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BRITISH GUIANA.

REPORT

OF THE

IMMIGRATION AGENT GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR

1879.

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BRITISH GUIANA,

No. 1,550 A.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,

Thursday, 23rd September, 1880.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward herewith to your Excellency, pursuant to Ordinance 7 of 1873, section 152, an abstract of the Annual Returns of Immigrants under indentures of service and residing on Plantations in the Colony, for the past year, and abstracts of other Returns relating to these Immigrants.

2. Through pressure of other work, the late Immigration Agent General was unable to prepare his Report upon these Returns, and hence the delay in forwarding them to Your Excellency.

3. There were introduced into the Colony during the past year from India 6,053 Immigrants who are classified according to the Indian Act 7 of 1871, as shewn below. In the total 6,055 souls are given, but 2 of these were born in the Depôt before the allotments to Sugar Estates had been made. The proportion of the sexes on introduction is also given, as well as the mortality on the voyage, which is less than half of the mortality which took place in 1878, but not quite so low as that which occurred in 1875, 1876, and 1877. Three hundred and seventy-eight couples left India as man and wife and were registered as married on introduction.

1879.

EMBARKED AT CALCUTTA

According to the classification by the Indian Act, No. 13, 1864, s. 47, cl. 5 :—
12 SHIPS.

	Adults.		Minors		Infants				Total	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Em- barkd.	Born on board.			Souls	Statute Adults.
Embarked at Calcutta...	3,597	1,651	301	288	129	118	14	10	6,148	5,562½
Died at Sea	25	13	16	8	12	16	3	2	95	50
Arrived and paid for...	3,572	1,638	375	280	117	102	11	8	6,053	5,512½
Born in Depot	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Allotted	3,572	1,638	375	280	117	102	13	8	6,055	5,512½

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

Men to Women as 100 to 45·89. Males to Females as 100 to 48·80.

MORTALITY ON THE VOYAGE.

Men.....	69 Per cent.	Women.....	78 Per cent.	Adults.....	72 Per cent.
Boys.....	4·09 "	Girls.....	3·86 "	Children.....	3·81 "
Male Infants.....	9·80 "	Female Infants.....	13·55 "	Infants.....	11·83 "

INFANTS BORN AT SEA.

Male Infants.....	21·42 Per cent.	Female Infants.....	20·00 Per cent.	Infants.....	20·83 Per cent.
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Mortality of the whole number embarked and born at Sea—1·54 per cent.

4. The classification of the above under Ordinance 7 of 1873, section 3, is as follows:

IMMIGRANTS FROM CALCUTTA, CLASSIFIED PURSUANT TO ORD. 7, 1873, S. 3.

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Infants.		Souls	Adults.
					M.	F.		
Total for Allotments.....	3,527	1,606	71	43	479	329	= 6,055	= 5,190

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

Men to Women, 100 to 45.53; Minors, M. to F. 100 to 60.56.

Infants M. to F. 100 to 68.68.

The whole, Males to Females as 100 to 48.51.

The mortality on the voyage was 1.54 per cent., and I give below the mortality of each class of Immigrants.

Mortality on the voyage, classification pursuant to Ord. 7, 1873, sec. 3:—

	Adults Men.....	Per cent.	Women.....	Per cent.	Adults	Per cent.	
Minors Males.....	1.39	"	Females.....	"	Minors	.87	
Infants Embarked ..	5.38	"	"	6.74	"	Infants.....	6.47
Born at Sea.....	21.42	"	"	20.00	"	"	20.83
Infants	6.08	"	"	7.32	"	"	6.59
All Classes.....	1.35	"	"	1.93	"	"	

Among the Immigrants introduced into the Colony in 1879, there were 213 who had been here before, that is with the exception of a few Infants born in India. Thirty-six had been to Mauritius, twenty-one to Jamaica, six to Trinidad and three to Surinam. A return of these shewing a total of 279 souls is given below. The fact of so large a number of Coolies returning to this Colony in one year, shews that East Indian Immigrants appreciate the advantages that they enjoy by living here.

RE-INTRODUCED.

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Infants		Souls	Adults.
					M.	F.		
Demerara.....	92	74	20	17	4	6	= 213	= 184½
Mauritius.....	21	8	3	4	...	...	= 36	= 32½
Jamaica.....	16	4	1	...	...	...	= 21	= 20½
Trinidad.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	= 6	= 6
Surinam.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	= 3	= 3
Totals.....	137	87	24	21	4	6	= 279	= 246½

5. Besides these 279 Immigrants 117 East Indian Immigrants, and 14 Chinese found their way here from neighbouring Colonies, paying their own passage money. A Return of whom it is given below.

CASUALS.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants		Souls.	Adults.
					M.	F.		
Indians.....	76	27	1	1	8	4	= 117	= 104
Chinese.....	13	1	...	...	...	...	= 14	= 14
Totals.....	89	28	1	1	8	4	= 131	= 118

In the year 1876, eighty-five such Immigrants, or casuals as they are called, found their way here. In 1877, one hundred and thirteen came here, and in 1878 one hundred and three found their way to this Colony. All these Immigrants on arrival obtained certificates to enable them to work wherever they pleased, and have become merged in the general population of the Colony.

6. Below is a Return shewing the effective, partially non-effective, and non-effective Immigrants out of the 6,053 Immigrants introduced in 1879, and another Return shewing that 22 Immigrants died in the Colonial Hospital after arrival, before they had been sent to Sugar Estates, and that 17 died within three months of allotment on the Sugar Estates.

Effective, partially—non-effective, &c.

	Adults.		Minors.		Infants.		Total.	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	M.	F.	Souls	Adults.
Effective Immigrants.....	3,448	1,563	70	42	474	325	= 5,922	= 5,067
Partially—non-effective....	56	30	...	1	...	...	= 87	= 86½
Non-effective	12	6	...	...	...	...	= 18	= 18
Unallotted	11	7	1	...	5	4	= 28	= 18½
Totals.....	3,527	1,606	71	43	479	329	= 6,055	= 5,190

MORTALITY, SPECIALLY NOTICED.

	Adults.		Minors.		Infants.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Souls.	Statute Adults.
Died in Colonial Hospital sent direct from ships.....	15	4	1	...	...	2	= 22	= 19½
" " Estates, &c., Indenture Fees refunded	11	6	...	...	...	...	= 17	= 17
Total special mortality	26	10	1	...	...	2	= 39	= 36½

7. Among the immigrants introduced into the colony in 1879 there were 22 men, 22 women, a boy, a girl, and seven infants, who paid their own passages to this colony. Besides these, two women paid their passage money here. One man deserted from the Depot. The immigrants alluded to above and others returning here remitted Rupees 13,580 or \$5,160.40 to this colony, which is the largest amount that returning immigrants have ever brought back with them in one year.

8. The immigrant population resident on estates on the 31st December, 1879, was as follows:—

POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

	Indentured.		Not Indentured.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Immigrants from Calcutta.....	15,173	6,375	22,074	11,884	37,247	18,209	55,456
" " Madras	457	216	1,099	690	1,556	905	2,462
" " China	224	7	2,168	629	2,392	636	3,028
Africans and others.....	14	4	2,170	1,680	2,184	1,684	3,868
Totals.....	15,868	6,602	27,511	14,833	43,379	21,435	64,814

On the 31st December, 1875, there were 54,595 immigrants residing on the estates in the colony. On the 31st December, 1876, there were 54,432. On the 31st December, 1877, there were 54,645; and on the 31st December, 1878, there were 60,059 immigrants resident on estates, so as to draw a comparison I have entered below a return shewing the resident population on Estates on 31st December, 1878, and a Return shewing the increase of population in 1879, in comparison with the immigrant population resident on estates on the 31st December, 1878.

POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

	Indentured.		Not Indentured.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Immigrants from Calcutta.....	15,056	6,280	19,810	10,051	34,866	16,331	51,197
" " Madras	622	251	1,043	673	1,665	924	2,589
" " China	610	50	1,958	586	2,568	636	3,204
Africans and others.....	21	4	1,785	1,289	1,806	1,293	3,099
Totals.....	16,309	6,585	24,596	12,599	40,905	19,184	60,089

INCREASE IN 1879, COMPARED WITH 1878.

	Indentured.		Not Indentured.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Immigrants from Calcutta.....	117	95	2,264	1,783	2,381	1,878	4,259
" " Madras	...	...	56	17	...	...	...
" " China	...	...	210	33	...	...	...
Africans and others	...	...	385	291	378	301	769
Totals.....	...	17	2,915	2,224	2,474	2,251	4,725

It will be seen from the figures I have given that during 1875, 1876 and 1877 the population resident on estates was about the same, that it increased in 1878 by about 5,400, and in 1879 by 4,725. This circumstance, shewing that during the past two years the population on estates has increased by fully 10,000 immigrants, is very satisfactory.

9. The increase alluded to above may be accounted for by the introduction of 6,055 East Indian Immigrants during the past year, and 9,101 East Indian Immigrants during 1878. In addition to these there were 234 Casuals introduced during 1878 and 1879. In 1878 two hundred and ninety Portuguese and 1,385 Barbadians were introduced; and in 1879 there were introduced 680 Barbadians, 243 Portuguese, and 515 Chinese by the *Dartmouth*. I give below a Return shewing the number and description of these Immigrants. The Portuguese and Barbadians were introduced wholly at the expense of the Colony.

IMMIGRATION FROM CHINA, BARBADOS AND MADEIRA IN 1879.

