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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
FOR THE YEAR
1963

PART I

GENERAL REPORT AND SURVEY OF THE YEAR

1. The Force was under the command of Mr. P.G. Owen during the year under review.

The Most Important Problems Affecting the Force

2. The main problems affecting the Force were as follows:-

(a) Manpower

The real need for a considerable augmentation of the Force Establishment has been apparent for some time and could be met only in very small part by the continuous employment for long periods of members of the Special Constabulary. A Review of the Force's real needs in manpower, equipment and accommodation was undertaken at the request of Government and completed in July. It set out in detail how the Force requirements could be met by phasing over a five year period. The high incidence of crime and an estimated annual increase in population of over 15,000 makes it imperative that the increase recommended in the establishment which has not substantially changed for 10 years, be supplemented early.

(b) Accommodation

Accommodation at two Police Stations (Blairmont, West Coast, Berbice and LaGrange, West Coast, Demerara) had become so deplorable that they were evacuated (new quarters have been completed at Blairmont (Rosignol), but the new station to replace the temporary mobile station had not been begun at the end of the year).

(c) Transport

Failure, for financial reasons, to replace motor transport and water transport, according to the requirements of a programme already stretched to its limits, revealed how poorly the Force was equipped to operate under any extra pressure. At the end of two years during which there has been serious emergencies, the Force was in great need of transport of all kinds and compelled by circumstances to continue to use and to hire and borrow unsuitable vehicles.

(d) Communications

The General Strike threw a great strain upon the police wireless network as communications with the Interior had to be maintained. The need for a completely independent police network was appreciated and the complete reorganisation of the police wireless network recommended in the Review is to be undertaken early.

Visits by Members of the Royal Family and Visits by other Important Persons

3. There were no visits by any members of the Royal Family or other distinguished persons.

Visits by Her Majesty's Ships

4.	H.M.S. "VIDAL"	-	on Saturday 5th January
	- do -	-	on Friday 8th February
	- do -	-	on Friday 22nd February

H.M.S. "VIDAL" - on Saturday 2nd March
- do - - on Friday 8th March
H.M.S. "URSA" - on Thursday 21st November.

Inspections of the Force

5. (a) There was no inspection of the Force by the Inspector General of Colonial Police or his Deputy as the territory has Internal Self Government - the Minister of Home Affairs is responsible for the Police Force.
- (b) There was no inspection of the Force by the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs.
- (c) Inspections were carried out by the Commissioner who visited all stations with the exception of those in the Upper Mazaruni during the year.

Honours and Awards

6. The Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded to Mr. A.H. Jenkins, Deputy Commissioner and the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service was awarded the undermentioned:-

Mr. E.N.M. Isaacs, Assistant Commissioner,
Mr. N.F. Sobers, Senior Superintendent,
Mr. F.W. Austin, Senior Superintendent,
Mr. C.G. Welcome, Deputy Superintendent, and
Mr. W.A. Yaw, Assistant Superintendent.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION

7. 22 Commissioner's Commendations were awarded to members of the Force. Special Commendations were awarded Riot Units 'A', 'B' and 'C' of the Emergency Force.

Establishment and Changes in Conditions of Service

8. There was an increase in establishment of 3 Assistant Superintendents. Leave conditions are still under review.

Important Legislation Affecting the Force.

9. There was no new legislation affecting the Force during the year under review.

Review of Crime

10. Crime took a slight downward trend in 1963 after there was a noticeable increase in 1962 (20.9%). There was an overall decrease of 0.1% when compared with the year 1962. The average percentage of crime cleared up (45.6%) showed a slight increase of 3.6% as compared with 42.0% in 1962. The following table gives a general comparison from 1960 to 1963:-

YEAR	TRUE REPORTS			NO. OF CASES CLEARED UP			NO. OF CASES CLEARED UP			% INCR. DECR. TRUE REPORTS		% TOTAL	
	Indict- able	Sum- mary	Total	Indict- able	Sum- mary	Total	Indict- able	Sum- mary	Total Average Ind. & Sum- mary	Ind. % Incr. Decr.	Sum. % Incr. Decr.	Incr. Decr.	Incr. Decr.
1960	1,869	13,524	15,393	790	5,250	6,040	42.2	38.8	40.5	-12.8	-17.9	-	17.3
1961	1,960	12,610	14,570	751	5,998	6,749	38.3	47.5	42.9	+ 4.8	- 6.7	-	5.6
1962	2,737	14,880	17,617	934	7,436	8,370	34.1	49.9	42.0	+39.6	+18.0	20.9	-
1963	2,498	15,097	17,595	1,019	7,611	8,630	40.8	50.4	45.6	- 8.7	+ 1.4	-	0.1

New Houses and Buildings Completed During the Year

11. Five new quarters were built during the year at Rosignol.

Other Items of Special Interest

12. (a) Civil Disturbance

As in 1962, the Force was faced with the problems of a country under a General Strike. This lasted for 78 days from 18th April, to 6th July, 1963. For much of the time, the strikers confined themselves to the mere withholding of their services and passive resistance accompanied by minor breaches of the law such as obstruction but under various influences and stresses the strike developed into a major threat to security as was evidenced by threats, intimidation, trespassing in such numbers that violence was both feared and occasioned in Government Offices and elsewhere. The Police were subjected to considerable strain as conditions worsened and the use of explosives became part of the pattern of labour/political strife. Explosives were used to intimidate workers and to do damage. Towards the end of the strike, racial violence erupted which quickly spread throughout the country and continued for some time after the official strike had ended. By August, the country had more or less returned to normal. During the period of unrest, eleven (11) persons were killed and seven hundred and thirty (730) were injured. Nine (9) persons were injured by the use of explosives. A total of forty eight (48) persons were injured by arms fire of the security forces, forty two (42) of them by the Police, two (2) of whom subsequently died. Six (6) Government Ministries and one cinema were damaged by explosives. Emergency Orders were in force from 8th May to 4th September.

Main Conclusions to be drawn from the Report

13. The main conclusions to be drawn from the 1963 Annual Report on the British Guiana Police Force following two successive years of strikes, riots and racial fighting are that -

- (i) the force is leaning heavily on its past tradition and training;

- (ii) the discipline, endurance, loyalty, steadfastness and spirit of service displayed by members of all branches of the Force, but particularly the men on the streets and in the districts during a troublesome year, was worthy of the highest praise, and
- (iii) unless the recommendations made in the Review of Establishment regarding increases in manpower, accommodation, transport and equipment are implemented at an early date, civil unrest, irresponsibility and serious crime will continue to retard the country's progress.

PART II

ORGANISATION and ADMINISTRATION

Organisation

14. The Force is responsible for the policing of the entire territory of British Guiana, which has an area of approximately 83,000 square miles with a population of 621,386 (estimated at the end of the year), including the City of Georgetown with a population of about 162,000 and the town of New Amsterdam.

15. The Colony is divided into seven Police divisions lettered "A" to "G", as shown on Appendix "B". They are -

- "A" Division - the City of Georgetown and the East Bank of the Demerara River, including the international airport at Atkinson Field, 25 miles from Georgetown.
- "B" Division - consisting mainly of the County of Berbice and the area around Kwakwani on the East Bank of the Berbice River, where bauxite is mined by Reynolds Metals Company, Limited;
- "C" Division - the County of Demerara, East of the Demerara River but excluding "A" Division.
- "D" Division - the County of Demerara, West of the Demerara River;
- "E" Division - the area surrounding the holdings of the Demerara Bauxite Company Limited at MacKenzie (65 miles up the Demerara River);
- "F" Division - the largest Division territorially but the least densely populated; "F" Division has three sub-divisions -
- (a) the North West District. This sub-division includes the area held by Manganese Mines Management (formerly the African Manganese Company) where mining for manganese is being carried on;
- (b) the Mazaruni-Potaro District. This includes the "Bartica triangle" - the main centre of the timber industry - and the gold and diamond mining areas;

(c) the Rupununi District. The savannah country - the cattle-ranching area. Some mining is also carried on in this sub-division;

"G" Division - the Essequibo Coast, including the islands in the Essequibo River.

All Divisions were commanded by Gazetted Officers throughout the year. In "F" Division, however, the Officer, in addition to supervising the Sergeant in charge at Mabaruma (North West District), the Inspector in charge at Bartica (Mazaruni-Potaro District) and the Inspector at Lethem (Rupununi District) held a substantive post at Force Headquarters in Georgetown and this precluded very detailed supervision of the Interior stations.

16. All stations were visited by Officers in charge of the Divisions and Sub-divisions and were regularly inspected by the same Officers during the year.

17. The Commissioner and other Officers from Headquarters carried out inspections of stations during the year.

Establishment and Strength

18. The establishment and strength of the Force for the years 1961 to 1963 (strength as at 31st December of each year) were:-

	<u>1961</u>		<u>1962</u>		<u>1963</u>	
	Est.	Stgh.	Est.	Stgh.	Est.	Stgh.
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Commissioners	2	2	2	2	2	2
Senior Superintendents	6	5	6	7	6	4
Superintendents	8	8	8	5	8	8
Deputy Superintendents	7	6	7	7	7	7
Assistant Superintendents	14	14	14	17	20	15
Finance Officer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Director of Music	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1	1	1	1
Traffic & Transport Officer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Communications Officer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Inspectors	6	4	6	5	6	5
Inspectors	51	42	51	49	51	50
Motor Mechanic	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Bandmaster	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants	95	101	95	97	95	94
Corporals	195	194	195	189	195	193
Constables*	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,088</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,149</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>1,159</u>
	<u>1,562</u>	<u>1,473</u>	<u>1,562</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,546</u>

* includes probationers and band apprentices.

Promotions

19. The following promotions were made during the year:-

Constable to Corporal	...	11
Corporal to Sergeant	...	1
Sergeant to Inspector	...	-
Inspector to Chief Inspector	...	1
Inspector to Assistant Superintendent	...	1
Chief Inspector to Assistant Superintendent	...	1
Cadet Officer to Assistant Superintendent	...	4

Assistant Superintendent to Deputy Superintendent	...	3
Deputy Superintendent to Superintendent	...	3
Superintendent to Senior Superintendent	...	-
Senior Superintendent to Assistant Commissioner	...	3
Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner	...	-

Beat and Patrol Systems

20. A beat system is maintained in the City of Georgetown and in the town of New Amsterdam. In other areas and in the remote parts of the Colony, patrols are carried out on foot, by land and water transport and on horseback.

Health

21. The total number of days lost through sickness was -

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Officers	298	198	206
Inspectors	886	162	168
Other Ranks	10,605	10,068	5,773

The ratio of the average daily number of men sick to the average daily strength was 17:1546. There was no outbreak of any epidemic during the year.

Wastage

22. Total wastage for the year was 42 members (2 Officers and 40 Subordinate Officers and Constables), (128 in 1961, 73 in 1962), for reasons shown below:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
(a) Retired	12	12	7
(b) Resigned	66	29	14
(c) Discharged Medically unfit	19	8	4
(d) Died	7	3	1
(e) Died from wounds received on duty	1	1	-
(f) Discharged during probation	12	8	6
(g) Discharged after confirmation	2	3	3
(h) Dismissed	10	8	7
(g) Termination of Contract	-	1	-

Discipline

23. In addition to the 7 members of the Force who were dismissed for either criminal or disciplinary offences, Subordinate Officers and

Constables were awarded punishment for breaches of discipline as shown below:-

	<u>S.Os</u>	<u>Constables</u>
(a) fine	4	94
(b) confinement to barracks	-	87
(c) reprimand	16	109
(d) reduction in rank	2	-

Length of Service

24. The length of service of the various members of the Force at 31st December, was -

<u>Years</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ch. Insp.</u>	<u>Insp.</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>Cpls.</u>	<u>Consts.</u>
Less than 5	7	-	-	-	1	395
5 - 10	8	-	3	7	33	375
10 - 15	3	-	3	7	21	145
15 - 20	1	-	4	15	53	85
20 - 25	11	-	17	31	58	126
25 - 30	11	3	14	22	25	17
30 - 35	5	2	6	8	1	1
Over 35	1	-	1	1	-	1
	47	5	48	91	192	1,145

Housing

25. Accommodation especially in Georgetown is difficult to obtain and rents are much higher than the allowance paid to married men. Five new Quarters were occupied but these Quarters were vacated (condemned with the Station at Blairmont).

Civilians

26. (a) The establishment and strength of the clerical staff (Civil Service) at the end of the year were 2 and 1 respectively; one Clerical Assistant (female) in the office of the Senior Superintendent "B" Division at New Amsterdam.
- (b) The Force employed two coxswains and two boat-hands in the Mazaruni-Potaro District, and one magazine keeper in Georgetown. These persons by virtue of their employment are Rural Constables.
- (c) There were 36 full-time and 28 part-time labourers employed by the Force at the end of the year; they are employed in keeping compounds clean, moving furniture and other stores and in labouring work generally.

