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This project does not pretend to provide a detailed account of the possibilities of mechanisation. It was possible to make only brief mention of the operations in West Indian Agriculture and the machinery and implements which may effectively perform them. In discussing individual crops, they are taken in the order of advancement in mechanisation. A brief outline is given of whatever labour saving devices have been used at various times. Some are also discussed by way of further improvements. Broad statements are made on mechanising certain operations which are tediously carried out by manual labour. For any detailed reading on the subject, suitable references are provided. The scope of the project does not make allowances for discussion of the details and technicalities of the machinery and implements, or the methods to be followed in the operations.