

As shown in above table, EIRR of "Alternative 1" is slightly lower than those of "Alternatives 2 and 3" but the Net Present Value, production of paddy and foreign exchange saving in case of "Alternative 1" are expected to be substantially larger than the other two Alternatives. Besides, additional benefits to the Pedro Plain Project would be derived by diverting irrigation water from the irrigation facilities of "Alternative 1". Consequently, it is clear that "Alternative 1" is the most desirable for developed.

4.3 Agricultural Development Plan

4.3.1 Proposed cropping pattern

The proposed development area is divided into two areas, viz., upland comprising mineral soils and marsh areas with peat soils. After implementation of the irrigation and drainage facilities, both areas will be systematically and economically developed for profitable agriculture. The following 2 types of cropping pattern are proposed for the Project in view of the existing cropping practices.

1) Triple cropping on mineral soils

This pattern is proposed for both the Holland area and the Hatfield area, which are composed mostly of mineral soils. In this pattern there would be, double crops of paddy one from April to July and the other from August to November, and legumes from December to February. Since a third crop of rice may be difficult owing to the limitation of irrigation water and growing period, soya bean - which is second in importance to rice in Jamaica - would be introduced as the third crop in the dry season. This pattern which is quite intensive but could be attractive once mechanized. The total area under this cultivation would be about 780 ha (1,950 acre).

2) Double cropping on peat soils

In the case of peat soils, cultivation of upland crops during the dry season should be avoided because tillage and the rapid decomposition of peat when dry would cause subsidence of the field surface and the liberation of toxic organic acids which are harmful to rice. Therefore, double cropping of rice would be practised on peat soil areas namely, Styx River Basin, Frenchman-Holiday Pen, and over both banks of the Broad

River. The spring rice would be grown from the end of March through the end of June and the fall rice from August through mid November. The total area for this pattern would be about 2,300 ha (5,750 acre).

From the viewpoint of photo-synthetic efficiency on yield as well as cold damage on sterility, double crops of paddy are proposed for planting from the end of March through the mid December as shown in Fig. 8. Rice varieties proposed would be both Newbonnet, Lamont and Bond for mineral soils, and both Labelle and Lebonnet for peat soils. For soya beans, Duo-crop-variety is recommended for introduction in the Project. These varieties have been introduced to Jamaica for several years. The following table shows the cropping area under each proposed cropping pattern.

| | | Unit: ha (acre) | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Soil type | Name of area | Area | Spring rice | Fall rice | Soya bean |
| Mineral: | Black River R.B. | 560 | 500 | 560 | 560 |
| | Hatfield | 220 | 220 | 220 | 220 |
| | Sub-total | 780 | 720 | 780 | 780 |
| | | (1,950) | (1,800) | (1,950) | (1,950) |
| Peat: | Styx River Basin | 300 | 300 | 300 | - |
| | Frenchman-Holiday Pen | 400 | 400 | 400 | - |
| | Broad River R.B. | 800 | 800 | 800 | - |
| | Broad River L.B. | 800 | 800 | 800 | - |
| | Sub-total | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,300 | - |
| | | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | |
| | Total | 3,080 | 3,020 | 3,080 | 780 |
| | | (7,700) | (7,550) | (7,700) | (1,950) |

As shown in the above table, the total cultivated area would be 6,880 ha (17,200 acre), therefore, the annual cropping intensity would be 223%. Due to the limited dependable discharge in April ($0.24 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$), the Y.S. River can ensure irrigation water for only 500 ha of spring rice cropping.

4.3.2 Proposed farming practices

Cultural practices for rice and soya beans would be based on methods recommended by MOA or in AGRO 21, and determined according to environmental conditions in the development area after referring to procedures at BRUMDEC and Meylersfield and experimental results in Jamaica and other countries.

The dry seed method would be used for spring rice planting with broadcasting of seeds on mineral soils and drilling on peat soil; wet sowing after puddling/levelling under water would be adopted for fall rice on both mineral and peat soils. Soon after the harvest of fall rice, land preparation for soya beans would require tillage as for spring rice. A moderate soil moisture content is desirable because soya bean seeds require moisture of more than 100% of their dry weight from soil for germination. It is advisable to make ridges and to sow in furrows in order to better withstand drought under the dryland farming condition.

4.3.3 Farm inputs

Fertilizer applications would be determined from experience gained at BURMDEC and Meylersfield and from the nutrient contents of irrigation water and by either mineral or peat soils in the development area, with due consideration to environmental preservation.

Application of chemicals for pest and weed control should be restricted from the view point of environmental pollution and mammalian toxicity. However, there is no prescription at present in Jamaica to regulate the application of agricultural chemicals. Considering the special importance of environmental preservation in this Project area, it is recommended that selection and application of chemicals follow the "Standard Safety Application of Agricultural Chemicals in Japan" which was published in accordance with the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law and Food Hygiene Law. Details are given in Table 6 and Annex G.

4.3.4 Anticipated yield and production

With the introduction of improved farming practices as well as proper water management, the crop yield is expected to increase considerably. During the first two years after development, peat soil fields would be in an unstable condition, experiencing differential settlement of field surface and other problems owing mainly to the decomposition of peat. Therefore, even if rice is cultivated under good management, high yields could not be immediately expected. Peat fields will remain somewhat unstable with low yields up to the fourth year, but after that, yields would increase with the stabilization of field conditions and improved cultural conditions suitable to peat soils.

Mineral soil fields would be of unequal soil constitution for the first two years owing to levelling of the field surface at the time of construction, and normal yields could not be expected during the first years. However, by the third years, the soil should have recovered to almost stable conditions and yields would improved steadily through improved cultural conditions, and after that yields would gradually increase up to the seventh year.

Based on the above conditions, and the yields obtained in Meylersfied and BRUMDEC, as well as with the expected effectiveness of water and farm management, the following yields of paddy are anticipated.

| Unit: ton/ha (10 ³ lb./acre) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Soil Type | Year | | | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
| Mineral soil | 3.4 (3.0) | 3.6 (3.2) | 4.2 (3.8) | 4.6 (4.1) | 5.0 (4.5) | 5.3 (4.7) | 5.5 (4.9) |
| Peat soil | 2.0 (1.8) | 2.2 (2.0) | 2.4 (2.1) | 2.8 (2.5) | 3.6 (3.2) | 4.2 (3.8) | 4.5 (4.0) |

The yield of soya bean is estimated on the basis of actual yields at the research station and on the assumption that suitable new varieties would be chosen for the dry season crop. The anticipated yield is shown below:

| Unit: ton/ha (10 ³ lb./acre) | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Year | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Yield | 1.7 (1.5) | 2.2 (2.0) | 2.5 (2.2) |

The following table shows the anticipated crop production at the full development stage in the Project.

| Scheme | Unit: tons (10 ⁶ lb.) | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Paddy | | Soya Bean |
| | Mineral soil | Peat soil | |
| Holland | 5,830 (12.8) | - | 1,400 (3.1) |
| Black River Left Bank | 2,420 (5.3) | 6,300 (13.9) | 550 (1.2) |
| Broad River Right Bank | - | 7,200 (15.8) | - |
| Broad River Left Bank | - | 7,200 (15.8) | - |
| Total | 8,250 (18.1) | 20,700 (45.5) | 1,950 (4.3) |

4.3.5 Labor force and farm mechanization

Land preparation and harvesting of rice and soya beans, which require considerable manpower in manual operation would be mechanized, while sowing, weeding and fertilizing etc., would be done manually. Manual works would be done by family labor force (an average of 3 persons per family).

Small type tractors of the 30 HP class with adequate implements are proposed for land preparation, because the bearing capacity of paddy soil will be so low in wet fields, especially on peat soils, that larger tractors with larger attachments would not be able to operate with normal efficiency. As to harvesting, a small type of conventional combine to rice specification is recommended because of its better trafficability on such weak ground, durability and wider adaptability for crop conditions than head-feeding type combine. Table 10 shows the required numbers of farm machinery in the Project. The duration of mechanized operation would be extended as much as possible within the range of a growing season, so that the required number of machines could be minimised. The required numbers of machines per sub-area would be determined for each cropping pattern taking into consideration the number of workable days and hours.

A mechanical service station would be located in each sub-area. Each station would contract out the mechanized operations in the field for settled farmers and rent out small equipments for self-operation in the field. Each station would also have a workshop for maintenance and repair of farm machinery and other facilities, management staff and facilities including a stock of necessary tools, spare parts and materials.

4.3.6 Marketing and price prospects

1) Marketing prospects

In order to estimate the marketable surplus of products after implementation of the Project, the following demand and supply balance study was made for the full development stage (details are given in Annex F):

| Unit: ton (10 ⁶ lb.) | |
|--|---------------|
| Item | Paddy |
| 1. Total production | 28,950 (63.7) |
| 2. Seeds and waste requirement | 2,895 (6.4) |
| 3. Conversion to rice (0.6 of paddy) | 15,633 (34.4) |
| 4. Consumption in the Project area (8,880 persons) | 266 (0.6) |
| 5. Marketable surplus | 15,367 (33.8) |

From the above study, the expected marketable surplus of products would be about 15,400 tons (34 million lb.) of milled rice (25,660 tons of dried paddy). In addition, a marketable surplus of about 1,950 tons (4.3 million lb.) of soya beans will be expected, from which edible oil would be produced.

2) Price prospects

In assessing the prospective prices of farm inputs and production cost, a shadow exchange rate (SER) was studied to assess the economic viability of the proposed agricultural development realistically. Based on the average external trade value of the last 5 years in Jamaica, SER was estimated at 1.02. Thus, if the current exchange rate of US\$1.00 equals to J\$4.00 (as of 1984) in terms of the financial price factor, then US\$1.00 equals to J\$4.1 in terms of the economic price factor when converted.

The conversion between international market prices and farm gate prices was made by reference to "The Price Prospects for Major Primary Commodities" prepared by IBRD, December 1983. The economic farm gate prices of products were estimated to be J\$1,500/ton for paddy, J\$2,400/ton for soya bean and J\$70/ton for sugar cane (see Table 12).

The financial prices of farm products and inputs at farm gate prices were estimated from available data on present farm gate prices. For the financial evaluation, farm gate prices of paddy at J\$1,100/ton and soya bean at J\$1,300/ton in 1984 were used (see Table 12).

4.3.7 Crop production cost and value

1) Crop production cost

The present agricultural condition would not be changed significantly unless a new irrigation and drainage project is

implemented. For the estimation of production costs in the without Project condition, therefore, only unit prices of production expenses were forecast by using the economic farm gate prices of farm inputs, without changing the unit requirement for farm inputs and labour.

After implementation of the Project, the economic crop production cost of a small farm and the mother farm would increase by about J\$7,330 and J\$7,640 per ha on mineral soil and J\$4,030 and J\$4,210 per hectare on peat soil (see Table 13). This anticipated increase is primarily attributable to the increase of expenses for fertilizer, agro-chemicals, farm machinery and labour costs, etc.

2) Crop production value

The annual net crop production values without the Project are estimated to be about J\$304,000 in which J\$273,000 of sugar cane is included, on the basis of the forecast economic farm gate prices as shown in Table 14.

After implementation of the Project, the annual net crop production value of a small farm will amount to J\$15,350 per ha on mineral soil and J\$9,660 per ha on peat soil at the full development stage. While the annual net crop production value per ha of the mother farm will amount to J\$15,040 on mineral soil and J\$9,480 on peat soil (see Table 13). The total annual net production values with the Project is estimated at about J\$33.7 million at full development stage (see Table 14).

4.3.8 Farm economy

1) Selection of Farm size

The farm size of a settler was planned tentatively based on the following conditions:

- i) The net annual reserve of a settler should be equal to or greater than that of the government policy of (J\$10,000 to 12,000),
- ii) The net annual reserve of a settler on mineral soil and peat soil should be similar, and

- iii) The labour force for manual work should to be covered by family labor, consequently 6 ha was the maximum to be considered.

The farm size for a settler was estimated to be 3 ha on mineral soil and 5 ha on peat soil respectively.

2) Estimation of Farm Budget

The settler will reach the maximum net annual reserve 7 years after settlement both on mineral and peat soils due to increase in productivity. After 7 years, the net reserve of settlers on mineral soil (3 ha) will be J\$21,310 and on peat soil (5 ha) J\$25,390 per annum (see Table 16). However, the net annual reserve of a settler stands at a very low level in the initial stage especially on peat soil as shown in Table F-42 in Annex F. Hence it is considered that some financial arrangement such as a government subsidy will be necessary for the execution of his annual farm production plan during the initial stage of settlement. The increased net reserve would offer incentives to the farmers for further development, and the substantial payment capacity would enable them to pay some charge for irrigation water.

4.3.9 Land settlement

The immediate target of the Project would be to develop 3,080 ha (7,700 acres) and a tentative allocation of this land was made as follows:

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Mother Farm | 800 ha (2,000 acres) |
| Pilot Scheme | 70 ha (170 acres) |
| Small Farmers | 2,210 ha (5,530 acres) |
| Total | 3,080 ha (7,700 acres) |

If the size of average farm units on mineral and peat soils are to be 3 ha and 5 ha respectively, then the number of settlers in the entire area will be 518 in total. The following table shows the number of farms for which settlers would be recruited and trained:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| - Holland | 117 |
| - Black River Left Bank | 169 |
| - Broad River Right Bank | 116 |
| - Broad River Left Bank | 116 |
| Total | 518 |

The recruitment and training of settlers would be the responsibility of the Farm Liaison Committee of the Holding Company. However, the settlers would become the responsibility of the Farm Development Company. The Farm Development Company through its Farm Manager would have an important part in the training and selection process being a member of the Farm Liaison Committee and consequently, would be in support of those selected. The proposed organisation of the Project is described in Section 4.6.

