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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

LEGISLATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

An Order-in-Council entitled "The British Guiana (Registration) Order 1964," made by H.M. the Queen on March 26th, 1964, was published in the Official Gazette on March 28th, 1964. This order empowered the Governor to legislate by regulation for registration of persons possessing the qualifications similar to those of electors as laid down by the 1961 Constitution of British Guiana and for preparation of fresh electoral registers, in anticipation of the introduction of a new system of election of Members of the House of Assembly. No reference of this matter to the British Guiana Legislature was required. The Governor's first exercise of his powers under this Order-in-Council was to appoint three persons to form an Elections Commission to direct and supervise the registration. In the exercise of its functions the Commission was to be subject to the general orders and direction of the Governor only and to no one else. The notice naming the persons so appointed was published in the same issue of the Official Gazette.

2. THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

The three members of the Elections Commission, comprising Mr. G.W.Y. Hucks, O.B.E., Chairman and Member, Mr. G.J. Fisher and Mr. K.R. Whitnall, Members, arrived in British Guiana on March 30th, 1964, and established their office at 44 Main Street, Georgetown, after taking and subscribing the official oath as required by regulation 4 of the Registration (Elections Commission) Regulations, 1964.

3. THE REGISTRATION REGULATIONS.

The regulations made by the Governor by virtue of the

powers conferred on him under the Order-in-Council, were published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated April 8th, 1964, and the forms for use under these regulations were published in the Official Gazette of April 11th.

4. REGISTRATION DISTRICTS AND POLLING DIVISIONS.

The regulations provided that the 35 Electoral Districts constituted and defined on 8th February, 1961, by order made by the Governor, under the British Guiana (Electoral Provisions), Order-in-Council, 1960, should be the registration districts for the 1964 registration. There was to be a separate register for each of these 35 districts. The Polling Divisions last made under the British Guiana Representation of the People Ordinance, 1957, were, unless altered before April 22nd, 1964, by the Chief Registration Officer, to remain the polling divisions for the registration. Each register was, as formerly, to contain a separate part for each polling division into which the districts were divided. No alteration was made to any of the 687 polling divisions.

5. REGISTRATION OFFICERS

Mr. R.R. Misir, M.B.E., was appointed Chief Registration Officer, and in accordance with Regulation 5 (3) of the Registration Regulations, 1964, took and subscribed the official oath in the prescribed form. Thirty serving Government Officials and five Government pensioners were appointed Registrars in charge of the Registration Districts. Notification of these appointments and particulars of the individuals appointed were given in the Official Gazette of April 25th. Seventeen Government Officials were also appointed Deputy Registrars to assist the Registrars in their duties. A registration office was established in every polling division. Some polling divisions were so large in area or population that they had to have two or more offices. A total of 715 registration offices were set up. Each of these offices

was operated by a Divisional Registrar, and in the larger offices he was provided with a Deputy Divisional Registrar and an Assistant. A total of 1,111 Registration Officers to serve as Divisional Registrars, Deputy Divisional Registrars and Assistants were appointed. Printed instructions for the guidance of the Registrars and Divisional Registrars were issued by the Elections Commission.

6. THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The qualifications for registration were reiterated in the Order-in-Council of March 26th. They were the same as those required by the 1961 Constitution of British Guiana, namely, to be a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards, and domiciled in British Guiana, or resident in it for two years immediately before the qualifying date - 6th June, 1964.

7. THE FORM OF REGISTRATION.

The system of registration employed was that of "voluntary" as contrasted with "automatic." There was no enumeration by Government Officials. Persons were to apply for registration in response to notices published in every polling division, notifying the places and times where and when registration was being done. The onus was not on the Government to register the voters but on the people themselves to apply personally for registration, within the given period, at the office for the area in which they were "ordinarily resident" on the date of their application. Persons however well qualified to be electors, who failed so to apply, would not be registered, and could not subsequently vote. An applicant who was rejected for any reason was issued with a "Notice of disallowance" against which he could claim to the Registrar of his registration district and further appeal to a Magistrate's Court of the District wherein was situated the office of the Registrar.

8. THE IDENTITY PAPER.

The applicant for registration was required to supply a number of personal particulars such as name, address, date and place of birth, occupation, sex, height, colour of eyes, distinguishing marks, and to sign his name as well as impress his left thumb print on a form, which was to serve as his Identity Paper. The form was completed in duplicate, the original being then handed to the applicant, and the duplicate remaining in the official records.

9. OPERATION OF THE REGISTRATION.

A four-week period beginning on May 8th and ending on June 6th, 1964, was allowed for registration. There was an immediate rush to register. Reports from the Registrars showed that some 90,000 persons registered during the first week. Registration continued to be brisk during the second week, but fell off during the third week, by the end of which 200,000 registrations had been effected. The final figure first shown in the preliminary lists was 247,528.

10. SCRUTINEERS

Each of the three political parties represented in the legislature, was entitled to nominate one scrutineer, to watch the registration and to inspect registration documents in every registration office. This system, similar to that in Trinidad, was new to British Guiana. The scrutineers were appointed by the Commission and were paid from Government funds at the rate of fifty cents for each day of attendance.

11. THE PRELIMINARY LISTS.

The preparation of the Preliminary Lists was decentralised, each Registrar preparing, stencilling and running off his own copies. Each Divisional Registrar delivered to his Registrar a handwritten list of all the persons he had registered, drawn up in alphabetical order, and showing the name, occupation and address of each registrant, and the number of each identity paper. The Registrars employed a special typist to cut the stencils and run off copies. The Registrars supplied the Elections Commission with 35 copies of their Preliminary Lists for the Commission's own use, and for distribution to the political parties' headquarters. Each Divisional Registrar was also supplied with a copy of the Preliminary List for his polling division, together with a notice to submit claims and objections in the prescribed form, to be affixed on the building or office where the Registration had been recently done.

12. CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS.

All the preliminary lists except one were published on the prescribed date, July 7th. The exception was Registration District No. 2 Corentyne-East, which was published on July 11th. From the date of publication the lists were open to claims until July 20th, and to objections until August 1st. During this period a total of 833 claims were made, of which 759 were for correction of particulars entered in the lists, and 74 were against notices of disallowance. The total number of objections filed was 403.

13. TRANSFER OF NAMES BETWEEN PRELIMINARY LISTS.

Persons whose names appeared on the Preliminary List but who had removed from the polling division in which they had registered their names, were allowed until the 15th August to apply for transfer of their registration, to the polling division in which the new address was situated.

14. PUBLIC ENQUIRIES - CORRECTION OF PRELIMINARY LISTS.

Public enquiries by Registrars into claims and objections commenced on 4th August, 1964. After the enquiries were held the preliminary list was duly corrected and certified. The corrected list was transmitted to the Chief Registration Officer to be printed; also a copy thereof was published in every polling division of the District. The certified corrected lists received from thirty-one Registration Districts were published in the Gazette on 12th September, and those from the remaining four Districts on the 19th September.

15. APPEALS

Five appeals resulted from the public enquiries. They were heard by the Magistrate of the District in which the enquiries were held.

16. TYPING AND PRINTING OF CORRECTED LISTS.

During the course of preparation for Registration and for General Election many urgent requests were made to the Controller of Government Printing and Stationery, for printing and other work to be done. These requests were all executed satisfactorily and expeditiously. Within five weeks the Printery produced 300 copies of the Register of Electors consisting of 2,056 foolscap folio pages serially numbered with name of voter, occupation, address and identity paper number, in double columns, and arranged in separate sections for each polling division. The method of production was the same as for the 1961 General Election. A pool of about thirty typists was established at the Government Technical Institute for about six weeks to process, type and check the final list under the supervision of Mrs. J. Landro, Clerical Assistant employed at the Elections Office. The list was type-set on ordinary typewriters, using silk litho ribbons in a large pre-printed form to facilitate 25% photographic reduction. The matter was

transferred by means of Xerography to litho paper masters and printed on small off-set presses.

17. COMING INTO FORCE OF REGISTER.

On the completion of the printing, it was notified by publication in the Official Gazette dated 17th October, 1964, that the Register of every Registration District constituted under Regulation 9 of the Registration Regulations, 1964, came into force on that date, and was available for inspection, during normal working hours, in the Office of the Returning Officer of each Polling District. The total number of persons registered was 247,604.