	Adults.		Minors.		Infants.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Souls.	Adults
Immigrants from China.....	486	47	18	5	9	0	515	494½
" " Barbados	308	222	34	51	28	37	680	572½
" " Madeira.....	84	85	29	18	15	12	243	192½
Totals	828	354	81	74	52	49	1,438	1,259½

10. There returned to India last year in the *Lightning*, 1,194 tons, 566 immigrants, equal to 511 adults, a Return of whom is given below. There returned by the *Malabar*, 1,219 tons, 556 immigrants, equal to 505½ adults, a Return of these is also given. The immigrants by the *Lightning* deposited for remittance to India \$42,122.88, equal to £8,775 12s. 0d. sterling, and it was estimated that they took away with them jewels and specie to the value of \$5,000, equivalent to £1,041 13s. 4d. The number of depositors was 347, and the average remittance £25 5s. 9½d. The immigrants by the *Malabar* deposited \$35,057, equivalent to £7,303 10s. 10d, and it was estimated that they took with them jewels to the value of \$6,000. The number of depositors was 328, and the average remittance £27 12s. 3½d. I shew below the nationality of all these immigrants, and total amount that they took away with them to India. I shew also the proportion of the sexes of the Coolies that returned to India in the *Lightning* and *Malabar* :—

RETURN IMMIGRANTS.

THE LIGHTNING, 1,194 TONS.

Sailed Wednesday, 3rd September, 1879.

	Men.	Women.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Souls.	Adults.
Calcutta	323	144	42	42	6	7	564	509
Madras	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Totals	325	144	42	42	6	7	566	511

RETURN IMMIGRANTS.

REMITTANCES.

THE SHIP LIGHTNING.

Deposits = \$42,122.88 = £8,775 12s. 0d. Sterling.

Jewels, &c. = 5,000.00 = 1,041 13 4 "

\$47,122.88 = 9,817 5s. 4d.

All the above by Calcutta Immigrants; average remittance, £25 5s. 9½d.; number of deposits, 347.

RETURN IMMIGRANTS.

THE MALABAR, 1,219 TONS.

Sailed Friday, 5th September, 1879.

	M.	W.	B.	G.	M.	F.	Souls	Adults
Calcutta	305	114	43	35	5	4	506	458
Madras	24	16	3	2	...	...	45	42½
Cabin Passengers	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	5
Total Malabar	331	133	46	37	5	4	556	505½
The whole	656	277	88	79	11	11	1,122	1,016½
Cabin Passengers... ..	Madras ...		1 Man 2 Women					
	Calcutta ...		1 ... 1 ...					
			2 ... 3 ...					

RETURN IMMIGRANTS.

REMITTANCES—THE MALABAR.

Deposits	Calcutta ...	\$ 35,057 00	=	£ 7,303 10s. 10d.
	Madras ...	2,870 00	=	597 18 4
Cabin Passengers	Calcutta ...	550 00	=	114 11 8
	Madras ...	5,000 00	=	1,041 13 4
Remittances	...	\$ 43,477 00	=	£ 9,057 14s. 2d.
Jewels, &c.	Calcutta ...	\$ 5,280 00	=	£ 1,100 0s. 0d.
	Madras ...	720 00	=	150 0 0
Jewels, &c.	...	6,009 00	=	£ 1,250 0s. 0d.
Total Malabar	...	\$ 49,477 00	=	£10,307 14s. 2d.

Average Remittance, £27 12s. 3½d. Deposits, 328.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

IMMIGRANTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Men to Women as 100 to 41.08. Males to Females as 100 to 47.79.

IMMIGRANTS FROM MADRAS.

Men to Women as 100 to 67.85. Males to Females as 100 to 67.74.

INDIAN IMMIGRANTS GENERALLY.

Men to Women as 100 to 42.22. Males to Females as 100 to 49.60.

11. Passports were issued during the year to 104 East Indians and to 299 Chinese, who it is supposed left the Colony, some to visit Trinidad and Cayenne, and others to visit Surinam. I give the number and description of these Immigrants below.

PASSPORTS.

	Men.		Women.		Boys.		Girls.		Infants.		Souls.	Adults.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Indian Immigrants.....	65	18	2	3	7	9	104	85½				
Chinese	251	23	7	5	10	3	299	280				
Total	316	41	9	8	17	12	403	365½				

12. The proportion of the sexes among the immigrants resident in the Colony in 1879 was as follows:—

PROPORTION OF MALES TO FEMALES, 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

Under Indenture.

Nationality.	Males.	Females.	Proportion.
Immigrants from Calcutta ...	15,173	6,375	as 100 to 42.01
" " Madras ...	457	216	" " " 45.07
" " China ...	224	7	" " " 3.12
Africans and others ...	14	4	" " " 28.57
The whole ...	15,868	6,602	as 100 to 41.60

PROPORTION OF MALES TO FEMALES, 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

Not under Indenture.

Nationality.	Males.	Females.	Proportion.
Immigrants from Calcutta ...	22,074	11,834	as 100 to 53.71
" " Madras ...	1,099	690	" " " 62.78
" " China ...	2,168	629	" " " 29.01
Africans and others ...	2,170	1,680	" " " 77.41
The whole ...	27,511	14,833	" " " 53.91

PROPORTION OF MALES TO FEMALES.

Under Indenture and not under Indenture.

Nationality.	Males.	Females.	Proportion.
Immigrants from Calcutta ...	37,074	18,209	as 100 to 48.88
" " Madras ...	1,556	906	" " " 58.22
" " China ...	2,392	636	" " " 29.58
Africans and others ...	2,184	1,684	" " " 77.41
The whole ...	43,379	21,435	as 100 to 49.41

These figures shew that the number of women among the Immigrants not under Indenture continues to be greater than among those under Indenture. There were married under the Heathen Marriage Act, Ordinance 10 of 1860, ninety-eight couples during the year. It is unfortunate that the disproportion of the sexes is so large, as it would be an inducement to many men to remain in this country, if there were more women in it, and they could marry and settle down comfortably here.

13. The mortality for the past year is shewn below, and distinguishes between the indentured and non-indentured immigrants residing on estates. The mortality on estates since the 1st July, 1873, when Ordinance 7 of 1873 was passed, is also given, and it will be seen from the Return that the mortality for the past year was considerably less than it has been since 1873. As the Immigration Department takes no notice of deaths that occur in the towns and villages, with the exception of those on which inquests are held, I have given a return taken from the Reports of the Registrar General, giving the percentages of deaths among the East Indians and Chinese since the year 1871.

MORTALITY.

Under Indenture.

Nationality.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
Indian Immigrants- - - -	22,221	468	20.63
Chinese - - - -	231	1	4.31
African, &c. - - - -	18	0	0
The whole - - - -	22,470	469	20.44

MORTALITY.

Not Under Indenture.

Nationality.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
Indian Immigrants- - - -	35,697	784	21.46
Chinese - - - -	2,797	54	18.93
African, &c. - - - -	3,850	13	3.36
The whole - - - -	42,344	851	19.68

MORTALITY.

Under Indenture and not under Indenture.

Nationality.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
Indian Immigrants- - - -	57,918	1,252	21.12
Chinese Do. - - - -	3,028	55	17.84
African, &c., Do. - - - -	3,868	13	3.35
The whole - - - -	64,814	1,320	19.96

MORTALITY SINCE THE PASSING OF ORDINANCE 7, 1873.

Year	Population on 31st Dec.	Deaths.	Per cent. per an.
1873	58,115	73, (half year)	2.43
1874	58,038	1,852	3.09
1875	54,595	1,667	2.99
1876	54,432	1,586	2.86
1877	54,645	1,695	3.08
1878	60,089	1,386	2.34
1879	64,814	1,320	1.99

MORTALITY.—PERCENTAGE FROM REPORTS OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Description	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Indian	3.840	3.306	2.949	3.331	3.343	3.145	3.510	2.516	2.294
Chinese	3.183	3.344	2.721	2.823	3.229	2.998	3.999	3.413	2.499

14. The births were as follows:—

BIRTHS.

Nationality	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per thousand.
Indian	1,105	975	2,080	36.58
Chinese	15	20	35	6.33
Various	24	19	43	13.82
Total	1,144	1,014	2,158	34.19

15. The statement entered below shews the length of residence in the colony of those indentured immigrants who died on the different Plantations during the past year.

		1875				
1875	Arrived.....	4,846				
	Died.....	189*	1876			
	Rate.....	3.65				
1876	Remained.....	4,187	2,932			
	Arrived.....		95			
	Died.....	194	3.13	1877		
	Rate.....	4.42				
1877	Remained.....	3,998	2,837	3,586		
	Arrived.....			175		
	Died.....	145	5.00	4.50	1878	
	Rate.....	8.63				
1878	Remained.....	3,848	2,695	3,711	9,101	
	Arrived.....				212	
	Died.....	98	59	100	2.32	1879
	Rate.....	2.54	2.18	2.69		
1879	Remained.....	3,750	2,636	3,611	8,859	6,055
	Arrived.....				206	133
	Died.....	67	53	76	2.26	2.15
	Rate.....	1.75	1.97	2.04		

COMMUTATIONS.

1 Chinese man.—10 months unexpired.

INDIANS.

No. 4, 1876, s. 8.

$$2 = 1$$

“ “ “ “ 3 “ ~~2~~ “

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Unexpired term less than 1 year = 1

Total number indentures determined	...	6	..
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TRANSFERS.

Cause of Transfer.		Adults.		Minors.		Infants.		Souls.	Statute Adults.
Ord.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
"	7, 1873, s. 62.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	== 4	== 4
"	7, 1873, s. 63.....	6	3	...	...	...	2	== 11	== 9
"	7, 1873, s. 66.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	==	==
"	4, 1876, s. 8.....	20	14	1	...	7	4	== 46	== 34½
	Consent of all parties.....	32	17	...	2	2	4	== 57	== 50
	Total.....	62	34	1	2	9	10	== 118	== 97½

* Including 14 Transfers from Moorfarm to Caledonia.

" 36 " " Good Success to Aurora.

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RETURN SHIPS.

Ships.	Immigrants.	Depositors.	Deposited.	Average.
38	13,995	7,661	£244 17s. 0d.	£31 17s. 5½d.