Recruits who have successfully pursued the training course would be settled on lands closest to their homes. For others not from the immediate area, provision for accommodation will need to be considered. After settlement, the Farm Development Company will accept responsibility for extension services, farm supplies, credit and marketing. The Holding Company will supply irrigation and drainage facilities and prepare contracts that will stipulate the lease conditions of land. The detailed functions of the Companies are presented in Section 4.6.

4.4 Irrigation and Drainage Plan

4.4.1 Irrigation water requirement

Measurement of evapotranspiration and percolation rates in paddy fields were made during a crop season from late July to mid October 1984. Although the results obtained are reasonably close to the amounts estimated from climatic data, the observed period is too short to be used for predicting irrigation water requirements. The evapotranspiration of crops were therefore estimated from climatic data. Since flood irrigation is proposed for paddy cultivation, percolation rates have to be taken into account. The percolation rates on mineral soils and peat soils were estimated to be 1.0 mm/day and 5.0 mm/day respectively. Consequently the summation of evapotranspiration and percolation gives the water requirement of paddy. For soya beans, for which furrow irrigation is proposed, the percolation rate was not taken into account.

Effective rainfall is the product of rainfall efficiency and probable minimum monthly rainfall in a 5 year return period. The rainfall efficiency was estimated by the daily water/moisture balance method using daily rainfall records at several rainfall stations. As a result, the rainfall efficiency varies from 70% to 90% of actual rainfall

for rice and 65% to 70% for soya beans. The balance of the water requirement and effective rainfall indicates the irrigation water requirement. The irrigation period was taken to be about 80 days for rice on mineral soil, 90 days on peat soil and 80 days for soya bean. Pre-irrigations have to be done prior to land preparation and sowing. The calculation was made on a monthly basis and is summarized for one crop season as shown below:

| Unit: mm | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Soil/Crop | Evapotran- spiration | Perco- lation | Effec- tive rainfall | Balance | Pre-irri- gation | Net irrigation requirement |
| <u>Mineral soil</u> | | | | | | |
| Spring rice | 502(621) | 81 | 222(248) | 361 | 120 | 481 |
| Fall rice | 402(481) | 81 | 282(296) | 201 | 120 | 321 |
| Soya bean | 255(305) | - | 37(44) | 218 | 30 | 248 |
| <u>Peat soil</u> | | | | | | |
| Spring rice | 496(613) | 450 | 239(285) | 707 | 90 | 797 |
| Fall rice | 402(481) | 450 | 320(345) | 532 | 90 | 622 |

(Figures in parentheses are the total amount for the growing period. Effective rainfall at the Holland rainfall station was adopted in the above example.)

The overall irrigation efficiency (Ei) was estimated as a product of application efficiency (Ea), operation efficiency (Eo) and conveyance efficiency (Ec).

| Unit: % | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|--------|
| | Ea | Eo | Ec | Ei | |
| Flooding irrigation | 100 | 80 | 85 | 68 | Say 70 |
| Furrow irrigation | 70 | 80 | 85 | 48 | Say 50 |

Taking into account the above overall irrigation efficiency, the gross irrigation requirement and monthly peak diversion requirement were estimated as shown below:

| | Gross irrigation requirement (mm) | | | Monthly peak diversion req- uirement(lit./sec/ha) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | Spring rice | Fall rice | Soya bean | |
| Mineral soil | 687 | 459 | 496 | 0.96 |
| Peat soil | 1,139 | 889 | - | 1.45 |

Consequently, the peak diversion requirement for the Holland area was estimated at 0.45 m³/sec, by which 560 ha would be irrigated, and that for the other areas, which would be pumped up from the Black River, was estimated to be 3.42 m³/sec as shown in the following table:

| | Unit: m ³ /sec |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Y.S. System; Holland | 0.45 |
| Lacovia pump up system; | 3.42 |
| Hatfield | 0.20 |
| Styx River | 0.44 |
| Frenchman-Holiday Pen | 0.48 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 1.15 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 1.15 |

4.4.2 Drainage water requirement

1) Water to be drained at flood time

Drainage is essential for the Project particularly in the marsh land. The runoff from the drainage basin was estimated by the unit hydrograph method. A probable maximum 3-days continuous rainfall with a 10-year return period was adopted as the design rainfall in the estimation. The peak runoff obtained by unit hydrograph in each drainage basin were estimated as follows (see Annex H):

| Area | Drainage area(ha) | Design rainfall(mm) | Peak runoff (m ³ /sec) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Holland | 990 | 228 | 25.0 |
| Black River Left Bank | 1,680 | 256 | 51.5 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 1,180 | 256 | 36.4 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 1,080 | 199 | 23.0 |

The above peak runoffs include the base flow, which comprises other components such as percolation losses from the paddy field, loss of irrigation water and groundwater inflow from the hinterland of the Project area, as shown below:

| Area | Base flow (m ³ /sec) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Holland | 0.35 |
| Black River Left Bank | 0.94 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 0.87 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 0.86 |

In general, rice plants can be submerged without undue damage for a period of less than 3 or 4 days. In this case, the top of plants must be exposed to at least 15 cm above the water surface. Taking this condition into consideration, the allowable inundation water depth and time was taken as 30 cm and 48 hours. In order to estimate the actual inundation depth and time on the paddy fields, a water balance calculation was made between runoff due to design rainfall and discharge to be drained by pumps. As a result, the design discharge and peak discharge was determined in each area as shown below:

| Area | Unit: m ³ /sec | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| | Discharge | |
| | Design | Peak |
| Holland | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| Black River Left Bank | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 4.5 | 5.0 |

2) Water to be drained in an ordinary period

The elevation of the paddy fields to be developed is lower than the water surface in the rivers into which water will be discharged, hence excess water will ordinarily have to be drained by pumps. The amount of excess water is taken as the surplus between the summation of annual rainfall, irrigation losses, groundwater inflow, and evapotranspiration. The amount of excess water was estimated as shown below:

| | Drainage area (ha) | Annual amount (10 ³ m ³) | Drainage requirement (m ³ /sec) |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Holland | 990 | 8,800 | 0.28 |
| Black River Left Bank | 1,680 | 22,600 | 0.73 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 1,180 | 13,000 | 0.42 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 1,080 | 12,000 | 0.38 |

4.4.3 Irrigation system

1) Y.S. intake system (Holland area)

A new intake structure will be constructed and about 1.5 km of the main canal will be rehabilitated to divert the diversion requirement of $0.45 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. After crossing the Bamboo Avenue, the main canal will branch off to twelve secondary and sub-secondary canals, 11.1 km in total (see PLATE 5). From the viewpoint of irrigation efficiency and minimizing operation and maintenance costs as well as protection against weeds, the main, secondary and sub-secondary canals will be lined with concrete. This system will covers a net area of 560 ha. At various intervals along the secondary canals, tertiary turnouts will be provided to convey water to the tertiary canals. As a result of economic comparison, soil cement in which cement and sand are mixed was selected for lining tertiary canal. Side spillways will be provided at a few places to prevent overtopping and damage to the embankments due to mismanagement.

2) Lacovia pump up system

This system covers a net area of about 2,520 ha that includes the Black River left bank, and the Broad River right and left banks. A pump station with a $3.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ discharge capacity will be constructed on the left bank of the Black River at about 1.6 km downstream from the Lacovia old bridge. A further $1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ is allowed for the Pedro Plain Irrigation Project.

An inclined mixed flow pump was selected by economic comparison as it offers construction costs will be less than for a vertical mixed flow pump. Four sets of 700 mm diameter pump will be installed, while 2 additional sets would be necessary for water supply to the Pedro Plain as mentioned in Section 4.5. Since the pumps will be operated almost throughout the year, electric motor drive will be more economical than a diesel engine drive. The pump station will be located near Lacovia village, where electrification will be economical. From the stilling basin to be constructed at the delivery point of the pump station, two main canals will bifurcate, one to both the Black River left bank and the Broad River right bank areas and the other to the Broad River left bank area (see PLATES 6 and 7). The former (Slip Main Canal) commands about 1,520 ha and the latter (Mountainside Main Canal) 1,000 ha respectively.

The 5.2 km Slipe Main Canal will have 1.98 m³/sec of design discharge capacity at its head and 0.63 m³/sec at its tail. The 8.8 km Mountainside Main Canal will have 1.44 m³/sec capacity at its head and 0.59 m³/sec at its tail (see Vol. III Drawings).

The secondary canal will feed a secondary field unit by drawing its water from the main canal through its turnout. Eleven secondary canals totalling 15.4 km will branch off from Slipe Main Canal and three canals of 5.1 km in all will branch off from Mountainside Main Canal. The main and secondary canals will be of trapezoidal shape and lined with concrete. On one side of the canal a gravel paved farm road will be constructed for maintenance and water management and for access to the tertiary field units for tillage and harvesting operations. Tertiary canals lined with soil cement will branch off from secondary canals to divert irrigation water to the farm land.

4.4.4 Drainage system

1) Drainage canals

Farm drain will be provided at intervals of 50 m (see Annex H). After several years, the open ditches will be replaced by pipe drains for more effective operation of farm mechanization. The total length of farm drains was estimated to be about 650 km.

From the farm drains, drainage water will be collected by the lateral drain, which is a trapezoidal open ditch. The main drainage canal will lead the drainage water collected from the lateral drains to the drainage pump station. The total length of the main and lateral drainage canals is listed below.

| | Holland | Black R. L/B | Broad R. R/B | Broad R. L/B | Total |
|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Main | 8.9 | 17.1 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 41.2 |
| Lateral | 28.0 | 46.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 154.0 |

Unit: km

2) Drainage pump station

Four drainage pump stations are proposed to be established, in the areas as described below. In the Holland area the existing pump station will be reconstructed. In the Black River left area, a new pump station

is proposed at Cataboo upland at the western end of the area, in the Broad River right bank area at the site of Salt Spring bridge, in the Broad River left bank area near Salt Spring bridge. The locations of the proposed pump stations are shown in PLATES 5, 6 and 7.

As the drainage water requirement at flood time is larger than that in ordinary times, the required number of pumps would be between 3 and 5 sets to save operation costs. Generally a pump of more than 1,000 mm in diameter necessitates more complicated maintenance work than that of small pumps. Taking the above conditions into consideration, the required numbers and diameter of the pumps are determined as shown below:

| Pump station | Diameter (mm) | Number | Total discharge (m ³ /sec) |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Holland | 800 | 3 | 4.5 |
| Black River Left | 800 | 5 | 7.5 |
| Broad River Right | 800 | 4 | 6.0 |
| Broad River Left | 800 | 3 | 4.5 |

Inclined axial flow pumps are proposed from economic comparison as they offers more economical cost than vertical axial flow pumps. Diesel engined power units are proposed since operational hours at maximum capacity would be short and construction cost economical.

4.4.5 Polder dike

The agricultural development area will be protected by artificial dikes from floods of the Black River and the Broad River. The flood dikes along both banks of the Black River are designed to pass 200 m³/sec (Sub-section 3.3.3) of flood between 2 m high embankments spaced 150 m apart. Fill materials for embankments will be borrowed from the excavated spoil of the drainage system. In some cases, additional embankment materials will be employed from the outside of the proposed dikes. A 8 m wide service track for inspection as well as traffic purposes will be provided on the embankment. The existing dike along the right side will be raised up to 2.0 m height (see Vol. III Drawings). The total length of the Black River dikes will be 10.2 km of which left dike will be 8.3 km.

A dike to be called as the Holland East dike will be newly constructed along the main drain located at eastern part of the Holland area. The length of the dike is to be 2.9 km. Another dike is proposed along the left bank of the Y.S. River. The average height and length is 1.0 m and 1.6 km respectively.

No specific high flood in the Broad River is expected, because most of flood water in the development area will be drained by the pumps in the lower reach of the River after the dikes have been constructed, limiting the catchment basin to a negligible area. Furthermore, the dike will be constructed about 700 m apart in due consideration of the impact of the Project on the Broad River ecosystem. Consequently, only a 0.8 m height of dike with a 6 m service track width is to be provided. The length of the dike of the right side and left side are 5.7 km and 5.7 km respectively. The layout of polder dikes are shown in PLATES 5, 6 and 7.

4.4.6 On-farm development

The land reclamation plan on marsh land was carefully made based on the physical characteristics of the peat soil as well as the trafficability of farm machinery after the construction of fields. A typical field plot was determined to be 50 m by 100 m, and rectangular in shape, which will be enlarged to 100 m by 200 m after the field has adequately subsided. Farm ditches lined with soil cement will be spaced at 200 m intervals. The standard length of a farm ditch will be about 1,000 m. Division boxes will be provided on a farm ditch at about 200 m intervals. The division box will be made of precast concrete.

