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OF

THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR

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GEORGETOWN,

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I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Posts and Telecommunications Department for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1958. The report on the Post Office Savings Bank has already been submitted. Tables of statistics are presented in the form of appendices.

1. GENERAL:

(a) The volume of business transacted continued to increase during 1958. Every effort was made by the Department to handle this increased volume of work efficiently but operations were hampered by staff shortages both at District Offices and Headquarters. It is hoped that as the Colony's financial position improves, it will be possible for the Department to be afforded sufficient staff to cope with the ever increasing demands made upon it.

(b) It was necessary in January, 1958, to increase the Postage Rates for parcels to the United Kingdom and beyond.

(c) The Department continued to operate at a loss but it was possible to reduce the deficit of the Postal Branch from \$58,371 in 1957 to \$48,643 in 1958.

(d) Further progress was made with the five year plan which began in 1955 for the erection of new offices and the enlarging of District Post Offices:-

(i) A new Post Office for Queenstown was completed and opened.

(ii) The Post Offices at Skeldon and Soesdyke were resited.

(iii) Work commenced on the erection of new Post Offices at Wismar and Enmore.

(e) The Department's activities were interrupted twice during the year by strikes called by the Post Office Workers' Union. Although the majority of the Unclassified staff responded to the Union's call it was possible to provide the public with some postal facilities, but both the public and the staff suffered inconvenience.

(f) At the end of 1958 the new Telephone Exchange Building in Georgetown had been completed and the installation of equipment was proceeding satisfactorily.

/(g) Considerable ...

(g) Considerable progress was made with the Rural Electrification Scheme. By the end of the year, a general survey of electrical requirements in 158 villages and estates was completed. This survey revealed that of the 16,838 houses visited, there were 14,461 potential consumers. It is estimated that this represents just about 50% of the final figures.

2. STAFF:

(a) It was with considerable regret that the Department had to say goodbye to the Postmaster General, Mr. K.I.R. Kirkpatrick, O.B.E., who proceeded on retirement leave in June, 1958. During his twelve years as Postmaster General, Mr. Kirkpatrick did much to raise the posts and telecommunications services in British Guiana to the present high standard of efficiency. He became Postmaster General in 1946 and it was during his regime that the new General Post Office was constructed and the rehabilitation of the telecommunications services begun. Mr. Kirkpatrick was also responsible for initiating in 1955 the five year plan for enlarging District Post Offices and the erection of new offices.

Another notable departure on retirement in 1958 was that of Mr. P.L. Skey, Engineer-in-Chief. Mr. Skey, in consultation with Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Rider was responsible for the preparation of all plans and other details for the new Telephone Exchange in Georgetown.

(b) Senior Staff Movements:

As a result of the retirement of both the Postmaster General and the Engineer-in-Chief during the year, the following senior staff changes were made:-

Mr. C.W.B. Deane, Deputy Postmaster General, appointed to act Postmaster General with effect from June 19, 1958.

Mr. C.V. Lewis, Assistant Postmaster General appointed to act Deputy Postmaster General.

Mr. R.S. Petrie, Personnel Officer, appointed to act Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. A.R. Bacchus, Inspector of Post Offices, appointed to act Personnel Officer.

Mr. A.C. Lam, Assistant Accountant, appointed to act Inspector of Post Offices.

Mr. L.A. Robinson was appointed Engineer-in-Chief vice Mr. Skey with effect from April 27, 1958.

(c) Training Courses:

The following officers were awarded training courses in the United Kingdom and Puerto Rico during 1958:-

Mr. F.O. McKenzie, Class I Clerk.
Mr. L. Alleyne, Technical Assistant.
Mr. V. Simon.
Mr. L. Bayne.
Mr. R. Wilkinson

/(d) Retirement

4. FINANCE - APPENDIX I:

(a) Revenue and Expenditure:

The cash working deficit of the Posts and Telecommunications Department in 1958 amounted to \$822,872 (£171,431. 13s. 4d.) as compared with \$828,671 (£172,639. 1s. 10d.) in the previous year. When, however, credit is taken for the estimated value of "Free Services", consisting of franked postal packets and telegrams, official money orders, free and half-rate telephone rentals, official electrical inspections and installations and revenue collected for and on behalf of other Government Departments amounting to \$656,682 (£136,808. 15s. 0d.) the deficit is reduced to \$166,190 (£34,622. 18s. 4d.).

The allocation of Revenue and Expenditure is as under:-

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Cash Revenue</u>	<u>Cash Expenditure excluding Capital Expenditure</u>	<u>Cash Deficit</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Postal	897,770	1,336,119	438,349
Telecommunications	516,988	901,511	384,523
	1,414,758	2,237,630	822,872
Add to Cash Revenue Value of Free services rendered other Government Depart- ments and deduct value of Free services from Cash deficit:			
Postal	389,706		
Telecommunications	266,976	---	656,682
	2,071,440	2,237,630	166,190

(b) Postal:

The Postal Branch showed a cash deficit of \$438,349 (£91,322. 14s. 2d.). When, however, account is taken of the estimated value of "Free Services" amounting to \$389,706 (£81,188. 15s. 0d.) rendered to other Government Departments, the deficit is reduced to \$48,643 (£10,133. 19s. 2d.) as against \$58,871 (£12,264. 15s. 10d.) in the previous year.

(c) Telecommunications:

The cash deficit of the Telecommunications Branch amounted to \$384,523 (£80,108. 19s. 2d.). When the sum of \$266,976 (£55,620. 0s. 0d.) is deducted for "Free Services" to other Departments this deficit is reduced to \$117,547 (£24,488. 19s. 2d.). The deficit in 1957 after allowing for "Free Services" to other Departments was \$126,107 (£26,272. 5s. 10d.). This does not include pension liabilities for the Telecommunications staff to the estimated value of \$51,712 (£10,773. 6s. 8d.).

(d) Retirement and Deaths:

(1) Retirements:

The following officers retired during the year:-

Mr. K.I.R. Kirkpatrick, O.B.E.,
Postmaster General.

Mr. A.N. Carmichael, Sorter/Travelling
Sorter.

Mr. V.V. Austin, Postmaster.

Mr. T.S. Felix, Chief Postmaster.

Mr. C.W. Richardson, Higher Grade
Postmaster.

Mr. G.A. Welch, Postmaster.

Mr. H. Barker, Supernumerary Constable.

(2) Deaths:

The Department records with regret the death of the undermentioned officer:-

Mr. J.H. Tucker, Post and Telegraph Clerk.

3. POST OFFICES AND POSTAL AGENCIES:

(a) General:

The total number of Post Offices, Travelling Post Offices and Postal Agencies maintained during the year was 135, made up as under:-

Post Offices (full service)	..	50
Postal Agencies	..	67
Travelling Post Offices	..	7
Travelling Postal Agencies	..	11
Total	..	<u>135</u>

During the year, the Postal Agencies at Kamaskusa, Torani and Dukwarri were closed, while new Agencies were established at Northern Hogg Island, Kato, Essequibo River and Pomeroy City in the North West District.

