

REPORT
OF THE
BRITISH GUIANA
RICE MARKETING BOARD
FOR THE PERIOD
1ST OCT 1960
TO
30TH SEPT 1961

THIS REPORT OF THE
TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD FOR THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD
1ST OCTOBER, 1960, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961, IS MADE
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 21(2) OF THE RICE MARKETING
ORDINANCE, CAP.249. THE AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961, AND THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ARE APPENDED TO THE REPORT

ACCOUNTS

The accounts disclose that the operations of the Board during the period under review resulted in a trading profit of \$31,298. This profit was not sufficient to cover the amount expended on Grants and Aids to the Industry - \$98,018 - and there was thus a nett excess of Expenditure over Income of \$66,720. In accordance with the provisions of Section 20(2) of the Ordinance, this deficit was met by an appropriation from the General Reserve.

2. The main features of the accounts are set out hereunder:-

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	\$	%	\$	%
Gross Proceeds of Sales			22,669,154	(100.0)
<u>Less: Cost of Rice Sold</u>			<u>20,152,357</u>	(88.9)
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES			2,516,797	(11.1)
<u>Less: Warehousing,</u> Processing, and Packaging Expenses	1,777,841	(7.8)		
General Expenses	<u>735,694</u>	(3.3)	<u>2,513,535</u>	(11.1)
<u>Add: Other Income</u>			Cr. 3,262	(.0)
			<u>28,036</u>	(.1)
NETT TRADING PROFIT			31,298	(.1)
GRANTS AND AIDS TO INDUSTRY			<u>98,018</u>	(.4)
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME			<u>66,720</u>	(.3)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:

Fixed - Land, Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Trade Investments, etc.	\$3,063,598	
Current - Stocks, Prepaid Expenses, Debtors, Cash on Hand, etc.	<u>4,501,419</u>	\$7,565,017

LIABILITIES:

Creditors and Bank Overdrafts		<u>5,190,417</u>
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RESERVES

\$2,374,600

N.B.: In this Report -

1 bag of paddy	= 140 lb. nett
1 bag of rice	= 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. nett/180 lb. gross
1 ton of paddy or rice	= 2,240 lb. gross

3. The Cess which was levied in former years on rice sold locally was remitted by Government on 1st January, 1955, on the understanding that the funds so accruing should be utilised solely for strengthening the Board's financial position. The Board accordingly opened a Special Reserve account and continued deducting amounts equivalent to the Cess from the proceeds of local sales, transferring these amounts to the Special Reserve. The Board's Auditors feel that this distorts the trading accounts, and they have advised that the transfer should be effected by an apportionment of profits instead of by a deduction from the proceeds of local sales. The accounts for the current year, accordingly, show the full proceeds of local sales without any deductions; and as there were no profits to transfer to the Special Reserve, the amount in this account remains the same as in the previous year, viz. \$1,707,884. Further transfers will, however, be made to this Reserve in future years as and when profits are realised.

4. On the advice of the Auditors, a further amount of \$10,000 has been set aside as a reserve against unrecovered rice crop loans issued to farmers in 1958 through the B.G. Credit Corporation.

5. The fact that there has been a nett excess of Expenditure over Income calls for comment. There have been a number of factors contributing towards this unsatisfactory operational result, principal among which are the following:-

- (a) As mentioned under paragraph 36 below, some difficulty and delay were experienced in finding new markets to take up the additional quantity of rice produced from the 1960 Autumn Crop. In the meantime, stocks of rice in the Board's possession built up to alarming proportions. In order to finance the purchase of these stocks, the Board had to borrow heavily from the local Banks and interest charges rose by \$218,018. Furthermore, the Board had to hire additional storage accommodation, and the cost of storing rice outside the Board's premises increased by \$108,781.

These increased charges could have been avoided if the Board had ordered a suspension of milling operations. Such a measure would, however, have caused serious financial embarrassment to the Industry and the Board feels that in absorbing this expenditure it has carried out its primary function and objective of providing security and protection to producers.

- (b) As a result of a poor jute crop in India and Pakistan, the price of jute bags rose substantially, and the cost of bags used by the Board for bagging export rice during the year rose by \$200,092.

In an effort to reduce future operational expenditure in this direction, the Board is now conducting experiments on the use of multi-wall paper sacks for bagging export rice.

6. The acute storage congestion also resulted in increased expenditure in other directions, particularly in warehousing costs, etc., but the above-mentioned items alone account for increased expenditure to a total of \$526,000.

OPERATING COSTS

7. Nett operating expenses for the year totalled \$1,302,217 as against \$1,022,219 in the previous year. The total number of bags of rice handled during the year was 1,159,022 as compared with 1,126,193 bags in the previous year. Operating costs thus worked out at 112.4¢ per bag as against 90.8¢ in the previous year.