Finance

27. The revised estimated cost of the Force in 1963 was \$4,311,692.00 (£898,269. 3s. 4d.). The cost per head of population was \$6.94 (£1. 8s. 11d.) based on an estimated population figure of 621,390 at the end of the year.

28. The expenditure on the Force for the past three years was -

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Total personal emoluments including Civil List provision	\$2,837,638.00	\$3,397,405.00	\$3,590,169.00
Total "Other Charges"	<u>685,584.00</u>	<u>533,706.00</u>	<u>669,178.00</u>
Total Recurrent	3,523,222.00	3,931,111.00	4,259,347.00
Total Extraordinary	<u>98,959.00</u>	<u>29,991.00</u>	<u>52,345.00</u>
	<u>\$3,622,181.00</u>	<u>\$3,961,102.00</u>	<u>\$4,311,692.00</u>

29. The Revenue collected as a result of the various ancillary duties performed by members of the Force was -

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Motor Vehicle Licences and Drivers' Licences collected outside Georgetown	\$192,542.19	\$235,658.97	\$252,026.88
Passports	23,285.78	53,954.80	33,570.84
Certificates of Character	1,596.32	1,685.97	1,289.71
Pound Fees	24,518.02	20,835.94	20,040.60
Firearm Licences	29,315.70	30,442.32	27,832.00
Summonses in private matters (accounted for by the Registrar)	20,162.00	12,588.00	28,774.00
Sales of unclaimed property	<u>5,002.07</u>	<u>21,103.82</u>	<u>7,888.32</u>
	<u>\$296,422.08</u>	<u>\$376,269.82</u>	<u>\$371,422.35</u>

PART III

RECRUITMENT and TRAINING

Training Establishment

30. In order to improve the educational standard of recruits under training, a school teacher was recruited and joined the staff of the Training School with the rank of Corporal, to teach English, Arithmetic, Geography and General Knowledge.

31. Although this was done, the authorised establishment of the Training School remained unchanged, and is, 1 Assistant Superintendent, 2 Inspectors, 8 Sergeants, 4 Corporals and 3 Constables (including 1 Woman shorthand-typist).

32. All training is under the supervision of an Assistant Commissioner.

Organisation of the Training School

33. The Training School has dormitory accommodation for 96 and 4 classrooms. Routine instruction at the school, except for periods of physical training and fatigues, begins at 8.15 a.m. and continues with the usual breaks until 4.30 p.m. Provision is made in the syllabus for practical demonstrations and exercises and instruction is augmented by training films and film strips.

34. Messing is under the control of a Police Sergeant with a civilian staff of 4 females and 1 male.

Minimum Physical and Educational Standards

35. The minimum standards of Physical and Educational requirements remain the same, i.e.:

- Men (a) 18 - 25 years of age;
- (b) 5' 8" in height;
- (c) 135 lbs. in weight;
- (d) Primary School Certificate standard of education.

An educational test, at Primary School Certificate level, is set for all applicants, except those holding the Cambridge School Certificate or its equivalent, or the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level), with Passes in English Language and Arithmetic, or higher qualifications. The pass mark for the test is 60%.

- Women (a) 18 - 30 years of age;
- (b) 5' 4" in height;
- (c) Unmarried;
- (d) Educational Qualifications same as required of male applicants. Knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting is an advantage.

Male applicants who are below the physical standards but have special qualifications, for example, driver-mechanic, certified launch engineer or coxswain or any educational qualification above the average, are considered for appointment.

Recruiting

36. Details of recruitment based on applications received during the year are given below:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Applications received	2,582	682	3,264
Attended initial interview	1,517	380	1,897
Selected for entrance examination	962	282	1,244
Attended entrance examination	630	92	722
Listed for examination - 1964	332	190	522
Passed 1963 examination	109	27	136

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Attended Selection Interview	112*	-	112
Rejected at Interview	42	-	42
Selected	70	-	70
Failed medical	4	-	4
Wait listed	22	-	22
Enlisted	57+	-	57

Note: Female applicants who passed the entrance examination were listed for selection at interview in 1962.

* includes 3 who passed examination in 1962.

+ includes 13 selected at interview in 1962.

Period of Probationary Training

37. This extends over a period of 2 years, as outlined below:-

- (a) Initial ... 6 months
- (b) Practical Training in Divisions ... 16 "
- (c) Final ... 2 "

38. The number of periods with respect to probationary training at the School remains unchanged, as outlined below:-

(a) Initial Training

	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A. Law and Police Duties (Theory)	350	31
B. Law and Police Duties (Practical) (including Self Defence)	233	20
C. Drill and Weapon Training	259	23
D. English, Arithmetic, General Knowledge and Current Affairs (including visits to places of interest)	40	4
E. Administration	83	7
F. First Aid	46	4
G. Physical Training and Games	<u>132</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>1,143</u>	<u>100</u>

From October, to ensure early proficiency in riot drill and weapons, the first two months of training were devoted entirely to drill, including riot drill and weapon training and the total initial training thereby increased to 8 months. It is intended to review this in 1964 and consider restoring the overall 6 months initial period but retaining the two months of drill and weapon training.

(b) Final Training

	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A. Law and Police Duties (Theory)	162	47
B. Law and Police Duties (Practical) (including Self Defence)	29	8
C. Drill and Weapon Training	51	15
D. General Knowledge and Current Affairs (including visits to places of interest)	4	1
E. Administrative	29	8
F. First Aid	29	8
G. Physical Training and Games	<u>47</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>351</u>	<u>100</u>

Courses held during the Year

39. (a) Probationer Training - Initial

There were four courses, two of which were enlisted the latter part of 1962 and completed their training in 1963. 109 Constables (including 3 women) were involved.

(b) Probationer Training - Final

Five courses were held for Constables who returned from Divisions to complete their probationary training. 111 Constables were involved.

(c) Supernumerary Constables

One course of 2 weeks' duration was held for Supernumerary Constables employed by private commercial organisations. Instructions given on Basic Police Duties and Drill. 6 Constables attended.

(d) Special Constables

Two courses of 4 weeks' duration were held, with instructions on Basic Police Duties, Drill and Weapon Training. Training periods were conducted on 4 days per week from 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. 60 ranks attended.

(e) Prosecutors

Three courses of 1 week duration each were conducted by the Force Legal Advisers for various ranks of the Force. 32 ranks attended.

(f) Promotion

Two courses of 4 weeks' duration each were held for Constables who passed the Qualifying Examination for Promotion. Assessments and Grades obtained on these courses are taken into consideration for promotion to Corporal rank. 52 Constables attended.

(g) Instructors

Five courses were held, 2 of one month, one of 4 days' and 3 of 3 days' duration, with a view of selecting capable instructors. Army personnel assisted in some aspects of these courses. 58 ranks attended.

(h) Qualifying

One course of 4 weeks' duration was held. This is in the nature of a refresher course intended to assist ranks in preparing to take the Qualifying Examination for Promotion. 15 ranks attended.

(j) Traffic

One course of 2 weeks' duration was held, intended to improve knowledge and practice of Traffic Control and Investigation. 20 ranks attended.

(k) Extended Interview

A one week course which was introduced for the purpose of testing and assessing Corporals for promotion to Sergeant. The course was designed to test the ability of Subordinate

Officers in various aspects of practical police work, leadership and initiative. Results were taken into consideration for promotion. 23 Corporals attended.

(m) Detective

A 4 week course to improve the knowledge and practice of C.I.D. ranks. 24 Constables attended.

(n) Drill and Weapon Training

Two courses were held, both of 2 weeks' duration:

(i) A drill course for instructors at the Depot and Training School conducted by a Drill Sergeant of the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards. 24 ranks attended.

(ii) A drill and weapon training course for Subordinate Officers conducted by Depot Instructors. 16 ranks attended.

40. In addition, instruction periods including firing, were conducted on revolvers and greener guns for Officers and Other Ranks throughout the Force and including ranks of the Special Constabulary.

Qualifying Examinations

41. (a) To Gazetted Rank

5 Inspectors and 3 Sergeants took the examination and 4 Inspectors and 1 Sergeant were successful.

(b) Sergeant to Inspector

9 Sergeants and 12 Corporals took this Examination; 4 Sergeants and 1 Corporal were successful.

(c) Constable to Corporal

49 Constables took this Examination and 16 were successful.

United Kingdom Courses

42. During the year, 18 ranks attended courses in the United Kingdom. This was made possible because of financial assistance provided by Her Majesty's Government. Details of courses attended are given below:-

- (a) 'B' Course ... Scottish Police College - 1 Superintendent
- (b) 'A' " ... - do - -*1 Assistant Superintendent
- (c) 'A' " ... Police College, Bramshill - 1 Assistant Superintendent
- (d) Non-Gazetted Officers' Course ... Hendon - 1 Cadet Officer, 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant
- (e) Senior Detective Course ... Wakefield - 3 Detective Inspectors
- (f) Junior Detective Course ... Wakefield - 2 Detective Corporals
- (g) Forensic Science Course ... Nottingham - 1 Detective Sergeant

- (h) Photography Course ... Wakefield - 3 Detective Constables
- (j) Fingerprint Course ... Wakefield - 3 Detective Constables

* completed course in 1964.

First Aid

43. 130 ranks of the Force took examinations on First Aid to the Injured and 96 were successful.

PART IV

CRIME AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

State of Crime

44. There was an overall decrease of 0.1% in the total number of True Reports of Crime made to the Police in 1963, as compared with 1962.

45. Indictable crime showed a decrease of 8.7% under the figures for 1962, while on the Summary side, there was an increase of 1.4%. Indictable and Summary crimes cleared up (40.8% and 50.4% respectively), showed increases of 6.7% and 0.5% respectively to the number of True Reports made to the Police when compared with 1962. The total average percentages of cases, both Indictable and Summary crimes, cleared up, show an increase of 3.6% for the year. Comparative crime figures are shown hereunder:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Indictable Crimes	1,960	2,737	2,498
All other categories of crimes and offences	<u>76,821</u>	<u>86,981</u>	<u>89,953</u>
	<u>78,781</u>	<u>89,718</u>	<u>92,451</u>

46. The total number of reports of crimes and offences rose by 2,733 in 1963 over 1962, but this increase was due mainly to increases in Summary crimes, Offences against Public Order, Traffic Offences and minor reports. A further breakdown of the total figures for 1961, 1962 and 1963 is given belows:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	
Indictable Crimes	1,960	2,737	2,498	- 239 or 8.8%
Summary Crimes	12,610	14,880	15,097	+ 217 or 1.4%
Statutory Offences (Traffic, Liquor, Gambling, etc.)	18,742	25,480	27,081	+1,601 or 5.9%
Other Offences	<u>45,469</u>	<u>46,621</u>	<u>47,775</u>	+1,154 or 2.4%
	<u>78,781</u>	<u>89,718</u>	<u>92,451</u>	+2,733 or 2.95%

47. The following detailed analyses of all categories of crime are attached as appendices to this Report:-

- Appendix "E" - Table I A - Total number of all cases for 1963, Indictable and Summary Crimes and Offences.
- Table I B - Number of persons
- Table II - Statutory Offences
- Appendix "F" - Comparative figures for 1961, 1962 and 1963, of True Reports shown in Table I A of Appendix "E".

Murder

48. There were 46 reports of murder made during 1963, an increase of 15, when compared with 1962. Of these 46 reports, 41 were cleared up. 19 cases were postponed for trial in 1964. Of the remaining 22 cases disposed of in 1963, in 2 cases the accused were sentenced to death, 8 were convicted for manslaughter, 8 acquitted and discharged, 2 'nolle prosequi', 1 the investigation was incomplete and 1 the accused committed suicide.

Manslaughter

49. 15 reports were made to the Police during 1963, the same amount as the previous year.

Wounding and Wounding with Intent

50. 174 reports of this nature were made during 1963, an increase of 23 reports over the previous year.

Rape and Sexual Offences

51. There was a decrease of 10 or 15.2% in this category from 66 reports in 1962 to 56 reports in 1963.

Robbery and Extortion

52. Reports in this category showed an increase of 56.2% from 169 reports in 1962 to 264 in 1963. 39 reports were pending investigation or trial from the previous year. The 276 true reports dealt with during the year were disposed of as follows:-

Convictions	...	50
Acquittals	...	24
Nolle Prosequi	...	1
Awaiting trial at 31.12.63	...	48
Reports closed undetected	...	122
Investigations pending 31.12.63	...	31
Convicted persons sentenced to imprisonment	...	53

Offences against Dwelling Houses by Night

53. Reports under this heading showed a decrease of 374 or 56.8% from 658 in 1962 to 284 in 1963. This figure includes the true reports

of Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny by Night, Entering Dwelling House by Night with Intent and Being Found by Night in possession of House-breaking Implements.

House and Storebreaking

54. Classified under this heading are Housebreaking by day and Storebreaking by day and night. 963 such reports were made during 1963 a decrease of 110 or 10.3% over the 1962 figure which was 1,073.

