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DEPARTMENT 1962.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Posts and Telecommunications Department for the financial year ending December 1962. The Report of the Post Office Savings Bank in respect of the same period has been submitted separately. Tables of statistics in respect of the various services for which the Department is responsible are annexed in the form of appendices to this Report.

1. GENERAL:

The difficulties of administration of the Department experienced in 1961 on account of a shortage of staff continued throughout 1962. The position was further aggravated because of long delays experienced in the filling of most of the vacancies which occurred during 1962.

Reconditioning of some postal buildings was adversely affected on account of the financial position which existed in the country after the February disturbances. An automatic Telephone Exchange was also opened at Wales, West Bank Demerara in the course of 1962.

Following the tragic death by violence of the acting Postmaster of the Tuschen Post Office which precipitated a one week strike by members of the British Guiana Post Office Workers' Union, a Postal Security Probe Committee was appointed by Government. The Committee's Chairman was the Commissioner of Police and the other members consisted of the Accountant General, the President of the British Guiana Postmasters' Union, an architect of the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics and myself with a Controller of Posts as Secretary. The President of the British Guiana Post Office Workers' Union declined an invitation to serve as a member but he nevertheless participated in all the deliberations of the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee included the provision of burglar alarms and additional telephone points in Post Offices; special safes and structural alterations to the Post Offices and the Postmasters' quarters with a view to providing the maximum possible security.

Additional telephone kiosks totalling nine (9) were erected in Georgetown. On the postal side new applications were received for private letter boxes in Georgetown and in New Amsterdam. To cope with expected increases in the demand for this service both in New Amsterdam and at Mackenzie provision is being made for the new Post Offices which are being planned for those areas to have adequate accommodation for the construction of Private Letter Boxes.

Stamp Vending Licences were also granted to 20 persons in 1962.

Additional Posting Boxes were put up at La Jalousie, Arjune's Landing, Better Home, Mon Repos and Wismar Hill Housing Scheme. Increased postal facilities by way of house-to-house mail delivery (on specified days) were introduced during 1962 in the following areas:-

East Bank Demerara	-	Soesdyke,
West Coast Demerara	-	Vreed-en-Hoop,
West Bank Demerara	-	Canal No. 2 Polder and Wales,
Demerara River	-	Mackenzie and Wismar Hill,
Berbice River	-	Vigilante,
Essequibo River	-	Supenaam,
Pomeroon River	-	Cabacaburi and St. Monica Mission.

The Pomeroun Mail Service was extended to the St. Monica Mission with effect from August 2, 1962, Miss Beatrice Duke was awarded the contract for the Mail Service in the Upper and Lower Pomeroun River for a period of 3 years with effect from 1st August, 1962.

The financial results of the year's working were fairly encouraging. Taking into account cash revenue and the value of free services rendered to other Government Departments the postal revenue increased from \$1,566,655 in 1961 to \$1,674,059 in 1962 or 6.1%, and the Telecommunications revenue from \$1,523,906 in 1961 to \$1,746,053 in 1962 or 14.8%.

2. STAFF:

In 1962 the Department's establishment consisted of a Director of Posts and Telecommunications, a Deputy Director, an Assistant Director, two Controllers of Posts and a postal staff comprising of 484 officers. This figure does not include a permanent force of Casual workers numbering 31 and 75 Postal Agents.

The following officers proceeded on retirement during the year 1962:

W.A. Sheppard	- Chief Postmaster.
J.D.A. Stuart	- Chief Postmaster.
P.A. Dorway	- Senior Postmaster.
C.D. Harvey	- Postmaster.
A.E. Williams	- Postmaster.
E. De Barros	- Post and Telegraph Clerk.
H. Wilkinson	- Inspector.
B.A. Benjamin	- Inspector.
H. King	- Senior Lineman.
E. Blackman	- Grade I Lineman.
J. Timothy	- Carpenter - Joiner.
S.L. Harrison	- Assistant Supervisor.
J. Wilson	- Assistant Supervisor.

New Posts:

The following new posts were created during the year 1962:

(a) Postal:

- (i) 2 Post and Telegraph Clerks.
- (ii) 7 Rural Postal Assistants.
- (iii) 2 Stores Assistants.

(b) Telecommunications and Electrical Inspectors' Branch,

- (i) Executive Engineer.
- (ii) Assistant Service Superintendent.
- (iii) 1 Engineer.
- (iv) 2 Senior Technicians.
- (v) 1 Rigger.
- (vi) 2 Telephone Operators (Grade II).
- (vii) 1 Senior Technician.

Mr. E.E. Cassell concluded his resident (contract) services as Director of Posts and Telecommunications and proceeded on leave with effect from 30th June, 1962, from which date Mr. E.H. Reis, Deputy Director was appointed to act as Director of Posts and Telecommunications.

Training Courses:

The following officers were awarded training courses overseas during 1962:-

(a) Postal:

Mr. F.C.R. Giles - Controller of Posts, Training in Postal Administration.

(h) Telecommunications.

Mr. W.E.H. Tyrell - Assistant Engineer, Training in Air Conditioning and operation of Diesels.

Mr. J.G. Samuels - Senior Technician, Automatic Telephony.

Mr. C.T. Jordan - Senior Technician.

Mr. C.A.L. Robinson - Technician.

Mr. W.J. Simmons - Technician.

Deaths:

The Department records with regret the death of the following officers during 1962:

- Mr. F.E. Wade - Technician.
- Mr. C.R. Simon - Postmaster.
- Mr. E.O. Simon - Post and Telegraph Clerk (at the time acting Postmaster Tuschen).
- Mr. F. Halder - Assistant Superintendent, Post Office Savings Bank.
- Mr. C.P. Persaud - Personnel Officer.

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 138 made up as follows:

Post Offices (full service)	49
Postal Agencies	70
Travelling Postal Agencies	11
Travelling Post Offices	8
Total	<u>138</u>

During the year a Postal Agency was established at Bonasika Main. The Post Office at Carmichael Street, Georgetown, was closed and an Agency was established at Cummingsburg, Georgetown. A Travelling Postal Agency commenced operation on the Abary River.

(b) Inspections of Post Offices:

In 1962 officials of the Post Office Department conducted 223 inspections and checks of accounts of Post Offices and Postal Agencies.

(c) Losses:

During the year losses of public funds totalling \$3,801.19 were reported from the following Post Offices.

