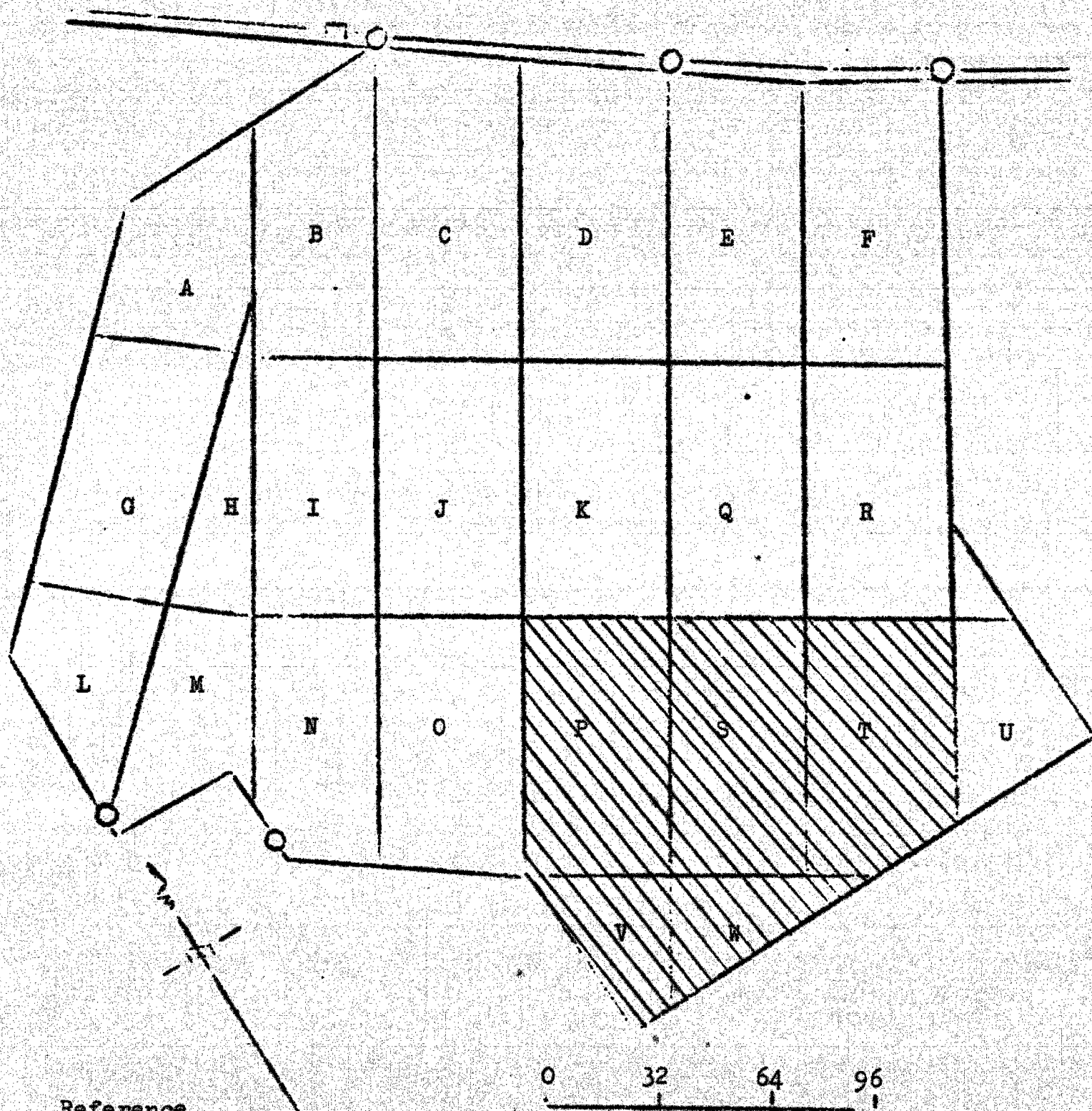


SAWAH SEKPADAN

(0,100 ACRES)



Reference



Area covered by report

INTRODUCTION

This report attempts to present the findings of a research project on the economics of padi farming in Sawah Sempadan, Tanjong Karang carried out during the Third Term vacation in 1962 and 1963 by the Department of Economics of the University of Malaya.

Area to be Covered by Report

Sawah Sempadan has an area of 6,100 acres consisting of roughly 2,000 three-acre lots. The whole area has been divided into 24 Blocks. But for the purpose of this report it is intended to cover only five Blocks P, S, T, V and W consisting of 360 lots, thus giving an approximate total area of 1,080 acres.

Object and Approach

The report goes some way toward furnishing information in respect of (i) population structure, (ii) household composition, (iii) occupational status and (iv) land situation. The Report is in four parts plus a conclusion and is confined to the analysis of the data which have been tabulated from schedules relating to cases where the interviewee reside on the lots. Not all farmers who own and/or operate the sawah lots reside on the lots. The information collected in the Survey was recorded in a standard schedule, the questions in it being designed to obtain data on occupational background, demography and land ownership and operation. Twenty-two tables have been extracted from the Survey data and these will form the basis of the Report.