Arson

55. There were 112 reports made during 1963 compared with 48 during 1962.

Larceny in a Dwelling House

56. There were 59 reports of larceny in a dwelling house in 1963, as against 85 in 1962. Other indictable reports of larcenies recorded were 308 in 1963, compared with 265 in 1962.

Value of Property stolen in all Larcenies, Frauds and Breaking Offerces

57. The value of property stolen or fraudulently obtained in all reports under this category amounted to \$1,381,098.32 compared with \$2,317,883.09 in 1962; the sum of \$128,314.84 or 9.3% was recovered compared with \$260,123.08 or 11.2% in 1962.

Forgery and Possession of Forged Currency Notes

58. 55 reports were made during 1963, while 42 such reports were made in 1962.

Perjury

59. 11 reports of perjury were recorded during 1963, as compared with 10 in 1962.

Escape from Lawful Custody

60. 70 reports were recorded during 1963, showing an increase of 5 or 7.7% over the previous year's figure of 65.

Types of Premises Entered, Mode of Entry and Value of Property Stolen

61.		<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
	Shcps	434	671	565
	Houses	387	655	444
	Offices	23	55	20
	Bonds and Warehouses..	62	62	39
	Schools	24	31	15
	Other premises	<u>43</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>20</u>
		<u>973</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,103</u>

The mode of entry in each report was:-

		<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Through Doors	...	510	765	466
" Windows	...	363	613	470
" Walls	...	84	140	121
" Floors	...	11	21	45
" Roofs	...	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>973</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,103</u>

62. As the majority of buildings in this country are of wooden construction and doors and windows, etc. are usually secured by means of hasps and staples or tower bolts and louveres, unlawful entry is comparatively easy.

63. The value of property stolen and recovered as a result of breaking offences was:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Property Stolen:	\$176,498.67	\$775,356.77	\$479,746.08
Property Recovered ...	15,991.41	\$ 44,567.31	43,752.68

Percentages of Indictable Crimes Cleared Up and Persons Brought Before the Court

64. The following table shows true reports of Indictable Crimes reported during the year and percentage cleared up. (An Indictable Crime is one which is punishable upon indictment before a Judge and Jury and includes the more serious type of crime. The expression "cleared up" means that Police action has resulted in persons being put before the Court):

	<u>Reports</u>			<u>Cleared Up</u>			<u>Percentage</u>		
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Assaults, Wounding, etc.	217	198	264	188	185	232	86.6	93.4	87.9
Burglary and Breaking Offences	995	1,731	1,128	275	357	317	27.6	20.6	28.1
Larceny in Dwelling Houses	73	85	59	9	12	10	12.3	14.1	16.9
Larceny other than Dwelling Houses	229	265	308	106	130	124	46.3	49.0	40.3
Other Indictable Crime	<u>446</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>54.5</u>	<u>45.5</u>
Total	<u>1,960</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,498</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>1,019</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>34.1</u>	<u>40.8</u>

65. The following shows the number of persons charged with the commission of indictable crimes and the number of indictable cases pending at the end of each year:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Persons charged ...	1,132	1,473	1,782
Cases pending	188	314	390

Of the 1,035 persons (841 in 1961 and 953 in 1962) convicted of indictable crimes 994 were males and 41 females.

66. Those convicted were in the following age groups:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Under 16 years ...	78	116	76
16 - 21 years ...	151	340	160
Over 21 years ...	612	499	799

Summary Crimes, Offences and Statutory Offences

67. The following table gives details of Summary crimes, offences and statutory offences reported during the year compared with 1961 and 1962:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Reports made ...	76,821	86,981	89,953
Persons proceeded against...	34,766	38,680	42,897
Persons convicted ...	30,762	32,474	35,834

Graphs are attached as appendices to this report showing:-

- Appendix "G" - Indictable Crimes 1953 - 1963
- Appendix "H" - Indictable Crimes 1963
- Appendix "I" - Summary Offences and Convictions 1953 - 1963
- Appendix "J" - Prevalent Preventable Crimes (Burglary, etc. 1963)

Bicycles

68. 4,404 bicycles were reported stolen or taken away without owner's consent during the year. The figures for the previous three years were:-

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
	4,053	4,739	5,162

69. 247 persons were proceeded against for stealing bicycles or bicycle parts and of this number 168 were convicted. Comparative figures for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962 were:-

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Persons proceeded against...	241	198	248
Persons convicted	177	188	204

Juvenile Delinquency

70. 688 juvenile offenders were convicted in 1963, compared with 863 in 1962 and 592 in 1961. Offences under which they were convicted were:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Against lawful authority ...	21	35	15
Against public morality ...	35	73	78
Against the person ...	106	115	101
Against property ...	407	526	427
Against statutory Offences ..	23	114	67

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

71. This Department continued to function under the Assistant Commissioner 'Crime'. There are two Legal Advisers who are Barristers-at-Law. These Officers conducted preliminary hearings and other important and complicated indictable cases. Their opinions were sought in certain matters which presented legal problems during police investigation and in all indictable cases of murder, manslaughter, sexual offences, frauds, counterfeiting and perjury.

Crime Prevention

72. This section continued to patrol the City of Georgetown, both by day and night. The Squad dealt with the prevention of all types of crime. The following figures are given for comparison:-

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Indictable and Summary cases Convicted	2,766	3,073
Warrants executed, both arrest and commitment	1,447	1,754
Fines collected on warrants	\$13,191.70	\$16,395.02

Dog

73. "Rio" formed the Canine Section of the Force and during the year under review made 11 cases. 9 of these cases occurred in the City, 1 in "C" Division (East Demerara) and 1 in "D" Division (West Demerara). This dog was also used in other parts of the Colony, but with less success due to the time factor.

Criminal Record Office

74. The Criminal Record Office continued to be the nucleus from which criminal information was disseminated to all sections of the Force and to the United Kingdom and some West Indian Islands. Visits were paid to this Department by recruits from the Police Training School.

75. A depleted staff had a very strenuous year in that extraneous duties were performed and this resulted in some accumulation of normal work at year end. There were over five thousand new additions to the Crime Registers in the year under review.

Fingerprint Branch

76. This section is also understaffed. During the year under review, 742 scenes of crime were visited as compared with 950 in 1962. From these scenes 87 fingerprints were found and 8 cases resulted. At the end of the year there were 31,400 sets of fingerprints on file in the Henry Ten Finger Files and 9,600 in the Battley's Single Files. Fingerprints of persons arrested and charged with various offences amounted to 2,642; of this amount, 140 identifications were made of individuals who tried to conceal their identity. In addition to this, 1,780 persons were fingerprinted and screened for employment with Government and for travelling abroad. From this amount, 110 persons supplying wrong names and antecedents were identified as being on the Crime Registers. 6 unidentified corpses were fingerprinted and identified. This section continued to receive fingerprints of wanted persons from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Photographic Branch

77. A total of 9,482 photographs were taken and 931 scenes of crime visited. Photostatic prints made from questioned documents amounted to 1,499. 11,600 prints for public identification were made of 2,320 persons imprisoned in addition to other incidents of interest.

Drawing Office

78. This section has proved of great value to the Force. It is manned by a Subordinate Officer, who, among other things, prepares plans of scenes of crime. His activities take him to all parts of the Colony. The high quality of work produced has earned the commendations of the Court. For the year, 82 plans were prepared by the Department. Of these, 9 were tendered in cases of murder.

COURT WORK

79. The Courts consist of the Supreme Court with sessions in the three counties and Magistrates' Courts. Police Officers, Inspectors and Sergeants, prosecute most summary cases and conduct proceedings at preliminary enquiries in many indictable offences.

Persons placed before the Court

80. The volume of work conducted in the Courts throughout the country was:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Persons proceeded against indictably ...	1,132	1,473	1,782
Persons proceeded against summarily ...	34,766	38,680	42,897
Indictable cases pending at the end of year ...	188	314	390
Summary cases pending at the end of year ...	3,382	3,544	4,247

Unexecuted Warrants

81. The number of unexecuted arrest and commitment warrants on hand at the end of the year was 23,236 as compared with 40,630 at the end of 1962 and 23,508 at the end of 1961. 23,390 warrants were issued during the year for the following offences:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Revenue Offences	2,381	2,966	3,931
Maintenance Arrears	12,993	16,586	8,240
Breach of By-Laws	911	985	808
Judgment Debtors	80	68	63
Minor Criminal Offences	13,678	12,234	8,272
Indictable Crimes	318	626	533
Miscellaneous	<u>4,780</u>	<u>2,515</u>	<u>1,543</u>
Totals	<u>35,141</u>	<u>35,980</u>	<u>23,390</u>

Summonses

82. During the year, 50,929 summonses were served. Particulars of these are:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Defendant in Police Criminal Cases	19,055	17,800	16,962
Defendant in Private Criminal Cases	9,306	6,604	7,761
Defendant in Civil Cases	10,933	11,517	8,774
Witness in Police Criminal Cases	21,647	17,948	15,193
Witness in Private Criminal Cases	2,098	1,181	1,626
Witness in Civil Cases	<u>799</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>613</u>
Totals	<u>63,838</u>	<u>55,632</u>	<u>50,929</u>

Extraneous Work

83. The number of warrants, excluding distress warrants, received in connection with matters which are strictly speaking not Police matters was:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Revenue Offences ...	2,381	2,966	3,931
Maintenance Arrears ..	12,993	16,586	8,240
Judgment Debtors ...	<u>80</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>63</u>
Totals ...	<u>15,454</u>	<u>19,620</u>	<u>12,234</u>

84. The total number of summonses which similarly are not the direct concern of a Police Force was:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
For Service on Defendants in Civil Cases Civil Cases ...	10,933	11,517	8,774
For Service on Witnesses in Civil Cases ...	<u>799</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>613</u>
Totals ...	<u>11,732</u>	<u>12,099</u>	<u>9,387</u>

Revenue

85. The revenue collected as a result of the various ancillary duties performed by members of the Force was:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Certificates of Character (Collected in Cash) ...	\$ 1,596.32	\$ 1,685.97	\$ 1,289.71
Summonses in private matters (Accounted for by the Registrar) ...	20,162.00	12,588.00	6,464.40
Firearms Licences (Collected in Cash)	30,067.00	29,651.00	28,684.00

Firearms

86. The following types of firearms were licensed in 1963 as compared with 1961 and 1962:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Shotguns ...	8,385	7,867	7,884
Rifles ...	792	757	713
Revolvers/Pistols ...	420	409	423
Revenue collected ...	\$30,067.00	\$29,651.00	\$28,684.00

87. Included in the total are 1,944 free licences which were issued

in respect of shotguns, 7 in respect of rifles and 3 in respect of revolvers and pistols. These free licences were issued to Amerindians or to Government employees on the certificate of the Secretary to the Treasury.

PART V

TRAFFIC

Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles, Drivers, etc.

88. In Georgetown, the Licence Revenue Officer is responsible for the collection of revenue derived from the licensing of motor vehicles, drivers, etc. Outside Georgetown, members of the Force appointed as Licensing Officers under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, are responsible for this collection of revenue and the registration of vehicles etc.

89. The following table shows the various types of vehicles licensed as at 31st December, 1963:-

	<u>Taxed</u>	<u>Taxed Free</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	
Private Cars	6,585	132	6,717
Hire Cars	807	-	807
Motor Cycles	2,934	60	2,994
Tractors	2,380	85	2,465
Lorries	1,064	210	1,274
Trailers	391	43	434
Station Wagons	411	72	483
Tank Wagons	40	-	40
Construction Vehicles (cement mixers, cranes, etc.)	66	21	87
Articulated Vehicles	58	1	59
Hearses	25	-	25
Ambulances	-	28	28
Fire Appliances	-	28	28
Buses	116	2	118
Vans	587	36	623
	<u>15,464</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>16,182</u>

(Figures shown in previous Annual Reports were in fact of vehicles still registered but many must have been scrapped. The main registers are now under check).

90. The table below shows an increase in the total number of new vehicles registered during 1963 as compared with those registered in 1962:-

		<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Private Cars	...	637	490
Hire Cars	...	2	15
Motor Cycles	...	405	487
Tractors	...	328	450
Lorries	...	80	96
Trailers	...	168	113
Station Wagons	...	76	53
Tank Wagons	...	5	3
Articulated Vehicles	...	-	1
Hearses	...	2	-
Ambulances	...	1	3
Fire Appliances	...	-	3
Buses	...	9	11
Vans	...	<u>53</u>	<u>66</u>
		<u>1,766</u>	<u>1,791</u>

91. The number of bicycles licensed in the Colony during the year was 74,081.

92. Private cars are still being operated illegally as hire cars despite efforts to curb this practice. For the year 65 persons were convicted for this offence and 46 of them disqualified from driving. Fines totalling \$4,862.50 were imposed. 165 private cars obtained hire car Road Service Licences.

