

Guyana



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POSTMASTER - GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR

1973.

POST OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1973

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Post Office Headquarters,
Georgetown,
Demerara,
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

The Honourable Shiv Sahai Naraine, M.P.,
Minister of Works and Communications
Kingston
Georgetown
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

Dear Sir,

The following is the report on the activities of the Post Office of the Republic of Guyana for the year ending December 31, 1973. Tables of statistics concerning the various services that were rendered during the year are annexed in the form of Appendices to the Report.

The practice of laying stress upon fresh records was maintained in the preparation of this report. This is evident in the fact that the statistics, as such, show the areas in which there has been progress and in which there was none.

The year 1973 has been for the Department, one of considerable increases in various areas of operations. The demands on the establishment and the service facilities were very great but nevertheless, all efforts were made to serve as efficiently as possible with what was available.

The Guyana Postal Administration was represented at a number of overseas conferences on Postal Affairs held during the year. The benefits derived from those conferences could be measured in terms of the better quality of service which we were able to render as a result of the experiences and knowledge gained from the conferences.

Much attention was given to the needs of Post Offices throughout the country in order to ensure better accommodation for staff and public. Such close attention resulted in Bourda Post Office being extended and better equipped to meet the requirements of the public. Renovations etc. to a number of Post Office Counters were also carried out.

FINANCE - Appendix I:

The value of cash revenue and of free services rendered to other Ministries and Departments has resulted in an increase of \$989,892.00 in Postal Revenue from \$3,466,556.00 in 1972 to \$4,456,448.00 in 1973.

- (a) Revenue
See Appendix IA
 - (b) Expenditure
See Appendix IB
 - (c) Money and Postal Orders
See Appendix IC
- (ii) British Postal Orders:-

British Postal Orders issued by Post Offices throughout the country in 1973 numbered 33,399 valued at \$224,627.00 as against 32,805 valued at \$198,902.80 issued in 1972. The number of orders cashed was 114,821 valued at \$2,304,141.00 as compared with 104,932 valued at \$1,920,917.00 in 1972. Revenue to the value of \$2,565.21 accrued to the Department as Commission collected for this Service.

(iii) Inland Postal Orders:-

Inland Postal Orders issued during 1973 numbered 128,316 valued at \$614,755.00 as compared with 108,782 valued at \$626,078.00 issued in 1972. Orders cashed totalled 121,947 valued at \$618,653.00 as compared with 181,842 valued at \$638,275.00 in 1972. Revenue to the value of \$9,228.00 was collected as Commission for the sale of Inland Postal Orders.

(d) Cash and Accounting Responsibility of the Department

The Cash and Accounting Responsibility of the Department amounted to \$153,928,672.00 in 1973 as compared to \$153,334,292.00 in 1972.

3. STAFF -

(a) Establishment:

In 1973, the Department's establishment comprised a Postmaster General, a Deputy Postmaster General, an Assistant Postmaster General and a postal operational staff of six hundred and eight (608) officers. This figure does not include Postal Agents numbering one hundred and four (104) and contractors numbering twenty-five (25).

(b) Retirement:

The following officers went into retirement during 1973:-

- (i) G.M. Craig Chief Postmaster
- (ii) G. Stull - Chief Postmaster.

(c) New Posts:

No new Posts were created in the Department during 1973.

4. POST OFFICES AND POSTAL AGENCIES -

1. The total number of Post Offices, Postal Agencies, Travelling Post Offices and Travelling Postal Agencies maintained during 1973 was 160 - made up as follows:-

Post Offices	- 49
Postal Agencies	- 94
Travelling Post Offices	4
Travelling Postal Agencies	<u>13</u>
	160

There was an increase of one (1) over the 1972 figure of 159. This resulted from the creation of a Postal Agency at Kwebanna.

2. Added to this there were 176 registered Stamp Vendors operating throughout the country.

5. INSPECTIONS:

Throughout 1973 regular inspections and checks on the accounts and operations of Post Offices and Postal Agencies were made by the Postmaster General, his Deputy and his Assistant, Regional Controllers of Posts, the Inspector of Post Offices and other postal officials.

6. POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS AND STATIONERY -
APPENDIX II:

1. The following Commemorative Postage Stamps were issued during 1973:-

- (1) Republic Day 1973 - denominations of 8, 25, 40 and 50 cents.
- (2) Easter 1973 - denominations of 8, 25, 40 and 50 cents.
- (3) Red Cross Day 1973 - denominations of 8, 25, 40 and 50 cents.
- (4) Christmas 1973 - denominations of 8, 25, 40 and 50 cents.