8. The increase was mainly due to the heavy stocks of rice held in the Board's possession practically throughout the year. As a result of acute storage congestion, the Board incurred additional expenditure in stacking rice to great heights, in shifting and restacking stocks to make space for further receipts, and in hiring outside storage. The congestion was easing towards the end of the financial year and, with next year's surplus virtually sold in advance, should disappear completely in the near future.

PURCHASE AND LOCAL SALE PRICES

9. At the commencement of the year, the purchase and local sale prices for rice and paddy were as follows:-

PURCHASE PRICES:

Extra Super	\$20.70	per bag of 180 lb. gross delivered
Super	19.70	at the Board's Georgetown Warehouse
Extra No. 1	18.55	do.
No. 1	17.60	do.
Extra No. 2	16.45	do.
No. 2	15.35	do.
No. 3	13.20	do.
Super Broken	9.85	do.
Broken	8.20	do.
Unclassified	7.00	do.
White A	19.70	do.
White B	17.60	do.
White C	15.35	do.
White Broken	10.00	do.

LOCAL SALE PRICES:

Super	\$22.15	per bag of 180 lb. gross
Brown A	18.80	do.
Brown B	14.45	do.
White A	21.30	do.
White B	18.80	do.
White C	17.00	do.
Brewers' Broken	12.00	do.
Mixed Broken	10.45	do.
Stock Feed	7.20	do.
Pearl Brand	10.00	per carton of 60 lb. nett
Indian Maid	7.73	per sack of 50 lb. nett

MINIMUM PADDY PRICE: \$ 6.80 per bag of 140 lb. nett delivered at a rice factory.

10. On 4th April, 1961, the Board, as a means of encouraging the production of white rice, introduced a revised structure of purchase prices and grades for this type of rice, as follows:-

White No. 1	\$21.20	per bag of 180 lb. gross delivered
White No. 2	20.50	at the Board's Georgetown Warehouse
White No. 3	19.80	do.
White No. 4	19.10	do.
White No. 5	17.10	do.
White No. 6	14.70	do.
White A Broken	10.00	do.
White B Broken	8.00	do.

PURCHASES AND SALES

11. The quantity of rice purchased by the Board during the period under review was 1,158,028 bags, equivalent to 93,055 tons.

12. Sales of rice by the Board during the period amounted to 1,143,647 bags/91,900 tons, of which 243,383 bags/19,558 tons were sold for local consumption and 900,264 bags/72,343 tons were exported.

13. In addition, the Board sold 12,731 bags/1,023 tons of bran, 4,099 bags/329 tons being sold on the local market and 8,632 bags/694 tons being exported. A portion of this bran was sold on behalf of rice millers, the remainder being produced as a by-product from the Board's Remilling/Packaging Plant.

14. Contractual and non-contractual exports of rice for the year are set out in Tables A and B at Appendix "F".

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

15. In addition to the quantity of 19,558 tons of rice sold by the Board for local consumption, 134,387 bags, equivalent to 10,799 tons, were retained by producers for their own consumption. Total domestic consumption of rice thus amounted to 30,357 tons.

16. It is estimated that a further quantity of 23,333 tons paddy, equivalent to 14,000 tons of rice, was used for animal feed and seed planting.

REGIONAL RICE AGREEMENT

17. The annual review of the Regional Rice Agreement and of the export prices to apply thereunder during 1961 took place at a Conference held at Federal House, Port of Spain, Trinidad, 12th - 13th December, 1960.

18. The Conference was presided over by Honourable N.H. Richards, Minister without Portfolio in the Federal Ministry of Trade & Industry.

19. The following representatives of the Federal Government, of the Unit Territories within the Federation, and of British Guiana were present:-

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Advisers</u>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Mr. P.W.C. Burke, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Industry	Mr. McW. Todman Mr. A.E. Mackenzie Major H.C. Biggs Mr. M. Milliken Mr. F.A. Dowdy
ANTIGUA	Mr. R.S. Byron	
BARBADOS	Hon. M.E. Cox, Minister of Trade, Industry & Labour	Mr. L. Corbin Mr. R.N. Jack Mr. F. Alkins
DOMINICA	Hon. H.D. Shillingford, Minister of Trade & Production	
GRENADA	Hon. H.A. Blaize, Minister of Trade & Production	

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Advisers</u>
JAMAICA	Mr. V.C. Smith	Mr. W.T. Miller
ST. KITTS- NEVIS- ANGUILLA	Hon. C.A. Paul Southwell, Chief Minister	
ST. LUCIA	Hon. John Compton, Minister for Trade & Production	
ST. VINCENT	Hon. H.A. Haynes, Minister of Trade & Production	Mr. M.V. Williams
TRINIDAD	Hon. John O'Halloran, Minister of Industry, Commerce, Tourism & External Communications	Mr. E. Braithwaite Mr. D. Alleyne
BRITISH GUIANA	Hon. Dr. C.B. Jagan, Minister of Trade & Industry	Mr. G.B. Kennard, Director of Agriculture Mr. B.A. Khan, Chairman, RMB Mr. A. Alli, Vice-Chairman, " Mr. R.N. Singh, Member, " Mr. J. Fernandes, " " Mr. C.R. Jacob, " " Mr. H. Rahaman, " " Mr. Mohabeer, " " Mr. H.P. Bayley, Manager, "

(Of the eight persons representing the B.G. Rice Marketing Board, four attended as Observers at their own expense.)