18. BROADCASTS.

Shortly before the Registration of electors, the Chairman of the Elections Commission gave five-minute broadcast talks on Wednesday evenings, outlining the system of registration. This series of broadcasts continued during the period of registration, the preparation, correction and printing of the preliminary lists and hearing of appeals until the coming into force of the Register of Electors.

19. COST OF REGISTRATION.

The total cost of Registration including the printing of forms and registers, advertisements, remuneration of registration officers and scrutineers, rental of registration offices, stationery and supplies, transportation, travelling and other incidental expenses amounted to \$233,473.90.

GENERAL ELECTION

20. LEGISLATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

An Order-in-Council entitled the British Guiana (Constitution) Order, 1964, made by H.M. the Queen on June 23rd, and published in the Official Gazette on June 27th, 1964, amended the 1961 Constitution of British Guiana, by substituting for the bicameral legislature comprising a Senate and a Legislative Assembly, a unicameral legislature comprising of a House of Assembly, composed of fifty-three members to be elected in accordance with a system of proportional representation, under regulation by the Governor, acting in his discretion. This order came into operation on 25th September, 1964, by proclamation of the Governor, published in an Extraordinary Gazette on the same day.

21. DATE OF ELECTION.

An Order entitled the British Guiana (Date of Election) Order, 1964, made by H.M. the Queen on 25th September, 1964, appointed the 7th December, 1964, as the date for the first election of members of the House of Assembly of British Guiana under a system of proportional representation.

22. THE ELECTION REGULATIONS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 47 of the Constitution of British Guiana (Constitution) Order, 1964, the Governor proceeded to make Election Regulations which were published in the Official Gazette of the 25th September, 1964. The forms for use under these Regulations were Gazetted on the following day.

23. THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

The Elections Commission was charged with the responsibility of the general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of the election and all election officers were responsible to the said Commission, which in turn was subject to the general orders and direction of the Governor only, and to no one else. The Office of the Commission continued at 44 Main Street, Georgetown.

24. POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING DIVISIONS.

The 35 Registration Districts for the purposes of the Registration Regulations 1964, were, for the purposes of the Election Regulations, 1964, called Polling Districts. They were the same areas with the same names and the same boundaries. In like manner the 687 Polling Divisions used under the 1964 Registration Regulations were again used as Polling Divisions under the Election Regulations.

25. ELECTION OFFICERS.

Mr. R.R. Misir, M.B.E., was appointed Chief Election Officer. Twenty-nine serving Government Officials and six Government pensioners were appointed Returning Officers in charge of the Polling Districts. Notification of these appointments and of the particulars of the persons so appointed were given in the Official Gazette of October 3rd. The Commission met the Returning Officers in its Main Street Office on 26th September, 1964, and handed them their letters of appointment, copies of the Election Regulations, 1964, and two booklets of instructions, one for the guidance of Returning Officers and the other for Presiding Officers and their polling place staff. The Commission then proceeded to explain and discuss with them several points in the Regulations and advised them to study the Regulations and instructions and select and appoint their polling place staff and hold instruction classes with them in preparation for polling day - 7th December, 1964.

Each Returning Officer was given an Election Clerk. Fifteen Deputy Returning Officers were also appointed to assist Returning Officers. A polling place was established in every Polling Division. Some polling divisions were comparatively larger in area or population than others and had to have two or more polling places. Each polling place was advertised in the polling district and on polling day was operated by a Presiding Officer or an Assistant Presiding Officer, a Poll Clerk and such additional staff as was found necessary. A total of 772 polling places were established with a staff of 2,440 election officers, of which 726 were Presiding Officers, 719 Assistant Presiding Officers, 659 Poll Clerks, 71 Stand-by Poll Clerks, 20 Messengers, 2 Interpreters and 243 Counting Assistants.

26. DISTRICT OFFICES OF RETURNING OFFICERS

Each Returning Officer set up an office in his District immediately after his appointment and advertised the days and hours when it would be open to the public for election business.

27. LISTS OF CANDIDATES.

The Election Regulations provided for the election of fifty-three members to the House of Assembly by a system of proportional representation, under which votes were to be cast in favour of Lists of Candidates, the whole of British Guiana forming one electoral area for determining the result of the election. These lists were to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 11 on the prescribed Form, by not less than two hundred or more than two hundred and twenty qualified persons, who were registered under the Registration Regulations, 1964. The lists were to contain the names of not more than fifty-three candidates, who had consented to the inclusion of their names thereon, and were also qualified to be elected to the House of Assembly. The names had to be set out in

order of priority for which their election was sought. Each list was to bear a title, and to be handed to the Chief Election Officer along with a statutory declaration in the prescribed form, by each candidate named therein, by the Representative or the Deputy Representative of the list, or by two of the persons named as candidates on the list, on such date, and at such time and place, as was appointed by the Chief Election Officer. These lists were to be published in the Official Gazette. No person was allowed to be signatory or candidate on more than one list.

28. SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS.

The persons submitting lists of candidates were entitled to submit Supplementary Lists also, so that if their main lists were exhausted before or during the life of the legislature, there would still remain persons who might fill any vacancy in the House of Assembly to which their party might be entitled.

29. RIGHT OF APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OF LISTS.

There was a number of requirements in the Regulations about the lists, which had to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Elections Commission. The Commission was to display for public inspection all the lists received and to indicate the candidates approved and those rejected. The names of candidates on the approved lists had to be published at least one month before Election Day. If the Commission rejected a list its sponsors had the right of appeal to the Supreme Court, which was required to give its decision within such time as would not upset the election time-table. The names of the candidates on the approved lists of the competing parties were to be displayed in every polling place on Election Day.

30. SYMBOLS.

The Regulations also provided for the allocation of

symbols to lists of candidates, on application to be made in writing to the Chief Election Officer by the Representative and the Deputy Representative of the Lists of Candidates.

31. SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF CANDIDATES.

Monday the 26th October, 1964, was notified in the Gazette as the day upon which lists of candidates were to be submitted to the Chief Election Officer, at his office, 44 Main Street, Georgetown, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. On that day and within the times specified the Representatives and the Deputy Representatives of seven groups of candidates handed the Chief Election Officer their lists together with a copy thereof, in which a total of 199 candidates were duly nominated in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Election Regulations, 1964, the required statutory declarations being submitted at the same time in the form prescribed. The copies of the lists were displayed in the Office of the Commission for public inspection, and after the originals and the declarations were examined and processed by the Chief Election Officer, they were submitted with his report thereon to the Elections Commission, for consideration and approval. No Supplementary List was submitted by any of the parties.

32. APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION OF LISTS.

The Commission approved of all the seven lists, and publicly declared its approval on 31st October, 1964, and published the title of such approved list with an illustration of its symbol and a full list of all its candidates in their order of priority, in the Official Gazette of 7th November, 1964, as set out in Appendix VII.

33. WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES.

Two candidates on the approved list of the "Justice Party"

withdrew their candidature before election day. Their names were accordingly struck off the printed copies posted up at all the polling places and such other places as where the approved lists were posted up.

34. JOINDER OF LISTS.

No application was made for joinder or combination of lists for distribution of seats by any of the contesting parties.

*35. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENTS, ASSISTANT AGENTS,
COUNTING AGENTS AND POLLING AGENTS.*

The Regulations provided also for the Representatives of a List of Candidates to appoint an Election Agent, who in turn could appoint an Assistant Agent and a Counting Agent for each polling district; a candidate for one or more polling places; and a polling agent for each polling place to watch the proceedings as was done by the scrutineers at the Registration. The appointments made by the Representatives of the Lists were published in the Official Gazette of 31st October, 1964, and those made by the Election Agents were published in the Polling Districts in respect of which the appointments were made.

36. ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE.

An elector was required to vote in person. He was entitled to only one vote, which he had to exercise at the polling place where was displayed the official list of electors in which his name appeared. In certain cases also, he was entitled to vote, as proxy for not more than two electors, whose names appeared on the same official list as his own and displayed at the same polling place.

37. GROUP OF DIVISIONS.

An elector whose name appeared on the official list of

electors of a division which was one of a group of divisions notified in the Official Gazette was allowed to vote at any polling place within that group of divisions.

38. CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT.

An elector who, in the district in which he was registered, was employed as an election officer, a member of the Police Force or of the British Guiana Volunteer Force, for a purpose connected with the election, at a polling place other than that where his name was displayed on the Official List of electors, was allowed to vote at the polling place where he was serving, upon his production to the Presiding Officer of a certificate of employment issued by the Returning Officer of the District.

39. VOTE BY PROXY.

Regulation 31 (1) of the Elections Regulations provided for the following categories of electors to vote by proxy:-

- members of the Police Force, the Special Service Unit and the British Guiana Volunteer Force;
- (b) rural constables;
- (c) employees of the Transport and Harbours Department engaged in running trains and vessels;
- (d) candidates;
- (e) election officers and staff engaged in districts other than those in which they were registered as qualified persons under the Registration Regulations, 1964;

- (f) persons unable or unlikely to be able by reason of blindness or other physical infirmity to travel to the polling place at which they were entitled to vote, or, if able so to travel, to vote unaided; and
- (g) persons unable or unlikely to be able by reason of the general nature of their occupation, service or employment to go in person to the polling place at which they were entitled to vote.

(i) For purposes of clarification the Elections Commission informed Returning Officers and Political Parties that an elector was not entitled to vote by proxy under regulation 31 (1) (g) merely because his place of work was some distance from his polling place or because he had moved his residence since he was registered. Also that a voter, who, since he was registered had taken new employment (whether inside or outside British Guiana) which prevented him from reaching his polling place could not vote by proxy.

(ii) It was further pointed out that the voter, who could vote by proxy under regulation 31 (1) (g) was he whose service, such as that of a Government Servant, employment such as that of a travelling businessman or occupation such as that of a peripatetic diamond seeker, by its very nature caused him to move from place to place and to be away from home, so that he could not vote in person. The movement had to be occasioned by the nature of the service, employment or occupation and not by any other cause. This clarification by the Commission was also given publicity over the air as well as in the press for general information.

(iii) A proxy when he voted, had to have his finger immersed in ink like any other voter. He had to cast his own vote at the same place and time as that of the elector for whom he stood proxy. Moreover, the elector had to deliver his identity paper to his proxy as the proxy could not vote for him unless he

had tendered the identity paper to the Presiding Officer for stamping with the "Official Mark."

(iv) The number of proxies issued by Returning Officers under each category of regulation 31 (1) was as follows:-

(a)	members of the Police Force, the Special Service Unit and the British Guiana Volunteer Force;	326 proxy papers
(b)	rural constables;	23 "
(c)	employees of the Transport and Harbours Department engaged in running trains and vessels;	27 "
(d)	candidates;	22 "
(e)	election officers and other staff engaged in districts other than those in which they were registered as qualified persons under the Registration Regulations, 1964;	453 "
(f)	persons unable or unlikely to be able by reason of blindness or other physical infirmity to travel to the polling place at which they were entitled to vote unaided; and	4,097 "
(g)	persons unable or unlikely to be able by reason of the general nature of their occupation, service or employment to go in person to the polling place at which they were entitled to vote;	<u>1,687</u> "
		6,635 "

(v) Two hundred and five of the proxies issued under regulation 31 (1) (g), were in respect of persons, who

claimed that they would have been outside of British Guiana on Election Day.

40. NOTICE OF POLL.

Outside the office of each Returning Officer and at every polling place in each district were posted up and publicly displayed the "Notice of Poll" indicating the date, place and time of the poll, the notice of directions for voting, a full list of the polling places, the Official List of Voters for each polling division within the Polling District and the details of the Candidates Lists, showing the titles, illustrations of the symbols, and full lists of the candidates, in their order of priority.

41. SUPPLIES OF ELECTION MATERIAL FOR POLLING PLACES.

Polling places were provided with such doors, barriers, tables, chairs and other conveniences, as were necessary, also with ballot boxes and polling compartments for electors to vote free from observation. Adequate supplies of ballot papers, stationery and other election equipment were assembled at the office of the British Guiana Elections Commission, and transported to the several Returning Officers by road, rail, river, sea and air in good time for them to complete arrangements for these supplies to reach the polling places in time for Election Day.

42. COPY IDENTITY PAPER.

After the Registers came into force on 17th October, 1964, an elector who claimed that he had lost his identity paper was issued with a copy thereof, upon his application being made not later than three days before election day to the Returning Officer of the District in which he was registered, and upon producing satisfactory proof as to his identity. This meant that before the copy was issued his finger print and signature were taken, and his particulars verified with those on the duplicate record in

possession of the Returning Officer.

43. VOTING.

An elector when applying to vote was required to state his name, address and occupation, and to produce his identity paper. Before issuing a ballot paper the Presiding Officer had to ensure that the applicant's finger had no stain of electoral ink, and that his name was on the official list of voters for that polling place, and not ticked off indicating that he had already voted. Care was also to be taken to ensure that the identity paper belonged to the applicant and was not previously stamped with the Official Mark.

(ii) Upon his being satisfied as to the applicant's entitlement to vote, the Presiding Officer would give him a ballot paper after stamping it with the Official Mark and folding it. He would at the same time stamp the identity paper also with the official mark and return it to the applicant, and point out to him the voting compartment where he should go and mark his vote. On the ballot paper were the initial letters of the title and the symbol of each list of candidates (but not the names of the individual candidates). Votes were recorded by marking an "X" mark against the list of candidates for which it was desired to vote.

(iii) If the voter did not know what to do with his ballot paper the Presiding Officer would explain to him using a specimen ballot paper, in a tone of voice loud enough for the other officers and the agents to hear what he was saying. The voter would then go into the polling compartment and after recording his vote, he would fold the ballot paper again so that the "Official Mark" was visible, and return with it to the Presiding Officer's table, where his finger would be immersed in the electoral staining ink, before he inserted his paper into the ballot box. He would then leave the Polling Place.

44. BLIND AND INCAPACITATED VOTERS.

A blind or incapacitated voter was allowed to have his ballot paper marked by the Presiding Officer upon the voter's request, or by a friend, provided such friend was an elector and was entitled to vote at the same polling place.

45. RESTRICTED AREA - 200 YARDS FROM A POLLING PLACE.

No one was allowed anywhere within a distance of 200 yards of a polling place to annoy, molest, or otherwise interfere with an elector, or attempt to obtain any information as to the list of candidates for which any elector in the polling place was about to vote, or had voted either on his own behalf, or as a proxy on behalf of another voter.

46. CLOSE OF POLL. - TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY OF BALLOT BOXES AND OTHER ELECTION PAPERS TO RETURNING OFFICER.

At the close of the poll each presiding officer secured and sealed with the official seal, the slot in the ballot box containing the votes. He also sealed with the official seal the separate packets of unused and spoilt ballot papers and tendered ballot papers, the used tendered ballot papers and the certificate of employment, the marked copies of the Official List of electors, the notices of appointment to vote as proxy and copies of lists of proxies and the poll book. These were all transported under police escort to the place where the count was to be held and delivered to the Returning Officer of the Polling District in which the polling place was situated.

47. COUNTING OF VOTES.

Each Returning Officer was responsible for the counting of the votes cast in his District. He had to notify the

candidates appointed to attend the count and the Counting Agents of the time and place where the count would be held. He was not to start counting until he had received all the ballot boxes. After the count he had to make a public declaration of the number of valid votes cast for each list of candidates, and communicate the said results to the Chief Election Officer, by telephone, radio or the quickest available means. In eighteen Districts counting started a few hours after the close of the poll, while in sixteen others it started the following day, and in the remaining District on the day after. The Returning Officers of Districts Numbers 12 and 22 telephoned their results shortly before midnight. Twenty nine of them communicated their results from time to time throughout the following day, and the remaining four the day after. The last result came in at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday 9th December, from District Number 34 Mazaruni-Potaro. The Elections Commission relayed the results of the count to Radio Demerara, Radio B.G.B.S. and the Press immediately after they were received.

48. TOTAL VALID VOTES.

The valid votes cast throughout British Guiana totalled 238,530, and were made up as follows:-

People's Progressive Party	..	109,332	votes
People's National Congress	..	96,657	"
United Force	..	29,612	"
Justice Party	..	1,334	"
Guiana United Muslim Party	..	1,194	"
Peace, Equality & Prosperity Party	..	224	"
National Labour Front	..	177	"
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		238,530	"
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49. REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS.

