

NOTES ON TEXT and TABLES

- (1) To obtain the annual percent rate of increase used in the tables for individual countries, the UN Statistical Office used the formula $P_1 = P_0 (1+r)^t \times 100$, where P_0 is the population in 1953, P_1 is the population in 1957, t is 4 (years between 1953 and 1957) and r is the annual rate of change. A similar formula, using 1950 and 1957 population figures, was used to obtain the rate of increase for the world and the continents.
- (2) Excluding full-blooded aborigines, estimated at 46,638 in June 1947.
- (3) Rate for first 11 months of 1959, obtained from Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
- (4) Following UN statistical practice, India's population figure includes data for the disputed area of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (5) The Federation is not a fully independent member of the Commonwealth.
- (6) The letter "C" signifies Colony, "P" Protectorate, and "PS" Protected State.
- (7) Rate not available.
- (8) All are sheikdoms and all are "PS" in varying degrees. Kuwait is assuming competence in foreign relations and may be termed "independent under British protection".
- (9) The only Persian Gulf state that has not signed an "exclusive agreement", it may therefore be considered independent.
- (10) The State of Singapore has varying degrees of control over internal and some external affairs. The U.K. controls defences and other external affairs.
- (11) Excluding armed forces.
- (12) Excluding non-Maltese armed forces stationed in the area; includes civilian nationals temporarily outside country.