4.4.7 Road system

A road system is contemplated within the development area so as to connect the farm land to the main traffic road, the processing facilities and the proposed machinery centers. The proposed widths of roads are 8 m for the main, 7 m for secondary and 6 m for tertiary farm roads. A farm road is proposed along one side of the main and secondary irrigation canals. Gravel metalled roads are the proposed until embankment of materials have settled. The total length of the proposed roads is approximately 300 km.

4.5 Proposed Works

A general layout of proposed irrigation and drainage facilities is shown in the PLATES 5 to 7. The principal features of the proposed facilities are summarized as follows:

PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF HOLLAND SYSTEM

1. Source of Irrigation Water : Y. S. river
2. Gross Irrigable Area : 680 ha
3. Net Irrigable Area : 560 ha
4. Y.S Intake Weir
 - 4.1 Design discharge of intake : 0.45 m³/s
 - 4.2 Intake weir : Fixed type concrete weir
B = 14.0 m, H = 2.6 m
 - 4.3 Gate : Submerged orifice gate
0.5 m x 0.7 m
5. Irrigation Facility
 - 5.1 Main canal
 - (1) Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - (2) Design discharge : 0.45 - 0.31 m³/s
 - (3) Canal length : 3.2 km
 - 5.2 Secondary & Sub-secondary Canal
 - (1) Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - (2) Design discharge : 0.18 - 0.02 m³/s
 - (3) Canal length : 11.1 km
6. Holland Drainage Pump Station
 - 6.1 Type of pump : Inclined axial flow driven by diesel engine
 - 6.2 Diameter : 800 mm
 - 6.3 Design discharge per one unit : 90 m³/min
 - 6.4 Capacity of power unit : 125 HP
 - 6.5 Number of pump sets : 3 sets
7. Main Drainage Canal
 - 7.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal earth canal
 - 7.2 Design discharge : 2.68 - 0.93 m³/s
 - 7.3 Canal length : 8.9 km
8. Roads
 - 8.1 Length of main road : 9.0 km
 - 8.2 Length of secondary road : 19.4 km
 - 8.3 Length of farm road : 34.0 km
9. On-farm Development : 560 ha
10. Dike
 - 10.1 Length of Black river right dike : 1.9 km
 - 10.2 Length of Holland east dike : 2.9 km
 - 10.3 Length of Holland west dike : 2.4 km
 - 10.4 Length of Black River short cut : 0.5 km
11. Y.S. River Bank (Improvement) : 1.6 km

PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF LACOVIA PUMP UP SYSTEM

(Figures in the parentheses in case of water supply to Pedro Plain)

1. Source of Irrigation Water : Black river
 2. Lacovia Pump Station
 - 2.1 Type of pump : Inclined mixed flow driven by electric motor
 - 2.2 Diameter : 700 mm
 - 2.3 Peak discharge per one unit : 68 m³/min (61 m³/min)
 - 2.4 Capacity of power unit : 120 kW (110 kW)
 - 2.5 Number : 4 nos. (6 nos.)
 3. Irrigation Facility
 - 3.1 Slupe Main Canal
 - (1) Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - (2) Design discharge : 1.98-0.63 m³/s (2.55-1.20 m³/s)
 - (3) Canal length : 5.2 km
 - 3.2 Mountainside Main Canal
 - (1) Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - (2) Design Discharge : 1.44-0.59 m³/s (2.57-0.59 m³/s)
 - (3) Canal length : 8.8 km
 4. Roads
 - 4.1 Length of main road : 25.5 km
 - 4.2 Length of secondary road : 26.2 km
 - 4.3 Length of farm road : 64.0 km
- (Black River Left Bank Area)
5. Gross Irrigable Area : 1,200 ha
 6. Net Irrigable Area : 920 ha
 7. Secondary Canal
 - 7.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - 7.2 Design discharge : 0.57-0.03 m³/s
 - 7.3 Canal length : 12.3 km
 8. Black River Left Pump Station
 - 8.1 Type of pump : Inclined axial flow driven by diesel engine
 - 8.2 Diameter : 800 mm
 - 8.3 Pump capacity : 90 m³/min
 - 8.4 Capacity of power unit : 110 HP
 - 8.5 Number of pump sets : 5 sets
 9. Main Drainage Canal
 - 9.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal earth canal
 - 9.2 Design discharge : 8.70-0.62 m³/s
 - 9.3 Canal length : 17.1 km
 10. Length of Secondary Farm Road : 27.3 km
 11. On-farm Development : 920 ha
 12. Length of Black River Left Dike : 8.3 km

(Broad River Right Bank Area)

- 5. Gross Irrigable Area : 1,000 ha
- 6. Net Irrigable Area : 800 ha
- 7. Secondary Canal
 - 7.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - 7.2 Design discharge : 0.41-0.16 m³/s (0.98-0.16 m³/s)
 - 7.3 Canal length : 3.1 km (5.5 km)
- 8. Broad River Right Pump Station
 - 8.1 Type of pump : Inclined axial flow driven by diesel engine
 - 8.2 Diameter : 800 mm
 - 8.3 Design discharge per one unit: 90 m³/min
 - 8.4 Capacity of power unit : 105 HP
 - 8.5 Number of pump sets : 4 sets
- 9. Main Drainage Canal
 - 9.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal earth canal
 - 9.2 Design discharge : 6.70-0.88 m³/s
 - 9.3 Canal length : 7.0 km
- 10. Length of Secondary Farm Road : 17.5 km (18.9 km)
- 11. On-farm Development : 800 ha
- 12. Length of Broad River Right Dike : 5.7 km
- 13. Santa Cruz (North) Catch Drain : 4.0 km

(Broad River Left Bank Area)

- 5. Gross Irrigable Area : 1,000 ha
- 6. Net Irrigable Area : 800 ha
- 7. Secondary Canal
 - 7.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal concrete lined canal
 - 7.2 Design discharge : 0.32 - 0.15 m³/s
 - 7.3 Canal length : 5.1 km (6.6 km)
- 8. Broad River Left Pump Station
 - 8.1 Type of pump : Inclined axial flow driven by diesel engine
 - 8.2 Diameter : 800 mm
 - 8.3 Design discharge per one unit: 90 m³/min
 - 8.4 Capacity of power unit : 100 HP
 - 8.5 Number of pump sets : 3 sets
- 9. Main Drainage Canal
 - 9.1 Canal type : Trapezoidal earth canal
 - 9.2 Design discharge : 5.00-0.49 m³/s
 - 9.3 Canal length : 8.2 km
- 10. Length of Secondary Farm Road : 19.2 km (20.7 km)
- 11. On-farm Development : 800 ha
- 12. Length of Broad River Left Dike : 5.7 km
- 13. Santa Cruz & Arlington Catch Drain: 13.0 km

4.6 Project Organization and Management

4.6.1 Factors influencing the proposed management structures

In planning the management and settlement structure, the Government has contributed the accumulated experiences of a series of such programmes and, more recently, the experience of AGRO 21 in divesting the Meylersfield Rice Project as well as other joint venture projects developed by the Jamaica National Investment Bank (formerly Jamaica National Investment Co. and a government organization), and by the private sector like Jamaica Agri Products Ltd., among others.

Certain policies of the Government have evolved from this experience. They have also helped the Government to adopt new concepts in agricultural development. Some of the concepts and policies are cited below:

- i) the private sector should be the engine of growth;
- ii) all development programmes should be viable, export oriented or designed towards foreign exchange saving;
- iii) each farmer, before settlement, should be recruited, trained and selected;
- iv) the recruitment process should include selection by an accepted set of criteria, and should be done by an committee appointed for the purpose;
- v) lands allocated to settlers should have the potential of producing a net income of J\$10,000 to 12,000/unit/annum;
- vi) such projects should be structured around a central unit which will provide all the support services - farm inputs, land preparation and reaping services, credit support, water management, all these in a system of supervised credit, extension and marketing. This will be the role of the mother farm;
- vii) administration and support services already in the government sector should be utilized, where possible.

4.6.2 Organization structure

The organizational structure of the Project will be divided into three components as follows (see Fig. 9):

- i) the Holding Company,
- ii) the Farm Development Company, and
- iii) the Farmers' Association.

1) The Holding Company

The Holding Company would be responsible for the construction of civil engineering works, development of the pilot farm, land lease and management as well as recruitment, training, selection and settlement of farmers. These functions are essentially those of the government and it is proposed that they be accommodated in a Holding Company of the Government. This company will require a Board of Directors appointed by the government. Its membership should not exceed 7 and should include:

- the Permanent Secretary, MOA or his nominee
- the Commissioner of Lands
- a representative from the Ministry of Finance
- a representative from the Jamaica National Investment Bank
- a representative from the National Water Commission, and
- two other nominees.

The Holding Company would be organized into two departments, Technical and Administration Department.

2) The Farm Development Company

The Farm Development Company would represent the private sector either on its own or in joint venture with the Government, being responsible for developing the mother farm, managing the milling and marketing functions of the Project and providing certain prescribed services as part of a contract to the satellite farmers who would have been trained and settled by the Holding Company. Such functions would be carried out through the Farm Development Company which would lease the land and either lease or purchase the other facilities from the Holding Company. The Farm Development Company would be organized into 4 departments, Commercial, Operation and Maintenance, Farm Supplies and

Mother Farm. Should the private sector/joint venture attempts not materialize then the functions of the Farm Development Company, perhaps with slight modification, would be taken over by the Government.

3) The Farmers' Association

The Farmers' Association would represent the farmers on the proposed 5 farm development areas for their mutual benefit as shown in Fig. 9. The Association would organize regular meetings for farmers to discuss management, would provide a cooperative negotiating body with the Farm Development Company, and would promote agricultural extension and credit, etc. As there are 5 branches of the Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS) in and around the Project area at present it is possible that the farmers may organize themselves through JAS.

4.6.3 Coordination and liaison

Though the Holding Company and the Farm Development Company are separate entities there must be wide areas of collaboration between them for mutual benefit. For example, the Managing Director of the Holding Company should be a member of the Development Company, and the Farm Manager should be represented on the sub-committee responsible for selection, training and settlement of the farmers. In this way, matters of common interest can be discussed like irrigation and drainage, and selection and settlement of farmers among others.

4.7 Implementation Schedule

4.7.1 Basic considerations

The implementation schedule for the Project was worked out on the following basis:

- (1) The construction schedule is drawn up in such a way as to make capital investment productive as soon as possible.
- (2) On-farm development and the civil works are integrated in one working schedule particularly in the peat area.

- (3) Since swamp land is mostly composed of peat with a very low bearing capacity, an amphibious type of equipment is used for land reclamation as well as for canal excavation and embankment construction.
- (4) Before commencement of the actual construction works, about 12 months of detailed design, preparation of tender documents, tender calling and tender award are needed.
- (5) A consultant will be engaged by the Project Office to prepare the detailed design, tender documents, supervision of construction works, assistance and guidance in operation and maintenance of project facilities, and farm guidance to the Holding Company, the Farm Development Company and farmers.
- (6) Although the Government owns most of the Project area, some areas may belong to private persons. Compensation for land acquisition and right of way will have to be made by the Government prior to the commencement of the works.
- (7) Prior to commencement of construction works of Broad river right and left bank areas, hydrogeological investigations will be carried out for about 1 year and a half to evaluate post project groundwater flow regime as well as change of groundwater quality. (See ANNEX C Table C-8)

4.7.2 Work quantities and construction materials

The quantities of works and main construction materials needed for the Y.S. and Lacovia Systems are shown below:

1) Work Quantities

| | Unit | Y.S | Lacovia | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| Excavation | 10^3 m^3 | 295 | 1,378 | 1,673 |
| Earth embankment | 10^3 m^3 | 286 | 1,446 | 1,732 |
| Concrete for structures | 10^3 m^3 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 8.7 |
| Concrete for canal linings | 10^3 m^3 | 4.6 | 13.5 | 18.1 |
| Soil cement | 10^3 m^3 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 20.0 |
| Land levelling | 10^3 m^3 | 134 | 351 | 485 |

2) Construction Materials

| | Unit | Y.S | Lacovia | Total |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| Cement | 10 ³ ton | 2.1 | 7.4 | 9.5 |
| Reinforcing bars | ton | 110 | 330 | 440 |
| Gravel for concrete | 10 ³ m ³ | 6.7 | 20.3 | 27.0 |
| Sand for concrete | 10 ³ m ³ | 6.8 | 29.2 | 36.0 |
| Gravel for roads | 10 ³ m ³ | 87 | 178 | 265 |
| Timber | 10 ³ m ³ | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fuel | kl | 330 | 1,490 | 1,820 |
| Gates (steel) | ton | 3 | 16 | 19 |

4.7.3 Construction time schedule

The time required for construction works of the Project would be about 5 years including mobilization, construction of office and quarters, and operation and adjustment of the irrigation and drainage system. A tentative implementation schedule is shown in Fig. 10. Construction on the marsh land will be commenced from the polder dikes, main and secondary drainage canals and the drainage pump stations. As soon as polder dikes and pump stations are completed, drainage pumps will be operated to drain the area inside the dikes. Construction of the polder dikes and drainage pump stations in the Holland and Black River Left Bank areas will be started in the second year, and in the fourth year construction will start in the Broad River Right and Left areas.