20. A Return shewing the number, names and tonnage of the vessels which arrived from India during 1879, their dates of departure and arrival, the classified number of immigrants embarked, the births and deaths during the voyage, and the number landed and amount of freight paid, with other particulars in regard to them is also appended.

* CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS MADE BY

Employers against Immigrants.

County.	Population.	Number of informations or complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Conviction.	Percentage of informations, &c., to population.
Demerara.....	12,765	1,925	545	168	72	106	1,049	15.07
Essequibo ...	5,780	637	126	77	4	28	402	11.11
Berbice.....	3,975	827	177	14	57	37	542	20.80
The Colony...	22,470	3,389	848	244	133	171	1,998	16.09

PERCENTAGE OF ABOVE IN REFERENCE TO EACH PORTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Demerara.....	12,765	1,925	28.3	7.9	3.8	5.5	54.5	15.07
Essequibo.....	5,730	637	19.8	12.1	.6	4.4	63.1	11.11
Berbice.....	3,975	827	21.4	1.7	6.9	4.5	65.5	20.80
The Colony...	22,470	3,389	25.0	7.2	3.9	5.0	58.9	15.03

IMMIGRANTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS.

Demerara.....	1,196	10	3	—	—	4	3	.83
Essequibo.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berbice.....	192	1	—	—	—	—	1	.50
The Colony...	22,470	11	3	—	—	4	4	.04

PERCENTAGE OF ABOVE.

Demerara.....	1,196	10	30.0	—	—	40.0	30.0	.83
Essequibo.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berbice.....	192	1	—	—	—	—	100.0	.50
The Colony...	22,470	11	27.27	—	—	36.36	36.36	.04

ANALYSIS.

County.	None.	Under 5 per cent.	Above 5 per cent. Under 10 per cent.	Above 10 per cent. Under 20 per cent.	Above 20 per cent. Under 30 per cent.	Above 30 per cent. Under 40 per cent.	Above 40 per cent. Under 50 per cent.	Above 50 per cent. Under 100 per cent.	Above 100 per cent.	Total Estates.
Demerara.....	—	7	17	19	11	4	1	—	1	60
Essequibo.....	2	8	6	8	3	2	2	—	—	31
Berbice.....	1	—	2	6	5	2	—	2	—	18
The Colony...	3	15	25	33	19	8	3	2	1	109

22. I have also appended a return giving the average number of patients in the Hospitals of all the Sugar Estates in the Colony during the year 1879. The population on each estate on the 31st December, 1879, and the number of beds in each Hospital. This return has been compiled from the Half Yearly Reports of Dr. Watt.

23. I give below a Return shewing the number of immigrants on estates since the year 1873 to the year 1879, and the number of hogsheads of sugar exported annually during that period.

EXPORTS OF SUGAR.

Year.	Immigrants.	Hogsheads.	Tons.
1873	58,115	95,304	85,774
1874	58,088	98,970	89,073
1875	54,595	93,938	84,545
1876	54,482	119,392	107,453
1877	54,645	111,158	100,043
1878	60,089	86,076	77,468
1879	64,814	105,642	95,078

24. The condition of the Immigrants cottages and grounds, and of the Hospitals on Estates, was described by the Medical Officer to this Department, and by the Sub-Agents of Immigration as being satisfactory, and a certificate under section 115 of Ordinance 7 of 1873, has been issued to the Manager of every Estate, on which indentured Immigrants are located, certifying that the Hospital on such Estate is in every respect suitable for the purposes of a hospital. In no case were allotments of newly introduced Immigrants made

to any Estate, before it had been ascertained that there was ample accommodation for them, and on several Estates additions were made to the cottage accommodation by the erection of new ranges for the reception of the Immigrants expected.

25. The feeling existing between the Immigrants and their employers during the past year has been most satisfactory. Every disposition was evinced on the part of the Managers of the Estates to be kind to their immigrants, to treat them well, and to see that they were well cared for while in Hospital, and they have been fully repaid by the confidence of their employees. Perhaps it would not be amiss here for me to state that I consider the condition of the immigrants in this Colony to be a very happy one. Work is at all times plentiful, and except in the case of a drought as in 1877 and 1878, the immigrants can always obtain work and plenty of it, if I may use the expression, at his very door—that is to say, he need never leave the estate on which he is living to look for it. In India, on the other hand, it is extremely difficult for the labourer to find a market for his labour, and he frequently has to travel many miles at his own expense to obtain work.

26. The rate of wages prevalent during the past year was a fair one, and sufficient to enable an able-bodied male immigrant to earn 24 cents a day, and any other immigrant 16 cents a day, with comparative ease. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are employed in the Creole gang, and are paid wages varying from 8 to 12 cents a day; these children are generally employed in heading dirt, ashes, or any hard substance for metalling roads, and in applying manure to the young canes. Ground provisions, such as sweet potatoes, tannias, Chinese eders, and yams were cheap and plentiful throughout the year; the price of rice averaged about \$4.80 a bag of 165 lbs.; corn flour at \$4.25 a barrel containing 196 lbs; and wheat flour at 7.50 a barrel of 196 lbs. Plantains sold at the average rate of 4 for a penny, and 6 of these are as many as an adult could consume in a day. The retail price of salt fish was about 6 cents a lb. The cost of living may therefore be described as cheap, and from 8 to 12 cents the amount that it will cost an adult to live upon. A man, his wife, and a couple of children would probably live on 24 to 32 cents a day.

27. Your Excellency will probably remember the case of three immigrants named Ausloke Sing, Purgash Sing and Jankee, who desired to return to India this year, and in respect to whom I wrote your Excellency asking that you would permit them to return to India in the *Lightning*. These three men came to the Colony in the *King Arthur*, 1876, and on the 13th March of that year they were allotted to the *Everton* estate in Berbice. Within four years of allotment each of them had earned over \$360 and received a Certificate of Exemption from labour under Ordinance 7 of 1873, sections 55, 56 and 57. Early in this year they registered their names for return passages paying \$63 each for the same. Besides this \$189 they deposited among them \$660 for transmission to India, and retained \$10 each in their possession for any expenses that they might have to incur while waiting for the vessel that was to convey them back to their native country. It will be seen, therefore, that in the short space of time of about 4 years and 6 months, nearly three months of which they had spent in Georgetown in idleness, in waiting for a return ship, these three industrious men saved the large sum of \$879, which is equivalent to rupees 2,148 and 6 annas, in addition to the money required for their food and clothing while here. On questioning these men as to the mode in which they had made this money, they informed me that they had earned it entirely by performing work on the estate, such as shovel work, forking banks, loading punts with canes, &c.

28. In paragraph 17 of my Report for the year 1876, I pointed out how great a blessing Ordinance 4 of 1876 was, in my opinion, to the indentured immigrants in this Colony, inasmuch as it was supposed that it would do away almost entirely with imprisonment for offences against the Labour Laws; and I ventured at that time to express a hope that in a few months imprisonment for offences against the Labour Law would be a thing of the past. This wish, I am sorry to say, has not been realised; but I append, for convenience

of reference to this Report, a copy of the Return for the year 1876, shewing the number of informations exhibited or charges made before the Stipendiary Justices of the Peace in that year, and your Excellency will see on comparing it with the Return for the past year how very great has been the improvement on most of the estates, and how few immigrants have been charged on many estates for offences against the Labour Laws during the year 1879, in comparison with 1876.

29. Many immigrants still ask to be re-engaged, and conflicting opinions exist among the planters as to whether it would be advisable to re-engage them or not. In June, 1875, the Legislature, by raising the Indenture Fee to \$200, made it an impossibility for immigrants to re-engage their services, and since that period no immigrant has entered into any engagement to serve under indenture for any period of time, on a sugar estate. I do not think it would now be wise to disturb the existing arrangement of things. The immigrants felt keenly the cessation of re-indenture at the time that it was brought about, as the Bounty paid to them for the re-engagement of their services, viz. \$50, was the nucleus to many, of a small fortune. By degrees, however, they have got over this disappointment, and now appreciate fully the advantages of being at liberty after the completion of their first engagement, to do what they please, and to take their labour to the best market. On most of the estates in the Colony the immigrants that had been indentured to them on arrival, continue to reside and work there after the completion of their engagement of five years, but on others they leave them to live on the dams or villages in the neighbourhood.

30. I have observed for sometime past a disposition among the managers to encourage the non-indentured immigrants to reside on the estates, by renting to them a piece of land on the front of the estate at the nominal rate of a shilling or a dollar a quarter; and where there is pasturage by allowing them to keep their cattle on the estate on payment of 24 or 32 cents a head per month. In consequence of this arrangement small villages or settlements have sprung up here and there, and a large one containing about 50 houses is now existing at *Mon Repos* on the East Coast of Demerara, near the Railway line. On the land thus rented to them the non-indentured Coolies build thatched houses in which they live, and as a rule they work on the estates where they reside. To make these settlements popular among the coolies, it should be left optional to them to work or not on the estate where they reside, and this is the arrangement that exists between the immigrants at *Mon Repos* and Mr. Braud, the Manager of the estate.

