



GUYANA
TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION

ANNUAL REPORT

1971



1. Beterverwagting Exchange under construction. This Exchange will replace the Mon Repos Exchange which was destroyed in 1965, it initially caters for 800 lines with an ultimate capacity of 5,000 lines.



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
by the
GENERAL MANAGER
for the
YEAR 1971

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION,

55 Brickdam,

Georgetown,

GUYANA.

30th June, 1973.

The Hon. L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C., M.P.,
President of the Guyana State Corporation,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 33(1) of the Public Corporation's Ordinance, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation, being an account of the transactions of the Corporation for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1971, to which is appended the Auditor's Report for the period.

Yours faithfully,


.....
K.F.S. King
Chairman

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Established 1st March, 1967,
by Order in Council No. 11 of 1967
under the
Public Corporation's Ordinance No. 23 of 1962

REGISTERED OFFICE

55 Brickdam, Georgetown, Guyana.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. N.J. Bissember, M.P.	Chairman (up to 30.9.71)
Mr. O.R. Green	Deputy Chairman (deceased July, 1971)
Mr. B.B. Blair	Member (up to 30.9.71)
Mr. D.A. Yankana	Official Member
Mr. C.E. Figueira	Member (up to 30.9.71)
Mr. Y. Bagh Khan	Member (-do-)
Mrs. Esther Dey, M.B.E.	Member (-do-)
Mr. S. George	Member (-do-)
Mr. S.O. Felix	Member (-do-)
Dr. K.F.S. King	Chairman (from 1.10.71)
Mr. J.L. Philadelphia	Deputy Chairman -do-
Mr. G.E. Perry	Member -do-
Mr. G.A. Pereira	Member -do-
Mr. R.O. Telesford	Member -do-
Mr. S.F. Lashley	Member -do-
Mr. G.O. D'Ornellas	Member -do-

COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION

Finance Committee Members

Mr. B.B. Blair	Chairman
Mr. Y. Bagh Khan	Member
Mr. S.O. Felix	Member
Mrs. Esther Dey, M.B.E.	Member
Mr. J.L. Philadelphia	General Manager
Mr. G.E. Perry	Deputy General Manager
Mr. C.G. Bryan	Secretary
Mr. S.F. Lashley	Chief Accountant

Industrial Relations and Appointments Committee

Mr. O.R. Green	– Deputy Chairman/Convenor
Mr. B.B. Blair	– Member
Mrs. Esther Dey, M.B.E.	– Member
Mr. J.L. Philadelphia	– General Manager
Mr. G.E. Perry	– Deputy General Manager
Mr. C.G. Bryan	– Secretary
Mr. G.O. D'Ornellas	– Personnel Officer

Board of Survey Members

Mr. O. R. Green	– Deputy Chairman/Convenor (up to July, 1971)
Mr. J. L. Philadelphia	– General Manager
Mr. G. E. Perry	– Deputy General Manager
Mr. I. P. Newton	– Superintendent of Stores
Mr. C. G. Bryan	– Secretary

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Guyana Telecommunication Consultative Committee

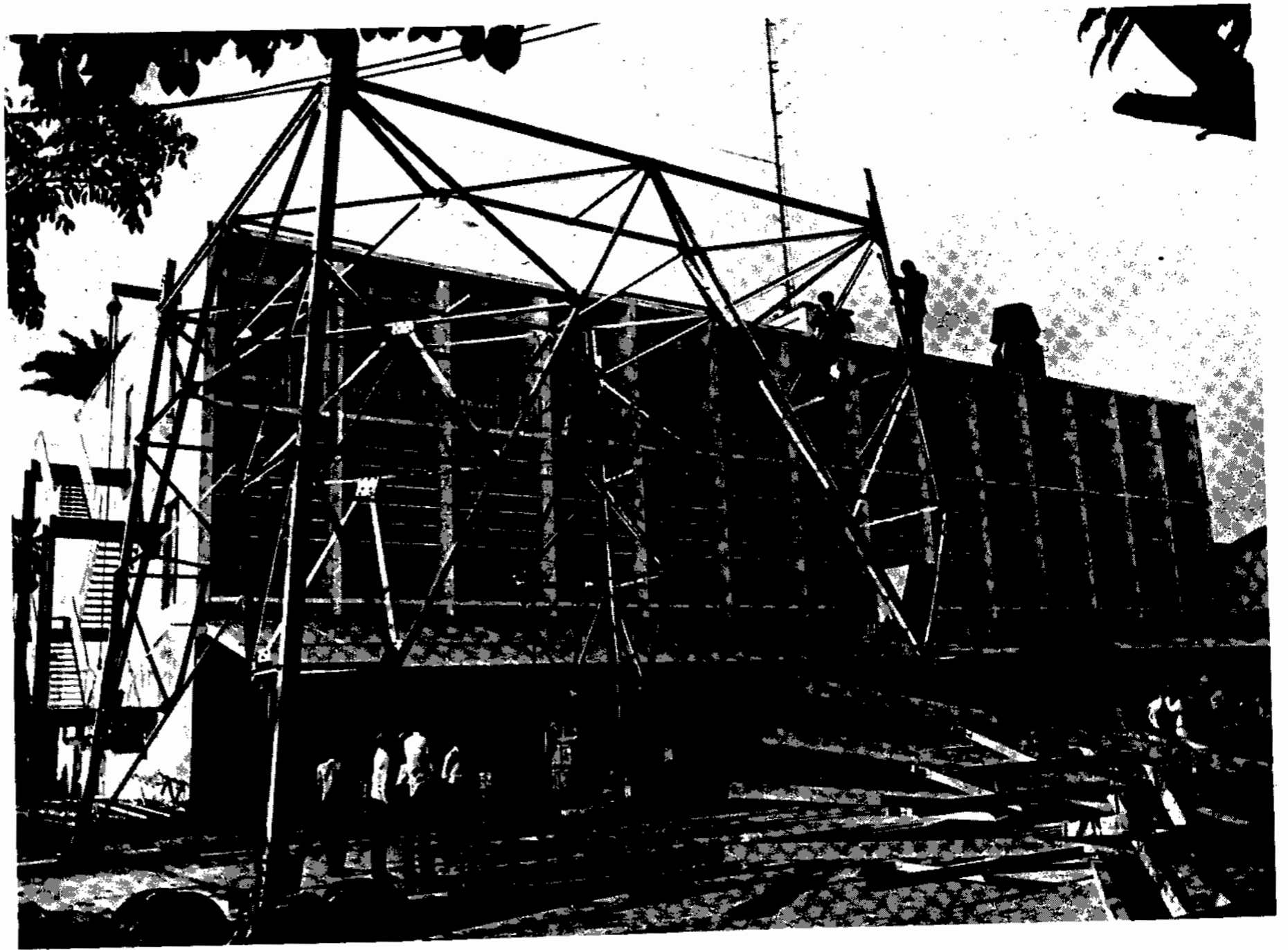
Mr. D. A. Yankana (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications)	Chairman
Mr. J. L. Philadelphia, (General Manager)	Deputy Chairman
Mr. N. Brooks (Manager, Cable & Wireless (W.I.) Ltd. Nominee of Cable & Wireless	Member
Mr. G. E. Hopkinson (Executive Engineer, Radio & Carrier)	Member
	Secretary