2. Prepaid aerogrammes were introduced and half of the cost was defrayed by a trade exchange with British West Indian Airways Corporation.

3. Revenue from the sale of Postage Stamps and Neopost Stamps amounted to \$2,764,713.00 as against \$2,759,005.00 in 1972. Stamp sales through Franking Machines amounted to \$790,125.00 as against \$784,279.00 in 1972.

7. MAIL SERVICES - APPENDIX III -

(a) Inland Surface:

The Services of the Transport and Harbours Department continued to be used as the main conveyance of mail. In areas where those services were not available, conveyance was effected by Guyana Transport Services, the transport services of this Department and by private persons contracted for such operations.

(b) Inland Air:

The Air Mail services to the Rupunon, Bartica, Mazaruni, the North West District and other hinterland areas were operated by Guyana Airways Corporation.

(c) Overseas Surface:

During the year 15,093 bags of surface mail came into the Postal Service by 64 vessels. Compared with the 1972 figure of 13,314 bags brought by 154 vessels, there was an increase in the flow of mail but a marked reduction in the number of mail vessels. Mails were received by direct despatch from the United Kingdom by vessels owned by Bookers, Royal Dutch, Harrison, Saguenay and Booth Lines, and also via Trinidad. All despatches to the United Kingdom were made by Booker Lines which operated regular services. The United States continued to be served by vessels operated by Atlantic Lines and Canada was served by Booth Lines and Saguenay vessels.

The West Indies were served via Trinidad by vessels of Bookers Coastal shipping which operated a monthly service. Surinam was served via Springlands by the "S.S. Perica" weekly.

(d) Overseas Air:

These services were maintained throughout the year by the following Airline Companies:-

Guyana Airways Corporation
British West Indian Airways
British Overseas Airways Corporation
Cruzeiro do Sul
Pan American Airways
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
Air France

The volume of mail in this category handled both inward and outward during the year increased from 42,958,798, pieces in 1972 to 47,854,628 pieces in 1973.

8. PARCEL POST - APPENDIX IV -

(a) General:

Compared with 1972 when the total number of parcels handled amounted to 124,305 the figure for 1973 was 138,384 giving a total increase of 14,079 in the volume handled.

(b) Overseas Surface:

The number of parcels received and despatched by the Guyana Administration during 1973 was 52,252. In comparison with the 1972 figure of 50,714, there was an increase of 1,538.

(c) Overseas Air:

Incoming and Outgoing Air Parcels Mail during 1973 totalled 38,278. Parcels received totalled 28,452 as compared with 23,462 showing a total increase of 4,990 over the 1972 figure. Parcels despatched amounted to 9,826 as compared with 9,212 in 1972. This showed an increase of 614 as compared with the 1972 figure.

(d) Customs Revenue:

The amount of Customs Revenue collected on incoming parcels and packets during 1973 totalled \$169,868.00.


9. RADIO LICENCE - APPENDIX V -

The number of Radio Licences issued during the year under review was 49,204 giving a cash value of \$73,806.00. Set against the 1972 figure of 49,607 valued at \$74,410.50 there was a slight decrease of 403 valued at \$604.50

10. CONCLUSION -

The Postal Department remained in the vanguard of the Country's drive to Feed, Clothe and House itself by 1976; always keeping abreast of the pioneers in their efforts to populate the vast interior and tap its wealth of rich farmland and mineral resources.

Despite severe financial stringency some progress has undoubtedly been made and the year ended on a distinct note of hopefulness for the future.


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(L.H. Braithwaite)
Postmaster General.

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

POSTAL

(A)

(i)

CASH COLLECTED FOR THE YEARS 1973, 1972

REVENUE HEAD	1973	1972
	Amount	Amount
	\$	\$
Postage Stamps	1,974,588.00	1,974,726.00
Franking Machine Stamp Sales	790,125.00	784,279.00
Wireless Licences	73,806.00	74,410.00
Commission		
IMO Commission	53,375.00	46,982.00
BPO Commission	2,565.00	2,386.00
IPO Commission	9,228.00	9,662.00
Inter-Territorial M.O. Commission	76.00	109.00
Supp. Fees on I.M.O.	1,493.00	1,351.00
C.O.D. Fees	26.00	42.00
Redirected Parcel Fees	377.00	616.00
Interception Fees	---	---
Surcharged Taxed Letters	983.00	1,097.00
Private Bag Rent		75.00
Private Box Rent	16,533.00	10,170.00
Sale of Private Bags & Keys	393.00	185.00
Sale of Locks	---	58.00
Miscellaneous	66,949.00	---
	2,990,517.00	2,906,148.00
Increase as compared with 1972.		84,369.00
	2,990,517.00	2,990,517.00