(b) Inspection of Post Offices:

In 1958, officials of the Post Office Department conducted 382 inspections and checks of accounts of Post Offices and Postal Agencies. In addition, 24 inspections were carried out by officials of the District Administration and Interior Departments.

5. MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS - APPENDICES II and III:

The volume of Money and Postal Orders business continues to increase.

(a) Money Orders:

Money Orders (Inland and Overseas) to the value of \$6,249,302 (£1,301,937. 18s. 4d.) were issued and \$6,546,628 (£1,363,380. 16s. 8d.) paid representing increases of \$203,309 (£2,356. 0s. 10d.) and \$405,789 (£84,539. 7s. 6d.) respectively, over figures for the previous year. The total commission accruing to the Department for the Money Order service amounted to \$65,910 (£13,731. 5s. 0d.) made up as under:-

Cash Commission	\$30,392	
Commission on Official Money Orders	<u>35,518</u>	\$65,910

(b) British Postal Orders:

British Postal Orders issued by Post Offices throughout the Colony in 1958 numbered 78,014 valued at \$298,848 (£62,260) as against 75,548 valued at \$266,406.40 (£47,168) in previous year. The number of orders cashed was 60,462 valued at \$518,880 (£108,100) as compared with 51,825 valued at \$462,945.60 (£96,447) in 1957.

Revenue to the value of \$3,320 (£691. 13s. 4d.) was collected as commission from the sale of British Postal Orders.

(c) Inland Postal Orders:

Inland Postal Orders issued during 1958 amounted to 142,693 valued at \$717,871 (£148,556. 9s. 2d) as compared with 146,394 valued at \$688,059 (£143,345. 12s. 6d.) in 1957. Orders paid numbered 141,461 valued at \$705,477 (£146,974. 7s. 6d.) as against 146,991 valued at \$681,275 (£141,932. 5s. 10d.) in the previous year.

For this service, cash revenue in the form of commission to the value of \$11,418 (£2,378. 15s. 0d.) was collected by the Department.

On April 1, 1958, Inland Postal Orders of the 12¢, 24¢, 48¢, 60¢, 72¢, 96¢, \$1.20 and \$1.44 denominations were withdrawn from sale to the public. These were replaced by a new series of orders of the following denominations: - 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. The need for a denomination of Inland Postal Order higher than \$10.00, became apparent and consequently a \$20.00 denomination was introduced on December 1, 1958.

6. CASH AND ACCOUNTING RESPONSIBILITY:

The cash and accounting responsibility of the Department amounted to \$100,361,523 (£20,908,650. 12s. 6d.) in 1958 as against \$99,308,412 (£20,689,252. 10s. 0d.) in the previous year.

T R A F F I C

7. MAIL SERVICES - APPENDIX IV:

(a) Inland Surface Mail:

Surface Mail was conveyed by Services of the Transport and Harbours Department and in areas where these Services were not /available ...

available by motor transport operated by the Postal Administration or by private contractors.

(b) Inland Air Mail:

Air Mail Services to and from the Rupununi, Mazaruni and Bartica Districts were operated as usual by the British Guiana (Government) Airways, Ltd.

(c) Overseas Surface Mail:

During 1958, 12,578 bags of Surface Mails were received by 237 vessels as against 12,964 bags by 197 vessels in 1957 - a decrease of 386 bags. Despatches totalled 2,616 bags by 132 vessels in 1958 as against 2,785 bags by 119 vessels in 1957 - a decrease of 169 bags. Mails were received from the United Kingdom direct by vessels of the Booker, Royal Dutch, Harrison and Saguenay Lines and also via Trinidad and were despatched to the United Kingdom by the Booker and Royal Dutch Lines which operate regular services.

The U.S.A. was served mainly by vessels of the Royal Dutch Line and Canada was served by vessels of the Saguenay Terminals, Ltd., and Lamport and Holt Line. The West Indies were served via Trinidad owing to the withdrawal of the Federal Steamship Line and by schooners whenever available. Trinidad had a weekly service by the vessels of Bookers Coastal Shipping.

(d) Overseas Air Mail:

The Overseas Air Mail Services were maintained in the year under review by the British West Indian Airways, Ltd., Pan American Airways, Ltd., Royal Dutch Air Lines and Air France.

Air Mail traffic continued to increase both outward and inward, 5,106,350 packets being handled in 1958 as against 4,170,410 in 1957.

8. PARCEL POST - APPENDIX V:

The total number of parcels handled in 1958 was 153,367 as against 140,513 in 1957 - an increase of 12,854.

The particulars of these parcels are as follows:-

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Increase over 1957</u>
Local Parcels	32,228	28,989	3,239
Overseas Surface Parcels despatched	15,890	14,880	1,010
" " " received	64,120	63,826	294
" Air Parcels despatched	3,982	3,626	356
" " " received	6,009	5,842	167
Challenged packets	31,138	23,350	7,788
	<u>153,367</u>	<u>140,513</u>	<u>12,854</u>

(b) General:

It will be observed that there were increases in all categories of parcels.

/(c) Overseas

(c) Overseas Surface Parcel Mail:

The usual large number of gift parcels was received from the United Kingdom during the months of November and December. The public responded admirably to the call made by this Department to uplift these parcels before the Christmas Holidays.

A large number of surface parcels were despatched to the United Kingdom during the pre-Christmas period.

(d) Customs Revenue:

The amount collected for Customs Dues on incoming parcels and packets during the year amounted to \$38,535 (£8,028. 2s. 6d.) as against \$41,180 (£8,579. 3s. 4d.) in 1957. This decrease of \$2,645 (£551. Os. Od.) in Customs Revenue collected by the Department may be attributed to the recession in the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(e) Postage Rates:

There was an increase in parcel post rates with effect from January 1, 1958, on account of higher terminal credits now required by the United Kingdom Post Office.

9. POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS AND STATIONERY - APPENDIX VI:

(a) No new issue of stamps was released during the year. However as from December 1, 1958, the 12 cent light Air Letter form bearing the stamp impression of the Stabroek Market Square was replaced by a new 12 cent aerogramme bearing the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen.

(b) Revenue from the sale of Postage Stamps and Franking Machines amounted to \$763,858 (£159,137. 1s. 8d.) as against \$745,477 (£155,307. 14s. 2d.) in 1957.

(c) Stamp sales through Neopost Machines amounted to \$120,789 (£25,164. 7s. 6d.) in 1958 as compared with \$86,696 (£18,061. 13s. 4d.) in the previous year.

10. RADIO LICENCES - APPENDIX IX:

The number of Radio Licences issued during the year was 34,315 as against 32,683 in 1957. Collections from this source amounted to \$51,473 (£10,723. 10s. 10d.) or \$2,448 (£510. Os. Od.) more than in 1957.

The sum of \$30,000 (£6,250. Os. Od.) was paid to the British Guiana Broadcasting Company as the Colony's subsidy to the Company.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

11. General:

There was an all around increase in the volume of traffic during the year. The heavily overloaded telephone system and telegraph circuits continue to cause much dissatisfaction and anxiety. The increased activities of the Government have thrown an enormous strain on both systems - Government is the greatest user of the system - the question as to what alleviatory measures might most appropriately be taken until such time as the rehabilitation of the Telecommunications services is completed, is under constant consideration.

