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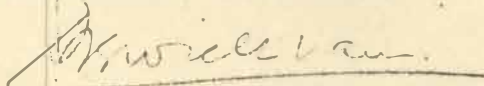
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Georgetown.

12<sup>th</sup> May, 1959.

Sir,

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I have the honour to submit the attached report on the work of the Department of Local Government for the year 1958.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



Commissioner of Local Government.

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Community Development  
and Education.

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## PART I - LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Staff

At the 31st December the Staff of this Division consisted of the following:-

Commissioner of Local Government	- D.L.B. Wickham
Deputy Commissioner of Local Government	- H.S. Burrowes
Community Development Officer	- L.B. Thompson, M.B.E.
Executive Officer and Secretary, Local Government Board	- L.A. Fonseca
District Commissioners	L. Forbes
	J.A.S. Douglas*
	W.A. Angoy
	R. Rai
	M.N. Fernandes
	W.S. Cameron
2 Administrative Assistants	
8 Assistant District Commissioners	
1 Senior Clerk	
10 Class I Clerks	
15 Class II Clerks	
5 Temporary Class II Clerks	
1 Woman Secretary	
10 Clerical Assistants	
5 Temporary Clerical Assistants	
1 Senior Immigration Agent	
3 Interpreter Clerks, Grade I	
5 Interpreter Clerks, Grade II	
4 Temporary Interpreter Clerks	

### Organisation and Methods

2. (i) The functions of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Community Development and Education, in so far as they relate to Local Government, Community Development, Social Welfare (including Social Assistance, Probation, Prisons and Approved Schools) and Indian Immigration are performed by the Commissioner of Local Government with the aid of the Deputy Commissioner of Local Government. Those for Education are performed by the Director of Education. The Commissioner of Local Government and the Director of Education submit papers direct to the Minister charged with the Departments and subjects for which he is responsible. Among other duties the Commissioner of Local Government is Immigration Agent General under the Indian Labour Ordinance.

(ii) The extension of the Head Office building made it possible to establish a typing pool and the majority of typists are now in the pool. All accounts are now kept in one section of the office.

(iii) Mr. C.G.A. Thompson, a retired District Administration Officer was engaged to sort out old files with a view to revising records at Head Office and as a preliminary step in arranging records of archival value as mentioned in Dr. Black's report.

\* Seconded to Local Government Reorganisation Team

Conferences and Courses

3. (i) While in the United Kingdom on vacation leave Mr. J.A.S. Douglas attended the following Conferences:-

- African Local Government held at Cambridge;
- Study Conference on high level administration in Local Authorities held at Leamington Spa;
- (c) Study Conference on "Essentials of Local Authority Administration" held at Burton-in-Wirral, Cheshire.

In addition arrangements were made for Mr. Douglas to be attached to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the Edinburgh Corporation and the Midlothian County Council.

(ii) Mr. W.S. Cameron, District Commissioner, attended a Course on Community Development and Adult Education in England.

Staff Co-ordination

4. (i) Two Senior Staff Conferences were held during the year: one on 7th and 9th June and the other on 31st October and 1st November. His Excellency the Governor attended the Conference in June. The Minister of Community Development and Education attended both Conferences.

(ii) Among the more important matters discussed at the Conferences were those dealing with:-

- a Local Government Reform
- b Land Utilisation
- c Community Development - Pilot Projects
- d Regional Development Committees - Membership
- e Government subventions to local authorities
- f Re-appraisal of property by local authorities
- g) Local Government Elections
- h) District Audit
- i) Amalgamation of contiguous districts
- j) Training of staff and interchange of duties
- k) Land Registration

Boards and Committees

5. The Commissioner of Local Government served on the following during the year:-

as Chairman

- (a) The Local Government Board; and
- (b) Two ad hoc Committees to -
  - (1) Consider legislation for the control of stray cattle;
  - (2) Consider the question of a potable water supply for Bartica and to make recommendations;

as Vice-Chairman

- (c) The Drainage and Irrigation Board

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as a member

- (d) Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee;
- (e) Population Census Demarcation Committee;
- (f) Pure Water Supply Standing Committee;
- (g) Whitley Council for Professional and Administrative Officers (Official side);
- (h) University College of the West Indies Advisory Committee on Extra Mural Studies;
- (i) Public Free Library Committee;
- (j) Standing Committee for the Protection and Preservation of Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites;
- (k) Three ad hoc Committees -
  - (i) Working Party to consider the establishment of a separate Planning Department;
  - (ii) Special Committee of Whitley Council to review subsistence, field, station and local allowances; and
  - (iii) Central Drought Relief Committee.

The Deputy Commissioner of Local Government is a member of the following:-

- (i) Central Board of Health
- (ii) Prison Officers Appointments and Promotions Committee.

Local Government Reform

6. (i) Steps were taken in 1956 to recruit the specialist staff required to formulate the new system of Local Government, and to work out its application to individual areas, as recommended in the 1955 Report by Dr. A.H. Marshall. By the end of 1957, all of the five Commissioners had been appointed but in December, 1957 Dr. L.C. Hill, the Senior Officer of the Commissioners, relinquished his appointment. In March, 1958, Mr. J.H. Robinson, Financial Officer, was granted permission to terminate his agreement.

(ii) Dr. Marshall's recommendation for the reform and extension of Local Government in the Colony envisage, among other things, a single tier system of local government under which the whole of the coastlands and riverain areas, excluding Greater Georgetown and New Amsterdam, but including unorganised areas and sugar estates, should be divided into not more than eighteen Rural Districts to be administered by Rural District Councils. This involves the abolition of the existing village councils and country authorities. The proposed Rural District Councils would each consist of not more than twenty-four members of whom some would be nominated for the first term only. The franchise, which is at present restricted to owners of property above a certain value, would be extended to include tenants occupying lands or buildings above a certain value.

(iii) As far as the Municipalities are concerned, Dr. Marshall recommended a single tier system of Local Government for the Greater Georgetown Area with a separate Ordinance for its government - the Council to consist of twenty-four elected members with six additional nominated members for the first term of four years; that the town of New Amsterdam should retain its separate identity, but that its boundaries should be extended and that it be brought under the general local government legislation while retaining its borough status and some other privileges.

(iv) On the question of universal adult suffrage for local government, Dr. Marshall recommended that if adult suffrage were maintained in respect of the central government it should be applied to local government.

(v) Government's proposals for giving effect to the principal recommendations in Dr. Marshall's report, were embodied in Sessional Paper No. 5/1958 which was laid in Legislative Council on 28th August, 1958. It is not proposed to give effect to certain of Dr. Marshall's recommendations, the most important variations being -

- (a) the elimination of nominated members of local authorities, and
- (b) the basis of property valuation in Georgetown and New Amsterdam.

(vi) On 3rd January, 1959, a Bill to provide a uniform system of valuation of property was published.

(vii) As from 1st December, 1958, it was decided that the team of Local Government Commissioners and their staff should be fully integrated with the Ministry and that such co-ordination as might be desirable should be undertaken by the Commissioner of Local Government as Permanent Secretary. As a rule weekly meetings are held with the Commissioner of Local Government as Chairman.

#### Municipal Administration

8. (i) GEORGETOWN - The city of Georgetown comprising an area of 1,612 acres and a population of 97,000 (approximately) is administered by a Mayor and Town Council and is divided into nine wards, for each of which one councillor is elected; in addition, three councillors are nominated by the Governor in Council. All councillors normally hold office for a period of two years.

(ii) The following were members of the Council during the year:-

Mr. C.A. Merriman	-	Mayor	(elected)
Mr. G.F. de Sebastiani		Deputy Mayor	"
Mr. R.B. Gajraj			"
Mr. E.M. Gonsalves			"
Mr. C.V. Wight, C.B.E.			"
Mr. P.C. Wight, O.B.E.			"
Mr. J. Singh			"
Mr. L.A. Luckhoo, Q.C.			"
Mr. L.F.S. Burnham	-		"
Mr. E.S. Stoby			(nominated)
Dr. A.S. Chickerie			"
Mrs. R.T. Bayley			"

(iii). In addition to a Town Clerk, there is a Medical Officer and a City Engineer.

(iv) The revenue of the Council is derived from a tax and rate on the assessed annual rental value of lands and buildings within the municipal boundaries and from market fees, water rates, etc. Government's subvention towards maintenance of roads and streets was \$110,000.

(v) The estimated expenditure to be met from revenue for 1958 amounted to \$2,377,015.73.

(vi) Since 1951, Georgetown has been served with a potable water supply, provided by a Candy Rapid Gravity Filter and Treatment Plant which delivered 12½ million gallons per day. The water supply is obtained from a conservancy augmented by two artesian wells. Daily bacteriological tests are carried out on the treated water with highly satisfactory results.

(vii) In accordance with Sections 81 and 84 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, Mr. L.F.S. Burnham was elected Mayor and Mr. R.B. Gajraj elected Deputy Mayor respectively of Georgetown for 1959.

8. (i) NEW AMSTERDAM - The Town of New Amsterdam is administered by a Mayor and Town Council, and is divided into six wards for each of which one councillor is elected; in addition, three councillors are nominated by the Governor in Council. All councillors hold office for a period of two years.

(ii) The following were members of the Council during the year:-

Mr. S.F. Carew	- Mayor	(elected)
Mr. J.G. Pimento	Deputy Mayor	"
Mr. W.A. Luckham		"
Mr. W.O.R. Kendall		"
Mr. H. Bartrum		"
Mr. C.J.E. Fung-a-Fat		"
Mr. M. Ganpatsingh		(nominated)
Mr. F.J. July, M.B.E.		"
Mrs. L.D. Cooper		"

(iii) Like the City of Georgetown, New Amsterdam has a Town Clerk and maintains its own Health Department. The Government Medical Officer of Health is, however, honorary Health Officer to the Municipality.

(iv) The Council operates its own electricity works, supplying electric current in a franchise area within a five mile radius of the town.

(v) It also provides a piped water supply for domestic and fire-fighting purposes from a conservancy, but no facilities are available for purification.

(vi) The revenue of the town is raised in a similar way to that of Georgetown. The estimated expenditure to be met from revenue in 1958 amounted to \$673,801 (£140,375. 4s. 2d.). The subvention paid by Government for the maintenance of roads and streets was \$20,000.

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(vii) During December, in accordance with sections 87 and 90 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, Mr. W.O.R. Kendall was elected Mayor and Mr. F.J. July was elected Deputy Mayor of New Amsterdam for 1959.

Town Council Elections

9. (i) Under the provisions of section 26(1) of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, Chapter 152, and 34(1) of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, Chapter 161, elections in respect of the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Town Councils were due to be held during the first fifteen days of December, 1958. As steps were being taken to introduce legislation early in 1959 to reform the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Town Councils in pursuance of recommendations made by Dr. Marshall it was not considered desirable to proceed with the elections until the reform had been achieved.

(ii) The Municipal Councils (Postponement of Elections) Ordinance, No. 32 of 1958, accordingly made provisions for the postponement of the election of members of the Georgetown Town Council and New Amsterdam Town Council.

Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners

10. (i) The Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners Board is a corporate body constituted by the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance, Chapter 153, and is vested with responsibility for the water works and sewerage system of Georgetown. The Board is constituted as follows:-

- (a) seven persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom three at least shall be elected members of the Georgetown Town Council nominated by the Council;
- (b) the Mayor of Georgetown.

Appointed Commissioners hold office for two years, but are eligible for re-appointment.

(ii) The Chairman of the Commissioners is appointed by the Governor and holds office for two years and is eligible for re-appointment.

(iii) The following were Commissioners during 1958:-

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| Mr. C.A. Merriman, Chairman | } elected members of the Georgetown Town Council |
| Mr. R.B. Gajraj             |  |
| Mr. G.F. de Sebastiani      |  |
| Mr. C.V. Wight, C.B.E.      |  |
| Mr. B.L. Greathead          |  |
| Mr. I. Grant                |  |
| Mr. J. Thompson             |  |
| Dr. J. Bissessar            |  |

As a result of an amendment to the Ordinance, Mr. C.V. Wight, C.B.E., was appointed on 22nd August an additional elected member of the Georgetown Town Council.



Administration of the Coastlands

11. (i) British Guiana is divided into nine Administrative Districts, as follows:-

Coastal districts	East Berbice, West Berbice, East Demerara, West Demerara, Essequibo Islands, and Essequibo.
Interior districts	North West, Mazaruni-Potaro and Rupununi.

(ii) The Commissioner of Local Government is responsible for the administration of the coastlands of the Colony. The bulk of the Colony's population is resident in the coastal district in villages with inhabitants numbering between 100 and 6,000, some of the villages being potential towns because of their area and the size of their population.

(iii) Each administrative district on the coastlands is administered by a District Commissioner over whom the Commissioner of Local Government exercises general supervision and guidance. Correspondence and matters relating to district administration are dealt with by the Commissioner of Local Government who acts as liaison officer between the Central Government and local administration.

(iv) The principal duties of the District Commissioner are to co-ordinate the activities of the various Government Departments in his district and to provide advice and assistance to the village communities especially in the management of village affairs.

Village Administration

12. (i) A system of local government is maintained in the coastal and interior districts and for this purpose certain areas have been declared village or country districts under the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150. At the end of 1958 there were forty-nine (49) village and forty-five (45) country districts in existence as follows:-

<u>Administrative District</u>	- <u>Village Districts</u>	<u>Country Districts</u>
East Berbice	6	15
West Berbice	4	8
East Demerara	17	6
West Demerara	11	7
Essequibo	6	3
Essequibo Islands	4	5
Mazaruni-Potaro	1	1
North West	1	1
	49	45

(ii) A list giving the names of the village and country districts as at 31st December, is at Appendix I.

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(iii) During the year it was decided that the following country districts should be elevated to the status of village districts:-

Canals Polder	-	West Demerara District
Central Mahaicony	-	East Demerara District
D'Edward	}	West Berbice District
Hopetown-Bel Air)		

while Vergenoegen was reduced from a village to a country district.

13. (i) The central authority of this system of administration is the Local Government Board, a corporate body, constituted as follows:-

- (a) Three ex-officio members: the Commissioner of Local Government, the Director of Medical Services, or in his absence an officer of the Medical Department authorised by him; and the President of the Association known as the Village Chairmen's Conference.
- (b) Seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:-
  - (1) Two persons who are members of village councils or of country authorities;
  - (2) One person nominated by the British Guiana Sugar Producers' Association; and
  - (3) Four other persons.

(ii) The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board are appointed by the Governor. Appointed members hold office for two years from the date of their appointment and are eligible for re-appointment.

(iii) The Board was reconstituted on 11th December, 1957, the following persons being its members:-

The Commissioner of Local Government (Chairman)  
 Mr. B.S. Rai, M.L.C. (Deputy Chairman)  
 The Director of Medical Services  
 The Reverend D.C.J. Bobb  
 Mr. R.J. Semple  
 Mr. Mohabeer  
 Mr. W.E.V. Harrison  
 Mr. G. Younge  
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson  
 Mr. S. Seegobin

(iv) The following members are directed connected with local government in the rural areas:-

The Rev. D.C.J. Bobb	-	President of the British Guiana Village Chairmen's Conference.
Mr. R.J. Semple		Chairman, Fyrish Country Authority
Mr. Mohabeer		Chairman, Melville and Sans Souci Village Council.

