	...	7	9	2	...	18	...	...	...	Cacao.
		227	18	238	68600	32975	5562	38587	56·18	21·32	·92	·11	1·76	10·09	·75	1·27	7·60	16·45	29·55	88	41	29	24	293	66	58	85	12	9	2	...	320	67	54	10	4303 tons.

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[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 (December 31st, 1917.)	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.	
La Florissante ...	F. J. Le Blanc ...	1	...	1	280	126	28	154	55·00	11·07	...	...	...	33·21	·36	·36	..	12·80	23·28
Orange Grove ...	The West Indian Estates Ltd.	58	2	58	16,730	3,036	1,883	4,919	29·40	39·15	·25	·14	...	26·06	·71	1·40	2·89	7·60	25·86
Verdant Vale ...	The Trinidad Cocoa & Coffee Co., Ltd.	4	1	2	1,400	563	294	857	61·22	...	5·43	...	..	16·14	2·21	...	15·00	13·44	21·95
		63	3	61	18,410	3,725	2,205	5,930	31·65	35·40	1·02	·12	...	25·87	·83	1·35	3·76	8·94	27·76

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[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—30/12/17.	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.	
La Gloria ...	J. de Verteuil ...	2	...	3	630	107	352	459	72·86	3·49	4·76	...	...	16·35	1·59	·95	...	13·24	18·17
Orange Grove ...	The West Indian Estates Ltd.	23	4	25	7,350	1,673	281	1,954	26·59	45·81	·12	·03	...	6·04	·72	1·38	19·31	7·91	29·76
Talparo ...	L. de Verteuil ..	2	1	6	770	75	306	381	49·48	3·51	·91	..	..	7·66	1·30	·78	36·36	8·32	16·81
Verdant Vale ...	The T'dad Cocoa & Coffee Co., Ltd.	12	...	3	630	292	105	397	63·02	·32	5·55	...	...	16·98	2·70	·32	11·11	14·73	23·38
		28	5	37	9,380	2,147	1,044	3,191	34·01	36·37	·86	·02	...	8·52	·95	1·23	18·04	9·33	27·42

[Average earnings—Men.]

COUNTY OF ST. PATRICK.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of labourers employed.	Mean number of male absconders.	Total number of male Immigrants indentured on estates 30/12/17.	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. Worked by each.	Lost by Each. Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in & out Patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to Absconding.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Classification of other Labourers employed on Estates. Unindentured Immigrants resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Unindentured immigrants working but not resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races working but not resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Tons of Sugar. 1917.
Constance ...	François Agostini ...	30	1	28	8680	7160	15	7175	82·66	1·76	1·99	·26	2·44	6·29	...	·97	3·63	25·06	30·32	47	23	13	20	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	...	17	...	...	...	Coconut.
Henry	Maurice Rostant ...	27	1	14	7770	6162	668	6830	87·90	2·83	2·21	·03	...	3·47	1·29	·47	1·80	25·61	29·23	50	19	7	9	...	...	...	...	14	16	7	20	2	1	...	...	Cocoa and Coconut.
Perseverance (Guapo)	C. C. Stollmeyer ...	7	...	5	2170	1778	192	1970	90·78	...	1·11	...	...	5·25	·28	2·58	...	28·99	31·94	19	7	4	4	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	,,
San Antonio (Rock)	F. Herrera ...	41	2	37	12320	6444	2797	9241	75·01	·10	2·75	...	2·22	9·36	·81	4·15	5·60	22·18	29·57	24	12	1	...	12	6	3	2	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	,,
St. Marie (Cedros) ...	William Greig ...	53	1	44	15470	12799	633	13432	86·83	·82	2·09	...	1·90	4·33	...	1·27	2·76	24·84	28·61	77	39	3	...	86	47	4	...	2	...	...	...	21	3	...	...	,,
St. Quintin ...	A. S. Kernahan ...	25	1	14	7350	5490	178	5668	89·36	2·10	2·63	·04	·72	1·58	...	·65	2·92	31·83	35·62	52	25	15	18	37	27	8	4	20	9	12	...	28	12	18	...	Coconut.
		183	6	142	53760	39833	4483	44316	84·57	·95	2·92	·04	1·45	5·12	·39	1·64	2·92	25·48	30·99	269	125	43	51	135	80	15	6	61	30	19	20	74	16	18	...	

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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.	Mean number of Absconders.	Total number of 1st to 3rd year women indentured on estates—(December 31st, 1917.)	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. Worked by each.	Lost 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.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
Constance	François Agostini ..	10	...	7	2,800	1,071	33	1,104	39·43	4·28	4·11	...	8·86	38·57	·25	2·00	2·50	9·70	24·61
San Antonio ...	F. Herrera ...	12	...	11	3,430	1,160	1,250	2,410	70·26	...	10·44	..	...	10·44	1·31	3·76	3·79	13·30	18·94
. Marie (Cedros) ...	W. Greig ...	17	...	19	4,970	3,011	222	3,233	65·05	...	21·63	...	...	8·93	...	1·75	2·64	17·51	26·91
St. Quintin	A. S. Kernahan ...	6	...	6	2,100	927	448	1,375	65·48	11·86	9·71	·28	...	10·86	...	1·81	...	12·72	19·43
	Total	45	...	43	13,300	6,169	1,953	8,122	60·68	2·77	12·86	·04	1·86	16·42	·41	2·48	2·48	15·09	24·71

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[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.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of 4th to 5th year women Indentured on Estates 30th December, 1917.	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 & other women complaints.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to Absconding.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
Constance	François Agostini ...	2	...	5	770	328	3	331	42·99	..	...	...	...	47·40	...	·52	9·09	10·71	24·91
Henry	Maurice Rostant ...	8	...	6	2,310	1,246	239	1,485	64·20	18·88	10·52	..	...	5·58	·56	·26	..	16·04	24·99
Perseverance (Guapo) ...	C. C. Stollmeyer ...	2	..	3	490	308	51	359	73·27	...	...	...	..	23·67	...	3·06	...	21·63	29·53
San Antonio ...	F. Herrera ..	6	...	5	1,890	896	491	1,387	73·39	...	13·23	...	..	5·93	·69	3·06	3·70	10·69	14·56
St. Quintin	A. S. Kernahan ...	2	..	2	1,400	647	168	815	58·22	24·07	8·07	...	..	8·21	...	1·43	..	16·71	28·70
		20	...	21	6,860	3,425	952	4,377	63·80	6·35	17·16	...	...	8·67	·37	1·61	2·04	12·84	20·13

[Average earnings—Men.] COUNTY OF CARONI.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of labourers employed.	Mean number of male absconders.	Total number of male Immigrants indentured on estates, 31/12/17	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		Classification of other Labourers employed on Estates.																Tons of Sugar. 1916.
										Lost by Each.										Unindentured Immigrants resident on estates.				Unindentured Immigrants working but not resident on estates.				Labourers of other races resident on estates.				Labourers of other races working but not resident on estates.				
									Worked by each.	Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in & out Patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to Absconding.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Brechin Castle ..	The T'dad Estates Co., Ltd.	261	26	263	80500	45377	4529	49906	61·99	6·42	4·87	·09	2·46	6·67	6·42	·99	10·09	18·36	29·62	269	157	95	67	259	76	51	33	27	14	9	10	79	8	10	...	4,250.
Caroni ... ,, ,, ...		267	39	266	84840	55378	932	56310	66·25	9·73	3·27	·04	1·01	5·25	1·34	2·30	10·81	21·23	31·99	108	34	17	8	740	210	50	41	23	6	3	4	151	62	48	46	7,437.
Camden & Exchange	Kleinwort, Sons & Co...	160	16	164	49280	29636	4739	34375	69·75	13·15	1·58	·11	1·33	5·33	...	...	8·75	23·28	33·37	261	191	69	84	166	80	35	20	27	22	9	10	20	12	...	...	9,502 excluding
Perseverance (Couva)	,, ,, ...	82	6	75	24150	14570	2290	16860	69·81	17·39	·66	·01	..	5·61	...	...	6·52	23·43	33·56	98	60	16	16	48	30	20	13	20	11	7	9	15	9	11	10	McBean estate
McBean ... ,, ,, ...		2	2	3	1260	584	4	588	46·67	1·51	2·46	...	...	4·92	...	...	44·44	13·86	29·70	30	30	2	...	12	50	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	1	...	(Cacao.
Waterloo .. ,, ,, ...		294	39	318	88620	51237	4964	56201	63·42	14·64	·08	·06	·71	8·94	..	1·15	11·00	19·14	30·18	322	120	22	17	85	56	6	4	53	12	5	3	10	3	2	2	Cocoa.
Corsica .. Francois Agostini ...		16	1	11	4620	3328	115	3443	74·57	·32	4·43	·12	·04	8·65	1·10	6·23	4·54	21·32	28·61	8	2	2	...	8	3	2	...	4	2	1	...	6	...	1	...	
San Juan ... ,, ,, ..		23	1	18	6880	4229	525	4754	72·25	7·01	3·59	·06	·09	5·88	1·66	6·23	3·23	19·09	26·42	31	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	Cocoa.
San Felipè ... ,, ,, ..		11	...	9	3080	2534	73	2607	84·64	1·01	1·36	·10	3·51	5·45	1·66	2·27	...	26·80	31·66	19	8	7	5	6	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	,,
Santa Severa ... ,, ,, ...		14	1	10	4270	2922	191	3113	72·90	2·11	1·01	·14	7·45	7·03	1·83	6·60	·93	20·68	28·37	10	5	1	2	8	1	...	...	6	6	4	3	7	...	...	...	,,
El Dorado (Peschier)	Hrs. of J. A. Peschier	21	1	21	6300	4398	687	5085	80·72	·98	6·38	·06	·25	5·62	...	...	5·99	22·78	28·23	7	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	,,
El Salvador ...	Joseph D'Abadie ...	11	...	13	3220	2565	230	2795	86·80	...	2·71	·08	...	9·32	·34	·75	...	26·50	30·53	31	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,
San Pedro ... ,, ...		10	...	6	2730	2213	168	2381	87·22	...	6·56	·07	..	4·73	·99	·43	...	27·33	31·33	24	7	4	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	,,
Esperanza (Calif'nia)	C. Connell & Henderson	22	8	6	8540	5322	244	5566	65·18	3·90	2·12	...	...	2·35	...	·41	26·04	21·78	33·42	160	94	33	28	490	340	92	80	45	20	16	5	120	30	25	14	1,960.
Forres Park ...	R. & J. Henderson ...	43	2	49	12670	8754	510	9264	73·12	...	9·00	·06	1·46	12·78	...	·92	2·66	29·38	40·80	172	123	53	52	753	367	44	33	93	37	11	6	162	113	28	26	1,886.
Hybernia ... ,, ,, ...		32	5	39	10220	6879	253	7132	69·78	·31	5·13	·12	·01	9·93	·59	·97	13·16	21·26	30·61	37	14	..	...	50	19	..	...	14	4	...	...	55	17	...	...	Cocoa.
La Josefita ... E. L. Sellier ...		9	2	10	3080	2063	132	2195	71·27	...	5·29	...	...	3·73	·65	4·94	14·12	20·71	29·05	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	16	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	,,
La Vega ... Carl de Verteuil ...		13	...	17	3780	3180	77	3257	86·17	...	...	...	·37	10·13	...	...	3·33	26·55	30·81	10	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	4	2	...	...	6	1	...	...	,,
Perseverance (Chaguanas)	The Woodford Lodge Estate Co., Ltd. ..	104	7	120	31150	20060	686	20746	66·60	11·61	2·26	·11	·70	12·01	...	·91	5·80	21·69	32·56	58	31	23	15	302	190	38	27	30	9	11	9	41	23	19	11	With Woodford 4,195 [Lodge]
Woodford Lodge ... ,, ...		115	10	89	34440	22409	1248	23657	68·69	11·40	2·60	·10	·21	7·57	...	·89	8·54	22·06	32·53	53	37	21	15	180	73	26	18	16	7	3	2	25	17	19	11	
San José ... André Joyau ...		18	..	18	5180	4310	306	4616	89·11	·48	1·58	·08	·58	7·26	·39	·52	...	27·72	31·10	26	8	2	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	Cocoa.
Santa Maria ... J. D. Sellier ...		22	...	20	6300	4693	663	5356	85·02	...	...	...	4·57	9·30	..	...	1·11	23·31	27·42	5	1	...	...	7	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,
Solo Consuelo ... H. A. Samlalsingh ...		8	...	8	2240	1755	1	1756	78·39	·71	2·68	...	·94	5·49	2·77	5·89	3·13	24·10	30·75	5	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	4	...	...	...	,,
Esperanza (Brasso)... Louis Pantin ..		3	...	7	980	881	36	917	93·57	...	1·23	..	...	4·18	1·02	...	...	28·44	30·39	9	5	2	2	4	3	...	...	7	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	,,
		1561	166	1560	478330	299277	23603	322880	70·91	5·32	4·25	·08	·54	6·09	·38	5·52	6·91	21·69	31·46	1754	957	382	313	3142	1507	368	269	402	163	84	65	724	305	164	120	29,230 tons.