12. STAFF:

During the year 5 officers were sent for training to the United Kingdom and four to Puerto Rico for periods ranging from thirteen weeks to four years.

13. TELEPHONES - APPENDIX VII:

There were 5,178 telephones in use as compared with 4,947 in 1957. The number of effective Trunk Calls amounted to 211,118 as against 205,894 in the previous year. Of these, 116,716 were paid calls while 94,402 were official free calls made by Government. There were 198 Sub-Exchanges, Call Offices and Private Exchanges in operation as compared with 195 in 1957.

14. TELEGRAPHS:

The total number of land-line telegraph offices in the coastal area and radio-telegraph stations in the interior is 42. The number of telegrams transmitted over these stations amounted to 244,519 to the value of \$128,538 (£26,778. 15s. Od.) in 1958 as against 242,036 to the value of \$126,756 (£26,407. 10s. Od.) in 1957.

15. RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICES:

In addition to the radio-telegraph services referred to under Telegraphs, radio-telephone services were maintained with interior stations and with coastal ships.

There are 8 stations operated by Post Office Telecommunications (6 of these stations are also radio-telegraph stations), 9 by other Government Departments, 36 by private enterprise (timber, mining and ranching interests) and 9 coastal ships and launches, all of which communicate via Post Office Telecommunications Central Radio Station in Georgetown.

Telephone communications between Georgetown Central Telephone Exchange and Mackenzie and Atkinson Field were provided by means of V.H.F. radio links.

16. OTHER RADIO SERVICES:

(a) Broadcasting: The British Guiana United Broadcasting Company Limited continued to operate this service.

(b) Aeronautical: These services at Atkinson Field were operated and maintained by International Aeradio (Caribbean) Ltd.; British Guiana Airways (Government) operated and maintained a number of stations in connection with their flight operations in the Colony.

(c) Maritime Radio Beacon: The radio beacon transmitter was maintained and operated at the Georgetown Station by Post Office Telecommunications for the Transport and Harbours Department.

(d) Aeronautical Radio Beacon: An Aeronautical Radio beacon was maintained and operated at Lethem on behalf of the Civil Aviation Department.

(e) Police Radio Communications were maintained by the Police Department.

/(f) Overseas

(f) Overseas Radio Services and Services with Ships:

Messrs. Cable and Wireless (West Indies) Ltd., continued to maintain and operate the overseas radio telephone service in association with the Post Office Telephone Service and also radio communications with ships at sea.

17. REHABILITATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES:Georgetown:(a) Exchange Building:

The new Telecommunications Building was completed during 1958.

Electrical wiring of the building progressed satisfactorily and installation of emergency generating plant with control gear was completed. Installation of the air conditioning plant was also completed but not commissioned.

(b) Exchange Equipment:

All automatic and manual board equipment arrived and installation commenced in March, 1958, under the direction of the General Electric Company of England.

(c) External Cables:

The draft contract for this work was approved and shipments of cables began to arrive towards the end of 1958. The duct laying scheme was undertaken by Messrs. Ash and Watson, Contractors, and construction of manholes and laying of ducts started in May, 1958.

18. COUNTRY DISTRICTS:New Amsterdam:(a) Exchange Building:

The revised building plan was approved.

(b) Exchange Equipment:

Manufacture of the equipment for New Amsterdam Exchange continued.

MacKenzie:

Equipment for extending this exchange from 300 to 400 lines was installed and put into service.

Rural Automatic Exchanges:

Construction of buildings to house these exchanges progressed satisfactorily and by end of 1958 nine of these buildings were completed and four more were nearing completion.

Exchange Equipment:

All equipment for these exchanges arrived and installation was planned to start early in 1959.

19. RADIO TRUNK NETWORK:

- (a) 200' Radio Towers were erected at MacKenzie, Ituni, Anna Regina, Mahaicony and New Amsterdam; a 150' tower was erected at Atkinson Field and one 170' Mast was erected at Bartica for use in association with the V.H.F. radio trunk network.
- (b) Radio equipment and carrier equipment for this network is scheduled to arrive here during 1959.

20. ELECTRICAL BRANCH - APPENDIX VIII:

The electrical Inspector's Branch of the Post Office Telecommunications continued to carry out its normal functions of inspecting electrical installations in all types of buildings to ensure public safety and the maintenance of all electrical installations, apparatus, appliances in Government Buildings and Government generating plants in Rural Areas.

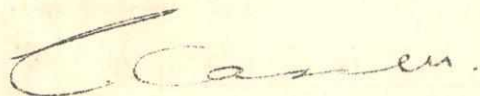
The Branch continues to render assistance to Village Councils, Churches and Community Centres by supplying electrical facilities at Fairs and Exhibitions.

There has been an increase in the number of inspections during the year under review. 12,777 inspections were made as against 10,143 in 1957.

21. CONCLUSION:

The staff of the Department responded excellently to the heavy calls made on them due to the increased volume of business. The telephone operators in particular were compelled to cope with approximately 400 calls per hour, which is quite exceptional. The Telephone Service has obviously deteriorated as can be expected, and it is remarkable that the operators were able to carry out their duties as well as they did under the circumstances. The strain on the operators was great and has taken its toll in illness among them. I must once again pay a tribute to the staff of the Department as a whole for their service, devotion to duty and loyalty throughout another difficult year.

The increased activities of the Department could not have been covered without the co-operation and loyalty of its personnel. It is inevitable that the Post Office must continue to expand in keeping with the Development programme if it is to maintain a service of a high standard.



Director of Posts and Telecommunications.

6th November, 1959.

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

POSTAL

1(a). Cash Revenue collected for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Revenue Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage Stamps	763,858		745,477		676,689	
<u>Commission</u>						
Money Orders	30,392		31,997		29,227	
British Postal Orders	3,320		3,037		2,790	
Inland Postal Orders	11,418		11,238		10,523	
Allowance on British Postal Orders sold and paid	1,642		610		597	
Void Inland Money Orders	1,551		2,003		2,612	
Void Inland Postal Orders			1,771			
Void Intercolonial Money Orders	482					
<u>Handling Parcels</u>						
United Kingdom	22,835		28,016		20,660	
United States of America	12,296				13,668	
Canada	2,646		1,992		1,280	
Trinidad			385		186	
C.O.D. Fees	209		293		315	
Private Bag Rent	365		367		389	
Private Box Rent	7,825		7,523		5,186	
<u>Premium and Commission</u>						
U.S.A. and Canada	35,383		98,780		95,471	
Miscellaneous Sundries	3,548	897,770	3,173	936,662	3,332	862,925
Total		897,770		936,662		862,925
Decrease as compared with 1957				38,892		
		897,770		897,770		

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1(a) Cash Revenue collected for the years 1958, 1957, 1956