The total number of Rejected Ballot Papers was 1,590.

50. ALLOCATION OF SEATS.

The Commission ascertained the election results by dividing the total number of valid votes cast, that is, 238,530 by 53 (the number of seats to be filled in the House of Assembly). The answer to this division was 4,500, which was the 'electoral quota' as defined in regulation 69 (1) of the Election Regulations, 1964. The votes cast for each list of candidates were divided by the electoral quota, and to each list was allocated the number of seats equal to the whole number resulting from the calculation as follows:-

P.P.P. 24 seats and 1,332 remainder,
 P.N.C. 21 seats and 2,157 remainder, and
 U.F. 6 seats and 2,612 remainder.

There were no seats for the remaining four lists of candidates, since their total votes counted only as remainders. By this calculation 51 out of the 53 seats were allocated leaving two seats to go to the lists with the largest remainders, which were those of the U.F. with a remainder of 2,612 and of the P.N.C. with a remainder of 2,157, which thus gave each of them one more seat.

The seats allocated to each list of candidates were as follows:-

People's Progressive Party	.. 24 seats
People's National Congress	.. 22 seats
United Force	.. 7 seats
Justice Party	.. 0 seats
Guiana United Muslim Party	.. 0 seats
Peace, Equality & Prosperity Party	.. 0 seats
National Labour Front	.. 0 seats
Total	<u>53 seats</u>

51. MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The seats allocated to the lists were to be filled by the equivalent number of candidates named therein, starting at the top and continuing successively down to the last.

The Commission proceeded to extract from the approved lists of candidates of the P.P.P., P.N.C. and U.F., the names of the persons who were duly elected as Members of the House of Assembly and issued to each of them a certificate that he had been so elected.

52. PUBLICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.

The Commission publicly declared the election results outside the entrance of its office, 44 Main Street, Georgetown, at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 11th December, 1964, in the presence of a large gathering. The said results were also published in the Official Gazette on the following day specifying:-

- (a) the number of votes cast for each list of candidates;
- (b) the number of rejected ballot papers;
- (c) the number of seats allocated to each list of candidates; and
- (d) the names of the persons who, as a result of the election had become members of the House of Assembly as follows:-

Cheddi Jagan
 Fenton Harcourt Wilworth Ramsahoye
 Brindley Horatio Benn
 Reepu Daman Persaud
 Cedric Vernon Nunes
 Yacoob Ally
 Ramkarran
 Joseph Rudolph Spenser Luck
 Eugene Martin Stoby
 John Bernard Caldeira
 Earl Maxwell Gladstone Wilson
 Maccie Hamid
 Ranji Chandhi Singh
 Moses Bhagwan
 Lloyd Linde
 Subhan Ali Ramjohn

Charles Rankissoon Jacob, Jr.
Ashton Chase
Henry Jocelyn Makepeace Hubbard
Mohendernauth Poonai
Sheik Mohamed Saffee
George Bowman
Derek Chunilall Jagan
Harry Lall
Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham
Ptolemy Alexander Reid
Winifred Gaskin
Neville James Bissember
William Oscar Rudyard Kendall
Robert James Jordan
Claude Alfonso Merriman
Eugene Francis Correia
William Alexander Blair
John Gabriel Joaquin
Henry Milton Shakespeare Wharton
Llewellyn John
Jagnarine Budhoo
Oscar Eleazar Clarke
Aubrey Percival Alleyne
Thomas Anson Sancho
Deeroop Mahraj
Alex. Benjamin Trotman
Roydon Field-Ridley
David Brandis De Groot
Charles Frederick Chan-A-Sue
James Henry Thomas
Peter Stanislaus d'Aguiar
Randolph Emanuel Cheeks
Hari Prashad
Stephen Campbell
Cyril Victor Too-Chung
Rupert Tello
Mohamed Kasim

53. RETURNS OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

Each group of candidates was allowed by way of election expenses a maximum of \$1,500.00 multiplied by the number of candidates on its lists, in addition to the personal expenses, to a maximum of \$500.00, allowed each candidate.

(ii) The Election Agent of each list of candidates was required to file declarations and a return of the election expenses with vouchers not later than the 35th day after the declaration of the results of the election.

(iii) These returns were duly filed in the prescribed form within the specified time. The totals of the expenses shown under the several heads were as follows:-

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS	\$54,562.20
UNITED FORCE	36,229.24
PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY	33,022.70
JUSTICE PARTY	15,919.72
GUIANA UNITED MUSLIM PARTY	6,266.45
NATIONAL LABOUR FRONT	750.00
PEACE, EQUALITY & PROSPERITY PARTY	680.60

54. PUBLICITY.

Official Gazette.

The 1964 Election Regulations for the General Election fixed for 7th December, 1964, were duly published in the Official Gazette on September 25th, 1964. Thereafter, notices regarding the appointment of the Chief Election Officer, Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers, Election Clerks and Election Agents, date for submission of lists of candidates, approved lists of candidates with titles and illustrations of symbols and various other returns required under the Regulations were also duly published in the Official Gazette.

Radio.

During the period of preparation for the Election, the Chairman of the Elections Commission gave five-minute broadcast talks on Wednesday evenings, on several of the provisions in the regulations, including the system of proportional representation for the election of 53 members of the House of Assembly, the whole of British Guiana forming one electoral area for determining the result of the election, the appointment of election officers, issue of copy identity papers, the official list of electors, voting by proxy, submission of lists of candidates by party representatives, approval of lists of candidates, the appointment of election, polling and assistant agents, notice of poll, preparation of polling places and supplies of election material, procedure for voting, ballot papers, maintenance of secrecy of vote, closing of the poll, counting of votes, ascertainment of election results and membership of the House of Assembly. The series of broadcasts continued until the day before polling day.

Press and Government Information Services.

Publicity was also given by the Press and the Government Information Services. A film entitled "How to Vote" was produced by the Government Information Services and shown in commercial cinemas and by mobile cinema vans touring the more remote areas. In this film it was clearly demonstrated that the elector applying to vote, had to produce his identity paper at the polling place where was displayed the official list of electors on which his name appeared, otherwise he was not entitled to vote.

Notices Posted up.

Inside and Outside of every polling place were posted up and publicly displayed printed notices of directions for voting for the guidance of electors.

55. COMMONWEALTH OBSERVERS TEAM.

A Commonwealth team of eleven observers from India, Canada, Ghana, Malta, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice Tek Chand of India was appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to observe the British Guiana 1964 General Election, and to report to him on certain aspects of it. They arrived in British Guiana a few days before polling day. They visited 34 of the 35 Polling Districts and over 200 of the 772 Polling Places scattered throughout British Guiana, to see for themselves the arrangements made for the taking of the poll. They also visited both urban and rural polling places and observed counting procedures and reported that they were received everywhere by electoral and party officials in a helpful and co-operative spirit, and with every consideration for the discharge of their mission. In their report published in 1965, by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, "Colonial No. 359," they expressed the view that the administrative arrangements were fair and proper and that the Election Commission had done its work efficiently. They also added that the provisions for voting were in accordance with the standards of democratic practice, and that every reasonable precaution was taken to ensure the secrecy of voting, the protection of the ballot and prevention of intimidation. They were also impressed by the competence and impartiality of the electoral officers and were satisfied that the polling was conducted in an orderly fashion. In the polling places they visited they observed that not only the electoral officers but also party agents expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the election.

COST OF GENERAL ELECTION.

The total cost of the General Election including remuneration of Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers, Election Clerks and polling place staff, transportation, travelling, subsistence, salaries of the Elections Commission office staff, stationery, printing and other incidental expenses amounted to \$169,367.33.

57. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Sincere thanks are due to all who assisted in the operation of the Registration and Election Machinery. These include :-

- (a) The members of the Elections Commission, Mr. G.W.Y. Hucks, O.B.E., Chairman, Mr. K.R. Whitnall and Mr. G.J. Fisher;
- (b) The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Commissioner of Local Government, the Commissioner of the Interior, the Permanent Secretary, Engineers and Overseers of the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics, the Chief Information Officer and staff, the Secretary to the Office of the Governor, the Law Officers, the Controller of Government Printing and Stationery and staff, the Commissioner of Police, the Principal of the Technical Institute and several other Government Departments for their willing assistance and co-operation;
- (c) Radio Demerara, Radio B.G.B.S. and the press for providing publicity;
- (d) The Registrars, Returning Officers and all other registration and election officers for their high standard of work;

- (e) The R.A.F., the Army, the Demerara Bauxite Company Limited, Manganese Mines Management Limited and the Reynolds Metal Company for the assistance they gave in the transportation of ballot boxes and election officers in remote districts; and
- (f) The British Information Services for making available to the Elections Commission the upper flat of their office premises, at 44 Main Street, Georgetown, throughout the Registration and Election.