(v) The undermentioned members from time to time have served as members of local authorities:-

Mr. G. Younge  
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson  
Mr. S. Seegobin

(vi) The Board met on twenty occasions. In addition the Estimates Committee met on four occasions.

14. (i) The affairs of the village and country districts are under the immediate direction of local authorities. In the case of village districts, the village council consists of not more than nine elected and appointed councillors in the proportion of two to one, and in the case of country districts all members are appointed. In both instances appointment is made by the Local Government Board.

(ii) Local authorities are responsible for the maintenance of proper means of communication within their districts. The main roads passing through the villages are maintained by the central government, but the village roads and the irrigation and drainage canals and dams not under the control of the Drainage and Irrigation Board have to be maintained by the local authorities.

(iii) Local authorities are concerned with the provision of potable water. The cost of all earth works necessary for the laying of pipes and the annual maintenance cost of overhead tanks from which water is supplied are borne by the local authorities. The central government provides the artesian wells, pipe lines, sumps and overhead tanks. The annual cost of maintenance and operation of the overhead tanks is met by the local authorities.

(iv) The provision of irrigation water, proper drainage and pasture lands, the laying out of land for building purposes and the control of trades are all matters which concern local authorities.

(v) The local authorities are the local sanitary authorities under the Public Health Ordinance and are responsible to the Central Board of Health for the general sanitary condition of the villages. They may provide markets, abattoirs and cemeteries.

(vi) Local Authorities are represented on the Local Government Board, the Drainage and Irrigation Board, the Sea Defence Board, the Central Board of Health, the District Drainage Advisory Committees, the Regional Development Committees and the Local Boards of Guardians.

15. (i) The District Commissioners are the channels of communication between the local authorities and the Local Government Board, through the Commissioner of Local Government. The Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, confers on District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners the right to attend meetings of local authorities and to take part in the business of the meetings, but not to vote.

(ii) During the year the District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners attended 232 meetings of the local authorities as follows:-

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<u>District</u>	<u>No. of Local Authorities in district</u>	<u>No. of meetings attended</u>
East Berbice .	21	58
West Berbice	12	25
East Demerara	23	68
West Demerara	18	28
Essequibo Islands	9	18
Essequibo	9	24
Mazaruni-Potaro	1	9
North West	1	2
	94	232

(iii) Revenue collected by the local authorities is paid weekly to the District Commissioners of the respective administrative districts, and is deposited in a special account in a bank. Payment of all liabilities incurred by local authorities is made by authority of the District Commissioner and all supplies are ordered through him.

16. (i) Within the six administrative districts in the coastal region there exist Unions of Local Authorities. These are voluntary associations which meet quarterly as a rule. The objects of these Unions are:-

- (a) to promote co-operation and mutual understanding in dealing with matters affecting local authorities; and
- (b) to co-operate with Government in all schemes for the general improvement of the Colony.

(ii) The District Commissioners attend and address the meetings, reviewing the main events of the preceding quarter, and commenting on the affairs of the day and the plans for the future. The meetings are attended also by other Senior District Government Officers, e.g. the Agricultural Superintendent, the District Engineer and the District Social Welfare Officer. In recent years the practice of inviting guest speakers has been adopted, and addresses by specialist officers of Government are frequently arranged. Government's policy in many fields is explained and discussed on these occasions.

(iii) There is also an annual assembly of the Village Chairmen's Conference which has been in existence since 1901. The Conference provides the opportunity for representatives of all rural local authorities to meet and consider matters of common interest and to decide on means of improving conditions and the administration of villages generally. On occasions, His Excellency the Governor attends and declares Conference open.

17. These voluntary organisations perform a very useful service to the community by focusing attention on matters of importance. The decisions arrived at are not binding on anyone but, nevertheless, their influence is felt. The evolution of local government will no doubt be considerably influenced by the experience of these organisations and the knowledge which the representatives of the local authorities have gained through friendly intercourse not only among themselves but in association with Government Officers.

18. (i) The following table shows the total rates and revenue collected from all sources and the total expenditure of the local authorities in the various administrative districts at the end of the year. The percentages of rates collected in 1957 are shown for the purpose of comparison:-

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	COLLECTIBLE	RATES COLLECTED	% 1958	% 1957	REVENUE ALL SOURCES *	EXPENDITURE #
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>						
Upper Corentyne	272,867.83	230,136.31	84.3	83.8	351,527.06	299,260.01
Central Corentyne	66,449.08	55,645.10	83.7	81.8	77,752.90	70,338.70
Lower Corentyne, East Coast and East Bank Berbice	69,291.92	46,150.87	66.8	69.9	86,261.54	81,605.25
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>	48,577.63	25,706.98	53.0	40.9	80,520.44	62,745.39
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>						
East Coast Section	153,512.35	123,752.45	80.6	81.3	199,819.96	192,958.99
East Bank Section	233,655.42	208,955.53	89.5	93.2	274,087.51	263,691.01
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>	82,958.34	71,125.44	86.5	87.9	112,646.37	96,631.34
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	13,198.37	11,741.70	88.9	92.1	15,665.78	11,777.27
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>	26,032.87	22,406.03	86.1	82.5	36,190.76	34,494.68
<u>NORTH WEST</u>	2,401.50	2,132.38	88.8	83.3	3,636.23	3,409.61
<u>MAZARUNI-POTARO</u>	21,360.28	17,888.80	83.75	74.5	31,793.60	28,019.45
TOTAL	990,305.59	815,641.59	82.4	81.0	1,269,902.15	1,144,931.70

\* excludes loan balances, loans received during 1958 and Government's contribution towards Drainage and Irrigation Rates.

# excludes Government's contribution towards Drainage and Irrigation rates and expenditure from loan balances.

† (ii) The actual amount of revenue from rates was \$815,641.59, \$107,520.91 more than that collected in 1957. The total amount of rates collected, amounted to 82.4% of the rates collectible as compared with 81% in 1957.

(iii) A statement showing the total revenue and total expenditure in respect of each local authority is given at Appendix II.

(iv) Details of expenditure in respect of each local authority are set out in Appendix III.

(v) A comparative statement of total rates and total revenue collected over the period 1939 - 1958 is at Appendix IV.

#### Arrears Rates

19. (i) Of a total of \$204,184.00 arrears rates outstanding at 1st January, 1958, a sum of \$145,936.78 had been collected at the end of the year leaving \$58,247.22 uncollected.

(ii) An amount of \$174,664.00 out of a total of \$990,305.59 collectible in rates for the year 1958 was outstanding at the end of the year. The total amount of arrears rates outstanding at the end of 1958 was therefore \$232,911.22.

(iii) Particulars of each administrative district are set out in the following table:-

DISTRICT	COLLECTIBLE	COLLECTED	PERCENTAGE		Balance out- standing at 31.12.58	1958 rates outstanding at 31.12.58	Total arrears at 31.12.58
			1958	1957			
	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>							
Upper Corentyne	43,621.15	34,887.72	80.0	83.5	8,733.43	42,731.52	51,464.95
Central Corentyne	13,884.70	8,459.19	61.0	59.8	5,425.51	10,803.98	16,229.49
Lower Corentyne, East Coast & East Bank Berbice	30,036.64	18,064.64	60.2	70.5	11,972.00	23,141.05	35,113.05
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>	40,292.05	24,284.83	60.3	73.2	16,007.22	22,870.65	38,877.87
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>							
East Coast Section	33,978.82	25,700.55	75.6	77.7	8,278.27	29,759.90	38,038.17
East Bank Section	15,214.58	14,146.15	94.7	95.2	1,068.43	24,699.89	25,768.32
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>	12,819.21	9,171.95	71.5	76.0	3,647.26	11,332.90	15,480.16
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	1,241.08	889.69	71.6	58.4	351.39	1,456.67	1,808.06
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>	5,741.97	3,810.97	66.4	71.1	1,931.00	3,626.84	5,557.84
<u>NORTH WEST</u>	376.77	306.32	81.4	94.5	70.45	269.12	339.57
<u>MAZARUNI-POTARO</u>	6,977.03	6,214.77	89.1	83.7	762.26	3,471.48	4,233.74
	204,184.00	145,936.78	71.5	77.7	58,247.22	174,664.00	232,911.22

Proceedings by Parate Execution

20. A total of 828 proceedings for the recovery of arrears rates were lodged by local authorities during 1958. There were 2796 proceedings outstanding at 31st December, 1957 making a total of 3624 in progress during the year. Of this total 755 were withdrawn and 488 completed, leaving a total of 2381 outstanding at the end of the year. Details in respect of each administrative district are set out below:-

Administrative District	Outstanding at 31.12.57	Lodged in 1958	Total	With-drawn	Com-pleted	Outstand-ing at 31.12.58
East Berbice	803	158	961	378	104	479
West Berbice	550	26	576	131	108	337
East Demerara	705	193	898	117	50	731
West Demerara	341	195	536	36	25	475
Essequibo Islands	157	6	163	10	23	130
Essequibo	219	49	268	13	65	190
North West		1	1			1
Mazaruni-Potaro	21	200	221	70	113	38
Total	2,796	828	3,624	755	488	2,381

Orders on Collectors of Rates

21. Under section 120 of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, whenever it appears to the Local Government Board that the collection of rates or rents of any local authority is unduly delayed, it may by an order signed by the Secretary of the Board, require the Collector of Rates forthwith to proceed in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance for the recovery of rates or rents overdue. If the Collector of Rates fails to comply with the order, the Board has the power of removing him from office and of appointing a successor. No order was made in 1958.

Loans and Grants to Local Authorities

22. (i) The following table shows the total liability of local authorities to Government on ordinary loan account at 31st December, 1958 exclusive of interest charges and loans obtained during 1958:-



Administrative District	Total loans at 1.1.58	Total amount paid at 31.12.58	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
East Berbice	103,250.00	46,469.27	56,780.73
West Berbice	54,380.00	25,219.09	29,160.91
East Demerara			
(a) East Coast Section	147,149.00	28,185.05	118,963.95
(b) East Bank Section	97,996.37	54,170.35	43,826.02
West Demerara	37,129.99	15,624.93	21,505.06
Essequibo Islands	18,893.50	10,941.04	7,952.46
Essequibo	30,446.49	13,049.86	17,396.63
North West	3,125.00	570.84	2,554.16
Mazaruni-Potaro	6,300.00	3,911.86	2,388.14
	498,670.35	198,142.29	300,528.06

(ii) Details are contained in Appendix V in respect of each administrative district.

(iii) Interest at the rate of 6% per annum is charged by Government on all loans made to local authorities. Prior to 1st January, 1957, the rate of interest was 4%. The period of repayment varies according to the nature of the work and the ability of the local authority to meet the annual charges.

(iv) Sections 176(2) and 177 of the Local Government Ordinance provide the following:-

"176(2). The Local Authority of a village or country district may, with the sanction of the Board, borrow any sum of money required for the purposes of the district, and may pledge the security of the rates and of the property generally of the local authority for the repayment of the loan together with interest."

"177. In every case of borrowing it shall be the duty of the Board, and it is hereby empowered, to cause adequate provision to be made in the annual rate of the village or country district as the case may be, for repayment of the loan together with interest; and if it thinks it necessary so to do, to levy a further rate or rates for the purpose; and such rate shall have the same preference and be recoverable in the same manner as the annual rate of the village or country district."

(v) It has been the practice for a block vote to be provided in the Annual Estimates of the Colony for granting loans to local authorities and they were restricted until 1956 to borrowing from this source only.

(vi) The amount provided in 1958 was \$90,000 but later in the year a supplementary provision of \$30,000 was approved, making the total available \$120,000.

(vii) In 1956 it was decided by the Governor in Council that local authorities should be permitted to seek and obtain loans from the British Guiana Credit Corporation provided that each application was approved by the Local Government Board and was made with the concurrence of the Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development (now the Minister of Community Development and Education). It was also decided that a block vote should continue to be provided in the Colony Estimates to enable loans to be made to Local Authorities, such provision to be used principally in cases where the loan required was for purposes of the kind which were not normally considered by the Credit Corporation.

(viii) Loans totalling \$120,000 were sanctioned by Government during the year as follows:-

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Period of Repayment</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>
Lots Nos. 78-79	7,500.00	15 years	To purchase land for a playground and site for an abattoir.
Ulverston-Alness-Salton	528.00	in 1959	To meet arrears of salary of Overseer
Whim	800.00	in 1959	To carry out general appraisalment of property.
Sheet Anchor-No.2-Palmyra	1,100.00	5 years	To dig and build the east sideline dam to the Grand Canal.
Rose Hall	10,000.00	10 years	Part of loan of \$25,000 to develop Swamp & Reef Section for residential occupation.
East Coast Berbice	3,000.00	7 years	To empolder and fence 100 acres of rice lands.
Kingelly	11,500.00	7 years	To empolder the third depth.
Hopetown-Bel Air	4,000.00	7 years	To build an empolder dam.
Kitty & Alexander-ville	13,000.00	10 years	To purchase a road roller.
Meadow Bank	3,300.00	10 years	To obtain water supply for domestic & fire-fighting purposes.

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<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Period of Repayment</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>
Ann's Grove-Two Friends	280.00	2 years	To purchase a safe
Buxton-Friendship	1,200.00	3 years	To improve abattoir
Plaisance	690.00	in 1959	\$390 to meet Local Authority's share of purchase price of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 35 Section A, Plaisance. \$300 to meet expenses in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Princess Margaret.
Craig	7,950.00	20 years	To purchase land for a <b>community</b> centre & playground.
Buxton-Friendship	18,000.00	10 years	To construct two concrete sluices in middle walk trenches.
Buxton-Friendship	3,000.00	5 years	To purchase a site for a community centre.
Beterverwagting-Triumph	1,200.00	in 1959	To meet arrears of salary & <b>gratuity</b> to <b>watchman</b> . Ramgobin.
do.	5,440.00	5 years	To recondition Beterverwagting intake koker.
do.	10,592.00	7 years	To erect paal-offs, dig middle walk & side line trenches.
do.	2,100.00	in 1959	To meet arrears of salary to a watchman.
La Grange	6,720.00	7 years	To recondition drainage and irrigation trenches.
Pouderoyen	2,000.00	10 years	To reconstruct Middle Street.
North Klien Pouderoyen	2,500.00	5 years	To meet cost of dam, also cost of surveying, fencing & making up dam.
Best	2,000.00	5 years	To recondition main road.
do.	600.00	6 years	To contribute \$600 to cost of community centre.
Dartmouth	1,000.00	2 years	To meet law costs to finalise proceedings against 74 lots for the recovery of rates.