Revenue Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Telephones	367,835		342,683		323,154	
Telegraphs	64,409		62,805		50,056	
Licences Broadcasting	51,473		49,025		45,624	
Licences Other	886		545		406	
Electrical Inspections	7,353		7,668		6,165	
Supply of Electricity	13,591		8,448		8,550	
Miscellaneous	11,441	516,988	12,713	483,887	11,102	445,057
Total		516,988		483,887		445,057
Increase over 1958				33,101		
		516,988		516,988		

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1(a) Cash Revenue collected for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Revenue Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Revenue collected for Other Departments</u>						
<u>Customs & Excise</u>						
Import Duties	38,535		41,180		40,866	
<u>Internal Revenue</u>						
Stamp Duty	36,000		36,000		36,000	
Income Tax	15,054		16,571		13,693	
<u>Fees of Court</u>						
Hospitals Etc.	1,231		1,611		1,669	
Sale of Official Publications	3		8		7	
Sundry Reimbursement	103,481		101,788		80,218	
Carnegie Trade School	739		4,160		4,554	
Rent	6,152		4,349		4,319	
Audit Fees	2,752		2,750		2,200	
Auction Dues	15		1		7	
Operation of Agricultural Machinery Essequibo Estates	5		--		43	
Sale of Stores	37		32		--	
Promotion of Minor Industries	--		5		--	
Royalty on Timber	--		685		--	
Prisons	206		30		--	
Government Housing Estates	131		--		--	
<u>Interest</u>						
General	1,171		1,223		4,000	
<u>Refunds of Loans</u>						
Refunds of Loans from Loan Fund	132		--		--	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Sundries	6,910	212,554	1,763	212,156	2,469	190,045
Total		212,554		212,156		190,045
Increase over 1957				398		
		212,554		212,554		

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

SUMMARY

Cash Revenue

Revenue	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$
Postal	897,770	936,662	862,925
Telecommunications	516,988	483,887	445,057
	1,414,758	1,420,549	1,307,982
Revenue collected for Other Departments	212,554	212,156	190,045
Total Revenue	1,627,312	1,632,705	1,498,027
Decrease as compared with 1957		5,393	
	1,627,312	1,627,312	

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

(a) Direct Expenditure

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>XXXVI - Post Office</u>						
<u>Personal Emoluments</u>	812,046	812,046	803,211	803,211	781,109	781,109
<u>Other Charges</u>						
<u>Transport and Travelling</u>						
Travelling Allowance	11,458		12,405		12,485	
Subsistence Allowance	987		868		1,468	
Transport of Goods	2,836		2,200		2,402	
Field Allowance	1,808		1,829		1,955	
Uniforms	18,915		17,267		16,579	
Rent: Branch Offices etc	3,136		3,282		3,956	
<u>Conveyance of Mails</u>						
Internal	23,376		26,392		22,611	
External	20,826		12,092		15,582	
Air Mail	206,502		197,659		140,098	
Commission to Stamp Vendors	471		502		539	
Cost of Printing Inland Postal Orders	5,892		13,479		784	
Cost of Supplying Stamps	23,509		29,903		31,496	
Cost of Remittances - Money Order Accounts	481		503		414	
Stores and Equipment	13,022		9,487		6,757	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Printing & Binding	4,318		2,298		2,665	
Lighting, Advertisement etc.	8,825		8,710		7,663	
Sundries	6,511		7,379		4,814	
Forms etc. for Accounting Machine	1,448		1,306		1,996	
Upkeep Motor Transport	5,375		5,750		6,086	
Commission and Premium	18,998		25,264		94,784	
Upkeep & purchase of Bicycles	1,732		1,619		1,261	
Postal Deliveries on Sugar Estates	22,934		22,997		22,931	
Revenue Protection	1,168	404,528	883	474,074	--	399,326
Total		1,216,574		1,277,285		1,180,435
Decrease as compared with 1957				60,711		
		1,216,574		1,216,574		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

(b) Additional Expenditure shown under other Heads.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Acting Allowance to Public Officers					40	
Municipal Taxation on Post Office Buildings	17,580	17,580	16,622	16,622	16,622	16,662
Total		17,580		16,622		16,662
Increase over 1957				958		
		17,580		17,580		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956

(c) Indirect Expenditure.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Estimated Interest on Capital invested on Post Office	74,200		74,200		74,200	
Maintenance and depreciation of Post Office Buildings	32,500		32,500		32,500	
Contribution towards Pensions and other employees benefits for Postal Officers	81,205	187,905	80,321	187,021	78,111	184,811
Total		187,905		187,021		184,811
Increase over 1957				884		
		187,905		187,905		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the year 1958, 1957, 1956

(d) Telecommunications Expenditure shown under Postal.

(To be deducted from Total Postal Expenditure)

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4/5 of the amount paid to Postal Apprentices and Casual Postal Apprentices	63,926		65,526		64,720	
Cost of Uniforms and Upkeep of cycles for Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	5,800		5,800		5,800	
Salaries of 5 Officers in Accounts Branch, G.P.O., dealing with the collection of and accounting for Telephone Revenue	8,281		7,621		7,511	
Proportion of overtime paid to Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	2,790		2,678		2,480	
5% of overtime paid to Postmasters and Postal and Telegraph Clerks working after official hours on Telegraph business	1,125		1,091		1,060	
Salaries of 2 Assistant Investigation Officers and half the salary of the Investigation Officer	4,018	85,940	3,910	86,626	3,670	85,241
Total		85,940		86,626		85,241
Decrease as compared with 1957				686		
		85,940		85,940		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956

(e) Capital Extraordinary Expenditure.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Purchase of:-						
Stamp Cancelling Machine			835		808	
Posting Boxes	1,319		3,713			
Mail Vans	8,900				2,565	
Cycles & Cycle Accessories			4,866		192	
Accessories for Accounting Machine			160			
Adding Machine					698	
Filing Cabinet					697	
Calculating Machine					851	
Fire Protection Containers					1,600	
Steel Cupboards					1,108	
Cash Register	2,873				9,510	
Safes					3,187	
Glocks					2,240	
Installation of Private Letter Boxes	3,664	16,756	2,300	11,874		23,456
Total		16,756		11,874		23,456
Increase over 1957				4,882		
		16,756		16,756		

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Cash Expenditure Postal

Expenditure Head	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$
(a) Direct Expenditure	1,216,574	1,277,285	1,180,435
(b) Additional Expenditure shown under other Heads	17,580	16,622	16,662
(c) Indirect Expenditure	187,905	187,021	184,811
(e) Capital (Extraordinary) Expenditure	16,756	11,874	23,456
Total	1,438,815	1,492,802	1,405,364
(d) Less Telecommunications Expenditure shown under Postal	85,940	86,626	85,241
Total	1,352,875	1,406,176	1,320,123
Decrease as compared with 1957		53,301	
	1,352,875	1,352,875	