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

(A) (ii)

CASH REVENUE COLLECTED FOR YEARS 1973, 1972

ON BEHALF OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS

REVENUE HEAD	1973	1972
	Amount	Amount
	\$-	\$
I. <u>Customs & Excise:</u>		
Customs Dues - Parcels	147,741.00	127,795.00
Customs Dues - Packets	22,127.00	20,235.00
V. <u>Fees, Fines, etc:</u>		
Supply of Electricity	-	20.00
Civil Aviation	7,536.00	9,274.00
Others	9.00	6.00
Electrical Inspection		-
Sale of Official Publication	204.00	432.00
Audit Fees	-	-
VI. <u>Interest:</u>		
9 Other Loans & Advances	1,169.00	1,678.00
VII. <u>Rents, Royalties, Etc:</u>		
27 - Others	5,528.00	14,996.00
X. <u>Miscellaneous Undertakings:</u>		
I - Aerodroms Charges	795,213.00	266,839.00
2 - Timehri - Sale of Electricity	1,252.00	2,698.00
3 - Timehri - Miscellaneous Revenue	8,150.00	27,235.00
4 - Harbour Services - Net Surplus	352,318.00	--
IX. <u>Sundry Contributions - Other Receipts:</u>		
4 - Sundry Reimbursements	104,386.00	78,361.00
5 - Sundries	20,298.00	11,389.00
	1,465,931.00	561,408.00
Increase		904,523.00
	1,465,931.00	1,465,931.00

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

SUMMARY

CASH REVENUE

REVENUE	1973	1972
Postal	2,990,517.00	2,905,148.00
Revenue collected for Other Departments	1,465,931.00	561,408.00
	4,456,448.00	3,466,556.00
		989,892.00
	4,456,448.00	4,456,448.00

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

(B) (i) CASH EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1973, 1972

CAPITAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	1973	1972
Extraordinary - Purchase of Equipment	\$ 27,090.00	\$ --
	27,090.00	

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

(B) (i) CASH EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1973, 1972

ADDITION L EXPENDITURE SHOWN UNDER THE

HEADS

EXPENDITURE HEAD	1973	1972
Municipal Taxation on Post Office Buildings	\$ 26,330.00	\$ 26,330.00
	26,330.00	26,330.00

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(B) (i) CASH EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1973, 1972

(c) INDIRECT EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	1973	1972
Estimated Interest On Capital Invested on Post Office	\$ 97,118.00	\$ 92,618.00
Maintenance & Depreciation Of Post Office Buildings	49,548.00	47,189.00
Contributions Towards Pensions And Other Employees' Benefits For Postal Workers	107,100.00	102,000.00
	253,766.00	241,807.00
Increase		11,959.00
TOTAL	253,776.00	253,766.00

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

(B) (i)

(c) VALUE OF SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR
THE YEARS 1973, 1972

SERVICES HEAD:

	1973	1972
	\$	\$
Postage - Official Letters	849,354.00	832,700.00
Commission on Money Orders - Govt. Depts.	90,771.00	89,106.00
Official Telegrams - Govt. Depts.	33,971.00	33,310.00
<u>5% COMMISSION ON SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPTS:</u>		

	1973	1972		
	\$	\$		
Customs & Excise	169,860.00	148,030.00	8,493.00	7,401.00
Civil Aviation	7,536.00	9,224.00	377.00	461.00
Sale of Official Publication	204.00	432.00	10.00	21.00
Other Loans & Advances	1,169.00	1,678.00	58.00	84.00
Others	5,528.00	14,996.00	276.00	750.00
Aerodrome Charges	795,213.00	266,839.00	39,761.00	13,342.00
Timehri Sale of Electricity	1,252.00	2,698.00	63.00	135.00
Timehri Miscellaneous Revenue	8,150.00	27,235.00	408.00	1,362.00
Sundry Reimbursements	104,368.00	78,361.00	5,219.00	3,918.00
Harbour Services - Net Surplus	352,318.00		17,616.00	
Sundries	20,298.00	11,839.00	1,015.00	591.00
			1,047,392.00	983,181.00
Increase				64,211.00
			1,047,392.00	1,047,392.00