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

COUNTY OF CARONI.

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 on 31st December, 1917.	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.		
																		Cents.	Cents.
Brechin Castle	The Trinidad Ests. Co., Ltd.	69	1	73	19,670	6,520	2,997	9,517	48·38	9·83	10·44	·02	..	18·71	9·80	1·15	1·67	10·67	22·06
Caroni	,, ...	71	5	76	21,420	7,815	1,050	8,865	41·39	28·30	4·50	.	...	15·65	1·48	2·40	6·28	11·30	27·30
Camden & Exchange ...	Kleinwort Sons & Co. ...	30	3	25	9,240	1,696	1,724	3,420	37·02	31·56	·89	·04	...	21·86	..	...	8·63	8·24	22·26
Perseverance (Couva) ...	,, ...	25	1	19	7,420	2,563	2,295	4,858	65·47	15·75	1·85	·03	...	13·05	...	...	3·85	13·78	21·04
Waterloo	,, ...	71	7	88	21,490	5,421	3,379	8,800	40·95	24·46	·13	·07	...	25·33	..	·95	8·11	9·16	22·37
Corsica	Francois Agostini ...	6	...	5	1,750	637	60	697	39·83	...	9·43	...	...	39·77	2·23	8·74	...	9·70	28·67
San Juan	,, ...	11	...	13	3,010	1,132	242	1,374	45·65	19·14	2·96	·03	..	22·13	1·96	7·84	·29	11·54	25·26
San Felipé	,, ...	3	...	3	840	386	128	514	61·19	1·19	3·69	...	...	28·69	2·50	2·74	...	14·64	23·93
Santa Severa	,, ...	4	.	5	1,260	425	232	657	52·14	...	2·30	...	...	33·57	2·94	9·05	...	12·35	23·68
El Dorado (Peschier) ..	Heirs of J. A. Peschier ...	6	1	7	1,960	727	198	925	47·19	1·53	...	...	·10	37·20	..	..	13·98	10·39	22·01
El Salvador	Joseph d'Abadie ...	2	...	3	630	253	95	348	55·24	...	4·76	...	...	39·21	·16	·63	.	12·68	22·98
San Pedro	,, ...	3	...	3	840	269	66	335	39·88	...	22·98	·12	...	35·60	·95	·47	...	9·48	23·76
Forres Park	R. and J. Henderson ..	14	...	18	3,990	1,928	238	2,166	54·29	..	14·29	...	...	28·90	...	1·32	1·20	15·45	28·46
Hybernia	,, ...	9	..	10	2,520	954	62	1,016	40·32	...	27·46	...	..	28·49	·44	·63	2·66	10·02	24·84
La Josefita	E. L. Sellier ...	4	1	5	1,470	346	127	473	32·18	·75	18·10	...	.	30·47	·68	·68	17·14	6·86	21·33
La Vega	Carl de Verteuil ...	1	...	2	350	206	...	206	58·88	..	...	...	...	41·14	...	...	...	15·17	25·78
Perseverance (Chaguanas)...	The Woodford Lodge Estates Company, Ltd.	33	3	34	10,010	3,552	616	4,168	41·64	25·45	1·18	·03	...	23·17	...	·84	7·69	11·26	27·00
Woodford Lodge ...	,, ...	41	...	39	11,550	4,252	1,248	5,500	47·62	25·15	2·45	...	..	22·70	...	·87	1·21	11·93	25·07
San José	Andre Joyau	4	..	4	1,260	681	108	789	62·62	8·10	1·90	...	...	19·84	1·19	·79	5·56	15·86	25·32
Sta. Maria	J. D. Sellier	6	1	9	2,450	988	197	1,185	48·37	...	...	...	...	40·21	...	...	11·42	13·72	28·37
Solo Consuelo	H. A. Samlalsingh ..	4	...	4	1,120	440	24	464	41·43	...	6·34	...	...	42·86	3·57	5·80	...	10·19	24·59
Esperanza (Brasso) ...	Louis Pantin	1	...	3	420	193	38	231	55·00	...	18·57	...	..	26·43	...	...	...	12·46	22·76
		418	23	448	124,670	41,384	15,124	56,508	45·33	18·87	4·74	·02	...	22·46	1·99	1·45	5·14	10·96	24·18

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

COUNTY OF CARONI.—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.		
Brechin Castle	Trinidad Estates Co., Ltd.	55	4	46	16,520	4,462	1,153	5,615	33·99	24·27	2·33	·01	...	8·40	24·26	·89	5·85	8·47	24·93
Caroni	Do. do. ...	49	9	40	16,240	5,429	437	5,866	36·12	26·37	4·38	...	...	12·80	1·16	2·11	17·06	10·54	29·18
Camden & Exchange ...	Kleinwort Sons & Co. ...	38	2	41	11,480	2,809	1,605	4,414	38·45	36·92	6·90	·06	·03	13·13	...	...	4·51	11·15	28·90
Perseverance (Couva) ...	Do.	15	...	18	4,270	968	999	1,967	46·07	38·45	3·21	...	...	12·27	...	...	..	10·92	23·72
McBean	Do.	1	...	1	420	373	17	390	92·86	...	...	...	...	2·86	...	....	4·28	27·69	29·82
Waterloo	Do.	52	4	48	15,540	3,771	2,365	6,136	39·49	32·98	·11	·08	..	18·91	...	·73	7·70	9·21	23·33
Santa Severa	Francois Agostini ...	2	...	1	490	233	19	252	51·43	...	4·69	...	...	36·94	2·04	4·90	..	14·54	28·28
El Dorado (Peschier) ...	Heirs of J. A. Peschier ...	2	...	1	490	222	8	230	46·94	...	...	..	...	53·06	...	...	...	18·89	25·32
El Salvador	Joseph D'Abadie ...	3	...	3	840	220	17	237	28·22	...	14·40	...	...	57·02	·12	·24	...	7·58	26·85
Esperanza (California) ...	C. Connell & Henderson ...	11	1	2	3,570	1,329	558	1,887	52·86	16.33	6·41	...	...	12·35	...	·48	11·57	14·09	26·66
Forres Park	R. & J. Henderson ...	6	...	3	1,750	963	2	965	55·14	...	11·15	...	..	28·57	...	1·14	4·00	11·25	20·40
Hybernia	Do.	5	1	6	1,750	819	36	855	48·86	·28	21·49	·06	..	15·43	·34	·80	12·74	12·22	25·01
La Vega	Carl de Verteuil ...	5	...	6	1,680	509	178	687	40·89	4·41	4·46	...	...	41·91	...	..	8·33	8·84	21·62
Perseverance (Chaguanas)...	The W'dford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	13	2	18	4,060	1,647	158	1,805	44·46	30·99	2·17	.02	...	10·71	..	·94	10·71	12·15	27·32
Woodford Lodge ...	Do.	13	3	5	4,060	901	64	965	23·77	45·52	·99	...	...	6·72	...	·59	22·41	6·78	28·53
San José	Andre Joyau	3	...	3	840	243	50	293	34·88	15·48	3·69	...	..	44·17	1·19	·59	...	8·64	24·77
		273	26	242	84,000	24,898	7,666	32,564	38·20	27·37	4.05	·02	...	14·86	5·04	·97	9·49	10·31	26·59

[Average Earnings, Men.]