Guyana Frequency Assignment Committee

Mr. J. L. Philadelphia, (General Manager)	Chairman
Mr. G. E. Perry (Deputy General Manager)	Member
Nominee of Cable & Wireless (W.I.) Ltd.	Member
Nominee of Guyana Defence Force	Member
Mr. G. Samuels (Superintendent Radio Services)	Secretary

SENIOR STAFF

General Manager	J. L. Philadelphia, Dip. Eng. (Hons.) , C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.R.E., M.G.A.P.E.
Deputy General Manager	G.E. Perry, Dip. Eng., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.R.E., M.G.A.P.E., A.M.B.I.M.
Secretary	– C.G. Bryan, B.Sc. (Econ.) Lond.
Chief Accountant	S.F. Lashley, A.C.C.A.
Senior Executive Engineers	G.A. Pereira, Dip. Eng., Associate Member I.E.E., Associate Member I.E.R.E. – R.O. Telesford, Dip. Eng., Associate Member I.E.E. Associate Member I.E.R.E.
Executive Engineers	– G.E. Hopkinson, Dip. Eng., C.Eng., Associate Member I.E.E., M.I.E.R.E. N.G. Daw H.C. Wiltshire T.L. Munroe, Associate Member I.E.E.
Superintendent of Stores	I.P. Newton
Superintendent of Collection	F.R. Rogers
Sales Superintendent	F.A.T. Harris (up to 30.4.71)



2. The 213-ft microwave self-supporting tower and construction at Telephone House which will be the main base for receiving and transmitting telephone communication throughout Guyana.

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Fifth Annual Report
1st January – 31st December, 1971

CONSTITUTION

The Corporation was founded on the 1st March, 1967, by order of the Cabinet (No. 11 of 1967) as the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation made under the Public Corporation's Ordinance No. 23 of 1962. However on the 30th September, 1971, the Board of Corporation was disbanded and a new one instituted in its stead by an Act No. 14 of 1971 known as the Public Corporations (Amendment) Act 1971.

Under this act a Public Corporation known as the Guyana State Corporation was established, and consisted a President, Vice President, Chief Executive Officers of the Public Corporations, such persons designated by the President of the Corporation as representatives of other corporate bodies in which the controlling interest is vested in the state and not more than five other persons appointed by the Prime Minister by instrument in writing from amongst persons possessing certain specific qualifications.

CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP

The term of office of the entire board came to an end on the 30th September 1971, and under Act No. 14 of 1971 a new Board with the Vice President as Chairman, the General Manager, and five heads of Departments of the Corporation was constituted on the 1st October, 1971, and comprised the following:-

Dr. K.F.S. King	Vice President of Guystac	Chairman
Mr. J.L. Philadelphia	General Manager	Deputy Chairman
Mr. G.E. Perry	Deputy General Manager	Member
Mr. G.A. Pereira	Senior Executive Engineer (Operations & Maintenance)–	Member
Mr. R.O. Telesford	Senior Executive Engineer (Planning, Training and Construction)	Member
Mr. S.F. Lashley	Chief Accountant	Member
Mr. G.O. D'Ornellas	Personnel Officer	Member

MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION

During the year under review the previous board held nine (9) Statutory and nine (9) Special Meetings and the newly constituted Board held three (3) Statutory Meetings making a total of twenty-one (21) Meetings.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

	1971	1970
	\$	\$
Revenue	3,296,783	3,046,041
Expenditure	2,766,184	2,884,600
	530,599	161,441
Source:		
Rental - Telephone	1,083,962	1,017,612
Telex	37,389	31,853
Metered Calls	833,301	861,142
Toll Inland	652,722	613,206
Radio Licence	9,075	5,426
*Coin Boxes	52,897	53,718
Installation	244,791	173,812
Services rendered and miscellaneous receipts	95,531	67,632
	3,009,668	2,824,401
Telex Toll	249,696	120,400
Overseas	1,282,242	1,089,707
Less payable to Cable & Wireless (West Indies) Limited	<u>1,244,823</u>	988,467

OPERATIONS: A direct Very High Frequency (V.H.F.) link was established with Surinam on the 8th November, 1971.

Seven (7) additional channels were provided between Georgetown and New Amsterdam.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: New Exchange Buildings were erected and/or in the process of being erected at New Amsterdam, Cottage, Mahaica, Whim, New Hope, Timehri, Long Creek and Linden.

External civil works were completed in Georgetown and New Amsterdam.

Underground cabling in both Georgetown and New Amsterdam well advanced.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF: The staff complement totalled 883 during the early part of the year, an increase of 1.3% but closed with 819 a decrease of 6.7%. There were significant variations introduced in operating and technical methods.

* an explanation appears under Kiosks in the report.

FINANCE

It was considered necessary to establish a 'Collection Section' so as to ensure effective and efficient collection of the Corporation's revenue. Accordingly the Collection Section was put into operation on the 1st November, 1971, utilising most of the staff from the previous service section. This section is also responsible for ensuring that bills are processed and posted promptly, also investigate all queries on billing charges.