31. A large number of East Indian Immigrants, viz., 4,815, have returned to India during the present and within the past three years. The principal cause for this exodus may be put down to the interpretation put on Ordinance 7 of 1873, section 147, by the late Immigration Agent General, under which reading of the law all the children that immigrants brought with them to this Colony under the age of 10 years were prohibited from a back passage should the ages of them at the time that their parents desired to return to India exceed 15 years. It thus happened that a married couple having children with ages varying from 5 to 9 years, found after they had been here ten years and were entitled to a back passage, that the ages of their children had exceeded 15 years, and that they could not return to India unless they paid the passage money for these children. The effect of this interpretation of section 147 of Ordinance 7 of 1873 was to shut out nearly every immigrant with a family from returning to India, unless he hurried away before any of his children became 15 years of age, and this is exactly what large numbers of them have done. The immigrants state that they left India under the distinct understanding that they and their children would be granted a free passage back after residing here for 10 years, and the interpretation put on Ordinance 7 of 1873 in relation to their children has very naturally produced a panic among them. The system of re-indenture having been abolished, it is impossible for children whose ages have exceeded 15 years to acquire the right to a back passage, and even were it possible for them to engage their services for 5 years to a Sugar Estate after attaining manhood, the effect would be to shut out their

parents from a back passage, as they will not leave the colony without their children. In respect to this matter of back passages I would respectfully suggest that all immigrants that have been introduced into the colony, whether adult, minor or infant, should be provided with a free back passage at the expense of the colony, and that they should be entitled to have a free passage provided for their minor and infant children. This was the arrangement existing under Ordinance 4 of 1864, and it was not often found necessary to despatch more than one ship a year to India with returning immigrants. The East Indian Immigrant is quite alive to the advantages that he enjoys in this colony, but he likes to feel, nevertheless, that he is at liberty to return to India at any time should he wish to do so, and I venture to hope that once he is assured that he will not forfeit the right of his children to a back passage by remaining here as long as he chooses to do so, that he will in all probability postpone his departure from year to year, and finally settle in the colony.

32. I give below the names of three women who were murdered last year by the men with whom they had been living, and the names of the murderers. These three men suffered the extreme penalty of the law, and were executed.

Foolhurry, No. 148, *Howrah*, 1879, was murdered by her reputed husband Ramllal, No. 427, of the same ship, who was executed on the 15th March, 1880.

Motia, No. 382, *Linguist*, 1876, was murdered by her reputed husband.

Rungoo, No. 468, of the same ship, who was also executed on the 15th March, 1880.

Toolsa, No. 339, *Itchilla*, 1877, was murdered by her husband.

Ramdin, No. 338, of the same ship, and he was also executed on the 22nd March.

1879. Notwithstanding that several immigrants are executed annually, the terrible crime of wife-murder continues, and 3 or 4 women have already been murdered by their husbands or reputed husbands during the present year. Death on the gallows, it would seem, has no terror for the Indian Immigrant, and I fear that several valuable lives will continue to be lost annually unless class legislation is resorted to for these people in respect to their wives, and the fearful crime of wife-murder is put down by the lash and penal servitude for life. As I stated in my Report for 1876, the East Indian Immigrant has the most acute fear of the cat-of-nine-tails, and were this the punishment inflicted for wife-murder, it is probable that the fear of the ultimate consequences to himself would in almost every case of jealousy deter an immigrant from hacking his wife to pieces. It should be borne in mind also that the mind of a coolie loses its balance when his wife leaves him to live with another man, that he has no desire to revenge himself upon the man with whom she is openly living and who has seduced her, but that he vents his passion on his defenceless wife. Were a coolie charged before a jury for having killed the seducer of his wife, it is probable that the jury would decline to bring him in guilty of murder, preferring to return a verdict of manslaughter in such a case.

33. The number of East Indian Immigrants residing in Georgetown continues annually to increase, as the most indolent coolies find their way to town from the estates after completing their indentures, preferring the light and various duties that they are able to pick up in Georgetown, such as cutting grass for horses, minding cattle, loading coal on steamers, watchmen to stores, repairing public roads and acting as porters in the market, &c., to the harder and more laborious, continuous work required from them on a sugar estate. It will be seen therefore that the introduction of Coolies benefits not alone the planters but also the general community. In many parts of the colony the East Indians are extensively cultivating rice, and a very large number are now employed in this industry, which promises to be a very remunerative one. On the 7th instant in company with four of the elective members of the Court of Policy, I visited, at your Excellency's request, an estate called *L'Amitie* or *Broke Pot*, situated on the West Bank of the Mahaica Creek, with a view of ascertaining whether it was a suitable piece of land, and what would be a fair quantity, to grant to certain coolies, who had applied for it in lieu of back passages to India. On our way back from *L'Amitie* we inspected one or two estates on the East Bank of the Creek, and found several acres of land in rice cultivation and splendid crops on the ground. The coolies engaged in this industry informed us that they were able to make a

This is a copy of the original report on the subject of the immigration of the East Indians to the colony.

- teaching others on face of water. Reuben!

good living out of it, and that they got as many as three crops off the land in one year. I believe that the general feeling among the planting community is not to give the immigrants land in lieu of a back passage to India, on the ground that it will be necessary to follow up such a proceeding with an expensive array of Government Officers to supervise them, and that it would be better to give them a fixed sum of money instead—leaving them to their own devices as is done with all other immigrants in the Colony, such as Portuguese, Africans, Barbadians, Chinese, &c. My own impression is that among so large a population of Indians as is now existing in the Colony there will always be some who will leave the estates, preferring to cultivate land, and that it would be a great inducement to people so disposed to remain in the Colony if they were enabled to acquire the possession of land in lieu of back passage to India.

34. The Chinese Immigrants by the *Dartmouth* have not given general satisfaction. They were allotted on arrival to some of the finest estates in the Colony, but a great many have deserted from most of these estates and it is supposed that they have gone to either Trinidad, Cayenne, or Surinam. Those remaining on the estates are working well and give satisfaction to their employers.

35. I find that on the 31st July of the present year 221 Chinese immigrants had left the Colony after obtaining passports, viz., 158 men, 25 women, 19 boys, 19 girls; total, 221. Besides these, it is probable that many have left without the knowledge of this Department. The 221 immigrants alluded to above when applying for passports, stated that they were going to Trinidad, Cayenne, or Surinam—the larger number to Cayenne.

36. I might here call attention to the suggestion made by Dr. Watt, the Medical Officer to this Department, in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his Report for the past year, relative to making some provision for the sick of those East Indian and other immigrants, who reside in the villages and on dams. If dispensaries were provided in the more scattered villages where medicines could be obtained at fixed and moderate charges, and Cottage Hospitals in the more populous villages, there can be no doubt that the ailments of sick persons in these villages, who are unable to buy medicine or pay a doctor at the rates now prevailing, would be earlier under medical supervision and greatly benefited thereby. Under existing arrangements sick immigrants living in the villages, unable to pay for a doctor or their medicine, have no alternative but to make their way to the Colonial Hospital at Georgetown or in New Amsterdam, and the large number of 1,781 immigrants, not under indenture, were admitted into the Public Hospital in Georgetown, Demerary, last year, and 346 into the Hospital at Berbice. A building in the vicinity of this Department, fitted up as a Casual Ward with Dispensary attached, is much required for the reception of those immigrants introduced annually, who on arrival are suffering from trivial ailments and cannot be looked upon as Hospital patients. Many of these are healthy children that go with their sick mothers, or mothers in perfect health who accompany their sick children to the Public Hospital to take care of them. Were a building of the nature described above provided here, and a competent sicknurse appointed, it would prevent the overcrowding of the Public Hospital in Georgetown, as so often happens now on the arrival of a Coolie ship, when 10, 15 or 21 Coolies are sent there in one day.

37. Before concluding this Report, I would draw your Excellency's attention to the following matters, which have, in my opinion, effected seriously the happiness of many of the immigrants in the Colony, and in respect to which I consider that an Ordinance should be passed to preclude the possibility of their occurring again.

38. I would first allude to the fact that many immigrants have been transferred from the estate to which they are allotted to another, for no other reason than that their wives had left them, and in two cases that came under my notice, viz.: that of Koobair No. 321, *Hydrabad*, 1873, and Pothiah, No. 5,205, *Pandora*, 1874—these men were actually separated by such transfers from their aged mothers, who were principally dependent on them for support. In the case of the former his mother was allowed to join him on my

representation. These men so transferred considered themselves very much illused, and I respectfully submit that no immigrant should be removed against his will from the estate to which he is under indenture, simply because his wife has left him to live with another man, and that his transfer under such circumstances should not be left in the hands of the Immigration Agent General of the Colony.

39. I would also call your Excellency's attention to the fact, that many immigrants have been compelled by their indentures much against their inclinations, to remain on the same estate with their wives or reputed wives, who were openly living with other men. I would particularly instance the cases of Teeloo and Seerutton of *Ruimveldt*. The former complained to me on the 5th of November, 1879, that a man named Bucktawar had seduced his wife, and from that date until a few days ago when his wife was removed to the *Leonora* estate, he was continually at my office beseeching that he might be transferred to another estate, on the grounds that he was the laughing stock and taunt of his companions, and that nothing could be more miserable for him than to be forced to live on the same estate as his wife, while she was living with another man. Four months after Teeloo's complaint, and after repeated applications had been made on his behalf by the manager and attorney of the estate, Bucktawar was removed to another estate, but the breach between Teeloo and his wife had by that time become irremediably widened, and a short time after Bucktawar's transfer she took up with another man. Teeloo has felt most keenly the misery of living against his will for nearly 10 months on the same estate as his wife during which period she lived with another and was constantly abusing and irritating him, and the grounds on which he has been compelled to do so are, to him, wholly incomprehensible. Seerutton's case is very similar to that of Teeloo. It may be wrong on principle, as a rule, to separate a man and his wife, but to compel a man to remain for months on the same estate as his wife, while she is living and cohabiting with another man, is to expose the woman, in the case of East Indians, to the danger of a violent death, which would of course lead to the execution of her husband on the gallows. With respect to cases of this sort, I would also most respectfully suggest, that any immigrant whose wife has left him should be permitted by law either to cancel his indenture or to be transferred to any other estate, and that the happiness of a great many men should not be left under the control of an individual.