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of Labourers employed.	Mean number of male absconders.	Total number of male Immigrants indentured on estates 31/12/1917.	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. Worked by Each.	Lost by Each. Unlawful absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in & out Patient in Hospital, &c.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to absconding.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Classification of other labourers employed on Estates. Unindentured Immigrants resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Unindentured Immigrants working but not resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races working but not resident on estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Tons of Sugar 1917.
Bien Venue ...	Tennants Estates, Ltd.	36	9	21	12460	7517	27	7544	60·55	7·22	1·24	...	·17	7·69	...	2·57	20·56	18·64	30·79	132	83	40	36	65	50	10	12	26	16	6	14	20	4	2	...	
La Fortunee ...	Do. ...	29	5	14	9660	7430	44	7474	77·37	4·10	1·98	...	...	3·13	·42	2·39	10·61	25·58	30·39	119	77	42	37	49	41	23	30	8	8	1	...	8	...	...	...	4692
Hermitage ...	Do. ...	35	6	25	11690	7316	38	7354	62·91	9·44	2·69	·53	...	3·23	...	3·01	18·19	21·17	33·65	167	104	72	61	241	106	105	91	18	12	5	6	32	15	8	5	
Bronte ...	Arbuthnot, Latham & Co	45	10	40	15059	7476	115	7591	50·44	·03	1·65	...	·97	30·92	...	1·81	14·18	13·99	27·76	389	168	114	49	975	198	207	84	84	72	64	43	159	58	75	68	3975
Williamsville ...	The Ste Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd. ...	87	20	95	29610	13369	4597	17966	60·68	1·89	6·62	·73	1·18	9·32	·52	2·58	16·48	17·48	28·26	138	51	19	20	180	44	15	12	6	5	3	4	44	...	...	...	With Cedar Hill
Picton	Do. ...	151	10	153	44660	32049	3349	35398	79·26	1·79	6·76	...	1·23	5·58	...	·30	5·08	23·37	29·49	218	159	115	80	370	145	40	38	20	10	8	7	60	17	12	10	
Cedar Hill ...	Do. ...	152	15	156	46830	36312	918	37230	79·59	1·43	1·58	·07	·50	5·00	·59	2·29	9·04	24·18	30·41	195	102	35	18	232	84	27	9	19	6	...	...	63	57	4	9	
Union Hall ...	Do. ...	187	17	183	56980	26703	1566	28269	49·61	14·45	·68	...	·53	7·98	...	17·21	9·54	21·87	44·08	252	195	156	108	258	95	76	32	13	5	1	3	89	17	7	...	21857
H. Hall & Tarouba...	Do. ...	84	9	85	26040	17411	816	18227	69·99	4·51	4·06	·27	·78	9·09	·58	2·20	8·53	23·62	33·74	450	270	88	75	100	35	20	10	20	5	4	6	20	4	6	4	
Petit Morne ...	Do. ...	178	13	176	53550	31962	7925	39887	74·49	·21	1·51	·01	·71	9·00	2·21	4·85	7·01	22·61	30·35	332	193	101	71	419	203	73	45	36	23	12	14	39	22	8	5	
Craignish ...	Geo. Liddelow ...	48	3	52	14000	8524	362	8886	63·47	8·02	9·49	...	2·15	10·11	...	·20	6·56	21·81	34·36	34	19	15	7	45	28	...	...	4	2	2	2	10	...	...	...	1096
Hindustan ...	A. Laurie ...	27	3	30	8400	6477	338	6815	81·13	·56	3·12	·02	...	4·12	...	1·51	9·54	27·25	33·59	24	3	3	...	41	12	7	6	6	1	...	...	24	2	3	2	1198
La Carmencita ...	C. H. McClean ...	23	2	33	7280	5885	556	6441	88·48	·08	·84	·01	·45	2·53	...	...	7·61	25·84	29·21	9	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	5	...	...	...	Cocoa.
Waterford ...	Do. ...	23	4	24	7140	5914	143	6057	84·83	...	...	·03	...	·63	...	·03	14·48	25·01	29·48	15	10	4	1	20	15	3	2	4	...	...	..	8	5	1	...	Do.
Patna	Boodhoosingh ...	5	...	2	1400	884	374	1258	89·86	4·57	...	...	...	4·64	·29	·64	...	26·81	29·84	24	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	Do.
Reform	W. Sanderson ...	37	...	40	10710	8101	260	8361	78·07	5·00	2·17	...	·41	8·38	...	4·01	1·96	23·03	29·50	63	44	14	10	78	31	11	9	17	11	5	8	20	...	...	...	1090
		1147	126	1129	355460	223330	21428	244758	68·86	4·42	3·02	·11	·81	8·13	·61	4·80	9·24	22·19	32·23	2561	1484	820	573	3083	1087	617	380	288	176	111	107	604	201	126	103	33908 Ts.

[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.—(December 31st, 1917.)	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. Worked by each.	Lost 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.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
Bronté	Arbuthnot, Latham & Co. ...	14	...	12	3,990	2,048	215	2,263	56·72	...	·15	...	..	42·23	...	·90	...	14·48	25·54
Williamsville	St. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd.	29	1	29	8,330	1,790	832	2,622	31·48	8·73	16·45	..	...	36·23	·67	3·08	3·36	7·30	23·20
Picton	,, ,, ...	51	3	59	15,120	5,644	1,856	7,500	49·60	9·82	23·95	...	..	9·76	...	·78	6·09	11·35	22·89
Cedar Hill	,, ,, ...	39	1	43	11,340	5,646	1,043	6,689	58·98	6·99	10·23	...	..	17·15	·76	2.80	3·09	16·08	27·26
Union Hall	,, ,, ...	74	1	69	21,210	6,902	1,221	8,123	38·30	·11	41·65	...	...	2·55	...	15·44	1·95	11·49	30·01
Harmony Hall & Tarouba...	,, ,, ...	22	.	27	6,510	2,774	166	2,940	45,16	12·24	13·14	..	...	20·63	·80	5·88	2·15	13·03	28·84
Petit Morne	,, ,, ...	49	...	49	14,140	4,387	2,374	6,761	47·82	10·72	9·34	..	...	22·96	2·77	5·94	·45	12·80	26·76
Craignish	George Liddlelow ...	17	...	17	4,900	607	238	845	17·25	29·43	26·79	...	·57	24·53	...	·57	·86	4·35	25·22
Hindustan	A. Laurie	7	1	6	2,310	1,236	141	1,377	59·61	1·86	8·31	..	..	14·85	...	1·65	13·72	14·58	24·46
La Carmencita	C. H. McClean ...	10	1	10	3,080	2,103	167	2,270	73·70	...	1·46	...	...	21·85	...	...	2·99	17·87	24·24
Waterford	,, ...	9	1	9	2,730	1,640	371	2,011	73·66	2·78	1·94	...	...	16·96	...	·59	4·07	17·23	23·39
Patna	Boodhoosingh	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Reform	W. Sanderson ...	16	...	16	4,550	2,569	198	2,767	60·81	12·42	5·65	...	...	17·56	...	3·56	...	16.04	26·38
		337	9	346	98,210	27,346	8,822	46,168	47·00	7·70	19·34	...	·02	17·07	·59	5·54	2·74	12·41	26·40

[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.] COUNTY OF VICTORIA.—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.—(31st December, 1917.)	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.		
Bien Venue	Tennants Estates Ltd. ...	11	...	7	4,690	1,868	...	1,868	39·83	9·40	·13	..	...	10·75	...	1·79	38·10	11·96	30·03
La Fortunée	Do. ...	13	...	5	3,640	2,150	47	2,197	60·36	28·21	...	...	...	8·19	...	3·24	...	17·58	29·13
Hermitage	Do. ...	14	1	10	4,340	2,089	75	2,164	49·86	25·21	2·03	...	...	12·44	...	3·18	7·28	14·70	29·65
Bronte	Arbuthnot Latham & Co. ...	8	...	4	2,590	1,304	89	1,393	53·79	..	·07	...	...	40·07	...	·35	5·72	14·92	27·72
Williams Ville	The St. Madeleine Sugar Co., Ltd.	12	4	13	4,690	1,365	726	2,091	44·58	5·97	16·40	...	..	9·70	·38	2·07	20·90	8·91	19·98
Picton	Do. ...	21	2	16	6,160	2,398	169	2,567	41·67	12·18	31·64	...	...	1·75	...	·75	12·01	11·59	27·81
Cedar Hill	Do. ...	28	2	23	8,400	4,130	256	4,386	52·21	8·18	14·15	...	...	16·04	·50	2·57	6·35	14·70	28·16
Harmony Hall and Tarouba.	Do. ...	15	2	10	4,760	2,173	102	2,275	47·80	8·78	14·77	...	...	14·77	·29	2·79	10·80	13·21	27·64
Petit Morne	Do. ...	34	6	30	11,340	3,479	1,977	5,456	48·11	5·25	5·35	...	..	17·52	2·63	5·10	16·04	12·75	26·51
Craignish	George Liddelow ...	7	...	9	2,100	501	26	527	25·10	20·71	30·00	...	...	22·86	...	1·33	...	6·77	26·75
Hindustan	A. Laurie ...	3	...	3	210	81	1	82	39·05	...	12·38	...	...	15·24	...	...	33·33	12·59	32·25
La Carmencita	C. H. McClean	2	1	10	700	374	40	414	59·14	...	...	...	..	16·57	...	...	24·29	14·05	23·75
Waterford	Do. ...	1	..	2	350	165	22	187	53·43	16·86	2·86	..	..	17·71	...	1·14	8·00	12·45	23·31
Reform	W. Sanderson	1	...	2	280	62	7	69	24·65	23·21	2·50	...	...	21·07	...	3·57	25·00	6·48	26·30
		170	18	144	54,250	22,139	3,537	25,676	47·27	11·03	11·03	...	...	14·12	·68	2·69	13·18	12·89	27·42

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[Average Earnings, Men.] COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.