Testing of Drivers

93. The Prescribed Authority (the Minister of Communications) appoints Certifying Officers who are members of the Force and all applicants for driving licences, unless specifically exempted, are examined by a Certifying Officer. In 1963, 2,631 persons were examined. Of these, 1,892 passed and 739 failed. The cost of a provisional licence is 50 cents and a driver's licence \$3.00.

Examination of Vehicles

94. Under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, all motor vehicles must be examined and a Certificate of Fitness issued by a Certifying Officer before a vehicle is licensed for use on a road. A Certificate of Fitness may remain in force for three years in respect of a private car or motor cycle, but in the case of hire cars and buses, an examination must be carried out every six months. In practice, however, new cars and motor cycles are required for re-examination annually after the first two years.

Traffic Department

95. The Traffic and Transport Officer at Force Headquarters, is responsible to the Commissioner for road traffic policy and maintenance of statistics of road accidents and records of drivers' and conductors' convictions. Each Division has its own Traffic Branch for traffic law enforcement.

96. The Traffic and Transport Officer is also responsible for the operation of a Road Safety Section. Safety campaigns, which involved lectures and film shows to schools, fairs and various organisations were held during the year. Seminars for school teachers were held at various places throughout the colony and 21 school safety patrols were introduced and are operating successfully.

Road Accidents

97. The total number of accidents reported to the Police was 2,370 as compared with 2,815 in 1962. The following table gives particulars of the accidents compared with previous years:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Number of accidents	2,957	3,412	3,293	2,815	2,370
Number of accidents in which persons were killed	40	55	77	70	60
Number of persons killed	46	57	81	80	62
Number of persons injured	1,197	1,466	1,200	1,038	898

98. The accident figures for 1963 are somewhat less than previous years due in part to the fact that there was a reduction in the number of vehicles on the road during the 80 days' general strike when there was an acute shortage of gasoline and in part to more concentrated traffic law enforcement.

99. The types of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Private Cars ...	10	12	23	26	20
Hire Cars ...	10	6	7	5	6
Lorries ...	10	15	12	15	11
Tractors ...	1	4	3	3	5
Motor Carts ...	-	-	1	-	-
Bicycles ...	11	13	25	26	9
Omnibuses ...	-	1	4	2	3
Dray Carts ...	2	1	2	-	-
Motor Vans ...	2	3	6	4	5
Land Rovers ...	1	2	4	5	6
Fire Engines ...	1	-	-	-	-
Bull Carts ...	1	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycles ...	5	14	8	9	6
Untraced Vehicles ...	-	1	-	2	2

100. Forty accidents were reported in which persons were being towed on bicycles. In these accidents four persons were killed, seven seriously injured and fifty slightly injured.

101. Accidents in which persons were killed or died from injuries received, are shown in the following divisions:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
"A" Division (Georgetown)...	13	23	32	36	27
"B" Division (Berbice) ...	13	15	28	19	13
"C" Division (East Demerara) ...	10	11	13	21	11
"D" Division (West Demerara) ...	4	5	5	1	1
"E" Division (MacKenzie) ...	-	-	-	-	3
"F" Division (Rupununi) ...	-	1	-	-	1
"G" Division (Essequibo) ...	-	-	3	2	4

102. Five drivers (14 in 1962) involved in fatal accidents were charged as follows:-

- 3 for 'Causing Death by Dangerous Driving'
- 2 for 'Motor Manslaughter'

103. The types of vehicles involved in accidents other than fatal, were:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Motor Cycles	566	597	551	432	305
Private Cars	... 1,630	2,110	2,024	1,928	1,598
Hire Cars	... 956	668	602	501	389
Lorries	... 397	525	531	469	401
Motor Carts	... 20	24	22	16	7
Omnibuses	... 139	167	175	134	80
Motor Vans	... 255	294	40	206	165
Fire Engines/Ambulances	... 7	5	6	7	5
Animal-drawn Vehicles	... 179	174	142	107	78
Pedal Cycles	... 1,263	1,367	1,261	955	614
Tractors	... 44	53	68	59	41
Hearses	... 8	2	-	-	3
Other Vehicles	... 112	109	112	94	121

104. The causes of fatal accidents during 1963 were recorded as follows:-

Proceeding at Excessive speed	... 12
Swerving by pedal cyclist	... 6
Swerving by motor cyclist	... 3
Pedestrian running across the road	... 7
Failing to conform with traffic sign	... 1
Running out from behind a stationary vehicle	... 2
Inexperience with type of vehicle in use at the time	... 2
Heedless of traffic crossing roadway	... 11
Falling off vehicle	... 1
Inattentiveness	... 4
Reversing negligently	... 1
Under the influence of Drink	... 2
Failing to have control of vehicle	... 1
Hit and run	... 2
Opening door	... 1
Jumping off vehicle	... 2
Failing to signal	... 2

Road Casualties

105. The following table shows the class of road users killed or injured:-

		<u>Killed</u>		<u>Injured</u>			
		<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>Serious</u>		<u>Minor</u>	
				<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Pedestrians	...	30	33	69	56	214	182
Pedal Cyclists	...	20	8	33	25	246	232
Motor Cyclists	...	8	6	21	14	80	75
Pillion Passengers	...	1	-	5	2	32	20
Drivers of other vehicles (including cart drivers)	...	4	6	15	15	56	50
Others	...	17	9	58	54	129	111
		<u>80</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>757</u>	<u>670</u>

106. The recorded causes of accidents in which pedestrians lost their lives in 1963, were:-

Running across roadway	...	8
Jumping off Vehicle	...	2
Failing to have proper control (Bicycle)	...	1
Reckless of traffic	...	11
Drunk in charge	...	2
Running from behind stationary vehicle	...	2
Excessive speed	...	3
Swerving	...	3
Inattentiveness	...	2
Hit and run	...	1

A more detailed analysis of the accident statistics is published separately annually.

Prosecutions and Offences

107. During the year there were 12,206 prosecutions (13,019 in 1962) for offences against the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Insurance Ordinance and the Regulations made under these Ordinances. 9,656 persons (9,544 in 1962) were convicted. Fines totalling \$60,969.77 (\$55,402.29 in 1962) were imposed. 112 drivers were disqualified - 1 for three months; 1 for six months; 99 for one year; 7 for two years; 2 for three years and two for five years.

PART VI

OTHER SPECIALISED DUTIES

108. The Emergency Force is the main striking unit of the British Guiana Police Force in cases of Civil unrest in the Colony.

109. Its personnel, at the end of 1963, consisted of 1 Officer, 1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, 14 Corporals and 125 Constables.

110. On 5th April, "C" Riot Unit under the command of the Officer-in-charge, responded to a call of emergency at the British Guiana Rice Marketing Board where it went into action. A riotous crowd had attacked the Board's premises damaging windows and injuring workers. Tear smoke was used to restore order. Two constables of the unit were injured - one was hospitalised. The unit, however, restored order and remained in the area for a period of six hours.

111. On 6th April, Riot Unit "B" had to be despatched to the same area but there were no incidents.

112. On 20th April, the Trades Union Council called a general strike and the Emergency Force was on inlying duty for a period of 11 weeks. This strike lasted for 80 days. During this time, a new type of drill was introduced to cope with the crisis and this was accepted.

113. The Emergency Force did regular patrols around the City and Country districts during the strike period, especially in the Buxton and Success areas, East Coast, Demerara, where racial violence flared up to a high degree. The units were able to maintain law and order.

114. On 14th October, 1963, "B" Riot Unit under the command of the Officer in charge, Depot, went to "B" Division (Berbice) where they introduced the new riot formation.

115. 24 hour guards were provided at Government House and the Premier's residence.

116. During the year, personnel attended seven Guard of Honour Parades in Ceremonial dress.

117. The riot units were called out on various occasions when crowds became difficult to manage

The Mounted Police

118. There was no change in the command or establishment of the Mounted Branch. At the end of the year there were shortages of 2 Corporals and 4 Constables. Patrols were maintained throughout the City of Georgetown and its environs and members continued preserving order at political meetings and other large public occasions.

119. Ceremonial escorts were provided for His Excellency the Governor at the Queen's Birthday Parade and the opening of the Legislative Assembly.

The River Police

120. The activities of the River Police came to a virtual standstill due to lack of river craft in which to carry out patrols etc.

The Women Police

121. Women Police were employed on clerical duties at Force and Divisional Headquarters, in Control Room as telephone and V.H.F. equipment operators, as escorts for female offenders, on general duties at stations and in the Criminal Investigation Department and the Special Branch.

122. There was no change in the establishment which is 1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, 7 Corporals and 42 Constables. During the year no women were recruited; 2 were permitted to withdraw to reside outside of the colony.

The Special Constabulary

123. Members of the Special Constabulary rendered assistance to the regular Force during the 80-day strike and the Christmas season, when they carried out beat and patrol duty. Instruction classes and parades were held regularly during the year. A new feature introduced in the year's programme was rifle drill and weapon training.

124. Two Officers were appointed during the year, also sections of the Special Constabulary were formed in the various divisions. The strength of the Constabulary at 31st December, 1963, was the Commandant, 5 Officers, 1 Inspector, 17 Subordinate Officers and 224 Constables.

The Rural Constabulary

125. The Rural Constabulary, which is the oldest auxiliary of the Force, was formed in 1849. Rural Constables were employed in serving process, both civil and criminal, in the remote parts of the country. They also assisted the regular Force in the diamond and gold mining areas. Personnel are divided into -

- (a) those who by law have been appointed because of their employment, such as bailiffs, (under the Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Ordinance, steersmen and bowmen on boats (under the Rivers Navigation Ordinance); and
- (b) those specially selected to give assistance to the regular Force in districts and villages.

The number of Rural Constables at the end of the year was 618 (562 at the end of 1962).

Supernumerary Constables

126. There were 310 Supernumerary Constables (219 at the end of 1962) on the strength at the end of the year. These were employed by -

The Director of Public Works for duty at Atkinson Field Airport	...	7
B.G. Airways (Government) Limited for duty at the Maintenance Depot and Water Aerodrome	...	9
Other Government Departments for the protection of property, etc.	...	84
The Demerara Bauxite Company Limited at MacKenzie	...	68
Bookers Central Services Limited for the protection of their properties	...	9
The British Guiana Sugar Producers' Association Limited, for duty on sugar estates	...	63
Manganese Mines Management, Limited, North West District	...	18
Other firms for the protection of property	...	39
The Demerara Company, Limited	...	15

Stores

127. The supply of stores and ordinary stationery was satisfactory. There was, however, some difficulty with regard to the supply of Printed Forms which are now supplied by the Government Printery.

128. It was again necessary during the General Strike to open Cook Houses at Alberttown and Ruimveldt Stations, because ranks were confined to barracks and had to be fed.

Communications

129. The wireless communication system was re-organised to allow each division to operate on an independent channel and all divisional headquarters linked to Force Control on a separate network. Towards this end, the Emergency ('999') and accompanying facilities having been considered as "A" Division (Georgetown) commitments primarily, were placed under the control of the Officer in charge of that Division. A new Branch called 'Operations' was established and housed in premises at Divisional Headquarters, "A" Division, to carry out these functions. Coverage between Base Station and patrol vehicles was improved due to the erection at "A" Division Headquarters, of a B.I.C.C. Mast which supports the aerial of the receiving and transmitting equipment.

130. Nine new Fixed Stations were established and at the end of the year our equipment included 29 Fixed Stations, 48 Mobiles and 16 Electricity Generating Plants of various capacities.

131. During the General Strike, police technicians rendered valuable service to other Government Departments and maintained wireless communication between Force Control (Headquarters) and many parts of the country

districts. The electrical maintenance team did another year's satisfactory work.

132. A marked reduction in wireless maintenance cost was also noted. The staff comprised 1 Gazetted Officer (Communications Officer), 2 Inspectors, 1 Sergeant, 3 Corporals and 6 Constables.

133. While several ranks were preparing for higher examinations, one was successful at the Preliminaries of the City and Guilds of London Institute's Telecommunications Technician Course.

Transport

134. In addition to its main responsibility for general maintenance, servicing and repair of all Force vehicles equipment, river craft and engines, the Transport Branch also trains personnel for their efficient operation. Three much needed small boats were built by the Branch personnel. In co-operation with another Government Department, more Traffic Lights in Georgetown were installed. Traffic Lights are maintained by the Branch.

135. By the end of 1963, 1,202 repair jobs on vehicles, boats and outboard engines had been undertaken by the Workshop. Of these, 310 out of 1,174 completed were considered major jobs and 28 awaited completion at the end of the year, these included 3 lorries, 3 cars, 3 vans, 2 land rovers and 17 motor cycles (motor cycle spares are unobtainable locally).