40. I have further to draw attention to the fact that many immigrants who wished to commute their engagements, and had obtained the sanction of their employers to do so, were prohibited from so doing. I would instance the case of a coolie Ramshurn, No. 363, *Artist*, 1875, indentured to *Windsor Forest*, and a man named Authur Sing, indentured to *Bel Air*. The former was a silversmith by profession, and a countryman of his named Sooroojballi, was prepared, out of sympathy for him, to pay the cost of his commutation. Authur Sing had formerly been here 10 years; he first came to the Colony in 1867, and returned to India in 1877, taking \$480 with him. He came back in here on the 24th March, 1879, and applied to commute his time on the 19th August of the same year. Both these immigrants had obtained the sanction of their employers to commute, and could not understand the grounds on which they were compelled to fulfil their engagements against their wishes, especially as each of them could have made a comfortable living by following his own profession in lieu of the work required of them on a sugar estate, to which they were unaccustomed. In cases of this nature I would further suggest that any immigrant wishing to commute and having obtained the sanction of his employer, should be entitled by law to do so, and that his happiness should not be left in the hands of the Immigration Agent General of the Colony, especially as it may happen that he may be a gentleman unacquainted with the language, feelings, or character of the race whose interests he is supposed to protect.

41. I omitted to mention that considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a conviction under Ordinance 10 of 1860, section 11, where the wife of an immigrant has left him, the principal difficulty being to prove the actual enticement, and unless this was

done, the Magistrates declined to convict. This difficulty might be obviated if the cohabitation of the wife with the seducer were considered presumptive evidence of the enticement. In respect to this matter, I observe that a very stringent law prevails in Natal, under which the Protector of Immigrants has power to punish for seduction and adultery, and which is said to have proved very deterrent. Under this law the Protector has power to adjudge the offenders to be fined the sum of £10, to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding 30 days, and at his discretion to receive a flogging not exceeding 20 lashes. A woman convicted of adultery may also be imprisoned for one month without hard labour.

42. During the present and within the past three years a disposition has been evinced by East Indians living in this colony to remit money to their relatives and friends in India :—

In the season 1877-78	Rupees 1,318 15 10	equivalent to \$ 540 78	were remitted.
In the season 1878-79	„ 2,273 15 8	„ „ \$ 932 32	„ „
In the season 1879-80	„ 5,299 2 7	„ „ \$2,172 64	„ „

These amounts were transmitted through this Department, and are altogether separate from other sums that may have been transmitted by the Immigrants themselves. The above sums were sent to India almost entirely from the Immigrants living in the County of Berbice. It will be observed that there is a steady increase annually in the amount of money remitted. Mr. H. Firth, Immigration Agent at Calcutta, complains that in many instances the search for the payees was attended with very much trouble, owing to the incomplete description furnished, and that in some cases the correspondence had to be referred back to this Colony for further information. To obviate this it is desirable that this Department should be furnished with some large Maps of India and books of reference, which Mr. Firth might be asked to select bearing in mind the object in view, viz., to trace the villages of the payees.

43. In conclusion, I cannot but allude to the consideration and kindness which have always been shown by the Magistrates of this Colony towards the East Indian Immigrants, and the desire at all times evinced by them to protect the interests of the Coolies, and to listen patiently to their complaints. Of the Sub Immigration Agents I may say that they have the confidence of the Coolies, and that they have sought by every means in their power to continue the good understanding that exists between the Immigrants and their employers, and that they have enquired fully into every complaint that was made or referred to them.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's very obedient servant,

J. F. TROTTER,

Acting Immigration Agent-General.

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APPENDIX.

FORM NO. 1.
ABSTRACT

Of all the Half Yearly Returns during the year 1879, of the number of each description of Immigrants in the service of the employers of Immigrants, either under indenture of service for five years, or residing not being under indenture of service, on estates in the Colony of British Guiana, and of the Returns for the same period made by the Superintendents of Public Establishments, made out and sent in to the Immigration Agent General, and made up to Monday the 30th day of June, 1879, pursuant to Ordinance No. 7, 1873, section 152:—

CLASSIFICATION.	Under Indenture.			Not under Indenture.			Number of Deaths.			Death rate per cent.			Number of Births.			Birth rate per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Indentured.	Unindentured.	Total.	Indentured.	Unindentured.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
... ..	15,175	6,484	21,659	21,431	10,537	32,018	198	312	510	90	97	94	496	448	944	91	82	173
... ..	479	221	700	1,222	713	1,935	3	24	27	42	122	162	21	11	32	79	41	120
... ..	294	7	301	2,223	605	2,828	1	27	28	33	94	88	2	4	6	06	12	18
ther Immi- grants,.....	20	4	24	1,701	1,375	3,076	—	10	10	—	32	32	11	9	20	35	29	64
Totals.....	15,968	6,710	22,684	26,577	13,280	39,857	202	373	575	88	92	91	530	472	1002	84	74	158

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ABSTRACT

Of Returns from Public Institutions, of Immigrants who died therein:—

Institution.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Colonial Hospital	94	21	115
Berbies	26	2	28
Alms House	8	1	9
New Amsterdam Jail.....	2	—	2
Georgetown Jail.....	1	—	1
Leper Asylum Mahaica.....	1	—	1
Total	132	24	156

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Acting Immigration Agent General.

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Of all the Half-yearly Returns during the year 1879 of the number of each description of Immigrants in the service of Employers of Immigrants, either under indenture of service for five years, or residing not being under indenture of service, on Estates in the Colony of British Guiana, and of the Returns for the same period made by the Superintendents of Public Establishments, made out and sent in to the Immigration Agent General, and made up to Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1879, pursuant to Ord. No. 7, 1873, s. 152.

CLASSIFICATION.	Under Indenture.			Not under Indenture			Number of Deaths.			Death rate per cent.			Number of Births.			Birth rate per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Indentured.	Unindentured.	Total.	Indentured.	Unindentured.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Calcutta ...	15,173	6,375	21,548	22,074	11,834	33,908	260	427	687	1.19	1.24	1.22	569	498	1,067	1.01	.89	1.90
Madras	457	216	673	1,099	690	1,789	7	21	28	1.03	1.16	1.12	19	18	37	.76	.72	1.48
Chinese.....	224	7	231	2,168	629	2,797	...	27	27	...	.95	.88	13	16	29	.42	.52	.94
Other Im- migrants.	14	4	18	2,170	1,680	3,850	...	3	8	...	.03	.07	13	10	23	.33	.26	.59
Total	15,868	6,602	22,470	27,511	14,833	42,344	267	478	745	1.17	1.11	1.14	614	542	1,156	.93	.82	1.75

ABSTRACT

Of Returns from Public Institutions of Immigrants who died therein.

INSTITUTION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Colonial Hospital	108	14	117
Berbice „	21	7	28
Alms House	9	1	10
Lunatic Asylum, Berbice.....	2	3	5
Leper Asylum, Mahaica	4	...	4
Orphan Asylum.....	1	...	1
Total	140	25	165

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1879.

BRITISH GUIANA.

RETURN shewing the number of informations laid before Stipendiary Justices of the Peace, by employers against Immigrants, and by Immigrants against employers, for breaches of Ordinance 7, 1873, and Ordinance 4, 1876, and shewing how such Informations were disposed of during the year, 1879:—

ESTATES.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck Out.	Dismissed for want of prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
DEMERARA.								
WEST COAST.								
Philadelphia and Vergenoegen...	427	22	8	6	...	...	8	5.15
Tuschen de Vrienden ...	307	27	2	3	2	...	20	8.79
Zeelugt ...	245	39	4	1	2	1	31	15.91
De Kinderen ...	319	40	13	2	...	2	23	12.53
Meten Merzorg ...	269	36	11	1	...	4	20	13.38
De Willem' ...	73	11	2	...	...	...	9	15.06
Zeeburg ...	124	25	7	4	...	3	10	20.16
Uitvlugt ...	343	86	40	4	5	4	33	25.07
Stewartville ...	212	20	11	...	...	...	9	9.43
Leonora ...	341	17	9	...	...	...	8	4.98
Anna Catharina ...	245	19	1	...	1	...	17	7.75
Cornelia Ida ...	168	49	10	5	1	...	33	29.16
Hague ...	174	32	10	11	3	...	8	18.39
Blankenburg ...	221	22	2	2	...	...	18	9.95
La Jalousie ...	208	15	2	1	...	...	12	7.21
Windsor Forest and Haarlem...	411	29	4	4	2	3	16	7.05
	4,087	489	136	44	17	17	275	11.96
WEST BANK.								
Vreed-en-Hoop ...	78	9	1	...	3	2	3	11.53
Kleyn Pouderoyen ...	18	1	...	...	...	...	1	5.55
Versailles ...	375	41	4	2	2	2	31	10.93
Schoon Ord ...	233	46	3	...	6	8	29	19.74
La Grange ...	248	87	43	2	5	7	30	35.08
Nismes ...	101	23	2	1	...	1	19	22.77
Belle Vue ...	94	9	1	...	2	2	4	9.57
Wales... ..	258	88	17	2	3	8	53	34.10
Vriesland ...	177	26	14	...	...	1	11	14.68
Vive-la-Force ...	166	38	8	...	1	1	28	22.89
	1,748	368	93	7	22	32	214	21.05
EAST BANK.								
Great Diamond ...	356	164	95	1	2	5	61	46.06
Farm ...	395	78	46	7	5	2	18	19.74
Horstellng ...	130	32	7	3	...	2	20	24.61
Providence ...	237	52	32	7	...	...	13	21.94
Peters's Hall ...	313	56	7	3	...	2	44	17.89
Houston ...	305	39	6	6	6	...	21	12.78
Ruimveldt ...	183	52	22	1	3	...	26	28.41
La Penitence ...	58	12	...	7	4	...	1	20.68
	1,979	485	215	35	20	11	204	20.45

