

Preface and Acknowledgements

The title of this thesis, "The Control of Diseases of Cabbage and Cauliflower under Trinidad Conditions, with Special Reference to Xanthomonas campestris", is wide in scope and it has not been entirely fulfilled. The lack is not a great one but it should be mentioned. Firstly, all the field work was done at the Aranguez market gardens and it must be assumed that this is representative of "Trinidad Conditions". There are other market gardens in Trinidad but they are too remote to have made any work there possible. Secondly, and for similar reasons, it must be assumed that work done solely on cabbages is representative of "Cabbages and Cauliflowers". Apart from these two deficiencies, I think the thesis has justified its title.