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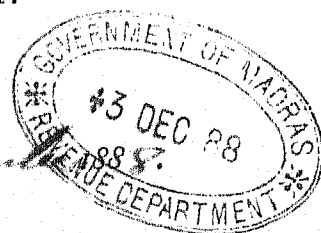
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ANNUAL REPORT

ON

INDENTURED INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

IN

THE COLONY OF GRENADA

FOR

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, GRENADA,

14th February, 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, the Annual Report of this Department for the year ending 31st December 1887.

2. No Immigrants having been requisitioned for, none arrived during the year.
3. The number of births among the Indentured Immigrants was six, four males, and two females, being at the rate of 3.55 per cent.
4. The mortality during the same period was small being one female, and this death did not occur until Christmas-day. This is at the rate of .59 per cent against 2.40 in 1886, and 4.05 in 1885.
5. The number of cases treated in Hospital has again diminished very considerably there having been only 50 cases, against 88 in 1886, and 115 during 11½ months in 1885. This shows that the *Poonah's* coolies are fairly well acclimatized. Of the 50 cases, eight of them were cases remaining in Hospital from the previous year. The number of yaws cases has decreased as rapidly as they had sprung into existence last year, there being only four cases left in Hospital on the 31st December.

The average daily number of patients treated in the Hospitals for the year has been :—

					No. in District.
Colony Hospital	0.05	..	..	..	28
Yaws do.	2.06	..	..	..	169
St. Andrew's do.	0.2	..	..	..	75
St. John's do.	0.95	..	..	..	66

6. The conduct of the Immigrants has been good. During the year there were eleven cases in Police Magistrates' Courts under Criminal Law, in five of these convictions were obtained, and six were dismissed. Under the Immigration Ordinance there were ten cases, convictions being recorded in 7 of them the remainder being dismissed. There were no cases in the Supreme Court and there were no cases against employers.

7. There have been no cases of murder amongst the Indentured Immigrants. A male coolie named Subrahti No. 407 ex *Hermione* was found dead in a stream at Boplan on the 31st July, but as to how he came by his death there was no evidence to shew.

8. The wages returns are satisfactory with the one exception of that from Dunfermline Estate, but I am glad to be able to report an improvement there during the latter half of the year. The total amount earned by the men was £1,194. 6. 9½ being £29. 2. 8 in excess of the amount earned in 1886 and with one man less. The number of days work was 23,963 against 23,520 in 1886. The total amount earned by the women was £213. 15. 1½ against £237. 10. 11. This is partly accounted for by the fact that four of them have died since the early part of 1886. The number of days work was 5,759½ against 6,413½.

9. The medical attendance on the several estates has been good.

10. Very few of the Indentured Immigrants care to make use of the Government Savings' Bank. Not more than half a dozen having become depositors. These few have from £10 to £20 each. On one of the estates the reason given me for not banking their savings was that they received much better interest for it by lending amongst their countrymen.

11. The prices of provisions continue much the same as they were in my last report.

12. The Immigrants brought to this Colony in the *Hermione* will complete their ten years' residence on the 23rd March. Of the 458 who landed, with the exception of 16 all are accounted for. Of the 16 probably most have left the Island. Sixty-eight have registered their names for a "return passage" to Calcutta, and with them 43 children born in the Island making 101—and 304 have applied for bounty. 49 deaths have been registered and 11 cases of desertion.

13. About £2,500 will be required to pay the "Bounty" to which the Immigrants ex *Hermione* who elect to remain in the Colony, will be entitled.

14. The condition of the Immigration fund is still satisfactory although the receipts are considerably reduced. There being no Export Duty, nor is a portion of the Rum Duty now assigned for the benefit of the fund. The total receipts from all sources during the past

The Hon'ble
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Grenada.

R. JUKES HUGHES,
Provisional Protector of Immigrants.

Annual Return of Indentured Immigrants ex "Pomah" 1885 with details of Labour and Earnings for the year 1887.