136. The overall combined cost of maintenance for the year including fuel and oil was \$63,383.59.

137. At 31st December, 1963, 116 Land Transport units owned by the Force were allocated as follows:-

<u>Division</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Vans</u>	<u>Land Rovers</u>	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Minibuses</u>	<u>Mobile Stations</u>
"A"	8	6	2	-	13	-	-
"B"	-	-	4	1	7	-	1
"C"	1	1	2	1	4	-	1(Trailer)
"D"	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
"E"	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
"F"	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
"G"	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Transport	2	2	4	6	3	3	2
Driving							
School	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Depot	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
C.I.D.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special							
Branch	2	-	-	-	13	-	-
General							
Office	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Quarter-							
master							
Stores	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Traffic							
Headquar-							
ters	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Totals	17	9	18	12	53	3	4

138. No unserviceable Force vehicles were sold during the year.

139. There were twenty-two accidents involving Force vehicles as compared with forty during the previous year. Vehicles involved were

2 lorries, 10 cars, 2 vans, 1 minibus, 2 land rovers and 5 motor cycles. The cost of materials used on the repairs of these jobs was higher per unit than in the previous year due to the extent of damage. The cost of materials for repairs amounted to \$3,565.80. A sum of \$789.61 was recovered; \$341.03 from Police personnel and \$448.58 from other persons. The total mileage by Force vehicles for the year was 948,423 miles as against 728,250 miles for the previous year.

140. Demand for more mobility in all Divisions and Branches occasioned borrowing and hiring of additional transport for periods during the 80 days General Strike.

Driving School

141. Only three Driving Courses were completed during the year.

Water Transport

<u>Division</u>	<u>Launches</u>	<u>Tent Boats</u>	<u>Open Boats</u>	<u>Total</u>
Headquarters	-	-	1	1
"A"	2	1	2	5
"B"	-	-	1	1
"C"	-	1	1	2
"D"	1	1	1	3
"E"	1	-	2	3
"F"	1	5	4	10
"G"	1	1	1	3
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	6	9	13	28

142. These, however, included 4 launches, 4 tent boats, 1 open boat condemned by a Board of Survey.

143. Due to the lack of funds no new launches were obtained though very much needed.

144. Two tent boats, completed on contract awarded in 1962, and three day boats built by the Police Boatbuilder at the Transport Section were taken into service during the year.

Band

145. In addition to normal ceremonial parades and practices, the Band gave one hundred and eighty three public performances, including 25 in rural areas. The performances on Saturday afternoons and on every second Sunday night on the Sea Wall continued to be most popular. Recorded programmes of music are broadcast over Station B.G.B.S.

146. During the year, the Band Superintendent was designated Director of Music instead of Band Master. The Band, during the months of November and December, performed at a Military Tattoo with the Corps of Drums, Grenadier Guards and the Buglers, 2nd Bn. Green Jackets.

PART VII

WELFARE AND RECREATION

General

147. Divisional Superintendents were responsible for the welfare of the ranks under their command. The Force Welfare Officer's activities centred mainly on advising and assisting in various matters pertaining to the welfare of ranks referred to him by Divisional Superintendents which often necessitated thorough and prolonged investigations. Special attention was paid to ranks hospitalised and the families of ranks stationed in the interior.

Welfare Vote

148. The Welfare Vote (\$5,000 on the annual estimates) was used jointly with monies from the Police-maintained Welfare Fund to provide furniture for recreation rooms, a projector for the Training School, radios for Lethem, New Amsterdam and the Police Ward at the Public Hospital, Georgetown, billiard tables and newspapers and periodicals for hospitals, recreation rooms and various Police Stations throughout the colony were also provided.

Welfare Fund

149. The Welfare Fund Committee held ten meetings during the year and approved of loans totalling \$8,579.39 to members of the Force for personal emergencies throughout the colony. The Welfare Fund obtains its revenue from half the profits of the Police Bars and Messes. This Fund is controlled by a Committee comprising the Deputy Commissioner (Chairman), the Finance Officer (Secretary), the Force Staff Officer, the Welfare Officer and two representatives elected by the Police Federation.

Police Fine Fund

150. The sum of \$1,500 was allocated from the Fine Fund and expended by the Welfare Fund Committee on approved recreational facilities.

Police Sports Club

151. All members of the Force are members of the Police Sports Club, and pay the sum of fifty cents every month. All sports and games within the Force are financed from the Funds so collected. Each section of the Sports Club is controlled by a Chairman; these Chairmen, together with Divisional representatives, form the Committee of Management.

152. The Force was represented at cricket in two Leagues.

153. Athletes representing the Force at other Forces' sports meetings continued to justify their selection, and invariably return with trophies.

Police Male Voice Choir

154. The Choir continued in popular demand.

Police Federation

155. The Federation continues to represent all non-gazetted ranks of the Force, and fully serves the purposes for which it was created.

Police Wards - Government Hospitals

156. Wards, especially set aside for the use of policemen were maintained at the Government hospitals in Georgetown and New Amsterdam. The Welfare Officer visited the Georgetown Hospital regularly and reading matter and other necessities were supplied from Welfare funds. The ward at the New Amsterdam Hospital was visited regularly by a Gazetted Officer.

PART VIII

OTHER POLICE DUTIES

Immigration

157. The Commissioner of Police is the Chief Immigration Officer under the Immigration Ordinance.

158. Statistics giving particulars of the arrival and departure of ships, aircraft and passengers during the year are given in Appendix "M".

Passports

159. 5,520 were issued in 1963 as compared with 9,339 in the year 1962. Comparative figures for previous years are as follows:-

1957	...	3,847
1958	...	3,876
1959	...	3,793
1960	...	5,830
1961	...	9,021
1962	...	9,339
1963	...	5,520

Passports Renewed

160. 1,251 were renewed in the year 1963 as compared with 1,699 in the year 1962.

Aliens Applications for Visas

161. 73 Visas were granted to Aliens to enable them to travel to British Commonwealth Countries. Fees were charged in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Summary of Visa Regulations.

Travel Permits

162. 2,166 were issued in 1963 as compared with 2,390 in the year 1962. Travel Permits were issued in lieu of passports and are valid for

a period of twelve months for travelling to and from the West Indies and Suriname.

Certificates of Identity

163. 43 were issued in 1963 as compared with 112 in 1962. These Certificates were issued to enable Aliens to travel whose representative Consuls were stationed outside of the colony.

Emergency Certificates

164. 513 were issued in 1963 as compared with 240 in 1962. These Certificates were issued to British subjects who did not possess passports and are valid for specified journeys.

Affidavits in lieu of Passports

165. None were issued during the year.

Collective Travel Documents

166. 12 were issued to religious, military and excursion parties for travelling collectively to Suriname, Brazil and Antigua. These documents were valid for specified journeys and without monetary deposits.

British Seamen's Certificate of Nationality and Identity

167. These Certificates were issued to men who were British Subjects employed on sea-going ships. They rank equally with passports in establishing nationality and identity but may not be used for ordinary travel purposes. Thirty-six were issued and ten renewed during the year.

Revenue

168. The Revenue collected for the past three years in postage and inland revenue stamps is as follows:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Passports	... \$ 45,105.00	\$ 46,695.00	\$ 27,600.00
Passports renewed	... 3,300.00	4,247.00	3,127.90
Visas	... 287.04	509.40	134.04
Travel Permits Issued	... 1,771.50	1,792.50	1,624.50
Emergency Certificates	... 52.20	419.40	919.80
Certificates of Identity	... 122.40	201.60	77.40
Collective Travel Documents	... 60.00	60.00	60.00
British Seamen's Certificates	... 20.00	25.00	21.00
Renewed Seamen's Identity Certificates	... 5.40	4.20	6.00
U.K. Passports renewed for one year	... .96	-	-
	<u>\$ 50,724.70</u>	<u>\$ 53,934.30</u>	<u>\$ 33,570.84</u>

Pounds

169. Thirty-five pounds for the reception of animals found straying on public or private lands were under the control of the Force throughout the year. The sum of \$20,040.60 was collected and paid into revenue in 1963 (\$20,835.94 in 1962).

FORCE ORGANISATION

COMMISSIONER

Head of
Special Branch

Passports
and
Immigration

Aliens

Security

Liaison
with
S.L.O.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

'D' Dept.
Traffic

'H' Dept.
Transport and
Communications
Transport Officer
Communications
Officer

'F' Dept.
Finance

Finance Officer
Quartermaster

Traffic
Officer

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
(ADMINISTRATION)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
(CRIME)

'A' Dept.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Force
Staff Officer

'E' Dept.

Asst.
Supt. Depot
Emergency
Reserve
Force &
Emergency
Schemes

'G' Dept.

Commandant
Training
School

'B' Dept.

Superintendent
Crime
Prevention

'C' Dept.

Senior
Superintendent
Criminal
Investigation

'L' Dept.

Superintendent
Legal &
Court
Prosecutions

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"

DIVISIONS

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"

DIVISIONS

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"

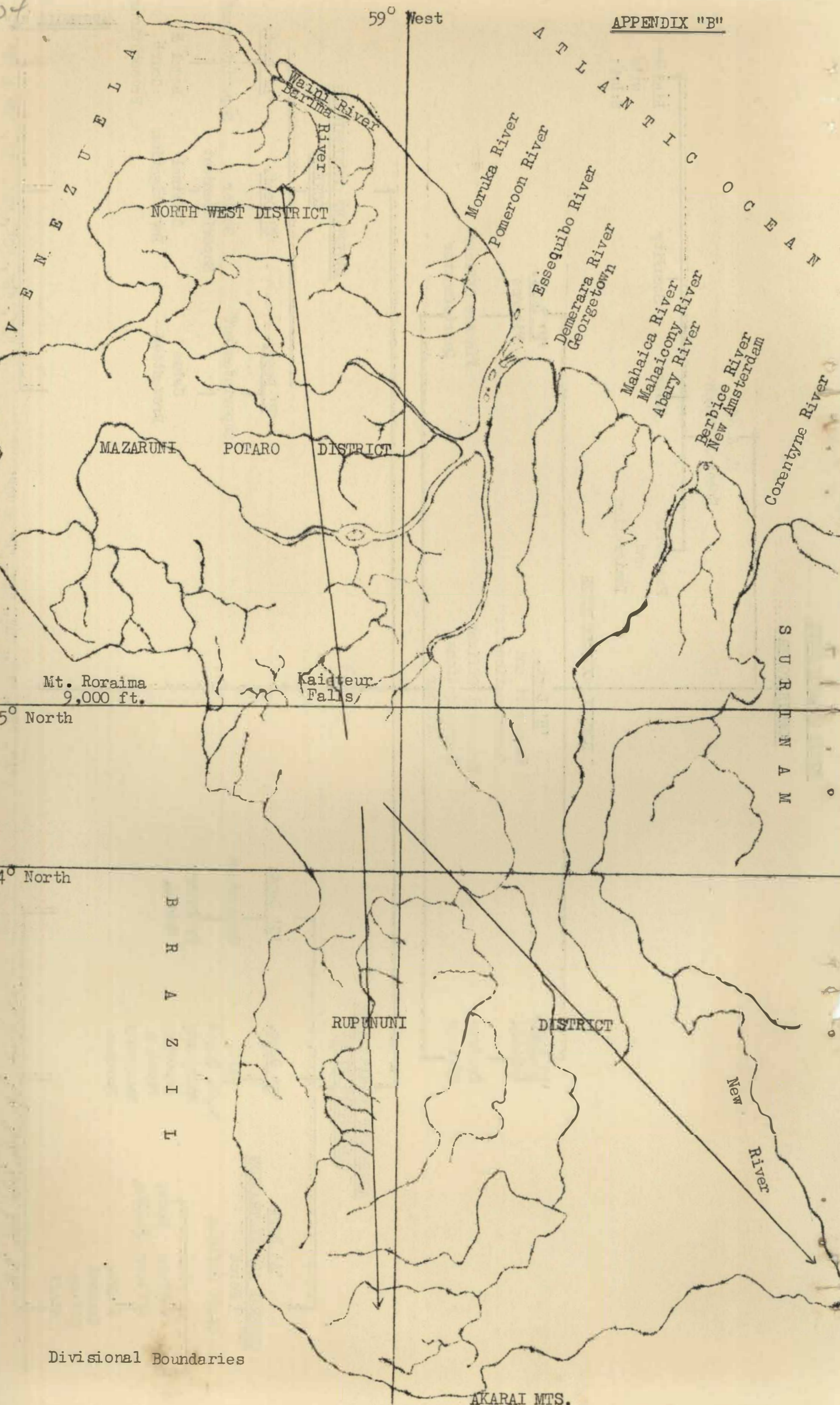
DIVISIONS

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Divisional Boundaries

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HEADQUARTERS

	Commissioner	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commr.	Senior Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supts.	Asst. Supts.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS	Chief Inspcs.	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	Remarks	
												M	F	M	F	M	F				
HEADQUARTERS	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
<u>"A" DEPARTMENT</u>																					
General Office												1		1	1	8	5	16	16		
Commissioner's Office													1				2	3	3		
Force Control Room													1		2		6	9	9		
Medical Orderly														1				1	1		
Welfare										1							1	2	2		
Band												3		8		24		35	35		
"C" DEPARTMENT - General				1	1	1			3		#	4		7		*	41	2	61	64	# 1 at G.P.O. * includes Aids
" - Brand Office											7						2	2	2		
"D" DEPARTMENT - Traffic H.Q.												1		1		4	2	8	8		
"E" DEPARTMENT (Depot)					1				1		1	4		11		108		124	125		
Armoury												1				1		2	2		
Detached Duties														5		9		14	14		
Totals Carried Forward	1	1	3	1	2	2			10		9	14	2	34	3	198	17	277	287		