New Amsterdam - \$ 400.00
 Tuschen - \$3,401.19

4. FINANCE - APPENDIX I:

(a) Revenue and Expenditure:

The cash working deficit of the Posts and Telecommunications Department in 1962 amounted to \$443,582 (£ 92,412. 18s. 4d) as compared with \$ 828,781 (£ 172,662. 14s. 2d) in 1961. However when credit is taken for the estimated value of "Free Services", consisting of franked postal packets, telegrams, official Money Orders, free and half rate telephone rentals, free telephone calls, electrical inspections and installations and revenue collected for and on behalf of other Government Departments amounting to \$ 887,919 (£ 184,983. 2s. 6d) there is a surplus of \$444,337 (£ 92,570. 4s. 2d).

The allocation of Revenue and Expenditure is as under:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Cash Revenue</u>	<u>Cash Expenditure including Capital Expenditure</u>	<u>Cash Deficit</u>	<u>Cash Surplus</u>	<u>Net Cash Deficit</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postal	1,281,670	1,791,102	509,432	-	-
Telecommunications	1,250,523	1,184,673	-	65,850	-
	<u>2,532,193</u>	<u>2,975,775</u>	<u>509,432</u>	<u>65,850</u>	<u>443,582</u>

Add to Cash Revenue, value of free services rendered other Government Departments and deduct value of free services from Cash Deficit.

		<u>Cash Surplus</u>
		\$
Postal	392,389	-
Telecommunications	495,530	-
	<u>\$ 887,919</u>	<u>\$ 444,337</u>

(b) Postal Branch:

The Postal Branch showed a cash deficit of \$509,432 (£ 106,131.13s.4d) but when credit is taken for free services amounting to \$392,389 (£ 81,747 14s. 2d) the deficit is reduced to \$117,043 (£ 24,383. 19s. 2d). The cash deficit in 1961 was \$ 718,715 (£ 149,732. 5s. 10d).

(c) Telecommunications Branch:

The Telecommunications Branch showed a cash surplus of \$65,850 (£ 13,718. 15s. 0d) and when the sum of \$495,530 (£103,235.8s.4d) for "free services" is taken into account there is a total surplus of \$561,380 (£116,954. 3s. 4d). There was a cash deficit of \$110,066 (£ 22,930. 8s. 4d) in 1961.

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

(a) Money Orders:

Money Orders (Inland and Overseas to the value of \$5,846,520. (£1,218,025. 0s.0d.) were issued and \$ 7,358,317 (£ 1,532,982. 14s. 2d) paid in 1962 representing a decrease of \$529,295 (£ 110,269. 15s. 10d) on the value of orders issued in 1961 and a decrease of \$ 221,204 (£ 46,084. 3s. 4d) on the value of orders paid in 1961. The total commission accruing to the Department for the Money Order Service amounted to \$63,264 (£ 13,180. 0s.0d.) made up as under:

Cash Commission	-	\$34,834	
Commission on Official Mcnoy Orders	-	<u>28,430</u>	\$ 63,264

(b) British Postal Orders:

British Postal Orders issued by Post Offices throughout the Colony in 1962 numbered 81,465 valued at \$ 425,169.60 (£ 88,577) as against 71,057 valued at \$443,333 (£ 92,361) issued in the previous year. The number of orders cashed was 128,252 valued at \$1,372,531.20 (£ 285,944) as compared with 114,827 valued at \$1,197,014 (£ 249,378) in 1961.

Revenue to the value of \$4,990 (£1,039. 11s.. 8d) accrued to the Department as commission collected for the service.

(c) Inland Postal Orders:

Inland Postal Orders issued during 1962 numbered 130,942 valued at \$ 693,452 (£ 144,469. 3s.4d) as compared with 145,125 valued \$ 805,222 (£ 167,754. 11s. 8d) in 1961. Orders paid numbered 131,691 valued \$ 755,576 (£157,411. 13s. 4d) as against 143,729 valued at \$812,747 (£ 169,322. 5s. 10d) in 1961.

Revenue to the value of \$20,280 (£ 4,225. 0s. Od) was collected as commission from the sale of Inland Postal Orders.

6. CASH AND ACCOUNTING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Cash and Accounting responsibility of the Department amounted to \$95,210, 720. (£ 19,835,566. 13s.4d) in 1962 as compared with \$82,608,879 (£ 17,210,182. 18s. 4d) in the previous year.

7. MAIL SERVICES - APPENDIX IV:

(a) Inland Surface Mail:

The services of the Transport and Harbours Department, continued to be used as the main conveyance of surface mail, and in areas where these services were not available conveyance was affected by motor transport operated by the Department or by private contractors.

(b) Inland Air Mail:

Air Mail services to the Rupununi, Mazaruni, North West District, Bartica and Mackenzie Districts were operated as usual by British Guiana (Government) Airways Limited.

(c) Overseas Surface Mail:

During 1962 15,525 bags of surface mail were received by

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241 vessels as against 15,226 bags received by 250 vessels in 1961. Despatches totalled 1,888 bags by 90 vessels as against 1,894 bags by 85 vessels in 1961.

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 United States of America continued to be served mainly by vessels of the Royal Dutch Line and Canada by vessels of the Saguenay, Lamport and Holt Lines. The West Indies were served via Trinidad by vessels of the Bookers Coastal Shipping which operate a weekly service. Schonners, when available, were also used for this service.

(d) Overseas Air Mail:

The Overseas Air Mail Services were maintained in the year under review by the following four Airline Companies:

British West Indian Airways Limited,

Pan American World Airways,

Royal Dutch Airlines; and Air France.

Air Mail traffic continued to increase both outward and inward, 11,325,050 packets being handled in 1962 as against 9,009,505 in 1961 representing an increase of 25.6%.

8. PARCEL POST - APPENDIX V:

(a) General:

The total number of parcels handled in 1962 was 169,602 as compared with 171,921 in 1961. Particulars of these parcels are shown in Appendix V(a) and it will be observed that there were variations in all categories of parcels, and a total decrease of 2,319 parcels as compared with 1961.

(b) Overseas Surface Parcel Mail:

During 1962, the number of parcels received and despatched by surface mail totalled 90,169 an increase of 2,621 over the previous year.