In the private sector collection was very effective as disconnections were promptly done where charges were outstanding, however, great difficulty was encountered in collecting from Government Departments and Ministries and the Corporation could not impose the same penalties as would apply to the private sector. Basically the problems within the Government Ministries were either due to poor estimating of telephone usage or requirements necessitating the application for supplementary provision of funds to meet their telephone bills and the extremely slow system of processing and verification before certifying for payment.

Total actual revenue for the year reached	\$4,541,606
This was estimated to be	3,782,000
Giving a favourable Variation of	<u>\$ 759,606</u>
Rental - Telephone and Telex	1,121,352
Metered Calls	833,301
Ticketed Calls - Inland	652,722
Overseas & Telex	\$1,531,938
Less Cable & Wireless	1,244,823
Coin Boxes & other charges	297,688
Radio Licence	9,074
Other Non-operating Revenue	<u>95,531</u>
	<u>\$3,296,783</u>
Less Total Expenditure Actual	2,766,184
Gross operating Profit (before depreciation provision for bad debt, Taxation and debenture interest)	<u>\$ 530,599</u>

Comparing this with previous year's gross Operating Profit of \$161,485 there is an obvious upward trend in Revenue from this year's activity and just before the effect of our Expansion Programme.

DISTRICTS

Despite the unpredicted activities, normal preventative and corrective maintenance in all districts proceeded fairly satisfactorily. The heaviest concentration of preventative maintenance took place on the East Coast Demerara and West Coast Berbice, where the curtailment of train services posed a problem to district technicians stationed in the areas. Also rapid encroachment of secondary forest growth along the abandoned West Coast Berbice railway route made it necessary to despatch special teams from Georgetown regularly to keep important services to good working order.

The Corporation suffered severe loss of revenue between the period 19th July - 7th September, 1971 when serious impairment of radio and telephone services at Linden were experienced as a direct result of severe electric storms which persisted almost throughout this period. Several important overhead cable routes were badly damaged. The thirty-six mile line route stretching from McKenzie to Ituni was badly damaged over extensive stretches and Guybau's manual railway private telephone system was rendered inoperative. Internal damage to exchange and V.H.F. equipment also occurred. Commercial as well as residential services were inconvenienced for varying periods as the elements continued to impede repair operations.

SUBMARINE CABLES

Faults developed on all our main submarine cables, notably between Craig and Potentia, Blairmont and New Amsterdam and across the Canje Creek. These were subsequently cleared. The Leguan to Greenwich Park submarine cable appeared to have developed a fault but upon attempting to effect restoration it was discovered that the exposed end on the Leguan foreshore was maliciously damaged.

INSTALLATION

Sixteen additional P.A.B.Xs were installed during the period under review, fourteen in Georgetown, one in Berbice at Port Mourant, and one in Essequibo at Tumatumari.

TRANSPORT

During the year changes were made in the motor transport section with the objective of producing a much higher output of properly serviced vehicles. This resulted from the section having to service and keep mobile a much larger fleet comprising eighty-eight (88) vehicles and the need to devise a system of preventative maintenance which aimed at preventing failures of vehicles and minimize maintenance cost.

FINANCE: The telephone revenue of \$1,083,962 was the largest contribution to revenue whilst the increase of approximately 18% in the telex revenue was the highest rate of increase amongst the three major services.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATIONS:

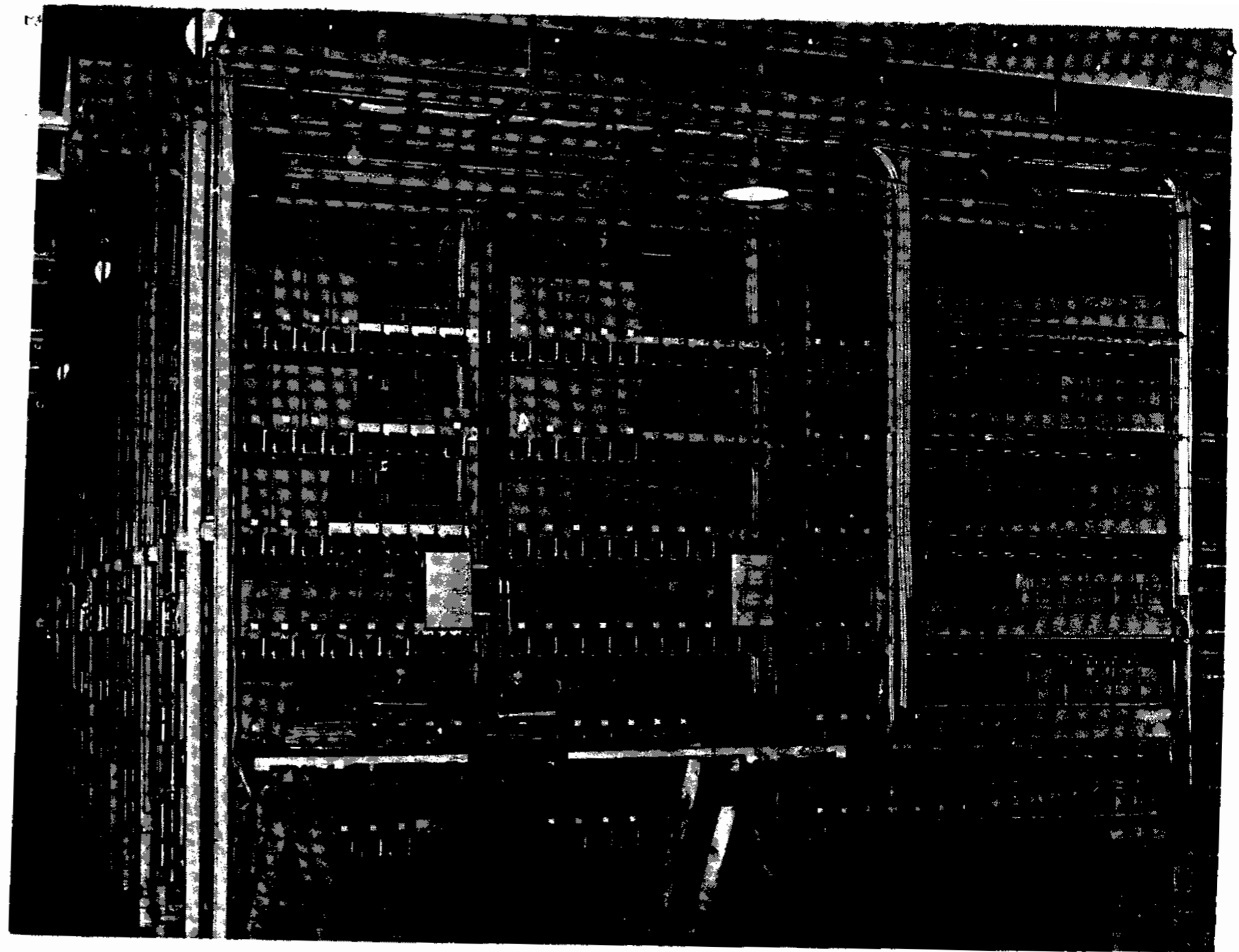
During the period covered by this report all the major trunk routes were utilised to the maximum extent possible. The limits were imposed by the lack of available multiplexing equipment. However some redundant multiplex equipment received from Australia was modified and brought back into use to augment the existing trunks between Georgetown and New Amsterdam and so permit a direct link to be established between Georgetown and Paramaribo over seven additional channels on a twenty-four hour basis. This link is routed through a (V.H.F.) Very High Frequency radio bearer at both New Amsterdam and New Nickerie in Surinam thence to Paramaribo via their newly installed microwave system.

