

1. ABSTRACT

(1) The present investigation was designed to estimate the value of 12 varieties of rice, local and imported in origin as a second crop in Trinidad. Their suitability was judged by means of a randomised block field experiment.

(2) A detailed account of the various operations carried out, together with the difficulties experienced and general agronomic considerations, is given.

(3) The limited results obtained are discussed from the point of view of practical and economic considerations.

(4) Grain characteristics of further imported paddies, not included in the trial, are given.

(5) It is concluded that several varieties show promise in this connection, and further investigation is justified.

(6) Recommendations for future work and suggested improvements in technique are made.