20. The British Guiana delegation submitted the following proposals:-

- (a) That the duration of the Agreement should be extended by a further year to 31st December, 1963.
- (b) That arrangements should be made whereby future Conferences would be held before the end of September in each year, so as to enable the Board to introduce any resulting changes in the local purchase prices for rice at the commencement of each crop year on 1st October.
- (c) That the export prices for 1961 be revised upwards.

21. Proposals (a) and (c) met with strong opposition from the representatives of the Purchasing Islands, who claimed that other Agreements for reciprocal trade within the Region, as envisaged by the preamble to the Rice Agreement, had not materialised and that the Agreement appeared to give all the benefits to British Guiana by assuring the territory of a guaranteed market with a price-fixing arrangement which ensured reasonable returns to the producers. They further claimed that world prices for rice had declined.

22. The British Guiana delegation countered this by pointing out that the benefits provided by the Agreement were by no means one-sided; that the proximity of British Guiana and the availability of regular shipping opportunities enabled the

Purchasing Islands to purchase small quantities at a time, which would not be possible if they had to purchase their requirements from the Far East; that they thus avoided heavy capital outlay on stocks and saved on interest and insurance charges as well as on stock depreciation and losses; that by purchasing their rice requirements at prices which remained constant over long periods, they were able to stabilise local selling prices of a basic commodity which had an important bearing on Cost-of-Living Indices, to which many wage agreements were tied.

23. The delegation also made the point that it was up to the West Indies to take the initiative in proposing further trade agreements and that British Guiana was willing to discuss such proposals at any time; but that even without such agreements, British Guiana was continuing to engage in reciprocal trade with the West Indies by considerable imports of agricultural products and manufactured goods.

24. After protracted discussions and much hard bargaining, it was finally agreed:-

- (a) That the period of the Agreement should be extended by a further year up to 31st December, 1963.
- (b) That the annual meetings to review prices to be paid in the ensuing years should take place not later than 15th September of each year.
- (c) That the existing prices under the Agreement should remain unchanged for 1961.

25. Owing to prior commitments, the Federal Government was unable to arrange for the Conference to determine export prices for 1962 to take place until shortly after the close of the crop year.

CROP RESULTS AND PROSPECTS

26. The 1960 Autumn and the 1961 Spring Crops yielded 181,890 tons of paddy/109,134 tons of rice and 20,708 tons of paddy/12,425 tons of rice respectively, totalling 202,598 tons of paddy/121,559 tons of rice for the year. (The Department of Agriculture's preliminary estimates for these two crops totalled 127,985 tons of rice.)

27. As mentioned in the Board's previous Report, 16,967 tons of paddy from the 1960 Autumn Crop (equivalent to 10,180 tons of rice) matured well ahead of schedule and were delivered to mills before the close of the 1959/60 Crop Year. Total availabilities for the year, including the carry-over of 22,386 tons from the previous crop year, thus amounted to 134,029 tons of rice which were disposed of as follows:-

1. TOTAL STOCKS FOR DISPOSAL:

	<u>Tons Rice</u>
Total yield of 1960 Autumn and 1961 Spring Crops	121,559
<u>Less:</u> Portion of 1960 Autumn Crop harvested early and delivered to mills during September 1960	<u>10,180</u>
	111,379
<u>Plus:</u> (i) Carry over stocks from previous year	22,386
(ii) Processing Gain	<u>264</u>
	<u>134,029</u>

2. DISPOSALS:

	<u>Tons Rice</u>	
Exports		72,343
Local Consumption:		
(i) Sales by Board	19,558	
(ii) Retained by farmers for domestic consumption	10,799	
(iii) Equivalent of paddy used for animal feed and seed planting (estimated)	<u>14,000</u>	<u>44,357</u>
TOTAL DISPOSALS		116,700

3. CARRY-OVER STOCKS AT YEAR-END:

Rice in Board's possession	12,968	
Rice in mills	1,421	
Equivalent of paddy in mills	<u>2,940</u>	<u>17,329</u>
		<u>134,029</u>

28. There was an increase in the acreage planted under rice for the 1961 Autumn Crop and the yield has been estimated at approximately 111,598 tons. It is possible that the average quality of this crop may be slightly lower than in the previous year due to insect attacks in some areas during the growing period.