(c) Overseas Air Parcel Mail:

Incoming and outgoing air parcel mails varied during 1962. Parcels received totalled 10,065 an increase of 189 over 1961 and those despatched totalled 5,454 a decrease of 393 from the previous year.

(d) Customs Revenue:

The amount collected for Customs Dues on incoming parcels and packets during the year amounted to \$60,623 (£ 12,629. 15s. 0d) as against \$66,223 (£ 13,798. 10s. 10d).

(e) Postage Rates:

There was no increase in postage rates or parcels in 1962.

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

Revenue from the sale of Postage Stamps and Franking Machines amounted to \$1,150,895 (£ 239,769. 15s. 10d) as against \$1,032,412 (£ 215,127. 10s. 0d).

Stamp sales through Neopost Machines amounted to \$145,236 (£30,257.10s.0d) as compared with \$155,140 (£32,320.16s.8d) in 1961.

10. RADIO LICENCES - APPENDIX IX:

The number of radio licences issued during the year was 43,792 valued \$65,688 (£13,685.0s.0d) as against 42,237 valued \$63,356 (£13,199.3s.4d) in 1961.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

11. STAFF:

The Telecommunications Branch with an establishment of 265 officers was under the direct control of an Engineer-in-Chief while the Electrical Inspectors' Section which is also supervised by the Engineer-in-Chief carried a staff of 47. These figures are exclusive of a permanent force of casual employees which numbered 106 in 1962.

12. Telephones - Appendix VII:

There were 9,155 telephones in use as compared with 9,066 in 1961. The number of effective trunk calls amounted to 745,200 as against 447,426 in the previous year. Of these 432,216 were paid calls while 312,984 were official free calls made by Government. There were 257 Sub Exchanges, Call Offices and Private Exchanges in operation as compared with 205 in 1961.

13. Telegraphs:

The total number of land-line telegraph offices in the coastal area and radio-telegraph stations in the interior is 43. The number of telegrams transmitted over these stations amounted to 155,180 to the value of \$94,463.58 in 1962 as against 170,687 to the value of \$107,601 in 1961.

14. Radio Telephone Services:

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

There are 7 stations operated by Post Office Telecommunications (these stations are also-radio-telegraph stations) 10 by other Government Departments, 37 by private enterprise, (timber, mining and ranching interests) and 12 coastal ships and launches, all of which communicate via Post Office Telecommunications Central Radio Station in Georgetown.

15. 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) Limited. 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 Radio Services and Services with Ships: Messrs. Cable and Wireless (West Indies Limited, continued to maintain and operate the overseas radio telephone service in association with the Post Office Telephone Service and also radio communications with ship at sea.

16. Rehabilitation of the Telecommunications Services:

- (a) Georgetown: Demand for telephone service continued throughout 1962. Unfortunately this demand could not be satisfied due to the lack of facilities in the exchange. Consideration was given to the provision of the necessary additional plant to cater for more subscribers.
- (b) Rural Areas: The demand for telephone service in the rural areas continued to exceed anticipation. Work continued on the reconstruction of the overhead line route between Wales and Vreed-en-Hoop but similar work on the East Bank Demerara had to be suspended due to the lack of funds.

17. ELECTRICAL BRANCH - APPENDIX VII:

The Electrical Inspectors' Branch of the Post Office Telecommunications continued to carry out its functions of inspecting and testing electrical installations in all types of buildings to ensure the safety of the public. It also maintained all electrical installations, apparatus and appliances in Government buildings and operated Government Lighting plants in rural areas.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 8,265. This increased number of inspections, compared with 7,221 in 1961, is due to the prospect of supplies of electricity being made available in the rural areas.

18. CONCLUSION:

Despite the unfortunate set-backs experienced in 1962, due partly to the lack of adequate and trained staff, to the February disturbances and to the strike of members of the British Guiana Post Office Workers' Union progress continued to be made in the work of the Department. This was due largely to the sense of responsibility, devotion to duty and loyalty of most of the staff. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to them and of placing on record my appreciation of the valuable service rendered by them.

On the Telecommunications side, I can only repeat what was stated in the previous report viz. that the extension of the Georgetown Exchange and of some rural exchanges will soon be necessary. This will involve consideration of the question of providing better transport facilities than exist at present, also housing facilities for district maintenance staff following the commissioning of new Rural Exchanges.

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APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

Postal

1(a) Cash Revenue collected for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Revenue Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage Stamps	1,150,895		1,032,612		924,788	
<u>Commission</u>						
Money Orders	34,834		37,918		33,938	
British Postal Orders	4,990		3,858		3,203	
Inland Postal Orders	20,280		8,066		7,473	
Allowance on British Postal Orders Sold and Paid	3,019		2,034		2,274	
<u>Handling Parcels</u>						
United Kingdom	28,514		23,467		29,348	
Switzerland	117		-		-	
United States of America	10,764		6,937		6,117	
Trinidad	849		-		-	
Canada	474		1,504		983	
Curacao	166		-		-	
Hong Kong	695		127		195	
France	20		-		-	
Germany	1,925		1,944		-	
Jamaica	38		-		-	
C.O.D. Fees	220		234		265	
Private Bag Rent	643		413		384	
Private Box Rent	13,806		8,722		8,205	
<u>Premium & Commission</u>						
Miscellaneous - Sundries	9,421	1,281,670	1,796	1,129,632	2,200	1,019,373
Total		1,281,670		1,129,632		1,019,373
Increase as compared with 1961				152,038		
		1,281,670		1,281,670		

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Telecommunications.