Construction of new Y.S. Intake Weir and its irrigation system will be one of the first activities to be carried out in order to supply irrigation water in time for the first fall season rice crop in the third year. On-farm development in the Holland area will also be started from the upper reaches of the system early in the third year and be completed in that year. Construction of the Lacovia pump station and its irrigation system would be commenced from the third year. In order to start the on-farm work in the Black River Left Bank area in the early third year, the early construction of drainage canals and temporary operation of drainage pumps would be necessary. The on-farm works would be completed in the middle of the fourth year. The on-farm work in the Broad River Right and Left areas would be commenced from the fourth year and completed in the sixth year.

Housing facilities, workshop, guest house and other permanent facilities will be required at an early stage to facilitate activities for project construction supervision and management.

The construction equipment needed for Project implementation was estimated from the work quantities, construction time schedule, construction method and site specific conditions as shown below:

| Equipment | Specifications | Number of Equipment | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----|
| Amphibious clamshells | 0.4 m ³ | 125 HP | 7 |
| Super swamp dozers | 12 ton | 93 HP | 5 |
| Swamp type backhoes | 0.4 m ³ | 92 HP | 10 |
| Swamp type bulldozers | 13 ton | 112 HP | 10 |
| Backhoes | 0.7 m ³ | 130 HP | 2 |
| Backhoes | 0.4 m ³ | 85 HP | 3 |
| Tractor shovels (wheel) | 1.0 m ³ | 75 HP | 3 |
| Dump trucks | 8 ton | 242 HP | 15 |
| Bulldozers (with Ripper) | 21 ton | 211 HP | 4 |
| Motor graders | 2.5 m | 76 HP | 4 |
| Rubber-tire rollers | 10 ton | 89 HP | 4 |
| Concrete mixers | 0.2 m ³ | 7 HP | 5 |
| Aggregate plant | 165 ton/day | | 1 |
| Truck cranes | 15 ton | | 2 |
| Cargo trucks with crane | 3 ton | | 4 |
| Fuel tankers | 6 kiloliter | | 3 |
| Water tankers | 6 m ³ | | 2 |
| Batcher plant | 20 m ³ /hr | | 1 |
| Agitator trucks | 1.5 m ³ | | 7 |
| Water pumps | 8" | | 5 |

4.8 Cost Estimate

4.8.1 Basic conditions

The construction cost was estimated on the following basis:

- i) The exchange rate used in the estimate was

$$\text{US\$1.0} = \text{J\$4.0} = \text{¥240.0}$$

- ii) All construction works will be carried out on an international contract basis using contractors' own machinery.

- iii) The unit rates for civil work items were estimated using prices prevailing in Jamaica as of August 1984.

- iv) Taxes on construction materials, machinery and equipment to be imported, if needed, were not included in the construction cost estimate.
- v) The associated costs to be financed by the Government or other enterprise such as the cost of social infrastructures were not included in the construction cost.
- vi) The construction cost was divided into foreign and local currency portions. The foreign currency portion was estimated from CIF prices at Kingston. The allocation of local and foreign currency portions was defined as follows:

Local currency portion

- Labour force,
- Sand, gravel and rock,
- Cement,
- Wooden materials,
- Inland transportation costs,
- Administration expenses,
- Land acquisition cost, and
- Expense and fees of local consultants.

Foreign currency portion

- Depreciation cost of construction equipment,
- Reinforcing bars and gates,
- Structural steel and pumps,
- PVC pipes and steel pipes,
- Fuel and lubrication oil,
- Contractor's general expenses and profit,
- Expenses and fees of engineering and farm guidance services by foreign consultants, and
- Procurement costs of farm machinery and O & M equipment.

- vii) Physical contingencies relating to the construction quantities of 10% of the direct construction cost were included.
- viii) Price contingencies were assumed to be 5% per annum for the foreign currency portion and 10% per annum for the local currency portion.

4.8.2 Capital cost

1) Construction costs

The total construction cost of the Project for a net development area of 3,080 ha (7,700 acres) was estimated to be US\$43.4 million (J\$174 million equivalent) including price contingencies for 6 years. This cost would comprise US\$26.2 million (J\$105 million equivalent) of foreign currency and US\$17.2 million (J\$69 million equivalent) of local currency as summarized in Table 8. The annual disbursement schedule was tentatively worked out based on the construction time schedule and shown in Table 9. The break down of costs are shown in Annex N.

In case of providing additional canal capacity to cover the supply of irrigation water required for the Pedro Plain Project, about US\$1.3 million (J\$5.2 million equivalent) would be required in addition.

2) Farm machinery costs

The initial investment for the Project operation comprises the procurement cost of farm machinery and cost of related facilities and workshop. The total costs required for the farm machinery and workshop were estimated to be US\$7.9 million (J\$32 million equivalent) which consists of US\$7.5 million (J\$30 million equivalent) in foreign currency component and US\$0.4 million (J\$2 million equivalent) in local currency component. Detailed costs of these are given in Annex G.

3) Protection of the ecology and environment

In view of the particular importance of the effects on habitat in the Lower Morass, adequate protection and management of the ecology and environment both during the construction period and after its implementation are needed, for which about US\$0.2 million of cost is estimated. Details are given in Annexes G, L and N.

4.8.3 Annual operation and maintenance costs

Annual operation and maintenance costs include the salaries of the Project administrative and water control staffs, materials and labour costs for repair, maintenance of project facilities, costs for operation,

repair and maintenance of O & M equipment, and running costs of project facilities. The annual operation and maintenance costs at the full development stage of the Project were estimated to be US\$1.1 million (J\$4.4 million equivalent). The details of these costs are described in Annex N.

4.8.4 Replacement costs

Some of the facilities, especially mechanical and electrical facilities will have a shorter useful life than civil works and will have to be periodically replaced. The replacement costs and useful lives of these facilities are listed in Annex N.

5. OTHER NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURES

5.1 Rice Processing Facilities

The expected total production of the Project of approximately 28,950 tons of paddy will justify the operation of a rice mill as part of the Project. To save transportation costs and to improve processing efficiency, drying and storage equipment will be supplied at each of the five sections, with the mill concentrated at one site.

The success of the milling process is directly related to the quality of the paddy grown. Several qualities of rice with different prices are available on the local market, based mainly on the percentage of broken grains contained in the rice. The proposed mill will produce a relatively high quality rice but mainly for the local market.

The high number of sunshine hours and relatively high relative humidity of the air prevailing throughout the reaping period in the Project area will make drying facilities essential. After the paddy is dried at drying facilities at each section, it may be kept in storage until the central mill can receive it. After milling the rice will be transported to market directly by truck. The capacity of the proposed facilities is shown in Table 11. The operation conditions and capacity of the mill may be summarized as follows:

- Operating days: 150 days in one crop season
- Operating hours per day: 16 hours (8 hours x 2 shifts)
- Moisture content of milled rice: 12% or below
- Finished rice density: 0.8 tons/m³
- Daily processing capacity: 96 tons (6 ton/hour)

Rice bran is a valuable product for its nutritional qualities (bran contains 15 - 20% of fat, rough starch, protein and Vitamins A and D). But the high fat content means that the quality of the bran deteriorates rapidly. Bran should not be stored for longer than 2 to 3 days. The fat in the bran can be extracted as rice oil and the residue used as cattle and fish feed. So, a detailed study is recommended to determine whether a feed mill on the Project would be profitable.

Costs of facilities required for rice processing consisting of drying, storage and milling components are estimated to be US\$11.7 million (J\$47 million equivalent). The total cost for rice processing

facilities consists of US\$10.8 million (J\$43 million equivalent) in foreign currency and US\$0.9 million (J\$4 million equivalent) in local currency component.

5.2 Social Infrastructures

Agricultural development necessitates other kinds of developments that will support, complement and stimulate its progress. Well planned agricultural production requires adequate communication and transportation systems that will facilitate easy access to information, agro-inputs and market outlets; it requires a reasonably healthy population with a reasonably sufficient provision of water, electricity and housing; it requires the support of and stimulation of adequate educational and training facilities for children, as well as adults (particularly the farmers themselves and participants in specialized additional programmes). The social/ psychological value of such developments must never be under-estimated. It is only when the farmers, their families and the community of which they are a part, experience a sense of security, achievement and social well-being that they can be truly motivated.

The table below provides an estimate total cost of desirable improvement the social infrastructure of the Project area.

| Item | Quantity | Cost | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | J\$10 ³ | (US\$10 ³) |
| 1. Housing | | | |
| - Upgrade | 195 | 2,925 | (731) |
| - New housing | 260 | 11,765 | (2,942) |
| 2. Schools | | | |
| - Upgrade and expand | 2 | 1,275 | (319) |
| - Upgrade | 9 | 917 | (229) |
| 3. Health Care (New) | | | |
| - Health centre | 1 | 272 | (68) |
| 4. Roads (upgrade) | | | |
| - Salt spring to Lacovia via Slipe | 13 km | 2,925 | (731) |
| - Frenchman to Slipe | 2 km | 450 | (113) |
| 5. Water Supply | | | |
| - Pipe line | 3.7 km | 2,006 | (502) |
| - Pump | 1 | 80 | (20) |
| 6. Community Centre | 1 | 25 | (6) |
| Total | | 22,640 | (5,611) |

6. INLAND FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

6.1 Impacts of the Project on Inland Fisheries

The Project covers the eastern part of the Lower Morass and is likely to have little serious impact on inland fisheries from the decrease of swamps, because the distribution of shrimp is concentrated in the western part of the Lower Morass. However to protect the canoe base in Frenchman and the fishing ground in the Broad River, the following precautions need to be taken in implementing the Project:

- 1) A channel must be retained from the Frenchman canoe base to the Black River, or a new canoe base must be established in the Black River.
- 2) A sufficient distance (about 700 m) must be kept between the dikes on either side of the Broad River.

The construction phase is expected to cause a temporary increase in suspended solids, turbidity, colour and petroleum pollution. However, these impacts are not considered to be serious. The Project will result in (1) an increase in outflow during the rainy season, (2) a decrease in flow in the dry season, and (3) an intrusion of saltwater. The impact due to the first change (1) in the river regime will be beneficial to fishery resources. The impacts resulting from the other two changes (2) and (3) though adverse are not considered to be critical to inland fisheries.

The inflow of fertilizers into the river and swamp will cause eutrophic conditions, which will be favorable to fishery resources, provided it is not excessive. In the Project area, applied chemicals such as herbicides and pesticides will be of classes A and B which should not be harmful to fisheries resources under appropriate management (see Table 6). Therefore, it is concluded that there should be no serious impact from agricultural chemicals used in the Project on the fisheries resources.

6.2 Impacts of Peat Mining Project on Inland Fisheries

The most critical impact of the Peat Mining Project will be the decrease in area of the shallow swamp. Because shrimps are thickly distributed in the Peat Mining Project area, the implementation of the

Peat Mining Project would annihilate the shrimp industry in the Lower Morass through adverse change in the water conditions.

6.3 Land use of Post Peat Mining Lakes for Aquaculture

Post peat mining lakes if dug up to 9 m in depth would result in little shallow water area being left and stratified condition with freshwater on top and salt water below. The water of lakes would be characterized by poor dissolved oxygen. Under these conditions, there will be little possibility of establishing shrimp/fish farming by means of pond culture. Cage and raft cultures might possibly be introduced in these lakes, but these cultures are considered to be relatively inefficient at present.

6.4 Prospective Plan of Fisheries Development in the Lower Morass

6.4.1 National development policy of fish culture

Jamaica has put a great emphasis on the development of aquaculture, especially freshwater shrimp/fish culture and oyster culture to help in meeting its protein needs as well as for foreign exchange saving. The inland Fishery Unit (IFU) under the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) prepared a Five Year Aquaculture Development Plan for the years 1984-1988 in which the total production of inland fish is projected to increase from 0.5 million lbs in 1983 to 6.1 million lbs in 1988, including a rise in the yield of shrimp culture from 0.3 million lbs to 1.0 million lbs per annum. The main objectives of the plan are to:

- increase food production,
- increase the income of farmers and rural/coastal dwellers,
- create employment, especially in rural and coastal areas,
- improve nutrition in rural areas,
- bring marginal (unproductive) sugar cane land into productive aquaculture,
- increase skills and introduction of appropriate technology,
- develop a self-sustaining local industry, utilize agro/marine skills and locally available waste materials for recycling, and
- assist the Government of Jamaica in alleviating its foreign exchange problems through import substitution.

6.4.2 Marketability of shrimp

The worldwide marketability of shrimps as well as prawns seems to be favorable. Europe's supply of freshwater prawns is only one-fifth of the demand and is seen as an important prospective market for Jamaican suppliers, as this market is closed to U.S. producers. The U.S. market for shrimp, 70% of which is supplied by Central and South America, is currently undersupplied, and is expected to expand at roughly 6% per year. In order that Jamaican shrimp and prawn supplies may compete successfully in both export and domestic markets, they must supply a product which reaches the market place with reliably high quality and in consistent amounts.

Based on the tentative financial evaluation, an investment of about J\$ 100,000 per farm (1 ha) will be required for the shrimp pond culture from which 7,920 lbs of shrimps would be produced, and return per farm per year will be about J\$ 27,000 in case of sales to domestic market at a price of J\$ 15/lb. The expected return would be larger than that in the external trade, i.e. to USA and Europe. Therefore, shrimp culture in Jamaica is considered to be viable even for the domestic market.