ESTATE.	Proprietors or Attorneys.	Sex or Age.	Number of each.	Total of all days work of all.	Average.		Number of Weeks.	Total Earnings.	Average week's earnings of			REMARKS.
					Work per week of all expressed as days.	Of days of each.			All.	Each.		
Annandale ..	A. FRASER ..	M.	7	1584½	30.5	4.4	52	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
		F.	3	539½	10.4	3.5	..	81 5 8½	1 11 3½	0 4 5½		
		C.	6	..	..	..	..	23 15 0	0 9 1½	0 3 0½		
		I.	1	22	0.4	0.4	..	0 5 6	0 0 1½	0 0 1½		
Vendome ..	Hon. F. C. HAR- FORD	M.	10	1908	36.7	3.7	52	95 8 0	1 16 8½	0 3 8	1 M. in Lunatic Asylum. 2 women nursing part of the year.	
		F.	3	37½	7.1	2.4	..	13 15 3	0 5 3½	0 1 9½		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dougaldston	E. M. DeFREITAS	M.	9	1801	34.6	3.8	52	90 1 10	1 14 7½	0 3 10½		
		F.	2	335½	6.4	3.2	..	12 11 5	0 4 10	0 2 5		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Mt. Felix ..	F. GURNEY ..	M.	5	1377½	26.5	5.3	52	69 2 10	1 6 7½	0 5 4	2 women nursing all the year.	
		F.	3	108	2.1	.7	..	2 16 5	0 1 1	0 0 4½		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Belvidere ..	F. GURNEY ..	M.	7	1650	31.7	4.5	52	81 12 10	1 11 4½	0 4 5½	1 woman nursing all latter half year.	
		F.	3	363	7.	2.3	..	13 5 9	0 5 1½	0 1 8½		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Plaisance ..	A. ROSS ..	M.	14	4139	79.6	5.7	52	204 19 3	3 18 10	0 5 7½	1 woman pur- chased her free- dom from In- dure 19/10/87.	
		F.	4	1694	21.	5.3	..	40 4 2	0 15 5½	0 3 10½		
		C.	1	146	2.8	2.8	..	3 11 3	0 1 4½	0 1 4½		
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waltham ..	C. H. & A. ROSS	M.	9	2364½	45.5	5.05	52	118 5 11	2 5 5	0 5 0½		
		F.	3	962½	18.6	6.2	..	36 6 1	0 13 11½	0 4 8		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Plaisance ..	J. WILDMAN ..	M.	9	2608½	50.2	5.6	52	130 8 9	2 10 2	0 5 7	Radha has been nursing since 2nd June.	
		F.	3	480½	9.2	3.1	..	18 0 4½	0 6 11	0 2 3½		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dunfermline	Hon. G. W. WIL- LIAMSON	M.	9	892	17.1	1.9	52	38 9 10	0 14 9½	0 1 7½		
		F.	4	232	4.5	1.1	..	5 11 8	0 2 1½	0 0 6½		
		C.	2	114	2.2	1.1	..	2 16 5	0 1 1	0 0 6½		
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Mt. Horn ..	H. A. BERKELEY	M.	8	1524½	29.3	4.2	52	78 18 10	1 10 4½	0 4 4	1 M. in Yaws Hospital.	
		F.	1	96	1.9	1.9	..	3 6 3	0 1 3½	0 1 3½		
		C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Springs ..	Hon. F. C. HAR- FORD	M.	6	1209	23.3	3.9	52	60 9 0	1 3 3	0 3 10½	1 W. never work at all.	
		F.	3	298	5.7	1.9	..	11 3 6	0 4 3½	0 1 5½		
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

FORM A.—ANNUAL RETURN—(Continued.)

Annual Return of Indentured Immigrants ex "Poonah" 1885 with details of Labour and Earnings for the year 1887.—(continued.)

ESTATES.	Proprietors or Attornies.	Sex or Age.	Number of each.	Total of all days work of all.	Average.		Number of Weeks.	Total Earnings.	Average week's earnings of		REMARKS.
					Work per week of all expressed as days.	Of days of each.			All.	Each.	
Columbier ..	Hon. F. C. HARFORD	M.	3	571	11.	3.7	52	28 11 0	0 10 11 ³ / ₄	0 3 8	
		F.	1	121	2.3	2.3	..	4 10 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuilleries and Bellevue	Hon. J. BATT ..	M.	10	2333	44.9	4.5	52	116 13 0	2 4 10 ¹ / ₂	0 4 5 ³ / ₄	
		F.	4	758	14.6	3.6	..	28 8 6	0 10 11 ¹ / ₄	0 2 8 ³ / ₄	
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Under Indenture .. 173 Souls
 Ex "Hermione" including their Children born in the Colony .. 433 "
 Free Coolies .. 1,450 " (Approximate)
 Total .. 2,056 " "

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, GRENADA,
 30th January, 1888.

R. JUKES HUGHES,
 Provisional Protector of Immigrants.

FORM B.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Abstract from Half-Yearly Returns sent in from the several Estates for the year ending 31st December 1887.