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>XXXVIII P.O. Telecommunications</u>						
<u>Electrical Inspectors Branch</u>						
<u>Telecommunications</u>						
Personal Emoluments	463,044	463,044	439,853	439,853	419,429	419,429
<u>Other Charges</u>						
<u>Transport & Travelling</u>						
(a) Travelling Allowance	13,491		11,044		9,993	
(b) Subsistence Allowance	6,324		6,581		7,495	
(c) Transport of Goods	2,576		2,658		1,973	
(e) Field Allowance	2,904		4,025		1,116	
Upkeep Motor Transport	20,639		19,487		15,429	
Maintenance: Telecommunications	112,541		96,543		99,926	
Lighting, Cleaning & Sanitation	4,676		4,049		3,101	
Miscellaneous	6,624		5,761		5,264	
Rental of Premises	3,287	173,562	3,189	153,337	3,371	147,668
<u>Electrical Branch</u>						
Personal Emoluments	54,072	54,072	31,430	31,430	24,134	24,134
<u>Other Charges</u>						
Maintenance & Operation of Electrical Plants	63,232	63,232	66,882	66,882	59,416	59,416
Total shown under Telecommunications		753,410		691,502		650,647
<u>Additional Expenditure shown under Other Heads</u>						
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Contribution to B.G. Broadcasting Company Ltd.	30,000		30,000		36,481	
Contribution to International Telecommunications Union		30,000	266	30,266	355	36,836
Total carried forward		783,410		721,768		687,483

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
Brought forward	\$	783,410	\$	721,768	\$	687,483
<u>Add Telecommunications Expenditure</u>						
<u>Shown under Postal</u>						
4/5 of the amount paid to Postal Apprentices and Casual Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	63,926		65,526		64,720	
Cost of Uniforms and Upkeep of Cycles for Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	5,800		5,800		5,800	
Salaries of 5 officers in Accounts Branch dealing with the collection of and accounting for Telephone Revenue	8,281		7,621		7,511	
Proportion of overtime paid to Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	2,790		2,678		2,480	
5% of overtime paid to Postmasters and Post & Telegraph Clerks working after official hours on Telegraph business	1,125		1,091		1,060	
Salaries of 2 Asst. Investigation Officers and half the salary of the Investigation Officer	4,018	85,940	3,910	86,626	3,670	85,241
Total		869,350		808,394		772,724
Increase over 1957				60,956		
		869,350		869,350		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Expenditure Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New Lines, Materials etc. for extending existing services	29,357		33,422		18,552	
Purchase of Equipment	1,107		8,235			
Power Plant for Radio Station 110 Mls. Potaro	1,697					
Central Power Plant, Lethem			4,867		15,752	
Installation of Switch-board; Emergency Plant and underground Cables, Public Hospital, Georgetown.		32,161		46,524	402	34,706
Total		32,161		46,524		34,706
Decrease as compared with 1957				14,363		
		32,161		32,161		

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SUMMARY

Cash Expenditure

Expenditure	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$
Postal	1,352,875	1,406,176	1,320,123
Telecommunications and Electrical Inspectors Branch	869,350	808,394	772,724
Post Office Extraordinary	32,161	46,524	34,706
Total Expenditure	2,254,386	2,261,094	2,127,553
Decrease as compared with 1957		6,708	
	2,254,386	2,254,386	

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1(c) Value of Free Services rendered to other Departments for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Free Services Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Postal</u>						
Postage: Official Letters, etc.	59,125		57,525		56,195	
Commission on Money Orders Government Departments	35,518		36,000		32,128	
5% Commission: Services rendered other Departments:-						
Treasury, P.W.D., Drainage & Irrigation Departments payments \$4,525,839	226,292		236,474		233,971	
Customs duty on Parcels 38,535	1,927		2,059		2,044	
Hospitals fees, etc 1,231	62		80		84	
Sale of Stamps						
Revenue Purposes only 36,000	1,800		1,800		1,800	
Sundry Reimbursement 103,481	5,174		5,089		4,011	
Carnegie Trade School 739	37		208		228	
Interest General 1,171	59		61		200	
Miscellaneous Sundries 6,910	345		88		124	
Rent Private Boxes	720		648		630	
Rent Private Bags	192		192		192	
Use of Post Office Building by other Departments (including Post Office Savings Bank)	33,735		33,735		33,735	
Supply of Electricity to other Departments housed in G.P.O. Building	--		--		1,000	
Work performed on behalf of Post Office Savings Bank & credited to Sundry Reimbursement: vide Appendix D - P.O. Savings Bank Estimated Revenue & Expenditure for 1958 made up as follows:						
Postmasters' Salaries	17,670		17,670		9,400	
Administrative Officers Salaries G.P.O.	560		650		450	
Postage	6,000		6,000		6,000	
Telegrams	250		250		250	
Telephones	240	389,706	240	398,769	240	382,682
Total		389,706		398,769		382,682
Decrease as compared with 1957				9,063		
		389,706		389,706		

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1(c) Value of Free Services rendered to other Departments
for the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Free Services Head	1958		1957		1956	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Telecommunications & Electrical Branch</u>						
Telephones	116,997		117,756		115,184	
Telegraphs	64,109		63,951		69,302	
Licences Broadcasting	217		330		270	
Licences Others	250		230		77	
Electrical Inspections	8,532					
Maintenance: Electrical Bells Alarm Gongs, Lighting Plants, Installations & Electrical Appliances	14,480		10,250		9,721	
Salary: Telephone Operators operating P.B.X's for other Departments	9,720		9,720		9,720	
Electric Current	50,651		35,430			
Miscellaneous	2,000	266,976	2,000	244,924	1,875	208,835
Total		266,976		244,924		208,835
Increase over 1957				22,052		
		266,976		266,976		

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Free Services Head	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$
Postal	389,706	398,769	382,682
Telecommunications	266,976	244,924	208,835
Total Free Services ..	656,682	643,693	591,517
Increase over 1957		12,989	
	656,682	656,682	

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1(d) Departmental Income and Expenditure Account including value of Free Services.

	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Summary</u>			
Postal Deficit 1958, 1957, 1956	48,643	58,871	51,060
Telecommunications Deficit 1958, 1957, 1956	117,547	126,107	153,538
Deficit or Government Subsidy 1958,1957,1956	166,190	184,978	204,598

2. <u>Postal Branch</u>			
Cash Revenue	897,770	936,662	862,925
Free Services	389,706	398,769	382,682
Total	1,287,476	1,335,431	1,245,607
Less Total Expenditure excluding Capital (Extraordinary) Expenditure.	1,336,119	1,394,302	1,296,667
Deficit or Government Subsidy 1958,1957,1956	48,643	58,871	51,060

<u>Telecommunications</u>			
Cash Revenue	516,988	483,887	445,057
Free Services	266,976	244,924	208,835
Total	783,964	728,811	653,892
Less Total Expenditure including Post Office Extraordinary Expenditure	901,511	854,918	807,430
Deficit or Government Subsidy 1958,1957,1956	117,547	126,107	153,538

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1(b) Capital Expenditure - Postal and Telecommunications

Capital Expenditure of the Post and Telecommunications Department for the years 1958 - 1955 (exclusive of cost of New Post and Telecommunications Building and the amount provided for the reconstruction of the Telephone Services)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1958	\$18,330
1957	17,833
1956	65,798
1955	10,404