NEW EXPORT MARKETS

29. The expansion of production within recent years has been rapid and at the commencement of the crop year under review the stage had been reached where export availabilities for the year were estimated to exceed the requirements of the West Indies by some 20,000 tons.

30. The problem of finding new markets for this surplus was not an easy one. British Guiana is traditionally a producer of parboiled rice but, apart from the West Indies, all of the nearby countries use white rice. Markets for parboiled rice are available further afield, but shipping difficulties and high freight rates make these markets unattractive.

31. After much exploratory work, the Government of British Guiana succeeded in concluding a sale to Cuba of 27,000 tons to be delivered by the end of December 1961. It was specified that of this quantity, 1,000 tons would be of a special type of parboiled rice, 19,000 tons of white rice, and the remaining 7,000 tons of either parboiled or white rice depending on consumer reaction in Cuba to the sample shipment of 1,000 tons parboiled. The quality of the sample shipment of parboiled was subsequently reported to be very satisfactory, and the Board has been asked to supply the remaining 7,000 tons in parboiled rice.

32. The prices provided for under this contract are most attractive, being higher than those currently effective under the Regional Rice Agreement.

33. The contract also provides for the purchase by Cuba of approximately 36,000 tons of rice per annum for the next five years, but the prices will have to be re-negotiated, probably on an annual basis.

34. This contract provides a means of disposing of the Industry's surplus for many years to come. At the same time, it has posed a serious production problem and a challenge to the Industry, since most local millers were at the time totally inexperienced in the milling of white rice. The Board appealed to the Industry to turn over for a time to the milling of this type of rice and, to encourage this, introduced a new schedule of purchase grades with more attractive prices. The response to this appeal was encouraging, though initially the milling results were in many cases disappointing. There are already signs of improvement, however, and the milling results should continue to improve as millers become more versed in the technique of producing this type of rice.

EXTENSION OF STORAGE AND PROCESSING FACILITIES

35. Work on the extension of the Board's wharf and storage facilities in Georgetown, on the erection of the new Blending Plant in the Georgetown Warehouse, and on the new storage bonds at Springlands was completed within the year under review.

STORAGE CONGESTION

36. Despite the increase in storage facilities, acute congestion was experienced practically throughout the year (at the end of April 1961 the Board had in its possession 331,141 bags of rice). This resulted from two factors, as follows:-

- (a) The milling of the crop progressed well ahead of schedule since the year-end rains in 1960 were particularly light and as such did not cause any serious interruption of milling operations.
- (b) It took some time to find new markets for the exportable surplus of 20,000 tons in excess of the requirements of the West Indies, and in the meantime stocks in the Board's possession were building up. The sale to Cuba was only finalised in March and even then did not provide any immediate relief since the rice had to be specially milled and could not, therefore, be delivered from stock.

37. The congestion had started to ease by the end of the crop year and with regular shipments going forward to the West Indies and Cuba should be relieved completely by the end of December 1961.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

38. At the commencement of the period, the Board and the Executive Committee were constituted as follows:-

BOARD

Chairman:
Bashir A. Khan, Esq.

Vice-Chairman:
Amjad Alli, Esq.

Members:
Permanent Secretary, Ministry
of Trade & Industry
The Director of Agriculture
John Fernandes, Esq.
Roop Narayan Singh, Esq.
M.K. Kamall, Esq.
Ramdular, Esq.
McBoo! Shah, Esq.
J.P. Shivrattan, Esq.
Sukhu, Esq.
R.E. Davis, Esq., M.L.C.
Hamid Rahaman, Esq.
Mohabeer, Esq.
R.E. Mahadeo, Esq.
C.R. Jacob, Esq.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman:
Bashir A. Khan, Esq.

Vice-Chairman:
Amjad Alli, Esq.

Members:
Roop Narayan Singh, Esq.
M.K. Kamall, Esq.
J.P. Shivrattan, Esq.
John Fernandes, Esq.

39. On 23rd May, 1961, Mr. Bashir A. Khan tendered his resignation from the Chairmanship of the Board and at a meeting held on 6th June, 1961, Mr. Amjad Alli was elected Chairman; Mr. John Fernandes was elected Vice-Chairman, and the Director of Agriculture was elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

40. On 11th August, 1961, the terms of office of the above-mentioned members of the Board expired and the undernoted persons were appointed to be members for a period of one year commencing 11th August, 1961:-

Under Section 4(2) (a):

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade & Industry
The Director of Agriculture

Under Section 4(2) (b) (i):

Bashir A. Khan, Esq.
Roop Narayan Singh, Esq.
M.K. Kamall, Esq.
Ramdular, Esq.
McBoo! Shah, Esq.
J.P. Shivrattan, Esq.
Sukhu, Esq.
Sydney Kuttain, Esq.