The Corporation was also involved in the installation of weather radar equipment in several of the Caribbean territories notably in Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana by making available two Engineers who were required to work with the main contractors responsible for the manufacture and installation of the system. In fact the installation of Timehri radar station commenced on 17th May, 1971 and was commissioned on the 6th August, 1971.

MAINTENANCE - GEORGETOWN

The year happened to be a challenging one especially with regard to our external maintenance in the Georgetown telephone area. During the period nine major cable breakdowns were experienced on the underground cable network. Some of these were brought about due to the inevitable involvement of the recent underground cable installation as a result of the Expansion and Development Programme.

Nevertheless, the staff were able to adequately cope with these in reasonable time and very little inconvenience was caused. There were a total of 8,954 reported faults in Georgetown of which approximately 8,800 were cleared up to December 31, 1971.



3. A section of the Georgetown Automatic Exchange (Apparatus Room) with a view of the final selector racks, before the current expansion programme.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

STAFF

At the 31st December, the staff of the Corporation totalled 819, a decrease of approximately 6%. The execution of the Expansion and Development Programme required an additional 415 at the commencement of the year, though the year closed with a total of 292.

The industrial scene was characterised by exceptional activity on the part of the Union representing the majority of our workers in attempting to achieve better conditions for its membership and for the first time negotiating an agreement with the Corporation in which is incorporated the terms and conditions which its membership will enjoy for the tenure of the agreement.

TRAINING — LOCAL

During 1971 training to meet the needs of the Expansion and Development Programme was given priority. However several courses in the field of microwave systems, adjustments of exchange switching equipment, aerial installation and rigging, and automatic telephony were conducted. The Corporation also ran courses for other organisations including the Guyana Defence Force, Post Office, and members of the Youth Corps stationed at Tumatumari.

Training was done by the University of Guyana and the Technical Institute for staff of the Corporation. At the University six (6) employees were given tuition for the Higher Technical Diploma, and four (4) for the General Technical Diploma. Discussions were also held with the University authorities with the view of arranging a special one year course in Industrial Management for senior staff. Several seminars were also arranged for various levels of staff including accounts.

EXPANSION PROGRAMME

Overseas training was arranged during the latter part of 1970, to enable our engineering staff to undergo specialized training with the General Electric Company. The Corporation was granted twelve fellowships from the Overseas Development Ministry of the United Kingdom and the International Telecommunication Union. Training covered the fields of Microwave, U.H.F. and V.H.F. radio system, Multiplexing and Power supplies and systems.

Local training for other levels of staff who were to be exposed to the Expansion and Development Programme continued and it was envisaged that at least two hundred (200) will receive suitable training in various aspects of work which will be undertaken during the programme.

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KIOSKS

The effect of vandalism appeared to have increased to the extent that the revenue collected from our kiosks was lower than the previous year by approximately \$1,000 and by \$3,000 on the 1969 returns.

Common theft of copper wire seemed to have been discouraged due to the restrictions on the sale and export of scrap copper wire imposed by Government.