6.4.3 Present shrimp culture in Jamaica and in the Project area

There are two shrimp culture enterprises in Jamaica, BRUMDEC at Black River Upper Morass and Jamaica Aqua-Farms Ltd. at Ferris Cross. The BRUMDEC shrimps (Macrobrachium rosenbergii), introduced from Israel, have been bred successfully on a commercial basis, while the local Macrobrachium species has disappeared from its culture ponds. BRUMDEC is negotiating with USA interests for the exporting of cultured shrimps. On the other hand, since 1982 Jamaica Aqua-Farms Ltd. has reopened the Macrobrachium rosenbergii hatchery and is now offering postlarvae for sale. However, the total production of the above enterprises is still short of the expected target.

At present, shrimp catch and resources in the Project area are considered to be balanced. There is the possibility of increasing wild shrimp resources however in the Project area by means of stocking which could result in a considerable seasonal increase in shrimp catch.

6.4.4 Recommended development plan

Taking the above conditions into consideration, it is proposed that a National Aquaculture Research and Extension Center be established in the Project area. The purpose of the Center would be to protect fishermen's livelihood, to introduce fisheries development in the Lower Morass, and to improve the protein intake in Jamaican diet. The Center will be managed by IFU under MOA and be functionally divided into the following four departments:

1) Production Department:

The Production Department would be functionally divided into two sections, Hatchery and Production Sections. It is recommended that the species cultured in the Center should be mainly Macrobrachium rosenbergii. Aquaculture of the indigenous shrimp species, such as M. acanthurus, should also be encouraged and it is desirable to attempt the stocking trial of the species.

2) Research Department:

The Research Department would be composed of two sections, Biology and Aquaculture Sections. The purpose of the Biology Section will be to gather knowledge of the biology of the wild and introduced shrimp in the Project area. Fishery statistics would be collected and analyzed by this section. The following researches should be initiated in the Aquaculture Section:

- Shrimp culture in rice fields,
- Shrimp/fish mixed culture,
- Research on the possibility of using rice bran as feed for the cultured species, and
- Research on the ecology of the shrimp species and their aquaculture.

3) Marketing Department:

The Marketing Department would be established to get information on marketing and/or how to promote the aquaculture venture in order to formulate a guideline on aquaculture in Jamaica.

4) Training and Extension Department:

This Department will be established to provide general assistance to fishermen such as technical training in aquacultural methods and distribution of shrimp/fish fry, etc.

It is proposed that the Center should be constructed in on the Holland area, on the right bank of the Black River. The Hatchery Section, however, would be constructed in the Black River Estuary near the Black River town market.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

7.1 Impacts of the Project

The impacts of the Project upon the environment can be considered in terms of altered hydrological regimes, use of fertilizers and agro-chemicals and altered the vegetation as well as pre-emption of habitats.

The changing hydrological regimes of the Black River and the Broad River will cause changes in the vegetation cover within the agricultural development area. In fact, approximately 80% of the Typha hummocky swamp and Cladium/Sagittaria association in the upper reach of the Broad River basin will be changed into paddy fields. However, the entire hummocky swamp, in the Middle Quarters River, the major natural forests and the herbaceous swamp in the Black and Y.S. Rivers and the southern part of the Lower Morass will be preserved without damage.

Agro-chemicals such as pesticides and herbicides are essential in intensive commercial rice culture, but the use of these chemicals should be carefully controlled to minimize their impact. It is proposed that use of such chemicals should be subject to a standard equivalent to the Standard for Safe Application of Chemicals in Japan. Since mangrove and swamp forest which provide major habitats of aquatic and non-aquatic birds, were excluded from the Project, the impact of the Project on birds is expected to be minimal. Since major habitats of the american crocodile are concentrated in the southern part of the Lower Morass, there is likely to be little effect on their habitats as a result of the agricultural development.

7.2 Areas to be Preserved

The following areas are estimated to be of high priority for conservation.

- (1) The area of the swamp forest and hummocky swamp along the Middle Quarters River, the Y.S. River and the Black River

The swamp forest and the the surrounding areas contain unique forests and herbaceous swamps and riparian communities. No equivalent of these formations exists elsewhere in Jamaica. Furthermore, the surroundings of the Y.S. River and the Middle Quarters River and the forest area

provide habitats for rare and endemic bird species. Besides, these are the most important areas for inland fisheries. Accordingly they should be conserved for inland fishery, and as a sanctuary for birds and plant associations.

(2) The area of the Cladium - Sagittaria association, including the aquatic vegetation in the upper reach of the Broad River and the Blue Holes

This area has many plant species next to the swamp forest and contains an unique aquatic vegetation because of the transparent water coming from the Blue Holes. Its unique ecosystem has not been studied fully, but the herbaceous swamp, the aquatic vegetation and the water quality including the transparency, should be protected strictly from any kind of development and human disturbance.

(3) The area of mangrove forests

These areas occupy an important position in the ecosystem of the Lower Morass. At present mangrove forests remain in the southwestern part of the Lower Morass are patchy due to various human activities and destruction including fires, felling trees for timber, stripping bark for dyes and cultivation. Therefore, the conservation and the further recovery of these areas will be indispensable for the management of the wetland.

7.3 Multi-purpose Development for Sustainable Growth as a National Park

The Black River Lower Morass fulfills all the criteria for a national park in Jamaica. The wet land mentioned in the Section 7.2 is recommended to be properly conserved as a national park in which wetland management will be practised for the multiple use including the preserved area and cultivated areas.

Because of the particular scientific interest of the Lower Morass forest, herbaceous swamp and wildlife, ecological studies should be encouraged and careful attention should be given to the remaining natural environment. It is important to conduct a sound baseline survey followed by periodic monitoring to assess the general impact of agricultural development, since rice development is becoming important in Jamaica for self-sufficiency in food supply.

The biological uniqueness for genetic resources in the Lower Morass is remarkably high. Comprehensive legislation as well as a Standard for Safe Application of Chemicals and National Park Act are urgently required for the conservation of the natural environment.

8. PROJECT EVALUATION

8.1 General

The economic feasibility of the Black River Lower Morass Agricultural Development Project was assessed through the economic internal rate of return (EIRR). The sensitivity analysis was made assuming changes in accrued benefits, build-up and project cost. Then the financial evaluation was carried out by following two ways; farm budget analysis to assess the net reserve of the settlement farm both on mineral and peat soils and the analysis of financial projections of the Farm Development Company and of the Project as a whole to evaluate their repayment capacity on the basis of the estimated fund requirement with assumed terms of the anticipated loan and the expected revenue from the Project. The socio-economic benefit and environmental impacts from the implementation of the Project and their effects on the regional development were also studied.

8.2 Economic Evaluation

8.2.1 Economic cost

The economic costs estimated at 1984 price level of the Project comprise the costs for (1) preparatory works, (2) civil works including on-farm facilities, (3) administrative expenses, (4) engineering services, (5) operation and maintenance equipment and (6) physical contingency of 10%. The land acquisition costs, cost for farm guidance, price contingency and transfer payments are not included in the economic costs. The shadow exchange rate (SER) of 1.02 was applied to the economic costs. The total economic construction costs of the Project were estimated to be J\$136.0 million equivalent to US\$33.3 million. In addition to the above costs, the annual operation and maintenance costs and the replacement costs for irrigation and drainage facilities were included in the economic costs as shown in Table 15.

8.2.2 Project benefits

The incremental agricultural benefits are the difference in net production value between "with project" and "without project". The annual incremental benefits will increase year by year to reach its

maximum in the 13th year of the Project implementation. The total economic annual incremental benefits will amount to about J\$33.3 million (US\$8.1 million) at full development (3,080 ha) as shown in Table 14.

8.2.3 Economic internal rate of return (EIRR)

The economic internal rate of return (EIRR) was calculated based on the economic benefit and cost flows. The result shows that the Project is economically feasible with an EIRR of 13.3% (see Table 15).

8.2.4 Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis was made with respect to changes in annual irrigation and drainage benefits, project costs, and over-runs in the agricultural development schedules. The following five possible conditions were tested:

| Conditions | EIRR (%) | SI* |
|---|----------|-----|
| 1) Base case | 13.3 | - |
| 2) 20% cost increase and benefit as scheduled, | 11.6 | 0.6 |
| 3) 20% benefit decrease and cost as scheduled, | 10.6 | 1.0 |
| 4) 20% cost increase and 20% benefit decrease, | 9.1 | - |
| 5) 2 years over-run in the agricultural development schedule | 10.8 | - |
| 6) 2 years over-run in the agricultural development schedule and 20% cost increase. | 9.5 | - |

*: SI = Sensitivity Indicator
 = (change in EIRR)/(EIRR of Base case x % change in Condition)

From the above results, the economic feasibility of the Project is most sensitive to the change in benefits. Therefore, to maintain its economic feasibility, careful management will be required for attaining the anticipated benefits.

8.3 Financial Evaluation

8.3.1 Financial cost

Based on the current market prices and costs as of 1984, the financial cost of the Project was estimated to be US\$54.3 million, comprising US\$36.5 million in foreign currency and US\$17.8 million in local currency as described in Sub-section 4.8.2 (see Table 8). In this estimate physical contingencies of 10%, and the price contingencies of 5% per annum for foreign currency and 10% per annum for local currency were added to the direct cost. Table 9 shows the annual disbursement schedule of the said financial cost.

8.3.2 Capacity to pay

In the evaluation of project feasibility from the financial view point of the farmers, average farm budget analyses both on mineral soil and peat soil were made with future projections under the Project conditions as shown in Table 16. The net reserve of a small farmer working in the Project was J\$21,310 on 3.0 ha of mineral soil and J\$25,390 on 5.0 ha of peat soil.

8.3.3 Water charge

It is desirable that a water charge per hectare be imposed on farm land to cover operation and maintenance cost and the replacement cost of equipment utilized in the drainage and irrigation system. The annual operation and maintenance cost of the drainage and irrigation system was estimated to be J\$4.4 million (see Annex N) which is equivalent to about J\$2,000/ha. This corresponds to about 28% on mineral soil and 39% on peat soil of the net annual reserve of each farmer. The water charge of J\$2,000/ha/annum was considered to be within the capacity of the farmers to pay, and would not serve as a disincentive to production. This charge was taken to be the project revenue in the financial evaluation of the Project.

8.3.4 Repayment capability of the Farm Development Company

The financial evaluation of the Farm Development Company was made for recovery of the capital cost of the farm machinery and workshop. In

examining the repayment capability, it was assumed that the capital required for implementation would be arranged under the following conditions:

- 1) Capital cost of farm machinery and workshop: The capital will be financed by the Holding Company at an assumed interest rate of 4.75% per annum for a repayment period of 25 years including a grace period of 7 years.
- 2) Water charge: The amount of this charge will be J\$2,000/ha/annum the same as small farms.

A repayment schedule for the capital cost of farm machinery and workshop was prepared as shown in Table 17. This indicates that the direct revenue from the benefit of the mother farm and from hire of farm machinery can cover the necessary annual repayments, except during the initial operation stage. Hence, it is considered that some financial arrangements like a subsidy from the Government will be indispensable for implementation during the initial operation.

8.3.5 Repayment capability of the Project

The financial evaluation of the Project was made by examining the repayment capacity for the capital cost of the Project. In examining the repayment capability, it was assumed that the capital required for the project implementation would be arranged under the following conditions:

- 1) Foreign currency portion: The capital will be financed through the arrangements by the Government at an assumed interest rate of 4.75% per annum for a repayment period of 25 years including a grace period of 7 years.
- 2) Local currency portion: The capital will be invested by budget allocation of the Government with no repayment.

A repayment schedule for the foreign currency portion was prepared as shown in Table 18. This indicates that the direct revenue from the Farm Development Company and small farmers cannot cover the annual repayment of the fund, except for farm machinery cost, operation and maintenance cost and replacement cost, consequently the repayment of the fund has to be made by the Government.

8.4 Socio-economic Benefits

Various socio-economic benefits are expected to result from the implementation of the Project. There are:

- 1) Foreign exchange saving: Rice production in Jamaica is insufficient to meet domestic demand. In 1983, 57,000 tons of milled rice were imported at a cost of J\$44.8 million (US\$11.2 million). With the Project, local paddy production will be increased by 28,950 tons of dried paddy (15,400 tons of marketable milled rice) per annum. The estimated foreign exchange saving will be approximately J\$12.1 million (US\$3.0 million) per annum by substituting for imported rice.
- 2) Demonstration effects: With the completion of the Project, farmers in other agricultural areas as well as those in the Project area will become familiar with modern irrigation and drainage practices and their incentives for adopting improved irrigation and drainage practices will be greatly enhanced. Enthusiasm generated from this success may even shorten the development period of the Project.
- 3) Increase of employment opportunities: It is expected that the present unemployment in and around the Project area will be reduced by the implementation of the Project. After completion of the Project, more intensive land use resulting from year-round irrigation, drainage, and farm mechanization, will certainly increase employment opportunities. In addition, the Project would provide experience, technical know-how and skills to farmers. These up-graded human resources will provide the motivation for future development in the Parish of St. Elizabeth as well as in Jamaica.
- 4) Environmental impacts: As shown in Annex L the Project would have minor or negligible impacts on the natural environment providing the use and choice of agricultural chemicals are properly monitored. It is nevertheless essential that such monitoring be carried out on a systematic basis together with monitoring of effects on local biota especially as there are

many existing or potential economic activities in the Black River Lower Morass.

