

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LICENCE REVENUE OFFICE
for the year
1962.

LIGENCE REVENUE OFFICE
18/20, Brickdam,
Georgetown,
15th November, 1963.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report of the Licence Revenue Department for the year 1962.

Revenue for which the Department is responsible as originally estimated and the actual collections for the year were as follows:-

	Estimate 1962	Actual 1962	Increase	Decrease
11. LICENCES				
3. Licences - Motor Vehicles	525,000	561,847	36,847	-
4. Licences - Un-specified	345,000	325,399	-	19,601
	870,000	887,246	36,847	19,601
111. INTERNAL REVENUE				
4. Entertainment Tax	250,000	299,670	49,670	-
8. Sweepstakes Tax	5,000	938	-	4,062
9. Pools Tax	60,000	61,333	1,333	-
	315,000	361,941	51,003	4,062
IV. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE				
33. District Commissioner's Fees	5,000	5,764	764	-
34. Court Fees, Fines and Seizures	3,000	5,139	2,139	-
37. Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ord.	45,000	53,051	8,051	-
	53,000	63,954	10,954	-
X. MISCELLANEOUS				
1. Sundries	3,000	4,336	1,336	-
	3,000	4,336	1,336	-

3. In the following table revenue for 1962 compared with that of 1960 and 1961.

	1960	1961	1962
11. LICENCES			
3. Licences - Motor Vehicles	493,872	542,100	561,847
4. Licences - Unspecified	321,866	328,840	325,399
	815,738	870,940	887,246
111. INTERNAL REVENUE			
4. Entertainment Tax	251,009	285,150	299,670
8. Sweepstakes Tax	2,709	7,626	938
9. Pools Tax	83,644	76,305	61,333
	337,362	369,081	361,941
1V. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE			
33. District Commissioner's Fees	7,045	5,981	5,764
34. Court Fees Fines & Seizures	3,210	3,019	5,139
37. Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance	42,208	37,409	53,051
	52,463	46,409	63,954
X. MISCELLANEOUS			
1. Sundries	3,465	3,408	4,336
	3,465	3,408	4,336

4. 11. LICENCES - 3. Motor Vehicles
 1V. FEES OF COURT - 37. Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance.

The following comparative table shows the number of vehicles which were operating during the years 1960 - 1962.

Type of Vehicle	1960	1961	1962
Buses	119	124	133
Lorries	2,509	2,720	2,800
Vans	630	728	781
Motor cycles	3,513	4,016	4,421
Private Cars	7,173	8,189	8,826
Hire Cars	1,391	1,380	1,382
Tank Waggons	51	53	58
Articulated Vehicles	29	33	33
Station Waggons	369	478	554
Construction Vehicles	92	92	92
Hearses	23	23	25
Tractors	4,397	5,084	5,412
Ambulances	19	24	25
Fire Engines	25	25	25
	20,340	22,969	24,567
Trailers	833	1,036	1,204
	21,173	24,005	25,771

Registration of New Vehicles

1959.....2,119
 1960.....3,297
 1961.....2,922
 1962.....1,766

Table showing the different types of vehicles registered during 1962

Buses	9
Lorries	80
Vans	53
Motor cycles	405
Private Cars	637
Hire Cars	2
Tank Waggons	5
Station Waggons	76
Ambulances	1
Tractors	328
Hearses	2
	<u>1,598</u>
Trailers	<u>168</u>
	<u>1,766</u>

Approximately 26,760 drivers licences were issued during the year. Of the 1,766 vehicles registered during the year, 718 were of British manufacture, 40 American and Canadian, 17 French, 80 German, 11 Italian and 7 Japanese.

5. fewer than 45 different makes of motor cycles were registered.

11. LICENCES - 4. Unspecified

5. The following comparative table shows collections for 1962 under some of the principal items contrasted with those for the years 1960 and 1961.

Kind of Licence	1960	1961	1962
Ball or Fance @ \$4:	12,164	11,720	9,512
Pawnbroker @ \$750:	8,400	7,800	12,210
Game from \$8: - \$250: per annum	46,956	47,089	47,751
Cinematograph Theatre @ \$120: per qr.	3,840	3,840	4,320
Motorcycles @ \$2:	127,935	131,533	21,410
Tobacco @ \$5:	21,572	21,333	19,864
Pop Rural @ \$8:	24,938	26,024	23,503

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

5. The following table summarizes the position as it relates to the 13 cinemas operating throughout the Colony:

	No. of Shows	Admissions	Gross Receipts	Entertainment Tax accrued	Nett Receipts
1960	22,711	4,442,737	1,725,539	275,724	1,447,815
1961	23,433	4,467,410	1,747,104	279,646	1,467,458
1962	24,373	4,450,827	1,810,835	289,487	1,521,348

7. Revenue collected since the formation of the Licence Revenue Office in 1954 is as follows:-

1954	-	727,562
1955	-	844,474
1956	-	948,357
1957	-	995,485
1958	-	1,011,567
1959	-	1,058,869
1960	-	1,209,028
1961	-	1,289,838
1962	-	1,317,477

BREACHES OF LICENSING LAWS

8. Departmental vigilance to prevent evasion was maintained during the year and 2,537 cases of breaches of Licensing Laws as against 1,336 in 1961 were detected. The option provided by section 11 of the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance was exercised in 2,387 cases and departmental fines in the sum of \$5,139 were imposed. In 154 cases, where the unpaid licence duty exceeded \$50: or defaulters did not avail themselves of the option of being dealt with departmentally summonses were issued. Fines inflicted by Magistrates amounted to \$2,027.

STAFF

9. It gives me much pleasure to record that the work of the staff during the year was on the whole very satisfactory.

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

C. KIDD FRANKER
LICENCE REVENUE OFFICER

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The Minister of Finance,
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