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(ix) No loans were sanctioned by the Credit Corporation during 1958.

(x) The Newtown Local Authority was successful in negotiating a loan of \$200,000 with a Government guarantee from the Colonial Life Insurance Company repayable in 15 years with interest at 7% per annum for the purpose of reconstructing its streets.

(xi) The Bel Air Park Local Authority was able to raise a loan of \$20,000 on a mortgage from the Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, being part of the purchase price of certain lands to be used for communal purposes.

#### Short-term Advances to Local Authorities

23. (i) A sum of \$20,000 was provided on the Colony Estimates for the purpose of making short-term advances to local authorities to enable them to carry out urgent seasonal works and to meet urgent commitments in the early part of the year pending the collection of rates.

(ii) Previously the rate of interest charged on these advances was 4% but this rate was increased as from 1st January, 1958 to 6%.

(iii) Advances are made on certain conditions, one of which is that the Local Authority must have collected in the preceding year not less than 80% of the collectible rates and rents.

(iv) The following local authorities obtained short-term advances during the year and the amounts and the purposes for which they were required are stated opposite each:-

Lots Nos. 47-48	\$2,500.00	For reconditioning drainage system.
Huis t'Dieren	1,500.00	To clean and dig trenches
Plaisance	413.88	To carry out "paaling off works".
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(v) In addition to the assistance given to local authorities by way of loans, annual grants towards administrative expenses were made as follows:-

Bartica	\$1,500
Best	180
Beterverwagting & Triumph	180
Buxton & Friendship	278
Central Mahaicony	75
Christianburg & Wismar	180
Clonbrook	41
Danielstown	104
Den Amstel & Fellowship	360
East Coast, Berbice	75
Golden Grove & Nabaclis	45
Mahaica-Helena-Supply	161
Huis t'Dieren	6
La Bagatelle	30

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La Grange	\$ 60
Melville & Sans Souci	15
Morawhanna	300
Parika	30
Plaisance	120
Pouderoyen	75
Sheet Anchor-No.2-	
Palmyra	90
Sparendaam	75
Suddie	1,200
Unity & Lancaster	83
Vergenoegen	360
Vreed-en-Hoop	30
Whim	180
Eastern Mahaicony	100
	<u>\$5,933</u>

(vi) The Morawhanna Country Authority receives a special grant of \$400.00 per annum towards the cost of river defences.

(vii) The whole question of grant aid to local authorities will be reviewed when the new district councils have been established - vide paragraph 6.

24. (i) Reserve Funds were introduced many years ago with the object of providing funds for the reconditioning of drainage works and to meet unforeseen expenditure that might arise. In recent years local authorities have provided funds in their reserve for the erection of new village offices and community centres and for the maintenance and replacement of radio sets.

(ii) Reserve Funds are paid into the Post Office Savings Bank Account and interest is added every year. Details of the amount at credit of the local authorities with reserve funds are shown at Appendix VI.

#### Inspection of Books and Accounts

25. (i) Section 182 of the Local Government Ordinance, empowers the Director of Audit or District Commissioner, or any person authorised in writing by either of them, at any time to call for, examine and make extracts from the books, documents, plans, charts, vouchers and accounts of a village or country district and to require the Collector of Rates or other officer to produce for his inspection any moneys in his custody.

(ii) Inspections are carried out annually by the members of the staff of each District Commissioner. During the year 39 local authorities were so inspected. Details are as follows:

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<u>District</u>	No. of Local Authorities in district	<u>No. in- spected</u>
East Berbice	21	8
West Berbice	12	8
East Demerara	23	5
West Demerara	18	12
Essequibo Islands	9	1
Essequibo	9	4
Mazaruni-Potaro	1	1
North West	1	
	94	39

(iii) During 1956, proposals were put forward by the Director of Audit whereby his Department would undertake an annual audit of the accounts of local authorities and at the same time, if necessary, advise the Local Government Board as to the proper form and method of accounting for the revenue and expenditure of the local authorities. The Director of Audit also indicated that he would be prepared to undertake the training of the accounts personnel of the local authorities.

(iv) It was agreed that the Director of Audit would undertake, initially, the audit annually of twenty of the more important local authorities and that the local authorities concerned should be required to contribute a fee calculated at the rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 1% of the aggregate of the annual income and expenditure of each local authority, excluding Government's contribution towards the Drainage and Irrigation Board's assessment.

(v) These proposals were, however, dependent on the additional staff sought by the Director of Audit being approved.

(vi) The local authorities and Unions of Local Authorities concerned were notified and their views invited. Sixteen local authorities agreed to have their books audited by the Audit Department and to pay the fees as stipulated above. Of these 16 local authorities, 9 were audited during 1958 as follows:-

Crabwood Creek Lots Nos 52-56	)	East Berbice District
Canals Polder Christianburg and Wismar	)	West Demerara District
Kitty and Alexanderville Beterverwagting and Triumph Plaisance Lodge	)	East Demerara District
Bartica		Mazaruni-Potaro District.

(vii) It is not intended that District Commissioners should be relieved of the duties of inspecting the books and accounts by this arrangement. They, however, collaborate with the officers of the Audit Department.

Districts Guarantee Fund

26. (i) Section 84(4) of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, provides that -

"Every overseer, assistant overseer, clerk or other officer shall when required so to do give security for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum and in the manner directed by the Board."

(ii) A fund known as the Districts Guarantee Fund has been in existence since 1924. The local authority subscribes in respect of each officer one quarter of the amount in which it is desired to be guaranteed for in the event of embezzlement of funds by that officer and pays an annual contribution thereafter of one half of one per centum per annum of the amount guaranteed. Reimbursements are made from the Fund to the local authority of the amount of any defalcations to the limit of the amount for which the local authority is guaranteed.

(iii) Officers of the local authorities who are guaranteed under the Fund are required to contribute annually one half of one per centum of the amount guaranteed. Their contributions are refundable to them on termination of their appointment.

(iv) In 1956 the fund was placed on a legal basis and an Ordinance was enacted establishing the Local Authorities Guarantee Fund and validating all previous acts done by the Board in relation to the Districts Guarantee Fund.

(v) The Ordinance contains provision for the making of Regulations by the Board for the following purposes:-

- (a) prescribing the manner in which accounts relating to the Fund shall be kept;
- (b) providing for the auditing of accounts;
- (c) prescribing the payments to be made into the Fund by local authorities and by officers; and
- (d) generally, for the proper administration of the Fund and the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance.

(vi) The Balance Sheet of the Fund as at 31st December, 1958 is reproduced below:-

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Fund Account	\$17,382.37	Post Office Savings Bank Districts' Account	\$ 9,392.37
Overseers' Contributions	1,275.94	Collectors' Account	1,613.69
Interest on Overseers' Contributions	337.75	British Guiana 3½% Debentures	8,000.00
Clerk's allowance (Mr. R.N. Sharma) unpaid for December, 1958	10.00		
	<b>\$19,006.06</b>		<b>\$19,006.06</b>

Pensions and Gratuities to Officers and  
Servants of Local Authorities

27. (i) In 1956, an Ordinance (No. 24 of 1956) was enacted to amend the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150 to empower local authorities to pay pensions and gratuities to its officers and servants and to empower the Board to make by-laws for the purpose of regulating the payment of pensions and gratuities by local authorities. The Ordinance also validated payments of pensions and gratuities made by the local authorities prior to the commencement of the by-laws made by the Board.

(ii) The by-laws made by the Local Government Board were approved by the Governor in Council on 18th January, 1957. The by-laws made provision for -

- (a) The payment of a pension to every employee holding an approved appointment who has been in the service for 20 years or more;
- (b) The payment of a gratuity to every employee who has been in the service of a local authority for 7 continuous years or more but not exceeding 20 years;
- (c) The payment of a gratuity to every employee not holding an approved appointment who has been in the service of a local authority for at least 7 continuous years.

(iii) An approved appointment means an appointment declared as such by the Local Government Board and published in the Official Gazette.

Rural Community Development

28. Community Development is an integral part of the Development Programme in British Guiana. It channels through the Regional Development Committees with special emphasis on community self-help and related projects and activities. In evaluating the progress for the year, reference has been made to projects started at the inception of the programme.

29. In 1954, a Colonial Development and Welfare Grant of \$250,000.00 (£52,083) was approved for the promotion of Rural Self-Help Schemes. In April, 1957, a further grant of \$224,640 was approved to meet 90% of the cost of continuing the self-help programme. The first grant was exhausted on 21st December, 1957, and the second grant is fully committed. The schemes have been administered by the Regional Development Committees, which were established in 1954 to foster this and other forms of development. On the coastlands, Government grants are limited to 50% of the estimated total cost of a project to cover the cost of materials, technical assistance and the purchase or hire of equipment. In the case of schemes in the interior of the Colony, grants may be made up to 75% of the total cost of a scheme. The group or community benefitting from the scheme usually meet their part of the cost by contributing their labour without payment.



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30. Regional Development Committees may approve grants not exceeding \$1,000.00. The Commissioner of Local Government and the Commissioner of Interior may authorise grant contributions up to \$2,500.00. Schemes requiring grant contributions of more than \$2,500.00 and not exceeding \$5 000.00 require the approval of Executive Council, and of over 5,000.00 must be submitted to Executive Council and to the Secretary of State for approval. All schemes are subject to the covering approval of the Secretary of State.

31. (i) Most of the schemes have been successful. In 1954, forty schemes were approved; in 1955, one hundred and thirty-two; in 1956, one hundred and seventy-six; in 1957, one hundred and eighty-four and up to September, 1958 ninety-three schemes, making a total of six hundred and thirty schemes valued at \$1,083,098.11 and requiring Government funds of \$484,563.14. Schemes have been approved in the several Administrative Districts as follows:-

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of schemes</u>	Total Cost	Government Grant
North West District	16	\$ 15,042.13	\$ 7,354.53
Rupununi	24	78,128.03	47,300.03
East Coast Demerara	121	152,632.64	57,596.93
East Bank Demerara	9	9,605.43	4,568.11
West Demerara	61	76,767.50	36,977.97
Essequibo Coast	27	38,476.52	18,321.02
Essequibo Islands	112	174,190.67	80,299.49
East Berbice -			
Lower Corentyne	121	253,305.50	115,574.75
Upper Corentyne	37	99,697.77	47,684.67
West Berbice	46	69,988.46	32,242.73
Pomeroon	8	9,067.96	3,940.01
Central Amerindian	39	92,478.43	26,303.51
Mazaruni-Potaro	9	13,717.07	6,394.39
	630	1,083,098.11	484,563.14

(ii) The schemes are classified by types as follows:-

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A. Social Welfare

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Grant Approved</u>
Community Centres and Recreational Facilities	70	\$170,818.75	\$ 78,198.74
Improvement of School Compounds	31	23,503.47	11,002.77
Roads & Streets (Residential Areas)	95	154,579.54	71,979.01
Co-operative Build- ings and Shops	55	88,756.24	40,574.97
Improvement of Medi- cal and Health Facilities	7	15,557.60	5,024.10
Miscellaneous	41	111,099.65	60,858.62
TOTAL "A"	299	564,315.25	267,638.21

B. Economic Development

Drainage & Irri- gation	75	122,314.38	53,067.74
Land Reclamation, etc.	11	29,525.56	12,445.00
Agricultural Im- provements	66	127,199.14	55,487.14
Stellings & Bonds	18	22,430.17	9,854.37
Access Roads, Bridges (in agricultural areas)	118	146,185.16	65,519.11
Miscellaneous	43	71,128.45	20,551.57
TOTAL "B"	331	518,782.86	216,924.93
TOTAL "A" and "B"	630	1,083,098.11	484,563.14

32. From the table can be observed the remarkable growth of self-help in the Colony. By July 1958 the total allocation had been committed and it was necessary to inform District Commissioners and Regional Development Committees that no new schemes could be allowed until additional funds had been provided. An application for an additional grant of \$225,000.00 to continue the scheme has recently been approved by the Secretary of State.

33. One of the most ambitious schemes was the building of two bridges and two miles of earth dam on the Crabwood Creek - Moleson Creek extension, Corentyne, by residents of the area. The achievement of the people of West Canje embodied the building and metalling of a street 1,200 yards in length and 8 feet in width. In the Port Mourant area, East Berbice, the development of 330 acres of land was undertaken along the foreshore in the Tain-Johns section.

34. A very heartening response to the self-help way of life was given by the people of Kalkuni, one of the oldest Amerindian settlements about 100 miles up the Berbice River. An extension was made to the Congregational School by adding another flat.

35. Agriculture is the backbone of village economy in the West Berbice area and so most of the schemes dealt with agricultural improvement. At Cotton Tree, for instance, the empoldering of 545 acres of land was undertaken for rice planting purposes as also were 400 acres at Seafield. In East Demerara several landowners were assisted in the fencing and cultivation of their lands. Along the West Coast, a scheme slightly different from the majority was completed at Den Amstel where a recreational ground was fenced. This scheme will provide nearly 300 families with improved recreational facilities. The solving of transportation difficulties was achieved by a group of farmers from Goodman's Freetown, Leguan, Essequibo Islands, when a boat was launched to take their produce across the Essequibo River to Parika. In the Rupununi a scheme for the erection of a Hostel at St. Ignatius at a total estimated cost of \$54,500 was forwarded to the Secretary of State who approved of a grant of \$34,875.

36. Although there have been several well planned schemes there were also others ill-conceived, poorly planned and badly executed. Investigation had revealed that in many cases insufficient preliminary work was done. It was also found that several schemes were not being maintained and therefore, it has been decided that in the future the maintenance of schemes must be the responsibility of the local authority or some other corporate body.

37. From a recent survey it would appear that the following reasons may be assigned for the unsatisfactory progress or abandonment of some schemes:-

- (i) inadequate supervision of schemes sometimes due to lack of staff;
- (ii) the adoption of "the other fellow would look after it" attitude by some members of the self-help group;
- (iii) there was not full group participation, probably resulting from the lack of a genuine desire to work towards a felt need; or
- (iv) the need for closer checking by Regional Development Committees on the suitability of schemes and related estimates and designs.

38. With the permission of the Commissioner of Housing, Community Organisers rendered valuable assistance in the promotion and execution of self-help schemes. Towards the end of the year these officers carried out a survey of self-help schemes in individual districts to ascertain the number of complete and incomplete schemes, assess the extent to which communities benefitted from the schemes and make such recommendations as were considered desirable in the circumstances. In addition, it was their duty to try and resolve any problems affecting group relationships, to keep a check on the proper maintenance of schemes and inform the District Commissioners of cases of neglect.

#### Pilot Projects in Community Development

39. Two pilot projects in Community Development were launched during 1956 - one at Crabwood Creek, East Berbice and the other at Golden Grove-Nabaclis, East Demerara. In so far as these are concerned 1958 was the third and final year as pilot projects. The third pilot project at Huis t'Dieren, Essequebo was started one year later. A step along the trail of literary advancement was made by the people of Huis t'Dieren who completed an extension to the Community Centre to house a library, while the same villagers also constructed a playground for the benefit of their children.