2. Special mention must also be made of the co-operation of the Police Force, the Special Service Unit, the British Guiana Volunteer Force and the British Forces present in the Colony in maintaining order.

3. The general public must also be complimented: their co-operation rendered the whole process of Registration that much easier; their understanding and discipline contributed in no small measure to the smooth and peaceful conduct of the election.

4. This entire exercise could not have been carried out but for the unstinted co-operation and assistance of all those who in one way or another, were required to participate in it. To them all, I wish to record my grateful appreciation.

R.R. MISIR,
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER.
27TH MAY, 1965.

ELECTIONS OFFICE,
G.P.O. BUILDING,
GEORGETOWN,
BRITISH GUIANA.

APPENDIX I

LEGISLATION

THE REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1964

The Registration Regulations, 1964	-No. 5 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1964	-No. 6 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1964	-No. 7 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1964	-No. 9 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1964	-No. 11 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 1964	-No. 12 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 1964	-No. 18 of 1964
The Registration (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations, 1964	-No. 31 of 1964
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THE REGISTRATION RULES, 1964

The Registration Rules, 1964	-No. 1 of 1964
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APPENDIX II

No. 394 "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 25th April, 1964.

NOTICE UNDER THE REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1964

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF REGISTRATION OFFICER

In accordance with regulation 5 (3) of the Registration Regulations 1964, it is notified for public information that the Elections Commission has, under regulations 5 (1) (a) of the said regulations, appointed Mr. BEWTI RAGHUNANDAN MISIR to be Chief Registration Officer.

April 23rd 1964.

G.W.Y. HUCKS,
Chairman & Member.

G.J. FISHER,
Member.

K.R. WHITNALL,
Member.

APPENDIX III

FORM 2 (regs. 14(1) and 14(2))

The Registration Regulations, 1964

Registration Notice

PART A (a)

TAKE NOTICE that --

- (1) Every person who believes that he or she is qualified to be registered under the provision of the Registration Regulations, 1964, should apply to be registered, between the 8th day of May, 1964 and the 6th day of June, 1964, to the divisional registrar of

the polling division in which he is ordinarily resident.

(2) A person is qualified to be registered under the Registration Regulations, 1964, if on the 6th (b) day of June, 1964, --

- (a) he or she is a British subject of the age of 21 years or upwards;
- (b) is resident in the Colony and either had been so resident for a period of two years before that date or was domiciled in the Colony;

unless he or she is disqualified on any of the grounds set out in paragraph (3) of this Notice.

(3) No person is qualified to be registered who on the 6th (b) day of June, 1964, --

- (a) is under sentence of death imposed on him or her by a court in any part of the Commonwealth, or is serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) exceeding six months imposed on him or her by such a court or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him by such a court, or is under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;
- (b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Colony; or
- (c) is disqualified from registration as an elector under the Electoral Provisions Registration Ordinance, 1961 by reason of his having committed an offence against any law in force in the Colony relating to offences connected with elections.

(4) A person may be registered only in the part of the register for the polling division in which on

the date of his application, he is ordinarily resident, and no person may be registered more than once.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1964.

R.R. Misir,
Chief Registration Officer.

APPENDIX IIA

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**THE REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1964
APPOINTMENTS OF REGISTRARS UNDER
REGULATION 5 (1) (b)**

NOTICE

In accordance with regulation 5 (3) of the Registration Regulations 1964, it is notified for public information that the Elections Commission has made the following appointments under regulation 5 (1) of the said regulations:-

- A. To be Deputy Registrar of the No. 4 registration district of Corentyne-West:-
Mr. C.E. Cumberbatch, Clerk to the Rent Assessment Committee, Berbice, New Amsterdam Magistrate's Office.
- B. To be Registrars of the registration districts shown against their names:-

Registration District	Registrar
No. 1 Corentyne-River	Mr. P.R.M. Hughes, Assistant District Commissioner, Orealla, Corentyne River.

- No. 2 Corentyne-East. Mr. L. Ramotar, Assistant District Commissioner, Springlands, Berbice.
- No. 3 Corentyne-Central. Mr. R.J.N. Semple, Headmaster Fyrish Congregational School, Fyrish, Berbice.
- No. 5 Berbice-East. Mr. G.U. Jhagroo, Education Officer, Ministry of Education New Amsterdam.
- No. 6 New Amsterdam. Mr. C.E. Bostwick, Assistant Inspector of Labour, Labour Office, New Amsterdam.
- No. 7 Berbice-River. Mr. E.N. Daniels, Forest Inspector, Forest Office, New Amsterdam.
- No. 8 Berbice-West. Mr. B.A.L. Crawford, Assistant District Commissioner, East Berbice, New Amsterdam.
- No. 9 Abary. Mr. W.A. Rajroop, Acting District Commissioner, West Berbice, Fort Wellington.
- No. 10 Mahaicony. Mr. J.B. Cannings, Senior Public Health Officer, Mahaicony.
- No. 11 Mahaica. Mr. C.L. Collymore, Chairman Rice Assessment Committee, D'Enachu Street, Campbellville.
- No. 12 Demerara Coast - East. Mr. Mohamed Usman, Senior Clerk of Court, East Demerara, Vigilance Magistrate's Office.
- No. 13 Demerara Coast - Central. Mr. R.S. Rai, District Commissioner, East Demerara, Enmore.
- No. 14 Demerara Coast - West. Mr. L. Forbes, District Commissioner (Retired), c/o Plaisance Post Office, East Coast, Demerara.

- No. 15 Kitty. Mr. G.A. Marshall, Assistant Secretary, Public Service Commission. 4 Middleton & John Sts., Campbellville.
- No. 16 Campbellville. Mr. M.F. Collins, Acting Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests & Lands. 'A' 27 Abary Street, Bel Air Park.
- No. 17 Georgetown-North. Mr. J.E. Murray, Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court (Retired) 150 Church Street, Alberttown, Georgetown.
- No. 18 Georgetown-Central. Mr. D.E. Mc David, Training Officer (Acting), Ministry of Education, 28 North Road, Georgetown.
- No. 19 Werk-en-Rust. Mr. C.A. Pancham, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Health & Housing. 9 Camp Street, Werk-en-Rust.
- No. 20 Georgetown-South. Mr. L.P. Ferreira, Assistant Accountant, Deeds Registry. 12 Light & First Streets, Georgetown.
- No. 21 La Penitence - Lodge. Mr. J.H. Akai, Senior Clerk, Ministry of Labour, Health & Housing, 263 Thomas St., North Cummingsburg, G'town.
- No. 22 Ruimveldt. Mr. D.M.A. Thompson, Principal Administrative Officer Housing. 54 Hadfield Street, Georgetown.
- No. 23 Houston. Mr. C.V. Lewis, Assistant Postmaster General (Retired), 158 Waterloo Street, G'town.

- No. 24 Lower Demerara-River Mr. J.A. Leila, Assistant Secretary (Acting), Ministry of Agriculture, Forests & Lands. 17 Garnett Street, Campbellville, E.C. Demerara.
- No. 25 Upper Demerara-River Mr. P.A. Bender, Assistant District Commissioner, Christianburg.
- No. 26 Canals Polder Mr. L.P. Cheong, M.B.E., Clerk-in-Charge, Pure Water Supply (Retired), 85 Duke Street, Kingston, Georgetown.
- No. 27 Vreed-en-Hoop Mr. C.A. Harewood, Assistant District Commissioner, West Demerara, Vreed-en-Hoop.
- No. 28 Leonora Mr. L.K. Yhap, District Commissioner, West Demerara, Vreed-en-Hoop.
- No. 29 Boerasirie Mr. W.H.E. King, Superintendent of Police (Retired), 29 Queen Street, Kitty, E.C. Demerara.
- No. 30 Essequibo Islands Mr. S.P. Mittleholzer, Acting District Commissioner, Essequibo Islands, Leguan.
- No. 31 Suddie Mr. P.A. Thierens, District Commissioner, Suddie, Essequibo.
- No. 32 Pomeroon Mr. B.W. Carter, Agricultural Officer, Suddie, Essequibo.
- No. 33 North West Mr. C.Me A. Ashley, District Commissioner, North West District, Mabaruma.