Under Section 4(2)(b)(ii):

R.E. Davis, Esq.
Imam Bacchus, Esq.
Amjad Alli, Esq.

Under Section 4(2)(b)(iii):

R.E. Mahadeo, Esq.

41. On 17th August, 1961, the undernoted persons were appointed to serve for a period of one year:-

C.R. Jacob, Esq.
A.R. Yhap, Esq.

42. At a meeting of the Board held on 23rd August, 1961, Mr. Amjad Alli was elected Chairman; Mr. R.N. Singh was elected Vice-Chairman; and the Director of Agriculture, Mr. R.E. Davis, Mr. C.R. Jacob, and Mr. M.K. Kamall were elected to serve on the Executive Committee.

43. At the close of the period, the Board and the Executive Committee were constituted as follows:-

BOARD

Chairman:
Amjad Alli, Esq.

Vice-Chairman:
Roop Narayan Singh, Esq.

Members:
The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade & Industry
The Director of Agriculture
Bashir A. Khan, Esq.
M.K. Kamall, Esq.
Randular, Esq.
McBoole Shah, Esq.
J.P. Shivrattan, Esq.
Sukhu, Esq.
Sydney Kuttain, Esq.
R.E. Davis, Esq.
Imam Bacchus, Esq.
R.E. Mahadeo, Esq.
C.R. Jacob, Esq.
A.R. Yhap, Esq.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman:
Amjad Alli, Esq.

Vice-Chairman:
Roop Narayan Singh, Esq.

Members:
The Director of Agriculture
R.E. Davis, Esq.
C.R. Jacob, Esq.
M.K. Kamall, Esq.

APPENDICES

44. The following statements are appended to the Report:-

- "A" - Audited Accounts as at 30th September, 1961, with Certificates by the Auditors, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Graham & Co.
- "B" - Analysis of Purchases and Sales.
- "C" - Analysis of Exports.
- "D" - Detailed Statement of Stocks of Rice.
- "E" - Supply and Utilisation of Rice.
- "F" - Contractual and Non-contractual Exports.
- "G" - Reconciliation of Stocks.
- "H" - Crop Yields.
- "I" - Quality Trends.

AMJAD ALLI - CHAIRMAN

H.P. BAYLEY - MANAGER

H.L. SOBRIAN - SECRETARY (AG.)

GEORGETOWN,
15th March, 1962.

BRITISH GUIANA RICE MARKETING BOARD

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Year to <u>30.9.60</u>		
\$ 285,240	Net Trading Profit - forward	\$ 31,297.58
	<u>Grants and Aids to Rice Industry, viz.</u>	
	Grant to B.G. Rice Producers' Association:	
\$ 51,000	Balance of Grant for 1960 \$ 11,845.25	
	Advance on Grant for 1961 <u>39,437.55</u>	\$ 51,282.80
	Grant for Research	
21,744	Agriculture Department Pest Control \$ 16,172.00	
3,367	Pest Control Experiments <u>3,903.03</u>	20,075.03
10,000	Pure Line Seed Paddy Scheme - Contribution	-
5,333	Drainage & Irrigation Relief	5,332.60
	B.G. Credit Corporation -	
	Rice Crop Loans:	
6,213	Subsidy on Interest Payable \$ 1,947.62	
-	Provision for Bad & Doubtful Debts <u>30,000.00</u>	31,947.62
1,333	Storage on Farmer's Paddy (Net)	239.82
8,904	Coastal Marine Insurance on Farmers' Rice	7,582.08
-	R.M.B. Scholarships	1,195.77
-	Expenses - Fumigation of Farmers' Rice	139.70
397	Expenses - Sale of Agricultural Machinery	-
133	Expenses - Sale of Acid to Millers	222.53
4,052	Export Sale Price Adjustment	-
\$ 112,476		<u>\$118,017.95</u>
	<u>Deduct</u>	
	Sale of Agricultural Machinery -	
	Provision for Bad Debts	<u>20,000.00</u>
		<u>98,017.95</u>
	Carried to General Reserve:-	
\$ 172,764	Excess of Income over Expenditure	
	Excess of Expenditure over Income	<u>\$ 66,720.37</u>

BRITISH GUIANA RICE MARKETING BOARD

GENERAL RESERVE ACCOUNT - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

<u>30.9.60</u>		
\$ 610,942	Balance at 30th September, 1960	\$ 725,116.32
	<u>Add:</u>	
240,000	Transfer from Warehouse Building Reserve	
	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the	
<u>172,764</u>	Year ended 30th September, 1960	
\$1,023,706		
	<u>Deduct:</u>	
	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the	
	Year ended 30th September, 1961	<u>66,720.37</u>
		\$ 658,395.95
	Transfer of amount in lieu of "Cess	
<u>298,590</u>	Remitted" to Special Reserve Account (see note)	<u>-</u>
\$ <u>725,116</u>	Balance at 30th September, 1961	\$ <u>658,395.95</u>

NOTE:

In the accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1960, the "amount in lieu of cess remitted" of \$298,590 transferred to Special Reserve appears as a debit in the Income and Expenditure Account, which account showed an excess of Expenditure over Income of \$125,825. There was no transfer in lieu of cess remitted in the accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1961.