NAME OF ESTATE.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR.	Mean number of Labourers employed.	Mean number of male Absconders.	Total number of male Immigrants indentured on estates—31/12/12.	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.		Classification of other Labourers Employed on Estates.														Tons of Sugar, 1916.
									Worked by Each.	Lost by Each.										Unindentured immigrants resident on estates.				Unindentured immigrants working but not resident on estates.				Labourers of other races resident on estates.				Labourers of other races working but not resident on estates.				
										Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Absence attending Court.	Absence in Gaol.	Absence on account of illness in & out patient in Hospital, etc.	Absence from bad weather.	Absence due to Holidays.	Absence due to absconding.	Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Non Pariel ...	E. A. Robinson ...	81	13	88	25690	14198	1478	15676	61·01	12·18	·63	·03	·08	5·71	...	6·87	13·49	19·44	31·87	82	25	7	6	..	..	...	...	65	15	7	4	...	...	...	...	Cocoa.
Santa Anna ...	Spencer J. Kirton ...	9	...	9	2660	1621	482	2103	79·06	·19	·08	...	...	9·74	5·48	5·45	...	25·57	32·34	3	4	4	3	3	...	...	...	7	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	,,
St. Marie (S.G.) ...	Andrew P. Maingot ...	13	10	23	6790	3979	711	4690	69·07	...	...	...	1·03	....	...	...	29·90	17·49	25·32	30	13	2	...	45	11	...	...	17	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	,,
Enidsleigh ...	J. H. Wade (Ex'trs. of)	3	...	3	840	504	184	688	81·90	...	...	...	...	12·26	3·10	2·74	...	24·11	29·44	7	6	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	,,
	Total (Males) ...	106	23	123	35980	20302	2855	23157	64·36	8·71	·46	...	·26	5·08	·48	5·37	15·28	19·85	31·53	122	48	14	9	51	11	...	...	95	22	11	5	17	...	...	...	

[Average Earnings, 1st to 3rd year, Women.] COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.—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 31/12/17.	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.		
Non Pareil	E. A. Robinson ...	23	...	27	7,140	1,378	1,393	2,771	38·81	27·23	12·24	...	...	5·45	·64	6·90	8·73	8·74	22·52
Santa Anna	Spencer J. Kirton ...	1	...	1	420	79	123	202	48·10	28·57	7·38	...	...	10·00	2·14	1·43	2·38	9·47	19·69
St. Marie (S.G.) ...	A. P. Maingot ...	..	...	2	280	...	106	106	37·86	...	...	...	...	12·14	...	...	50·00	6·66	17·6
Enidsleigh	Executors of J. Wade ...	2	...	2	560	293	149	442	78·93	...	..	...	...	15·36	3·93	1·78	...	17·23	21·8
		26	3	32	8,400	1,750	1,771	3,521	41·92	24·57	10·78	...	...	6·55	·92	6·06	9·20	9·27	22·12

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[Average Earnings 4th to 5th year Women.] COUNTY OF St. ANDREW.—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 on 31st December, 1917.	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. Worked by each.	Lost 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.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
Non Pareil	E. A. Robinson ...	16	2	14	4,900	1,279	728	2,007	40·96	34·06	2·96	...	...	2·35	1·78	6·51	11.38	11·50	28·09
Santa Anna	Spencer J. Kirton ...	1	..	1	420	140	117	257	61·19	20·48	11·19	...	...	3·81	1·90	1·43	.	12·81	20·93
Sainte Marie (S. G. de) ...	Andrew P. Maingot ...	6	3	8	2,520	...	1,398	1,398	55·48	...	...	...	..	16·75	...	...	27·77	7·87	14·20
		23	5	23	7,840	1,419	2,243	3,662	46·71	22·39	2·44	..	...	7·05	1·21	4·15	16·05	10·41	22·28

[Men.] GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORK AND WAGES.

COUNTIES.	Mean number of immigrants employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of immigrants indentured to estates (December 31st, 1917).	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. Worked by each.	Lost by each. 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.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
St. George ...	227	18	238	68,600	32,975	5,562	38,537	56·18	21·32	·92	·11	1·76	10·09	·75	1·27	7·60	16·45	29·55
Caroni ...	1,343	166	1,560	478,330	299,277	23,603	322,880	70·91	5·32	4·25	·08	·54	6·09	·38	5·52	6·91	21·69	31·46
Victoria ...	1,087	126	1,129	355,460	223,330	21,428	244,758	68·86	4·42	3·02	·11	·81	8·13	·61	4·80	9·24	22·19	32·23
St. Patrick ...	183	6	142	53,760	39,833	4,483	44,316	84·57	·95	2·92	·04	1·45	5·12	·39	1·64	2·92	25·48	30·99
St. Andrew ...	106	23	123	35,980	20,302	2,855	23,157	64·36	8·71	·46	...	·26	5·08	·48	5·37	15·28	19·64	30·52
Totals ..	2,946	339	3,192	992,130	615,717	57,931	673,648	67·89	7·87	2·58	·08	1·17	7·81	·86	2·74	9·00	21·63	31·53

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORK AND WAGES.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Mean number of immigrants employed.	Mean number of absconders.	Total number of immigrants indentured to estates.—(31st December, 1917.)	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. Worked by each.	Lost by Each. 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.	Average earnings each. Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
1st to 3rd year women.																		
St. George ...	63	3	61	18,410	3,725	2,205	5,930	31·65	35·40	1·02	·12	...	25·87	·83	1·35	3·76	8·94	27·76
Caroni ...	418	23	448	124,670	41,384	15,124	56,508	45·33	18·87	4·74	·02	...	22·46	1·99	1·45	5·14	10·96	24·18
Victoria ...	337	9	346	98,210	37,346	8,822	46,168	47·00	7·70	19·34	...	·02	17·07	·59	5·54	2·74	12·41	26·40
St. Patrick ...	45	..	43	13,300	6,169	1,953	8,122	60·68	2·77	12·86	·04	1·86	16·42	·41	2·48	2·48	15·09	24·71
St. Andrew ...	26	3	32	8,400	1,750	1,771	3,521	41·92	24·57	10·78	..	..	6·55	·92	6·06	9·20	9·27	22·12
	889	38	930	262,990	90,374	29,875	120,249	45·72	15·26	10·56	·02	·10	19·89	1·22	3·13	4·10	11·51	25·22
4th to 5th year women.																		
St. George ...	28	5	37	9,380	2,147	1,044	3,191	34·01	36·37	·86	·02	...	8·52	·95	1·23	18·04	9·33	27·42
Caroni ...	273	26	242	84,300	24,898	7,666	32,564	38·20	27·37	4·05	·02	...	14·86	5·04	·97	9·49	10·31	26·59
Victoria ...	170	18	144	54,250	22,139	3,537	25,676	47·27	11·03	11·03	...	...	14·12	·68	2·69	13·18	12·89	27·42
St. Patrick ...	20	...	21	6,860	3,425	952	4,377	63·80	6·35	17·16	...	..	8·67	·37	1·61	2·04	12·84	20·13
St. Andrew ...	23	5	23	7,840	1,419	2,243	3,662	46·71	22·39	2·24	...	...	7·05	1·21	4·15	16·05	10·41	22·28
	514	54	467	162,330	54,028	15,442	69,470	42·79	21·64	6·56	·01	...	13·82	2·65	1·49	11·04	11·21	26·47

CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER LABOURERS EMPLOYED ON ESTATES.

Names of Counties.	Unindentured Immigrants Resident on Estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Unindentured Immigrants working but not Residing on Estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races Residing on Estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Labourers of other races working but not Residing on Estates. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
St. George	88	41	29	24	293	66	58	35	12	9	2	...	320	69	54	10
Caroni	1,754	957	382	313	3,142	1,507	368	269	402	163	84	65	724	305	164	120
Victoria	2,561	1,484	820	573	3,083	1,087	617	380	288	176	111	107	604	201	126	103
St. Patrick	269	125	43	51	135	80	15	6	61	30	19	20	74	16	18	...
St. Andrew	122	48	14	9	51	11	...	..	95	22	11	5	17	...	...	...
	4,794	2,655	1,288	970	6,700	2,751	1,058	690	858	400	227	197	1,739	589	362	233

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN SHEWING NUMBER OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS AMONG ALL INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1st JANY., 1917, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

COUNTY OF ST. GEORGE.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total number of Immigrants under indenture on 1st Jan., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Deaths Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants.	Births Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants.	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., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.					A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.								
La Florissante ...	F. J. Le Blanc ...	...	2 1	...	...	6 3	8	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·14	...	9	...	2	1	1	...
La Gloria ...	J. de Verteuil ...	...	...	5 2	6 2	...	11	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5·26	4	...	9	3	2	2
Orange Grove ...	The West Indian Estates Ltd. ...	21 9	92 42	15 6	54 23	40 12	222	92	25	18	...	2 3	...	...	1	2 4	1 1	5 4	...	2	...	8 5	1·68	3·64	71	40	200	83	28	22
Talparo	L. de Verteuil ...	...	...	5 3	...	4 2	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	6	2	1
Verdant Vale ...	T'dad Cocoa & Coffee Company, Ltd ...	6 2	...	4 2	8 2	4 2	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	3·33	10	1	17	5	0	0
	Totals ...	27 11	94 43	29 13	68 27	54 19	272	113	29	22	...	2 3	...	...	...	2	2 5	1 1	5 4	...	3 1	...	1·61	3·44	94	44	238	98	33	25

COUNTY OF St. PATRICK.

