

Introductions

The value of the Cocoa Industry to the Colony of Trinidad has ^{how} changed drastically in the last thirty years. The present Cocoa Subsidy Scheme is an attempt by Government to rehabilitate the industry to a point somewhere near the old standard.

This paper attempts to review the progress of the Cocoa Subsidy Scheme, which has now been in operation for five years. The first three chapters deal with the reasons for the decline in Trinidad Cocoa, along with, attempts by Government to combat the effects of the depression. Chapter four is an account of the workings of the present Subsidy Scheme; in this chapter the cost of the scheme is fully discussed.

The field survey, discussed in chapter five, is an attempt to assess the value of plantings of clonal cocoa made under the Subsidy Scheme. This survey deals only with the larger estates.