FITZPATRICK, GRAHAM & CO.

THE DEMERARA LIFE BUILDING,
Georgetown,
Demerara.

5th March, 1962.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE BRITISH GUIANA
RICE MARKETING BOARD

We have examined the books and accounts of the British Guiana Rice Marketing Board for the year ended 30th September, 1961. We have compared the entries with the vouchers and found them in order, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

The foregoing Balance Sheet and Accounts are in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position at 30th September, 1961, and of the transactions to that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Board.

FITZPATRICK, GRAHAM & CO.)
) AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

PURCHASES

GRADES	Bags of 180 lb.	% of total Purchases
Extra Super	503	
Super	182,928	15.8
Extra No. 1	330,081	28.5
No. 1	243,688	21.0
Extra No. 2	71,404	6.1
No. 2	29,552	2.5
No. 3	7,677	.7
Super Broken	2,212	.1
Broken	20,754	2.6
Unclassified	19,627	1.7
White 'A'	8,289	.7
White 'B'	21,500	1.9
White 'C'	18,138	1.6
White Broken & White 'A' Broken	16,555	1.4
White No. 1	10,350	.9
White No. 2	41,875	3.6
White No. 3	27,522	2.4
White No. 4	21,319	1.8
White No. 5	38,901	3.4
White No. 6	22,623	2.0
White 'B' Broken	14,530	1.3
TOTAL	1,158,020	100
Equivalent in Gross Tons	<u>93,055</u>	

S A L E S

Quantity and Proportion of each grade
sold locally and exported

Total Sales	% of Total Sales	Sold Locally		Exported	
		Bags of 180 lb.	%	Bags of 180 lb.	%
60,396	5.3	659	.3	59,737	6.6
17,661	1.5	-	-	17,661	2.0
75,267	6.6	8,402	3.5	66,865	7.4
206,012	18.0	206,012	84.6	-	-
11,286	1.0	11,286	4.6	-	-
421	-	421	.2	-	-
10,647	.9	10,512	4.3	135	-
2,976	.2	2,960	1.2	16	-
137,292	12.0	85	-	137,207	15.2
3,170	.3	3,046	1.3	124	-
534,476	46.7	-	-	534,476	59.4
37,476	3.3	-	-	37,476	4.2
6,585	.6	-	-	6,585	.7
16,817	1.5	-	-	16,817	1.9
1,890	.2	-	-	1,890	.2
5,515	.5	-	-	5,515	.6
947	.1	-	-	947	.1
6,933	.6	-	-	6,933	.8
7,880	.7	-	-	7,880	.9
1,143,647	100	243,383	100	900,264	100
91,900		13,550		72,343	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RICE STOCKS ON HAND
AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

BULK RICE:

BLENDED:	<u>Bags of 180 lb.</u>	
Super	1,618	
Brown "A"	3,218	
Brown "B"	481	
Mixed Broken	71	
White "A"	493	
White "B"	12,810	
White "C"	4,811	
Brewers' Broken	397	
Stock Feed	635	
First Quality	12,030	
Second Quality	577	
Packaged "A"	2,811	
Packaged "B"	3,457	
Rice Bran	360	
Chips	213	
White Unclassified	131	
White No. 5	5,550	
White No. 6	11,562	
White "B" Broken	6,322	
White Broken	<u>1,305</u>	68,852

UNBLENDED RICE:

Super	14,591	
Extra No. 1	22,636	
No. 1	17,130	
Extra No. 2	5,646	
No. 2	1,924	
No. 3	750	
Super Broken	28	
Broken	2,532	
Unclassified	1,112	
White "A"	3	
White "C"	8	
White No. 1	748	
White No. 2	2,485	
White No. 3	1,167	
White No. 4	876	
White No. 5	8,557	
White No. 6	7,495	
White "A" Broken	494	
White "B" Broken	<u>957</u>	89,139

PACKAGED RICE:

Pearl (60 lb. Cartons)	2,025	
Indian Maid (25 lb. Sacks)	134	
Indian Maid (50 lb. Sacks)	2,514	
Packaged White (25 lb. Sacks)	<u>7,660</u>	<u>12,333</u>

