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8th January 1869.*

Read the following :—

No. 29. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 31st October 1868, No. 163, (Public).

In continuation of my Despatches of the 14th and 28th May last, Nos. 93 and 101 respectively, I transmit, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of two Despatches noted in the margin from the Acting Governor of the Windward Islands to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding very satisfactory reports on the condition of the immigrants in St. Lucia and St. Vincent for the half-year ending 30th June last, together with the observations of the Emigration Commissioners on each of these reports.

Dated 10th and 12th October 1868.

From His Excellency R. M. MUNDY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbadoes, to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, &c., &c., &c.; dated 31st August 1868, No. 476.

I have the honor to transmit to your Grace a Despatch* from the Administrator of St. Lucia, enclosing very satisfactory half-yearly reports to the 30th June from the Immigration Agent of that Colony on the condition of the Indian immigrants and liberated Africans.

* No. 146, dated 18th August 1868.

From M. DIX, Esq., Administrator of St. Lucia, to His Excellency R. M. MUNDY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbadoes; dated 18th August 1868, No. 146.

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, herewith, copies of the Immigration Agent's reports, with the usual Returns annexed to them, on the African and Indian Immigrants in this Colony for the half-year ending the 30th of June last.

2. There is nothing in these reports requiring any special remark from me. They exhibit the condition of both classes of immigrants to be most satisfactory, and the only regret is that so many of the Indian immigrants are about to leave a Colony in which, to all appearance, they are doing so well.

From F. M. CHADWICK, Esq., Immigration Agent, to M. DIX, Esq., Administrator of St. Lucia; dated 14th August 1868.

I have the honor to forward, annexed, a Return of African Immigrants residing on estates for the half-year ended the 30th June last.

2. These immigrants, as I have already reported, are fast making themselves independent of the estates, and have settled in different parts of the Island. Many of them have houses of their own and large provision grounds; and, when it suits them, they work on the estates by contract, and many of them have inter-married with the Creoles, and it is thus quite impossible for me to get any fuller Return of them than the one which I now forward.

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3. The Return shows that 56 adults performed 5176 days' work during the half-year, and earned and received the sum of £249-2-0, being an average of 92 days' work each, and £4-8-11.

4. Two births occurred during the half-year, and no death has been brought to my notice.

5. On my visits to the estates during the half-year, I saw some of these immigrants, who appeared strong and healthy; they are very industrious and well behaved, as the extract from the Register of the Royal Jail shows, there being only three committed during the half-year.

From F. M. CHADWICK, Esq., Immigration Agent, to M. DIX, Esq., Administrator of St. Lucia; dated 14th August 1868.

I have the honor to forward, annexed, a Return of Indian Immigrants in the Island for the half-year ended 30th June last.

2. I have visited and inspected the immigrants resident on the several estates twice during the half-year, and found their condition most satisfactory; their health being good, they were fully and regularly employed, and paid as when under indenture—men receive 1 Shilling per day, and women 10 Pence.

3. The Return shows that the adults, numbering 695, performed 59,060 days' work during the half-year, and earned and received the sum of £2814-2-7, being an average of 84 days' work, and £4-0-11 each.

4. There were 10 births during the half-year, five deaths on estates, and six in depôt, making a total of 11 deaths.

5. Four hundred and twenty-five of these immigrants received during the half-year bounty money to the amount of £3097 in lieu of back passages to India, to which they were entitled, being an average of £7-5-8½ per head; of this number 122 left the Colony for Trinidad and Demerara, having obtained the necessary license from me.

6. Two hundred and fifty-seven have applied for back passages, and paid into the Treasury £383-2-6 as outfit money.

7. Of the immigrants by the Ships *Palmyra*, *Francis Ridley*, *Victor Emanuel*, and *Zemindar*, 86 adults remain who have not applied either for bounty or return passages, and I have, therefore, reason to believe that they are waiting, until those by the *Ulysses* shall be entitled to claim bounty or back passages, to make up their minds as to what they shall do. Those by the *Ulysses* will have completed their eight years' industrial residence on the 17th February next; there are 220 adults of them at present in the Island.

8. The depôt for sick and infirm coolies was closed on the 30th June, and the inmates, 14 in number, were transferred to the General Asylum, where every care is taken of them, and six receive allowances from me weekly in lieu of maintenance therein.

9. I annex an extract from the Register of the Royal Jail, showing that 20 coolies were committed during the half-year, five of whom were convicted of larceny and sentenced to long periods of imprisonment by the Supreme Criminal Court, the remainder for short periods for minor offences.