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ESTATES.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck Out.	Dismissed for want of prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
DEMERARA.—(Continued.)								
EAST COAST.								
Bel Air	575	67	8	5	1	5	48	11.65
Blackey	133	7	4	...	...	...	3	5.26
Canning's Lodge	116	38	6	...	...	...	22	32.75
Industry	126	26	6	3	...	...	17	20.63
Ogle	136	11	1	3	...	...	7	8.08
Goedverwagting	196	9	3	...	1	...	5	4.59
Better Hope & Vryheid's Lust.	14	2	...	1	...	...	1	14.28
Montrose	43	16	8	...	2	1	5	37.0
Le Resonvenir	120	34	6	3	...	3	22	23.33
Success	220	43	1	1	1	3	37	19.54
Chateau Margot	216	37	3	2	3	6	23	17.12
La Bonne Intention	336	41	5	3	...	3	30	12.20
Mon Repos	254	19	7	1	1	1	9	7.48
Lusignan	449	68	20	4	...	5	39	15.4
Annandale	290	15	...	1	...	1	13	5.17
Non Pariel	465	76	10	16	2	3	45	16.34
Enmore	51	2	1	...	...	...	1	3.92
Cove & John	165	13	2	...	1	1	9	7.87
Hope	213	18	...	12	1	...	5	8.45
Clonbrook	47	1	...	1	...	...	...	2.12
Bee Hive and Greenfield	169	14	7	...	...	5	2	8.28
	4,334	557	98	62	13	41	343	12.85
MAHAICA.								
Spring Hall	121	1	...	...	...	1	...	.82
Helena	277	15	3	...	...	3	9	5.41
La Bonne Mere	2	5	...	3	...	1	1	250.00
Melville	137	2	...	...	...	...	2	1.45
Cane Grove	82	3	...	2	...	...	1	3.65
	619	26	3	5	...	5	13	4.20
ESSEQUEBO.								
LEGUAN.								
Blenheim	62	27	4	2	1	...	20	43.54
Enterprise	149	6	...	1	...	...	5	40.26
Maryville	163	49	2	4	...	...	43	80.42
Waterloo	88	9	...	3	...	...	6	10.22
Success	201	52	3	1	...	1	47	25.87
Henrietta	123	36	14	8	...	6	8	29.26
Richmond Hill	46	14	9	1	...	...	4	30.43
	832	193	32	20	1	7	133	22.19
TIGER ISLAND.								
Hamburg	317	9	1	2	...	4	2	2.83
HOG ISLAND.								
Endeavour	79	8	...	1	...	1	6	10.12

ESTATES.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
ESSEQUEBO.—(Continued.)								
WAKENAAM.								
Belle Plaine	244	33	7	...	1	3	22	13.52
Friendship	166	13	...	...	...	...	13	7.83
Caledonia	540	60	14	13	...	...	33	11.11
Moor Farm	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...
Donburg	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
Good Success	32	1	...	1	...	...	...	3.12
	982	112	23	14	1	3	71	11.40
ARABIAN COAST.								
Hampton Court	497	1	...	...	1	...	...	.20
Lima	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee Grove	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
La Belle Alliance	146	38	9	2	...	2	25	26.02
Anna Regina	438	71	17	9	...	7	38	16.21
Reliance	527	40	17	2	...	...	21	7.50
Land of Plenty	115	2	...	1	...	...	1	1.93
Columbia	31	1	...	...	...	...	1	3.22
Affiance	126	9	...	1	...	1	7	7.14
Taymouth Manor	149	18	2	1	...	...	15	12.08
L'Union	188	12	1	1	...	...	10	6.38
Hoff Van Amrich	173	28	2	12	...	...	14	16.18
Perseverance	265	40	17	4	...	1	18	15.09
Golden Fleece	393	27	1	7	...	1	18	6.87
Johanna Cecilia	239	20	2	...	1	1	16	8.36
Aurora	198	8	2	...	...	...	6	4.04
	3,520	315	70	40	2	13	190	8.95
BERBICE.								
WEST COAST.								
Bath	212	27	4	...	6	...	17	12.73
Blairmont	298	44	19	...	6	1	18	14.76
	510	71	23	...	12	1	35	13.92
EAST BANK.								
Mara	156	46	5	2	2	2	35	29.48
Ma Retraite	125	26	5	...	...	...	21	20.80
Highbury	80	31	...	...	6	2	23	38.75
Friends	147	26	6	...	5	...	15	17.68
Everton	212	70	15	2	18	5	30	33.01
Providence	192	28	7	5	8	1	7	14.58
	912	227	38	9	39	10	131	24.78
CANJE CREEK.								
Smythfield	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lochaber	10	8	4	...	...	...	4	80.00
Goldstone Hall	293	36	6	1	...	2	27	12.28
Adelphi	324	76	19	...	2	4	51	23.45
Rose Hall	400	112	18	2	...	7	85	28.00
Cane-field	138	91	20	1	...	5	65	65.94
	1,328	323	67	4	2	18	232	24.32

viii.

ESTATES.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of Prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
BERBICE—(Continued).								
CORENTYNE COAST.								
Albion ...	265	43	4	...	1	...	38	16.22
Port Mourant ...	490	123	36	1	3	5	78	25.10
Eliza and Mary ...	184	14	1	...	...	...	13	7.60
Skeldon ...	286	26	8	...	...	3	15	9.09
	1,225	206	49	1	4	8	144	16.80

SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of Prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
DEMERARA.								
West Coast ...	4,087	480	136	44	17	17	275	11.96
West Bank ...	1,748	368	93	7	22	32	214	21.05
East Bank ...	1,977	485	215	35	20	11	204	24.50
East Coast ...	4,334	557	98	62	13	41	343	12.85
Mahaica ...	619	26	3	5	...	5	13	4.20
	12,765	1,925	545	153	72	106	1,049	15.07
ESSEQUEBO.								
Leguan ...	832	193	32	20	1	7	133	23.19
Tiger Island ...	317	9	1	2	...	4	2	2.83
Hog Island ...	79	8	...	1	...	1	6	10.12
Wakenaam ...	982	112	23	14	1	3	71	11.40
Arabian Coast ...	3,520	315	70	40	2	13	190	8.95
	5,730	637	126	77	4	28	402	11.11
BERBICE.								
West Coast ...	510	71	23	...	12	1	35	13.92
East Bank ...	912	227	38	9	39	10	131	24.78
Canje Creek ...	1,328	323	67	4	2	18	232	24.32
Corentyne Coast ...	1,225	206	49	1	4	8	144	16.80
	3,975	827	177	14	57	37	542	20.80
The Colony ...	22,470	3,389	848	244	133	171	1,993	15.03

IMMIGRANTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS.

DEMERARA.								
Farm, D. R. ...	395	1	...	...	...	1	...	.25
Turkeyen ...	133	1	...	...	...	...	1	.75
Cuming's Lodge ...	116	1	...	...	...	...	1	.86
Chateau Margot ...	216	2	...	...	...	1	1	.92
La Bonne Intention ...	336	5	3	...	...	2	...	1.48
	1,196	10	3	...	...	4	3	.83

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SUMMARY—(Continued.)

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of Prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convictions.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
BERBICE.								
Providence ...	192	1	...	...	...	...	1	.50
The Colony ...	22,470	11	3	...	...	4	4	.04

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

Number of Estates on which the proportion of prosecutions to the population was,

County.	None.	Not exceeding 5 per cent.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 per cent.	Above 10 and not exceeding 20 per cent.	Above 20 and not exceeding 30 per cent.	Above 30 and not exceeding 40 per cent.	Above 40 and not exceeding 50 per cent.	Above 50 and not exceeding 100 per cent.	Above 100 per cent.	Number of Estates.
Demerara.....	...	7	17	19	11	4	1	...	1	60
Essequibo.....	2	8	6	8	3	2	2	...	...	31
Berbice.....	1	...	2	6	5	2	...	2	...	18
The Colony.....	3	15	25	33	19	8	3	2	1	109

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Acting Immigration Agent General.

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ABSTRACT

From the Half-Yearly Reports of the Medical Officer to the Immigration Department

1879.

DEMERARA.

ESTATE.	Average Number, Patients.													Population on 31st Dec., 1879.
	Beds.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Philadelphia...	41	11	13	10	11	10	12	12	16	23	21	17	11	718
Vergenoegen...	44	3	9	9	13	8	7	16	14	15	12	9	15	529
Tuschen de Vrienden	42	12	14	12	17	9	8	12	17	23	24	19	14	859
Zeelugt	44	10	10	12	11	11	9	13	17	20	18	13	14	502
De Kinderen...	44	14	18	19	23	14	11	17	11	17	18	19	20	599
Met-en-Meerzorg	63	13	14	15	11	6	7	10	10	12	16	13	15	1044
De Willem	32	6	6	11	15	7	3	2	4	7	6	5	6	223
Zeeburg	23	2	3	5	9	4	6	2	3	7	No Report			237
Uitvlugt	50	13	16	18	23	14	17	14	20	27	28	23	20	885
Stewartville	30	9	11	13	15	14	9	10	11	18	17	11	16	473
Leonora	72	21	20	25	21	18	18	12	21	21	33	21	32	1570
Anna Catharina														
Cornelia Ida	44	9	11	16	13	12	8	5	9	8	13	10	13	444
Hague	46	16	13	14	23	13	12	10	15	21	18	15	15	563
Blankenburg	49	10	14	7	12	13	15	10	13	17	17	11	17	566
La Jalousie	31	12	17	18	19	8	11	16	15	17	20	12	8	467
Windsor Forest	59	15	16	16	13	15	15	17	20	22	18	17	17	739
Haarlem	59	13	16	15	13	11	6	14	9	13	8	5	10	621
Vreed-en-loop		1	2	3	6	3	4	6	11	10	7	7	6	371
Klien Ponderoyen	13	An occasional patient in hospital.												42
Versailles	60	22	21	21	18	20	17	16	15	25	20	14	16	1088
Schoon Ord	70	15	16	16	19	13	12	13	17	19	15	10	13	719
La Grange	52	23	21	25	16	8	13	15	20	24	24	20	25	692
Nismes	47	11	6	7	11	7	8	14	16	15	13	10	10	342
Belle Vue	46	9	11	11				Not Recorded		17	11	10	12	277
Wales	65	27	16	18	46	38	36	39	42	30	26	21	29	380
Vriesland	35	17	13	17	22	28	23	26	26	21	23	26	26	490
Vive-la-Force	30	11	6	7	19	18	17	20	21	25	19	13	14	505
Diamond	96	35	47	57	59	59	54	54	57	35	67	58	42	1614
Farm	55	24	30	30	21	22	20	20	24	29	28	26	19	900
Herstelling	30	12	16	13	22	18	16	13	16	15	13	7	9	323
Providence	57	25	30	37	34	25	25	25	23	26	23	20	24	800
Peter's Hall	100	20	20	22	21	17	14	15	15	17	16	14	18	940
Houston	78	20	33	33	35	35	28	22	32	39	39	23	19	837
Ruinveldt	60	17	21	21	16	15	14	16	16	15	10	14	16	950
La Penitence	86	2	2	3	4	5	5	8	4	6	3	2	2	442
Bel Air	44	16	18	20	18	24	17	22	25	31	24	21	23	1095
Turkeyen	25	1	1	5	5	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	3	468
Cummings Lodge	28	4	4	6	6	5	4	8	8	5	3	1	6	474
Industry	32	2	4	7	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	1	4	584
Ogle	40	7	7	7	6	7	10	6	5	5	3	1	4	867
Gedverwagting	34	5	4	3	4	2	2	4	6	8	6	5	4	439
Better Hope add Vryheid's Lust	52	7	9	7	...	5	7	4	4	4	3	3	4	1488
Montrose	}	Included above.												
Le Restouvenir		27	5	6	5	4	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
Success	32	5	5	5	10	8	4	5	6	8	6	8	10	480