No. 34 Mazaruni-Potaro.

Mr. C.E. Barker, District
Commissioner, Bartica.

No. 35 Rupununi.

Mr. F.B. Green, District
Commissioner, Lethem.

this 23rd day of April 1964.

G.W.Y. HUCKS, Chairman & Member
G.J. FISHER, Member
K.R. Whitnall, Member

APPENDIX IIA

No. 446 "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 9th May 1964.

THE REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1964

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS

UNDER REGULATION 5 (1) (b)

NOTICE

It is notified for public information that the Elections Commission has made the following appointments under regulation 5 (1) (b) of the Registration Regulations 1964:-

To be Registrar of the No. 2 Registration District of Corentyne East with effect from the 1st May, 1964:
Mr. V.E.A. Chin, Agricultural Assistant of 63 Rest House, Corentyne.

To be Registrar of the No. 4 Registration District of Corentyne West with effect from the 1st May, 1964:
Mr. L. Ramotar, Acting District Commissioner, New Amsterdam.

To be Deputy Registrar of the No. 5 Registration District of Berbice East with effect from 1st May, 1964:
Mr. C.E. Cumberbatch, Clerk to the Rent Assessment Committee, Berbice, New Amsterdam Magistrate's Office.

The appointments of Mr. L. Ramotar and Mr. C.E.

Cumberbatch notified in Notice No. 394 of the Official Gazette of the 25th April are revoked with effect from the 30th April.

G.W.Y. HUCKS,
Chairman & Member.

K.R. WHITNALL,
Member,

G.J. FISHER,
Member.

ERRATUM

In notice No. 394 of the Official Gazette of April 25th, 1964, an error in the initials of the Registrar appointed for the No. 8 Registration District of Berbice West is corrected to read as follows: "A.P. Crawford".

APPENDIX IV

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

REGISTRATION TOTALS - FINAL LIST FOR 1964

Polling Division	Polling Dist. 1	Polling Dist. 2	Polling Dist. 3	Polling Dist. 4	Polling Dist. 5	Polling Dist. 6	Polling Dist. 7	Polling Dist. 8	Polling Dist. 9	Polling Dist. 10	Polling Division
1	412	325	319	237	214	104	46	442	125	167	1
2	458	453	418	648*	666*	301	26*	175	326	287	2
3	434	486	620	469	295	347	525*	500	172	237*	3
4	386	343	316	478	454	302	413*	302	342	248	4
5	206	408	551	528	382	290	517*	348	185	203	5
6	273	563	468	559	398	318	63	359	372	125	6
7	318	515	417	423	483	284	397	299	277	177	7
8	355	532	350	386	552	352	154	87	355	190	8
9	658*	496	496	559	401	328	223	628*	226	196	9
10	511	477	498	495	630*	318	344	414	223	38	10
11	444	209	357	192	651*	355	689*	365	263	433	11
12	386	464	357	543	1	352	440	518	221	291	12
13	330	605	443	628*	663*	540	756*	153	449	322	13
14	367	172	585	476	516	637	257	746*	439	184	14
15	654*	647*	390	400	304	693*	21	305	403*	256	15
16	510	463	496	605*	298		84	276	522	74	16
17	405	1,918*	543	293	183		44		154	200	17
18	318		234		39				10	220	18
19	35				139					407	19
20	246				57					280	20
21	78									253*	21
22										329*	22
23										332	23
24										184	24
25										93	25
Total	7,784	9,076	7,858	7,919	7,326	5,521	4,999	5,917	5,064	5,726	
Polling Places	23	21	18	20	23	16	29	18	19	28	

* More than one polling place.

Polling Division	Polling Dist. 11	Polling Dist. 12	Polling Dist. 13	Polling Dist. 14	Polling Dist. 15	Polling Dist. 16	Polling Dist. 17	Polling Dist. 18	Polling Dist. 19	Polling Dist. 20	Polling Dist. 21	Polling Division
1	523	341	304	589	478	473	430	392	489	512	323	1
2	226	378	366	521	645	437	304	433	316	588	503	2
3	278	751*	344	464	560	406	493	510	471	400	422	3
4	355	233	510	554	536	354	352	596	562	557	391	4
5	311	276	435	499	452	338	395	407	508	563	310	5
6	266*	276	391	362	672*	372	396	362	501	448	1,166*	6
7	338	267	735*	350	533	366	490	484	573	488	997*	7
8	443	127	363	243	527	670*	345	540	594	486	611	8
9	303	887*	364	475	563	708*	364	592	480	441	414	9
10	222	364	483	764*	451	440	635	434	583	428	408	10
11	402	386	1,177*	810*	550	615	627	494	551	600	503	11
12	415	486	587	563	578	371	526	546	499	587	434	12
13	314	376	587	427	275	364	534	551	451	414	360	13
14	152	368	147	474	498	444	605	535	401	505	532	14
15	533	194	332	247	536	627	367	537	551	465	387	15
16	358	402	515		401	717*	545	573	549	419	327	16
17	380	323	608*		364		556	656*			370	17
18	326		267				592					18
19	249		295									19
20	295		318									20
21	230		302									21
22	351											22
23	555											23
24												24
25												25
Total	7,825	6,435	9,430	7,342	8,719	7,702	8,556	8,642	8,079	7,901	8,448	
Polling Places	24	19	24	17	18	19	18	18	16	16	19	

Polling Division	Polling Dist. 22	Polling Dist. 23	Polling Dist. 24	Polling Dist. 25	Polling Dist. 26	Polling Dist. 27	Polling Dist. 28	Polling Dist. 29	Polling Dist. 30	Polling Dist. 31	Polling Dist. 32	Polling Division
1	394	444	590	258	362	453	503	285	78	505	376	1
2	503	385	279	256	287	407	363	346	342	531	519	2
3	484	706*	123	203	418	332	287	416	256	528	264	3
4	451	465	311	663*	351	257	114	346	306	387	252	4
5	761*	488	232	642*	515	256	458	452	172	340	424	5
6	247	333	349	507	156	133	437	225	215*	289	357	6
7	445	365	408	449	501	98	413	302	183	317	230	7
8	304	649*	332	692*	499	391*	354	672*	369	359	148	8
9	446	343	417	883*	267	335	355	162	350	360*	277	9
10	522	823*	334	479	406	519	272	244	356	129*	111	10
11	496	320	444	389	484	538	432	400	115	427	316	11
12	558	360	460	375	278	355	289	681*	119	436	488	12
13	661*	273	572	529	373	184	523	483	320	532	509	13
14	319	120	202	501	376	307	434	338	328	448	585	14
15		401	93	320	143	300	126	332	340	443	482	15
16		388	332	476	685*	389	473*	185	359	249		16
17		515	156	194	187	589	308*	53	306	296		17
18		321	131	134	152	317	261	30	305	444		18
19		595*	218	73		286	316	76	188	418		19
20			227*	245		163	147	172	509			20
21			111	156		288			68			21
22			142*	83		198			150*			22
23			254*	104					27			23
24			129	75					74*			24
25				50					101			25
26				57					76			26
27				44					107			27
Total	6,591	8,294	6,846	8,837	6,440	6,895	6,865	6,200	6,119	7,438	5,338	
Polling Places	16	23	27	31	19	23	22	22	30	21	15	

Polling Division	Polling Dist. 33	Polling Dist. 34	Polling Dist. 35	Polling Division
1	237*	400	61	1
2	195*	470	161	2
3	151	311	180*	3
4	312*	498	74*	4
5	150	144	47	5
6	644*	18	85	6
7	112	113	98*	7
8	192	338	38	8
9	538	209*	88	9
10	358	49	189	10
11	242	138	25	11
12	443*	94	80	12
13	112	155	183	13
14	243*	141	82	14
15	298	111	155	15
16	259	112	445*	16
17	90	61	99	17
18	636*	58	133	18
19		109	157	19
20		93	240	20
21		144*	125	21
22		68	129	22
23		199	157	23
24		198	268	24
25		134	175	25
26		606*	250	26
27		47	60	27
28		150	47	28
29		46	244	29
30		56		30
31		72		31
32		174		32
33		174*		33
34		154		34
35		122		35
36		155		36
37		63		37
38		61		38
Total	5,212	6,245	4,015	
Polling Places	25	42	33	