SERVICE

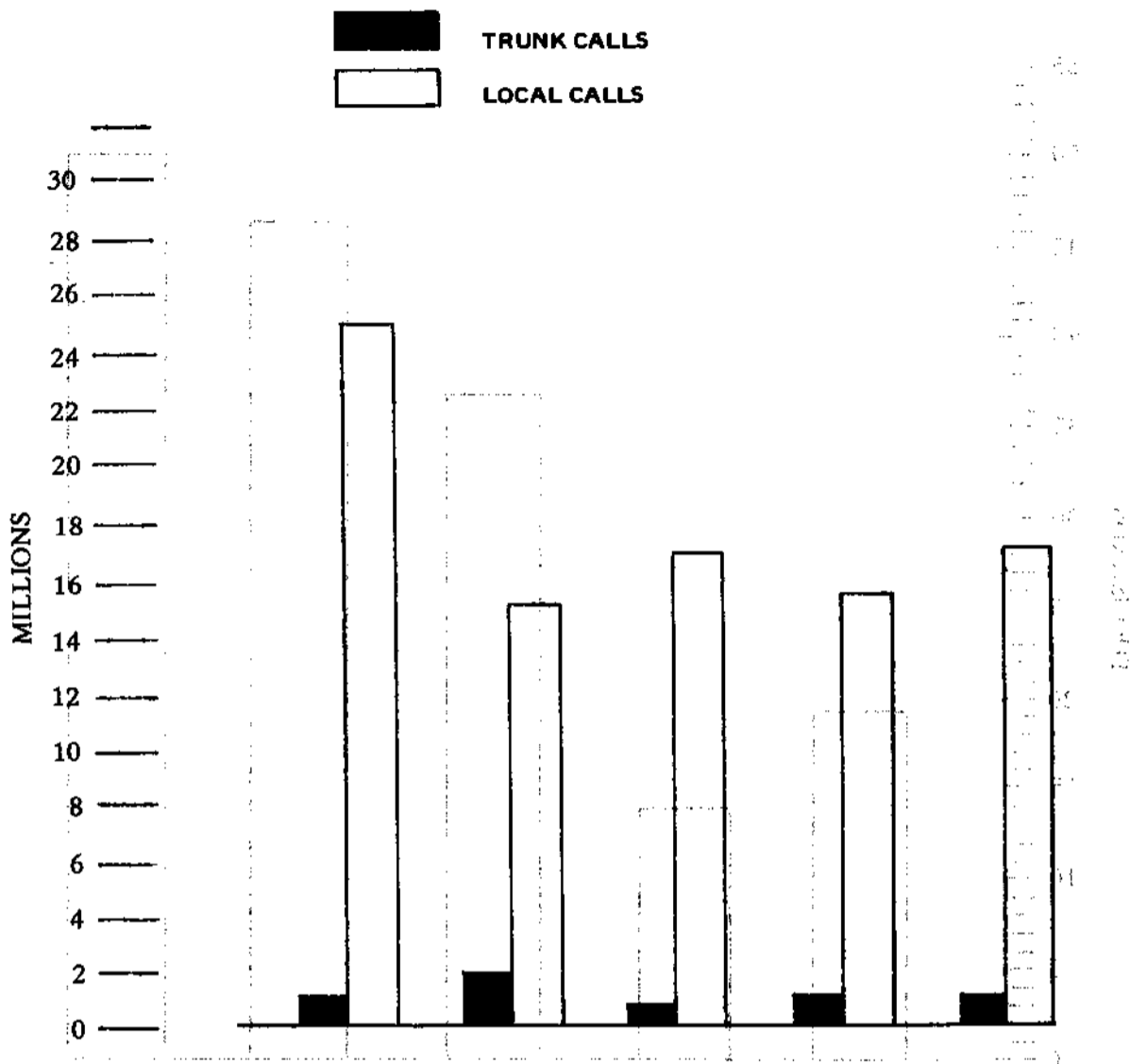
The following represents the number of different services for which Advice Notes were issued during 1971:—

1. New Services	— 690
2. Cessations	— 168
3. Internal Removals	— 295
4. External Removals	— 645
5. Change of facilities	— 445
6. Private Branch Exchange (PBX)	2
7. Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX)	3
TOTAL	2, 248

At the close of the year there were:—

- (a) 8,100 Direct Exchange Lines in operation throughout the various districts;
- (b) 4,675 telephone applications recorded on a waiting list;
- (c) 16,000 telephone stations or instruments working throughout the country;
- (d) 49,800 outgoing overseas calls;
- (e) 13,759 outgoing telex calls;
- (f) 979,259 Inland trunk calls;
- (g) 17,193,200 metered calls;
- (h) 35 teleprinter or telex machines installed and operating;
- (i) 21 telephone exchange in operation;
- (j) 67 Government Radio Stations;
- (k) 5 Corporations' Radio Stations; and
- (i) 308 Private Radio Stations.