1(a) Cash Revenue collected for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Revenue Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Telephones	1,106,327		901,169		579,557	
Telegraphs	56,543		63,202		69,331	
Licences Broadcasting	65,658		63,434		55,167	
Licences Other	770		1,149		931	
Electrical Inspections	7,010		7,702		7,324	
Supply of Electricity	13,970		14,085		12,873	
Miscellaneous	245	1,250,523	644	1,051,385	1,271	726,454
Total		1,250,523		1,051,385		726,454
Increase over 1961				199,138		
		1,250,523		1,250,523		

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1(a) Cash Revenue collected for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Revenue Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Revenue collected</u>						
<u>For other Departments</u>						
<u>Customs and Excise</u>						
Export Duties	60,577		66,233		68,761	
<u>Internal Revenue</u>						
Stamp Duty	48,000		36,000		36,000	
Income Tax	18,558		13,000		14,622	
<u>Fees of Court</u>						
Hospitals etc. .	598		732		1,199	
Sale of Official Publications	-		-		1	
Sundry Reimbursement	97,712		107,556		104,436	
Rent	7,395		6,319		6,895	
Audit Fees	2,750		2,750		2,750	
Auction Dues	507		-		13	
Sale of Stores	224		122		343	
Government Housing Estates			36		36	
Registrar	-		11		-	
<u>Interest</u>						
General	2,123		2,255		1,768	
Refunds of Loans from Loan Fund	-		283		283	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Sundries	37,963	276,407	17,999	253,296	11,113	248,219
Total		276,407		253,296		248,219
Increase over 1961				23,111		
		276,407		276,407		

APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

SUMMARY

Cash Revenue

Revenue	1962	1961	1960
Postal	\$ 1,281,670	\$ 1,129,632	\$ 1,019,373
Telecommunications	1,250,523	1,051,385	726,454
	2,532,193	2,181,017	1,745,827
Revenue collected for other Departments	276,407	253,296	248,219
Total	2,808,600	2,434,313	1,994,046
Increase as compared with 1961		374,287	
	2,808,600	2,808,600	

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APPENDIX I - FINANCIAL

1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

(a) Direct Expenditure.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
<u>50 - Post Office</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personal Emoluments	1,191,673	1,191,673	1,218,869	1,218,869	1,071,186	1,071,186
<u>Other Charges</u>						
<u>Transport & Travelling</u>						
Travelling Allowance	16,359		15,088		12,861	
Subsistence "	1,791		2,237		3,087	
Transport of Goods	3,153		4,362		2,148	
Field Allowance	-		435		1,790	
Uniforms	18,967		13,243		16,238	
Rent Branch Offices etc.	2,272		2,596		3,330	
<u>Conveyance of Mails</u>						
Internal	28,398		27,241		26,908	
External	38,348		23,014		26,135	
Air Mail	248,869		258,566		216,197	
Commission to Stamp Vendors	1,151		2,737		566	
Cost of Printing Inland Postal Orders	1,742		11,824		632	
Cost of Supplying Stamps	63,095		80,323		19,368	
Cost of Remittances - Money Order Account	201		325		266	
Stores & Equipment	15,217		17,348		15,768	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Lighting	8,319		10,680		9,383	
Cleaning, Publication & Sundries	9,252		8,260		6,642	
Upkeep Motor Transport	2,791		4,516		7,969	
Upkeep and Purchase of Bicycles	2,124		1,498		1,539	
Postal Deliveries on Sugar Estates	26,097		26,483		24,957	
Revenue Protection	2,335	490,481	2,247	512,943	2,800	298,57
Total		1,682,154		1,731,812		1,369,76
Decrease as compared with 1961		49,658				
		1,731,812		1,731,812		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

(b) Additional Expenditure shown under the Heads.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Municipal Taxation on Post Office Buildings	20,725	20,725	20,725	20,725	17,580	17,580
		20,725		20,725		17,580

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

(c) Indirect Expenditure.

Expenditure	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Estimated Interest on Capital invested on Post Office	74,200		74,200		74,200	
Maintenance and depre- ciation of Post Office Buildings	32,500		32,500		32,500	
Contribution towards Pensions and other employees benefits for Postal Officers.	119,167	225,867	121,887	228,587	107,119	213,819
Total		225,867		228,587		213,819
Decrease as compared with 1961		2,720				
		228,587		228,587		

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I(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

(d) Telecommunications Expenditure shown under Postal.

(To be deducted from Total Expenditure).

Expenditure	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
4/5 of the amount paid to Postal Apprentices and Casual Postal Apprentices	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	90,461		88,785		78,145	
Cost of Uniforms and Upkeep of cycles for Postal Apprentices	9,406		6,334		6,334	
Salaries of Officers in Accounts Branch, G.P.O. dealing with the collection of and accounting for Telephone Revenue	14,494		9,449		8,816	
Proportion of overtime paid to Postal Apprentices	13,064		32,459		29,880	
5% of overtime paid to Postmasters and Postal and Telegraph Clerks working after official hours on Telegraph business	1,337		3,456		2,241	
Salary of Investigation Staff including only half the salary of the N.C.O.	11,920	140,682	11,429	151,912	7,880	133,296
Total		140,682		151,912		133,296
Decrease as compared with 1961		11,230				
		151,912		151,912		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years, 1962, 1961, 1960.

(e) Capital Extraordinary Expenditure.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>EXTRAORDINARY</u>						
<u>Purchase of Equipment</u>						
Mail Van	-		5,543		9,145	
Trolley Baskets	367					
Clocks	27					
Posting Boxes	100				1,281	
Heating Elements	285					
Equipment Mail Branch	1,355		778		676	
Training Materials, Books, etc.	46		33			
Post Office Guide	-		6			
Purchase of Mail Bags	22				846	
Stamp Vending Machines	835	3,038		6,360		11,948
Total		3,038		6,360		11,948
Decrease as compared with 1961		3,322				
		6,360		6,360		

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SUMMARY

Cash Expenditure: Postal

Expenditure Head	1962	1961	1960
	\$	\$	\$
Direct Expenditure	1,682,154	1,731,812	1,469,760
Additional Expenditure shown under other Heads	20,725	20,725	17,580
Indirect Expenditure	225,867	228,587	213,819
Capital (Extraordinary) Expenditure	3,038	6,360	11,948
Total	1,931,784	1,987,484	1,713,107
Less Telecommunications Expenditure shown under Postal	140,682	151,912	133,296
Total	1,791,102	1,835,572	1,579,811
Decrease as compared with 1961	44,470		
	1,835,572	1,835,572	