1(f) Cash and accounting responsibility of the Department:

The cash and accounting responsibility of the Post Office Department for the year ended December 31, 1958 (including transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank - Central Office, Georgetown) was \$100,361,523 made up as under:-

Postmasters' Cash Receipts	\$ 20,692,670
Postmasters' Cash Payments	<u>26,122,558</u>
	\$ 46,815,228
Debit and Credit adjustments in respect of Overseas accounts and Receipts and Payments by Cashier	<u>53,546,295</u>
	<u>\$100,361,523</u>

APPENDIX II - MONEY ORDERS

2(a) Money Orders Issued and Paid

	Value of Orders Paid		No. & Value of Orders Issued			
	1958	1957	1958		1957	
			No.	Value	No.	Value
	\$	\$		\$		\$
<u>Indirect System</u>						
European	70,192	78,620	1,510	33,592	1,860	44,469
United Kingdom Trade Charges	--	--	1,738	68,887	2,452	94,238
India	12	187	60	1,637	51	915
Pakistan	--	--	2	80	6	266
United States of America	72,757	--	45	872	--	--
Total ..	142,961	78,807	3,355	105,068	4,369	139,888
<u>Direct System</u>						
Jamaica	529	1,051	141	4,427	220	3,802
United States of America	28,625	135,694	76	1,142	130	1,200
Canada	50,671	55,380	29	212	8	120
Barbados	13,762	15,422	244	6,852	420	9,455
Trinidad & Tobago	21,971	21,666	388	10,613	650	15,617
Winward Islands	4,258	5,069	1,562	44,460	2,950	57,261
Leeward Islands	2,192	2,998	4	72	10	208
Bermuda	347	1,750	--	--	1	75
British Honduras	41	2	3	36	2	85
Surinam	866	2,519	128	1,126	103	1,113
Virgin Islands	761	257	--	--	--	--
Total ..	124,023	241,808	2,575	68,940	4,494	88,936
Local Orders	6,279,644	5,820,224	149,121	6,075,294	155,018	5,817,169
Grand Total ..	6,403,667	6,062,032	151,696	6,144,234	159,512	5,906,105
Increase over 1957		341,635				238,129
Decrease as compared with 1957					7,816	
	6,403,667	6,403,667	151,696	6,144,234	151,696	6,144,234

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2(a) Money Orders Issued and Paid

SUMMARY

	Value of Orders Paid		No. and Value of Orders Issued			
	1958	1957	1958		1957	
	No.	No.	No.	Value	No.	Value
	\$	\$		\$		\$
Indirect System	142,961	78,807	3,355	105,068	4,369	139,888
Direct System	6,403,667	6,062,032	151,696	6,144,234	159,512	5,906,105
Total ..	6,546,628	6,140,839	155,051	6,249,302	163,881	6,045,993
Increase over 1957 Decrease as compared with 1957		405,789			8,830	203,309
	6,546,628	6,546,628	155,051	6,249,302	155,051	6,249,302

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2(b) Direct System - Money Orders Issued exclusive of Free Orders.

Office	1958		1957	
	No. Issued	Value \$	No. Issued	Value \$
General Post Office Counters	7,619	261,407	7,806	260,343
Albouystown	2,855	52,280	2,634	32,108
Anna Regina	1,923	44,620	2,048	58,501
Aurora	856	31,055	987	29,703
Acquero	208	10,182	206	4,773
Bourda	4,235	92,984	4,276	86,722
Benab	1,027	29,505	1,020	24,040
Bagotville	351	4,492	520	5,742
Bartica	6,897	197,256	7,901	178,108
Beterverwagting	607	16,807	460	5,426
Blairmont	564	7,705	526	9,020
Buxton	504	7,298	488	6,651
Berbice River Steamer	56	1,473	332	901
Cane Grove	372	7,852	339	10,356
Carmichael Steeet	2,598	49,544	2,430	59,685
Charity	2,045	54,189	1,906	52,697
Clonbrook	532	10,189	600	24,526
Cove & John	636	7,519	658	9,169
Danielstown	1,086	21,144	1,158	24,166
Enachu	1,565	30,169	1,237	27,168
Enmore	516	6,144	574	8,133
Eversham	1,083	23,249	718	12,256
Fort Wellington	1,627	29,906	1,786	30,658
Fellowship	390	5,227	401	7,985
Grove	652	6,289	592	4,886
Ituni	1,349	25,774	1,881	27,308
Kitty	2,057	28,386	1,743	23,106
Leguan	1,231	27,009	1,185	20,305
Leofora	676	10,288	876	10,798
Lethem	1,033	56,137	1,198	53,770
Mabaruma	2,353	75,873	19,851	101,120
Morawhanna	1,377	32,464	706	24,655
MacKenzie	19,038	253,972	18,406	198,171
Metenmeerzorg	587	12,145	567	10,767
Mahaica	1,511	59,411	758	16,630
Mahaicony	1,599	38,460	1,338	28,716
New Amsterdam	5,697	126,974	5,108	101,755
Nigg	1,793	36,892	1,433	29,688
Carried forward	81,105	1,792,270	96,703	1,620,517

APPENDIX II - MONEY ORDERS

2(b) Direct System - Money Orders Issued exclusive of Free Orders.

Office	1958		1957	
	No. Issued	Value \$	No. Issued	Value \$
Brought forward	81,105	1,792,270	96,703	1,620,517
Plaisance	596	10,016	542	7,219
Parika	773	18,021	836	20,701
Potaro	1,281	46,391	2,563	54,187
Providence	342	4,284	360	4,104
Queenstown	1,191	22,880	1,127	29,589
Reliance	737	13,860	1,077	18,020
Rosignol	1,034	39,980	760	19,134
Suddie	5,304	135,103	5,020	130,800
Skeldon	2,300	46,886	2,470	41,020
Tuschen	611	10,745	1,128	26,768
Tumatumari	2,304	62,908	2,696	53,904
Vreed-en-Hoop	1,102	55,692	1,036	20,505
Wales	1,053	14,107	768	7,292
Wakenaam	2,216	60,634	1,588	47,284
Whim	1,553	34,279	1,121	26,201
Wismar	9,055	122,676	4,964	70,988
Weldaad	1,515	32,759	1,440	18,919
Total Cash Orders	114,072	2,523,491	126,199	2,217,152
Total Free Orders	35,049	3,551,803	28,819	3,600,017
Grand Total	149,121	6,075,294	155,018	5,817,169

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2(c) Free Money Orders Issued to Public Departments.