- 5) Secondary benefits: The implementation of the Project would certainly lead to beneficial changes in the rural economy. The social infrastructure and local transportation system would be improved. This would contribute to the improvement of rural economic activities. The increased crop production in the Project area would stimulate improvement of the marketing system and the agricultural support services.
- 6) In Summary: Together these benefits will serve to improve the standard of living and the quality of life of the local people and contribute substantially to one of the main objectives of the Project.

8.5 Sustainability

The need is increasing worldwide to adjust land use systems, to improve efficiency of land use, and to prevent environment degradation, so that natural resources may be managed in perpetuity for the benefit of successive generations. From this point of view, the Black River Lower Morass Agricultural Development Project may be expected to produce sustainable benefits indefinitely.

The cropping patterns and drainage systems proposed will avoid degradation of the peat soils. The proposed boundaries of the Project will ensure minimal disturbance to wildlife upon which other proposed land uses will depend. And the proposed monitoring system will ensure that the need for using fertilizers and agricultural chemicals within the development area will not be allowed to affect the wildlife resources outside. These comments do however presuppose that further ecological studies be pursued in the Lower Morass as recommended in Annex L.

TABLES

Table 1 GDP BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

(Unit: J\$10⁶)

| Item | 1979 % | | 1981 % | | 1983 % | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry | 310.0 | 7.1 | 395.8 | 7.2 | 446.8 | 6.4 |
| a. Export Agriculture | 53.7 | | 63.6 | | 74.6 | |
| - Sugar Cane | 33.4 | | 40.5 | | 46.4 | |
| - Others | 20.3 | | 23.1 | | 28.2 | |
| b. Domestic Agriculture | 154.7 | | 209.8 | | 232.6 | |
| - Root Crops | 68.6 | | 90.0 | | 93.1 | |
| - Others | 86.1 | | 119.8 | | 139.4 | |
| c. Livestock & Hunting | 81.9 | | 97.6 | | 105.4 | |
| d. Fishing | 3.3 | | 3.7 | | 5.3 | |
| e. Forestry & Logging | 16.4 | | 21.1 | | 28.9 | |
| 2. Mining & Quarrying | 622.5 | 14.2 | 543.5 | 9.9 | 278.7 | 4.0 |
| a. Bauxite & Quarrying | 614.9 | | 536.0 | | 267.8 | |
| b. Quarrying incl. Gypsum | 7.6 | | 7.5 | | 10.9 | |
| 3. Manufacture | 694.4 | 15.9 | 851.8 | 15.6 | 1,273.8 | 18.3 |
| 4. Electricity & Water | 89.6 | 2.0 | 91.3 | 1.7 | 163.5 | 2.3 |
| 5. Construction & Installation | 311.3 | 7.1 | 365.9 | 6.7 | 566.8 | 8.1 |
| 6. Transportation and Communication | 250.9 | 5.7 | 267.8 | 4.9 | 386.7 | 5.5 |
| 7. Distributive Trade | 759.0 | 17.4 | 1,094.9 | 20.0 | 1,370.7 | 19.7 |
| 8. Financial Institutions | 165.6 | 3.8 | 309.0 | 5.7 | 957.0 | 6.5 |
| 9. Real Estate | 368.8 | 8.4 | 505.3 | 9.2 | 675.6 | 9.7 |
| 10. Government Services | 565.5 | 12.9 | 754.9 | 13.8 | 1,001.4 | 14.4 |
| 11. Miscellaneous Services | 191.9 | 4.4 | 240.3 | 4.4 | 299.5 | 4.3 |
| 12. Household, etc. | 47.1 | 1.1 | 47.4 | 0.9 | 56.8 | 0.8 |
| 13. Less Imported Service | 102.4 | | 170.2 | | 226.9 | |
| Total | 4,274.2 | 100.0 | 5,297.7 | 100.0 | 6,750.4 | 100.0 |

Source: Economic and Social Survey Jamaica, 1983

Table 2 DISTRIBUTION OF SOIL UNITS IN PROJECT AREA

| Soil Sub Group | Soil Mapping Unit | Map Symbol | Soil Series (Soil Phase) | Project Area | Area to be Developed | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | | | Holland | Black River | | Broad River | |
| | | | | | | Left | Right | | Left |
| Typic Eutrothox | 1 | 73 | Chudleigh clay loam | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 9 | 83 | Anglesey clay loam | 197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Lithic Ustorthents | 1a | 73/77* | " -Bonnygate clay loam | 331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Udic Haplustalks | 2 | 74 | Lucky Hill clay loam | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Lithic Ustorthents | 2a | 74/77 | " -Bonnygate clay loam | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lithic Ustorthents | 3 | 77 | Bonnygate clay loam | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Typic Eutrothox | 3a | 77/73 | " -Chudleigh clay loam | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Typic Quartzipsammments | 5 | 150 | Hodges sand | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Typic Chromusterts | 5a | 150/204 | " -Fourpath sandy loam | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Typic Chromusterts | 6 | 151 | Cashev clay loam | 187 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 6a | 151/203 | " -Fourpath clay | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Typic Chromuderts | 12 | 151/94v | Cashev clay loam - Carron Hall clay | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 7 | 203 | Fourpath clay | 1,293 | 107 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 7a | 203/151 | " -Cashev clay loam | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 13 | 203/94v | Fourpath - Carron Hall clay extremely rocky | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 8 | 204 | Fourpath sandy loam | 537 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Typic Quartzipsammments | 8a | 204/150 | " -Hodges sand | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 11 | 108 | Holland clay | 304 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 4 | 94 | Carron Hall clay loam - extremely rocky | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 4v | 94v | Carron Hall clay loam | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aquic Halpludolls | 10 | 9 | Wellen clay | 304 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " -Hemic Tropoepripts | 10a | 9/H1a | " -Broad River Peat | 86 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aeric Tropoepripts | 14 | I2 | Black River clay | 463 | 51 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hemic Tropoepripts | 15 | H1a | Broad River peat | 2,035 | 62 | 450 | 604 | 467 | 533 |
| Hydric Tropoemists | 16 | H1b | Merross Peat - high decomposition phase | 1,488 | 0 | 298 | 395 | 0 | 0 |
| Hydric Tropofibrists | 16a | H1c | " -low decomposition phase | 903 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Typic Sulfihemists | 16b | H1s | " -sulfidic phase | 1,144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forest | | | | 915 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | | 11,450 | 680 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |

*73/77 : This symbol shows the complex soil type. The area occupies two third by the former(73)and one third by the latter(77).

Table 3 DISTRIBUTION OF LAND CAPABILITY CLASSES
FOR RICE CULTURE IN PROJECT AREA

(Unit: ha)

| Land Capability | Land Class | Project Area | Area to be Developed | | | | Total |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | Holland Estate | Black River Left | Broad River Right | Broad River Left | |
| Suitable | II | 3,240 | 567 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 713 |
| " | III | 3,016 | 113 | 650 | 604 | 467 | 1,834 |
| Marginal | IV | 2,144 | 0 | 298 | 396 | 533 | 1,227 |
| Unsuitable | V | 2,095 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " (Forest) | VIII | 915 | 0 | 106 ^{1/} | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| Town | | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 11,450 | 680 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 3,880 |

Remarks: ^{1/}: Land of this forest consists of mainly mineral soils. Land class therefore would be changed to class III/IV after drainage improvement and clearing.

Table 4 DISTRIBUTION OF LAND CAPABILITY CLASSES
FOR UPLAND CROPS IN PROJECT AREA

(Unit: ha)

| Land Capability | Land Class | Project Area | Area to be Developed | | | | Total |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | Holland Estate | Black River Left | Broad River Right | Broad River Left | |
| Suitable | II | 3,240 | 567 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 713 |
| " | III | 920 | 51 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 251 |
| Marginal | IV | 4,235 | 62 | 450 | 604 | 467 | 1,583 |
| Unsuitable | V | 2,100 | 0 | 298 | 396 | 533 | 1,227 |
| " (Forest) | VIII | 915 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| Town | | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 11,450 | 680 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 3,880 |

Table 5 PRESENT LAND USE

| Item | Category | | | | | | | Total | Ratio to the Whole Area (%) |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | Sugar Cane | Grass-land | Forest/Bush | Trees/Village/Grassland | Upland Crop/Grassland | Paddy/Swamp | Swamp | | |
| I. Black River Right Bank | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Within area to be developed | 310 | 100 | - | - | - | 100 | 170 | 680 | 6.0 |
| - Holland Estate | | | | | | 10 | 310 | 1,020 | 8.9 |
| 2. Without area to be developed | 600 | 100 | - | - | 50 | 20 | 270 | 840 | 7.3 |
| - Holland Estate | | | | | 50 | 130 | 750 | 2,540 | 22.2 |
| - Other area | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Sub-total | 910 | 390 | 300 | 10 | 50 | 130 | 750 | 2,540 | 22.2 |
| II. Estuary and Middle Quarters | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Within area to be developed | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| 2. Without area to be developed | - | 630 | 460 | 20 | 10 | - | 1,560 | 2,680 | 23.4 |
| 3. Sub-total | - | 630 | 460 | 20 | 10 | - | 1,560 | 2,680 | 23.4 |
| III. Black River Left Bank | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Within area to be developed | - | 170 | 60 | - | 60 | - | 10 | 300 | 2.6 |
| - Hatfield | | | | | | | | | |
| - Styx River | | | | | | | 400 | 400 | 3.5 |
| - Frenchman & Holiday-Pen | | | 100 | - | - | - | 400 | 500 | 4.4 |
| 2. Without area to be developed | - | 560 | 200 | 90 | 260 | - | - | 1,110 | 9.7 |
| 3. Sub-total | - | 730 | 360 | 90 | 320 | - | 810 | 2,310 | 20.2 |
| IV. Broad River Basin | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Within area to be developed | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | 980 | 1,000 | 8.7 |
| - Broad River Right Bank | | | | | | | | | |
| - Broad River Left Bank | | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 8.7 |
| 2. Without area to be developed | 10 | 990 | 540 | 80 | 300 | - | - | 1,920 | 16.8 |
| 3. Sub-total | 10 | 1,010 | 540 | 80 | 300 | - | 1,980 | 3,920 | 34.2 |
| V. Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Within area to be developed | 310 | 290 | 160 | - | 60 | 100 | 2,960 | 3,880 | 33.9 |
| 2. Without area to be developed | 610 | 2,470 | 1,500 | 200 | 620 | 30 | 2,140 | 7,570 | 66.1 |
| 3. Project area | 920 | 2,760 | 1,660 | 200 | 680 | 130 | 5,100 | 11,450 | 100.0 |

Table 6 PROPOSED FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL APPLICATION

I. Fertilizers

| Time of Application | Type of Fertilizer | Amount of Fertilizer (kg/ha) | Active Ingredient (kg/ha) | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | N | P ₂ O ₅ | K ₂ O |
| <u>RICE</u> | | | | | |
| (Mineral Soil) | | | | | |
| Basal | 12.24.12 | 200 | 24 | 48 | 24 |
| Tillering stage | Diam. Phos ^{1/} (18.46.0) | 70 | 13 | 32 | - |
| | Urea (45%) | 74 | 33 | - | - |
| Panicle formation stage | Urea (45%) | 67 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | Murate of potash (60%) | 60 | - | - | 36 |
| Total | | | <u>100</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>60</u> |
| (Peat Soil) | | | | | |
| Basal | Triple superphosphate (45%) | 222 | - | 100 | - |
| | Murate of potash (60%) | 50 | - | - | 30 |
| | Copper sulphate | 9 | - | - | - |
| Total | | | | <u>100</u> | <u>30</u> |
| <u>SOYA BEAN</u> | | | | | |
| (Mineral Soil) | | | | | |
| Basal | Triple superphosphate (45%) | 249 | - | 112 | - |
| | Murate of potash (60%) | 112 | - | - | 67 |
| Total | | | | <u>112</u> | <u>67</u> |

II. Chemicals

| Crop | Common Name | (Trade Name) | MT ^{2/} | TAA ^{3/} | Rate per ha |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| (Herbicide) | | | | | |
| Rice | bentocarb | (Saturn) | OS | B | 5.7 l |
| | 2,4 D | (2,4 -D) | OS | A | 2.9 l |
| Soya Bean | diphenamid | (Dymid) | OS | A | 5.0 kg |
| | bentazon | (Basagran) | OS | A | 2.5 kg |
| (Pesticide) | | | | | |
| Rice | trichlorphon | (Dipterex) | DS | B | 1.5 kg |
| | fenitrothion | (Sumithion) | OS | B | 0.6 l |
| | mancozeb | (Dithane) | OS | A | 1.7 kg |
| Soya Bean | monocrotophos | (Nuvacon) | OS | A | 10 l |

Remarks: ^{1/}: Diammonia phosphate
^{2/}: MT: Mammalian Toxicity
OS: Ordinary substances
DS: Deleterious substances
^{3/}: TAA: Toxicity to Aquatic Animals