10. I have impressed upon the coolies who are about to return to India the necessity for placing through me in the Colonial Bank the amount of their savings which they purpose having remitted to India, and they are daily coming to me with small sums; the sum of \$1547-26 is now in the Bank to their credit.

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Return of Cooly Immigrants on each Estate for half-year ending 30th day of June 1868.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Number of coolies end of last half-year.						Number of coolies received during half-year.						Number of coolies removed during half-year.						Deaths during half-year.		Births during half-year.		Number of coolies actually on estate on 30th June.						Number of days performed.	Number of working days in half-year.	Amount of wages earned and paid during half-year.	Remarks.				
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No. 2 to A.
Return of African Immigrants on each Estate for half-year ending 30th day of June 1868.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Number of Africans end of last half-year.						Number of Africans received during half-year.						Number of Africans removed during half-year.						Number of Africans actually on estate on 30th June.						Deaths during half-year.	Births during half-year.	Number of days labor performed.	Sickness or holidays.	Number of days absent.	Amount of wages earned and paid during half-year.	Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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14th August 1868.

(Signed) F. M. CHADWICK,
Immigration Agent.

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No. 3 to A.

Report of Africans confined in Royal Jail Castries from 1st January to 30th June 1868.

Number.	Names.	Sex.		Crime or Offence.	Sentence.	Date of imprisonment.	By whom confined.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.					
1	Felix, African	1	...	Contempt of Court.	8 days' hard labor.	19th February 1868.	Mr. S. J. McLean.	
2	Thomas, African...	1	...	Theft. ...	15 do. do.	25th do. do.	Do. do.	
3	Mamba... ..	1	...	Rogue and vagabond.	14 do. do.	25th June ...	Do. do.	

(Signed) J. VOGEL,
Jailer.

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No. 5 to A.
Return of Cooly Immigrants on each Estate for half-year ending 30th day of June 1868.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Number of coolies end of last half-year.				Number of coolies received during half-year.				Number of coolies removed during half-year.				Deaths during half-year.				Number of coolies actually on estate on 30th June.				Number of days' labor performed.	Number of days absent.	Number of working days in half-year.	Amount of wages earned and paid during half-year.	Remarks.
		Adults.	Children.	Infants.		Adults.	Children.	Infants.		Adults.	Children.	Infants.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
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Pointe ...	A. Cavalier ...	59	16	3	5	1	3																			
Marquis ...	Chs. Grandy ...	51	12	6	7	1																				
Pointe ...	J. Grant ...	5																								
Mont Plaisant, Cavan and Co.		12	2																							
Roseau, Do.		24	6	1																						
Mont D'Or	Do.	7	1																							
Pernu, Do.	Do.	21	5																							
Monchy ...	L. Mironx ...	5	2																							
Choc ...	C. DeBrettes ...	2																								
2nd Division.																										
Souffriere ...	B. Du Boulay ...	13	5																							
Anse Ivrogne ...	Do.	7	3	2	1	1																				
Fonds Doux ...	Hy. Devant ...	15	5	6	5	4																				
Union Vale ...	Jos. Goodman ...	16	4	4	3																					
Delcer ...	Do.	13	3	5	4	1																				
River D'Oree ...	A. Lloyd ...	43	10	7	6	3																				
Jalousie ...	L. Tharel ...	9	3	2																						
Anse Mahaut ...	Do.	5	1																							
Ravine Clair ...	Do.	9	2																							
Malgretoir ...	C. Delaubenne ...	32	15	7	5	4																				
Beausjour ...	Do.	17	3																							
Morne-Courbaril ...	D. Desriveres ...	29	12	7	7	1																				
Terre Blanche ...	L. Bergasse ...	5	1																							
Diamond ...	A. Cavalier ...	5	1																							
Rabot ...	L. Bergasse ...	8	4	1	3																					
Cateau Belair ...	J. Michel ...	3																								
Reunion ...	Mrs. DeGallard ...	4	3	2	5																					
Palmita ...	C. Delaubenne ...	9	1	3	2																					
Rabie ...	Do.	5	3	2	1																					
Saint Remy ...	F. Meynier ...	2	3	2	3																					
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No. 6 to A.

Report of Coolies confined in Royal Jail Castries from 1st January to 30th June 1868.