APPENDIX "C"

HEADQUARTERS (Cont'd)

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	Commissioner	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commrs.	Senior Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supts.	Asst. Supts.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS	Chief Insps.	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	Remarks
												M	F	M	F	M	F			
Totals Brought Forward	1	1	3	1	2	2			10		9	14	2	34	3	198	17	277	287	
<u>"F" DEPARTMENT</u>																				
Finance Office											1	2		4	1	5	1	14	14	
Quartermaster											1	1		5		14	1	22	22	
<u>"G" DEPARTMENT</u>																				
Training School Staff				1			1		2		2	7		3		2	1	15	17	
Probationers																38		38	38	
<u>"H" DEPARTMENT</u>																				
Communications											2	1		6		3		12	12	
Transport & Pool											1	1		5		20		27	27	
Driving School												1		1		1		3	3	
<u>"I" DEPARTMENT (Legal)</u>																				
										1	1					17		19	19	
<u>SPECIAL BRANCH</u>																				
				1	1		2		4		6	7	1	20	1	32	3	70	74	
RELIEFS (Cadets, Leave and Courses)				2		2	7		11										11	
TOTALS	1	1	4	4	3	4	10		27	1	22	35	3	78	5	330	23	497	524	

APPENDIX "C"

RECAPITULATION

	Commissi ⁿ er	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commis.	Senior Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supts.	Asst. Supts.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS	Chief Inspc	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	Remarks
												M	F	M	F	M	F			
HEADQUARTERS	1	1	4	2	3	2	3		16	1	22	35	3	78	5	330	23	497	513	
"A" DIVISION				1	1	1	5		8	4	14	30	1	54	2	403	16	524	532	
"B" DIVISION				1		1	2		4	1	5	12		19		160	2	199	203	
"C" DIVISION					1				1		4	6		7		71		88	89	
"D" DIVISION					1				1		3	1		11		51	1	67	68	
"E" DIVISION						1			1			2		4		26		32	33	
"F" DIVISION					1				1		2	2		11		52		67	68	
"G" DIVISION					1				1		1	3		4		34		42	43	
LEAVE RELIEFS				2		2	7		11										11	
TOTALS	1	1	4	6	8	7	17		44	6	51	91	4	188	7	1127	42	1516	1560	

SUPPLEMENTARY RANKS

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Finance Officer | 1 Communications Officer |
| 1 Traffic & Transport Officer | 1 Assistant Bandmaster |
| 1 Director of Music | 1 Motor Mechanic |
| 1 Quartermaster. | |

APPENDIX "C"
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POLICE HOUSING

		<u>Inspectorate</u>	<u>Sub Officers or Constables</u>
1. Number of Police Houses or married quarters:-			
(i) Owned by Government	...	13	192
(ii) Rented by Government	...	2	-
2. Houses or quarters in 1 above in need of replacement:-			
(i) Urgently	...	-	10
(ii) Less Urgently	...	-	2
3. Married personnel drawing house allowance:-			
(i) Satisfactorily accommodated under own arrangements	...	29	634
(ii) (a) unsatisfactorily accommodated and urgently requiring re-housing	...	2	33
(b) unsatisfactorily accommodated but in less urgent need	...	5	-
4. Needs:-			
(i) urgent: 2(i) plus 3(ii)			
(a) above:	...	-	107
(ii) less urgent	...	-	58
5. Housing Programme:			
(i) Under construction	...	-	-
(ii) Expected to start in next 12 months	...	-	7
(iii) Expected to be purchased or rented in next 12 months	...	-	-

TABLE I. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1963

A: NUMBER OF CASES

APPENDIX "E"

CRIME	Total cases known or reported to the Police			Cases not accepted			TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CASES	Disposal of accepted cases							
	Total Number of reports	Pending		Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Frivolous, Vexatious or false complaint	Insufficient evidence		Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	Convicted	Order made without proceeding to conviction	Pending investigation or trial		
		Investigation from previous year	Awaiting trial from previous year										Closed Under	Investigation incomplete	Awaiting trial at end of year
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>															
Against Public Order	28,656	114	350	424	9,670	8,572	10,454	3	622	170	4,772	48	4,189	1,552	498
Perjury	11	-	4	-	-	-	15	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	8
Escape and Rescue	70	3	10	-	1	-	82	-	1	-	58	1	2	4	16
Other	9	-	6	-	-	-	15	-	4	-	4	-	5	-	2
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>															
Rape and Indecent Assault	155	11	21	1	11	2	173	-	30	8	57	-	29	13	36
Unnatural Offences	13	1	1	-	-	2	13	1	2	-	5	1	-	3	1
Other	5,358	89	238	29	403	419	4,834	1	222	107	3,840	7	349	28	280
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>															
Murder and Manslaughter	61	4	18	-	-	-	83	1	18	5	24	1	3	12	19
Attempt Murder and Suicide	56	4	2	-	2	10	50	-	2	2	38	3	3	1	3
Grievous Bodily Harm, Wounding etc	3,437	53	356	8	47	27	3,764	1	425	106	2,121	16	424	82	589
Assaults	14,063	225	405	178	3,230	3,656	7,629	5	449	174	3,141	29	3,092	308	431
Other	72	3	13	-	1	2	85	-	16	4	48	-	2	-	15
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>															
Thefts and Other Stealings	8,837	674	210	30	374	318	8,999	1	378	68	1,896	20	5,361	903	372
Robbery and Extortion	264	12	27	3	24	-	276	-	24	1	49	1	122	31	48
Burglary, House and Storebreaking	1,215	243	99	3	58	26	1,470	-	59	5	264	2	807	247	86
False Pretences, Cheating, Fraud	463	11	34	1	16	8	483	3	27	13	250	2	141	11	36
Receiving Stolen Property	14	-	9	-	-	-	23	-	6	1	12	1	-	-	3

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		Pending	Awaiting trial from previous year	Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Frivolous, Vexatious or false complaint	Insufficient evidence	Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted		Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	Convicted	Order made without proceeding to conviction	Pending investigation or trial						
													Closed Under	Investigation incomplete	Awaiting trial at end of year				
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>																			
Arson	112	11	3	-	1	-	125	4	-	3	-	86	25	7					
Prædial Larceny	282	9	11	-	3	57	262	24	5	138	2	79	6	9					
Other	2,167	88	94	82	362	286	1,619	152	74	487	5	680	82	138					
<u>AGAINST PERSONAL CODE</u>																			
Forgery and Coinage	55	2	8	-	-	-	65	7	2	21	1	10	7	16					
Other	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL	65,370	1,557	1,924	759	14,203	13,365	40,524	18	2,476	745	17,234	140	15,383	1,915	2,613				

TABLE I. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1963

B: NUMBER OF PERSONS

CRIME	Total arrested or summoned to Court including persons awaiting trial from previous year	Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	Number Convicted																Other Penalties								Awaiting trial at end of year				
				Total				Death		Imprisonment				Corporal Punishment				Fined				Order made without proceeding to conviction				Otherwise Disposed of						
				M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		
				Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		
AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY																																
Against Public Order	8,431	995	251	5,203	1,240	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,552	1,006	1	-	56	2	1	-	582	232	12	-	557	171
Perjury	18	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	
Escape and Rescue	76	1	-	56	2	1	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	16	-	
Other	14	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2		
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY																																
Rape and Indecent Assault	154	38	9	57	-	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	49	-	
Unnatural Offences	13	4	-	5	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Other	4,530	230	110	3,583	250	73	1	-	30	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3,306	210	7	-	7	3	4	-	239	37	60	1	260	23
AGAINST THE PERSON																																
Murder and Manslaughter	136	60	8	28	-	-	2	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	
Attempt Murder and Suicide	55	-	9	21	16	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	3	2	1	-	7	10	-	3	5	-	
Grievous Bodily Harm, Wounding, etc.	4,083	619	165	2,100	293	55	19	-	90	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1,834	255	16	8	15	3	3	2	159	34	35	9	735	97
Assaults	4,546	582	220	2,942	317	21	-	-	38	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2,492	232	9	-	27	3	2	-	384	81	10	-	411	53
Other	86	16	4	38	10	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	14	2	
AGAINST PROPERTY																																
Thefts and Other	3,331	557	118	1,678	190	290	19	-	420	3	38	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	1,141	116	32	1	13	4	13	2	104	67	196	14	448	31

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TABLE I. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1963 (Contd.)

B: NUMBER OF PERSONS

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	Total arrested or summoned to Court including persons awaiting trial from previous year.	Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	Number Convicted														Other Penalties													
				Total				Death		Imprisonment		Corporal Punishment				Fined				Order made without proceeding to conviction				Otherwise Disposed Of				Awaiting trial at end of year			
				M	Juv.			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
					M	F	M																							F	M
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>																															
Robbery and Extortion	185	56	6	62	-	3	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	58	-	
Burglary, House and Storebreaking	665	166	22	290	7	52	-	-	-	167	1	6	-	-	-	3	69	4	1	-	1	-	4	-	53	2	38	-	124	4	
False Pretences, Cheating, Fraud, etc.	351	28	20	248	8	4	-	-	-	57	-	1	-	-	-	1	151	7	1	-	4	-	-	-	36	1	1	-	38	5	
Receiving Stolen Property	32	7	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	
Arson	22	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-		
Praedial Larceny	256	48	12	141	3	35	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	8	106	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	12	1	28	-	11	2	
Other	1,061	219	102	509	26	20	-	-	-	35	1	1	-	-	-	-	363	20	-	-	3	1	3	-	108	4	16	-	171	14	
<u>AGAINST PENAL CODE</u>																															
Forgery and Coinage	59	15	3	24	1	-	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	1	
Other	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	28,109	3,658	1,060	17,013	2,366	579	42	2	-	1,045	10	48	2	4	-	24	-	14,131	1,866	71	9	134	18	36	4	1,697	472	400	27	2,981	410

TABLE II. - PROSECUTIONS BY POLICE IN RESPECT OF STATUTORY OFFENCES - 1963.

OFFENCES	Reports	Number of Cases					Number of Persons convicted																Order made - without proceeding to conviction	Otherwise Disposed Of				Awaiting trial at end of year						
		Prosecuted	Postponed from previous Year	Convicted	Discharged	Pending at end of Year	Total				Imprisoned				Corporal Punishment				Fined															
							M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F													
								Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.		Juv.												
Against Traffic Ordinance	22,013	17,093	1,739	15,168	587	2,212	15,212	218	33	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,977	183	15	2	20	-	-	-	1,154	35	18	1	2,001	185	25	10
Against Liquor Ordinance	255	240	273	200	38	37	215	21	1	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	45	9	-	-
Gambling	216	93	2	75	12	4	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Other Offences	4,597	1,179	150	793	187	207	788	46	29	1	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	669	37	-	-	13	-	4	-	102	9	24	1	177	25	7	2
TOTAL	27,081	18,605	1,934	16,240	824	2,464	16,324	285	63	4	43	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14,978	239	15	2	33	-	4	-	1,270	46	43	2	2,227	219	32	12

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1961

1962

1963

Offences against Property

True cases	<u>11,902</u>	<u>12,005</u>	<u>13,257</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	-	2	5
Cases acquitted	...	...	604	661	674
Cases nolle prosequi	...	...	140	137	167
Cases convicted	...	...	2,653	3,040	3,099
Cases proved and order made without conviction	...	...	21	14	33
Cases closed undetected	...	...	6,565	6,616	7,275
Cases where investigation incomplete and awaiting trial	...	...	<u>1,919</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>2,004</u>
			<u>11,902</u>	<u>12,005</u>	<u>13,257</u>

