

Mendez Rueben	head.	M.Cl.	39	labourer	M.Farm.
Slater Merita	wife	F.Cl.	34		
Mendez Linell	dau.	F.S.	7		
" Joyce	dau	F.S.	4		
" Lebert	son	M.S.	2		
" Winifred	dau	F.S.	1.		

Tuesday
29.4.47.
T.O.

Slater Merita and her husband Mendez Rueben were working together in a small field a few hundred yards from their house / see map/ They were preparing for planting yams. In a bit of cloth castor oil fruits were gathered. One quart of these berries produces after the process of drying, parching and boiling 1 pint of oil.

The market price
and
"good friends"
price.

They sell it to the Chinaman for 1/6 a pint, or to the "citizens living in the neighbourhood" for 1/3 and even 1 shilling. - "according to good friends."

Castor oil is used in digestion troubles and also "if get lice you rubb it and it keep it out".