		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.					A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.								
Constance ...	François Agostini ...	6 4	8 4	3 1	7 3	8 1	32	13	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1 3	1	2 1	1	5 4	2·13	19·15	12	6	28	12	4	5
Henry ...	Maurice Rostant ...	...	...	...	17 6	17 4	34	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	1 1	1 1	...	...	...	...	2 1	2 1	4·08	6·12	24	...	14	6	5	1
Perseverance (Guapo) ...	C. C. Stollmeyer ...	...	...	5 3	...	6 2	11	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	3	2	2
San Antonio ...	F. Herrera ...	10 5	15 9	14 4	9 3	...	48	21	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2·66	18	...	37	16	...	6
Ste. Marie (Cedros) ...	W. Greig ...	11 4	17 8	5 2	1	23 10	57	24	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	11·00	2·00	43	18	44	19	5	8
St. Quintin ...	A. S. Kernahan ...	10 5	1	5 2	...	16 6	31	14	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1	...	1·92	28	...	14	8	2	1
	Total ...	37 18	40 22	32 12	34 12	70 23	213	87	20	24	...	...	...	1	1 2	1 3	1	1 4	1	2 1	5 2	9 8	1·16	4·94	134	24	142	64	18	23

COUNTY OF CARONI.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total Number of Immigrants under Indenture on 1st Jan., 1916. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Deaths Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants.	Births Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants.	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., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.					A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.								
Brechin Castle... ...	The T'dad Estates Co., Ltd.	28 12	94 46	17 8	78 31	116 45	333	142	39	54	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	1 1	5 2	1	2 1	1	10 4	1·05	2·46	195	64	263	119	32	31
Caroni	Do. ...	21 9	108 57	16 6	72 32	137 50	354	154	29	32	1	...	1	1	...	2	1 1	4 4	...	5	2	2 1	7 7	1·41	2·46	199	59	266	116	24	29
Camden and Exchange ...	Kleinwort, Sons & Co. ...	24 11	30 15	28 11	60 24	76 29	218	90	21	26	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	2 2	1	2·25	2·25	93	5	164	66	24	18
Perseverance (Couva) ...	Do. ...	...	32 19	21 10	22 7	32 10	107	46	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	·84	·55	53	...	75	37	5	9
McBean	Do. ...	...	...	...	4 1	2 2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·55	...	5	...	3	1	...	...
Waterloo	Do. ...	16 7	128 55	80 31	133 43	...	357	136	34	21	3 2	1 1	...	...	2	1 2	5 7	2 1	3 3	1	2 2	2 1	10 7	2·19	3·10	132	103	318	136	38	32
Corsica	François Agostini ...	8 4	7 4	...	...	6 3	21	11	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2·63	5·26	20	...	11	5	1	2
San Juan	Do. ...	8 4	9 6	1	...	8 3	25	14	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·27	14	4	18	13	2	2
San Felipé	Do. ...	...	8 3	...	...	5 2	13	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3·03	...	14	3	10	6	2	3
Sta. Severa	Do. ...	8 4	...	...	5 3	5 1	18	8	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2·63	...	19	12	21	8	1	...
El Dorado (Peschier) ...	Heirs of J. A. Peschier ...	7 3	7 4	...	11 4	...	25	11	2	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14·28	1	10	13	6	3	3
El Salvador ..	Joseph D'Abadie ...	...	...	...	7 3	...	7	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	5·00	9	...	6	3	2	1
San Pedro ...	Do. ...	...	6 3	...	...	5 2	11	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·38	1·58	116	...	6	2	...	1
Esperanza (California) ...	E. Connell & Henderson ...	...	1	...	5 3	65 25	71	28	15	12	..	...	...	...	1	1 1	1 2	...	...	...	1	2	2·38	4·82	39	29	49	21	4	2
Forres Park ...	R. & J. Henderson ...	18 10	...	1	1 1	30 15	50	26	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1·20	3·70	40	22	39	16	5	6
Hybernia ...	Do. ...	...	15 9	...	1	28 11	44	20	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	3·70	40	22	39	16	5	6
La Josefita ...	E. L. Sellier ...	7 3	...	3 1	3 2	...	13	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	5	1	...
La Vega ...	Carl de Verteuil ...	...	...	...	8 4	4 2	12	6	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perseverance (Chag.) ...	The W'ford Lodge Estates Co., Ltd.	10 4	51 24	5 3	32 13	6 3	104	47	11	12	...	1 2	...	2 1	1	1 1	6 3	...	3 1	1 1	1 2	6 3	5·17	5·17	1	32	120	52	16	17
Woodford Lodge ...	Do. do. ...	14 6	53 28	7 3	7 2	52 21	133	60	9	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	2 1	...	2 6	...	...	2 1	4 7	1·43	5·23	88	16	89	44	2	11
San José ...	André Joyau ...	8 4	7 3	...	6 3	...	21	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	18	7	1	2
Sta. Maria ..	J. D. Sellier ...	8 4	8 3	4 2	6 1	...	26	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	12	5	20	9	4	3
Solo Consuelo ...	H. A. Samlalsingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	25·00	...	...	...	8	4	...	3
Esperanza (Brasso) ..	Louis Pantin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	3	1	1
		185 85	572 283	182 73	461 177	577 224	1977	845	208	213	6 4	7 7	4 2	2 7	6 5	25 25	5 4	20 25	6 3	7 7	12 7	50 46	1·54	2·96	1076	390	1560	690	171	182

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total number of Immigrants under indenture on 1st Jan., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Deaths Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants.	Births Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants.	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., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.					A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.								
Bien Venue	Tennants Estates, Ltd. ...	... ...	... ...	2 ...	19 7	60 25	81	32	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1 ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	·85	1·71	89	...	21	7	...	1
La Fortunée	Do. ...	... ...	1 ...	...	15 5	50 16	65	22	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	74	...	14	5	1	1
Hermitage	Do. ...	... ...	1 ...	...	21 6	58 23	79	30	6	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·85	. .	80	...	25	10	...	2
Bronte	Arbuthnot Latham & Co...	14 6	...	12 5	...	27 12	53	23	6	4	1 1	1 ...	...	...	...	2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·49	...	47	29	40	16	5	4
Williamsville	The Ste. Madeleine Sugar Co., Limited ...	6 4	46 22	9 4	...	64 24	125	54	10	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3 2	...	...	1 ...	4 3	·51	3·55	74	30	95	42	14	8
Picton	Do. ...	17 8	70 37	... 1	...	108 42	195	88	30	19	... 1	...	...	...	1 3	1 4	1 1	3 6	...	1	2 3	7 10	1·51	5·12	129	53	153	76	23	16
Cedar Hill	Do. ...	16 7	56 25	5 3	1 1	100 40	178	76	15	14	...	1 ...	...	...	2	3	2 1	4 4	...	...	1	7 5	1·06	4·24	77	40	156	66	19	14
Union Hall	Do. ...	16 7	66 30	4 1	1 ...	139 44	226	82	22	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2 1	...	...	3 1	6 2	·29	2·32	113	49	183	70	20	15
Harmony Hall and Tarouba	Do. ...	9 4	24 14	37 13	...	56 17	126	48	19	12	1 ...	...	...	. .	...	1	...	...	..	...	3	3	·49	1·46	97	35	85	37	14	9
Petit Morne	Do. ...	26 12	46 25	18 9	...	171 73	261	119	19	16	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	5 1	...	...	...	5 2	·48	1·69	206	63	176	81	9	11
Craignish	George Liddelow ...	7 3	20 10	4 2	8 4	6 3	45	22	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2	...	1 1	1	...	2 4	...	7·23	1	16	52	26	12	14
Hindustan	A. Laurie	7 3	14 3	7 3	1 ...	1 ...	30	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	...	7
La Carmencita	C. H. McClean ...	7 4	1 2	6 2	4 2	2 ...	20	10	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	2 2	3·13	12·5	4	25	33	16	4	3
Waterford	Do. ...	7 4	9 4	... 1	3 1	5 1	24	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	. .	...	1 ...	2·86	8	8	24	11	1	...
Patna	Boodhoosingh ...	...	...	2 ...	...	4 2	6	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...
Reform	W. Sanderson ...	11 4	9 5	14 6	...	...	34	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 ...	1·92	1	12	40	18	2	4
		143 66	361 179	120 50	73 26	851 322	1548	648	145	113	3 2	3 1	1	1	4 4	11 8	8 5	17 16	2 2	2 2	7 7	36 32	·77	2·78	1006	360	1129	490	124	109

COUNTY OF ST. ANDREW.

NAMES OF ESTATES.	NAMES OF EMPLOYERS.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total number of Immigrants under indenture on 1st Jan., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Deaths Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants.	Births Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants.	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., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.					A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.								
Non Pareil ...	E. A. Robinson ...	42 17	9 3	20 7	22 9	...	93	36	13	10	1 1	1 1	...	...	...	2 2	2 2	...	1	1	3 4	2·63	4·61	36	35	88	41	11	14
Santa Anna ...	S. J. Kirton ...	...	...	5 2	4 1	... 1	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	2	...	...
Ste. Marie (S. G.) ...	A. P. Maingot ...	...	—	5 2	...	20 8	25	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 ...	2·78		3	...	23	10	...	1
Enidsleigh ...	J. H. Wade, Executors of ...	3 2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
	Total ...	42 17	12 5	30 11	26 10	20 9	130	52	14	11	1 1	1 1	...	...	...	2 2	2 2	1	1	1	3 5	1·93	3·86	42	35	123	55	11	15

IMMIGRATION.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Name of County.	1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Number of Immigrants under indenture on 1st January, 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Deaths Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total deaths among indentured Immigrants during year.	Births Among: 1st year Immigrants.	2nd year Immigrants.	3rd year Immigrants.	4th year Immigrants.	5th year Immigrants.	Total births among indentured Immigrants during year.	Percentage of Deaths.	Percentage of Births.	Number released from Indenture.	Number of new Immigrants arrived on estate during year.	Number of Immigrants under indenture on 31st Dec., 1917. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.						A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	A. C.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.									
St. George..	27 11	94 43	29 13	68 27	54 19	272	113	29	22	436	...	2 3	...	...	2	2 5	1 1	5 4	...	3 1	...	9 6	1·61	3·44	94	44	238	98	33	25	394
Caroni ...	185 85	572 283	182 76	461 177	577 224	1977	845	208	213	3243	6 4	7 7	4 2	3 5	5 5	25 25	5 4	20 25	6 3	7 7	12 7	50 46	1·54	2·96	1076	390	1560	690	171	182	2603
Victoria ...	143 66	361 179	120 50	73 26	851 322	1548	643	145	113	2449	3 2	3 1	1	1	4 4	11 8	8 5	17 16	2 2	2 2	7 7	36 32	·77	2·78	1006	360	1129	490	124	109	1852
St. Patrick	37 18	40 22	32 12	34 12	70 23	213	87	20	24	344	...	...	...	1	1 2	1 3	1	4	1	2	1 5	1 9	1·16	4·94	184	24	142	64	18	23	247
St. Andrew's	42 17	12 5	30 11	26 10	20 9	130	52	14	11	207	1 1	1 1	...	...	..	2 2	2 2	1	1	1	1	3 5	1·93	3·86	42	35	123	55	11	15	204
Totals..	434 197	1079 532	393 162	662 252	1572 597	4140	1740	416	383	6679	10 7	13 12	5 2	4 7	10 13	41 43	16 13	43 50	10 5	14 12	24 16	107 97	1·26	3·05	2352	853	3192	1397	357	354	5300

Report on Indentured Immigrants Estates' Hospitals for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

THE HONOURABLE
THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS, ACTING.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Governor and Legislative Council the accompanying Statistical Abstract of the Medical Returns received from the Government Medical Officers in respect of Estates' Hospitals for the year 1st January to 31st December, 1917, together with the following report thereon required by Section 232 of the Immigration Ordinance No. 26 of 1916.