Offences against penal code

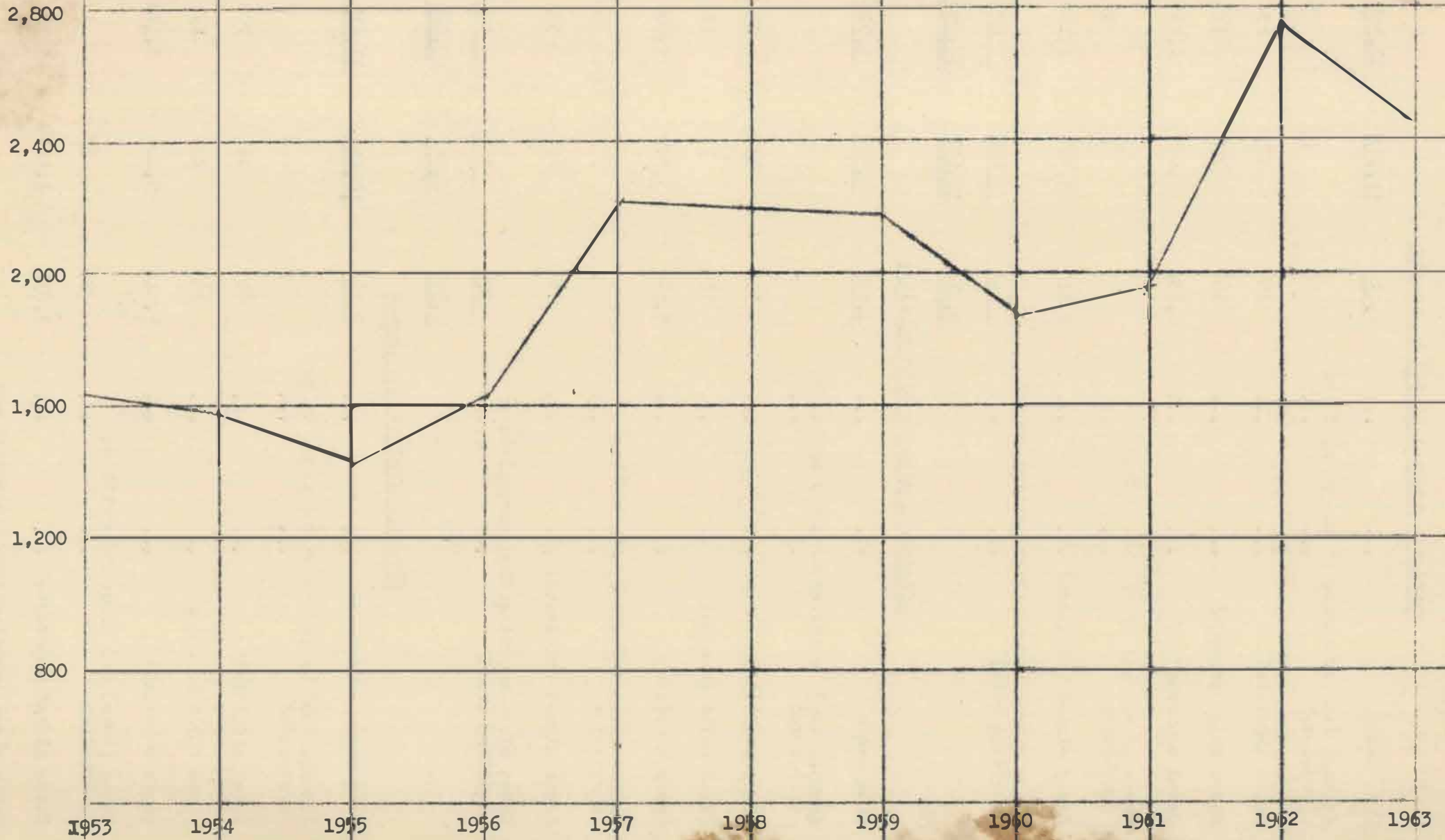
True cases	...	...	<u>63</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>70</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	...	...	-	-	1
Cases acquitted	...	...	3	4	8
Cases nolle prosequi	...	...	3	2	2
Cases convicted	...	...	29	14	25
Cases proved and order made without conviction	...	...	1	-	1
Cases closed undetected	...	...	13	18	10
Cases where investigation incomplete and awaiting trial	...	...	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>
			<u>63</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>70</u>

The number of cases in the various classes of offences were:-

			<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
<u>Offences against lawful authority</u>					
True Cases	...	...	<u>8,474</u>	<u>11,131</u>	<u>10,566</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	...	...	6	2	3
Cases acquitted	...	...	465	475	632
Cases nolle prosequi	...	...	180	162	170
Cases convicted	...	...	4,558	4,669	4,836
Cases proved and order made without Conviction	...	...	9	7	49
Cases closed undetected	...	...	2,612	5,329	4,196
Cases where investigation incomplete and awaiting trial	...	...	<u>644</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>680</u>
			<u>8,474</u>	<u>11,131</u>	<u>10,566</u>
<u>Offences against public morality</u>					
True cases	...	...	<u>4,537</u>	<u>4,587</u>	<u>5,020</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	...	...	-	2	2
Cases acquitted	...	...	218	196	254
Cases nolle prosequi	...	...	113	71	115
Cases convicted	...	...	3,579	3,509	3,902
Cases proved and order made without conviction	...	...	2	1	8
Cases closed undetected	...	...	237	447	378
Cases where investigation incomplete and awaiting trial	...	...	<u>388</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>361</u>
			<u>4,537</u>	<u>4,587</u>	<u>5,020</u>
<u>Offences against the person</u>					
True cases	...	...	<u>9,192</u>	<u>10,619</u>	<u>11,611</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	...	...	9	6	7
Cases acquitted	...	...	699	791	908
Cases nolle prosequi	...	...	260	249	291
Cases convicted	...	...	5,018	5,049	5,372
Cases proved and order made without conviction	...	...	23	20	49
Cases closed undetected	...	...	1,672	3,421	3,524
Cases where investigation incomplete and awaiting trial	<u>1,511</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>1,460</u>
			<u>9,192</u>	<u>10,619</u>	<u>11,611</u>

INDICTABLE CRIME - 1963 - 1963

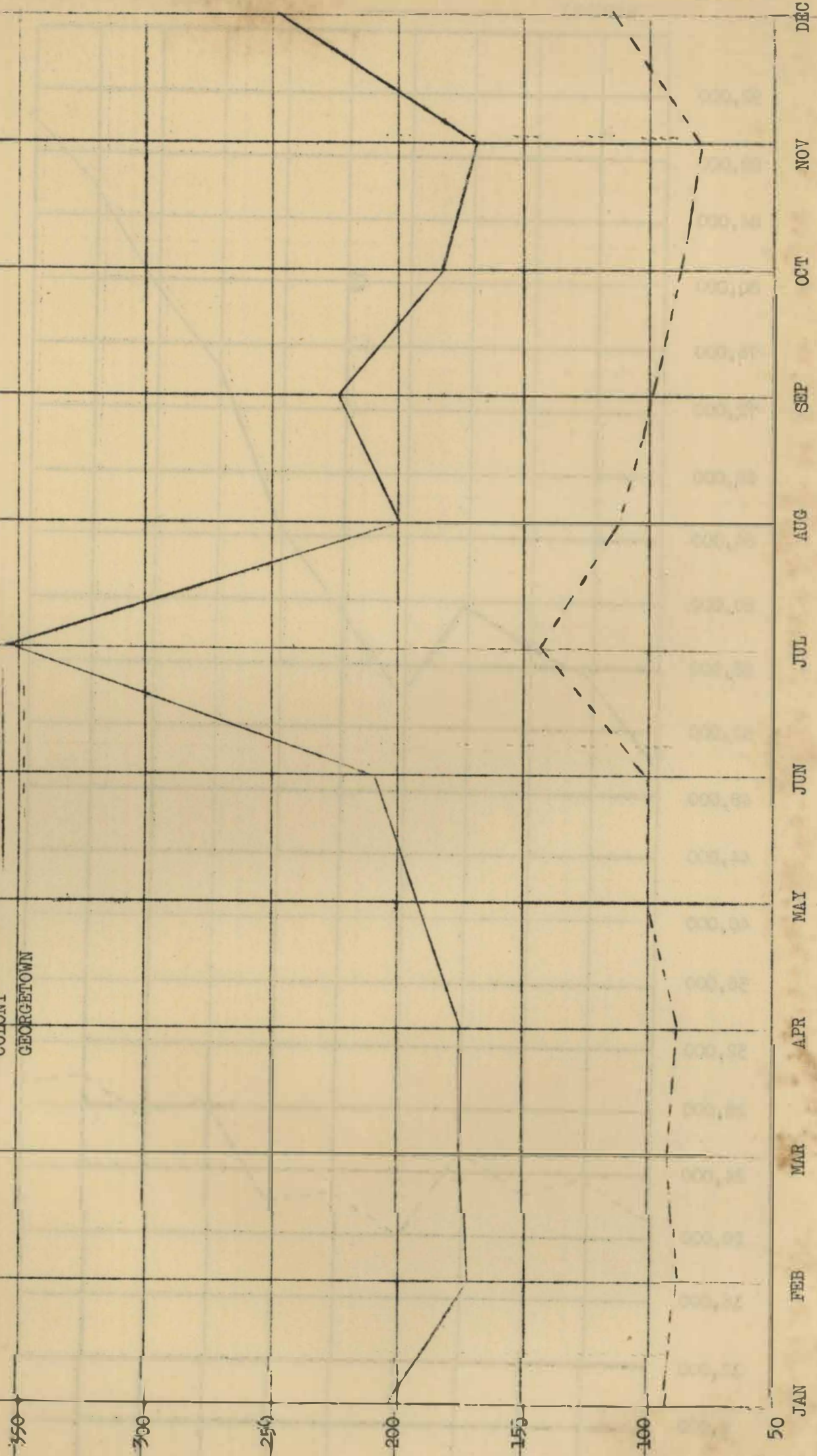
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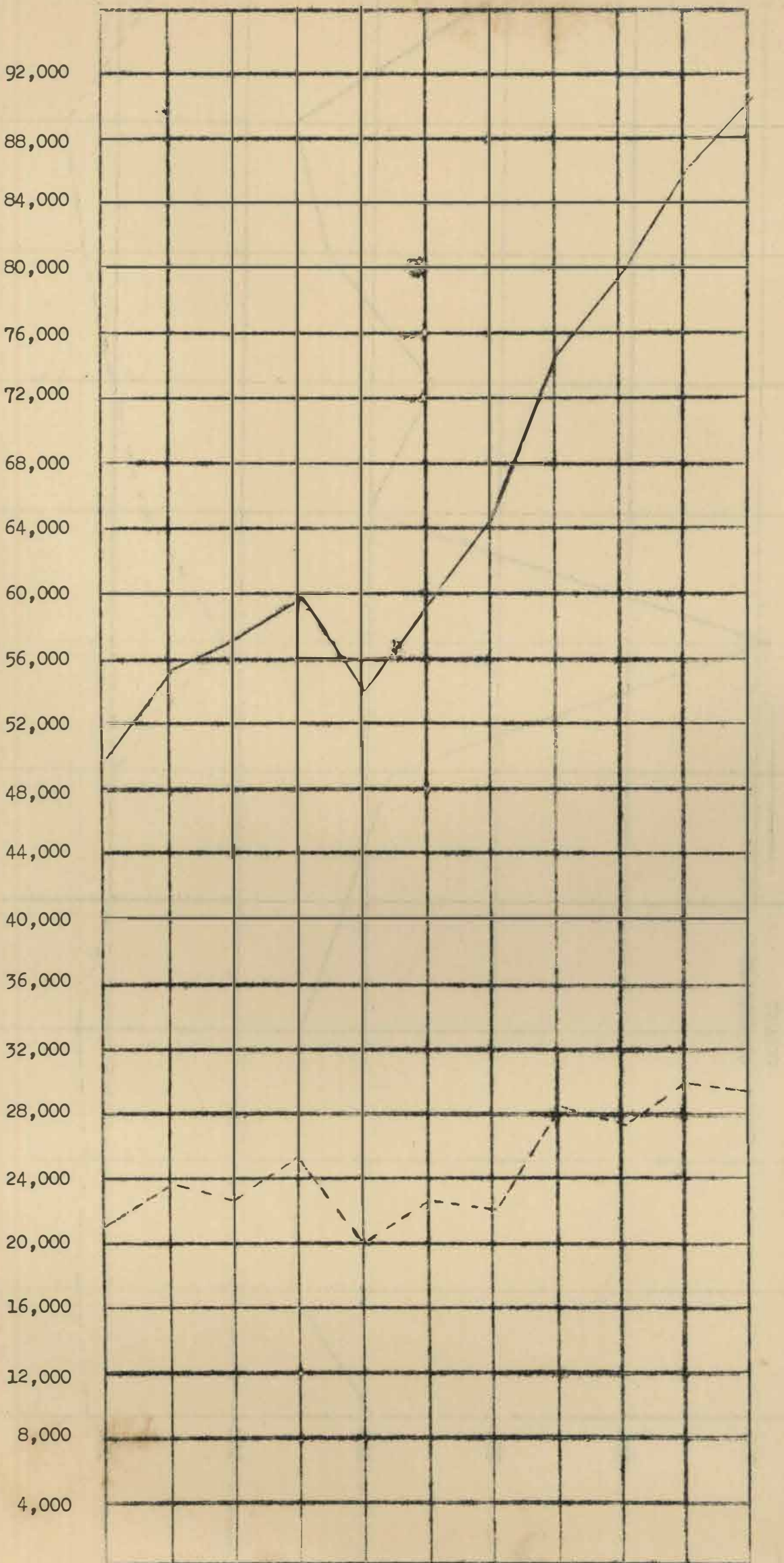
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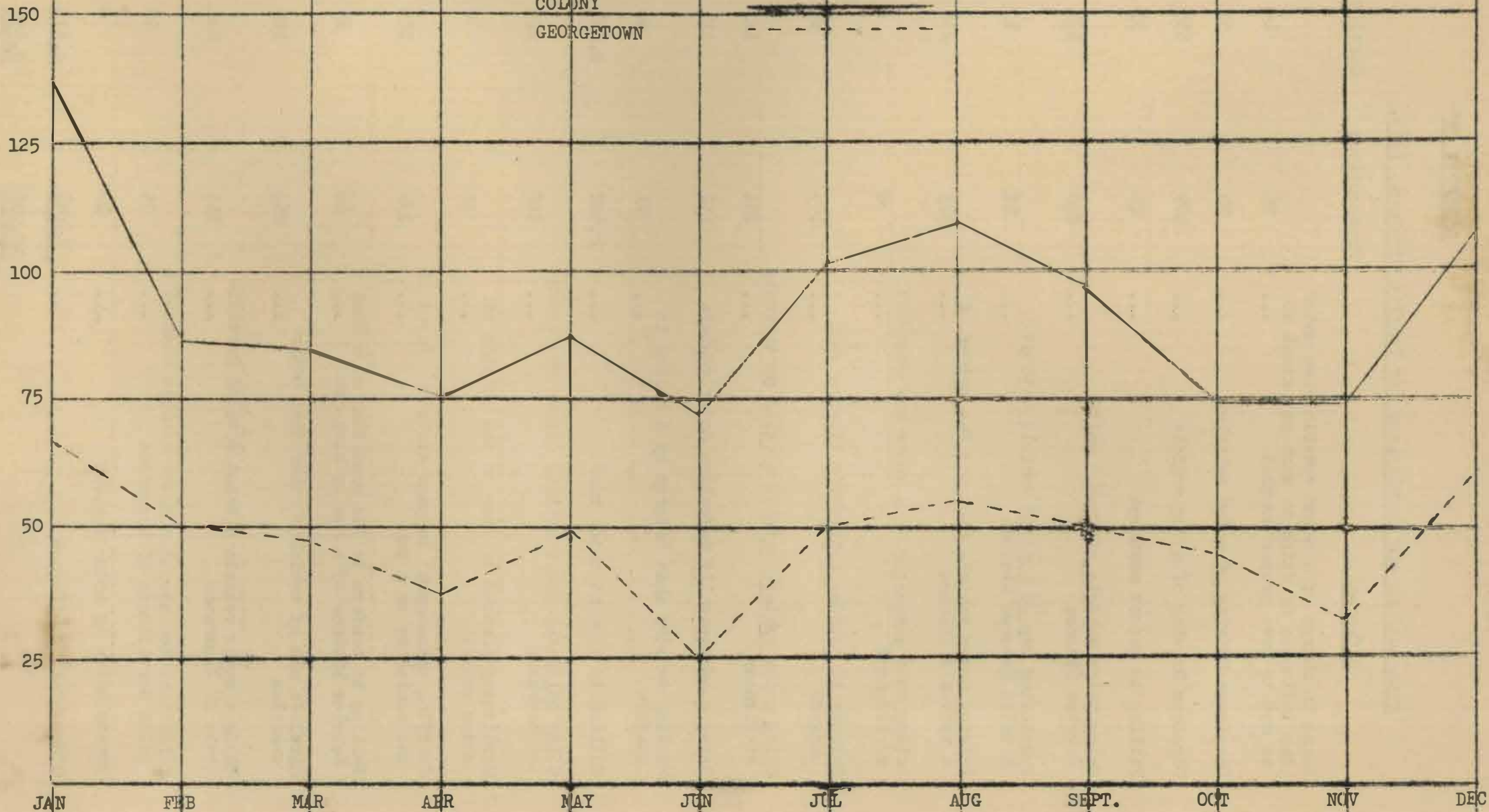
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BURGLARY, HOUSE AND SHOP-BREAKING - 1963