Department	1958		1957	
	No. of Orders	Value \$	No. of Orders	Value \$
Social Welfare	50	13,890	108	17,278
Agriculture	5,581	400,574	3,532	200,204
Central Housing & Planning	272	29,896	--	--
Co-operative	10	503	6	500
Currency	4	33	--	--
Customs	250	15,033	483	18,476
District Administration	5,936	435,254	2,580	208,776
Drainage & Irrigation	595	62,127	--	--
Education	70	2,875	60	2,488
Essequibo Boys School	5	21	76	8,050
Forestry	342	38,101	501	33,180
Geological Survey	--	--	12	121
Government Information Services	11	216	--	--
Government Produce	49	17,393	28	2,210
Immigration	4	165	34	2,010
Income Tax	--	--	59	2,511
Interior	324	96,937	280	88,324
Judiciary	1,362	370,731	--	--
Labour	12	173	28	600
Lands & Mines	41	8,428	101	11,208
Land Settlement	1,974	147,555	970	420,066
Local Government	--	--	130	200,126
Magistrates	2	35	1,006	207,520
Medical	1,257	44,780	1,856	108,828
Military	15	2,186	47	4,970
Milk Control	75	11,840	48	2,857
Mosquito Control	--	--	4	280
Official Receiver	10	332	1	50
Police	8,832	327,282	8,316	350,646
Poor Law Commissioners	20	37,176	20	40,841
Postal	2	1,418	19	472
Prisons	54	4,425	90	13,426
Public Hospitals	--	--	21	736
Public Works	408	25,351	1,806	49,322
Pure Water Supply	--	--	18	264
Registrar General	--	--	356	9,708
Registry	228	5,051	193	4,623
Technical Institute	3	4	29	190
Telecommunications	12	226	32	734
Transport & Harbours	7,231	1,451,534	5,967	1,488,417
Treasury	--	--	2	5
Chief Secretary's Office	1	18	--	--
Fire Brigade	7	240	--	--
Total	35,049	3,551,803	28,819	3,600,017

APPENDIX III - POSTAL ORDERS

3(a) British Postal Orders Sold and Cashed

Year	Sold		Local Commission	Cashed	
	No. of Orders	Value		No. of Orders	Value
		£	\$		£
1958	78,014	62,260	3,320	60,462	108,100
1957	75,548	47,168	3,037	51,825	96,447
Increase as compared with 1957	2,466	15,092	283	8,637	11,653

3(b) Inland Postal Orders Sold and Cashed

Year	Sold		Local Commission	Cashed	
	No. of Orders	Value		No. of Orders	Value
		\$	\$		\$
1958	142,693	717,871	11,418	141,461	705,477
1957	146,394	688,059	11,238	146,991	681,275
Increase over 1957		29,812	180		24,202
Decreased as compared with 1957	3,701			5,530	

APPENDIX IV - MAILS

4(a) Packets Posted 1958

Year	Ordinary Packets	Official Packets	Registered Packets	Total	Post- cards	Printed Matter and Magazine	Grand Total
1958	6,030,200	1,028,300	230,200	7,288,700	15,100	2,068,200	9,372,000
1957	6,000,330	1,022,400	204,600	7,227,330	24,200	1,672,150	8,923,680
Increase	29,870	5,900	25,600	61,370		396,050	448,320
Decrease					9,100		

4(b) Overseas Surface Mails Traffic 1958

1. Received.

Month	No. of Vessels	Number of Bags and Packets		Transit
		Total	Letters & Papers	
January	25	937	921	16
February	17	1,180	1,168	12
March	21	933	925	8
April	15	809	798	11
May	19	1,449	1,432	17
June	18	809	802	7
July	20	1,237	1,218	19
August	19	1,101	1,077	24
September	22	1,057	1,035	22
October	21	915	903	12
November	22	1,090	1,070	20
December	18	1,061	992	69
Total	237	12,578	12,341	237

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Overseas Surface Mails Traffic 1958

(2) Despatched

Month	No. of Vessels	Number of Bags and Packets		Transit
		Total	Letters & Papers	
January	11	284	278	6
February	10	188	188	-
March	11	180	180	-
April	11	202	200	2
May	7	132	131	1
June	9	255	247	8
July	11	194	189	5
August	11	251	220	31
September	12	246	198	48
October	13	195	192	3
November	16	202	178	24
December	10	287	241	46
	132	2,616	2,442	174

Overseas Surface Mails Traffic

3. Number of Bags Handled
(Received & Despatched)

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
IN	12,578	12,964	12,768	12,923	11,590	9,882
OUT	2,616	2,785	3,054	3,676	3,403	2,205
TOTAL	15,194	15,749	15,822	16,599	14,993	12,087

APPENDIX IV - MAILS4(c) Number of Air Mail Packets
Handled.

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
OUT	1,794,980	1,671,450	1,456,400	1,424,720	915,520	894,036
IN	3,311,370	2,498,960	2,051,100	1,636,030	1,390,240	1,249,415
TOTAL	5,106,350	4,170,410	3,507,500	3,060,750	2,305,760	2,143,451
Increase over previous year	935,940	---	---	---	---	---

4(d) Letters dealt with in Returned Letter Office
1958 - 1957

	1958	1957
<u>Ordinary Letters and Postcards:</u>		
Inland: Returned to Senders ..	39,787	36,650
Overseas: Returned to Senders ..	3,193	3,245
Total Returned ..	42,980	41,895
Total Destroyed ..	20,399	17,769
Foreign returned to country of origin ..	14,357	13,052
<u>Registered Letters:</u>		
Inland: Returned to Senders ..	4,377	3,620
Overseas: Returned to Senders ..	479	414
Foreign returned to country of origin ..	405	232
Total number of Letters dealt with	82,997	76,982

APPENDIX V - PARCELS

5(a) Summary of Number of Parcels dealt with

	1958	1957
Inland Parcels	32,228	28,989
Overseas Surface Parcels Despatched	15,890	14,880
Overseas Surface Parcels Received	64,120	63,826
Overseas Air Parcels Despatched	3,982	3,626
Overseas Air Parcels Received	6,009	5,842
Challenged Packets Received	31,138	23,350
	153,367	140,513
Increase over 1957		12,854
	153,367	153,367

5(b) Analysis of the total number of Ordinary (Surface) overseas Parcels dealt with.

Year	United Kingdom		European Countries through parcels	West Indies		United States		Canada		Venezuela		Transit through Demerara to Dutch and French Guianas.	Dutch Guiana	
	To	From		To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From		To	From
1958	7,825	39,773	-	2,106	4,301	3,451	16,192	2,006	3,645	49	10	--	453	199

5(c) Letter Packets challenged for Customs Examination

Year	Number	Duty Collected
1958	31,138	\$7,257.86

APPENDIX V - PARCELS

5(d) Insured Parcels : Number and Value

(1) Summary of Number of Insured Parcels Traffic

		1958	1957
Out: Despatched	..	740	749
In: Received	..	6,348	5,589
Total	..	7,088	6,338
Increase over 1957	..		750
		7,088	7,088

(2) Summary of Value of Insured Parcels dealt with

Out: Despatched Value	\$ 16,804.54
In: Received Value	293,910.27
Total Value	<u><u>\$310,714.81</u></u>

(3) Analysis of Insured Parcels Traffic: Number

		To	From
United Kingdom	..	420	3,272
West Indies	..	83	13
United States of America	..	157	2,426
Canada	..	80	637
Total	..	740	6,348

APPENDIX V - PARCELS

5(a) Insured Parcels: Number and Value

(4) Analysis of Insured Parcels Traffic: Value

		To	From
United Kingdom	..	\$ 9,918.28	\$174,191.16
West Indies	..	2,554.70	127.16
United States of America	..	3,349.14	94,092.25
Canada	..	982.42	25,499.70
Total Value	..	\$16,804.54	\$293,910.27

5(a) C.O.D. Parcels Traffic: Number of Parcels
and Value of Trade Charges.