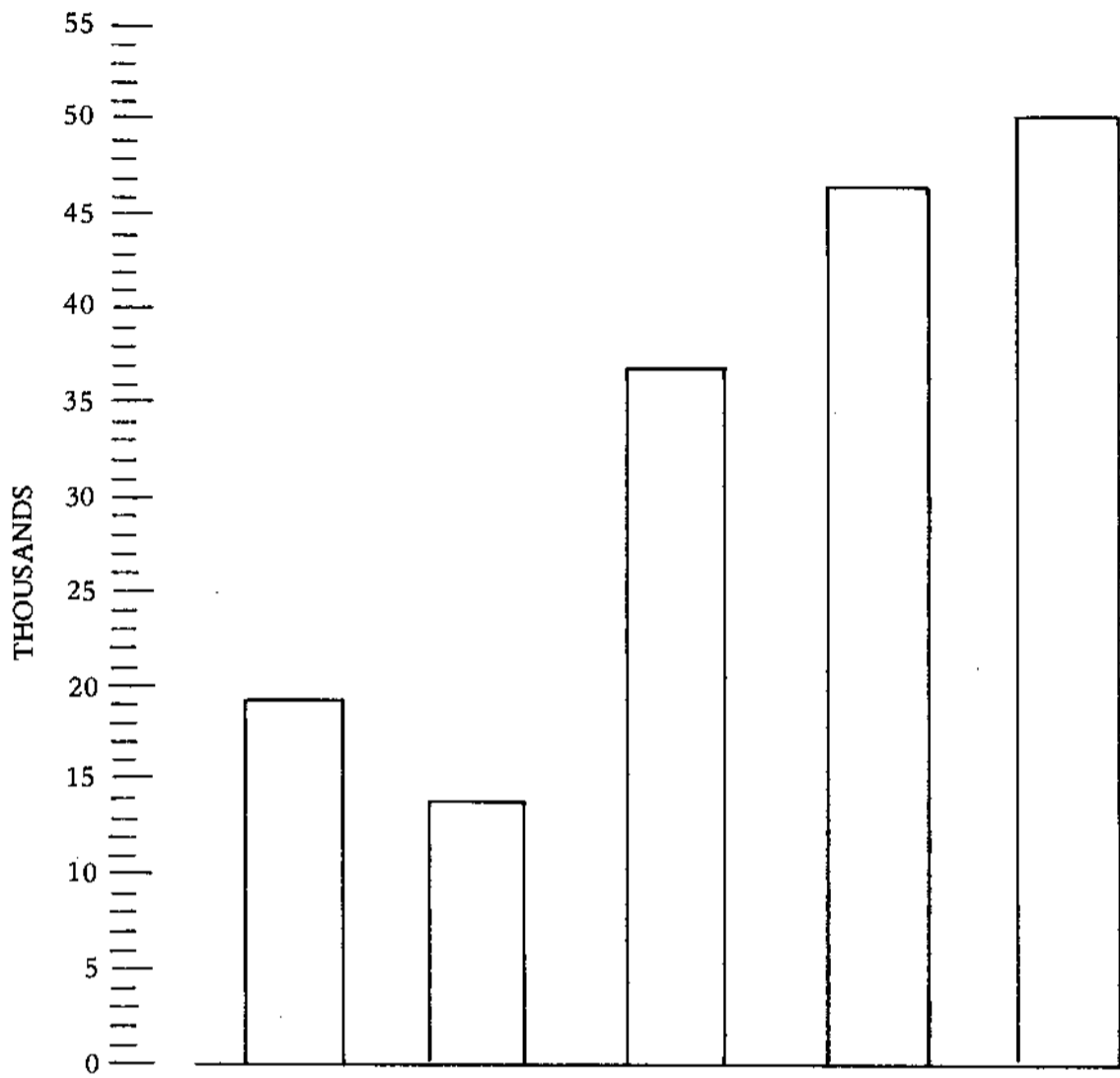
INLAND TELEPHONE CALLS



	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TRUNK	1.136547	2.161640	0.933983	1.011912	0.979259
LOCAL	25.055040	15.133482	16.644183	15.583126	17.193200

Customers made 10.6 per cent more local calls and 3 per cent less trunk calls than in 1970.

OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CALLS



Carried during
year ended
31st December..

1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
19.680	14.000	37.072	46.931	49.809

Customers made 6 per cent more calls than in 1970.

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

With the arrival of equipment and hardware from the main Contractors in the United Kingdom, Messrs. General Electric Company Limited, work continued in several sectors, notably exchange equipment installation within the Georgetown Exchange, underground civil works both in Georgetown and New Amsterdam, and exchange building and tower/mast foundation construction at Beterverwagting, Mahaica, Cottage, New Amsterdam, Whim, New Hope, Timehri, Long Creek and Linden.

At the end of 1971 the civil works relative to the underground duct systems both in Georgetown and New Amsterdam were completed and the drawing in the jointing of the underground cables in both localities were well advanced.

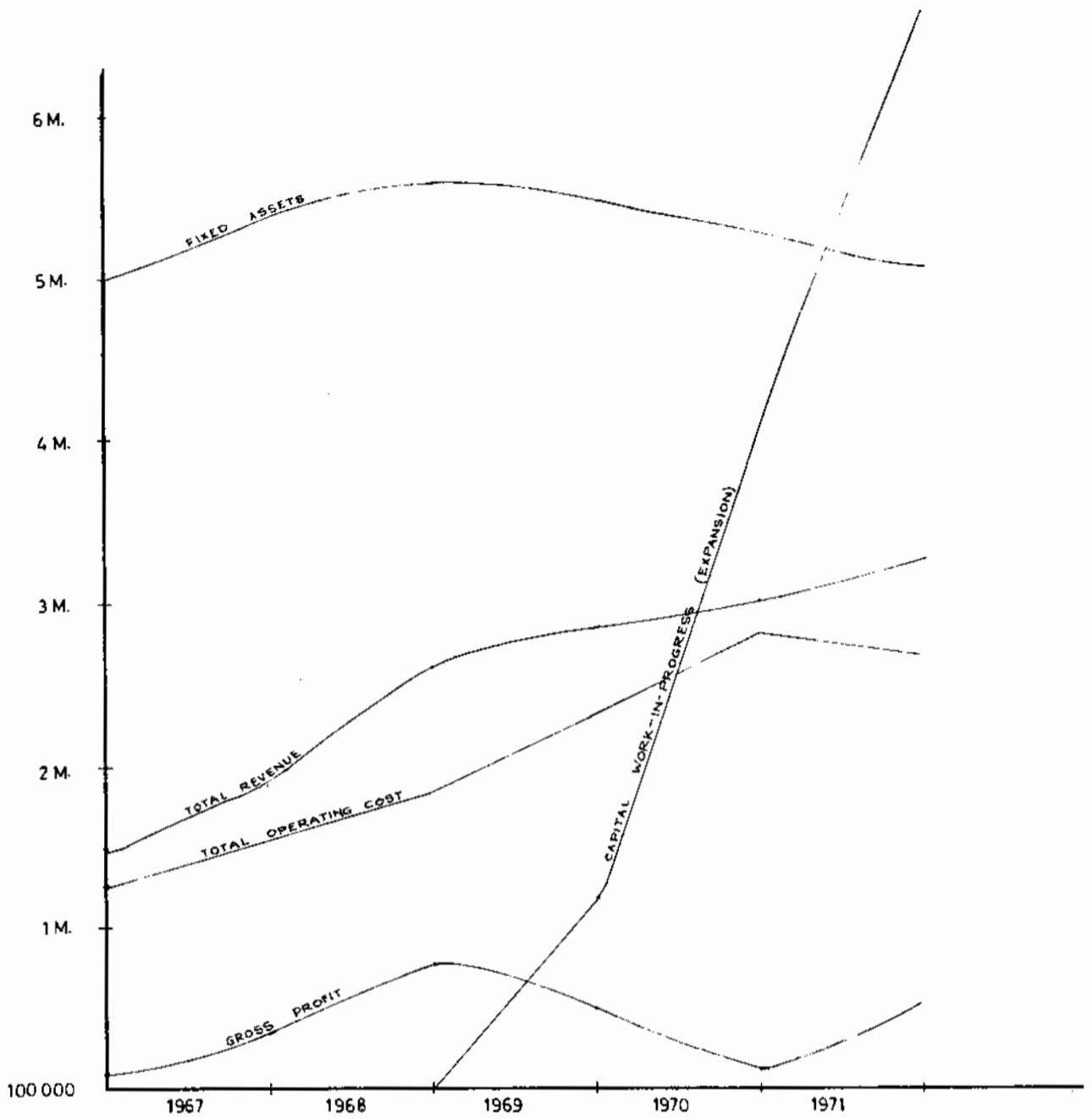
Unfortunately due to the external nature of the various tasks being undertaken, the inclement weather which was manifest during a substantial period of the year was taking its toll by way of ineffective time. However, in order to maintain the schedule set for the completion of the various tasks being undertaken, it became necessary to permit the staff so engaged to work a fair amount of overtime.

Industrial unrest in the United Kingdom also contributed to further delays in the despatch and receipt of equipment and hardware necessary for the maintenance of the planned schedule of work to the extent that an extension of the conclusion date of the programme was sought and the Board subsequently granted the main Contractors an extension of six (6) months. The programme is now scheduled for completion in 1973, instead of 1972.