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
<u>51 P.O. Telecommunications & Electrical Inspectors Branch.</u>						
Personal Emoluments	556,186	556,186	530,250	530,250	492,745	492,745
<u>Other Charges</u>						
<u>Transport & Travelling</u>						
Travelling Allowance	14,237		14,223		15,378	
Subsistence "	8,535		11,194		7,794	
Transport of Goods	3,688		4,838		2,461	
Field Allowance	1,788		1,805		2,982	
upkeep Motor Transport	18,305		19,421		20,581	
Maintenance: Telecommunications Removals & Installations	242,859		253,602		213,982	
Lighting, Cleaning & Sanitation	10,852		10,390		9,832	
Miscellaneous	4,541		5,429		4,232	
Rental of Premises	3,267		4,736		4,140	
Maintenance of Compound	1,000	309,072	1,583	327,281	1,490	282,922
<u>Electrical Branch</u>						
Personal Emoluments	90,195	90,195	76,573	76,573	70,411	70,411
<u>Other Charges</u>						
Maintenance and Operation of Electrical Plants	80,147		74,663		72,484	
Miscellaneous	200	80,347	488	75,151	17	72,501
Total shown under Telecommunications		1,035,800		1,009,255		918,579
Total Carried Forward:		1,035,800		1,009,255		918,579

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
Brought Forward:	\$	\$ 1,035,800	\$	\$ 1,009,255	\$	\$ 918,579
Contribution to International Telecommunications Union	Nil		284		1,035	
<u>Add Telecommunications Expenditure shown under Postal.</u>						
4/5 of the amount paid to Postal Apprentices and Casual Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers).	90,461		88,785		78,145	
Cost of Uniforms and Upkeep of Cycles for Postal Apprentices	9,406		6,334		6,334	
Salaries of Officers in Accounts Branch dealing with the collection of and accounting for Telephone Revenue.	14,494		9,449		8,816	
Proportion of overtime paid to Postal Apprentices (Telegraph Messengers)	13,064		32,459		29,880	
5% of overtime paid to Postmasters and Post and Telegraph Clerks working after official hours on Telegraph business.	1,337		3,456		2,241	
Salaries of Investigation Staff including only half the salary of the N.C.O.	11,920	140,682	11,429	152,196	7,880	134,331
Total		1,176,482		1,161,451		1,052,910
Increase as compared with 1961				15,031		
		1,176,482		1,176,482		

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1(b) Cash Expenditure for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Expenditure Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
Extraordinary	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Purchase of Equipment	8,191		8,485			
Purchase of Land Rovers	-	8,191	4,290	12,775	-	-
Total		8,191		12,775		
Decrease as compared with 1961		4,584				
		12,775		12,775		

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SUMMARY

Cash Expenditure

Expenditure	1962	1961	1960
Postal	\$ 1,791,102	\$ 1,835,572	\$ 1,579,811
Telecommunications and Electrical Inspectors Branch	1,176,482	1,161,451	1,052,910
Post Office Telecommunications. Extraordinary	8,191	12,775	-
Total Expenditure	2,975,775	3,009,798	2,632,721
Decrease as compared with 1961	34,023		
	3,009,798	3,009,798	

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1(c) Value of Free Services rendered to other Departments, for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Free Services Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
<u>Postal</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage: Official Letters	19,678		68,000		65,000	
Commission on Money Orders Government Departments	28,430		36,112		43,029	
5% Commission Services rendered other Depts.: - Treasury, P.W.D. Drainage Irrigation Depts. payments \$5,567,654	278,383		261,861		244,183	
Customs Duty on Parcels \$60,577:	3,029		3,312		3,438	
Hospital Fees etc. \$598:	30		37		60	
Sale of Stamps \$48,000	2,400		1,800		1,800	
Revenue purposes only \$97,712	4,886		5,378		5,222	
Sundry Reimbursement Interest General \$2,123	106		113		88	
Miscellaneous Sundries \$37,963	1,898		900		556	
Rent Private Boxes	900		873		792	
Rent Private Bc.gs	182		182		182	
Use of Post Office Building by other Depts. (including Post Office Savings Bank)	33,735	373,657	33,735	412,303	33,735	398,085
Work performed on behalf of Post Office Savings Bank & credited to Sundry Reimbursement: vide Appendix C P.O. Savings Bank Estimated Revenue & Expenditure for 1962 made up as follows:						
Postmasters' Salaries	11,250		17,670		17,670	
Administrative officers Salaries G.P.O.	560		560		560	
Postage	6,000		6,000		6,000	
Telegrams	250		250		250	
Telephones	672	18,732	240	24,720	240	24,720
Total		392,389		437,023		422,805
Decrease as compared with 1961		44,634				
		437,023		437,023		

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1(c) Value of Free Services rendered to other Departments:
for the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Free Services Head	1962		1961		1960	
	Details	Total	Details	Total	Details	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Telecommunications & Electrical Branch.</u>						
Telephones	368,275		360,000		148,669	
Telegraphs	42,317		44,399		51,793	
Licences Broadcasting	112		110		105	
Licences Others	190		240		220	
Electrical Inspections	8,728		7,411		7,831	
Maintenance: Electrical Bells, Alarm Gongs, Lighting Plants, operating P.B.Xs. for other Depts.	17,744		11,306		11,203	
Salary: Telephone Operators operating P.B.Xs. for other Depts.	9,200		13,636		11,616	
Electric Current:	48,964		35,419		35,300	
Misoellaneous	48,			472,521	2,000	268,7
Total		495,530		472,521		268,7
Increase over 1961				23,009		
		495,530		495,530		

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Free Services Head	1962	1961	1960
	\$	\$	\$
Postal	392,389	437,023	422,805
Telecommunications	495,530	472,521	268,737
Total Free Services	887,919	909,544	691,542
Decrease in 1962	21,625		
	909,544	909,544	

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

	1962	1961	1960
<u>SUMMARY</u>			
Postal Deficit: 1962, 1961, 1960	114,005	262,557	125,685
Telecommunications Deficit 1960			57,719
Telecommunications Surplus 1962	561,380	349,680	
Deficit or Government subsidy 1961, 1960	-	-	183,404
Government surplus 1962	447,375	80,763	
<u>Postal Branch</u>			
Cash Revenue	1,281,670	1,129,632	1,019,373
Free Services	392,389	437,023	422,805
Total	1,674,059	1,566,655	1,442,178
Less total expenditure excluding Capital (Extraordinary) Expenditure	1,788,064	1,829,212	1,567,863
	114,005	262,557	125,685
<u>Telecommunications</u>			
Cash Revenue	1,250,523	1,051,385	726,454
Free Services	495,530	472,521	268,737
Total	1,746,053	1,523,906	995,191
Less total Expenditure including Extraordinary Expenditure	1,184,673	1,174,226	1,052,910
Deficit or Government subsidy 1961, 1960		-	57,719
Telecommunications surplus 1962	561,380	349,680	

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1(e) Capital Expenditure - Postal and Telecommunications.