Polling Distrs.	(1) Polling Places & Ballot Boxes	(2) Metal Boxes included in Column (1)	(3) Preliminary List	(4) Final List	(5) Polling Compartments	
					Double	Single
1	23	4	7,773	7,784	19	6
2	21	-	9,044	9,076	20	7
3	18	-	7,843	7,858	18	4
4	20	-	7,901	7,919	18	6
5	23	3	7,313	7,326	18	7
6	16	-	5,517	5,521	16	2
7	29	16	4,997	4,999	7	23
8	18	-	5,895	5,917	15	4
9	19	1	5,047	5,064	9	11
10	28	9	5,915	5,726	7	21
11	24	-	7,845	7,825	18	9
12	19	-	6,572	6,435	15	4
13	24	-	9,409	9,430	23	7
14	17	-	7,072	7,342	15	6
15	18	-	8,719	8,719	20	6
16	19	-	7,676	7,702	21	-
17	18	-	8,549	8,556	21	5
18	18	-	8,605	8,642	18	9
19	16	-	8,057	8,079	16	9
20	16	-	7,894	7,901	16	7
21	19	-	8,439	8,448	19	8
22	16	-	6,577	6,591	16	3
23	23	-	8,282	8,294	21	3
24	27	10	6,848	6,846	12	19
25	31	10	8,989	8,837	20	13
26	19	1	6,431	6,440	12	9
27	23	-	6,901	6,895	12	13
28	22	-	6,849	6,865	16	8
29	22	4	6,225	6,200	15	7
30	30	9	6,109	6,119	13	18
31	21	2	7,416	7,438	17	8
32	15	9	5,325	5,338	13	5
33	25	25	5,211	5,212	11	15
34	42	34	6,266	6,245	7	35
35	33	33	4,017	4,015	---	33
	772	170	247,528	247,604	534	350

APPENDIX V

LEGISLATION

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

The Election Regulations, 1964	- No. 24 of 1964
The Election (Amendment) Regulations, 1964	- No. 32 of 1964
The Election (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1964	- No. 34 of 1964
The Election (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1964	- No. 37 of 1964
The House of Assembly (Validity of Election) Regulations, 1964	- No. 40 of 1964

THE ELECTION RULES, 1964.

The Election (Forms) Rules, 1964	- No. 5 of 1964
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APPENDIX VI

No. 326 "Official Gazette" of Saturday 3rd October, 1964.

ELECTIONS COMMISSION'S NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER FOR THE
PURPOSES OF

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

In exercise of the power delegated to the Elections Commission by the Governor acting after consultation with the Public Service Commission by

instrument under the Public Seal dated the 26th day of September, 1964, the Elections Commission has appointed Mr. REWTI RAGHUNANDAN MISIR, M.B.E., to be Chief Election Officer.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1964.

G.W.Y. HUCKS,
Chairman & Member.

G.J. FISHER,
Member.

K.R. WHITNALL,
Member.

APPENDIX VIA

**APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES
OF THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964**

In exercise of the power of appointment delegated to the Elections Commission by the Governor acting after consultation with the Public Service Commission by instrument under the Public Seal dated the 26th day of September 1964, the Elections Commission has appointed the following persons as Returning Officers for the Polling Districts shown opposite their names:-

Polling District	Returning Officers
No. 1 Corentyne-River	Anthony Patrick Crawford, Asst. District Commissioner, Springlands Corentyne.
No. 2 Corentyne-East	Vivian Eton Algernon Chin, Agricultural Assistant, Agric. Dept., New Amsterdam.

- No. 3 Corantyne-Central Richard Julius Nathaniel Semple, Headmaster Fyrish Congregational School, Fyrish, Berbice.
- No. 4 Corantyne-West Terrence Bassnett Emanuel Richmond, District Commissioner, New Amsterdam.
- No. 5 Berbice-East John Odit Persaud, County Attendance Officer, Education Department, New Amsterdam.
- No. 6 New Amsterdam Clinton Edward Bostwick, Assistant Inspector of Labour, Labour Office, New Amsterdam.
- No. 7 Berbice-River Eugene Nahemiah Daniels, Forest Inspector, Forest Office, New Amsterdam.
- No. 8 Berbice-West Cecil Sarju Seepersaud, Education Officer, Fort Wellington, West Berbice.
- No. 9 Abary Walter Allan Rajroop, District Commissioner, Fort Wellington, West Berbice.
- No. 10 Mahaicony Khunj Beharry Singh, 44 Robb St Senior Supt. of Police (Retired), 44 Robb St., Georgetown.
- No. 11 Mahaica Carl Lancelot Collymore, Chairman, Rice Assessment Committee, 'D' Enachu St., Campbellville.
- No. 12 Demerara Coast-East Mohamed Usman, Senior Clerk of Court, Magistrate's Office, Vigilance, East Demerara.
- No. 13 Demerara Coast-Central Ram Singh Rai, District Commissioner, Enmore, East Demerara.

- No. 14 Demerara Coast-
West Ludovicus Forbes, District
Commissioner (Retired), c/o Post
Office, Plaisance, East Demerara.
- No. 15 Kitty Gordon Arthur Marshall, Asst.
Secretary, Public Service Commission,
282 Thomas St., Georgetown.
- No. 16 Campbellville Milton Francis Collins, Acting
Principal Asst. Secretary, Min.
of Agric., Forests & Lands. 'A' 27
Abary St., Bel Air Park.
- No. 17 Georgetown-North James Edward Murray, Deputy
Registrar, Supreme Court (Rtd.),
150 Church St., Alberttown, G'town.
- No. 18 Georgetown-Central Donald Edward McDavid, Training
Officer (Ag.), Min. of Ed., 28
North Road, Georgetown.
- No. 19 Werk-en-Rust Leonard Anselm Dyal, Inspector of
Labour, 87 Fourth Avenue Subryan-
ville.
- No. 20 Georgetown-South Lionel Patrick Ferreira, Asst.
Accountant, Deeds Registry, 12
Light & First Sts., Georgetown.
- No. 21 La Penitence-
Lodge John Henry Akai, Senior Clerk,
Ministry of Labour, 263 Thomas
St., North Cummingsburg, G'town.
- No. 22 Ruimveldt Henry Augustus Cameron, Housing
Officer, 39 Third Avenue, Subryan-
ville.
- No. 23 Houston Charles Vivian Lewis, Asst. Post-
master General (Retired), 158
Waterloo Street, Georgetown.
- No. 24 Lower-Demerara-
River. Joseph Augustus Leila, Asst.
Secretary (Acting), Min. of Home
Affairs, 17 Garnett St., Camp-
bellville.

- No. 25 Upper Demerara-River Patrick Anthony Bender, Assistant District Commissioner, Christianburg, Demerara River.
- No. 26 Canals Polder Laurie Patrick Cheong, M.B.E., Clerk-in-Charge, Pure Water Supply (Rtd.), 83 Duke Street, Kingston, Georgetown.
- No. 27 Vreed-en-Hoop Carl Harewood, Assistant District Commissioner, Vreed-en-Hoop, West Demerara.
- No. 28 Leonore Sydney Paul Mittleholzer, District Commissioner, Vreed-en-Hoop, West Demerara.
- No. 29 Boerasirie Wainwright Hilton Earl King, Superintendent of Police (Rtd.), 29 Queen Street, Kitty.
- No. 30 Essequibo Islands Leo Ramotar, District Commissioner, Leguan, Essequibo Islands.
- No. 31 Suddie Patrick Anthony Thierens, District Commissioner, Suddie, Essequibo.
- No. 32 Pomeroon Bernard Wylde Carter, Agricultural Officer, Suddie, Essequibo.
- No. 33 North West Cecil McAllister Ashley, District Commissioner, Mabaruma, N.W.D.
- No. 34 Mazaruni-Potaro Creswell Joseph Earl Barker, District Commissioner, Bartica.
- No. 35 Rupununi Frederick Barclay Green, District Commissioner, Lethem.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1964.