Number.	Names.	Sex.		Crime or offence.	Sentence.	Date of imprisonment.	By whom confined.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.					
1	Dica...	1		Breach of peace...	5 days' hard labor.	2nd January 1868.	Mr. S. J. Aubert.	
2	Tigall...	1		Assault...	10 "	8th "	" S. J. McLean.	
3	Bassaret...	1		Larceny...	3 years'	25th February "	Royal Court.	
4	Daby...	1		"	3 "	25th "	"	
5	Paini...	1		"	3 months'	5th "	Police Court.	
6	Surdham...	1		Assault...	8 days'	28th January "	Mr. S. J. Basley.	
7	Mandobocast...	1		"	21 "	10th February "	" S. J. McLean.	
8	Roadhie...	1		Breach of peace...	10 "	18th "	"	
9	Soukala...	1		Absent without leave.	3 months'	10th March "	"	
10	Monsamie...	1		Larceny...	3 years'	8th "	Police Court.	
11	Barharetto...	1		"	2 "	9th June "	Royal Court.	
12	Bondhen...	1		"	"	9th "	"	Acquitted.
13	Latie Luchinue...	1		Petty larceny...	28 days' hard labor.	9th April "	Mr. J. P. Constable.	
14	Bagilo...	1		"	21 "	9th "	"	Do.
15	Kene...	1		"	"	"	"	
16	Dosorette...	1		Larceny...	8 days' imprisonment.	2nd May "	Mr. S. J. Aubert.	
17	Bala...	1		Breach of peace...	8 "	3rd "	"	
18	Raddah...	1		"	8 "	3rd "	"	
19	Gosmodine...	1		"	5 "	5th June "	"	
20	Moulamagas...	1		Assault...	"	"	"	

(Signed) J. VOGEL,
Jailer.

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No. 7 to A.

RECAPITULATION.

Total returned on estates.....	902
Left the Colony during half-year.....	122
In depôts, 30th June.....	14
In Jail, ...	8
Deaths in depôt for half-year.....	6
Infirm and blind (receiving allowances)....	6
Interpreter.....	1
On Vielle Ville	2
In Lunatic Asylum.....	1
In Yaws Asylum.....	1
Non-resident on estates and not returned...	114

Total... 1,207

Total in Colony, 30th June 1868... 1,079

(Signed) F. M. CHADWICK,
Immigration Agent.

14th August 1868.

From His Excellency R. M. MUNDY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbadoes, to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, &c., &c., &c.; dated 5th September 1868, No. 574.

I am gratified to be able to forward to your Grace a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of Saint Vincent, covering another satisfactory half-yearly report on the condition of the immigrants in that Colony.

From His Excellency G. BERKELEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Saint Vincent, to His Excellency R. M. MUNDY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbadoes; dated 28th August 1868, No. 499.

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the report* of the Immigration Agent for the half-year ending 30th June last, together with the usual schedules.

* 24th August 1868.

2. The number of immigrants on the 31st December 1867 was 695; during the ensuing six months they had increased to 705, the difference being attributable to the excess of births over deaths during the half-year.

3. The Immigration Agent reports that the result of a recent inspection of the estates shows that all the regulations required by law have been carried out, and that the earnings of the laborers are on nearly every estate in excess of what they were the previous half-year.

4. The Immigration Agent also continues to represent in a favorable light the progress of the system of immigration in this Colony.

From J. H. BROWN, Esq., Immigration Agent, Saint Vincent, to E. LABORDE, Esq., Colonial Secretary; dated 24th August 1868.

I have the honor to present my report on the condition of the immigrants located in this Colony for the half-year ended 30th June last.

2. The usual schedules contain nearly all the information that is left for me to convey on this occasion, viz.,

Schedule A.—Births.

Do. B.—Deaths.

Do. C.—Exhibiting number of Indian immigrants on the 31st December 1867 and 30th June 1868, the intermediate births and deaths, and particulars of labor and earnings.

Do. D.—Number of indentured Portuguese and Africans on 31st December 1867 and the 30th June 1868.

Do. E.—Crime.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th January 1869.*

3. I have visited since June the estates whereon Indian laborers are placed, and met all matters as regulated by law. The employers do not find the immigrants per *Newcastle* so industrious as those introduced per *Countess of Ripon* in 1866, but Schedule C. evidences an improvement, as the earnings are larger on nearly every estate than they were in the previous half-year.

4. The mortality is brought up to eight by the decease of five people who arrived subject to the disease which proved fatal. The births are 18, an excess of 10 over deaths.

5. No cooly during the half-year has complained to me of his employer. The relations between master and servant are very satisfactory.

6. In my last report I wrote that immigration was proceeding towards its objects—the promotion of agriculture, and the improvement and happiness of those embraced by its provisions; and, as I am enabled to say that this desirable state is uninterrupted, I am fully justified in reporting the working of the plan to be in a favorable and promising condition.

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 2 to A.

St. Vincent.

SCHEDULE A.

Deaths.

Estates.	Males.	Females.	Cause of death.	Remarks.
Orange Hill.....	...	1	Dropsy.....	Ill on arrival in Colony.
Argyle.....	...	1	Diarrhoea.....	
Do.	...	1	Do.	Do.
Amos Vale.....	1	...	Disease of heart.....	Do.
Montrose.....	1	...	Consumption.....	Do.
Richmond.....	1	...	Convulsions.....	An infant born in Colony.
Pembroke.....	1	...	Consumption.....	Ill on arrival in Colony.
Do.	1	...	Do.	Do.
Total...	5	3		
	8			

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 3 to A.

St. Vincent.

SCHEDULE B.

Births.

Estates.	Males.	Females.	Remarks.
Tourama.....	...	1	
Orange Hill.....	...	1	
Rabacca.....	1	2	
Langley Park.....	2	1	
Union.....	2	...	
Argyle.....	...	1	
Culder.....	...	1	
Carapan.....	1	1	
Richmond.....	2	1	
Pembroke.....	1	...	
Total...	9	9	
	18		

Total... (95

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 5 to A.
SCHEDULE D.

Exhibiting the number of Africans and Portuguese on Estates on 31st December 1867, and on the 30th June 1868. Compiled from Employers' half-yearly Returns and Examination on Estates.

Remarks.

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 6 to A.
SCHEDULE E.

Whilst intoxicated.

October 1868.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 6th instant, with a Despatch from the Officer administering the Government of the Windward Islands, enclosing the usual half-yearly reports to the 30th June last from the Governor of St. Lucia and the Immigration Agent on the condition of the Indian immigrants and liberated Africans in that Island.

No. 476, dated 31st August 1868.

No. 146, 18th August.
14th August 1868.

The number of births were 10 and of deaths 11. The number of days' work performed by 695 coolies was 59,060, and the amount earned £2814-2-7, giving an average of 84 days' work, and £4-0-11 in wages for each laborer. Four hundred and twenty-five of the coolies commuted

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8th January 1869.

their right to back passage for £3097, of which number 122 emigrated to Trinidad and Demerara 257 have applied for back passages, and paid into the Colonial Treasury £383-2-6 for outfit money 86 others are waiting to make up their minds until the 220, who arrived in the *Ulysses*, have completed their eight years' industrial service in February next.

3. The number of committals to jail during the half-year were 20, chiefly for petty offences, but 5 were for larceny, involving sentences from three months to three years.

4. The Immigration Agent reports that the liberated Africans are rapidly making themselves independent of the estates, inter-marrying with the Creoles, and settling down, for which reasons no accurate Return of their number can be given. Fifty-six adults of this class had performed 5176 days' work in the half-year, and earned £249-2-0, equal to an average of 92 days work, and £4-8-11 in wages for each person. Two births and no deaths had been reported.

5. As regards the general condition of both classes of immigrants, the reports are very satisfactory.

From S. WALCOTT, Esq., to T. F. ELLIOT, Esq., &c., &c., &c., Colonial Office; dated Emigration Board, 12th October 1868.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 6th instant, with the copy of a Despatch from the Officer administering the Government of the Windward Islands, enclosing the report of the Immigration Agent of St. Vincent for the half-year ended 30th of June last.

No. 574, dated 5th September 1868.
 24th August.

2. The number of Indian immigrants on estates on the 30th June last was 701 under indenture, and 4 not under indenture, making a total of 705, besides women and children, of whom no return is now made. The aggregate number of days on which labor was performed was 58,327, of days absent from sickness or holidays 25,742, and from idleness 8409. The gross amount of earnings was \$9,207-81, and the average individual earnings was 15½ Cents per day.

3. The births were in excess of the deaths, being 18 of the former to 8 of the latter. This is a marked improvement over the previous half-year, when the births were 10 to 12 deaths. The death-rate in the last half-year was, moreover, somewhat enhanced by the decease of 5 people, who arrived in the *Newcastle* on the 1st June 1867, suffering from disease.

4. There were also 30 Africans and 8 Portuguese on estates in the Island. During the half-year 6 Africans were out of indenture, and 8 Portuguese had deserted.

5. The number of committals during the half-year was 8, of which 1 was for arson, stated to have been committed by the prisoner whilst intoxicated, 2 for larceny, and the remaining 5 for petty offences.

6. The Immigration Agent states in his report that no cooly had complained to him of his employer, and that the relations between master and servant were very satisfactory.

7. The report is altogether of a favorable character, and calls for no action on the part of the Secretary of State.

No. 4796.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of endorsement, No. 2977, dated 15th July 1868.

FORT WILLIAM,
 HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
 15th December 1868.

By Order of the Governor General in Council.
 (Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
 Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1869, No. 25.
 Copy forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants.
 (True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
 Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

India Office;
London, 31st October 1868.

Public.
No. 163.

To His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} the GOVERNOR
GENERAL of India in Council.

SIR,

In continuation of my Despatches of the 14th and 28th May last, Nos. 93 and 101 respectively, I transmit, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of two Despatches noted in the margin, from the Acting Governor of the Windward Islands to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding very satisfactory reports on the condition of the immigrants in St. Lucia and St. Vincent for the half-year ending 30th June last, together with the observations of the Emigration Commissioners on each of these reports.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

From His Excellency R. M. MUNBY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbados, to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, &c., &c., &c.—No. 476, dated the 31st August 1868.

I have the honor to transmit to your Grace a Despatch* from the Administrator of St. Lucia, enclosing very satisfactory half-yearly reports to the 30th June from the Immigration Agent of that Colony on the condition of the Indian immigrants and liberated Africans.

* No. 146, dated 18th August 1868.

From M. DIX, Esquire, Administrator of St. Lucia, to His Excellency R. M. Munby, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbados,—No. 146, dated the 18th August 1868.

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency herewith copies of the Immigration Agent's reports, with the usual returns annexed to them, on the African and Indian immigrants in this colony for the half-year ending the 30th of June last.

2. There is nothing in these reports requiring any special remark from me. They exhibit the condition of both classes of immigrants to be most satisfactory, and the only regret is that so many of the Indian immigrants are about to leave a colony in which to all appearance they are doing so well.

From F. M. CHADWICK, Esquire, Immigration Agent, to M. Dix, Esquire, Administrator of St. Lucia,—Dated the 14th August 1868.

I have the honor to forward annexed a return of African immigrants residing on estates for the half-year ended the 30th June last.

These immigrants, as I have already reported, are fast making themselves independent of the estates, and have settled in different parts of the Island. Many of them have houses of their own and large provision grounds; and, when it suits them, they work on the estates by contract, and many of them have inter-married with the Creoles, and it is thus quite impossible for me to get any fuller return of them than the one which I now forward.

The return shows that 56 adults performed 5,176 days' work during the half-year, and earned and received the sum of £249-2, being an average of 92 days' work each, and £4-8-11.

Two births occurred during the half-year, and no death has been brought to my notice.

On my visits to the estates during the half-year, I saw some of these immigrants, who appeared strong and healthy; they are very industrious and well behaved, as the extract from the Register of the Royal Jail shows,—there being only three committed during the half-year.

GOVT. OF INDIA
23/11/68

PUBLIC.

To

THE PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.

Dated January, 5th.

Recd.

G. O., 5th January 1869 No. 163.

JANUARY.
Nos. 29-30.

Forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the half-year ending 30th June last.

I have visited and inspected the immigrants resident on the several estates twice during the half-year, and found their condition most satisfactory; their health being good, they were fully and regularly employed, and paid as when under indenture—men receive one shilling per day and women 10 pence.

The return shows that the adults, numbering 695, performed 59,060 days' work during the half-year, and earned and received the sum of £2,514-2-7, being an average of 84 days' work, and £4-0-11 each.

There were 10 births during the half-year, five deaths on estates, and six in depôt—making a total of 11 deaths.

Four hundred and twenty-five of these immigrants received during the half-year bounty money to the amount of £3,097 in lieu of back passages to India, to which they were entitled, being an average of £7-5-6½ per head; of this number 122 left the colony for Trinidad and Demerara, having obtained the necessary license from me.

Two hundred and fifty-seven have applied for back passages, and paid into the Treasury £388-2-6 as outfit money.

Of the immigrants by the Ships *Palmgra*, *Francis Ridley*, *Victor Emmanuel* and *Zemindar*, 83 adults remain who have not applied either for bounty or return passages, and I have, therefore, reason to believe that they are waiting, until those by the *Ulysses* shall be entitled to claim bounty or back passages, to make up their minds as to what they shall do. Those by the *Ulysses* will have completed their eight years' industrial residence on the 17th February next; there are 220 adults of them at present in the Island.

The dépôt for sick and infirm coolies was closed on the 30th June, and the inmates, 14 in number, were transferred to the General Asylum, where every care is taken of them, and six receive allowances from me weekly in lieu of maintenance therein.

I annex an extract from the Register of the Royal Jail, showing that 20 coolies were committed during the half-year, five of whom were convicted of larceny and sentenced to long periods of imprisonment by the Supreme Criminal Court, the remainder for short periods for minor offences.

I have impressed upon the coolies who are about to return to India the necessity for placing through me in the Colonial Bank the amount of their savings which they purpose having remitted to India, and they are daily coming to me with small sums,—the sum of \$ 1,547.26 is now in the Bank to their credit.

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Return of African immigrants on each estate for half-year ending 30th day of June 1868.

Name of Estate.	Number of Africans end of last half-year.								Number of Africans received during half-year.								Number of Africans removed during half-year.								Births during half-year.				Number of Africans actually on estate on 30th June.								Number of days absent.		Number of working days in half-year.	Amount of wages earned and paid during half-year.	Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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The 14th August 1868.

F. M. CHADWICK,
Immigration Agent.

No. 3 to A.
Report of Africans confined in Royal Jail Canteen from 1st January to 30th June 1868.

No.	Names.	Sex.		Crime or offence.	Sentence.	Date of imprisonment.	By whom confined.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.					
1	Felix, African	1	...	Contempt of Court ...	8 days' hard labor ...	19th February 1868...	Mr. S. J. McLean.	
2	Thomas, African	1	...	Theft ...	15 "	25th "	" "	
3	Mamba	1	...	Rogue and vagabond	14 "	25th June	" "	

JACOB VOGEL,
Tailor.

Return of coolie immigrants on each estate for half-year ending 30th day of June 1868.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Number of coolies end of last half-year.						Number of coolies received during half-year.						Number of coolies removed during half-year.						Deaths during half-year.				Number of coolies actually on estate on 30th June.				Number of days' labor performed.	Number of days absent.		In half-year.	Amount of wages earned and paid during half-year.	Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Report of coolies confined in Royal Jail Cauteries from 1st January to 30th June 1868.

Number.	Names.	Sex.		Crime or offence.	Sentence.	Date of imprisonment.	By whom confined.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.					
1	Rica	1		Breach of peace	5 days' hard labor	2nd January 1868	Mr. S. J. Aubert.	
2	T'gall	1		Assault	10 "	8th "	" S. J. McLean.	
3	Bassaret	1		Larceny	3 years	25th February "	Royal Court.	
4	Daby	1		"	3 "	25th "	"	
5	Paul	1		"	3 months	5th "	Police Court.	
6	Surdham	1		Assault	8 days	28th January "	Mr. S. J. Bailey.	
7	Mandobocast	1		"	21 "	10th February "	" S. J. McLean.	
8	Roadhie	1		"	10 "	18th March "	"	
9	Sonkala	1		Breach of Peace	3 months	8th June "	Police Court.	
10	Monsamie	1		Absent without leave	3 years	9th "	Royal Court.	
11	Barharetto	1		"	2 "	9th "	"	
12	Bondhen	1		"	28 days' hard labor	9th April "	Mr. J. P. Constable.	Acquitted.
13	Lubie Luchine	1		Petty Larceny	21 "	9th "	"	
14	Bagilo	1		"	8 days' imprisonment	2nd May "	Mr. S. J. Aubert.	Acquitted.
15	Kene	1		"	8 "	3rd "	"	
16	Dosorette	1		Larceny	8 "	3rd "	"	
17	Bala	1		Breach of peace	8 "	5th June "	"	
18	Raddah	1		"	5 "	"	"	
19	Gosmodine	1		"	"	"	"	
20	Moulamagas	1		Assault	"	"	"	

No. 7 to A.
RECAPITULATION.

Total returned on estates	...	902
Left the colony during half-year	...	122
In depôts, 30th June	...	14
In Jail,	...	8
Deaths in depôt for half-year	...	6
Infirm and blind (receiving allowances)	...	6
Interpreter	...	1
On Vielle Ville	...	2
In Lunatic Asylum	...	1
In Yaws Asylum	...	1
Non-resident on estates and not returned	...	144
Total	...	1,207
Total in Colony, 30th June 1868	...	1,079

The 14th August 1868.

F. M. CHADWICK,
Immigration Agent.

From His Excellency R. M. MUNDY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbados, to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, &c., &c., &c.,—No. 574, dated the 5th September 1868.

I AM gratified to be able to forward to your Grace a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of St. Vincent covering another satisfactory half-yearly report on the condition of the immigrants in that colony.

From His Excellency G. BERKELEY, Lieutenant-Governor of St. Vincent, to His Excellency R. M. Mundy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands, Barbados,—No. 499, dated the 28th August 1868.

I HAVE the honor to transmit to your Excellency the report* of the Immigration Agent for the half-year ending 30th June last, together with the usual schedules.

* 24th August 1868.
The number of immigrants on the 31st December 1867 was 695; during the ensuing six months they had increased to 706,—the difference being attributable to the excess of births over deaths during the half-year.

The Immigration Agent reports that the result of a recent inspection of the estates shows that all the regulations required by law have been carried out, and that the earnings of the laborers are on nearly every estate in excess of what they were the previous half-year.

The Immigration Agent also continues to represent in a favorable light the progress of the system of immigration in this colony.

From J. H. BROWN, Esquire, Immigration Agent, St. Vincent, to E. LABORDE, Esquire, Colonial Secretary,—Dated the 24th August 1868.

I HAVE the honor to present my report on the condition of the immigrants located in this colony for the half-year ended 30th June last.

2. The usual schedules contain nearly all the information that is left for me to convey on this occasion, viz.—

Schedule A—Births.

Ditto B—Deaths.

Ditto C—Exhibiting number of Indian immigrants on the 31st December 1867 and 30th June 1868, the intermediate births and deaths and particulars of labor and earnings.

Schedule D—Number of indented Portuguese and Africans on 31st December 1867 and the 30th June 1868.

Schedule E—Crime.

3. I have visited since June the estates whereon Indian laborers are placed, and met all matters as regulated by law. The employers do not find the immigrants per *Newcastle* so industrious as those introduced per *Countess of Ripon* in 1866, but Schedule C evidences an improvement, as the earnings are larger on nearly every estate than they were in the previous half-year.

4. The mortality is brought up to eight by the decease of five people who arrived subject to the disease which proved fatal. The births are 18—an excess of 10 over deaths.

5. No cooly during the half-year has complained to me of his employer. The relations between master and servant are very satisfactory.

6. In my last report I wrote that immigration was proceeding towards its objects—the promotion of agriculture and the improvement and happiness of those embraced by its provisions; and as I am enabled to say that this desirable state is uninterrupted, I am fully justified in reporting the working of the plan to be in a favorable and promising condition.

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 2 to A.

St. Vincent.

SCHEDULE A.

Deaths.

Estates.	Males.	Females.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
Oranienburg	..	1	Dropsy	Ill on arrival in colony.
Argyle	..	1	Diarrhoea	
"	..	1	"	
Amos Vale	1	..	Disease of heart	"
Montrose	1	..	Consumption	"
Richmond	1	..	Convulsions	An infant born in colony.
Pembroke	1	..	Consumption	Ill on arrival in colony.
"	1	..	"	"
Total	5	3		
	8			

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 3 to A.

St. Vincent.

SCHEDULE B.

Births.

Estates.	Males.	Females.	Remarks.
Tourama	..	1	
Orange Hill	..	1	
Rabacca	1	2	
Langley Park	2	1	
Union	2	..	
Argyle	..	1	
Calder	..	1	
Carapan	1	1	
Richmond	2	1	
Pembroke	1	..	
Total	9	9	
	18		

SCHEDULE C.

Indentured Indian Immigrants in this Colony on the 31st day of June 1868, with a Statement of numbers at last half-year, viz., 31st December 1867, the intermediate births and deaths, with particulars of removals, labor, and earnings compiled from Half-yearly Return of Employers.

Estates.	From 31st Decem-ber 1867 to the 30th June 1868.		Number of immigrants received during half-year.						Number of immigrants removed during half-year.						Total on estates on 30th June 1868.	Number of days in which labor was performed.	Number of days absent from		Earnings.	Average.	Average last half-year.	Remarks.	
	Deaths.	Births.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Sick days and holidays.	Idleness.					
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.															Male.
Poersama	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,740	132	158	540	44	14	162	...	
Orange Hill	89	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,185	2,490	...	973	2	16	164	...	
Rabacca	86	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	130	...	417	30	17	131	...	
Lot 14	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,578	42	...	694	15	19	214	...	
Langley Park	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,276	...	...	603	23	17	164	...	
Union	64	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,729	379	...	905	12	18	174	...	
Argyle	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,782	1,108	...	1,037	18	31	174	...	
Amos Vale	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	948	236	...	348	36	13	12	...	
Culder	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	311	...	235	30	14	19	...	
Ceresant Rivulet	49	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,633	...	...	633	77	13	12	...	
Bellair	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	1,000	...	313	23	13	114	...	
Montrose	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,183	...	...	418	8	16	164	...	
Redland Vale	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,011	68	...	487	4	16	18	...	
Mount Wynne	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,481	...	...	324	23	14	124	...	
Richwood	34	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028	...	...	485	0	20	20	...	
Pembroke	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	...	...	351	54	12	84	...	
Peter's Hope	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772	...	...	43	55	154	...		
Not indentured	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	696	18	9				9				9				765	Increase of 10 by births.		...	...	...	...	...	...