ESTATES.	Days men @ 1/2.	Gross Earnings.				Amount actually earned by each per day.	Days women @ 1/2.	Gross Earnings.				Amount actually earned by each per day.	Days children @ 1/4 to 6d.	Gross Earnings.				Days earning each.	Deaths during the year.
		£	s.	d.	d.	..		£	s.	d.	d.	..		£	s.	d.	d.	..	
Annandale ..	1534½	81	5	8½	1	0½	539	23	15	9	0	10½	22	0	5	6	3		
Vendome ..	1908	95	8	0	1	0	371	13	15	3	0	8							
Dougaldston ..	1891	90	1	10	1	0	335½	12	11	5	0	9							
Mt. Felix ..	1377½	69	2	10	1	0	168	2	16	5	0	6½							
Belyaero ..	1650	81	12	10	1	0	353	13	5	9	0	5½							
Phaisance St. J. ..	4133	204	19	3	1	0	1021	40	4	2	0	3½	146	3	11	3	6		
Waltham ..	2364½	118	5	11	1	0	922	36	6	1	0	9							
Phaisance ..	2608½	130	8	9	1	0	430½	18	0	4	0	9							
Dunfermline ..	892	33	9	10	0	10½	232	5	11	3	0	5½	114	2	16	5	6		
Mt. Horro ..	1524½	78	18	10	1	0½	96	3	6	3	0	8½							
Springs ..	1209	60	9	0	1	0	238	11	3	6	0	9							
Columbier ..	571	23	11	0	1	0	121	4	10	9	0	9							
Tuilleries & Belle Vue ..	2233	116	13	0	1	0	758	28	8	6	0	9							
	23593	1194	6	9	1	0	7593	213	15	11	0	9	232	6	13	2	53		

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FORM C.—RETURN OF DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Ship No.	M.	W.	B.	G.	I.	Total.	Cause of Death.	Location at Death.	Remarks.
25 Decr.	Sita	48	..	1	..	..	..	1	Inflammation of bowels.	Dunfermline.	

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FORM D.

Return shewing the number of Indentured East Indian Immigrants admitted into and treated at the Colonial and District Hospitals during the year 1887.

DISEASES.	Colony Hospital.			St. Andrew's Hospital.			St. John's Hospital.			Remarks.
	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.	
Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2 patients in a 2nd time.
Debility ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Eczema ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	
Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Malingering ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 patient in twice.
Onychia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Orchitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scabies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	7 cases from last year.
Ulcers ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Wound of hand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
ditto toe ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yaws ..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	13	4	..	5	..	..	26	2	..	

Summary.

Hospital.	Cured.	Under treatment.	Died.	Total Cases.
Colony ..	1	..	..	
Yaws ..	12	4	..	
St. Andrew's ..	5	..	..	
St. John's ..	26	2	..	
Total ..	44	6	..	50

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,
 GRENADA, 30th January, 1888.

FORM E.—COMPLAINTS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

UNDER CRIMINAL LAW.

District.	Number.	Nature of Offence.	Convicted.	Non Dismissed	Punishments.
Southern	3	Assault and Battery.	2	1	Both cases fined 40/- and costs or 1 month H.L. Both cases gaol.
Eastern	0	..	..	..	
Western	4	Assault and Battery.	2	2	1 fined 10/- & costs or 20 days H.L. and one fined 40/- & costs or 5 weeks H.L. Both paid.
	2	Using insulting words	..	2	
	2	Using indecent language.	1	1	Fined 6/- with costs or 10 days H.L. Paid.

UNDER IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

Southern	2	Neglect to begin work.	2	..	1 fined 8/- and costs 2/3 or 14 days H.L. Gaol. 1 fined 40/- and costs 2/3 or 3 weeks H.L. Paid.
	1	Desertion.	1	..	Fined £5 and costs 2/3 or 2 months H.L. Gaol.
Eastern	1	Insulting words to manager.	1	..	Fined 15/- and costs 2/3 or 14 days H.L. Paid.
	1	Neglecting to finish work.	..	1	
Western	1	Do. do.	..	1	
	1	Neglecting duty as Watchman.	..	1	
	3	Desertion	3	..	1 fined 40/- and costs or 5 weeks H.L. Paid. 1 fined 25/- and costs or 1 month H.L. Gaol. 1 (same offender as last). 2 months H.L.

FORM E. (Continued)—COMPLAINTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS.

NIL

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,
GRENADA 30th January, 1888.

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FORM F.—RETURN OF BIRTHS.

ESTATE.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Name and Number of		REMARKS.
			Father.	Mother.	
Mt. Felix	M.	7 January	Choitram .. 71	Soonder .. 70	"John."
Vendome	M.	— May	Mann Singh .. 18	Dookanie .. Free	"Felix Wellington."
Belvidere	F.	31 "	Buldee .. 42	Rose .. Free	
Plaisance St. P.	M.	3 June	Misree Lal .. 85	Radha .. 111	
Dunfermline	M.	2 Decr.	Moocheram .. 161	Akob .. 162	
Ditto	F.	22 "	Gonesh .. Free	Inder Kanwar .. 28	

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, GRENADA,
30th January, 1888.

FORM G.—ABSTRACT OF MURDERS OF WOMEN 1887.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Colony.	East Indian population.	Total murders reported during 1887.	Murders of Women during 1887.	Murders of Wives during 1887.	Per centages.	REMARKS.
					Of column 2 on " 2. Of column 3 on " 2. Of column 4 on " 3. Of column 5 on " 3.	
Grenada	2056				NIL.	

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