Table 7 MAJOR FACILITIES IN EACH ALTERNATIVE PLANS

| Description | Unit | Alternative Case | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Case 1 | Case 2 | Case 3 |
| 1. Source of Irrigation Water | | Black river and Y.S. river | | |
| 2. Gross Irrigable Area | ha | 3,880 | 2,880 | 1,280 |
| 3. Net Irrigable Area | ha | 3,080 | 2,280 | 1,480 |
| 4. Y.S. Intake Weir | | | | |
| 4.1 Design discharge | m ³ /sec | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| 5. Lacovia Pump Station | | | | |
| 5.1 Design discharge | m ³ /sec | 3.42 | 2.27 | 1.12 |
| 5.2 Pump diameter | mm | 700 | 700 | 500 |
| 5.3 Number of pump sets | set | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 6. Length of Main Irrigation Canal | km | 17.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| 7. Length of Secondary Irrigation Canal | km | 31.6 | 30.1 | 21.4 |
| 8. Drainage Pump Station | | | | |
| 8.1 Number of pump station | place | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 8.2 Total discharge | m ³ /sec | 25.6 | 20.6 | 13.9 |
| 8.3 Pump diameter | mm | | 800 | |
| 8.4 Number of pump sets | nos. | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| 9. Length of Dikes | km | 28.5 | 22.8 | 17.1 |
| 10. Length of Main Drain Canal | km | 41.2 | 33.0 | 26.0 |
| 11. Length of Catch Drain | km | 19.9 | 4.0 | 0 |
| 12. On-farm Development | ha | 3,080 | 2,280 | 1,480 |
| 13. Length of Main Road | kW | 35.2 | 24.8 | 16.1 |
| 14. Length of Secondary Road | kW | 83.4 | 64.2 | 46.7 |

Table 8 SUMMARY OF INITIAL INVESTMENT COST

| (Unit: US\$10 ³) | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Item | Foreign Currency | Local Currency | Total |
| I. Construction Cost | | | |
| 1.1 Direct Construction Cost | | | |
| Holland Area | 2,460 | 1,570 | 4,030 |
| Black River Left Bank Area | 5,060 | 2,390 | 7,450 |
| Broad River Right Bank Area | 3,840 | 1,770 | 5,610 |
| Broad River Left Bank Area | 3,870 | 1,910 | 5,780 |
| Office & Quarters | 720 | 780 | 1,500 |
| Observation Wells | 50 | 20 | 70 |
| Conservation of Environment | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>16,100</u> | <u>8,540</u> | <u>24,640</u> |
| 1.2 O & M Equipment | 830 | 0 | 830 |
| 1.3 General Expense | 0 | 650 | 650 ^{1/} |
| 1.4 Land Acquisition | 0 | 730 | 730 |
| 1.5 Engineering Service | 2,930 | 1,110 | 4,040 ^{2/} |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>19,860</u> | <u>11,030</u> | <u>30,840</u> |
| 1.6 Physical Contingency | 1,990 | 1,100 | 3,080 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>21,850</u> | <u>12,130</u> | <u>33,980</u> |
| 1.7 Price Contingency | 4,370 | 5,090 | 9,460 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>26,220</u> | <u>17,220</u> | <u>43,440</u> |
| II. Farm Guidance Service | <u>2,790</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>2,970</u> |
| III. Farm Machinery (see Annex G) | 7,470 | 440 | 7,910 |
| IV. Total (I + II + III) | 36,480 | 17,840 | 54,320 |
| V. Post Harvest Facility (see Annex G) | 10,830 | 860 | 11,690 |
| VI. Social Infrastructures (see Annex F) | - | 5,610 | 5,610 |
| VII. Grand Total (IV + V + VI) | 47,310 | 24,310 | 71,620 |

Remarks: ^{1/}: Including environmental monitoring cost.

^{2/}: Including cost for investigation and computer model simulation analysis of post project ground water inflow.

Table 9 ANNUAL DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL COST

(Unit: US\$103)

| Item | 1st Year | | 2nd Year | | 3rd Year | | 4th Year | | 5th Year | | 6th Year | | 7th Year | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. | F.C. | L.C. |
| I. Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 Direct Construction Cost | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holland Area | 0 | 0 | 586 | 384 | 1,287 | 682 | 587 | 502 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black River Left Bank Area | 0 | 0 | 999 | 340 | 2,259 | 901 | 1,414 | 854 | 390 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Broad River Right Bank Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,007 | 346 | 1,249 | 546 | 973 | 450 | 610 | 429 | 0 | 0 |
| Broad River Left Bank Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 829 | 232 | 1,293 | 605 | 1,039 | 500 | 708 | 569 | 0 | 0 |
| Office & Quarters | 0 | 0 | 720 | 780 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Observation Wells | 0 | 0 | 54 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conservation of Environment | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2,379</u> | <u>1,547</u> | <u>5,402</u> | <u>2,181</u> | <u>4,563</u> | <u>2,527</u> | <u>2,422</u> | <u>1,260</u> | <u>1,338</u> | <u>1,018</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 1.2 O & M Equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.3 General Expense | 0 | 58 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| 1.4 Land Acquisition | 0 | 360 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1.5 Engineering Services | 580 | 220 | 470 | 180 | 470 | 180 | 470 | 180 | 470 | 180 | 470 | 172 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>580</u> | <u>638</u> | <u>2,849</u> | <u>2,203</u> | <u>5,872</u> | <u>2,475</u> | <u>5,463</u> | <u>2,830</u> | <u>2,892</u> | <u>1,563</u> | <u>2,208</u> | <u>1,313</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 1.6 Physical Contingency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7 Price Contingency | 32 | 70 | 321 | 509 | 1,018 | 901 | 1,295 | 1,445 | 879 | 1,050 | 826 | 1,114 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Sub-total</u> | <u>670</u> | <u>772</u> | <u>3,455</u> | <u>2,932</u> | <u>7,477</u> | <u>3,624</u> | <u>7,304</u> | <u>4,558</u> | <u>4,060</u> | <u>2,769</u> | <u>3,255</u> | <u>2,558</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| II. Farm Guidance Service | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III. Farm Machinery | 0 | 0 | 1,565 | 220 | 2,007 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 3,895 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IV. Grand Total | 670 | 772 | 5,020 | 3,152 | 9,993 | 3,763 | 7,839 | 4,590 | 8,517 | 2,917 | 3,845 | 2,598 | 596 | 49 |

Remarks: F.C.: Foreign Currency
L.C.: Local Currency

Table 10 REQUIRED NUMBER OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

| Machinery & Equipment | Holland | Hatfield Styx River | Frenchman Holiday-pen | Broad R. Right B. | Broad R. Left B. | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| Disc harrow (16" x 16) | 8 | 11 | 10 | 19 + 2* | 19 | 69 |
| Rotary harrow (2.2m width) | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 + 2 | 10 | 42 |
| Land leveller (1.8m width) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 + 2 | 7 | 30 |
| Ridger (2 row) | 8 | 3 | - | + 1 | - | 12 |
| Cultivator (3 row) | 5 | 2 | - | + 1 | - | 8 |
| Tractor (32 Hp) | 14 | 13 | 10 | 19 + 3 | 19 | 78 |
| Cage wheel (pair) | - | 7 | 10 | 19 + 3 | 19 | 58 |
| Combine harvester (2.5m width 75 Hp) | 8 | 8 | 6 | 11 + 1 | 11 | 45 |
| Power sprayer (10 - 15 lit./min) | 30 | 19 | 14 | 27 + 5 | 27 | 122 |
| Manual seeder (1 row) | 19 | 11 | 14 | 27 + 5 | 27 | 103 |
| Dump truck (2 ton) | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 + 3 | 6 | 28 |

Remarks: *: Figures followed (+) are spare numbers of machinery reserved at the mechanical service center (Broad River Right Basin).

Table 11 CAPACITY OF DRYING AND STORAGE FACILITIES

| | Paddy Field (ha) | Paddy Yield (tons/ha) | Pro-duction per Crop (tons) | Max. Paddy Harvested per day (tons) | Capacity | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Receiving (tons/hr) | Drying (tons/hr) | Storage (tons) |
| Holland | 560 | 5.5 | 3,080 | 102 | 15.3 | 25.5 | 2,400 |
| Hatfield & Styx River | 520 | - | 2,560 | 84 | 12.6 | 21.0 | 2,000 |
| (Hatfield) | (220) | (5.5) | (1,210) | - | - | - | - |
| (Styx River) | (300) | (4.5) | (1,350) | - | - | - | - |
| Frenchman & Holiday-pen | 400 | 4.5 | 1,800 | 61 | 9.2 | 15.3 | 1,400 |
| Broad River Right Bank | 800 | 4.5 | 3,600 | 110 | 16.5 | 27.5 | 2,800 |
| Broad River Left Bank | 800 | 4.5 | 3,600 | 110 | 16.5 | 27.5 | 2,800 |
| Total | 3,080 | - | 14,640 | - | - | - | 11,400 |

Table 12 PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS AND INPUTS

| | | (Unit: J\$) | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| | Unit | Financial Price ^{/1} (1984) | Economic Price ^{/2} (1995) | |
| I. Farm Products | | | | |
| 1. | Paddy | kg | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| 2. | Soya bean | kg | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 3. | Sugar cane | ton | 54 | 68 |
| 4. | Gungo pea | kg | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| 5. | Peanut | kg | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| 6. | Corn | kg | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 7. | Yam | kg | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| 8. | Cassava | kg | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| II. Farm Inputs | | | | |
| 1. Seed | | | | |
| | - Sugar cane | kg | 50.0 | 72.9 |
| | - Gungo pea | kg | 6.6 | 7.5 |
| | - Peanut | kg | 9.9 | 11.3 |
| | - Corn | kg | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| | - Yam | kg | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| | - Cassava | 100 Sticks | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| | - Paddy | kg | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| | - Soya bean | kg | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| 2. Fertilizer | | | | |
| | - DAP | kg | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| | - TSP | kg | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| | - Urea | kg | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| | - Muriate of potash | kg | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| | - 12-24-12 | kg | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| | - Copper sulphate | kg | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| 3. Agro-Chemical | | | | |
| | - Benticarb | lit | 15.0 | 19.8 |
| | - 2,4 - D | lit | 14.5 | 19.1 |
| | - Diphenamid | kg | 56.0 | 73.9 |
| | - Bentazon | kg | 21.9 | 28.9 |
| | - Trichlorphon | kg | 51.6 | 68.1 |
| | - Fenitrothion | lit | 25.5 | 33.6 |
| | - Mancozeb | kg | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| | - Monocrotophos | lit | 66.1 | 87.2 |
| 4. Labour | | | | |
| | - Family | MD | - | 15.8 ^{/3} |
| | - Hired | MD | 22.5 | 22.5 |
| 5. Farm Machinery | | | | |
| i) Mineral Soil | | | | |
| | - Disk harrow | hr | 22.7 | 23.3 |
| | - Rotary harrow | hr | 29.5 | 30.8 |
| | - Land leveller | hr | 33.1 | 34.8 |
| | - Ridger | hr | 26.6 | 27.6 |
| | - Cultivator | hr | 27.9 | 29.1 |
| | - Combine harvester | hr | 99.4 | 107.6 |
| | - Power sprayer | hr | 9.5 | 9.9 |
| | - Dump truck | hr | 35.2 | 36.3 |
| ii) Peat Soil | | | | |
| | - Disk harrow | hr | 28.0 | 29.1 |
| | - Rotary harrow | hr | 29.3 | 30.6 |
| | - Land leveller | hr | 32.8 | 34.4 |
| | - Combine harvester | hr | 138.2 | 150.6 |
| | - Power sprayer | hr | 9.5 | 9.9 |
| | - Dump truck | hr | 40.4 | 42.1 |

Remarks: ^{/1}: These data are based on "Cost of Production" Data Bank, MOA and obtained from JCTC, and CIF Price of Kingston.

^{/2}: Calculated from the data given in "Price prospects for Major Primary Commodities", IBRD December 1983.

^{/3}: Economic Price of family labour cost is assumed 70% of the price of hired labour.