The total indentured population served by Estates' Hospitals during the year was 7,375 of whom 6,234 were located on Sugar Estates, 915 on Cocoa Estates and 226 on Coconut Estates.

The number of cases treated during the period was, on Sugar Estates 10,162, 965 on Cocoa Estates and 572 on Coconut Estates—totalling 11,699, being a decrease of 3,028 on Sugar Estates, 260 on Cocoa Estates and 39 on Coconut Estates, as compared with the complete period of twelve months during the year 1916.

Malarial Diseases accounted for 3,958 cases or 33·8 per cent. of the total number of cases treated, which is a decrease of 556 cases as compared with the year 1916. Three cases only proved fatal during the year.

There has, however, been an increase of the number of malarial cases treated on Picton, Union Hall, Waterloo and Woodford Lodge Estates, which points to the fact that on these estates there is still room for improved sanitation and the introduction of more stringent anti-mosquito measures.

The Returns show that there were 723 cases of Ankylostomiasis treated with 11 deaths resulting as compared with 1,193 cases and 17 deaths in 1916, and 1,663 and 20 deaths in 1914-15.

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

There were 85 deaths among indentured immigrants during the year, from all causes, of which 70 occurred on Sugar Estates, 11 on Cocoa Estates and 2 on Coconut Estates—yielding a death-rate of 1·15 per cent. of the total indentured population.

The principal causes of deaths among the immigrants were as follows :—

Estate.	Malarial Fever.	Ankylostomiasis.	Dysentery.	Digestive System.	Respiratory System.
Sugar	2	9	4	6	5
Cocoa	1	2	...	1	3
	3	11	4	7	8

Two hospitals were closed during the year, viz. : Patna Estate, La Brea and Nariva-Cocal Estate, Mayaro. In each case this was due on account of the indentured immigrants becoming free. One Estate Hospital, La Carmencita in the Indian Walk District, was certified to accommodate four beds.

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 diseases, and the principal diseases treated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

25th April, 1918.

Principal Diseases treated in Sugar Estates' Hospitals during the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Medical District.	Estate.	Indentured Populat'n.	Total cases treated.	Dysentery.	Malarial Fever.	Rheumatism.	Anæmia.	Ankylostomiasis.	Local Injuries.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Parasites.	Ground Itch.	Skin Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Percentage of Death-rate on Total Indentured Population.
St. Joseph ...	Caroni ...	631	409	14	143	4	3	13	28	18	24	2	...	84	8	1·26
Tacarigua ...	Orange Grove..	405	707	13	300	33	1	2	64	31	32	1	31	72	6	1·48
Chaguanas ..	Woodford Lodge, &c.	447	758	22	282	13	..	41	10	1	15	...	46	182	12	2·68
Couva	Brch. Castle, &c	637	1193	37	505	14	...	51	46	19	47	...	...	194	6	·94
	Exchange, &c...	543	706	44	319	6	...	43	34	22	30	...	...	117	4	·92
	Waterloo ...	635	1101	79	465	21	2	119	45	29	24	...	...	218	12	1·88
	Esperanza . .	128	71	9	20	...	...	13	..	5	6	2	..	3	3	2·34
	Forres Park, &c.	211	408	25	225	...	...	35	...	4	26	...	..	43	1	·47
Princes Town	Petit Morne, &c.	471	722	17	88	39	30	20	34	28	71	...	...	153	2	·42
	Har. Hall, &c...	229	508	3	104	29	13	31	7	25	64	...	...	117	1	·43
	Cedar Hill ...	329	464	26	55	28	10	6	11	14	38	...	...	142	3	·91
	Reform ...	63	151	2	49	8	1	6	...	1	13	4	..	38	..	...
	Union Hall ...	387	986	33	225	43	28	96	1	8	53	...	50	69	1	·25
	Picton ...	391	796	32	301	36	18	23	29	5	40	17	...	207	5	1·27
	Bronte ...	111	315	13	71	9	13	9	. .	13	20	...	5	23	3	2·7
	Bien Venue, &c.	332	252	6	89	14	10	67	...	1	11	...	12	14	2	·6
Guaracara ...	Williamsville .	238	601	38	225	24	...	31	14	21	8	...	53	44	1	·42
Indian Walk ..	Hindustan ..	46	14	1	4	..	1	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...

24th April, 1918.

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

Principal Diseases treated in Cocoa and Coconut Estates Hospitals during the year 1st January to 31st December, 1917.

Medical District.	Estate.	Indentured Populat'n.	Total Cases Treated.	Dysentery.	Malarial Fever.	Rheumatism.	Anæmia.	Ankylostomiasis.	Local Injuries.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Parasites.	Ground Itch.	Skin Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Percentage of Death-rate on Total Indentured Population.
Arima ...	Verdant Vale...	31	32	1	8	...	...	3	3	3	...	..	4	1	...	...
	Talparo, &c. ...	36	69	...	11	...	...	18	6	3	5	...	6	5	...	...
Manzanilla ..	St. Marie, &c....	56	22	...	6	...	...	5	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gran Couva	Nonpareil ...	184	211	5	29	..	...	55	16	8	2	...	...	25	4	2·17
	San Jose ...	34	65	4	19	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	5	...	...
	San Pedro ...	21	6	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	La Nega, &c. ...	57	32	2	14	2	1	...	...	...	5	..	...	7	1	1·75
	San Juan, &c...	139	120	4	43	1	2	..	3	1	3	4	..	1	2	1·43
	El Salvador ...	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Santa Maria ...	43	22	1	8	...	2	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Walk	Henry ...	52	68	1	14	1	4	8	3	2	10	...	...	9	2	3·84
	San Antonio ..	72	117	4	24	...	..	18	3	2	6	...	...	42	..	...
	La Carmencita, &c.	72	76	...	52	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	1	1·38
Guaracara ...	El Dorado, &c.	63	96	18	16	3	...	1	8	...	4	5	8	10	1	1·58
Oropuche ...	Patna ...	8	8	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Perseverance...	21	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Cedros	Constance* ...	56	140	6	35	...	...	1	14	4	6	...	...	37	1	1·78
	St. Quintin* ...	53	131	3	64	...	1	2	9	...	6	...	...	13	...	...
	Ste. Marie* ...	117	300	8	139	...	5	1	15	14	11	1	...	45	1	·85

* Coconut Estate.

24th April, 1918.

F. A DE VERTEUIL,
Acting Surgeon-General.

Digest of Abstract of Cases treated in Estates' Hospitals during the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Total Number of Cases entered in Case Book during year 1917—Principal Diseases Treated.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	Disease.	No. of Cases.
Dysentery	471	Respiratory System	288
Malarial Fever	3,958	Digestive System	588
Rheumatism	329	Parasites	44
Anæmia	145	Skin Diseases	1,927
Ankylostomiasis	723	Ground Itch	215

Comparative Statement of Principal Communicable Diseases treated on Estates during the years 1915 (April to December) 1916 and 1917.

Disease.	No. Cases Treated (April to Dec.), 1915.	No. Cases Treated during 1916.	No. of Cases Treated during 1917.
Chicken Pox...	...	...	...
Influenza	143	100	34
Typhoid Fever	1	1	2
Erysipelas	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	5	11	15
Leprosy	2	2	4
Yaws	12	4	10
Syphilis	112	119	130

24th April, 1918.

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

Comparative Statement of Principal Diseases treated in Estates' Hospitals during the year ended 31st December, 1917, and the years 1915 (April to December) and 1916.

Diseases.	Sugar Estates.			Cocoa and Coconut Estates.		
	No. Treated 1915. (Apr. to Dec.)	No. Treated 1916.	No. Treated 1917.	No. Treated 1915. (Apl. to Dec.)	No. Treated 1916.	No. Treated 1917.
Influenza	116	69	27	27	31	7
Dysentery	467	569	414	93	88	57
Malarial Intermittent Fever...	2,594	3,912	3,468	578	601	427
„ Remittent Fever ...	1	...	2	...	...	59
„ Pernicious Remittent Fever ..	3	...	...	...	1	2
Primary Syphilis... ...	78	101	95	6	6	1
Gonorrhœa	126	287	282	41	95	24
Rheumatism	290	427	321	70	24	8
Anæmia	220	337	130	14	8	15
Ankylostomiasis	1,337	1,076	608	276	107	115
Debility	88	103	67	35	22	14
Neuralgia	45	57	41	9	5	...
Diseases of the Eye ...	100	148	89	29	10	15
„ Respiratory System	327	427	245	85	55	43
„ Digestive System...	651	551	523	185	116	65
„ Male Organs ...	112	115	91	29	18	20
„ Cellular Tissue ...	354	738	342	123	153	129
Skin Diseases	837	1,880	1,720	181	212	207
Local Injuries	428	487	323	107	100	87
Parasites	227	277	26	65	42	18
Ground Itch	926	349	197	60	28	18

24th April, 1918.

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

FORM B.

Annual Sickness and return of Estates for year ending 31st December, 1917.

Total number of days of Sickness due to each of the Principal Diseases among Adults only.

ESTATES.	Indentured 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.		Ankylostomiasis.		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.
Caroni	264	116	3408	1325	11·21	9·89	433	199	169	11	...	...	43	8	1619	575	81	15	100	46	238	41	725	430	3408	1325
Orange Grove	200	83	8366	1422	40·49	16·13	1691	644	81	5	..	14	383	57	1036	55	119	40	206	110	825	94	4025	403	8366	1422
Talparo	19	8	305	145	15·16	18·12	59	7	61	42	...	...	81	8	64	21	...	...	8	5	5	...	27	62	305	145
Verdant Vale	16	5	144	52	6·55	6·89	23	...	33	...	...	..	2	34	44	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	34	7	144	52
Non Pareil	88	41	1535	627	16·05	13·71	146	45	272	123	...	...	76	118	343	47	15	...	3	1	..	...	680	293	1535	627
Ste. Marie	23	10	112	81	4·6	9·15	23	2	56	41	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	..	16	38	112	81
Woodford Lodge	209	96	4475	1267	19·07	11·85	1011	269	437	40	...	...	263	98	1466	344	96	11	175	12	31	...	996	493	4475	1267
Forres Park	95	41	3231	1251	32·51	28·43	1136	418	289	137	...	..	218	58	106	41	146	48	24	85	119	24	1193	440	3231	1251
Exchange	238	103	4459	1774	16·44	15·02	1189	480	511	184	.	...	273	126	718	183	462	34	96	41	121	104	1089	622	4459	1774
Esperanza	6	2	303	248	20·02	34·68	69	28	53	49	...	...	11	...	...	...	112	44	3	4	45	...	10	123	303	248
Brechin Castle	262	118	5965	3052	20·28	22·96	2035	662	199	196	..	...	434	194	1918	615	151	53	139	56	143	472	946	804	5965	3052
Waterloo	315	134	6451	2964	19·77	21·65	1746	857	523	212	...	..	353	105	1267	416	480	116	50	5	169	57	1863	1196	6451	2964
El Salvador	13	6	222	6	16·94	1.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	6	222	6
San Pedro	6	3	74	...	8·23	..	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	74	..
San Juan	50	27	708	466	10·24	13·89	192	73	12	...	..	...	66	37	11	9	19	...	61	...	5	...	342	347	708	466
Santa Maria	22	9	83	144	9·58	10·4	26	46	4	..	...	...	22	7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	27	91	83	144
San José	18	7	556	268	29·66	32·33	91	30	...	...	...	...	56	...	24	18	10	9	13	..	...	...	362	211	556	268
La Vega	17	8	68	119	3·97	14·87	39	5	...	...	...	...	8	37	...	11	5	4	5	27	...	..	11	35	68	119
Williamsville	95	42	3393	1264	29·29	25·74	1172	409	697	299	...	...	461	195	486	162	284	85	...	...	90	...	253	114	3393	1264

FORM B.—CONTINUED.

Annual Sickness and return of Estates for year ending 31st December, 1917.

ESTATES.	Indentured 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.		Ankylostomiasis.		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.
El Dorado	30	12	365	109	10·21	6·87	49	9	...	..	...	...	24	2	39	3	34	17	12	3	...	...	207	75	365	109
Reform	40	18	901	299	22·52	16·61	175	90	26	16	...	...	31	10	367	...	...	6	30	58	8	...	264	119	901	299
Harmony Hall and Tarouba	86	37	3705	443	43·11	11·97	426	135	188	13	...	...	75	17	1190	86	61	..	259	36	425	14	1081	142	3705	443
Cedar Hill	156	66	4044	685	25·92	10·37	282	82	15	46	...	...	350	114	1549	143	138	52	227	48	167	...	1316	200	4044	685
Petit Morne, &c.	176	81	5153	1155	29·27	14·25	437	123	176	17	...	...	439	149	1347	181	131	17	316	203	123	69	2184	396	5153	1155
Bien Venue and La Fortuné	60	22	1765	115	16·18	2·32	411	20	697	16	...	...	60	...	389	5	11	...	35	15	42	10	120	49	1765	115
Picton	152	75	4101	1441	24·88	18·25	1064	315	178	215	4	...	205	112	1499	163	175	34	50	18	25	27	901	557	4101	1441
Bronte	47	18	2186	872	39·88	34·99	308	122	97	92	..	...	25	15	869	133	37	49	5	...	...	...	845	461	2186	872
Union Hall	182	68	4702	1104	22·36	14·09	950	200	491	151	...	...	352	71	1388	229	190	27	124	57	19	...	1188	369	4702	1104
San Antonio	36	17	855	230	19·29	11·87	153	...	136	10	..	...	121	67	...	..	17	...	10	...	...	11	418	142	855	230
Henry	32	9	361	149	12·03	16·94	73	27	9	2	..	..	66	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	11	213	102	361	149
Patna	6	2	19	44	20·25	4·33	4	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	31	6	4	19	44
Perseverance	5	3	23	23	2·69	6·89	7	5	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	5	...	2	7	23	23
Constance	25	11	243	60	7·63	4·55	50	29	...	...	...	...	10	1	62	2	30	1	6	..	6	2	79	25	243	60
St. Marie	44	19	924	456	16·41	18·58	394	167	4	1	...	...	16	12	297	20	12	12	6	...	29	47	166	197	924	456
St. Quintin	14	8	340	155	12·21	11·99	100	81	11	...	...	..	1	...	64	...	46	5	5	1	...	...	115	68	340	155
Nariva Cocal	4	3	...	12	..	4·	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	12	...	12
La Carmencita	33	16	165	32	5·18	2·01	72	21	17	...	...	...	12	4	..	...	...	...	12	...	7	...	45	7	165	32
Hindustan	26	8	84	11	2·85	...	25	11	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	..	...	39	...	84	11

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DISEASES.	SUGAR ESTATES HOSPITALS.																						TOTAL DISEASES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.	PERCENTAGE OF SICKNESS.
	ST. JOSEPH.	TACARIGUA.	CHAGUANAS.	GUARACARA.	COUVA.					PRINCES TOWN AND NORTH NAPARIMA.				SOUTH NAPARIMA.					INDIAN WALK.						
	Caroni.	Orange Grove.	Woodford Lodge, &c.	Williamsville.	Brechin Castle, &c.	Exchange, &c.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Forres Park, &c.	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall and Tarouba.	Petit Morne, &c.	Reform.	Picton.	Bronte.	Bien Venue, &c,	Union Hall.	Hindustan.							
No. of Immigrants during the year 1917.	631	405	447	238	637	543	635	128	211	329	229	471	63	391	111	332	387	46	...	6,234					
GENERAL DISEASES.																									
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	2	5	4	12	...	27	...	·43				
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
Filaria	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	·03				
Dysentery	14	13	22	38	37	44	79	9	25	26	3	17	2	32	13	6	33	1	414	...	6·64				
Yellow Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...				
Malarial Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
(a.) Intermittent	143	300	282	225	505	319	465	20	225	55	104	88	49	301	71	89	225	2	3,468	...	55·63				
(b.) Remittent	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	2	2	...	·03				
(c.) Pernicious Remittent ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
Malignant Malaria	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
Black Water Fever	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...				
Erysipelas	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Septicæmia	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	15	...	·24				
Tubercle	1	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
(a.) Tubercular	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	...	4	...	·06				
(b.) Anæsthetic	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Yaws	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·01				
Carried forward	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...				

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Diseases.	SUGAR ESTATES' HOSPITALS.																				Total Diseases.	Total No. of Immigrants.	Percentage of Sickness.
	St. Joseph.	Tacarigua.	Chaguanas.	Guaracara.	Couva.						Princes Town and North Naparima.				South Naparima.				Indian Walk.				
	Caroni.	Orange Grove.	Woodford Lodge, &c.	Williamsville.	Brechin Castle, &c.	Exchange, &c.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Forres Park, &c.	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall and Tarouba.	Petit Morne, &c.	Reform.	Picton.	Bronte.	Bien Venue, &c.	Union Hall.	Hindustan.				
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES.—Contd.																							
Syphilis:																							
(*a.*) Primary	5	11	48	5	1	9	4	...	...	1	..	..	...	1	...	..	10	...	95	...	1·52		
(*b.*) Secondary	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	·01		
(*c.*) Tertiary	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Gonorrhœa	11	29	19	8	30	10	47	11	...	12	11	26	9	22	7	...	28	2	282	...	4·52		
Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...		
Adenitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...		
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		
Rheumatism	4	33	13	24	14	6	21	..	..	25	29	39	8	36	9	14	43	...	321	...	5·14		
New Growth—non-malignant ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		
Anæmia	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	13	30	1	18	13	10	28	1	130	...	2·08		
Ankylostomiasis	13	2	41	31	51	43	119	13	35	6	31	20	6	23	9	67	96	2	608	...	9·75		
Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	3	..	·04		
Debility	1	6	1	6	13	5	9	2	2	5	3	12	...	...	1	..	1	...	67	...	1·07		
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	...	·16		
Glass Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		
LOCAL DISEASES.																							
Diseases of Nervous System.																							
Sub-Section 1.																							
Diseases of the Nerves:																							
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	·04		
Meningitis...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Myelitis	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	·03		
Other Diseases	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	..	..	...	..	..	...	17	...	·27		
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...		

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Diseases.	SUGAR ESTATES' HOSPITALS.																				Total Diseases.	Total Number of Immigrants.	Percentage of Sickness.
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	Caroni.	Orange Grove.	Woodford Lodge, &c.	Williamsville.	Brechin Castle, &c.	Exchange, &c.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Forres Park, &c	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall and Tarouba.	Petit Morne, &c.	Reform.	Picton.	Bronte.	Bien Venue, &c.	Union Hall.	Hindustan.				
Brought forward ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LOCAL DISEASES.																							
Sub-Section II.																							
Functional Nervous Disorders:																							
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	..	18	...	·28		
Epilepsy	..	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	20	...	41	...	·65		
Neuralgia	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	..	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	·03		
Other Diseases	..	..	...	..	...	1	..	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...					
Sub-Section III.																							
Mental Diseases:																							
Mania	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	..	...	..	4	...	·06
Melancholia	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	·08		
Dementia	...	...	...	..	..	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		
Delusional Insanity	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...		
Idiocy	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	..	...	4	1	6	...	89	...	1·42		
Diseases of the Eye	7	8	8	9	5	8	7	...	4	5	2	1	...	3	...	1	5	...	16	...	·25		
,, Ear	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	·06		
,, Nose	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	1	63	...	1·01		
,, Circulatory System ..	1	32	...	1	...	18	2	...	...	..	1	4	1	...	...	...	8	...	245	..	3·93		
,, Respiratory System ...	18	31	1	21	19	22	29	5	4	14	25	28	1	5	13	1	53	1	523	...	8·38		
,, Digestive System ...	24	32	15	8	47	30	24	6	26	38	64	71	13	40	20	11	8	...	16	..	·25		
,, Lymphatic Glands ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	...	1	..	...	...	5	...	·08		
,, Urinary System ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...					
Carried forward ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...		