G.W.Y. HUCKS, Chairman & Member

G.J. FISHER, Member.

K.R. WHITNALL, Member.

APPENDIX VII

Extract from the "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 7th November, 1964

No. 444

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964**N O T I C E****UNDER REGULATION 20****APPROVED LISTS OF CANDIDATES.**

(Note: The lists are numbered in alphabetical order of the initial letters of their titles)

LIST NO. 1.

Title of list.

GUIANA UNITED MUSLIM PARTY

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mohamed Hoosain Ganie | 8. Edan Bacchus |
| 2. Abdool Shakoor Manraj | 9. Abdool Samad |
| 3. Dr. Mohamed Hallim Rahat | 10. Mohamed Ibrahim Habib (Amin) |
| 4. Abdul Hamid Manraj | 11. Eustace Headley |
| 5. Abdool Kadir | 12. Mohamed Haniff Abdool |
| 6. Mohamed Abdul Raouff | 13. Sifamalu Khan |
| 7. Abdul Kadir | 14. Frank Zinul Rahim |

LIST NO. 2.

Title of list.

JUSTICE PARTY.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

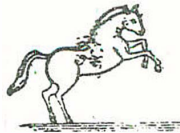
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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Balram Singh Raf | 19. Pandit Pariag |
| 2. Jai Narine Singh | 20. Ramcharran Sookharry Singh |
| 3. Haji Ramjohn | 21. Hariprashad |
| 4. S. B. M. Sahoy | 22. Elsie Latchman |
| 5. Mohamed Nazir | 23. Sirikissoon Gossai |
| 6. Yeaman Prashad | 24. Lancelot Alexander Umridat Ramsameer |
| 7. Shivshankar Singh | 25. Budhram Parbhu Singh |
| 8. Montrose Mongul Beramsingh | 26. Haniff Deen |
| 9. Ram Harry | 27. Pooran Singh |
| 10. Meer Abbas Rahaman | 28. Harnarain |
| 11. Stanley Patrick Ramgadoo | 29. Willie Ramnarine Singh |
| 12. Naipaul Rajkumar | 30. Deo Shastrie Prashad |
| 13. Partab Singh | 31. Judisthir Gossai |
| 14. Murtaza Alli | 32. Lincoln Seerattan |
| 15. Nankishore | 33. Bowad Narine |
| 16. Pandit Surujdeo | 34. Dhanasar |
| 17. Pandit Harry Naraine Doobay | 35. Persu Vivay Kanand |
| 18. Mohamed Ali | 36. Doodnauth Singh |

LIST NO. 3.

Title of list.

NATIONAL LABOUR FRONT.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Gray, Cecil | 4. Spellen, John Montrose |
| 2. Forde, Eudora Theresa | 5. Austin, Ivan Walter Whitney |
| 3. Robinson, Edward Wynn Kenrick | 6. Jordan, Clifton Egbert |

LIST NO. 4.

Title of list.

PEACE, EQUALITY & PROSPERITY PARTY.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Kelvin Wesley DeFreitas | 2. Harold Vincent Joseph |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|

LIST NO. 5.

Title of list.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Burnham, Linden Forbes Sampson | 28. Armogan, Milton |
| 2. Reid, Ptolemy Alexander | 29. Van Sluytman, Ralph |
| 3. Gaskin, Winifred | 30. Bristol, Charles Clarence |
| 4. Bissember, Neville James | 31. Welshman, Gwendoline |
| 5. Kendall, William Oscar Rudyard | 32. Abrams, Ovid Seigfred McLawrence |
| 6. Jordan, Robert James | 33. Jackman, Norma Walterine |
| 7. Merriman, Claude Alfonso | 34. Jagdeo, Roopnarine |
| 8. Correia, Eugene Francis | 35. Williams, Ivan Arthur |
| 9. Blair, William Alexander | 36. Hughes, Abraham Josiah |
| 10. Joaquin, John Gabriel | 37. Percival, Kenneth Livingstone |
| 11. Wharton, Henry Milton Shakespeare | 38. Lorentino, Dick |
| 12. John, Llewellyn | 39. Pierre, Frederick William |
| 13. Budhoo, Jagnarine | 40. Chaves, Anthony |
| 14. Clarke, Oscar Eleazar | 41. Clark, William Gordon |
| 15. Alleyne, Aubrey Percival | 42. McGarrell, Sylvia Leonora |
| 16. Sancho, Thomas Anson | 43. Aaron, Joseph |
| 17. Mahraj, Deorooop | 44. Godett, Hyacinth |
| 18. Trotman, Alex Benjamin | 45. Hopkinson, Kenneth |
| 19. Field-Ridley, Roydon | 46. Bentham, Winston Alvin |
| 20. De Groot, David Brandis | 47. Harris, Charles Joseph Benjamin |
| 21. Chan-A-Sue, Charles Frederick | 48. Patterson, Hector |
| 22. Thomas, James Henry | 49. Ackman, Margaret Matilda |
| 23. Duncan, Philip | 50. Ramhit |
| 24. Carrington, Winslow | 51. McGregor, Beaton |
| 25. Phillips-Gay, Jane | 52. Braithwaite, Lloyd Russell |
| 26. Salim, Abdul | 53. Graham, Claude St.Clair. |
| 27. James. Milton Garnet | |

LIST NO. 6.

Title of list.

PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:--

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Cheddi Jagan | 19. Henry Jocelyn Makepeace Hubbard |
| 2. Fenton Harcourt Wilworth Ramsahoye | 20. Mohendernauth Poonai |
| 3. Brindley Horatio Benn | 21. Sheik Mohamed Saffee |
| 4. Reepu Daman Persaud | 22. George Bowman |
| 5. Cedric Vernon Nunes | 23. Derek Chuniail Jagan |
| 6. Yacoob Ally | 24. Harry Lall |
| 7. Ramkarran | 25. Mooneer Ahmad Khan |
| 8. Joseph Rudolph Spenser Luck | 26. Mohamed Zaheeru Deen |
| 9. Eugene Martin Stoby | 27. Rajkumari Singh |
| 10. John Bernard Caldeira | 28. George Robertson |
| 11. Earl Maxwell Gladstone Wilson | 29. Janet Jagan |
| 12. Maccie Hamid | 30. Victor Downer |
| 13. Ranji Chandi Singh | 31. Wilfred Robert Adams |
| 14. Moses Bhagwan | 32. Wilfred Michael White |
| 15. Lloyd Linde | 33. Kamruk Zamin Ali |
| 16. Subhan Ali Ramjohn | 34. Siridhar (known as Misir) |
| 17. Charles Ramkissoon Jacob Jr. | 35. Nasrudeen |
| 18. Ashton Chase | |

Title of list.

UNITED FORCE.

Symbol of list



Names of candidates in order of priority:—

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. d'Aguiar, Peter Stanislaus | 28. Rohee, Charles |
| 2. Cheeks, Randolph Emanuel | 29. Holder, George Alexander |
| 3. Prashad, Hari | 30. Yankanah (Cecil Sanasie) |
| 4. Campbell, Stephen | 31. Layne, Launce |
| 5. Too-Chung, Cyril Victor | 32. Jaundoo, George |
| 6. Tello, Rupert | 33. DeSilva, Clementina |
| 7. Kasim, Mohamed | 34. Swamy, Norman |
| 8. Richmond, Julius, Kenrick Makepeace | 35. Augustus, Charles |
| 9. Singh, Marcellus Feilden | 36. Subnauth, Doodnauth |
| 10. Aaron, Thomas Augustus | 37. Lespoir, Basil |
| 11. Singh, Roop Naryan | 38. Quintal, Anthony Florenzo Joseph |
| 12. Gangadeen, Shiv | 39. Baldeo, Narine |
| 13. Armstrong, Percy Edward | 40. Arjoon (Jnr.), Samuel Emanuel |
| 14. Muldeo | 41. Singh, Sew Paul |
| 15. Sealey, Bertie Hilton | 42. Rodrigues, Winston Francis |
| 16. Moore, Reginald Fitz Herbert | 43. Claxton, James Astill Rodwell |
| 17. Alphonso, Errol Henry Ignatius | 44. Leung, Teka |
| 18. Clement, Telbert Sylvester | 45. Rich, Cleo |
| 19. Melville, Edward Eyre | 46. Faria, Theodora Noela |
| 20. