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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

9th August 1870.

No. 47. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st May 1870, No. 58, (Public):—

In continuation of my Despatch of the 24th of March last, No. 29, I herewith forward, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a report for the year 1869, by the Immigration Agent-General in Grenada, on the Indian immigrants in that Colony, with its enclosed tabular returns, Schedules A. and B. I am glad to observe that this report is in all respects satisfactory.

2. I await a reply to my above-cited Despatch to your Lordship in Council relative to the renewal of emigration to the Colony.

From G. G. MUNRO, Esq., Immigration Agent, to the Colonial Secretary, Grenada, dated Grenada, 21st February 1870.

I have the honour to furnish you, herewith, for the information of the Executive, an annual return (Schedule A.) of the Indian immigrants who were in this Colony on the 31st December last, as compared with those who were in the island the preceding year, showing also those who were in jail and those in the Colony Hospital on that day under treatment, with the increase and decrease among them during the year 1869.

2. THEIR NUMBER IN 1869.—From recent inspection of the immigrants and from the semi-annual returns which employers are compelled by law to furnish this department, I find that there were in the island, at the close of the past year, 902 men, 358 women, 178 boys, 183 girls under 12 years, and 89 infants, who are located on 33 sugar and six cocoa estates, making a total of 1702 souls.

3. THE INCREASE IN 1869.—There were no importations of coolies from India this year. Nine male Indians, however, who had taken passports from home some months previously for Trinidad in the hope to better their condition, returned to this Colony and resumed their places in the ranks of Indian labourers. These are apparently privileges enjoyed by them on estates here which are not obtained in Trinidad.

The natural increase was 34 boys and 25 girls, equal to 2.46 per cent.

4. DECREASE IN 1869.—The sanitary report hereto attached (Schedule B.) exhibits the mortality which took place among the immigrants during the year. There were forty-two deaths, viz., twenty-three men, seven women, six boys, and six girls, equal to 2.38 per cent., which is less than that of the previous year—the result no doubt of increased acclimatization among them, as well as to better care bestowed on the sick on estates, and to the unprecedented dry season of 1869.

The only casualty requiring explanation is that of the woman Beeporthy, who was found dead under one of the arches of the Paradise Bridge. She was of dissolute and vagrant habits, and, although the Coroner's Jury certified that she died from starvation, yet she was within reach of both food and medical aid had she sought for the same.

5. CRIMES AND OFFENCES.—There were thirty convictions and imprisonments of Indians during the year, viz., nine for common assaults, six for petty thefts, three for riotous conduct, three for disorderly conduct in the public streets, one for selling rum without license, and five for breach of contract. There was also one committed for assault with criminal intent, but who was acquitted after trial, and two as dangerous lunatics, but who shortly after recovered, and were, by order of the Executive, discharged, and returned to labour.

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6. EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.—The relation between the coolies and their employers continues very satisfactory. I have had no complaints from employers. Indeed, the Indian immigrant is, on many sugar plantations, the chief reliance of the planter for continuous labour.

7. SERVICE-EXPIRED INDIANS IN 1869.—On the 18th June last, the period of service of the coolies imported by the Ship *Goldawar* in 1859 expired. Although the greater number of these people were entitled to the return passage, yet, under the operation of the Act No. 390, which secure to them the back passage at the expiration of the additional term of five years' service, 130 men, 49 women, 7 boys, and 1 girl accepted bounties, and were re-indentured for one year in terms of the Act. These bounties amounted in the aggregate to the sum of £1642-10-0.

Of this batch of immigrants three men and one girl alone are waiting an opportunity to return to India, and to whom compensation will be paid in terms of the 49th Section of the amended Immigration Law until a ship is provided.

SCHEDULE A.

GRENADA.

RETURN of the Indian Immigrants located on the Plantations of this Colony in the several Districts thereof, as compared with the previous year showing the increase by Births and decrease by Deaths or Departures to other Colonies, during the year ended 31st December 1869.

Districts.	NUMBERS ON ESTATES ON 31st DECEMBER 1869.						NUMBERS ON ESTATES ON 31st DECEMBER 1869.						Grand Total.	
	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
St. George ...	76	40	21	22	4	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	39
St. David... ..	86	31	16	17	5	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	63
St. Andrew ...	436	171	69	63	15	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	275
St. Patrick ...	304	112	41	36	10	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	180
St. Mark... ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6
St. John... ..	28	14	6	4	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18
Carricon... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total...	924	368	153	142	35	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	894	581
						1,133							1,121	1,702
						1,702								

GRENADA,
4th February 1870.

(Signed) G. G. MUNRO,
Immigration Agent, Grenada.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL Report on the sanitary condition of the Indian Immigrants located on the Plantations in the Colony, with a Statement of the increase and decrease among them in the half-year ended 31st December 1869.

Number of Return.	Name of Plantation.	NUMBER ON ESTATE ON 31st DECEMBER 1869.		BIRTHS IN HALF-YEAR.		DEATHS IN HALF-YEAR.					Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Male.	Female.	
1	Dongaldstone...	18	7	...	...			...	...	...	Coolies all well.
2	Grand Bras...	49	19	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
3	Mount William	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
4	Crocker...	8	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
5	Marti...	6	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
6	Hope...	44	28	...	...	September 6... " 7... December 30...	Congestion of the brain. Worm fits... Dropsy...	Soomary... Mary... Ramsawuck	 1	1 1 ...	There were four cases of yaws among the children on the estate, others in good health.
7	Belmont...	39	22	1	...	July 12...	Inflammation of lungs ..	Bungtoo...	1	...	
8	Sameritan...	10	14	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	
9	Mount Rodney	22	15	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	
10	Constantine...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
11	Grand Braslands	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
12	Snell Hall...	11	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
13	Corinth...	19	13	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	
14	Mount Home...	24	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
15	Clarke's Court	27	14	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
16	Mount Craven...	11	3	...	...	September ..	Delerium tremens ...	Khoobtall...	1	...	
17	Union D....	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
18	L'Esteere...	7	5	2	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
19	Columbine...	6	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
20	La Fortune...	21	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	

21	Observatory ...	27	10	2	...	December 4...	Found dead	Beeporthy	...	1	Paradise Bridge : was a deserter and wanderer ; Coroner's inquest was held and reported to executive ; coolies well except Dhowlie, who left Colony Hospital before being well cured. He was ordered back.
22	Balthazar...	36	21	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Coolies all well.
23	Westerhall...	27	27	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
24	Baillies Bacolet	28	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
25	Bolopre...	49	36	...	...	September 17..	Diarrhoea...	Kissoono...	...	1	
26	Pearis...	21	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
27	Plaines...	54	26	...	...	July... 7...	Consumption...	Sitloo	...	1	Coolies generally in good health, but there are three cases of yaws progressing under medical treatment.
28	Lataste...	18	11	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Coolies all well.
29	River Antoine	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Dookun with a little fever under treatment ; others well.
30	Lacheries ..	30	15	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Four cases of yaws under successful treatment ; others well.
31	Calising...	27	18	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Other coolies all well.
32	Montrose...	45	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
33	Prospect Park	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
34	Gravelle Vale	8	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
35	Meribean and St. Cyr	10	3	...	...	September 11...	Diarrhoea...	Gassoo, female...	...	1	
36	Dunfermline...	38	17	2	1	October 2... December 8... " 11...	Debility... Locked Jaw... Ascitis...	Thapoo, male... Dimoo, male... Bootho, male...	1 1 1	...	
37	Requin...	37	9	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Booked in estate hospital, ulcers : others well.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL Report on the sanitary condition of the Indian Immigrants located on the Plantations in the Colony, with a Statement of the increase and decrease among them in the half-year ended 31st December 1869—(Concluded.)

Number of Return.	Name of Plantation.	NUMBER ON ESTATE ON 31ST DECEMBER 1869.		BIRTHS IN HALF-YEAR.		Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Deceased.	DEATHS IN HALF-YEAR.		REMARKS.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	
38	Mornefendue...	20	8	3	1	November	Thrust	Innan, infant	1	1	Other coolies all well.
39	Montreuil...	30	18	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
40	Piedmont...	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
41	Diamond...	7	20	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
42	Grand Baerlet	41	13	1	1	July	Still-born	Infant	1	1	
43	Palmiste...	17	13	1	1	"	Congestion of the brain	Pauljoo	1	1	
44	Bocaze...	3	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
45	Simon...	21	20	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
46	Paradise...	34	21	1	2	October	Dysentery	Ramdeen	1	1	
47	Mount Rich...	33	19	1	1	"	Ulcerated feet	John, a child	1	1	
48	Carriere and Confe-	45	25	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
49	ence... Telescope...	41	14	1	1	September 12...	Excessive drinking	Heramum	.....	.....	
	Births...		19	19	14	to 31st Dec. 1869		Deaths	13	5	to 31st December 1869.
	Births...		15	15	11	to 30th June "		Deaths	16	9	to 30th June 1869.
	Total...			34	25			Total...	29	13	

The preponderance of births over the deaths among the Indians in this Return may be regarded as a favourable indication. The births equal to 2.46 per cent., and the deaths 2.38 per cent. The seasons of 1869 were unusually dry and healthy, and the immigrants were found by me during inspections in the month of January to be in general good health. Some cases of yaws were under good treatment on estates, and the disease itself much abated.

(Signed) G. G. MUNRO, Immigration Agent, Grenada.
21st February 1870.

Exd. J. Wright.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Under Secy. to Govt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th August 1870.

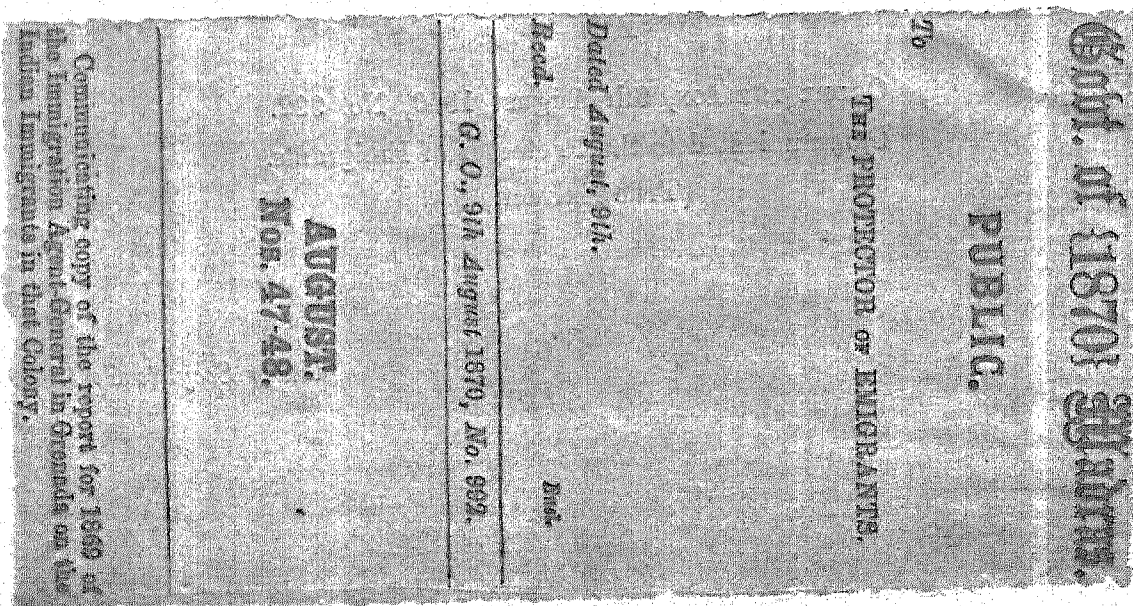
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(By order of the Governor-General in Council,)

HOME DEPARTMENT, (PUBLIC,) (Signed) W. M. SOUTTAR,
SIMLA, 16th July 1870. Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1870, No. 992.
Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.
(True Extract.)



Public.
No. 58.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 31st May 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—In continuation of my despatch of the 24th of March last, Mr. Munro, to the Colonial Secretary, Grenada, 21st No. 29, I herewith forward, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a report for the year 1869, by the Immigration Agent General in Grenada, on the Indian immigrants in that colony, with its enclosed Tabular Returns, Schedules A. and B. I am glad to observe that this report is in all respects satisfactory.

2. I await a reply to my above-cited despatch to your Lordship in Council relative to the renewal of emigration to the colony.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

ARGYLL.

Dated Grenada, the 21st February 1870.

From—G. G. MUNRO, Esq., Immigration Agent,
To—The Colonial Secretary, Grenada.

I HAVE the honor to furnish you herewith, for the information of the Executive, an annual return (Schedule A.) of the Indian immigrants who were in this colony on the 31st December last, as compared with those who were in the island the preceding year, showing also those who were in gaol and those in the colony hospital on that day under treatment, with the increase and decrease among them during the year 1869.

2. *Their number in 1869.*—From recent inspection of the immigrants and from the semi-annual returns which employers are compelled by law to furnish this Department, I find that there were in the island, at the close of the past year, 902 men, 358 women, 178 boys, 183 girls under 12 years, and 89 infants, who are located on 33 sugar and six cocoa estates, making a total of 1,702 souls.

3. *The increase in 1869.*—There were no importations of coolies from India this year. Nine male Indians, however, who had taken passports from home some months previously for Trinidad in the hope to better their condition, returned to this colony and resumed their places in the ranks of Indian laborers. These are apparently privileges enjoyed by them on estates here which are not obtained in Trinidad.

The natural increase was 34 boys and 25 girls, equal to 2.46 per cent.

4. *Decrease in 1869.*—The sanitary report hereto attached (Schedule B.) exhibits the mortality which took place among the immigrants during the year. There were 42 deaths, viz., 23 men, seven women, six boys, and six girls, equal to 2.38 per cent., which is less than that of the previous year—the result no doubt of increased acclimatization among them, as well as to better care bestowed on the sick on estates, and to the unprecedented dry season of 1869.

The only casualty requiring explanation is that of the woman Beeporthy, who was found dead under one of the arches of the Paradise Bridge. She was of dissolute and vagrant habits, and, although the Coroner's Jury certified that she died from starvation, yet she was within reach of both food and medical aid had she sought for the same.

5. *Crimes and offences.*—There were 30 convictions and imprisonments of Indians during the year, namely, nine for common assaults, six for petty thefts, three for riotous conduct, three for disorderly conduct in the public streets, one for selling rum without license, and five for breach of contract. There was also one committed for assault with criminal intent, but who

was acquitted after trial, and two as dangerous lunatics, but who shortly after recovered, and were, by order of the Executive, discharged, and returned to labor.

6. *Employer and employed.*—The relation between the coolies and their employers continues very satisfactory. I have had no complaints from employers. Indeed, the Indian immigrant is, on many sugar plantations, the chief reliance of the planter for continuous labor.

7. *Service-expired Indians in 1869.*—On the 18th June last, the period of service of the coolies imported by the ship *Goldawar* in 1859 expired. Although the greater number of these people were entitled to the return passage, yet, under the operation of the Act No. 390, which secured to them the back passage at the expiration of the additional term of five years' service, 130 men, 49 women, seven boys and one girl accepted bounties, and were re-indentured for one year in terms of the Act. These bounties amounted in the aggregate to the sum of £1,642-10.

Of this batch of immigrants three men and one girl alone are awaiting an opportunity to return to India, and to whom compensation will be paid in terms of the 49th section of the amended Immigration Law until a ship is provided.

SCHEDULE A.
GRENADA.

Return of the Indian immigrants located on the plantations of this colony in the several Districts thereof, as compared with the previous year showing the increase by births and decrease by deaths or departures to other colonies during the year ended 31st December 1869.

Districts.	NUMBERS ON ESTATES ON 31ST DECEMBER 1868.								INCREASE IN 1869 BY				DECREASE IN 1869 BY				COOLIES IN GAOL.		COOLIES IN HOSPITAL.		NUMBERS ON ESTATES ON 31ST DECEMBER 1869.								GRAND TOTAL.
	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total.		Births.		Arrivals.		Deaths.		Departure.		31st Decr.		31st Decr.		Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total.		
St. George	76	40	21	22	4	4	104	68	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	20	9	17	3	2	73	39	
St. David	86	31	16	17	5	6	111	55	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	93	37	20	21	5	3	120	63	
St. Andrew	426	171	69	63	15	20	518	257	16	8	...	...	19	8	...	...	2	...	2	...	424	168	79	89	25	18	532	275	
St. Patrick	304	112	41	36	10	21	361	169	13	11	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	288	113	47	51	13	15	350	180	
St. Mark	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	4	2	2	...	13	6	
St. John	28	14	6	4	1	1	35	20	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	11	3	1	2	32	13	
Carriacou	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
TOTAL	924	368	153	142	35	52	1,133	569	34	25	...	...	29	13	1	...	3	...	5	3	894	355	170	183	49	40	1,121	581	
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IMMIGRATION OFFICE, GRENADA, }
The 4th February 1870. }
G. G. MUNRO,
Immigration Agent, Grenada.