Total 170,324

Equivalent in Tons 12,968

SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF RICE

Crop Year (Oct/Sept)	Pro- duction	Retained by pro- ducers	Animal Feed & Seed +	Deliveries to Rice Marketing Board	Disposals by Board		Year-end Stocks		
					Local Sales	Exports	At Mills	With Board	Total
1949/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,829	703	2,532
1950/51	66,420	11,791	7,300	46,570	18,110	28,388	2,588	775	3,363
1951/52	66,667	12,357	7,300	47,426	16,852	31,197	2,172	152	2,324
1952/53	76,038	11,503	5,589	55,981	17,608	36,807	5,137	1,658	6,795
1953/54	79,875	11,471	11,266	57,665	17,725	38,536	4,610	3,062	7,672
1954/55	86,750	11,364	8,958	65,894	18,428	48,494	5,144	2,034	7,178
1955/56	76,454	10,596	9,000	60,194	19,734	41,990	1,808	504	2,312
1956/57	78,309	10,906	8,441	59,560	19,363	40,309	1,210	224	1,434
1957/58	76,822	9,500	8,400	51,963	20,279	21,873	8,169	9,938	18,107
1958/59	75,331	10,419	12,000	56,390	20,148	43,769 ^x	4,691	2,446	7,137
1959/60	122,762	10,951	14,000	92,705	19,757	62,713	9,797	12,589	22,386
1960/61	111,721	10,799	14,000	92,358	19,558	72,343	4,361	12,968	17,329

N.B.: All figures above are in long tons.

+ Milled equivalent of paddy estimated as retained for this purpose.

^x Plus: 10,000 metric tons paddy, equivalent to 6,000 long tons rice.

Table A

CONTRACTUAL EXPORTS DURING CROP YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Destination	Bags of 180 lb. gross	Long Tons
Antigua	15,250	1,226
Montserrat	2,140	172
St. Kitts	12,147	976
Dominica	5,224	420
Grenada	15,100	1,213
St. Lucia	7,800	626
St. Vincent	15,560	1,251
Barbados	98,958	7,952
Trinidad	319,600	25,682
Jamaica	109,070	8,764
Cuba	173,923	13,976
Total	774,772	62,258

Table B

NON-CONTRACTUAL EXPORTS DURING CROP YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

Destination	Packaged Rice (long tons)	Bulk Rice	
		Quantity (long tons)	Grade
Barbados	162	54	Brewers' Bkn.
Trinidad	1,254	2	" "
Jamaica	4,693	4	" "
Antigua	20	-	
Montserrat	1	-	
St. Kitts	26	-	
Dominica	10	-	
Grenada	9	-	
St. Lucia	37	3	Stock Feed
St. Vincent	2	8	" "
Bermuda	-	2	Super
Anguilla	-	9	First Quality
Martinique	-	61	Sec. Quality
Guadeloupe	-	529	Third Quality
Curacao	-	10	Brewers' Bkn.
Antwerp	-	506	Parboiled "
Rotterdam	-	760	White Bkn.
Hamburg	-	152	" "
Suriname	-	407	" "
London	-	1,328	
Ships' Stores	5	31	Various
Total	6,219	3,866	

RECONCILIATION OF STOCKS

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Stock on hand at 1.10.60			12,589
<u>Add:</u> Purchases during year		93,055	
<u>Less:</u> Bond sweepings processed and recorded as purchased to bring into stock		<u>697</u>	<u>92,358</u>
			104,947
<u>Less:</u> Local Sales during year:-			
Rice	19,558		
Sweepings & Damaged Rice	14		
Rice Bran	<u>329</u>	<u>19,901</u>	
Exports	73,036		
<u>Less:</u> Rice Bran Exported & not recorded as purchased	<u>694</u>	<u>72,342</u>	<u>92,243</u>
			12,704
<u>Less:</u> Stocks on Hand at 30.9.61			<u>12,968</u>
		Processing Gain	<u>264</u>

DETAILS OF PROCESSING GAIN

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Sweepings recovered and processed	697.0	
Sweepings and damaged rice sold	<u>14.0</u>	711.0
<u>Less:</u> Loss in weight during handling Storage and Processing		<u>415.5</u>
		295.5
<u>Less:</u> Stock shortages written off	18.9	
Stock shortages paid for by Sundry Persons	11.7	
Lost overboard in loading and discharging	.7	
Stolen	<u>.2</u>	<u>31.5</u>
		Gain <u>264.0</u>