The amounts expended at the end of the period under review both for equipment and plant fabricated, dispatched and received and also for local works are as follows:-

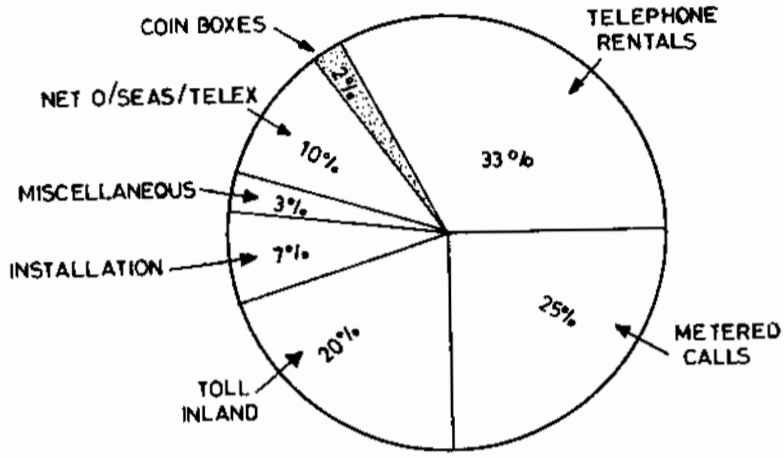
(a) Exchange microwave and multiplexing equipment, building frames, towers, masts and other plant	6,752,945
(b) Purchase of sites, erection of buildings, underground civil works, installation of exchange equipment, and underground cabling operations	<u>1,393,921</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,146,866</u>

G.T.C. GROWTH GRAPH

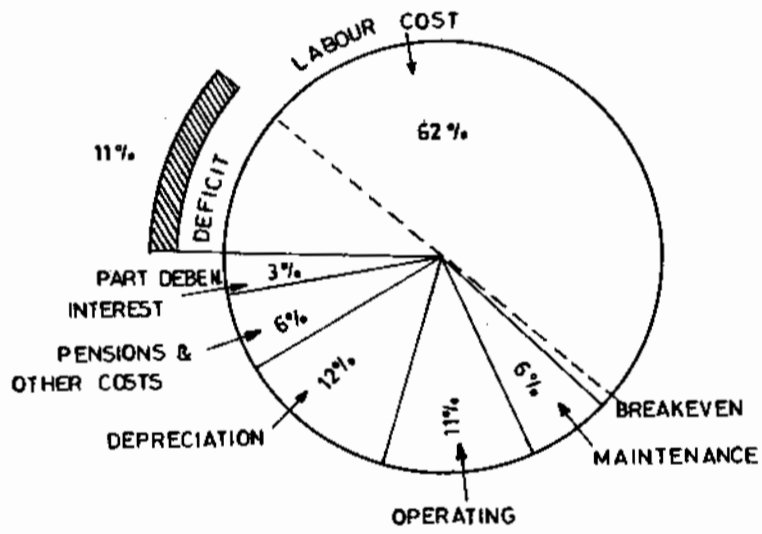


THIS GRAPH ILLUSTRATES THE GROWTH PATTERN

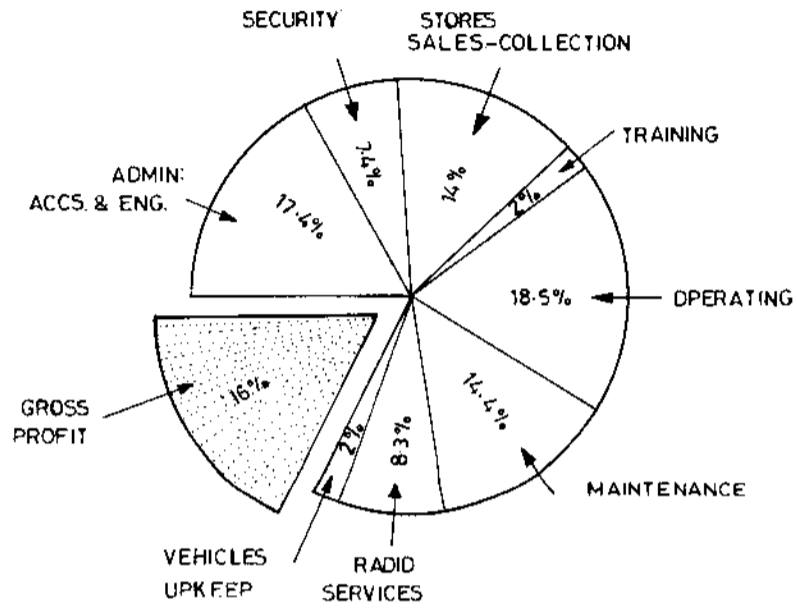
SOURCES OF REVENUE



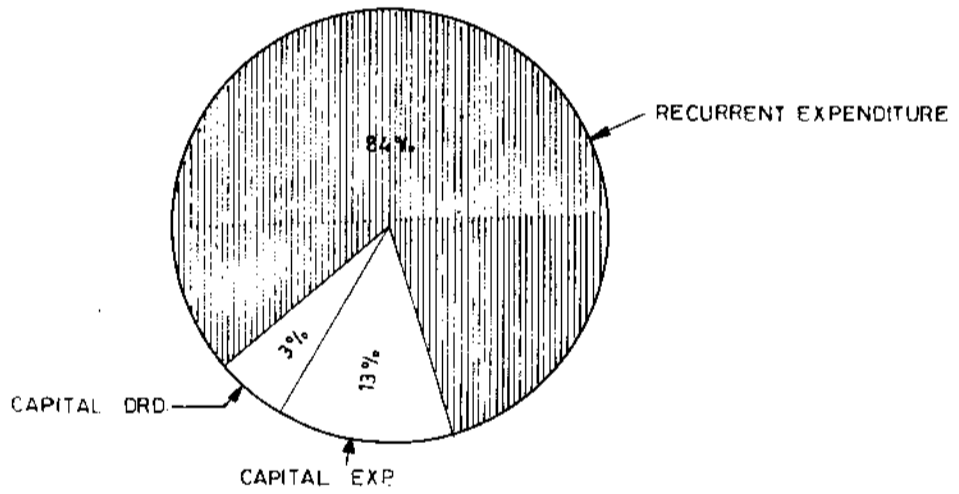
APPLICATION



DEPARTMENTAL COST



DISPOSAL OF FUNDS [CURRENT YEAR ONLY]



GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
AUDITORS' REPORT

6th June, 1973.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Corporation so far as appears from our examination of those books.