SCHEDULE B.

General Report on the sanitary condition of the Indian immigrants located on the plantations in the colony with a statement of the increase and decrease among them in the half year ended 31st December 1869.

Number of Return.	Name of Plantation.	NUMBER ON ESTATE ON 31ST DECEMBER 1869.		BIRTHS IN HALF YEAR.		DEATHS IN HALF YEAR.				REMARKS.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Male.		Female.	
1	Dougaldstone	18	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coolies all well.
2	Grand Bras	49	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There were four cases of yaws among the children on the estate, others in good health.
3	Mount William	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Crocker	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mari	6	28	...	...	September 6	Congestion of the brain	Soomary	...	...	...	
6	Hope	44	...	...	...	December 7	Worm fits	Mary Ramsawuck	...	...	...	
7	Belmont	39	22	...	...	July 12	Inflammation of lungs	Bungtoo	...	...	...	
8	Sumnerian	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Mount Rodney	22	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Constance	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Grand Braslands	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Snell Hall	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Corinth	24	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Mount Home	27	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Clarke's Court	11	3	...	...	September	Dysentery	Khoobdall	1	...	...	
16	Mount Craven	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Union D	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	L'Eglise	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Columbine	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	La Fortune	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Observatory	27	10	...	...	December 4	Found dead	Beeporthy	...	1	...	
22	Bathazar	36	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Westehall	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Baillies Bacolet	28	15	...	...	September 17	Diarrhoea	Kissoono	1	...	...	
25	Bolope	49	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Pearls	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Plaines	54	26	...	...	July 7	Consumption	Sitloo	1	...	...	
28	Lataste	18	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	River Antoine	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Ladies	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Calising	27	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Montrose	45	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Prospect Park	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Grenville Vale	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Meribean and St. Cyr	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Dundermine	38	17	...	...	September 11	Diarrhoea	Casoo, female	...	1	...	
				October 2	Debility	Thajoo, male	...	Dunoo, male	1	...	...	
				December 8	Locked Jaw	...	...	...	1	...	...	
				" 11	Ascitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	
37	Requin	37	9	...	...	November	Thrust	Innan, infant	1	...	...	
38	Monfendue	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Montreuil	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Piedmont	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41	Diamond	7	4	...	...	July 4	Still-born	Infant	...	...	...	
42	Grand Bacolet	41	20	...	...	" 28	Congestion of the brain	Pauloo	1	...	...	
43	Palmiste	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Beeze	3	...	...	...	October 9	Dysentery	Raniteen	...	...	...	
45	Sinan	21	8	...	...	" 18	Ulcerated feet	John, a child	1	...	...	
46	Paradise	34	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Mount Rich	33	21	...	...	September 12	Excessive drinking	Herman	...	...	...	
48	Carriere and Conference	45	19	...	...	to 31st December 1869	Deaths	Deaths	13	5	to 31st December 1869.	
49	Telescope	41	25	...	...	to 30th June	Deaths	Deaths	16	9	to 30th June 1869.	
TOTAL		34	25	...	...	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	29	13		

The preponderance of births over the deaths among the Indians in this return may be regarded as a favorable indication. The births equal to 2.46 per cent., and the deaths 2.38 per cent. The seasons of 1869 were unusually dry and healthy, and the immigrants were found by me during inspections in the month of January to be in general good health. Some cases of yaws were under good treatment on estates, and the disease itself much abated.

Immigration Office, Grenada, the 21st February 1870.

G. G. MUNRO, Immigration Agent, Grenada.

No. 4649.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras in continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 2771 dated the 6th ultimo.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

PUBLIC;

Simla, the 16 July 1870.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Be

W. M. Roberts
of Emigrants Dept.

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Thames Line & South & South
Hence Dept
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dated 16 July
the end 25 July
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from the S. E. of the
continent to a point
within 3 years, 1865 by the
immigration of the
General in Fremont
on the Indian river
grounds in that State
with his brother
Robert H. Williams.
Not a word.

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To

The Protector of Emigrants

Date Aug. 9.

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For 47. 48.

Commence the report for 1869 of
the Immigration Agent Genl.
in Grenada on the Indian
migrants in that Colony.