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	St. Joseph.	Tacarigua.	Chaguanas.	Guaracara.	Couva.					Princes Town and North Naparima.					South Naparima.				Indian Walk.	Total Diseases.	Total No. of Immigrants.	Percentage of Sickness.
	Caroni.	Orange Grove.	Wiford Lodge, &c.	Williamsville.	Brechin Castle, &c.	Exchange, &c.	Waterloo.	Esperanza.	Fortes Park, &c.	Cedar Hill.	Harmony Hall and Tarouba.	Petit Morne, &c.	Reform.	Picton.	Brente.	Bien Venue, &c.	Union Hall.	Hindustan.			
Brought forward... ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
LOCAL DISEASES.—Contd.																					
Sub-Section III.																					
Diseases of the Generative System ...	...	9	24	...	33	...	21	...	..	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	103	...	1·65
,, Male Organs ...	...	...	2	2	12	12	..	..	5	4	9	24	3	6	1	1	10	...	91	...	1·45
,, Female Organs ...	10	...	3	3	6	24	1	..	..	1	..	5	...	2	1	2	2	...	60	...	·96
,, Organs of Locomotion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	12	..	·19
,, Cellular Tissue ...	21	23	3	85	162	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	19	4	5	20	...	342	..	5·48
,, Skin	84	72	182	44	194	117	218	3	43	142	117	153	38	207	23	14	69	...	1,720	...	27·59
General Injuries	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	32	31	36	7	...	11	...	57	...	185	...	2·96
Local ,, ...	28	64	10	14	46	34	45	...	...	11	7	34	...	29	...	...	1	...	323	...	5·18
Poisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Parasites	2	1	...	..	..	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	...	...	26	...	·41
Ground Itch	...	31	46	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	50	...	197	...	3·16
Pregnancy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	3	3	...	...	2	...	..	...	18	...	·28
Parturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	9	...	18	...	·28
Malingering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	·01
Scorpion Sting	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	..	·06
Chiggoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	10	22	39	..	...	4	..	21	...	96	...	1·53
Itch	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	45	7	63	7	...	45	10	102	...	279	..	4·47
Ring Worms	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Abscesses	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Scalds	...	..	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	·01
Surgical Operations	...	...	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	..	·32
Nil	16	...	19	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	37	4	52	...	131	..	2·1
Ulcers	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	32	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	32	..	·51
Totals	409	707	758	601	1,193	706	1,101	71	408	464	508	722	151	796	315	252	986	14	10,162	...	...

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DISEASES.	COCOA AND COCONUT ESTATES' HOSPITALS.																					
	Arima.		Manzanilla.		Gran Couva.						Indian Walk.			Guaracara.	Oropuche.		Cedros.			Mayaro.	Total Diseases.	Total Number of Immigrants.	Percentage of Sickness.
	Verdant Vale.	Talparo, &c.	St. Marie, &c.	Non Pareil.	San José.	San Pedro.	La Vega, &c.	San Juan, &c.	El Salvador.	Sta. Maria.	Henry.	San Antonio.	La Carmencita, &c.	El Dorado, &c.	Patna.	Perseverance.	Constance.*	St. Quintin.*	St. Marie.*	Nariva Cocul.*			
No. of Immigrants during the year '17	31	36	56	184	34	21	57	139	26	43	52	72	72	63	8	21	56	53	117	..	...	1141	...
GENERAL DISEASES.																							
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Measles	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mumps	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Influenza	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	7	...	·61
Diphtheria	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Filaria	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dysentery	1	...	...	5	4	...	2	4	...	1	1	4	..	18	...	...	6	3	8	...	57	...	4·99
Yellow Fever	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Malarial Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*a.*) Intermittent	8	11	6	29	19	2	14	43	...	8	7	13	9	16	2	2	35	64	139	...	427	...	37·42
(*b.*) Remittent	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	7	11	41	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	59	..	5·17
(*c.*) Pernicious Remittent ...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	·17
Malignant Malaria	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Blackwater Fever	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·08
Septicæmia	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tubercle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*a.*) Tubercular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b.*) Anæsthetic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	..	·78
Yaws	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carried forward																							

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	ARIMA.		MANZANILLA.		GRAN COUVA.						INDIAN WALK.			GUARACARA.	OROPUCHE.		CEDROS.			MAYARO.	TOTAL DISEASES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.	PERCENTAGE OF SICKNESS.
	Verdant Vale.	Talparo, &c.	St. Marie, &c.	Non Pareil.	San José.	San Pedro.	La Vega, &c.	San Juan, &c.	El Salvador.	Santa Maria.	Henry.	San Antonio.	La Carmencita, &c.	El Dorado, &c.	Patna.	Perseverance.	Constance.*	St. Quintin.*	St. Marie.*	Nariva Cocal.*			
Number of Immigrants ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES.																							
Syphilis :																							
(*a.*) Primary ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·08
(*b.*) Secondary ...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	...	2·8
(*c.*) Tertiary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·08
Gonorrhœa ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	1	4	7	..	24	...	2·1
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	·7
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	..	15	...	1·31
Ankylostomiasis ...	...	3	18	5	55	...	...	..	..	...	1	8	18	2	1	...	..	1	2	1	..	115	...	10·07
Debility ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	14	...	1·22
LOCAL DISEASES.																							
Section I.																							
Diseases of Nervous System :																							
Neuritis	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	.	..	...	...	4	...	·35
Section II.																							
Functional Nervous Disorders :																							
Paralysis	...	...	...	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	·61
Neuralgia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hysteria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·08
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

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Number of Immigrants ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LOCAL DISEASES.																							
Section III.																							
MENTAL DISEASES.																							
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delusional Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	15	...	1·31
Idiocy	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	7	..	·61
Diseases of the Eye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	·08
,, ,, ,, Ear ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	5	..	·43
,, ,, ,, Nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	43	...	3·76
,, ,, ,, Circulatory System ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, ,, Respiratory ,, ...	3	3	4	8	2	...	5	3	...	...	10	6	2	4	...	...	6	6	11	...	65	...	5·69
,, ,, ,, Digestive ,, ...	...	5	1	2	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	13	...	1·13
,, ,, ,, Lymphatic Glands ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	·7
,, ,, ,, Urinary System ..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	1·4
,, ,, ,, Generative System ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	...	20	...	1·75
,, ,, ,, Male Organs ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	28	...	2·45
,, ,, ,, Female Organs ...	1	4	...	8	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	9	...	30	...	2·62
,, ,, ,, Organs of Locomotion..	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	11	8	1	...	7	9	7	...	129	..	11·3
,, ,, ,, Cellular Tissue ...	1	...	1	...	21	...	...	44	7	4	2	42	...	10	...	...	37	13	45	...	207	...	18·14
,, ,, ,, Skin	1	5	...	25	5	...	7	1	7	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	·08
Surgical Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Injuries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	2	8	1	...	14	9	15	..	87	...	7·62
Local Injuries	3	6	3	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

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DISEASES.	COCOA AND COCONUT ESTATES' HOSPITALS.																				Total Diseases.	Total Number of Immigrants.	Percentage of Sickness.
	Arima.		Manzanilla.		Gran Couva						Indian Walk.			Guaracara.	Oropuche.		Cedros.			Mayaro.			
	Verdant Vale.	Talparo, &c.	St. Marie, &c.	Non Pareil.	San José.	San Pedro.	La Vega, &c.	San Juan, &c.	El Salvador.	Sta. Maria.	Henry.	San Antonio.	La Carmenoita, &c.	El Dorado, &c	Patna.	Perseverance.	Constance.*	St. Quintin.*	Ste. Marie.*	Nariva Coeal.*			
Brought forward. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MENTAL DISEASES.—Continued.																							
Malformations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Poisons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parasites	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	1	..	..	1	..	18	..	1·57
Ground Itch	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1·57
Abortions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pregnancy	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	·26
Parturition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	·35
Malingering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	·35
Mosquito Worm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scorpion Sting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	·26
Chiggoes	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	·43
Itch	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	·35
Varicella	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ring Worm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	·35
Ulcers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parotitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Burns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abscesses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dogbite	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	·08
Scabies	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	14	..	1·22
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	32	69	22	211	65	6	32	120	16	22	68	117	76	96	8	5	140	131	300	1	1,537	..	

24th April, 1918.

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Acting Surgeon-General.

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Emigration - Trinidad.

From the Govt. Statistician, dated 6th Dec, 1917 D 8

29.11.18.

Ld.

The annual report on Immigration to Trinidad for the year 1917 is dated. The points for notice are :-

(1) Arrivals. 4 38 adult males & 109 adult females landed in the Colony during the year as compared with 1216 and 542 during the previous year. The shortage is due to the orders that no persons prohibiting absolutely all emigration to the Crown Colonies with effect from the 1st April 1917.

(2) Returns & Visits

It is observed that there was no return visit during 1917. The average over 600 Emigrants used to return in a year. The Shipowners to emigrants should have been given Perhaps [illegible] facilities for such visits

(3) Desertions and Suicides.

These Several idea is not desertion has become it is no longer an offence punishable by imprisonment. increased. Of the two deaths by suicide reported, one [illegible]

Vide P.S. of 1st inst

Vide Statement on [illegible] Emigration marked B on [illegible]

Vide P.S. of 1st inst

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Ply (C)

[35-91]

Booth. II—3 (c)—180,000—18-1-17.

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and the cause of the incident is reported to be ~~excess of~~ drink.

(4) Mortality. The death rate during the year under report is the lowest on record for the past 6 (six) years.

Compare statement on p. 6 of the report

(5) General Condition of the Settlers.

Item 14. page 6 of the report

The wages were considerably higher than in former years but the great increase in the Cost of living was a hardship to the immigrant labourer. It is stated that he bore it loyally and philosophically.

The report may be recorded.

Draft order to. Subd.

L.W.S. 19.12.18

Rdch 20/12/18

L.W.S. 22.12.18

S. Mr.

24/12/18

L.W.S. 27/12/18

1847 86 C.23/12

Scott. II—10 (x)—36,003—21-1-18. (6)

Home DEPARTMENT.

Immigration - Trinidad

Recording report of the Protector of Immigrants, Trinidad upon the Indian Immigration to that Colony during 1917

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C. No. ....., From the Govt of India, No. 449, dated 29/11 191 8 Dept of Comms.

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