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(B) (b)

CASH EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEARS 1973, 1972

(ii)

DIRECT EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE HEADS	1973	1972
	\$	\$
<u>35 MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS - POST OFFICE</u>		
Personal Emoluments	2,001,734.00	1,783,380.00
<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>		
Transport & Travelling	80,942.00	81,358.00
Uniforms	49,029.00	43,941.00
Rent, Branch Offices etc.	5,535.00	5,972.00
<u>CONVEYANCE OF MAILS</u>		
(a) Internal	124,968.00	
(b) External	40,476.00	480,920.00
(c) Airmail	439,458.00	
Commission to Stamp Vendors	5,620.00	20,391.00
Cost of Printing I.P.Os.	---	641.00
Cost of Supplying Stamps	141,399.00	56,973.00
Cost of Remittances	868.00	904.00
Stores & Equipment	39,555.00	43,298.00
Miscellaneous	18,330.00	17,769.00
Lighting	42,260.00	43,318.00
Upkeep - Motor Transport	16,949.00	14,535.00
Upkeep & Purchase of Bicycles	886.00	2,439.00
Postal Delivery on Sugar Estates	35,809.00	36,045.00
Telephones	109,183.00	85,360.00
Postal Training	11,543.00	8,403.00
Contribution to UPU	6,611.00	6,612.00
Refunds of Revenue	304.00	908.00
Cost of Printing P.O. Guides	---	---
Philatelic Services	6,790.00	9,658.00
Stamps - Guyana Savings Bond Purchases	---	---
Revenue Protection	5,000.00	4,307.00
National Insurance Scheme	74,493.00	57,800.00
TOTAL	3,260,742.00	2,804,932.00
Increase as against 1972		455,810.00
	3,260,742.00	3,260,742.00

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

SUMMARY

(b) (iii)

CASH EXPENDITURE - POSTAL

EXPENDITURE HEAD	1973	1972
Direct Expenditure	\$ 3,260,742.00	\$ 2,804,302.00
Additional Expenditure Shown Under Other Heads	26,330.00	26,330.00
Indirect Expenditure	253,766.00	241,807.00
Capital (extraordinary Expenditure)	27,090.00	---
	3,567,928.00	3,072,439.00
Increase		495,489.00
	3,567,928.00	3,567,928.00

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SUMMARY OF CASH EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	1973	1972
Postal	\$ 3,567,928.00	\$ 3,072,439.00
Total	3,567,928.00	3,072,439.00
Increase as compared with 1972		495,489.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,567,928.00	3,567,928.00

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(B) (iv)

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCLUDING VALUE OF FREE SERVICES

	1973	1972
	\$	\$
Postal Gain - 1972	-	815,890.00
Postal Gain - 1973	469,981.00	
<u>Postal Branch:</u>		
Cash Revenue	2,990,517.00	2,905,148.00
Free Services	1,047,392.00	983,181.00
TOTAL		
Less Total Expenditure Incl. Indirect Exp.	4,037,909.00	3,888,329.00
	3,567,928.00	3,072,439.00
Gain - 1972		815,890.00
Gain - 1973	469,981.00	

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(B) (v)

CASH & ACCOUNTING RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DEPARTMENT

00 The cash and accounting responsibility of the Post Office Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1973 (including transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank, Central Office, Georgetown) was made up as follows:-

Postmasters' Cash Receipts \$32,737,102

Postmasters' Cash Payments 31,401,222

\$64,138,324

00 Debit & Credit Adjustments in

Respect of Overseas Accounts and

Receipts & Payments by Cashier

\$92,790,348

\$156,928,672

APPENDIX - I

(c) (i) SUMMARY OF MONEY ORDERS ISSUED & PAID

	VALUE OF ORDERS PAID		VALUE & NO. OF ORDERS ISSUED			
	1973	1972	1972		1973	
			Value	No.	Value	No.
Indirect System	\$ 249,068	\$ 263,442	\$ 30,193	511	\$ 23,862	233
Direct System	11,891,472	9,644,966	9,381,525	205,082	11,706,052	282,611
TOTAL	12,140,540	9,908,408	9,411,718	205,593	11,729,914	282,844
Increase	---	2,232,132	2,318,196	77,251	---	---
Decrease		---	---			
	12,140,540	12,140,540	11,729,914		11,729,914	