DEMERARA.—(Continued).

ESTATE.			Average Number, Patients.												Population on 31st Dec., 1879.
		Beds.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Chateau Margot ...	...	32	3	6	5	6	3	5	5	5	8	5	5	9	691
La Bonne Intention...	...	31	13	12	13	15	10	8	11	11	17	13	15	16	570
Mon Repos ...	...	62	10	16	16	20	18	17	13	16	24	19	15	19	412
Lusignan ...	...	37	14	15	27	30	27	27	24	40	45	40	32	33	810
Annandale ...	...	40	11	10	19	16	15	12	4	9	12	13	11	18	501
Nonpareil ...	...	55	23	21	24	24	27	20	17	20	18	15	16	21	1138
Enterprise ...	...		Not reported upon by Dr. Watt.												225
Emore ...	...	60	6	9	9	15	11	13	10	6	10	10	6	9	1072
Cove and John ...	...	30	11	7	7	6	4	5	10	6	7	7	5	5	494
Hope ...	...	83	15	15	19	16	15	16	10	10	9	14	11	8	733
Clonbrook ...	...	23	Very few patients, Numbers not recorded.												400
Bee Hive ...	...	40	9	9	14	12	11	15	12	15	13	13	9	9	564
Greenfield ...	...		Included above.												
Spring Hall...	...	27	3	4	3	5	4	3	2	6	5	3	2	6	347
Helena ...	...	45	2	6	9	8	6	10	8	12	11	9	10	8	658
La Bonne Mere ...	...	25	Very few patients, Numbers not recorded.												434
Melville ...	...	36	4	6	11	9	6	2	2	5	10	12	15	13	486
Cane Grove ...	...	36	6	7	11	9	9	5	6	6	6	9	7	8	610
ESSEQUEBO.															
Blenheim ...	...	32	1	1	3	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	325
Enterprise ...	...	30	1	3	3	3	4	2	7	7	6	5	2	2	309
Maryville ...	...	38	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	6	4	1	2	1	762
Waterloo ...	...	32	3	5	3	4	4	5	2	4	6	4	3	3	368
Success ...	...	36	4	6	9	12	11	12	8	8	10	11	7	10	186
Henrietta ...	...	24	4	6	8	7	7	5	4	6	6	2	2	1	255
Richmond Hill ...	...	30	2	3	3	7	5	5	4	4	5	2	2	3	236
Hanburg ...	...	...	4	7	13	6	11	12	13	24	24	20	15	16	583
Endeavour ...	...	12	7	6	5	5	6	6	2	2	4	3	2	3	167
Belle Plaine...	...	40	4	10	10	8	6	24	31	34	27	24	17	18	384
Friendship ...	...	36	9	19	16	18	11	15	10	17	28	30	21	22	276
Bank Hall ...	...	...	No Immigrants under indenture.												
Moorfarm ...	...	...	No Immigrants under indenture.												
Caledonia ...	...	36	9	7	10	9	13	13	9	5	8	9	8	6	727
Domburg ...	...	...	No Immigrants under indenture.												
Good Success ...	...	22	4	10	10	8	6	Not reported upon.							133
Zeelandia ...	...	50	18	22	11	16	15	22	30	29	19	18	21	12	1587
Hampton Court ...	...	50	53	29	32	30	36	23	36	54	70	56	53	64	1087
Lima ...	...	...	Two Immigrants under indenture												52
Coffee Grove ...	...	26	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	7	4	4	?	* 90
La Belle Alliance ...	...	34	16	22	29	20	20	18	28	32	31	27	22	24	813
Anna Regina ...	...	55	46	54	52	58	40	36	59	71	71	41	33	48	1120
Reliance ...	...	50	59	69	69	69	56	52	62	65	72	50	25	43	1269
Land of Plenty ...	...	36	18	23	19	25	21	15	14	18	14	18	11	16	425
Columbia ...	...	26	4	7	4	7	2	4	3	15	9	4	2	5	275
Affiance ...	...	31	8	11	14	10	7	10	11	27	21	15	11	9	383
Taymouth Manor ...	...	24	11	12	10	16	8	6	11	18	21	14	12	9	455
L'Union ...	...	32	18	16	21	27	28	19	26	30	38	32	29	24	276
Hoff Van Aurich ...	...	29	7	3	16	21	20	18	22	24	30	31	16	20	385
Callen ...	...	...	Two Immigrants under indenture.												78
Perseverance ...	...	40	25	36	38	41	38	29	37	47	56	47	40	42	874
Golden Fleeco ...	...	48	29	40	41	36	34	35	47	62	61	71	50	41	1118
Johanna Cecilia ...	...	36	22	21	16	30	22	23	33	29	29	32	19	20	346
Aurora ...	...	40	13	17	20	17	9	8	14	13	12	10	9	12	464

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BERBICE.

ESTATE.	Reds.	Average Number, Patients.												Population on 31st Dec., 1879.
		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Bath...	65	11	10	15	23	17	17	19	21	27	21	13	13	1223
Blairmont ...	36	18	16	16	23	22	31	27	30	29	22	16	12	642
Mara ...	50	6	13	15	21	25	20	26	29	26	19	17	22	397
Ma Retraite...	58	6	17	19	25	24	27	29	34	21	21	18	16	335
Highbury ...	...	4	8	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	275
Friends ...	37	4	5	9	10	10	11	11	10	13	12	12	7	427
Everton ...	53	12	16	21	22	17	16	24	19	20	26	19	21	624
Providence ...	35	12	14	16	13	9	14	26	25	30	23	18	21	532
Albion ...	...	18	15	20	16	13	15	21	24	34	34	27	22	1243
Port Mourant ...	40	16	16	13	7	6	12	14	18	23	32	27	31	915
Eliza & Mary ...	67	8	9	14	6	6	13	19	20	24	8	10	18	556
Skeldon ...	50	14	21	34	32	18	34	33	38	33	28	36	37	843
Smythfield ...	50	18	10	16	11	7	9	17	20	20	12	10	7	513
Lochaber ...	44	1	1	1	5	3	5	2	3	2	2	2	1	221
Goldstone Hall ...	35	13	16	19	16	16	22	19	18	21	27	23	24	476
Adelphi ...	45	10	15	19	18	20	24	31	30	36	28	23	26	400
Rose Hall ...	32	15	22	17	15	18	22	34	34	29	26	16	16	684
Canefield ...	37	8	11	10	13	9	12	18	16	17	19	13	10	224
Smythson's Place ...	...	Included with Canefield.												

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1876.
BRITISH GUIANA.

RETURN showing the number of Informations exhibited or laid, or Charges or Complaints made before the Stipendiary Justices of the Peace in the several Judicial Districts throughout the Colony, during the year ending Sunday, 31st December, 1876, by employers against Immigrants under indenture of service, and by such Immigrants against their employers, for breaches of Ord. 7, 1873, and showing how such Informations, Charges, or Complaints were disposed of:—