40. (i) In his Report on Community Development in British Guiana, Dr. Vaughan, Community Development Adviser (I.C.A.), points to the valuable experience which has been gained from these pilot projects. He states -

"In starting pilot projects in Community Development the initial approach to villagers was through the Local Authority (Village Council). Community Councils (made up of Chairmen of organisations within the community) were likewise represented in two of the three villages where they existed."

"After repeated discussions these groups selected a committee for each field of activity in which they wanted to participate. Chairmen of these committees make up the Community Development Council, which is headed by the Chairman of the Local Authority."

"While Community Development is channelled through the local authority, importance is attached to recognizing, working with and strengthening other community-building institutions and organisations within the village."

(ii) As regards the role played by Co-operative Societies the report states:-

"The Societies are important social as well as economic institutions. Considerable importance, therefore, is attached to their use and further development. In each of the three villages there is a Thrift and Credit Society and also a School Thrift Society. In addition, there is a Pig Rearing Society in Golden Grove-Nabaclis and a Producers' Co-operative Society (Farm Machinery) in Crabwood Creek."

"The people in Crabwood Creek have taken a keen interest in discussing month after month their need for a new school and how to get it. As an outgrowth of these discussions the Local Authority purchased a centrally located three-acre school site, and the building is under construction. A new self-help road leading to the site was completed and residents were busy in 1958 planting ornamental trees to beautify the village."

"For years, a large species of acoushi ants had damaged the crops in the Golden Grove-Nabacis backlands. Two attempts at destroying the pests met with little response from the people but they subsequently turned out en masse for two days and succeeded in almost completely eradicating this insect pest from the lands."

41. Dr. Vaughan's assignment as Community Development Adviser which had been extended for another year, expired on 31st December, 1958. Arrangements were made to continue the excellent work started by Dr. Vaughan in the field of community development by the creation of a separate branch in the department under a senior officer styled "Community Development Officer", with an Administrative Assistant and a Class II Clerk.

42. The Rural Self-Help programme has enabled many communities to enjoy a better living and to have better places in which to live. By working together to execute schemes a greater spirit of co-operation has been built up. People have become more self reliant and less dependent on Government for every form of assistance.

### Drainage and Irrigation

#### Drainage and Irrigation Rates:

43. (i) The total drainage rates for 1958 payable by local authorities within drainage and irrigation areas declared under the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance, amounted to \$284,203.71. Of this amount Government contributed \$129,190.78 and the local authorities \$155,012.93. Details are given in Appendix VII.

(ii) In 1958 Government's contribution towards the drainage rates payable by individual local authorities in pump areas ranged between 67.7% and 88.1% of the total rates payable. Of the total rates of \$92,851.33 payable by local authorities in pump areas, Government contributed \$76,065.12 or 82% (approximately). The rate per acre in pump areas ranged between \$6.90 and \$25.09 in gravity areas between 53¢ and \$16.88.

#### North Klien Pouderoyen Drainage Area:

44. (i) During 1954 the execution of the drainage works in this area was suspended because of certain legal difficulties and a special ordinance was passed in December, 1954 to enable the work to proceed. By the end of 1955, the main works had all been completed and the internal works started. Owing, however, to certain objections raised by proprietors in the area, work was suspended during 1956.

(ii) In 1957 the local authority, who had been informed that the alterations suggested by the proprietors would cost an extra \$6,000 asked that the Drainage Board divest itself of the works and undertook to do the work itself. Subsequently, however, the local authority reconsidered its decision and has asked the Drainage and Irrigation Board to continue with the works and has agreed to meet the additional costs of alterations estimated at \$6,000. It is hoped that work on the scheme will resume in 1959.

Den Amstel and Fellowship:

45. (i) During the year arrangements were made for declaring Den Amstel and Fellowship a drainage and irrigation area. The proposed drainage scheme involves a capital expenditure of \$154,000 of which the Local Authority will be required to repay \$50,000 over a period of 25 years. The area will be declared when funds are provided.

(ii) The scheme should be of immense benefit to farmers of this area which comprises 768 acres of agricultural land as it will greatly increase productivity and make possible the cultivation of approximately 550 acres of land which now lie idle. No work was done in 1958 because funds were not available. Provision has been made in the 1959 Development Estimates for this project and it is hoped that work will begin shortly.

Block III Cattle Pasture:

46. (i) Work continued in preparing 10,000 acres of land in the third and successive depths of the Block III area Corentyne for a cattle pasture. The area reserved for cattle comprises approximately 28,000 acres of Crown Land but due to the inadequacy of the existing drainage works it has been decided that only a portion (10,000 acres) of the area should be utilised in the first instance.

(ii) The capital cost of the scheme estimated at \$114,000 is to be met by Government in the first instance but will be repayable by the Local Authorities in the area (Lots Nos. 52-56, Lots Nos. 57-66 and Lots Nos. 67-74) with interest over a period of years.

(iii) A committee of management was formed early in 1958 to control and manage the pasture pending the establishment of a single local authority for the whole area between Lot No. 52 and Crabwood Creek. In the meantime the Committee will co-operate with the Drainage and Irrigation Department and co-ordinate their work with the drainage scheme as a whole so that there should be no time lag between the completion of the drainage works and the occupation of the area.

(iv) The Committee comprises the Chairman and two members from each of the three local authorities, the Irrigation and Drainage Engineer, the Agricultural Superintendent and the Assistant Agricultural Superintendent No. 63, the Veterinary Officer with the Assistant District Commissioner, Springlands as Chairman.

Drought Relief

47. (i) For the second successive year there was a shortage of water in the agricultural areas. Under the chairmanship of the District Commissioners, Drought Committees were formed in each administrative district to ensure that as much rice as possible would be saved during the severe drought by obtaining pumps and for giving technical advice to the farmers.

(ii) Government agreed to meet the pumping charges incurred as a measure of relief to the farmers.

(iii) The work of the District Committees was co-ordinated by a Central Committee under the chairmanship of the Director of Agriculture.

Partition of village lands

48. (i) Partition and re-allotment of lands, under the District Lands Partition and Re-allotment Ordinance, makes possible the more beneficial occupation of land owned in undivided shares; the issue of firm titles to the persons who have established their claims to the land, and the utilisation of more land for cultivation in areas where there is pressure of population on the land.

(ii) Owing to a shortage of surveyors during 1956, 1957 and 1958, progress has been painfully slow. A very limited programme has been arranged for 1959 as follows:-

First Season

1. Buxton-Friendship & Bachelor's Adventure - Awards to be completed.
2. S $\frac{1}{2}$  Zorg-en-Hoop and Ithaca - Survey to be made.

Second Season

3. Lot No. 51, Corentyne Survey to be continued.
4. Arcadia, East Bank Demerara - Survey to be made.
5. Ridge, Wakenaam Survey to be continued.

(iii) The following shows the progress made to 31st December, 1958:-

- (a) Completed - Passing of transports in progress

East Berbice

E $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot No. 7, Courantyne Coast

- (b) Awards being finalised for presentation to the Local Government Board

East Berbice

Lots Nos. 54 and 0, Corentyne  
 Lots Nos. 55 and 56, Corentyne  
 Bush Lot, Corentyne

West Berbice

Woodley Park  
Rosignol

East Demerara

Buxton & Friendship

Essequibo

Good Hope, Supenaam

(c) Surveys in ProgressEast Berbice

Lot No. 51, Lot No. 79 and Susannah or  
Lot No. 15

East Demerara

Bachelor's Adventure and Craig, East Bank  
Demerara

West Demerara

Good Intent and Sisters  
Parika

Essequibo Islands

Ridge, Wakenaam

Revenue Collection

49. (i) District Commissioners are responsible for the collection of certain licences under the Tax Ordinance, Chapter 298, e.g. stores, shops, bicycles, hucksters, sale of tobacco, drugs etc. and also of fees for inspection of weights and measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, Chapter 343. They are also empowered to collect on the behalf of the Commissioner of Lands and Mines all fees, e.g. rental and royalty in respect of Crown and Colony Lands.

(ii) The total revenue collected from these sources by District Commissioners during the year amounted to \$250,545.68. Details are set out in Appendix VIII.

Inspection of Scales, Weights and Measures

50. Inspection of scales, weights and measures used in shops, markets and other places of business were carried out regularly by officers of the Department. As a result of such inspections 20 prosecutions were brought against persons for offences against the Weights and Measures Ordinance.



PART II - SOCIAL WELFAREStaff

51. The effective strength of the staff at the end of 1958 was:-

The Social Welfare Officer - I.R.B. Robinson, E.D.  
 3 Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officers  
 12 Assistant Social Welfare Officers  
 1 Senior Clerk  
 1 Class I Clerk  
 3 Class II Clerks  
 1 Senior Clerical Assistant  
 3 Clerical Assistants

There were two vacant posts of Assistant Social Welfare Officers.

Mr. F.C.R. Pollard, Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Youth Services) acted as Social Welfare Officer until June 7, 1958, when Mr. I.R.B. Robinson, E.D., Secretary, Poor Law Commissioners and Superintendent "The Palms" was appointed to the post.

Staff Training

52. (i) The Misses E.A. Simon and S.A. Patterson, Assistant Social Welfare Officers, who had been granted scholarships at the University of Liverpool, returned after completing their Diploma Courses in Social Science and resumed duty on September 22, 1958.

(ii) Mr. T.A. Pooransingh is continuing his course in Social Science at the University of Liverpool.

Organisation

53. (i) The Commissioner of Local Government is responsible for the general supervision of the work of the Division.

(ii) At the end of 1958, the Division of the Department had seven (7) Assistant Social Welfare Officers stationed in the rural areas. Their duties are the promotion of social, educational, economic and recreational activities in the villages and of stimulating group activities, in close co-operation with other Departments and organisations.

(iii) The three Senior Officers at Headquarters paid particular attention to:-

- (a) the development of work among women;
- (b) the development of work among youths; and
- (c) the development of community services and the supervision of the field staff of the Division.

The Senior Officer engaged in the youth services was assisted by two Assistant Social Welfare Officers who gave their attention to the development of work among youth.

(iv) In general, the Social Welfare Officer is responsible for the direction and supervision of field work; for administrative and secretarial duties connected with lotteries, the Social Assistance Department, the Probation Service, the two Approved Schools, the Remand Home and the Prisons; the handling of special cases not covered by existing services and for matters relating to social work done by voluntary organisations.

(v) The desirability of co-ordinating the work of the Division with the work of the Community Development Division is receiving consideration.

#### Voluntary Organisations

54. A number of voluntary organisations of a charitable, social and cultural nature supplement the statutory welfare services. Some of these organisations are local branches of international organisations; the majority, however, are indigenous usually located within the city of Georgetown. In the main, their finances depend on private contributions and special money-raising efforts. Nineteen of them receive small annual grants from Government, and twenty-five of them benefit from the distribution of funds available through the Sweepstakes (Charity) Committee.

#### Community Services

55. (i) The activities of the various groups in the rural areas are social, recreational and economic. Indoor games, concerts, plays and discussions are among the educational activities of Women's Institutes and adult groups. In youth clubs, the emphasis is on outdoor games, and most villages have playing fields. Cricket Clubs and other groups interested in sports are encouraged to join the Community Councils, which have been formed to plan, promote and co-ordinate the development of community activities.

(ii) The formation of more Community Councils is being encouraged in all areas where community centres exist, and where there is every likelihood of a community centre being built. These Councils which consist of representatives of the local authority, of youth clubs, women's institutes, of cricket clubs, and of other organisations which desire affiliation, have been mainly engaged in establishing, managing, equipping and maintaining community facilities. They are now being encouraged to take a wider interest in village life and developments. Many of them have sponsored aided self-help projects as the making of roads, fencing of playing fields, and the building of their own Centres.

(iii) The relationship between Local Authorities and Community Councils has been most cordial and as a result many projects are tackled with greater zeal and determination.

(iv) During the year the Assistant Social Welfare Officers stationed in the districts were invited by the Local Authorities to attend their monthly statutory meetings, and their advice was sought on many occasions, particularly in connection with welfare and aided self-help projects. As a result of the good relationship, which has been built up between Local Authorities and Community Councils, many Local Authorities have placed fixed sums on their estimates for welfare work. Welfare Officers also attend the quarterly meetings of the Unions of Local Authorities in their respective areas.

( v.) With a view to stimulating interest in the work of Community Councils a two day Seminar was held at the Anna Regina Community Centre, Essequibo.

( vi) Financial assistance to the extent of 50% is offered to any village where the desire for the erection of a Community Centre exists. For this purpose, an amount of \$10,000 was provided in the Colony Estimates. The amount was found to be inadequate and supplementary provision of \$10,000 was obtained. The basis on which the local contribution of a village is calculated is as follows: cash contributed by the Local Authority; cash contributed by organisations or by persons resident in the area; the value of materials, - timber, lumber, etc., given for use in the construction of the building; the value of voluntary labour given by the villagers in building the centre, or in clearing, levelling and making up of the site. Centres established in this manner are situated in the following areas:-

Essequibo Coast	5
Vakenaam Island	1
Bartica	1
West Coast Demerara	4
West Bank Demerara	6
East Bank Demerara	2
East Coast Demerara	7
West Coast Berbice	1
Corentyne, East Berbice	3
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In addition to the Community Centres, three sports Pavilions had been built. Proposals for the erection of nine new Centres were under consideration during the year. Two new Centres - one built and one bought were added to the list. In addition, Regional Development Committees have made grants for the erection and extension of Community Centres through self-help schemes. In ten centres, the Public Free Library has established depots for its Rural Library Service, and will extend its activities to other centres as fast as books are available. A kitchen is usually attached to the building. The Assistant Social Welfare Officers arrange classes in domestic subjects, and teachers are provided by the Carnegie School of Home Economics.

#### Women Services

56. (i) Work among women is devoted in the main to promoting and developing Women's Institutes throughout the rural areas of the Colony.

(ii) The total number of registered institutes increased from fifty-three to sixty and there were three others awaiting registration.

(iii) The Executive Committee of the B.G. Women's Institutes functioned efficiently during the year, meeting regularly and planning several activities for the benefit of the movement. It was given a grant of \$500 from Government, which would be available annually in the future.

(iv) Six of the eight regional councils sponsored joint activities during the year. These had the effect of stimulating public interest in the movement as well as strengthening the individual institutes.

57. (i) The Ninth Annual Meeting was held at Beterverwagting, East Coast, Demerara. Over two hundred delegates and observers attended. A special feature of the meeting was a Fashion Show which attracted a large crowd from the surrounding areas. The outfits displayed at the Show were made by the institutes.