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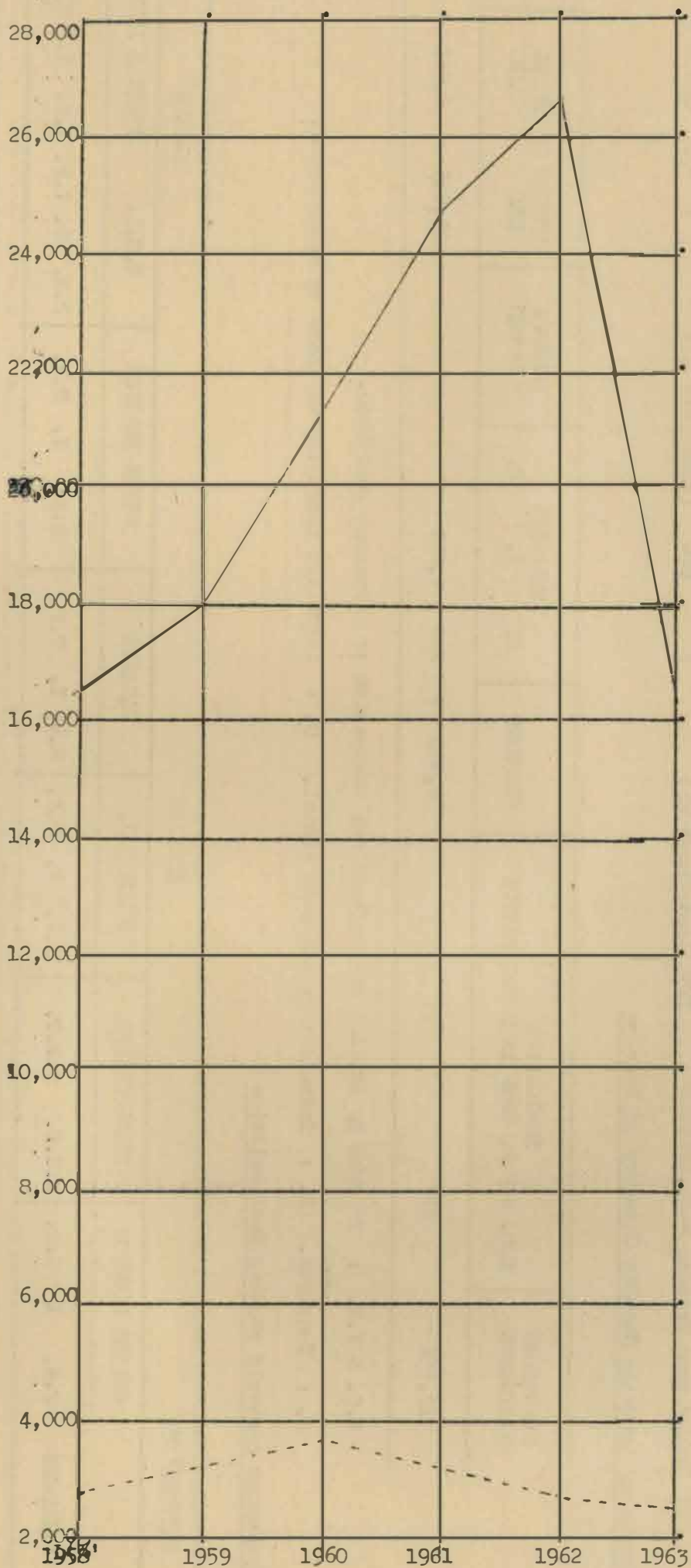
Prosecutions and Convictions for Traffic Offences, 1963.

<u>Offences</u>	<u>Prosecutions</u>	<u>Convictions</u>
Being in charge of a motor vehicle when under the influence of drink to such an extent so as not to have proper control ...	26	14
Dangerous Driving of motor vehicle ...	90	53
Careless Driving of motor vehicle ...	809	635
Failing to report accident ...	48	35
Using motor vehicle without a valid Revenue Licence ...	248	179
Permitting use of a motor vehicle without a valid Revenue Licence ...	21	11
Driving motor vehicle when not the holder of a driver's licence ...	303	236
Acting as a conductor of a motor bus when not so licensed ...	6	6
Failing to produce a driver's licence when ordered ...	109	60
Using motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Fitness ...	201	141
Using a mechanically defective motor vehicle	132	115
Failing to stop when ordered by a Police in uniform ...	91	60
Failing to stop at major road ...	2,682	2,271
Using unlighted motor vehicle during the hours of darkness ...	310	245
Permitting persons to ride on the outside of motor vehicle ...	12	8
Carrying passengers' luggage above the level of the container on a bus ...	199	188
Failing to conform to the condition of a Road Service Licence of a bus or hire car ...	40	23
Careless use of vehicles other than motor vehicles ...	254	186
Using a motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Insurance ...	334	241
Permitting the use of a motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Insurance ...	85	67
Excess noise by motor vehicle ...	10	8
Other traffic offences ...	<u>6,196</u>	<u>4,876</u>
	<u>12,206</u>	<u>9,656</u>

Motor Vehicles Licensed

Accidents

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IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

1. Arrival and Departure of Ships and Aircrafts

<u>Ships</u>		<u>Arrival</u>		<u>Departure</u>		<u>Aircraft</u>
(a) <u>British Registration</u>	548	(including 98 schooners)	503	(including 85 schooners)	(a) North bound	999
(b) Other than British Registration	723	(schooners nil)	670	(schooners nil)	(b) South bound	992

2. Passenger Arrivals Showing Category of Persons

RETURNING RESIDENTS	IMMIGRANTS			VISITORS	INTRANSIT			PERSONS REFUSED	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL
	S.O. & P.R.	UNSKILLED	OCCUPATION		A.	B.	C.		SEA	AIR	
12,551	477	27		6,940	206	9,801			21,016	8,981	30,002

S.O. & P.R. : To take up skilled or professional occupation or permanent residence.

A. : Tourists. B. : Intransit by the same vessel. C. : Intransit intending to leave by other means.

3. Passenger Arrivals showing Nationalities

NATIONALITY			BRITISH									ALIENS						TOTAL			
			OTHER W.I.			CANADIAN			OTHER BRITISH			U.S.A.			OTHER ALIENS						
CATEGORY	P.R.	I	T.P.	R.E.P.	R.R.T.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	
		572	172	597	9,937	914	506	66	701	201	65	264	465	104	2,017	293	73	1,777	312	36	10,930

3. Passenger Arrivals showing nationalities (Cont'd.)

CATEGORIES (R.R. : Returning Residents.
 (I. : Immigrants taking up skilled or professional occupation, or permanent residence or unskilled occupation.
 (T.P. : Visitors or intransit.
 (R.F.P. : Guianese returning permanently.
 (R.R.T. : Guianese returning temporarily.

4. Passenger Departures for British Caribbean Territories (including British Honduras and Bahamas)

NATIONALITY	BRITISH										ALIENS				TOTAL	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL	
	UNITED KINGDOM		BRITISH GUIANA		OTHER W.I.		CANADIAN		OTHER BRITISH		U.S.A.		OTHER ALIENS			AIR	SEA		
CATEGORY	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	AIR	SEA	TOTAL
	315	293	3,223	673	421	683	144	109	260	261	194	62	4,811	682	9,368	2,763	10,016	2,115	12,131

CATEGORIES (T. : Temporary emigration, holiday, study, etc.
 (P. : Emigration for permanent purposes.

5. Passenger Departures for British Territories other British Caribbean (including British Honduras and Bahamas)

NATIONALITY	BRITISH										ALIENS				TOTAL	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL	
	UNITED KINGDOM		BRITISH GUIANA		OTHER W.I.		CANADIAN		OTHER BRITISH		U.S.A.		OTHER ALIENS			AIR	SEA		
CATEGORY	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	AIR	SEA	TOTAL
	151	434	1,133	1,878	40	26	95	159	158	198	17	1	7	10	1,601	2,706	3,536	771	4,307

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6. Passenger Departures for Foreign Countries

NATIONALITY	BRITISH										ALIENS				TOTAL		METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL
	UNITED KINGDOM		BRITISH GUIANA		OTHER W.I.		CANADIAN		OTHER BRITISH		U.S.A.		OTHER ALIENS						
	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	AIR	SEA	
	101	39	4,003	821	66	24	62	54	350	62	960	865	5,955	3,290	11,497	5,155	9,677	6,975	16,652

CATEGORIES

- (T. : Temporary emigration, holiday, study, etc.
- (P. : Emigration for permanent purposes.

- (UNITED KINGDOM :- Native of United Kingdom.
- (BRITISH GUIANA :- Native of British Guiana.
- (OTHER W.I. :- Native of the West Indies.
- (CANADIAN :- Citizens of Canada.
- (OTHER BRITISH :- Other Commonwealth Citizens.
- (U.S.A. :- United States Citizens.
- (OTHER ALIENS :- Other Aliens.