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(C) (iii)

DIRECT & INDIRECT SYSTEM

	VALUE OF ORDERS PAID		VALUE OF AND NO. OF ORDERS ISSUED			
	1973	1972	1973		1972	
			Value	No.	Value	No.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	
<u>INDIRECT SYSTEM</u>						
European Trade	207,280	207,216	43	8	162	20
U.K. Trade Charges		---	21,704	225	27,870	329
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	41,788	56,226	2,115		2,161	162
TOTAL	249,068	263,442	23,862	233	30,193	511

DIRECT SYSTEM

CANADA	281,947	252,014	18	4	58	9
JAMAICA	58	31	10	1	30	1
BARBADOS	1,747	1,967	84	4	19	3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	50	688	267	32	431	33
ANTIGUA	1,635	1,888	-	-	-	-
ST. KITTS	40	558	-	-	-	-
MONTSERRAT	15	165	-	-	-	-
SURINAM	2,419	664	10	1	20	2
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,170	770	-	-	-	-
GRENADA	1,686	2,164	-	-	10	1
ST. VINCENT	79	158	-	-	25	3
ST. LUCIA	2,986	2,174	-	-	51	5
DOMINICA	184	200	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	294,152	263,441	389	42	644	57

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(c) (iii)

DIRECT SYSTEM, INCLUSIVE OF FREE ORDERS ISSUED

OFFICE	1973	1972
GENERAL POST OFFICE	959,601	946,380
MACKENZIE	549,423	540,418
MAHAI CA	42,811	55,030
ITUNI	20,410	27,161
MAHAI CONY	25,926	26,023
METEN-MEER-ZORG	31,821	16,131
NEW AMSTERDAM	629,728	477,843
GANE GROVE	39,188	66,182
PLAISANCE	78,544	84,059
PARIKA	243,318	151,029
PROVIDENCE	26,924	29,434
72 MILES POTARO	8,609	8,542
110 MILES POTARO	77,380	50,695
QUEENSTOWN	20,249	21,623
RELIANCE	29,956	23,803
ROSIGNOL	442,107	391,145
SUDDIE	636,832	511,403
SISTERS	5,864	6,440
SOESDYKE	116,344	115,464
SKELDON	109,141	89,720
TUSCHEN	56,198	55,552
VREED-EN-HOOP	671,714	493,079
WALES	36,842	50,338
WAKENAAM	218,881	15,098
WELDAAD	19,835	13,514
WHIM	244,854	312,311
WISMAR	225,565	222,940
KAMARANG	253,903	116,196
MATTHEWS RIDGE	1,013,354	892,937
ANNA REGINA	267,452	220,000
AURORA	35,449	33,966
ACQUERO	40,271	42,475
	778,494	6,221,936

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(c) (iii) DIRECT SYSTEM, INCLUSIVE OF FREE ORDERS ISSUED (CONT'D)

OFFICE	1973	1972
B/F	7,178,494	6,221,936
AGRICOLA	8,176	4,604
BOURDA	178,707	163,940
BENAB	49,428	36,054
BERBICE RIVER STEAMER	103,174	91,499
BAGOTVILLE	13,206	30,392
BARTICA	828,790	676,092
BETERVERWAGTING	71,626	77,645
BUXTON	149,723	163,749
NIGG	69,512	53,698
CLONBROOK	5,818	7,063
CHARLESTOWN	89,005	78,309
CHARITY	93,897	132,877
DANIELSTOWN	34,448	38,975
ENMORE	402,054	238,476
EVERSHAM	32,664	18,277
FORT WELLINGTON	300,310	288,959
FELLOWSHIP	31,612	21,001
GROVE	11,596	9,412
G.D.F.	14,816	5,669
LEGUAN	161,172	140,522
LEONORA	255,913	149,441
LETHEM	448,499	311,643
MABARUMA	408,844	170,864
MORAWHANNA	25,489	22,857
KITTY	78,131	88,296
ENACHU	72,270	79,975
COVE & JOHN	329,802	308,577
MOBIE NO. 1	3,231	3,538
MOBIE NO. 2	42,236	24,960
KWAKWANI	66,464	-
PORT KAITUMA	21,157	-
KWEBANNA	17,056	-
	11,597,320	9,599,300
INCREASE AS 1972		1,998,020
TOTAL	11,597,320	11,597,320

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FREE MONEY ORDERS ISSUED TO MIN/DEPT.