Capital Expenditure of the Posts and Telecommunications Department for the years 1962, 1959.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1962	\$ 3,038
1961	6,360
1960	11,948
1959	1,604

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, 1962, (including transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank - Central Office, Georgetown) was made up as under:-

Postmasters' Cash Receipts	\$ 19,853,394
Postmasters' Cash Payments	30,739,648
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	\$ 50,593,042
Debit and Credit Adjustments in respect of Overseas accounts and Receipts and Payments by Cashier	44,617,678
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	\$ 95,210,720
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APPENDIX II - MONEY ORDERS

2(a) Money Orders Issued and Paid.

	Value of Orders Paid			No. & Value of Orders Issued		
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1961	1961
	\$	\$	No.	Value	No.	Value
<u>Indirect System</u>						
European	130,405	129,292	565	11,984	770	22,781
United Kingdom Trade Charges	-	-	1,836	84,274	1,950	83,475
India	-	-	14	190	14	588
United States of America	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	1	1	-	-
Total	130,405	129,292	2,416	96,449	2,734	106,844
<u>Direct System</u>						
Jamaica	681	944	52	796	97	2,935
United States of America	54,031	64,613	210	3,936	98	1,340
Canada	76,153	79,896	26	189	3	9
Barbados	12,005	9,018	70	1,177	76	2,968
Trinidad & Tobago	18,096	22,387	249	3,294	267	8,333
Windward Islands	4,070	4,056	742	8,408	580	17,279
Leeward Islands	2,674	1,623	2	14	5	68
Bermuda	222	313	-	-	-	-
British Honduras	108	61	-	-	-	-
Surinam	1,344	1,477	93	1,019	86	1,345
Virgin Islands	423	914	-	-	3	407
Total	169,807	185,302	1,444	18,833	1,215	34,684
Local Orders	7,058,105	7,264,927	129,044	5,731,238	136,073	6,234,287
Grand Total ..	7,227,912	7,450,229	130,488	5,750,071	137,288	6,268,971
Decrease in 1962	222,317		6,800	518,900		
Total	7,450,229	7,450,229	137,288	6,268,971	137,288	6,268,971

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2(a) Money Orders Issued and Paid.

SUMMARY

	Value of Orders Paid		No. & Value of Orders Issued			
	1962	1961	1962		1961	
			No.	Value	No.	Value
	\$	\$		\$		\$
Indirect System	130,405	129,292	2,416	96,449	2,734	106,8
Direct System	7,227,912	7,450,229	130,488	5,750,071	137,288	6,268,5
Total	7,358,317	7,579,521	132,904	5,846,520	140,022	6,375,8
Decrease as compared with 1961	221,204		7,118	529,295		
	7,579,521	7,579,521	140,022	6,375,815	140,022	6,375,8

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

Office	1962		1961	
	No. Issued	Value	No. Issued	Value
General Post Office Counters		\$		\$
	4,770	170,879	4,237	152,176
Alboustown	2,296	66,750	2,356	81,972
Anna Regina	3,048	73,916	2,739	64,853
Aurora	886	23,960	1,099	23,529
Acquero	356	21,770	-	-
Bourda	4,260	107,285	3,550	76,128
Benab	866	28,104	875	24,736
Bagotville	297	8,102	315	8,798
Bartica	5,783	208,371	5,274	160,679
Beterverwagting	526	12,534	548	21,019
Blairmont	652	14,057	691	10,656
Buxton	678	11,159	93	1,994
Berbice River Steamer	19	2,220	-	-
Cane Grove	350	4,746	315	5,774
Carmichael Street	1,696	34,311	2,241	53,376
Charity	4,712	179,545	2,619	81,772
Clonbrook	324	4,992	383	4,928
Cove and John	494	15,650	315	12,984
Danielstown	1,512	42,287	1,022	25,984
Enachue	2,351	79,108	-	-
Enmore	202	4,432	431	7,240
Eversham	917	18,883	2,241	25,492
Fort Wellington	1,216	24,105	1,854	32,829
Fellowship	350	6,324	1,854	6,601
Grove	276	4,245	515	7,453
Ituni	2,126	41,009	2,619	51,326
Kitty	1,129	24,969	1,798	26,405
Leguan	1,335	36,041	1,581	51,243
Leonora	575	12,802	633	10,844
Lethem	1,498	66,145	1,463	69,831
Mabaruma	3,160	110,203	2,404	118,502
Morawhanna	1,043	28,419	110	4,852
Mackenzie	22,295	413,824	24,592	403,806
Metenmeerzorg	650	15,233	585	14,301
Mahaica	890	117,207	1,190	39,940
Mahaicony	1,476	23,663	1,791	31,020
Total Carried Forward:	75,014	1,957,250	74,333	1,712,316

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

TABLE 10

Office	1962		1961	
	No. Issued	Value \$	No. Issued	Value \$
Brought Forward:	75,014	1,957,250	74,333	1,712,316
New Amsterdam	4,977	127,762	5,124	127,707
Nigg	1,380	37,785	1,785	46,575
Flaisance	798	19,249	723	17,996
Parika	712	22,128	495	10,320
Potaro	1,773	71,645	1,597	67,138
Providence	294	4,445	334	5,584
Queenstown	1,536	47,559	1,179	30,691
Reliance	392	9,853	527	12,448
Rosignol	748	27,761	778	33,771
Suddie	4,103	109,379	4,025	103,743
Skeldon	1,364	31,831	2,304	48,813
Tuschen	482	14,061	582	13,048
Tumatumari	-	-	271	11,147
Vreed-en-Hoop	594	11,948	660	10,698
Wales	796	13,813	705	7,780
Wakenaam	1,883	46,513	2,275	53,871
Whim	1,734	43,202	2,140	55,634
Wismar	9,706	163,353	11,248	201,467
Weldaad	777	13,586	1,663	24,542
Matthews' Ridge	3,542	115,120	860	27,825
Total Cash Orders	112,605	2,888,243	113,608	2,623,114
Total Free Orders	16,439	2,842,995	22,465	3,611,173
Grand Total	129,044	5,731,238	136,073	6,234,287

