

AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF THE CACAO INDUSTRY IN THE  
SANGRE GRANDE DISTRICT, TRINIDAD.

1926 - 1929.

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Situation:

"Sangre Grande" is a name which conveniently identifies a fairly localised and important centre of cacao production on the Eastern side of Trinidad. This designation arises from the town of Sangre Grande which is the salient economic feature of the district. The territory covered by this survey, however, is about 16 miles long by 12 miles wide, rectangular in outline, and covers an area close upon 200 square miles.

Its boundaries conform practically to those of the County of St. Andrew, except that it does not embrace the elevated areas in the north which form a part of the Northern Range system. The eastern boundary follows the coastline. The southern border is nearly a straight line as it crosses the Nariva Swamp for a short distance until coinciding with the North Nariva river; it then proceeds along part of the ridge of the Central Range. The Western boundary is determined by the Aripo river for half its length in the north, and below this point it skirts the Arena and Tumpuna Forest Reserves.