<u>MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
HOME AFFAIRS	557,586	4,989,168
AGRICULTURE	660,209	684,594
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,462,608	657,150
HEALTH	26,748	92,928
EDUCATION	564,180	93,900
WORKS & COMMUNICATIONS	2,792,388	1,253,436
HOUSING	59,844	46,810
FINANCE	1,959,752	431,388
LABOUR	114,164	80,275
MINES AND FORESTS	8,820	25,458
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER	---	187,146
COURTS - MAGISTRATES	210,804	330,440
CO-OPERATIVES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	102	7,525
OFFICE OF STATE SOLICITOR	---	450
	<u>8,417,205</u>	<u>8,880,668</u>

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

(C) (iv)

BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS SOLD & CASH

	<u>SOLD</u>		<u>LOCAL COMMISSION</u>	<u>CASHED</u>	
	<u>NO. OF ORDERS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>		<u>NO. OF ORDERS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1973	33,399	224,627	2,565,24	114,821	2,394,141
1972	32,802	198,902	2,385,96	104,932	1,920,917
Increase	597	25,725	179,28	9,889	473,224
Decrease	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX I - FINANCE

(C) (v)

INLAND POSTAL ORDERS SOLD & CASHED

YEAR	SOLD		LOCAL COMMISSION	CASHED	
	NO. OF ORDERS	VALUE		NO. OF ORDERS	VALUE
1973	128,316	614,755	9,228,00	121,947	618,653
1972	108,782	626,078	9,962.00	181,842	638,275
Increase	19,534	-	-	-	-
Decrease	-	11,323	734,00	59,895	19,622

APPENDIX II -

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS AND STATIONERY

(i) VALUE OF ADHESIVE STAMPS, EMBOSSED STATIONERY AND FRANKING MACHINES

Year	TOTAL	Adhesive Stamp	Embossed Stationery	Franking Machines	Others
1973	2,799,085	1,974,588	31,384	790,125	2,988
1972	2,786,589	1,974,726	26,102	784,279	1,482
Increase	12,496		5,282	5,846	1,506
Decrease		138			

APPENDIX II -

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS AND STATIONERY

SALE OF STAMPS TO PHILATELIC & DEALERS

(ii)

YEAR	TOTAL	GENERAL POST OFFICE	CROWN AGENTS
1973	398,117	342,521	55,596
1972	342,296	266,727	75,569
Increase	55,821	75,794	-
Decrease	-	-	19,973

APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

OVERSEAS SURFACE MAIL TRAFFIC - NO.

OF BAGS RECEIVED & DESPATCHED

YEARS	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
RECEIVED	15,098	13,314	25,687	29,783	16,510	17,525	18,275
DESPATCHED	1,967	1,975	2,009	2,378	2,414	2,564	1,793
TOTAL	17,065	15,289	27,696	32,161	18,924	20,089	20,068
Increase	1,776			13,23		21	
Decrease		12,407	4,465		1,165		529

APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

(ii)

OVERSEAS SURFACE MAIL TRAFFIC RECEIVED -

1973

MONTH	NUMBER OF VESSELS	NUMBER OF BAGS AND PACKETS		TRANSIT
		TOTAL	LETTERS AND PARCELS	
January	14	931	927	4
February	14	1131	1127	4
March	10	938	935	3
April	11	997	996	1
May	21	1529	1527	2
June	14	1329	1325	4
July	9	853	842	11
August	13	1336	1336	-
September	15	1694	1694	-
October	15	1224	1222	2
November	16	1589	1580	9
December	12	1547	1547	-
TOTAL 1973	164	15098	15098	40
TOTAL 1972	154	14259	13268	46
Decrease				(6)
Increase	10	839	1790	

APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

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OVERSEAS SURFACE MAIL TRAFFIC

DESPATCHED

MONTH	NO. OF VESSELS	TOTAL	BAGS LETTERS	BAGS PAPERS	BAGS EMPTIES	BAGS TRANSITS
January	5	130	20	37	69	4
February	6	131	28	43	56	4
March	5	144	20	37	84	3
April	7	142	32	35	74	1
May	6	216	36	61	117	2
June	2	219	29	73	113	4
July	8	176	51	45	69	11
August	5	72	32	22	18	-
September	10	242	34	59	149	-
October	4	144	29	30	83	2
November	5	271	31	60	171	9
December	2	80	9	23	48	-
TOTAL 1973	65	1967		525	1051	40
TOTAL 1972	62	1975	320	482	1119	46
Decrease		(8)			(68)	(6)
Increase	3		31	43		

APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

(iv)

NO. OF AIRMAIL PACKETS HANDLED - 1973

YEARS	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Received	27,744,095	24,676,495	23,501,395	21,772,300	19,793,000
Despatched	20,110,533	18,282,303	17,410,303	15,420,153	14,018,321
TOTAL	47,854,628	42,958,798	40,911,698	37,192,453	33,811,321
Increase (Decrease)	4,895,830	2,047,100	3,719,245	3,381,132	5,790,558

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APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

PACKETS POSTED IN 1973

YEAR	Ordinary Packets	Official Packets	Registered Packets	Post Cards	Printed Matter & Magazines
1973	21,608,570	12,250,700	2,802,570	109,600	17,549,080
1972	19,652,970	11,018,150	2,370,355	95,490	16,480,200
Increase	1,955,600	1,232,550	432,215	14,110	1,068,880

APPENDIX III - MAIL SERVICES

(vi)

LETTERS DEALT WITH IN R.I.C.

DESCRIPTION	1973	1972
<u>Ordinary Letters & Cards -</u>		
Inland:- Returned to Sender	142,008	146,325
Overseas:- Returned to Sender	4,892	4,113
TOTAL RETURNED	146,900	150,438
<u>Registered Letters -</u>		
Inland:- Returned to Sender	8,343	10,652
Overseas:- Returned to Country of Origin	285	353
TOTAL NO. OF REGISTERED LETTERS DEALT WITH	8,628	11,005
GRAND TOTAL OF RETURNED LETTERS DEALT WITH	155,528	161,443

APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST

(i)

SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF PARCELS DEALT WITH

	1973	1972
INLAND PARCELS POSTED	20,073	21,154
OVERSEAS SURFACE PARCELS DESPATCHED	10,985	11,756
RECEIVED	41,267	38,958
OVERSEAS AIRMAIL PARCELS DESPATCHED	9,826	9,212
RECEIVED	28,452	23,462
CHALLENGED PACKETS	27,781	19,763
TOTAL	138,384	124,305
INCREASE AS COMPARED TO 1972	138,384	14,079
	138,384	138,384

APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST

(ii)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ORDINARY SURFACE PARCELS

UNITED KINGDOM		European Countries Through Dover	WEST INDIES		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		CANADA		VENEZUELA		Transit Through Dutch and French Guyana.	DUTCH GUIANA	
TO	FROM		TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM		TO	FROM
2520	15013		837	1276	3216	9404	2783	4795	2	20		16	253
2520	15013	393	837	1276	3216	9404	2783	4795	2	20		16	253

APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST

(iii)

LETTERS. PACKETS CHALLENGED FOR CUSTOMS EXAMINATION

YEAR	NUMBER	DUTY COLLECTED
1973	17,737	18,198
1972	19,763	15,265
Increase		2,933
Decrease	2,026	

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APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST
SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF INSURED PARCELS

	1973	1972
Despatched	114	256
Received	8,500	7,432
TOTAL	8,614	7,688
INCREASE AS COMPARED TO 1972		926
	8,614	8,614

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APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST
ANALYSIS OF INSURED PARCELS

YEAR - 1973	TO	FROM
UNITED KINGDOM	23	865
WEST INDIES	10	20
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	71	2,190
CANADA	57	961
TOTAL	161	4,036

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APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST
ANALYSIS OF INSURED PARCELS' TRAFFIC VALUE

YEAR - 1973	TO	FROM
UNITED KINGDOM	43,795	650,895
WEST INDIES		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	50,795	125,700
CANADA	28,950	250,725
	123,540	1,327,320

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APPENDIX IV - PARCEL POST
C.O.D. PARCELS AND VALUE OF TRADE CHARGES

YEAR - 1973	NUMBER	VALUE
RECEIVED	185	\$ 18,421
RETURNED	6	384
DELIVERED	179	18,037
DELIVERY FEES		21

(i)

APPENDIX V - RADIO LICENCES
NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED

YEAR	NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED	REVENUE COLLECTED
1973	49,204	73,806.00
1972	49,607	71,410.50
DECREASE	403	604.50