		Number	Value
Received	..	1,599	\$61,266.90
Returned	..	59	1,126.40
Fees on Delivered Parcels	..		\$62,393.30 209.00

APPENDIX VI - POSTAGE STAMPS6(a) Value of Adhesive Stamps, Embossed Stationery, etc
Issued(Excluding Stamps sold by Crown Agents)

Year	Total	Adhesive	Embossed	Franking Machines
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1958	689,445	607,270	50,415	31,760
1957	727,577	645,233	47,386	34,958
Increase			3,029	
Decrease	38,132	37,963		3,198

6(b) Sale of Stamps to Philatelists & Dealers

Year	Total	General Post Office	Crown Agents
	\$	\$	\$
1958	5,904	222	5,682
1957	9,110	687	8,453
Decrease	3,236	465	2,771

APPENDIX IX - RADIO LICENCESRadio Licences issued during the years 1958, 1957, 1956.

Year	No. of Licences Issued	Revenue Collected
	\$	\$
1958	34,315	51,473
1957	32,683	49,025
1956	30,416	45,624

APPENDIX VII - TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATISTICS.

TELEGRAPH RADIO TELEPHONES

7(a) Route and Conductor Mileages

	1958		1957	
	Route Miles	Conductor Miles	Route Miles	Conductor Miles
<u>TELEGRAPHS:</u>				
Open Lines	-	317	-	317
Submarine Cables	14	50	14	50
Telephone - (including Police and Railway Services)		387		387
<u>GEORGETOWN EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines	30	6,014	30	6,014
Aerial Cables	21.3	1,708.75	21.3	1,708.75
<u>NEW AMSTERDAM EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines	2	100	2	100
Aerial Cables	.636	63.75	.636	63.75
Submarine Cables	4.76	25	4.76	25
Length of Trunk and Junction Line Pole Routes	223.25		223.25	
<u>MACKENZIE EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines		412.5		412.5
Aerial Cable	4.5	562.5	4.5	562.5
Submarine Cable	.17	10.25	.17	10.25

7(b) Telegraph Office (Land-line and Radio)

	1958	1957
1. Land-Line Offices	46	36
2. <u>Radio Stations:</u>		
Georgetown	1	1
Interior	5	6
Total ..	52	43

7(d) Telephone Exchanges and Call Offices.

	1958	1957
<u>EXCHANGES</u>	9	9
Sub-Exchanges	11	11
<u>Call Offices:</u>		
Open Day and Night	46	46
Open Day only	12	12
Open Night only	1	1
Private Branch Exchanges	125	125

7(e) Principal Telephone Statistics for 1958 as compared with 1957

	No. of Telephone Stations				Total revenue from Telephone Rentals	No. of effective Originated trunk Calls		
	Paid	Half Rate	Official (Free)	Total		Paid	Official (Free)	Total
1957	3,821	24	1,132	4,947	\$259,503.26	116,626* 8,382	89,268* 6,312	205,894* 14,694
1958	3,999	24	1,155	5,178	\$285,297.36	116,716* 7,952	87,660* 6,659	204,376* 14,611

* Interior Radiotelephone Calls

Telegraph and Radiogram Traffic Statistics.

7(f) Number and Value of Forwarded Telegrams - (Inland and Overseas)

	1958		1957	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
TELEGRAMS (including Radiotelegrams)				
Paid	170,210	64,401	165,709	62,805
Free	74,309	64,137	72,327	63,951
Total	244,519	128,538	242,036	126,756

7(g) Overseas Telegraph Traffic

	1958		1957	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$	\$	\$
Out - Despatched	4,206	23,574.10	4,076	21,478.72
In - Received	4,572	2,457.12	4,351	2,342.09
	8,778	26,031.22	8,427	23,820.81

APPENDIX VII - TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATISTICS

RADIO TELEPHONES

7(c) Radiotelephone Stations (excluding Police Dept. Stations)

	1958	1957
1. Operated by P.O. Telecommunications:		
In Georgetown	1	1
In New Amsterdam, Berbice		
In Interior	6 *	8 *
2. Operated by Transport & Harbours Department		
On Ships	6	6
3. Operated by Government Departments:		
In Interior	9	9
On Ships	3	3
4. Operated by Private Enterprise:		
In Interior	35	36
5. Operated by Private Enterprise:		
On Ships	4	3
Total ..	64	66

* Five of these stations are also radiotelephone stations included under 7(b). All radiotelephone communications are effected through the P.O. Telecommunications station in Georgetown.

APPENDIX VIII - ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

8(a) Inspection Statistics

	1958	1957
1. Installations inspected:		
(a) Private Consumers	7,372	6,127
(b) Government Buildings	4,682	4,016
(c) Temporary	223	84
Total	12,277	10,227
2. Separate outlets inspected in course of the above inspections:		
(1) <u>Permanent Installations:</u>		
(a) Private Consumers	26,665	44,054
(b) Government Buildings	79,063	47,065
(2) Temporary Installations	33,534	14,781
Total	149,262	105,800

STATEMENT OF LOANS FROM VOTED EXPENDITURE WRITTEN OFF DURING THE
 YEAR ~~PERIOD~~ ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1959.

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Date of Issue	To whom granted	Purpose of Loan	Original Amount of Loan	Amount written-off		Remarks
				Capital	Accrued Interest	
		<u>N I L</u>				

C. L. KRANENBURG
 Accountant General.
 13th February, 1960.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE
DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRANSPORT AND
HARBOURS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957.

Comments by Financial Secretary

1. Variation of Tariff Rates (Paragraphs 10 and 11).

Legislation is being drafted to give effect to the decision that the General Manager should be empowered, subject to the concurrence of the Transport and Harbours Advisory Council and the approval of the Minister of Communications and Works, to reduce rates and fares in particular cases.

2. Bartica/Potaro Road Transport Service (Paragraphs 12 and 13).

A change-over from gasoline to diesel powered trucks was begun in 1958 in an effort to reduce operating costs on this service. Six new diesel trucks were put into use. Two more have been ordered. The operational loss in 1958 was \$49,813 as compared with \$67,145 in 1957 and \$46,268 in 1956. The 1959 figures indicate that the deficit will be further reduced to approximately \$17,000 in that year.

3. Office Alterations, Quarters outside Stations (Paragraphs 16 & 17).

The estimate for Transport and Harbours Development are designed so that, read with the notes which are a qualifying part of the provision, there can be adequate control over expenditure while permitting the General Manager and the Government reasonable flexibility in executing the various aspects of the rehabilitation programme. It is proposed however to keep a closer control over capital expenditure on omnibus votes.

4. The Committee's observations not referred to herein have been noted.