ESTATES.	Population.	Number of Informations, Charges, or Complaints.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Dismissed for want of prosecution.	Dismissed on the merits.	Convicted.	Percentage of Informations, &c., to Population.
DEMERRARA,								
WEST COAST.								
Philadelphia and Vergenoegen ...	453	55	10	...	7	1	37	12.14
Tuschen de Vrienden ...	216	64	1	...	1	1	61	28.62
Zeelugt ...	250	144	19	1	6	5	113	57.60
De Kinderen ...	314	103	18	...	5	5	75	32.80
Mot-en-Meerzorg ...	398	59	6	...	2	6	44	14.57
De Willem ...	119	84	7	...	15	12	50	70.58
Zeeburg ...	79	72	11	...	9	3	49	91.13
Uitvlugt ...	298	115	21	...	13	9	72	39.24
Stewartville ...	182	28	6	...	10	1	11	15.88
Leonora ...	392	163	30	...	3	3	127	41.58
Anna Catharina ...	234	65	5	...	2	3	55	27.77
Cornelia Ida ...	246	72	3	...	2	4	63	29.26
Hague ...	214	69	10	...	2	4	53	32.24
Blankenburg ...	261	53	3	...	4	...	46	2.30
La Jalouse...	160	54	11	...	1	2	40	33.75
Windsor Forest ...	437	227	13	...	2	18	194	28.01
Haarlem ...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4596	1426	174	1	84	77	1090	31.02
WEST BANK								
Vreed-en-Hoop ...	138	84	4	...	1	8	71	60.87
Klapp Ponderoyen ...	20	4	...	...	...	...	3	20.
Versailles ...	524	286	61	...	3	11	219	54.06
Schoon Ord...	446	97	14	...	7	7	76	21.74
La Grange ...	298	436	253	...	1	7	177	146.97
Nismes ...	194	52	3	...	11	36	26.80	
Belle Vue ...	117	26	2	...	4	2	12	22.22
Wales ...	225	105	9	...	3	8	65	46.06
Vrieland ...	210	102	54	...	4	...	44	48.57
Vive la Force ...	197	63	11	...	1	...	41	31.73
	2339	1240	411	8	13	59	768	53.39
EAST BANK.								
Diamond ...	694	109	10	7	3	10	79	15.70
Farm ...	531	79	11	1	5	9	53	14.87
Herstellig...	108	77	12	15	1	3	44	45.83
Providence ...	392	111	13	4	...	2	92	28.31
Peter's Hall .	409	69	1	12	1	6	39	14.42
Houston ...	476	69	3	3	12	4	47	14.48
Rainveldt ...	340	170	15	33	4	18	100	43.71
La Penitence ...	181	32	5	8	...	6	13	26.44
	2140	706	70	83	26	58	469	22.48
EAST COAST.								
Bel Air ...	411	208	77	39	1	5	86	50.60
Turkeyen ...	110	22	3	4	...	...	15	18.48
Owning's Lodge ...	134	20	10	4	...	2	10	19.40
Industry ...	262	86	1	4	...	5	66	32.87
Ogle ...	155	111	44	20	...	5	42	71.02
Goedverwachting ...	309	57	10	8	...	...	34	18.41
Better Hope and Vryheid's Lust ...	293	106	37	20	...	5	44	36.14

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DEMERARA—(Continued.)								
EAST COAST.								
Montrose ...	290	62	19	4	...	1	38	21.37
Le Resouvenir ...	201	68	16	8	...	1	43	33.83
Success ...	278	68	11	7	...	7	43	24.46
Chateau Margot ...	254	54	5	...	...	5	44	21.26
La Bonne Intention ...	352	163	20	9	...	8	126	46.80
Mon Repos ...	204	57	1	1	...	...	55	27.94
Lusignan ...	419	50	13	2	3	3	29	11.93
Annamdale ...	271	104	36	15	2	1	50	31.46
Non Paniel ...	489	157	33	1	...	7	116	37.87
Enterprise ...	167	41	3	...	1	...	37	24.55
Enmore ...	251	24	1	15	...	...	8	9.59
Cove and John ...	202	65	9	16	2	3	28	28.71
Hope ...	304	41	7	10	...	4	20	13.48
Clonbrook ...	142	15	...	...	1	...	14	10.56
Bee Hive ...	94	31	1	1	2	...	25	32.97
Greenfield ...	195	74	8	...	1	8	57	37.94
	5806	1683	375	188	13	77	1080	28.98
MAHAICA.								
Spring Hall... ..	152	39	2	2	1	3	31	25.65
Helena	330	79	19	4	...	6	50	23.93
La Bonne Mere ...	32	11	...	...	...	1	10	34.37
Melville	178	24	6	2	...	2	14	13.48
Cane Grove... ..	184	17	2	4	6	...	5	9.22
Farm (Mahaicony) ...	94	29	24	...	...	1	4	30.85
	970	199	53	12	7	13	114	20.52
ESSEQUEBO.								
LEGUAN.								
Blenheim	229	86	28	11	...	2	45	37.55
Enterprise	188	21	9	...	...	...	12	11.17
Maryville	284	47	16	3	...	2	26	16.54
Waterloo	173	24	11	...	...	1	12	13.87
Success	178	57	19	1	...	4	33	32.02
Henrietta	216	28	8	...	...	...	15	10.65
Richmond Hill ...	118	5	...	1	...	...	4	4.23
	1,386	263	91	16	...	9	147	18.97
TIGER ISLAND.								
Hamburg	272	105	27	...	...	1	77	38.80
ROQ ISLAND.								
Endeavour	80	5	1	3	...	...	1	6.25
WAKENAM.								
Belle Plaine... ..	218	68	13	5	...	2	43	28.80
Friendship and Sarah ...	136	33	5	...	...	2	26	24.26
Bank Hall	42	7	2	2	...	...	3	16.66
Zoelandia	462	80	28	2	...	2	50	17.81
Moor Farm... ..	61	24	5	...	...	2	17	39.34
Caledonia	249	56	18	3	...	1	34	22.49
Domburg	112	30	7	6	...	1	16	26.78
Good Success	121	28	5	6	...	1	16	28.14
	1,401	321	81	24	...	11	205	22.91
ARABISC COAST.								
Hampton Court ...	424	38	2	...	...	...	31	7.78
Windsor Castle ...	40	7	...	...	...	...	7	17.50
Lima	73	8	1	4	...	...	3	10.95

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ESSEQUEBO—(Continued.)								
ARABISC COAST.								
Coffee Grove	75	4	...	1	...	...	3	5.33
La Bello Alliance ...	215	106	16	1	1	9	79	49.30
Richmond	36	6	8	3	...	...	...	16.66
Anna Regina	431	242	38	3	4	9	138	55.76
Reliance	466	87	14	13	...	1	59	18.66
Land of Plenty	181	63	7	12	...	2	42	34.80
Columbia	151	18	9	...	...	...	9	11.92
Affiance	148	45	5	2	1	...	37	30.40
Paymouth Manor ...	120	56	...	1	...	3	52	46.66
12 Union	162	31	5	1	...	...	25	19.13
Hoff-van-Aurich ...	224	42	7	...	1	...	34	18.75
Perseverance	307	105	48	9	...	1	47	34.20
Golden Fleeco	422	140	5	...	1	3	131	33.17
Johanna Cecilia ...	185	40	4	...	...	1	35	21.62
Aurora	295	77	4	1	...	3	69	29.73
Spring Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3922	1110	218	51	8	32	801	28.30
BERBICE.								
WEST COAST.								
Bath	489	133	55	13	...	2	63	27.19
Cotton Tree	24	15	1	...	...	...	14	62.50
Blairmont	198	31	2	1	...	1	27	15.65
	711	179	58	14	...	3	104	25.17
EAST BANK.								
Mara	201	40	12	3	1	1	23	19.90
Ma Retraite	144	46	24	1	...	3	17	21.35
Highbury	211	72	18	1	6	4	43	34.12
Friends	233	90	10	...	...	5	75	38.62
Everton	428	174	51	4	15	10	94	40.65
Providence	131	34	11	6	...	...	11	25.95
	1348	455	126	15	25	23	263	33.75
CANJE CREEK.								
Smythfield	288	94	18	2	...	9	65	31.54
Lochaber	19	16	4	...	...	...	12	123.07
Goldstone Hall ...	259	227	167	4	...	1	55	87.64
Adelphi	238	146	60	...	...	10	76	64.03
Rose Hall	308	46	3	1	...	2	40	14.33
Canefield	146	73	14	...	...	2	57	50.00
	1252	602	286	7	...	24	305	48.08
EAST COAST.								
Smithson's Place ...	94	30	13	5	...	...	12	31.91
CORENTYNE COAST.								
Albion	444	116	13	...	...	2	101	26.12
Port Mourant... ..	371	103	23	4	2	...	74	27.76
Eliza & Mary	308	49	12	...	...	1	36	16.01
Skeldon	388	108	42	...	...	5	61	27.83
	1509	376	90	4	2	8	272	24.01

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DEMERARA.								
West Coast	4596	1426	174	1	84	77	1090	31.02
West Bank	2389	1249	411	8	13	59	758	31.73
East Bank	3140	706	70	83	26	58	469	14.93
East Coast	6806	1683	875	188	13	77	1030	15.13
Malaita	970	199	53	12	7	19	114	11.75
ESSEQUEBO.								
Leguan	1386	263	91	16	...	9	137	9.89
Tiger Island	272	105	27	...	...	1	77	28.31
Hog Island	80	5	1	3	...	...	1	1.25
Wakenaam	1401	321	81	24	...	11	205	14.63
Arabian Coast	3922	1110	218	51	8	32	601	15.32
BERBICE.								
West Coast	711	179	58	14	...	3	104	14.63
East Bank	1348	455	126	15	28	23	263	19.51
Canjo Creek	1252	602	266	7	...	24	305	24.36
East Coast	94	30	13	5	...	...	12	12.63
Corentyne Coast	1509	376	90	4	2	8	272	18.01
The Colony	28826	8709	2054	431	181	395	5648	19.61

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DEMERARA.								
Peter's Hall	409	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.24
Onning's Lodge	184	13	2	8	...	...	3	9.7
Industry	262	1	...	...	...	...	...	0.38
Ogle	155	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.64
Goodverwagting	300	13	3	4	...	...	6	4.2
Better Hope & V. Last	293	21	...	16	...	...	4	7.16
Montrose	290	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.34
Le Resouvenir	201	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.49
Success	278	30	...	...	...	...	6	10.79
Chateau Margot	254	1	...	1	...	...	...	0.39
La Bonne Intention	352	4	...	...	...	...	1	1.13
ESSEQUEBO.								
Hamburg	272	3	...	...	...	...	...	1.1
La Belle Alliance	215	3	...	...	...	...	1	0.46
Anna Regina	434	1	...	1	...	...	...	0.23
Land of Plenty	181	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.55
Hoff-van-Aurich	224	1	...	...	...	...	...	0.44
Johanna Cecilia	185	2	...	...	...	...	2	1.08
BERBICE.								
Highbury	211	6	...	...	...	...	3	2.84
Friends	233	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.42
Everton	428	4	...	...	...	...	4	0.93
Goldstone Hall	259	4	...	1	...	...	3	1.54
Total	5579	111	5	32	1	29	44	1.98

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