Table 13 ANNUAL NET PRODUCTION VALUE PER HA WITH PROJECT CONDITION

| I. Economic | | (Unit : J\$) | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | Cost of Farm Input | Cost of Farm Operation | Gross Production Cost | Gross Production Value | Net Production Value |
| I. Mineral Soil | | | | | |
| 1. Small Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 1,236 | 974 | 2,210 | 8,366 | 6,156 |
| Fall Rice | 1,236 | 900 | 2,136 | 8,366 | 6,230 |
| Soya Bean | 2,063 | 918 | 2,981 | 5,943 | 2,962 |
| Total | 4,535 | 2,792 | 7,327 | 22,675 | 15,348 |
| 2. Mother Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 1,236 | 1,068 | 2,304 | 8,366 | 6,062 |
| Fall Rice | 1,236 | 1,008 | 2,244 | 8,366 | 6,122 |
| Soya Bean | 2,063 | 1,025 | 3,088 | 5,943 | 2,855 |
| Total | 4,535 | 3,101 | 7,636 | 22,675 | 15,039 |
| II. Peat Soil | | | | | |
| 1. Small Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 957 | 1,122 | 2,079 | 6,845 | 4,766 |
| Fall Rice | 957 | 997 | 1,954 | 6,845 | 4,891 |
| Total | 1,914 | 2,119 | 4,033 | 13,690 | 9,657 |
| 2. Mother Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 957 | 1,206 | 2,163 | 6,845 | 4,682 |
| Fall Rice | 957 | 1,088 | 2,045 | 6,845 | 4,800 |
| Total | 1,914 | 2,294 | 4,208 | 13,690 | 9,482 |
| II. Financial | | | | | |
| | Cost of Farm Input | Cost of Farm Operation | Gross Production Cost | Gross Production Value | Net Production Value |
| I. Mineral Soil | | | | | |
| 1. Small Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 754 | 711 | 1,465 | 6,050 | 4,585 |
| Fall Rice | 754 | 613 | 1,367 | 6,050 | 4,683 |
| Soya Bean | 1,450 | 632 | 2,082 | 3,250 | 1,168 |
| Total | 2,958 | 1,956 | 4,914 | 15,350 | 10,436 |
| 2. Mother Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 754 | 1,026 | 1,780 | 6,050 | 4,270 |
| Fall Rice | 754 | 973 | 1,727 | 6,050 | 4,323 |
| Soya Bean | 1,450 | 992 | 2,442 | 3,250 | 808 |
| Total | 2,958 | 2,991 | 5,949 | 15,350 | 9,401 |
| II. Peat Soil | | | | | |
| 1. Small Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 610 | 867 | 1,477 | 4,950 | 3,473 |
| Fall Rice | 610 | 736 | 1,346 | 4,950 | 3,604 |
| Total | 1,220 | 1,603 | 2,823 | 9,900 | 7,077 |
| 2. Mother Farm | | | | | |
| Spring Rice | 610 | 1,148 | 1,758 | 4,950 | 3,192 |
| Fall Rice | 610 | 1,040 | 1,650 | 4,950 | 3,300 |
| Total | 1,220 | 2,188 | 3,408 | 9,900 | 6,492 |

Table 14 NET INCREMENTAL BENEFIT

(Unit: J\$10³)

| Description | Mineral Soil | | Peat Soil | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| | Holland | Hatfield | Styx River | Frenchman & Holliday Pen | Broad River Right | Broad River Left | |
| I. Annual Net Production Value | | | | | | | |
| 1. Without Project | 263 | 41 | - | - | - | - | 304 |
| - Sugar cane | 273 | - | - | - | - | - | 273 |
| - Rainfed rice | -10 | - | - | - | - | - | -10 |
| - Upland crops | - | 41 | - | - | - | - | 41 |
| 2. With Project | 8,169 | 3,377 | 2,881 | 3,843 | 7,691 | 7,691 | 33,652 |
| a) Small farm | | | | | | | |
| - Spring rice | 2,216 | 1,354 | 1,001 | 1,382 | 2,860 | 2,860 | 11,673 |
| - Fall rice | 2,243 | 1,371 | 1,027 | 1,418 | 2,935 | 2,935 | 11,929 |
| - Soya bean | 1,066 | 652 | - | - | - | - | 1,718 |
| Sub-total | 5,525 | 3,377 | 2,028 | 2,800 | 5,795 | 5,795 | 25,320 |
| b) Mother farm | | | | | | | |
| - Spring rice | 849 | - | 421 | 515 | 936 | 936 | 3,657 |
| - Fall rice | 1,224 | - | 432 | 528 | 960 | 960 | 4,104 |
| - Soya bean | 571 | - | - | - | - | - | 571 |
| Sub-total | 2,644 | - | 853 | 1,043 | 1,896 | 1,896 | 8,332 |
| II. Annual Net Incremental Benefit | | | | | | | |
| | 7,906 | 3,336 | 2,881 | 3,843 | 7,691 | 7,691 | 33,348 |

Table 15 ANNUAL ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFIT FLOW

(Unit: J\$10³)

| Year | Construction Cost | O & M Cost | Replacement Cost | Total Cost | Benefit |
|------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 3,870 | 0 | 0 | 3,870 | 0 |
| 2 | 21,115 | 0 | 0 | 21,115 | 0 |
| 3 | 37,646 | 1,640 | 0 | 39,286 | 718 |
| 4 | 37,400 | 2,669 | 0 | 40,069 | 6,216 |
| 5 | 20,090 | 3,559 | 0 | 23,649 | 8,426 |
| 6 | 15,879 | 4,449 | 0 | 20,328 | 11,346 |
| 7 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 15,558 |
| 8 | 0 | 4,449 | 1,312 | 5,761 | 18,761 |
| 9 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 22,073 |
| 10 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 25,784 |
| 11 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 29,694 |
| 12 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 32,250 |
| 13 | 0 | 4,449 | 403 | 7,852 | 33,348 |
| 14 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 15 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 16 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 17 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 18 | 0 | 4,449 | 1,312 | 5,761 | 33,348 |
| 19 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 20 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 21 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 22 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 23 | 0 | 4,449 | 24,137 | 28,585 | 33,348 |
| 24 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 25 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 26 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 27 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 28 | 0 | 4,449 | 1,312 | 5,761 | 33,348 |
| 29 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 30 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 31 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 32 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 33 | 0 | 4,449 | 3,403 | 7,852 | 33,348 |
| 34 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 35 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 36 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 37 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 38 | 0 | 4,449 | 1,312 | 5,761 | 33,348 |
| 39 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 40 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 41 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 42 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 43 | 0 | 4,449 | 24,137 | 28,585 | 33,348 |
| 44 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 45 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 46 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 47 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 48 | 0 | 4,449 | 1,312 | 5,761 | 33,348 |
| 49 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |
| 50 | 0 | 4,449 | 0 | 4,449 | 33,348 |

EIRR = 13.3%

Table 16 FARM BUDGET ANALYSIS

| Planting/ Harvesting Area | Unit Yield (ton/ha) | Gross Income | | | Gross Outgo | | | Net Reserve |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Produc- tion (ton) | Unit Price (J\$/ton) | Total Value (J\$) | Farming Expenses Total Cost (J\$) | Living Expenses (J\$) | (J\$) | |
| I. Mineral Soil | | | | | | | | |
| Spring rice | 3 | 5.5 | 1,100 | 18,150 | 1,465 | 4,395 | - | - |
| Fall rice | 3 | 5.5 | 1,100 | 18,150 | 1,367 | 4,101 | - | - |
| Soya bean | 3 | 2.5 | 1,300 | 9,750 | 2,082 | 6,246 | - | - |
| <u>Total</u> | - | - | - | <u>46,050</u> | - | <u>14,742</u> | <u>10,000</u> | <u>21,308</u> |
| II. Peat Soil | | | | | | | | |
| Spring rice | 5 | 4.5 | 1,100 | 24,750 | 1,477 | 7,385 | - | - |
| Fall rice | 5 | 4.5 | 1,100 | 24,750 | 1,346 | 6,730 | - | - |
| <u>Total</u> | - | - | - | <u>49,500</u> | - | <u>14,115</u> | <u>10,000</u> | <u>25,385</u> |

Table 17 CASH FLOW STATEMENT OF THE FARM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

(Unit: J\$103)

| Year | Cash Outflow | | | | Cash Inflow | | | | Total | Balance | Accumulation | | |
|------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Capital Cost | Loan Repayment/Interest | Principal | O & M Cost | Replacement Cost | Water Charge | Total | Fund | | | | Benefit from Mother Farm | Revenue from Hire of Machinery |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 7,140 | 339 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,479 | 7,140 | 0 | 0 | 7,140 | | |
| 3 | 8,468 | 741 | 0 | 811 | 0 | 400 | 10,420 | 8,468 | 356 | 507 | 9,331 | | |
| 4 | 0 | 741 | 0 | 1,990 | 0 | 800 | 3,531 | 0 | 955 | 2,967 | 3,922 | | |
| 5 | 16,032 | 1,503 | 0 | 2,503 | 0 | 800 | 20,838 | 16,032 | 1,307 | 2,967 | 20,306 | | |
| 6 | 0 | 1,503 | 0 | 2,503 | 0 | 1,600 | 5,606 | 0 | 1,796 | 4,355 | 6,151 | | |
| 7 | 0 | 1,503 | 0 | 2,503 | 800 | 1,600 | 6,406 | 0 | 2,362 | 5,744 | 8,106 | | |
| 8 | 0 | 1,420 | 1,754 | 2,503 | 1,290 | 1,600 | 8,567 | 0 | 2,969 | 5,744 | 8,713 | | |
| 9 | 0 | 1,336 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 0 | 1,600 | 7,197 | 0 | 3,612 | 5,744 | 9,356 | | |
| 10 | 0 | 1,253 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 5,400 | 1,600 | 12,514 | 0 | 4,339 | 5,744 | 10,083 | | |
| 11 | 0 | 1,169 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 4,760 | 1,600 | 11,790 | 0 | 4,991 | 5,744 | 10,735 | | |
| 12 | 0 | 1,086 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 800 | 1,600 | 7,747 | 0 | 5,387 | 5,744 | 11,131 | | |
| 13 | 0 | 1,002 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 10,260 | 1,600 | 17,123 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 14 | 0 | 919 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 0 | 1,600 | 6,780 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 15 | 0 | 835 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 2,440 | 1,600 | 9,136 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 16 | 0 | 752 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 0 | 1,600 | 6,613 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 17 | 0 | 668 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 800 | 1,600 | 7,329 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 18 | 0 | 585 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 4,250 | 1,600 | 10,696 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 19 | 0 | 501 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 4,760 | 1,600 | 11,122 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 20 | 0 | 418 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 2,440 | 1,600 | 8,719 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 21 | 0 | 334 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 8,970 | 1,600 | 15,165 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 22 | 0 | 251 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 800 | 1,600 | 6,912 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 23 | 0 | 167 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 1,290 | 1,600 | 7,318 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 24 | 0 | 84 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 0 | 1,600 | 5,945 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |
| 25 | 0 | 0 | 1,758 | 2,503 | 2,440 | 1,600 | 8,301 | 0 | 5,519 | 5,744 | 11,263 | | |

Remarks: 1/ Interest; 4.75%
 Grace period; 7 years
 Repayment period including grace period; 25 years

Table 18 CASH FLOW STATEMENT OF THE PROJECT

(Unit: US\$10³)

| Year | Cash Outflow | | | | Cash Inflow | | | | | | Balance | |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Capital Cost | | Loan Repayment ^{3/} | | O & M Replace- ment Cost | Total | Fund | | Revenue | | | Total |
| | F.C. ^{1/} | L.C. ^{2/} | Interest | Principal | | | F.C. | L.C. | Company | Small Farmer | | |
| 1 | 2,680 | 3,088 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 5,895 | 2,680 | 3,088 | 0 | 0 | 5,768 | -127 |
| 2 | 20,080 | 12,608 | 1,081 | 0 | 0 | 33,769 | 20,080 | 12,608 | 339 | 0 | 33,027 | -742 |
| 3 | 39,972 | 15,052 | 2,980 | 0 | 1,600 | 59,604 | 39,972 | 15,052 | 1,141 | 120 | 56,285 | -3,319 |
| 4 | 31,356 | 18,360 | 4,469 | 0 | 2,604 | 56,789 | 31,356 | 18,360 | 1,541 | 2,040 | 53,297 | -3,492 |
| 5 | 34,068 | 11,668 | 6,087 | 0 | 3,472 | 55,295 | 34,068 | 11,668 | 2,303 | 2,040 | 50,079 | -5,216 |
| 6 | 15,380 | 10,392 | 6,818 | 0 | 4,340 | 36,930 | 15,380 | 10,392 | 3,103 | 2,840 | 31,715 | -5,215 |
| 7 | 2,384 | 196 | 6,931 | 0 | 4,340 | 13,851 | 2,384 | 196 | 3,103 | 4,440 | 10,123 | -3,728 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 6,439 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 20,037 | 0 | 0 | 4,774 | 4,440 | 9,214 | -10,823 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 6,060 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 18,374 | 0 | 0 | 4,694 | 4,440 | 9,134 | -9,240 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 5,681 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 17,995 | 0 | 0 | 4,611 | 4,440 | 9,051 | -8,944 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 5,303 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 17,617 | 0 | 0 | 4,527 | 4,440 | 8,967 | -8,650 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 4,924 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 17,238 | 0 | 0 | 4,444 | 4,440 | 8,884 | -8,354 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 4,545 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 16,859 | 3,320 | 0 | 4,360 | 4,440 | 8,800 | -11,379 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 4,166 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 16,480 | 0 | 0 | 4,277 | 4,440 | 8,717 | -7,763 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 3,788 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 16,102 | 0 | 0 | 4,193 | 4,440 | 8,633 | -7,469 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 3,409 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 15,723 | 0 | 0 | 4,110 | 4,440 | 8,550 | -7,173 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 3,030 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 15,344 | 0 | 0 | 4,026 | 4,440 | 8,466 | -6,878 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 2,651 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 14,965 | 1,280 | 0 | 3,943 | 4,440 | 8,383 | -7,862 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 2,273 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 14,587 | 0 | 0 | 3,859 | 4,440 | 8,299 | -6,288 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 1,894 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 14,208 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 4,440 | 8,216 | -5,992 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 1,515 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 13,829 | 0 | 0 | 3,692 | 4,440 | 8,132 | -5,697 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 1,136 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 13,450 | 0 | 0 | 3,609 | 4,440 | 8,049 | -5,401 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 758 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 36,620 | 23,548 | 0 | 3,525 | 4,440 | 7,965 | -28,655 |
| 24 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 12,693 | 0 | 0 | 3,442 | 4,440 | 7,882 | -4,811 |
| 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,974 | 4,340 | 12,314 | 0 | 0 | 3,358 | 4,440 | 7,798 | -4,516 |

Remarks: 1/ Foreign Currency
 2/ Local Currency
 3/ Interest: 4.75%
 Grace period: 7 years
 Repayment period including grace period: 25 years