SCHEDULE D.

Exhibiting the number of Africans and Portuguese on estates on 31st December 1867 and on the 30th June 1868. Compiled from Employers' Half-yearly Returns and Examination of Returns.

Estates.	No. on estates, 31st Decem-ber 1867.		Births.	Deaths.	Out of Indenture.	Deserted.	No. on estates, 30th June 1868.		Remarks.
	Africans.	Portuguese.					Africans.	Portuguese.	
Belle Vue	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Sea View	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Argyle	8	6	...	...	...	3 Portuguese	8	3	
Union	...	8	...	...	...	"	...	3	
Rabacca	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Amos Vale	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Camden Park	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Redland Vale	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Redhe O'Mull	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Lot 14	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
	36	16			...	...	30	8	

SCHEDULE E.

Crime.		Remarks.
Sent to Jail—	For Larceny	
Breach of Contract	...	2
Trespass	...	4
Arson	...	1
Whilket intoxicated.	...	1
Total	...	8

From S. WALCOTT, Esquire, to T. F. ELLIOT, Esquire, &c., &c., &c.,—Dated Emigration Board, the 10th October 1868.

I HAVE to acknowledge your letter of 6th instant, with a Despatch from the Officer administering the Government of the Windward Islands, enclosing the usual half-yearly reports to the 30th June last from the Governor of St. Lucia and the Immigration Agent on the condition of the Indian immigrants and liberated Africans in that Island.

2. It appears from the Immigration Agent's report and returns that the number of Indian immigrants in the colony on the 30th June last was 1,079, of whom 902 were on estates, and 145, including an Interpreter, were non-resident. Of the remainder 32 were in depot, or in asylums, or in jail.

The number of births were 10 and of deaths 11. The number of days' work performed by 695 coolies was 59,060, and the amount earned £2,814-2-7, giving an average of 84 days' work, and £4-0-11 in wages for each laborer. Four hundred and twenty-five of the coolies commuted their right to back passage for £3,097, of which number 122 emigrated to Trinidad and Demerara; 257 have applied for back passages and paid into the Colonial Treasury £383-2-6 for outfit money; 86 others are waiting to make up their minds until the 220 who arrived in the *Ulysses* have completed their eight years' industrial service in February next.

3. The number of committals to jail during the half-year were 20, chiefly for petty offences, but five were for larceny, involving sentences from three months to three years.

4. The Immigration Agent reports that the liberated Africans are rapidly making themselves independent of the estates, inter-marrying with the Creoles, and settling down, for which reasons no accurate return of their number can be given. Fifty-six adults of this class had performed 5,176 days' work in the half-year, and earned £249-2, equal to an average of 92 days' work, and £4-8-11 in wages for each person. Two births and no deaths had been reported.

5. As regards the general condition of both classes of immigrants, the reports

From S. WALCOTT, Esquire, to T. F. ELLIOT, Esquire, &c., &c., &c., Colonial Office,—
Dated Emigration Board, the 12th October 1868.

I HAVE to acknowledge your letter of 6th instant, with the copy of a Despatch from the Officer administering the Government of the Windward Islands, enclosing the report of the Immigration Agent of St. Vincent for the half-year ended 30th of June last.

2. The number of Indian immigrants on estates on the 30th June last was 701 under indenture, and four not under indenture, making a total of 705, besides women and children, of whom no return is now made. The aggregate number of days on which labor was performed was 58,327, of days absent from sickness or holidays 25,742, and from idleness 8,409. The gross amount of earnings was \$9,207-81, and the average individual earnings was 15½ cents per day.

3. The births were in excess of the deaths, being 18 of the former to eight of the latter. This is a marked improvement over the previous half-year, when the births were 10 to 12 deaths. The death-rate in the last half-year was, moreover, somewhat enhanced by the decease of five people who arrived in the *Newcastle* on the 1st June 1867 suffering from disease.

4. There were also 30 Africans and eight Portuguese on estates in the Island. During the half-year six Africans were out of indenture, and eight Portuguese had deserted.

5. The number of committals during the half-year was eight, of which one was for arson, stated to have been committed by the prisoner whilst intoxicated, two for larceny, and the remaining five for petty offences.

6. The Immigration Agent states in his report that no cooly had complained to him of his employer, and that the relations between master and servant were very satisfactory.

7. The report is altogether of a favorable character, and calls for no action on the part of the Secretary of State.

No. 777

Copy forwarded to the Government of India for information, in continuation of endorsement No. 2977 dated the 15th July 1868.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,
FORT WILLIAM;
HOME DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC,
The 15th December 1868.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nos. 29. 30.

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