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

Department	1962		1961	
	No. of Orders	Value	No. of Orders	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Welfare	44	20,519	419	46,152
Agriculture	2,071	288,281	2,415	295,683
Central Housing & Planning	178	38,438	390	77,341
Co-operative	14	232	7	180
Crown Solicitor	2	35	-	-
Customs	59	4,156	35	7,108
District Administration	625	93,062	1,307	190,650
Drainage & Irrigation	500	84,581	670	161,313
Education	112	98,177	49	2,784
Essequibo Boys School	5	151	3	15
Forestry	178	21,629	368	62,469
Geological Survey	1	350	1	715
Government Produce	41	6,374	81	22,127
Government Information Services	2	19	-	-
Income Tax	4	32	10	193
Interior	81	62,124	168	65,449
Judiciary	117	34,867	191	58,696
Labour	8	1,944	13	4,865
Lands and Mines	50	2,932	26	1,382
Land Settlement	705	31,813	1,208	151,449
Local Government	518	61,666	801	111,160
Magistrates	187	45,584	397	82,777
Medical	716	18,799	966	32,925
Military	23	5,657	32	7,010
Milk Control	107	25,167	72	9,175
Natural Resources	114	80,408	-	-
Official Receiver	Nil	Nil	4	98
Police	5,051	371,534	6,749	407,376
Poor Law Commissioners	1	7,800	14	53,500
Postal	4	236	-	-
Prisons	25	2,404	34	5,406
Public Hospitals	185	26,831	1	70
Public Works	2	4	285	26,726
Pure Water Supply	2	385	3	15
Registrar General	28	3,769	19	9,794
Registry	2	1,555	25	3,823
Technical Institute	6	191	2	12
Telecommunications	4,668	1,370,041	15	455
Transport and Harbours	3	1,248	6,085	1,712,280
Treasury	-	-	-	-
	16,439	2,842,995	22,465	3,611,173

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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
		£			£
1962	81,465	88,577	4,990	128,252	285,944
1961	* 71,057	92,361	3,858	114,827	249,378
Increase over 1961	10,408	-	1,132	13,425	36,566
Decrease in 1962	-	3,784	-	-	-

3(b) Inland Postal Orders Sold and Cashed.

Year	Sold		Local Commission	Cashed	
	No. of Orders	Value		No. of Orders	Value
		\$			\$
1962	130,942	693,452	20,280	131,691	755,576
1961	145,125	805,222	8,066	143,729	812,747
Increase Decrease as compared with 1961	14,183	111,770	12,214	12,038	57,171

* In 1962, 10,000 more orders were sold than in 1961, still the total value was less by £3,784. This is due to the fact that with the introduction of currency control, there was a reduction in the sale of orders exceeding £2.

APPENDIX IV - MAILS

4(a) Packets Posted 1962.

Year	Ordinary	Official Packets	Registered Packets	Total	Post cards	Printed Matter Magazine	Grand Total
1962	9,768,500	3,465,250	319,358	13,553,108	21,765	8,125,650	21,700,523
1961	8,657,502	3,399,117	248,786	12,305,405	17,715	7,312,915	19,636,035
Increase	1,110,998	66,133	70,572	1,247,703	4,050	812,735	2,064,488

4(b) Overseas Surface Mails Traffic 19621. Received

Month	No. of Vessels	Number of Bags and Packets		Transit
		Total	Letters and Papers	
January	24	1,535	1,532	3
February	15	1,151	1,150	1
March	20	1,445	1,437	8
April	20	1,163	1,158	5
May	25	1,407	1,405	2
June	22	1,207	1,207	-
July	20	1,274	1,258	16
August	15	1,205	1,203	2
September	21	1,176	1,168	8
October	20	1,251	1,246	5
November	18	1,228	1,219	9
December	21	1,483	1,465	18
Total	241	15,525	15,448	77

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Overseas Surface Mails Traffic 1962.

2. Despatched

Month	No. of Vessels	Total	Letters and Papers	Transit
January	5	135	127	8
February	4	126	125	1
March	6	258	238	20
April	6	164	153	11
May	4	99	92	7
June	9	156	144	12
July	12	187	162	25
August	11	173	165	8
September	8	136	132	4
October	9	127	120	7
November	10	204	199	5
December	6	123	123	-
Total	90	1,888	1,780	108

Overseas Surface Mails Traffic

3. Number of Bags Handled
(Received & Despatched).

	1962	1961	1959	1959	1958	1957
In	15,525	15,226	14,849	12,607	12,578	12,964
Out	1,888	1,894	1,748	1,571	2,616	2,785
	17,413	17,120	16,597	14,178	15,194	15,749

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4(c). Number of Air-mail packets handled.

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Out	4,057,600	3,118,991	2,625,060	2,084,076	1,794,980	1,671,450
In	7,267,450	5,980,514	5,424,180	3,946,112	3,311,370	2,498,960
Total	11,325,050	9,099,505	8,049,240	6,030,188	5,106,350	4,170,410
Increase over 1961		2,225,545				
	11,325,050	11,325,050				

4(d) Letters dealt with in Returned Letter Office.

1962 - 1961

	1962	1961
<u>Ordinary Letters and Postcards:</u>		
Inland: Returned to senders	67,076	70,252
Overseas: Returned to senders	7,663	3,519
Total Returned	74,739	73,771
Total Destroyed	36,536	28,972
Foreign returned to country of origin	19,660	13,972
Challenged Packets	476	342
<u>Registered Letters:</u>		
Inland: Returned to senders	9,427	7,035
Overseas: Returned to senders	658	520
Foreign returned to country of origin	516	166
Total number of Letters dealt with	142,012	124,778

APPENDIX V - PARCELS

Summary of Number of Parcels dealt with.

	1962	1961
Inland Parcels Posted	28,635	30,375
Overseas Surface Parcels Despatched (Out)	26,936	19,309
Overseas Surface Parcels Received (In)	63,233	68,239
Overseas Air Parcels Despatched (Out)	5,454	5,847
Overseas Air Parcels Received (In)	10,065	9,876
Challenged Packets Received	35,279	38,275
Total	169,602	171,921
Decrease	2,319	
	171,921	171,921

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 & French Guianas.	Dutch Guiana	
	To	From		To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From		To	From
1962	16,038	35,301		6,796	5,021	6,252	18,733	3,018	4,106	37	6	135	976	13

5(c). Letter Packets challenged for Customs Examination.