We have examined the annexed Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of Account. In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account, respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the Corporation's affairs at 31st December, 1971 and of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

THOMAS, STOLL, DIAS & CO.
ACCOUNTANTS

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION
Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1971

	1970		1971	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash in Bank				
Cash in Hand				
Treasury Bills and Fixed Deposits	22,028			20,000
Stocks & Stores ..	296,019			274,099
Accounts Receivable —				
Telephone General ..	774,068		1,196,499	
Accounts Receivable —				
Overseas and Telex ..	586,271		464,482	
	1,360,339		1,660,981	
Less: Provision for				
Bad & Doubtful Debts	185,277		75 000	
	1,174,362		1,585,981	
Other Accounts Receivable ..	120,217		73,182	
Loan Advances to Employees ..	202,238		241,369	
Pension Scheme Fund	10,500		10,500	
Advances Government of Guyana (Superannuation Fund)	260,710		160,114	
Interest Accrued			684	
Insurance Prepaid	6 394		8,507	
		2,092,468	<u>2,374,436</u>	
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued Expenses	26,274		5,628	
Accounts Payable	1,987,289		1,655,007	
Other Liabilities	38,743		70,657	
Bank Overdraft	1,464,419		945,318	
Subscribers' Deposits	114,915		81,511	
Provision for Taxation	200 000			
		3,831,640	2,758,121	
Net Current Assets		(1,739,172)	(383,685)	
ADD: FIXED ASSETS (Note 1)				
Land and Buildings	1,679,106		1,708,525	
Plant and Machinery	3,132,269		3,404,408	
Motor Vehicles	88,441		105,002	
Furniture and Office Equipment	117,996		120,666	
	5,017,812		5,338,601	
Work-in-Progress				
Work-in-Progress				
Expansion Programme	12,411,564		4,264,698	
		<u>17,429,376</u>	9,603,299	
NET ASSETS		\$15,690,204	\$9,219,614	
REPRESENTED BY:				
Government of Guyana —				
Debentures ..	6,400,000		6,400,000	
Government of Guyana —				
Interest Account	2,165,333		1,717,333	
Loan — Midland Bank	9,769,102		3,016,157	
	18,334,435		11,133,490	
Less: Accumulated Deficit (Note 2)	2,644,231		<u>1,913,876</u>	
		\$15,690,204	\$9,219,614	

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION
Operating Account for the year ended 31st December, 1971

<u>REVENUE</u>	1971		1970	
<u>OPERATING</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Telephones and Telex	1,121,353		1,049,465	
Metered Calls	833,301		861,142	
Ticketed Calls — Inland & Overseas	648,789		613,206	
Overseas & Telex Charges	1,533,922		1,210,107	
Less: Payable to Cable & Wireless	<u>1,244,823</u>		<u>988,467</u>	
	289,099		221,640	
Other Charges & Coin Boxes	<u>241,227</u>		<u>227,530</u>	
		3,133,769		2,972,983
NON-OPERATING:				
Radio Licence ..	13,007		5,426	
Services Rendered	62,817		35,823	
Miscellaneous ..	<u>16,888</u>		<u>31,809</u>	
		92,712		73,058
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>3,226,481</u>		<u>3,046,041</u>
EXPENDITURE:—				
Directors' Fees and Expenses ..	17,230		24,049	
Salaries & Wages ..	2,050,178		2,077,018	
Pensions & Gratuities ..	11,177		4,880	
Allowances	174,875		179,333	
Transport & Travelling ..	60,536		53,124	
Professional Fees — Auditing	6,000		4,875	
" " — Others	5,467		1,077	
Material for Maintenance	113,490		206,171	
Stationery — Office Supplies	47,338		27,463	
Rentals — Machines	45,470		44,470	
Rentals — Others	3,794		3,333	
Insurance — Buildings	16,073		18,327	
Electricity	68,498		66,251	
I.T.U.			14,039	
N.L.S. — Employees Contribution	78,629		78,147	
Miscellaneous ..	<u>74,363</u>		<u>82,043</u>	
		2,773,118		2,884,600
OPERATING PROFIT		453,363		161,441
Interest on Debentures ..	448,000		448,000	
Depreciation	424,831		483,113	
Provision for Bad & Doubtful Debts	110,977			
Provision for Taxation ..	<u>200,000</u>			
		1,183,808		931,113
DEFICIT		<u>\$ 730,445</u>		<u>\$ 769,672</u>

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION

NOTE 1.

FIXED ASSETS	Cost \$	Depreciation \$	Net \$
Land	15,826		15,826
Buildings	1,878,878	241,015	1,637,863
Masts and Towers	29,607	4,190	25,417
Telephone Plant – Subscribers Internal ..	748,619	268,042	488,577
Telephone Plant – Exchange Internal	1,473,648	581,871	891,777
Telephone Plant – External Plant Underground	1,852,559	735,615	1,116,944
Telephone Plant – External Plant – Overhead ..	192,970	64,800	128,170
Carrier Equipment ..	118,405	30,844	87,561
Power Plant ..	19,705	6,856	13,649
Air Conditioning Plant	55,581	17,435	38,146
Telephone Kiosks & Coin Boxes	65,016	25,653	39,363
Telephone Maintenance Equipment	25,059	9,965	15,094
Telegraph Maintenance Equipment	70,499	27,961	42,538
Telex Maintenance Equipment	139,872	33,922	105,950
Radio Maintenance Equipment	216,681	74,205	142,396
Fire Arms	715	72	643
Motor Vehicles	235,826	147,385	88,441
Mechanical Aids	29,593	8,132	21,461
Furniture & Office Equipment, etc.	161,520	43,524	117,996
	\$7,330,579	\$2,312,767	<u>\$5,017,812</u>

Note 2: There was an adjustment of \$90.00 to the previous balance forward.