(ii) In addition to their usual programmes, the institutes participated in the B.G. Music Festival, the Rural Display and Agricultural Exhibition held on the occasion of the visit by H.R.H. The Princess Margaret, and the League of Coloured Peoples' Exhibition and Fair. The Beterverwagting institute secured second place at the Music Festival in the competition for Rural Women's Choirs for which the B.G. Women's Institutes donated a cup in 1957. At the Rural Display and Agricultural Exhibition most of the institutes sent attractive exhibits and displayed a two-room model cottage complete with appropriate low-cost furniture. For the League of Coloured Peoples' Exhibition and Fair, the Social Welfare Division displayed in its booth various articles made by institute members.

58. Courses were again conducted under the Rural Education Scheme. There was a demand for more of these courses. A special course in the making of children's garments was conducted at the Carnegie School of Home Economics for members of five institutes. During the Easter and August holidays special courses were also conducted in some areas.

59. Community projects were on the increase during the year and many institutes made outstanding contributions in this field.

#### Youth Service

60. Youth work, like the work among women, was chiefly concerned with the development of voluntary organisations in which programmes of informal education and recreation were carried out.

61. (i) The training of voluntary leaders was the main consideration of the youth officers. During the year, five training courses were conducted in the rural areas for one hundred and sixty youth leaders, (seventy-nine men and eighty-one women). The courses were all arranged at the request of the British Guiana Youth Council, acting on behalf of its Regional Councils, in accordance with a scheme whereby the Social Welfare Division provided the instructors and the funds required and the regional councils were responsible for making local arrangements. Trainees were required to pay an admission fee in each case.

(ii) Four of the courses dealt with club management, and included instructions in group leadership, programme planning, keeping club records and conducting various club activities. The other was a drama course. Youth leaders from sugar estates attended the training courses on the same conditions as other leaders. The sugar estates readily made available their spacious community centres for the courses and in one case contributed half of the cost of arranging the course. Further evidence of co-operation included invitations to officers of the Division to lecture at youth leaders' courses arranged by the estates.

(iii) Full use was made of the equipment provided by the Division for training purposes. This equipment included canvas cots, crockery, games equipment and a battery-operated record player.

62. Follow-up work in connection with the training courses was carried out by means of regular visits to youth organisations and the bi-monthly publication "The Youth Leader". The visits to clubs made regularly by the Assistant Social Welfare Officers in the districts and the Youth Officers helped to improve the standard of youth organisations and were greatly appreciated. With a circulation exceeding four hundred, "The Youth Leader" was a valuable aid to leaders in planning programme activities and dealing with club problems.

63. A survey of youth organisations was conducted in February with the aid of the Assistant Social Welfare Officers in the districts. The main purpose of the survey was to obtain a count of the number of teenagers attending youth organisations, and to prepare a reasonably complete and up-to-date catalogue of the youth organisations in existence. Information about the leadership, activities and equipment of the organisations was also obtained.

64. The Youth Advisory Commission appointed in 1957, with the Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Youth) as Secretary, to advise Government on matters affecting the welfare of youth completed examination of the Jephcott Report and made recommendations to Government with regard to the Youth Council, provision for youth camps, grounds and swimming pools, and applications by youth organisations for grants and loans. The Commission's Committees - Holidays, Physical Training, Research and Leadership Training - furnished useful information that was requested from time to time.

65. (i) The Youth Council organised a Regional Council on the East Bank, Demerara, thus making the total number of these councils eleven. Affiliated to the Youth Council are youth organisations of all types in the towns, villages and sugar estates. Commonwealth Youth Sunday is an opportunity for gathering these organisations together to affirm their common purpose. This event was observed with the full participation of the schools as from 1958, which will no longer be celebrating Empire Day.

(ii) Extensive repairs and improvements, including fencing, painting and installing pipe connections, were carried out to Camp Madewini by the Social Welfare Division, and plans were prepared for major repairs to the Den Amstel Camp. Arrangements for putting the Georgetown playing field in useable condition were also considered and towards the end of the year, water-pipe connections to the ground were installed.

(iii) The Youth Council sent two delegates to the Caribbean Seminar of W.A.Y held in Trinidad in February, and three delegates to the Third General Assembly of the World Assembly of Youth held at New Delhi, India, in August.

66. A Sports Development Advisory Council with the Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Youth) as Secretary, was established during the year on the decision of the Minister of Community Development and Education, with the following objects:-

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- (a) To advise the Minister of Community Development and Education on all matters affecting physical education and recreational activities in and among secondary and primary schools and youth organisations within the Colony;
- (b) To advise on visits to and from schools and youth organisations in neighbouring Colonies and in Commonwealth and foreign territories;
- (c) To promote, through the recognised governing bodies of sport within the Colony, the development of physical education in every form of sport;
- (d) To recommend to the Minister of Community Development and Education the amounts required to be made available as subventions from Government for the promotion and advancement of physical education in schools and recognised youth and sports organisations;
- (e) To advise on the appropriate allocation of any subventions made available as aforesaid; and
- (f) To provide opportunities for co-ordinating the activities of all organisations which encourage, promote, develop, arrange and control sports and other recreational and physical activities.

The Council submitted to Government recommendations as regards grants for sports development in 1959.

Coordination of Government and Industrial  
Welfare Services

67. (i) A joint Committee consisting of three representatives each of the British Guiana Sugar Producers' Association and the Social Welfare Division (with the Social Welfare Officer as Chairman) was resuscitated in 1958. The main object of the Committee is to promote as far as possible a common approach to welfare activities on the sugar estates and in the villages, for the benefit of all concerned.

(ii) One of the matters which the Committee has been asked to consider is the future control, management and maintenance of community centres on the sugar estates and in the villages.

(iii) Liaison between the Department and the Sugar Estates has existed to some extent through the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee on which the Commissioner of Local Government is a member. Closer contact between specialist officers in the field is however, desirable and the joint Committee should provide this.

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PART III - LEGISLATION

68. (i) At Appendix IX is a list of the Ordinances passed during the year on subjects which concern the Department.

(ii) Ordinance No. 6 amended the Georgetown (Valuation and Rating) Ordinance, Chapter 154 to -

- (a) authorise the Georgetown Town Council to increase the rate of interest chargeable on overdue taxes and rates above 6% per annum;
- (b) provide that the first instalment of taxes and rates become due not later than the 16th January and 16th March respectively; and
- (c) provide that the Georgetown Town Council assess, levy and raise the taxes and rates for any year during December of the preceding year.

(iii) Ordinance No. 10 authorised the New Amsterdam Town Council to increase the rate of interest chargeable on overdue taxes over 6% per annum.

(iv) Ordinance No. 12 authorised an increase from \$1,000 to \$2,400 of the maximum amount which the Georgetown Town Council may in any year appropriate out of its funds to be placed at the personal disposal of the Mayor.

(v) Ordinance No. 32 provided for the postponement of the election of members of the Georgetown Town Council and the New Amsterdam Town Council. This was done in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure on elections pending the introduction of local government reforms, referred to in paragraph 6.

(vi) Ordinance No. 37 provided that a person of Indian parentage who desired to be married by a Minister of the Christian religion after publication of banns should not be required to produce a non-impediment certificate from the Immigration Agent General.

PART IV - GENERAL

69. All Divisions of the Department had as usual a very busy year and on the whole the officers performed their duties satisfactorily.

LIST OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN  
 EXISTENCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

EAST BERBICE ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISTRICT:

Village Districts

Cumberland  
 Letter Kenny-Bloomfield  
 Lot No. 27  
 Rose Hall  
 Sheet Anchor-No.2-Palmyra  
 Whim

Country Districts

Crabwood Creek  
 East Coast Berbice  
 Friendship  
 Fyrish  
 Gibraltar-Courtland-Nos. 0 & 1  
 Linlair  
 Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester  
 Lots Nos. 47-48  
 Lots Nos. 52-56  
 Lots Nos. 57-66  
 Lots Nos. 67-74  
 Lots Nos. 78-79  
 Nurney-Kildonan  
 Sisters  
 Ulverston-Alness-Salton

WEST BERBICE ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISTRICT:

Village Districts

Bush Lot  
 Cotton Tree-Zee. Zight  
 D'Edward  
 Hopetown-Bel Air

Country Districts

Belladrum-Eldorado  
 Britannia  
 Golden Fleece-Paradise  
 Golden Grove  
 Kingelly  
 Lichfield  
 Seafield  
 Woodley Park

EAST DEMERARA ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISTRICT

Village Districts

Agricola  
 Ann's Grove and Two Friends  
 Beterverwagting and Triumph  
 Buxton and Friendshi.  
 Clonbrook  
 Central Mahaicony  
 Craig  
 Eastern Mahaicony

Golden Grove and Nabaclis  
 Kitty and Alexanderville  
 Lodge  
 Mahaica-Helena-Supply  
 Mocha  
 Plaisance  
 Sparendaaam  
 Unity and Lancaster  
 Victoria

Country Districts

Bagotstown  
 Bel Air Park  
 Meadow Bank  
 Newtown  
 Peter's Hall  
 Relief & Support

WEST DEMERARA ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISTRICT

Village Districts

Bagotville  
 Best  
 Canals Polder  
 Christianburg & Wismar  
 Den Amstel & Fellowship  
 Goed Fortuin  
 Good Intent & Sisters  
 La Grange  
 Pouderoyen  
 Stanleytown  
 Vreed-en-Hoop

Country Districts

Ferm  
 Hyde Park and Grove  
 La Retraite  
 North Klien Pouderoyen  
 Parika  
 Salem  
 Vergenoegen

ESSEQUIBO ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISTRICT

Village Districts

Adventure  
 Bush Lot  
 Danielstown  
 Henrietta and  
 Queenstown  
 Suddie

Country Districts

Aurora  
 Dartmouth  
 Huis t' Dieren



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ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Leguan

Village District

La Bagatelle

Country Districts

Cancfield, Endeavour &  
Amsterdam

Louisiana  
Phoenix

Wakenaam

Village Districts

Meria Johanna  
Melville & Sans Souci  
Noitgedacht

Country Districts

Arthurville & Fredericks-  
burg

Maria's Pleasure

MAZARUNI-POTARO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Village District

Bartica

NORTH WEST ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Country District

Morawhanna

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## APPENDIX II

Rates, Total Revenue and Expenditure, 1958.

District	Rates Collect- ible	Rates Collected	% 1958	% 1957	Revenue Collected All Sources 1958	Expenditure 1958.
	\$	\$			\$	\$
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>						
<u>Upper Corentyne</u>						
Crabwood Creek	40,101.84	26,905.26	67.1	66.0	43,459.30	43,154.04
Lots Nos. 78-79	6,547.28	5,976.96	91.3	85.7	10,409.57	9,193.44
Lots Nos. 67-74	77,070.73	68,256.21	88.6	87.1	110,007.06	84,181.25
Lots Nos. 57-66	84,998.00	76,170.96	89.6	91.4	121,119.62	97,663.68
Lots Nos. 52-56	56,370.41	45,343.67	80.4	76.4	57,658.98	56,459.70
Lots Nos. 47-48	7,779.57	7,483.25	96.2	95.1	8,872.53	8,607.90
	272,867.83	230,136.31	84.3	83.8	351,527.06	299,260.01
<u>Central Corentyne</u>						
Lb 27	8,550.00	6,837.08	80.0	94.3	8,293.22	7,985.74
Friendship	17,060.60	14,643.93	85.8	88.0	15,867.05	15,544.95
Kildonan )	5,142.00	5,443.94	106.0	87.9	6,284.98	4,321.54
Nurney )	4,649.61	3,887.05	83.6	81.7	4,907.41	4,162.01
Limlair	4,554.68	3,232.95	71.0	73.2	5,341.45	4,732.75
Salton )	2,462.40	2,063.25	83.8	84.9	3,673.21	3,407.96
Alness )	7,379.30	6,547.68	88.7	76.2	11,929.89	10,985.94
do. (N.P.R.)	704.41	422.65	60.0	63.6	1,239.44	1,053.91
Ulverston	3,679.08	2,779.17	75.5	77.1	4,647.62	4,197.66
Manchester	4,145.00	3,168.66	78.2	70.9	4,297.25	4,043.95
Liverpool	4,272.00	3,229.90	75.6	62.6	4,859.86	4,525.15
Lancaster	3,850.00	3,388.84	88.0	88.8	6,411.52	5,377.14
	66,449.08	55,645.10	83.7	81.8	77,752.90	70,338.70
<u>Lower Corentyne</u>						
<u>East Coast and</u>						
<u>East Bank Berbice</u>						
Whim	10,587.60	6,319.90	59.7	63.7	15,074.23	14,936.74
Bloomfield )	3,727.50	2,469.51	66.3	69.7	4,005.51	3,800.53
do. 3rd depth )	1,155.35	733.46	63.5	52.1	4,652.88	4,595.98
Letter Kenny )	4,486.21	3,823.26	85.2	73.0	5,911.93	5,983.81
do. 3rd depth )	3,600.00	2,931.75	81.4	57.1	8,174.0	8,052.06
Rose Hall	22,017.49	12,846.85	58.3	68.4	20,415.8	20,402.81
Fyrish	2,438.16	1,596.99	65.6	72.8	2,745.65	2,449.17
Nos. 0 & 1 )	859.86	571.66	66.5	70.1	799.69	631.73
Courtland )	1,043.07	551.26	52.9	70.0	1,020.69	955.72
Gibraltar )	1,194.60	629.44	52.5	60.8	1,277.34	1,222.89
East Coast Berbice	2,106.65	2,106.19	99.8	97.5	4,754.49	4,554.24
Palmyra )	2,843.20	2,177.18	76.6	79.1	3,020.73	2,349.83
No. 2 )	4,036.80	2,335.75	57.9	69.0	3,742.72	3,111.18
Sheet Anchor )	3,744.33	2,475.54	66.1	74.9	3,261.90	3,027.48
Cumberland	4,920.74	4,108.17	83.5	87.4	6,245.56	4,742.39
Sisters	530.36	473.96	89.4	90.0	1,158.29	788.73
	69,291.92	46,150.87	66.8	69.9	86,261.54	81,605.25