Year	Number	Duty Collected.
1962	35,279	\$ 9,408

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5(d) Insured Parcels: Number and Value

(1) Summary of Number of Insured Parcels Traffic.

		1962	1961
Out:	Despatched	932	1,811
In:	Received	8,931	9,740
Total	9,863	11,551
	Nett Decrease	-	1,688
		9,863	9,863

(2) Summary of Value of Insured Parcels dealt with.

	1962
Out: Despatched Value	\$ 19,872.00
In: Received Value	473,896.00
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	\$ 493,768.00

(3) Analysis of Insured Parcels Traffic: Number.

	To	From
United Kingdom	675	3,791
West Indies	27	71
United States of America	176	2,275
Canada	54	726
Total	932	6,863

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APPENDIX V - PARCELS

5(d) Insured Parcels: Number and Value.

(4) Analysis of Insured Parcels Traffic: Value

	1962	
	TO	FROM
United Kingdom	\$ 16,375	\$ 342,781
West Indies	952	683
United States of America	2,176	102,781
Canada	369	27,651
Total Value	19,872	473,896

5(e) C.O.D. Parcels Traffic: Number of Parcels
and value of Trade Charges.

	1962	
	Number	Value
Received	2,185	\$92,783:
Returned	36	2,895:
Delivered	2,149	89,888:
Delivery Fees	-	257

APPENDIX VI - POSTAGE STAMPS.

6(a) Value of Adhesive Stamps, Embossed Stationery, etc. Issued

(Excluding stamps sold by Crown Agents)

Year	Total	Adhesive	Embossed	Franking		Machines
				All others	Commercial Firm Georgetown	
1962	\$ 1,346,744	\$ 1,119,944	\$ 81,564	\$ 41,236	\$ 104,000	
1961	1,080,989	867,483	58,366	35,613	119,527	
Incr	Increase	265,755	252,461	23,198	5,623	-
Decr	Decrease	-	-	-	-	15,527

6(b) Sale of Stamps to Philatelists and Dealers.

Year	Total	General Post Office	Crown Agents
1962	\$ 8,489	\$ 777	\$ 7,712
1961	19,021	1,424	17,597
Decrease	10,532	647	9,885

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APPENDIX VI - TELECOMMUNICATIONS
STATISTICS

TELEGRAPH RADIO TELEPHONES

7(a) Route and Conductor Mileages.

	1962		1961	
	Route Miles	Conductor Miles	Route Miles	Conductor Miles
<u>TELEGRAPHS:</u>				
Open Lines	203.5	349	203.5	349
Submarine Cables	14	50	14	50
Telephone - (including Police and Railway Services)	-	387	-	387
<u>GEORGETOWN EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines	-	-	-	-
Aerial Cables	-	314.44	-	314.44
<u>NEW AMSTERDAM EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines	2	100	2	100
Aerial Cables	.636	63.75	.636	63.75
Submarine Cables	2.38	19.04	4.76	25
Length of Trunk and Junction Line Pole Routes	223.25	-	223.25	-
<u>MACKENZIE EXCHANGE AREA:</u>				
Open Lines	-	436.5	-	436.5
Aerial Cable	7	982.5	7	982.5
Submarine Cable	.17	10.25	.17	10.25

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

	1962	1961
1. Land-Line Office	37	37
2. <u>Radio Stations:</u>		
Georgetown	1	1
Interior	6	6
	44	44

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RADIO TELEPHONES

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

	1962	1961
1. Operated by Post Office Telecommunications:		
In Georgetown	1	1
In New Amsterdam, Barbice	-	6*
In Interior	6	
2. Operated by Transport and Harbours Department		
On Ships	6	6
3. Operated by Government Departments:		
In Interior	10	9
On Ships	2	2
4. Operated by Private Enterprise:		
In Interior	37	35
5. Operated by Private Enterprise:		
On Ships	4	4
	66	63

* All radiotelephone communications are effected through the Post Office Telecommunications station in Georgetown.

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7(d) Telephone Exchanges and Call Offices.

		1962	1961
EXCHANGES:		12	12
Sub Exchanges		8	8
<u>Call Offices</u>		103	
Open Day and Night		81	86
Open Day only		21	21
Open Night only		1	1
Private Branch Exchanges		144	148

7(e) Principal Telephone Statistics for
1962 as compared with 1961.

	No. of Telephone Stations				Total revenue from Telephone Rentals etc.	No. of effective originated trunk calls		
	Paid	Half Rate	Official (free)	Total		Paid	Official (free)	Total
1961	7,231	25	1,810	9,066	\$ 901,169.00	6,428*	7,261*	13,689
1962	7,298	31	1,826	9,155	\$1,106,327.00	432,216	312,984	745,200

* Interior Radiophone Calls only. Statistics in respect of trunk calls were not kept.

Telegraph and Radiogram Traffic Statistics.

7(f) Number and Value of Forwarded Statistics
(Inland and Overseas)

		1962		1961	
		No.	Value	No.	Value
TELEGRAMS (including Radiotelegrams)			\$		\$
Paid		112,863	54,682.69	123,448	63,202.
Free		42,317	39,780.89	47,239	44,399.
	TOTAL:	155,180	94,463.58	170,687	107,601

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7(g) Overseas Telegraph Traffic.

	1962		1961	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Out - Despatched	5,125	28,339.32	3,456	39,438
In - Received	6,798	2,921.55	3,327	2,704
TOTAL:	11,923	31,260.87	6,828	42,142

APPENDIX VIII - ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

8(a) Inspection Statistics

	1962	1961
1. Installations Inspected:		
(a) Private Consumers	3,107	3,161
(b) Government Buildings	1,450	828
(c) Temporary	140	240
(d) Revisited Inspections	1,901	1,916
(e) Vigilance Inspections	1,667	1,076
TOTAL	8,265	7,221
2. Separate outlets inspected in course of the above inspections:		
(1) <u>Permanent Installations:</u>		
(a) Private Consumers	32,007	28,486
(b) Government Buildings	80,031	69,846
(c) Vigilance Inspections	6,056	5,102
(2) (d) Temporary Installations	5,952	4,712
TOTAL	124,046	108,146

APPENDIX IX - RADIO LICENCES.

Radio Licences issued during the years 1962, 1961, 1960.

Year	No. of Licences Issued	Revenue Collected
1962	43,792	\$ 65,688
1961	42,237	63,356
1960	36,778	55,167