CROP YIELDS

Period	Autumn or Spring Crop	Acre- age plant- ed	Acre- age reap- ed	Esti- mated yield in paddy	Esti- mated yield in rice	Total esti- mated yield for crop year in paddy	Total esti- mated yield for crop year in rice																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Crop Year ended 30.9.42	1941 Autumn	78,600	78,600	76,790	46,072	86,790	52,072																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
	1942 Spring	11,458	15,408	10,000	6,000			do. 30.9.43	1942 Autumn	76,244	76,244	71,800	43,080	82,900	49,740	1943 Spring	9,988	17,711	11,100	6,660	do. 30.9.44	1943 Autumn	60,618	60,488	76,530	45,919	91,422	54,848	1944 Spring	7,522	14,436	14,892	8,929	do. 30.9.45	1944 Autumn	70,702	73,972	83,356	50,013	94,583	56,749	1945 Spring	7,632	16,128	11,227	6,736	do. 30.9.46	1945 Autumn	79,214	79,214	89,780	53,868	101,127	60,672	1946 Spring	8,953	15,140	11,347	6,804	do. 30.9.47	1946 Autumn	85,623	85,623	96,113	57,668	100,297	60,179	1947 Spring	4,069	12,016	4,184	2,511	do. 30.9.48	1947 Autumn	88,886	88,886	89,800	53,880	95,630	57,380	1948 Spring	8,685	17,711	5,830	3,500	do. 30.9.49	1948 Autumn	67,058	75,478	93,801	56,280	102,441	61,462	1949 Spring	9,000	16,544	8,640	5,182	do. 30.9.50	1949 Autumn	87,631	86,377	103,865	62,322	107,864	64,722	1950 Spring	-	9,379	3,999	2,400	do. 30.9.51	1950 Autumn	83,668	93,637	98,903	59,345	110,694	66,420	1951 Spring	-	20,009	11,791	7,075	do. 30.9.52	1951 Autumn	100,249	96,863	101,138	60,685	111,108	66,667	1952 Spring	-	17,515	9,970	5,982	do. 30.9.53	1952 Autumn	133,301	-	113,552	68,138	126,719	76,038	1953 Spring	-	21,000	13,167	7,900	do. 30.9.54	1953 Autumn	111,446	111,100	118,977	71,400	133,102	79,875	1954 Spring	-	19,328	14,125	8,475	do. 30.9.55	1954 Autumn	130,075	-	133,479	80,087	144,584	86,750	1955 Spring	-	17,025	11,105	6,663	do. 30.9.56	1955 Autumn	125,906	-	118,304	71,023	127,355	76,454	1956 Spring	-	17,559	9,051	5,431	do. 30.9.57	1956 Autumn	118,470	-	121,732	73,039	130,515	78,309	1957 Spring	-	15,485	8,783	5,270	do. 30.9.58	1957 Autumn	136,990	-	97,940	58,764	113,805	68,283	1958 Spring	-	-	15,865	9,519	do. 30.9.59	1958 Autumn	155,140	-	146,035	87,621	149,493	89,696	1959 Spring	-	-	3,458	2,075	do. 30.9.60	1959 Autumn	179,180	-	169,660	101,796	187,282	112,369	1960 Spring	24,932	-	17,622	10,573	do. 30.9.61	1960 Autumn	195,275	-	181,890	109,134	202,598	121,559	1961 Spring	-	-	20,708	12,425	do. 30.9.62	1961 Autumn	226,304	-	201,291
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N.B.: The difference between the acreage planted and the acreage reaped - particularly noticeable in respect of the Spring Crop - is, of course, accounted for by the volunteer growth of mature paddy grains shattered during the harvesting of the previous crop.

QUALITY TRENDS

Crop Year	Extra	Super	Extra	No. 1	Extra	No. 2	No. 3	Other	Total
	Super	Super	No. 1	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2	Grades		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1942/43	-	18.9	14.6	21.2	-	28.1	10.1	7.1	100
1943/44	-	26.7	22.3	24.1	-	17.4	3.0	6.5	100
1944/45	-	25.0	27.0	27.5	-	13.0	1.8	5.7	100
1945/46	-	13.4	21.8	34.6	-	19.6	3.1	7.5	100
1946/47	-	16.0	31.0	26.9	-	13.7	2.8	8.7	100
1947/48	-	13.8	31.0	20.5	-	20.0	5.9	8.8	100
1948/49	-	23.7	38.0	19.2	-	9.5	2.4	7.2	100
1949/50	-	14.1	35.8	24.6	-	12.3	3.7	9.5	100
1950/51	-	10.6	37.6	27.9	-	11.6	2.8	9.5	100
1951/52	.1	17.9	39.3	23.1	-	9.8	2.5	7.3	100
1952/53	-	6.1	26.7	32.8	-	19.2	8.7	6.5	100
1953/54	.1	18.1	35.8	24.5	-	11.8	4.7	5.0	100
1954/55	.1	4.2	22.5	31.4	-	25.2	11.0	5.6	100
1955/56	-	8.7	30.0	37.4	-	13.7	3.6	6.6	100
1956/57	.1	6.4	25.1	40.7	-	19.8	2.6	5.3	100
1957/58	-	11.2	26.1	31.6	13.9	7.9	1.3	8.0	100
1958/59	-	22.4	32.9	26.3	7.3	2.4	0.7	8.0	100
1959/60	-	11.7	26.0	26.4	15.1	10.1	3.9	6.8	100
1960/61	-	15.8	28.5	21.0	6.1	2.5	.7	25.4	100