## APPENDIX II (Cont'd).

District	Rates	Rates	%	%	Revenue	Expenditure
	Collectible	Collected	1958	1957	Collected All Sources 1958	1958.
	\$	\$			\$	\$
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>						
Belladrum-Eldorado	1,968.81	1,428.77	72.7	38.7	7,143.91	5,619.39
Britannia	2,935.59	927.44	31.6	36.4	2,407.21	1,636.70
Bush Lot	8,828.38	4,613.14	52.3	36.6	19,708.79	16,592.64
Cotton Tree-Zee-						
Zight	4,719.33	3,545.83	75.6	78.5	6,205.45	5,355.53
D'Edward	3,218.16	671.79	20.9	34.0	2,516.38	2,332.25
Golden Grove	3,726.80	1,855.38	49.8	44.4	4,211.29	4,060.23
Golden Fleece )	1,351.91	970.66	71.9	54.0	2,784.83	1,349.25
Paradise )	1,100.43	289.86	26.3	30.0	1,902.83	1,118.79
Hopetown-Bel Air	10,680.19	4,817.08	45.2	29.2	16,066.73	11,724.92
Kingelly	1,860.00	1,333.79	72.2	52.0	2,578.15	2,029.48
Lichfield	3,110.67	2,050.16	65.9	32.7	4,688.62	3,442.87
Seafield	2,637.46	872.99	33.1	27.6	4,432.30	3,920.89
Woodley Park	2,439.90	2,330.09	95.5	95.2	5,873.95	3,562.45
	48,577.63	25,706.98	53.0		80,520.44	62,745.39
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>						
<u>East Coast Section</u>						
Sparendaam	6,796.82	5,991.33	88.2	89.2	6,968.06	6,923.16
Plaisance	13,294.22	12,722.22	95.7	95.7	25,132.37	23,810.62
Beterverwagting	8,234.66	6,932.57	84.2	80.8	9,240.17	8,489.05
Triumph	15,324.10	12,730.32	83.1	81.2	21,607.98	20,643.75
Buxton & Friendship	26,197.14	19,551.35	74.6	76.6	38,273.15	37,823.51
Golden Grove-						
Nabaclis	17,322.59	15,277.58	88.2	93.2	20,171.99	19,038.28
Victoria	7,177.11	5,389.72	75.1	74.1	8,713.09	8,512.47
Ann's Grove and						
Two Friends	11,124.70	8,248.29	74.1	78.3	12,030.46	11,674.62
Clonbrook	7,892.53	7,665.65	97.1	95.9	10,387.75	10,297.91
Unity & Lancaster	5,166.95	4,510.46	87.3	91.3	5,832.93	5,787.45
Mahaica	2,289.69	1,797.33	78.5	81.7	2,960.01	2,447.62
Helena	17,554.96	13,982.61	79.7	79.2	22,883.82	22,298.69
Supply	2,589.56	1,946.85	75.2	76.0	2,529.27	2,343.50
Central Mahaicony	3,731.00	2,189.08	58.7	69.8	3,652.92	3,477.35
Eastern Mahaicony	8,816.32	4,817.09	54.6	50.2	9,435.99	9,391.01
	153,512.35	123,752.45	80.6	81.3	199,819.96	192,958.99
<u>East Bank Section</u>						
Agricola	8,018.25	6,801.66	84.8	84.9	11,405.20	11,155.44
Craig Front Lands	2,379.92	1,857.98	78.0	89.8	2,329.97	1,421.21
Craig Back Lands	2,866.14	2,112.14	73.6	75.6	3,606.98	3,183.09
Craig 2nd Depth					3,101.61	2,327.20
*Kitty & Alexander-						
ville	116,360.50	105,278.52	90.4	95.6	140,341.00	137,030.77
Lodge	31,994.80	23,792.02	74.3	79.9	30,064.79	29,518.15
ocha	2,373.20	2,108.05	88.8	90.0	2,686.82	2,625.39
*Bagotstown	2,648.03	2,137.54	80.7	83.1	3,379.74	3,162.85
Bel Air Park	38,140.30	36,806.98	96.4	98.3	41,207.15	39,109.11
Meadow Bank	3,164.40	3,100.28	97.9	97.9	3,362.74	2,161.89
Newtown	24,232.64	23,595.75	97.3	99.9	30,491.33	30,100.00
Peter's Hall	1,099.39	1,069.44	79.2	97.9	1,598.46	1,473.71
Relief & Support	377.85	295.17	78.1	81.3	511.72	422.20
	233,655.42	208,955.53		93.2	274,087.51	263,691.01

\* including Market

## APPENDIX II (Cont'd.)

District	Rates Collectible	Rates Collected	% 1958	% 1957	Revenue Collected All Sources 1958	Expenditure 1958
WEST DEMERARA						
Bagotville	3,014.40	2,696.35	89.4	90.8	4,148.69	3,634.27
Best	2,500.40	2,243.11	89.7	89.5	3,177.69	2,983.44
Christianburg & Wismar	14,951.12	10,773.40	72.1	81.1	29,956.51	23,496.25
Den Amstel & Fellowship	6,095.41	4,030.11	66.3	65.6	6,388.22	6,068.58
Good Fortuin	1,344.30	1,342.71	99.9	98.1	2,085.17	1,663.82
Good Intent & Sisters	4,490.22	4,207.79	93.7	95.0	5,115.39	5,084.01
La Grange	6,711.74	5,848.23	87.1	87.5	7,738.44	7,720.75
Pouderoyen	1,871.50	1,736.99	92.8	90.4	3,496.18	3,286.71
Stanleytown	2,877.64	2,582.28	89.8	92.8	3,018.09	2,995.38
Vergenoegen	2,721.74	2,566.12	94.3	66.3	5,190.40	3,968.20
Vreed-en-Hoop	2,413.63	2,378.37	98.5	96.8	3,228.51	2,124.59
Canals Polder Farm	23,645.47	21,928.17	92.7	96.6	26,751.37	22,470.28
	876.20	689.09	78.6	80.6	983.79	714.40
Hyde Park & Grove	645.93	614.25	95.1	88.5	642.46	586.91
La Retraite	2,613.44	2,064.70	79.0	83.4	2,587.82	2,561.52
North Klien						
Pouderoyen	4,742.15	4,092.03	86.3	82.2	5,701.60	5,604.57
Parika	1,069.55	975.24	91.2	93.9	1,382.16	1,178.78
Salem	373.50	356.50	95.6	94.4	1,053.88	488.88
	82,958.34	71,125.44	86.5	87.9	112,646.37	96,631.34
ESSEQUIBO						
Adventure	864.71	828.76	95.8	94.9	1,037.58	941.95
Bush Lot	1,380.56	1,171.96	84.2	76.6	1,438.97	1,392.05
Henrietta East Section	2,068.83	1,817.42	87.9	77.8	2,656.44	2,274.61
Henrietta West Section	173.67	153.39	88.3	85.7	203.46	178.97
Richmond	2,228.10	1,724.30	77.4	71.8	2,523.53	2,289.38
Danielstown	2,335.10	1,990.06	95.2	82.8	3,367.48	3,060.73
Queenstown	5,867.00	4,928.41	84.0	80.0	8,702.30	8,641.09
Suddie	1,865.82	1,717.92	92.1	85.5	5,849.96	5,783.59
Aurora	827.31	758.90	91.7	80.7	1,026.34	795.57
Huis t'Dieren	5,224.31	5,053.62	96.7	97.6	6,205.63	6,021.45
Dartmouth	3,197.46	2,261.29	70.7	66.8	3,179.07	3,115.29
	26,032.87	22,406.03	86.1	82.5	36,190.76	34,494.68
ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS						
Amsterdam	1,746.40	1,614.15	92.4	92.4	1,788.95	1,436.75
Canefield	1,111.00	952.41	85.7	99.7	972.60	861.14
Endeavour	1,455.00	1,399.25	96.1	98.4	1,429.64	896.04
La Bagatelle	762.00	748.32	98.2	99.9	1,348.18	714.88
Louisiana	538.50	498.83	92.6	93.3	643.75	511.00
Phoenix	1,264.00	1,173.37	92.8	97.5	1,442.28	1,173.66
Arthurville & Fredericksburg	401.00	373.75	93.2	85.7	970.92	795.12
Maria Johanna	1,756.62	1,127.90	64.2	77.7	1,767.43	1,290.99
Maria's Pleasure	1,488.00	1,442.50	96.9	86.6	1,889.91	1,324.17
Melville & Sans Souci	1,381.88	1,359.33	98.5	99.3	1,922.49	1,473.86
Noitgedacht	1,293.97	1,052.89	81.4	91.4	1,489.63	1,299.66
	13,198.37	11,741.70	88.9	92.1	15,665.78	11,777.27

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## APPENDIX II (Cont'd.)

District	Rates Collect- ible	Rates Collected	% 1958	% 1957	Revenue Collected All Sources 1958	Expenditure 1958
NORTH WEST DISTRICT						
Morawhanna	2,401.50	2,132.38	88.8	83.3	3,636.23	3,409.61
MAZARUNI-POTARO						
Bartica	21,360.28	17,888.80	83.75	74.5	31,793.60	28,019.45

APPENDIX III

Detailed expenditure of Local Authorities.

	Crabwood Creek	Lots Nos. 78-79	Lots Nos. 67-74	Lots Nos. 57-66	Lots Nos. 52-56	Lots Nos. 47-48	Lot No. 27	Friend- ship	Nurney Kildonan	Limlair
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPRAISEMENT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONTINGENCIES	670.58	673.22	2,400.00	2,782.85	1,348.98	262.12	289.05	884.07	237.79	129.76
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	12,652.01	700.91	24,161.17	42,978.55	31,734.59	3,055.89	2,404.18	11,617.00	2,672.50	1,908.84
ELECTION EXPENSES	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.00	---	---	---
LAW COSTS	185.48	52.66	975.57	420.26	937.73	395.20	159.94	11.18	161.20	9.12
LOAN REPAYMENT	3,360.00	604.80	9,891.90	6,721.97	8,556.63	---	5.53	1,000.00	2,661.44	551.01
MARKET	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISCELLANEOUS	3,650.96	268.61	547.85	1,619.55	1,424.86	354.97	289.11	222.20	486.44	341.66
OFFICE	87.35	102.44	---	344.50	323.79	24.00	---	---	---	---
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	4,415.66	---	751.64	605.00	---	---	156.00	---	54.72	4.70
PURE WATER SUPPLY	1,818.51	1,243.91	3,670.55	4,714.00	1,690.08	---	91.20	293.50	119.74	59.65
RENTS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	41.00	---	1,520.52	578.51	230.00	164.80	31.80	---	29.52	58.97
RESERVE FUND	223.55	600.00	11,887.30	3,260.00	4,545.00	884.13	---	---	250.00	150.00
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	9,904.63	1,688.60	18,740.64	26,741.37	841.02	1,437.56	569.18	434.00	58.20	19.04
SALARIES	5,133.00	1,389.00	5,333.92	6,061.50	4,107.77	1,539.00	1,312.00	924.00	1,752.00	1,500.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	1,011.31	1,869.29	192.58	350.04	719.25	10.05	302.00	159.00	---	---
WIRE FENCES	---	---	4,107.61	485.58	---	480.18	2,357.75	---	---	---
TOTAL	43,154.04	9,193.44	84,181.25	97,663.68	56,459.70	8,607.90	7,985.74	15,544.95	8,483.55	4,732.75

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APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Ulverston- Alness- Salton	Lancaster- Liverpool- Manchester	Whim	Bloomfield Letter Kenny	Rose Hall	Fyrish	Gibraltar- Courtland- Nos. 0 & 1	East Coast Berhiev. Lots 1-25	Sheet Anchor-No. 2 Palmyra	Cumberland
ARATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	662.20	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	20.00
CONTINGENCIES	794.49	510.64	610.53	903.75	1,357.07	214.35	297.82	210.78	525.98	103.80
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	8,140.62	4,722.49	6,440.08	14,146.29	6,711.37	32.50	582.50	3,329.64	1,070.42	1,059.90
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	274.75	-	-	-	81.45	80.00
LAW COSTS	592.10	540.66	503.39	175.25	102.14	123.50	457.00	25.00	292.65	323.50
LOAN REPAYMENT	2,770.50	1,848.00	2,342.00	2,876.90	-	420.00	-	-	2,284.13	208.53
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	1,363.23	646.40	474.33	241.50	320.90	246.02	186.08	93.82	379.11	138.93
OFFICE	39.17	380.49	-	-	17.12	60.00	38.96	-	5.36	45.85
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	-	355.35	549.43	366.04	1,273.28	3.50	135.08	-	780.56	10.26
PURE WATER SUPPLY	1,618.80	1,170.28	1,207.07	678.84	4,513.33	7.75	2.75	-	30.68	66.83
RENTS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	31.31	52.79	26.85	8.00	5.00	-	12.54	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	598.50	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	125.00	150.00	80.00
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	91.50	1,396.80	504.86	212.97	2,091.86	760.75	56.39	-	1,534.26	1,423.24
SALARIES	3,540.00	1,877.34	1,616.00	2,714.88	3,148.00	530.00	936.00	720.00	1,332.00	1,181.55
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	14.01	-	-	-	230.35	-	-	-	21.89	-
WIRE FENCES	51.24	45.00	-	107.96	307.60	-	105.22	-	-	-
TOTAL	19,645.47	13,946.24	14,936.74	22,432.38	20,402.77	2,449.17	2,810.34	4,554.24	8,488.49	4,742.39

APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Sisters	Sprendaam	Pleisance	Beterver- wagting- Triumph	Buxton & Friendship	Golden Grove- Nabaelis	Ann's Grove-Two Friends	Victoria	Clonbrook	Unity & Lancaster
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ARATTOIR	-	-	252.63	283.87	168.00	5.62	-	29.19	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	40.00	86.00	40.00	188.12	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	48.76	468.54	603.35	1,027.47	6,399.79	757.94	226.26	214.62	235.66	128.76
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	55.86	405.82	4,057.00	6,290.89	4,697.69	5,455.75	2,581.57	4,894.58	3,585.98	2,169.37
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	32.28	63.12	-	-	74.12	42.72	40.44	24.96	21.96
LAW COSTS	7.92	135.76	207.00	125.25	120.00	309.91	424.25	516.75	227.91	70.50
LOAN REPAYMENT	-	1,231.66	2,737.79	2,205.00	1,107.22	2,876.37	1,069.72	591.90	554.64	377.13
MARKET	-	-	4,205.27	4,650.74	1,988.34	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	93.97	705.22	632.27	1,462.61	1,753.82	915.78	297.52	711.16	648.31	302.74
OFFICE	-	-	459.68	-	-	272.74	7.50	7.50	126.76	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	78.34	1,050.00	-	3,071.53	650.23	721.18	383.81	404.00	456.28	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	9.60	29.00	547.38	1,500.80	4,301.16	3,781.35	958.73	715.75	673.44	392.84
RENTS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	113.03	-	80.00	101.20	55.29	13.58	13.52	-
RESERVE FUND	200.00	-	935.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS & FRIDGES	16.08	1,246.91	5,315.53	4,430.30	8,760.67	571.61	581.64	1,282.17	1,461.93	492.66
SALARIES	264.00	1,506.47	3,096.00	3,744.00	6,737.69	2,958.00	1,791.00	2,025.12	1,922.00	1,701.00
SANITARY WORKS AND— SOCIAL SERVICES	-	71.50	499.19	300.34	870.78	236.71	92.46	227.86	366.47	130.49
WIRE FENCES	14.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>788.73</b>	<b>6,923.16</b>	<b>23,810.62</b>	<b>29,132.80</b>	<b>37,823.51</b>	<b>119,038.28</b>	<b>8,512.47</b>	<b>11,674.62</b>	<b>10,297.91</b>	<b>5,787.45</b>



APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Mahaica-Helena-Supply	Central Mahaicony	Eastern Mahaicony	Agricola	Craig Front Lands	Craig Back Lands	Craig 2nd depth	Kitty & Alexander-ville	Lodge	Mocha
ABATTOIR	-	123.62	-	-	-	-	-	1,516.80	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	368.38	137.86	621.10	880.65	114.69	115.04	35.72	3,453.20	2,003.20	100.87
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	11,298.92	518.81	4,839.59	96.00	257.19	2,395.09	1,324.00	7,000.02	2,458.52	310.88
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	103.72	86.50	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND COSTS	1,080.75	57.77	179.54	-	-	-	12.00	-	8.64	115.00
LOAN REPAYMENT	1,353.33	928.53	265.14	-	-	-	-	5,349.82	2,075.73	165.72
MARKET	2,026.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,071.08	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	661.81	217.07	273.01	773.25	222.00	198.30	194.84	2,477.06	3,517.07	169.81
OFFICE	38.00	-	2.00	801.39	143.26	-	10.00	-	338.09	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	636.58	12.15	221.87	-	-	-	-	28,216.23	1,147.65	59.44
PURE WATER SUPPLY	2,536.55	70.56	-	2,907.07	-	-	-	22,813.94	5,858.10	-
RENTS, CROWN & COLONY LANDS	119.50	-	-	-	-	-	276.00	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	2,457.22	7.26	150.26	3,300.24	71.45	-	-	36,958.67	7,393.32	496.00
SALARIES	3,792.00	1,296.00	2,752.00	1,439.22	474.70	474.66	474.64	7,443.02	3,693.00	728.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	739.36	4.00	-	337.52	107.92	-	-	9,330.93	974.83	379.67
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27,089.81	3,477.35	9,391.01	11,155.34	1,421.21	3,183.09	2,327.20	137,030.77	29,518.15	2,625.39

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APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Bagotstown	Bel Air Park	Meadow Bank	Newtown	Peter's Hall	Relief & Support	Belladrum- Eldorado	Britannia	Bush Lot	Cotton Tree-Zee Zight
ARATTOIR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	267.24	2,240.64	32.13	235.78	53.54	-	260.82	39.06	372.03	154.84
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	125.00	5,208.30	197.13	484.50	43.46	194.00	931.64	92.64	1,264.04	1,039.94
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAW COSTS	-	-	-	-	-	13.00	132.00	-	740.68	-
LOAN REPAYMENT	320.36	23,159.03	497.14	13,929.73	160.20	-	-	400.00	-	1,144.00
MARKET	77.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	542.76	1,471.16	199.00	2,116.13	298.85	107.20	189.06	80.46	397.65	186.25
OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00	2.20	50.74	211.74
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	-	793.34	-	1,553.98	-	-	716.38	9.30	7,804.94	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	688.20	-	318.88	7,768.04	700.00	-	14.72	-	3.64	-
RENTS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590.42	110.50	-
RESERVE FUND	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	1,865.20	-	733.64	-
ROADS, DAMS, BRIDGES	760.83	-	320.19	523.32	-	-	341.01	4.84	205.04	399.50
SALARIES	245.43	4,365.50	433.20	3,243.07	117.84	108.00	920.00	417.78	4,357.50	1,409.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	135.36	1,871.14	139.22	245.45	99.82	-	-	-	-	-
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	231.56	-	552.24	810.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,162.85</b>	<b>39,109.11</b>	<b>2,161.89</b>	<b>30,100.00</b>	<b>1,473.71</b>	<b>422.20</b>	<b>5,619.39</b>	<b>1,636.70</b>	<b>16,592.64</b>	<b>5,355.53</b>

APPENDIX III (cont'd).

	D' Edward	Golden Fleece Paradise	Golden Gro-e	Hopetown- Bel Air	Kin Kelly	Lichfield	Seafield	Woodley Park
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
AB/ TTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	477.72	372.48	155.62	710.50	96.76	157.18	204.46	191.29
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	40.32	230.93	107.78	956.70	-	623.46	224.86	600.25
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	245.80	-	-	-	-
L/W COSTS	43.50	28.90	70.38	324.34	21.40	38.70	71.50	49.88
LOAN REPAYMENT	-	-	1,537.10	3,285.77	835.90	366.00	2,107.19	510.00
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	228.74	151.14	115.50	851.29	165.82	335.33	115.70	220.59
OFFICE	24.00	17.00	18.00	147.00	-	-	26.00	72.00
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	203.34	-	16.56	-	-	-	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	80.00	15.46	-	498.67	-	-	-	1.20
RENTS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	237.45	-	530.41	112.62	52.10	463.43	232.00	-
RESERVE FUND	263.00	669.36	-	-	-	92.00	-	569.62
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	14.00	4.32	-	555.06	257.50	299.13	314.73	142.00
SALARIES	712.00	920.00	1,056.00	3,612.00	600.00	613.00	468.00	1,205.62
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	-	-	-	352.67	-	35.00	-	-
TYPE FENCES	8.18	53.40	452.88	42.50	-	419.64	156.40	-
TOTAL	2,332.25	2,468.04	4,060.23	11,724.92	2,029.43	3,442.87	3,920.89	3,562.45

APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Wreed-en-Hoop	Canals Polder	Farm	Hyde Park or Groe	La Retraite	North Klien Poureroyen	Parika	Salem
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
AMATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	119.26	295.21	10.13	21.45	200.69	231.76	73.12	13.12
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	463.63	14,641.88	135.22	164.40	484.74	2,113.94	472.43	251.36
ELECTION EXPENSES	56.96	1,264.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAW COSTS	-	81.92	66.00	65.75	63.25	61.47	11.25	4.11
LOAN REPAYMENT	266.30	-	99.42	66.29	675.71	362.52	-	-
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	192.95	1,223.82	162.23	99.87	141.63	565.34	232.48	99.79
OFFICE	75.00	-	15.00	-	30.00	60.00	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	66.02	40.00	5.00	6.65	-	8.00	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	60.54	274.75	4.00	-	103.00	50.68	-	-
PENS - CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	500.00	50.00	6.00	25.00	50.00	222.00	40.00
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	23.20	-	29.40	13.00	-	964.33	-	-
SALARIES	656.55	2,726.00	69.00	120.00	792.00	1,030.00	132.00	72.00
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	84.18	1,421.79	19.00	18.50	45.50	50.98	30.50	8.50
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,124.59	22,470.28	714.40	586.91	2,561.52	5,604.57	1,178.78	438.38

APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Bagotville	Best	Christian- burg & Wisnar	Den Amstel & Fellow- ship	Goed Fortuin	Good Intent & Sisters	La Grange	Pouderoven	Stanley- town	Vergenoegen
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ARATTOIR	-	-	611.80	-	-	-	-	43.41	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	160.28	219.39	1,131.91	359.92	148.90	301.49	281.90	115.00	86.80	185.10
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	315.81	1,014.62	919.16	2,160.54	210.66	1,202.82	514.41	143.76	504.06	507.30
ELECTION EXPENSES	22.00	82.36	-	21.60	-	15.00	52.32	16.56	22.00	-
LAW COSTS	148.75	-	36.48	111.18	28.50	53.25	221.00	30.00	118.25	15.00
LOAN REPAYMENT	590.00	156.80	2,502.68	162.62	-	1,235.36	361.73	382.50	609.09	-
MARKET	-	-	5,711.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	364.18	520.66	771.37	478.36	215.47	392.29	648.37	99.17	131.89	685.37
OFFICE	-	73.50	-	-	257.12	-	-	610.81	411.57	24.99
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	50.00	4.58	803.96	211.65	6.81	9.68	454.53	-	73.32	66.22
PURE WATER SUPPLY	82.68	92.79	2,990.03	303.22	10.50	27.50	2,179.91	-	26.00	32.59
RENTS, CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	50.00	8.37	-	-	80.00	-	35.00	426.54	20.00	100.00
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	156.41	70.65	4,027.48	157.49	50.00	100.00	509.16	497.71	110.00	298.87
SALARIES	1,636.16	608.55	2,798.28	1,992.00	540.00	1,560.00	2,388.00	819.00	754.00	959.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	58.00	101.17	1,186.54	105.00	115.86	136.62	54.42	72.25	78.40	1,093.76
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,634.27	2,983.44	23,496.25	6,068.58	1,663.82	5,084.01	7,720.75	3,286.71	2,995.33	3,968.20

APPENDIX III (cont'd).

	Adventure	Bush Lot	Henrietta East Section Henrietta West Section Richmond Section	Danielstown	Queenstown	Suddie	Aurora	Huis t' Dieren	Dartmouth
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	-	-	-	400.71	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	10.00	20.00	11.00	22.00	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	73.25	176.59	404.84	179.36	189.70	158.30	22.17	212.06	29.61
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	264.02	311.79	1,597.32	1,103.28	4,043.66	963.82	263.55	355.71	1,033.36
ELECTION EXPENSES	5.00	9.99	29.16	11.24	35.92	10.00	-	-	-
LAW COSTS	45.50	6.72	-	9.00	115.00	59.00	63.00	35.00	1.92
LOAN REPAYMENT	.38	73.20	305.00	280.60	805.77	1,730.88	-	2,243.75	226.00
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	38.69	78.74	231.62	332.36	339.56	279.27	104.61	598.90	201.72
OFFICE	-	48.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	-	-	-	-	156.72	-	-	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	-	-	302.60	8.56	-	-	4.50	4.50	-
RENTS-CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	22.21	14.10	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	247.11	343.76	354.05	153.20	716.88	433.77	33.24	657.81	206.68
SALARIES	264.00	324.00	1,056.00	504.00	1,741.50	1,879.08	300.00	1,584.00	1,416.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	4.00	19.26	252.37	58.42	103.12	168.10	4.50	141.12	-
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	360.05	45.27	-	188.90	-
TOTAL	941.95	1,392.05	4,742.96	3,060.73	8,641.09	5,763.59	795.57	6,021.75	3,115.29

APPENDIX III (cont'd.)

	Canefield- Endeavour- Amsterdam	La Pagatelle	Louisiana	Phoenix	Arthurville & Freder- icksburg	Maria Johanna	Maria's Pleasure	Melville & Sans Souci	Voitodacht
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
APATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	89.39	17.45	8.25	48.88	6.92	67.53	14.18	42.46	36.40
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	1,020.75	184.85	134.22	359.70	448.04	237.44	427.66	329.32	292.29
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND COSTS	10.00	4.50	-	18.25	60.25	190.50	151.00	30.00	93.25
LOAN REPAYMENT	885.00	-	-	224.00	68.58	129.24	100.00	382.50	313.60
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	165.24	103.12	81.78	116.20	42.31	84.84	74.04	46.10	68.17
OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	160.20	-	30.55	-	-	-	9.36	-	79.87
PURE WATER SUPPLY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENTS-CROWN, COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	33.00	3.50	-	8.00	-	2.00	-	69.36	-
SALARIES	759.72	271.32	201.60	339.36	146.52	513.84	442.80	482.76	370.08
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	30.63	130.14	54.60	59.27	22.50	65.60	105.13	91.36	46.00
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,193.93</b>	<b>714.88</b>	<b>511.00</b>	<b>1,173.66</b>	<b>795.12</b>	<b>1,290.99</b>	<b>1,324.17</b>	<b>1,473.86</b>	<b>1,299.66</b>

## APPENDIX IV

Comparative Statement of Rates and Revenue Collected  
by Local Authorities 1939 - 1958.

Year	Rates Collected	%	Total Revenue Collected
	\$		\$
1939	85,455.05	72.4	151,412.32
1940	87,869.01	65.5	162,687.85
1941	94,238.58	71.4	174,169.67
1942	116,719.71	75.8	198,936.96
1943	106,473.30	79.9	163,885.68
1944	121,285.32	78.1	234,004.14
1945	139,655.65	83.1	258,854.10
1946	156,867.54	85.3	288,619.63
1947	196,977.67	85.3	350,269.18
1948	204,091.73	77.0	363,129.37
1949	244,406.60	83.9	392,684.63
1950	308,005.52	82.1	450,143.30
1951	344,362.61	80.4	580,595.55
1952	401,790.99	81.0	710,546.17
1953	454,197.95	80.8	819,987.48
1954	516,581.28	81.8	950,028.08
1955	545,085.79	81.4	993,786.68
1956	662,183.11	82.6	1,073,949.54
1957	708,120.68	81.0	1,122,632.77
1958	815,641.59	82.4	1,269,902.15



APPENDIX V

## Government Loans.

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.58	Balance at 31.12.58
	\$	\$	\$
<b>EAST BERBICE</b>			
Cumberland	2,000.00	1,666.64	333.36
Sheet Anchor-No.2-			
Palmyra	8,250.00	687.50	7,562.50
- do -	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fyrish	2,000.00	1,617.56	382.44
Fyrish	2,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Whim	11,000.00	7,700.00	3,300.00
Lancaster-Liverpool-			
Manchester	5,100.00	4,080.00	1,020.00
Ulverston Section	2,100.00	1,800.00	300.00
Limlair	2,500.00	2,126.64	373.36
Lot No. 27	5,000.00	3,505.21	1,494.79
Lots Nos. 52-56	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Lots Nos. 57-66 (64 Sec- tion)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
do.	12,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
Lots Nos. 67-74 (67-78)	15,000.00	4,000.00	11,000.00
do. (73)	7,500.00	4,285.72	3,214.28
Lots Nos. 78-79	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Crabwood Creek	15,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00
	103,250.00	46,469.27	56,780.73
<b>WEST BERBICE</b>			
Golden Grove	1,100.00	660.00	440.00
Seafield	7,750.00	4,145.58	3,604.42
Lichfield	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	6,900.00	4,928.58	1,971.42
Hopetown-Bel Air	1,384.00	1,384.00	-
do.	10,500.00	2,143.43	8,356.57
do.	9,600.00	2,880.00	6,720.00
Britannia	6,600.00	2,828.26	3,771.74
Golden Grove	4,600.00	3,120.00	1,480.00
Kingelly	1,946.00	1,167.60	778.40
D'Edward	1,000.00	461.64	538.36
	54,380.00	25,219.09	29,160.91

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APPENDIX V (cont'd)

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.58	Balance at 31.12.58
			\$
<u>EAST DMEERARA</u>			
<u>East Coast Section</u>			
Sparendaaam	2,000.00	1,333.32	666.68
Sparendaaam & Plaisance	24,500.00	3,208.38	21,291.62
Beterverwagting & Triumph	5,180.00	3,700.00	1,480.00
do.	5,180.00	2,220.00	2,960.00
Buxton & Friendship	3,000.00	300.00	2,700.00
do.	15,000.00		15,000.00
do.	34,000.00	1,700.00	32,300.00
do.	2,875.00	1,232.13	1,642.87
do.	1,050.00	840.00	210.00
do.	850.00	680.00	170.00
Golden Grove & Nabaclis	16,000.00	2,285.71	13,714.29
Victoria	7,314.00	3,134.58	4,179.42
Ann's Grove-Two Friends	9,500.00		9,500.00
do.	2,500.00	2,500.00	
do.	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
Clonbrook	250.00	50.00	200.00
do.	3,000.00	1,714.28	1,285.72
Unity-Lancaster	2,200.00	314.28	1,885.72
Helena Section	1,000.00		1,000.00
Helena Section	14,500.00	966.66	13,533.34
Central Mahaicony	4,700.00	1,410.00	3,290.00
Eastern Mahaicony	1,600.00	685.71	914.29
	<b>147,149.00</b>	<b>28,185.05</b>	<b>118,963.95</b>
<u>East Bank Section</u>			
Kitty & Alexanderville	3,994.60	1,038.44	2,956.16
do.	20,000.00	13,000.00	7,000.00
do.	12,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00
do.	13,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
do.	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
do.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Lodge	7,672.09		7,672.09
do.	9,971.49	4,653.32	5,318.17
do.	9,350.00	2,810.00	6,540.00
Mocha	1,000.00	571.44	428.56
Meadow Bank	3,000.00	1,285.73	1,714.27
Craig	2,500.00	2,000.00	500.00
do.	2,608.19	1,825.74	782.45
Bagotstown & Peter's Hall	2,900.00	2,485.68	414.32
	<b>97,996.37</b>	<b>54,170.35</b>	<b>43,826.02</b>

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## APPENDIX V (cont'd)

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.58	Balance at 31.12.58
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>			
		\$	\$
Bagotville	3,000.00	900.00	2,100.00
do.	1,000.00	600.00	400.00
Best	500.00	400.00	100.00
do.	200.00	160.00	40.00
Christianburg & Wismar	12,000.00	4,800.00	7,200.00
Den Amstel & Fellowship	1,300.00	780.00	520.00
do.	900.00	360.00	540.00
do.	2,279.99	28.00	2,251.99
Farm	600.00	514.25	85.75
Hyde Park & Grove	400.00	342.84	57.16
La Retraite	4,250.00	3,244.84	1,005.16
North Klien Pouderoyen	700.00	700.00	
Stanleytown	2,000.00	1,628.56	371.44
Vreed-en-Hoop	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Good Intent & Sisters	6,450.00	691.44	5,758.56
do.	550.00	275.00	275.00
	<u>37,129.99</u>	<u>15,624.93</u>	<u>21,505.06</u>
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>			
Amsterdam Section	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
Canefield Section	1,000.00	600.00	400.00
Endeavour	7,213.50	5,963.94	1,249.56
Phoenix	1,000.00	600.00	400.00
Maria Johanna	780.00	557.10	222.90
Noitgedacht	800.00	480.00	320.00
do.	600.00	240.00	360.00
	<u>18,893.50</u>	<u>10,941.04</u>	<u>7,952.46</u>
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>			
Suddie	2,500.00	2,000.00	500.00
do.	8,214.00	2,151.86	6,062.14
do.	2,705.00	811.50	1,893.50
Dartmouth	1,000.00	700.00	300.00
Huis t'Dieren	3,000.00	2,100.00	900.00
do.	2,727.49	1,636.50	1,090.99
Queenstown	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
do.	1,700.00	510.00	1,190.00
Danielstown	2,300.00	920.00	1,380.00
Henrietta-Richmond	2,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Bush Lot	600.00	120.00	480.00
	<u>30,446.49</u>	<u>13,049.86</u>	<u>17,396.63</u>
<u>NORTH EAST DISTRICT</u>			
Morawhanna	925.00	277.50	647.50
do.	2,200.00	293.34	1,906.66
	<u>3,125.00</u>	<u>570.84</u>	<u>2,554.16</u>
<u>MAZUNIPOTARO</u>			
Bartica	4,800.00	2,911.86	1,888.14
do.	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
	<u>6,300.00</u>	<u>3,911.86</u>	<u>2,388.14</u>

APPENDIX VI

Reserve Funds at 31st December, 1958.

District	Amount
<u>East Berbice</u>	
Crabwood Creek	703.26
Lots Nos. 78-79	4,129.04
Lots Nos. 67-74	
Lot No. 74 Section	1,310.45
73     "	1,335.35
72     "	5,099.65
71     "	3,652.02
70     "	2,689.62
69     "	2,308.99
68     "	2,324.75
67     "	2,439.04
Lots Nos. 57-66 Section	
Lot No. 66	1,235.34
65	2,523.67
64	4,075.17
63	1,134.84
62	1,437.57
61	891.33
Lots Nos. 57-60	6,283.81
Lots Nos. 52-56	
Lot No. 56 Section	1,963.83
55	3,123.10
0	2,778.17
54	2,530.71
53	990.38
52	1,315.82
Lot Nos 47-48	4,886.83
Lot No. 27	503.14
Nurney-Kildonan	
Nurney Section	481.06
Kildonan Section	431.06
Limlair	309.28
Ulverston-Alness-Salton	
Ulverston Section	220.55
Alness Section	859.78
Alness Section 'A'	12.60
Salton Section	299.38
Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester	
Lancaster Section	400.00
Manchester Section	192.72
Whim	70.21
Letter Kenny-Bloomfield	
Letter Kenny Section	530.23
Bloomfield Section	510.76
Rose Hall	1,068.69
Fyrish	379.44
Gibraltar-Courtland-Nos. 0 & I	
Gibraltar Section	141.50
East Coast Berbice	
General District	732.99
Rehabilitation	100.00

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APPENDIX VI (cont'd.)

District	Amount
<u>EAST BERBICE (cont'd.)</u>	
Sheet Anchor-No. 2-Palmyra	
Palmyra Section	50.00
Sheet Anchor Section	659.16
No. 2 Section	50.00
Cumberland	493.26
Sisters	200.00
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>	
Belladrum-Eldorado	1,950.27
Britannia	514.72
Bush Lot	893.88
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	312.02
D'Edward	1,550.49
Golden Grove	10.72
Hopetown-Bel Air	228.00
Kingelly	31.96
Lichfield	247.20
Golden Fleece	1,839.94
Paradise	442.87
Seafield	3.47
Woodley Park	1,133.19
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>	
Plaisance	221.12
Beterverwagting & Triumph -	
Beterverwagting Section	2,418.46
Triumph Section	14.83
Empolder	47.31
Market	948.97
Creche	190.47
Buxton & Friendship	708.69
For proposed Community Centre	1,694.22
Golden Grove-Nabaclis	353.13
Victoria	13.57
For proposed Community Centre	924.15
Ann's Grove & Two Friends	29.82
Clonbrook	74.13
Unity & Lancaster	1,079.52
Mahaica-Helena-Supply	
Mahaica Section	157.46
Helena Section	155.36
Supply Section	358.79
For proposed Community Centre	558.02
East Mahaica	42.95
Central Mahaicony	242.81
For proposed Community Centre	3,098.39
Eastern Mahaicony	312.56
Agricola	1,232.36
Bagotstown	84.77
Kitty & Alexanderville	34.55
Lodge	739.52
Meadow Bank	391.19
Mocha	437.44
Peter's Hall	122.51
Bel Air Park (Pension Scheme)	25.00
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>	
Bagotville	390.33

APPENDIX VI (Cont'd.)

District	Amount
Best	8.37
Canals Polder	2,507.89
Christianburg & Wismar	3,297.82
Market	5,570.40
Den Amstel & Fellowship	42.92
Farm	474.22
Goed Fortuin	458.78
Good Intent & Sisters	101.10
Hyde Park & Grove	37.00
La Grange	35.00
La Retraite	71.75
North Klien Pouderoyen	50.00
Parika	840.94
Pouderoyen	64.46
Salem	1,134.20
Stanleytown	61.97
Vergenoegen	531.83
Vreed-en-Hoop	410.80
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	
Louisiana	28.14
La Bagatelle	109.87
Noitgedacht	81.19
Maria's Pleasure	45.45
Maria Johanna	481.81
Endeavour	4.88
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>	
Danielstown	160.19
Henrietta-Richmond	579.44
Dartmouth	161.80
Huis t'Dieren	468.60
Aurora	135.00
Suddie	1,214.96
<u>Special Reserve Funds at 31.12.58</u>	
<u>for replacement of Radio Set and</u>	
<u>Battery.</u>	
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>	
Belladrum-Eldorado	35.30
Golden Fleece Section	17.60
Paradise Section	17.72
Bush Lot	70.70
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	70.70
Lichfield	71.54

## APPENDIX VII

## Drainage and Irrigation Rates, 1958.

Area	Acreage	Rate per acre	Total Rates	Contri- bution by local authori- ties	Contri- bution by Govern- ment.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
#Craig	1,137.	4.86	5,525.82	3,925.82	1,600.00
+Plaisance	505.	25.09	12,670.45	1,507.43	11,163.02
+Beterverwagting/Triumph	1,487.	11.03	16,401.61	2,921.96	13,479.65
+Buxton/Friendship	2,147.	10.15	22,086.40	3,459.84	18,626.56
+Golden Grove/Victoria					
Golden Grove/Nabaclis	2,331.18	6.90	16,085.14	2,017.80	14,067.34
Victoria	1,028.28	6.90	7,095.13	907.13	6,188.00
@Ann's Grove/Lancaster					
Ann's Grove-Two Friends	744.	3.87	2,879.28	2,403.12	476.16
Unity/Lancaster	408.75	3.87	1,581.86	1,320.26	261.60
Clonbrook	720.	3.87	2,786.40	2,325.60	460.80
Mahaica/Helena/Supply	2,496.	2.51	6,259.94	5,007.95	1,251.99
Park/Abary					
Eastern Mahaicony	2,327.42	1.62	3,770.42	3,016.34	754.08
*Sisters, E.B. Berbice	.77	16.88	1,299.76	38.50	1,261.26
*Gibraltar/Courtland/Nos. O & 1	2,023.	3.01	6,089.23	606.90	5,482.33
Lots Nos. 1-25, E.C. Ber- bice	6,938.	.53	3,677.14	2,941.71	735.43
Lancaster-Liverpool-Man- chester	2,160.	2.30	4,968.00	1,036.80	3,931.20
xUlverston/Alness/Salton	3,380.	1.61	5,441.80	1,487.20	3,954.60
@Limlair/Kildonan					
Friendship	695.	2.48	1,723.60	417.00	1,306.60
Limlair	722.	2.48	1,790.56	433.20	1,357.36
Nurney/Kildonan	1,142.	2.48	2,832.16	685.20	2,146.96
<u>Bloomfield/Whim</u>					
Letter Kenny/Bloomfield	991.05	8.50	8,423.93	6,739.14	1,684.79
Whim	461.58	8.50	3,923.43	3,138.74	784.69
Lots Nos. 52-74					
Lots Nos. 67-74	6,869.337	4.00	27,477.35	21,981.88	5,495.47
Lots Nos. 57-66	10,482.93	4.00	41,931.72	33,545.38	8,386.34
Lots Nos. 52-56	5,000.	4.00	20,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00
Crabwood Creek	4,365.	3.57	15,583.05	12,466.44	3,116.61
✓Rose Hall	755.	24.52	18,512.60	5,972.05	12,540.55
Zorg-en-Vlygt/Aberdeen					
Queenstown	534	3.06	1,634.04	1,307.23	326.81
Three Friends/Walton Hall					
Danielstown	53.125	2.50	132.81	106.25	26.56
Bush Lot	46.05	2.50	115.13	92.10	23.03

## APPENDIX VII (Cont'd.)

Area	Acreage	Rate per acre	Total Rates	Contri- bution by local authori- ties	Contri- bution by Govern- ment.
<u>Vreed-en-Hoop/La Jalousie</u>					
Vreed-en-Hoop	70.00	4.68	327.60	262.08	65.52
Best	200.00	4.68	936.00	748.80	187.20
Canals Nos. 1 and 2 Polder					
Canals Polder	13,419.31	1.20	16,103.17	12,882.54	3,220.63
La Grange	1,044.	1.20	1,252.80	1,002.24	250.56
North Klien Pouderoyen	635.3	4.14	2,630.14	2,104.11	526.03
TOTAL			284,203.71	155,012.93	129,190.78

# Government contributes a fixed amount of \$1,600.00 annually.

+ Pump Areas. Local Authorities contribute fixed amounts

= Local Authorities contribute fixed amounts.

∂ Local Authority's contribution fixed at pegged rate of 48¢ per acre.

x " " " " " " " " 44¢ per acre.

@ " " " " " " " " 60¢ per acre.

/ " " " " " " " " \$7.91 per acre

∅ Government's contribution calculated at 20% of \$3.20 per acre. Remainder contribute 80% of total rate payable.



APPENDIX VIII

Colony Revenue 1957, 1958.

	H II Licences		E III Internal Revenue		A IV Fees of Court or Office		D VI Rents		S VII Forests, Lands & Mines	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
EAST BERRICE	49,135.42	49,309.59	158.20	127.83	2,403.57	4,943.17	7,441.63	9,117.31	58,675.20	66,943.02
WEST BERRICE	9,431.98	8,596.91	1,664.16	2,598.40	277.88	275.30	4,544.14	3,326.54	7,705.34	5,915.55
EAST DEMERARA	22,845.52	22,627.10	-	14.01	1,280.76	1,199.40	766.84	878.74	4,886.97	6,126.39
WEST DEMERARA	19,413.69	17,785.57	14,209.85	10,744.95	1,077.18	890.86	113.48	105.23	8,461.74	9,301.28
ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS	8,649.45	8,542.60	822.50	1,188.88	280.53	312.80	172.63	422.49	395.01	1,241.60
ESSEQUIBO	9,989.08	9,671.21	28.39	2,472.83	547.50	696.12	1,265.19	1,620.86	13,167.92	13,790.36
TOTAL	119,465.14	116,532.98	16,883.10	17,146.90	5,867.42	8,297.65	14,303.91	15,471.17	93,292.18	103,318.20

DISTRICTS	H VIII Interest		E IX Refund of Loans		A X Miscellaneous		D Total Collected	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
EAST BERRICE	-	-	-	-	493.14	583.60	118,307.16	131,024.52
WEST BERRICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,623.50	20,712.70
EAST DEMERARA	-	1.46	-	-	38.84	38.12	29,818.93	30,885.22
WEST DEMERARA	-	-	-	-	165.00	161.89	43,440.94	38,969.78
ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	5.60	7.84	10,325.72	11,716.21
ESSEQUIBO	-	-	-	-	31.35	13.61	25,029.43	28,264.99
		1.46			733.93	805.06	250,545.68	261,573.42

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APPENDIX IX

## Legislation Enacted During 1958.

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<u>Ordinance No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
No. 6 of 1958	An Ordinance to amend the Georgetown (Valuation and Rating) Ordinance.
No. 10 of 1958	An Ordinance to amend the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance.
No. 12 of 1958	An Ordinance to amend the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance.
No. 32 of 1958	An Ordinance to provide for the postponement of elections to the town councils of Georgetown and New Amsterdam and for purposes connected therewith.
No. 35 of 1958	An Ordinance to amend the New Amsterdam Electric Lighting Order (Extension) Ordinance, 1958.
No. 37 of 1958	An Ordinance to amend the Indian Labour Ordinance.

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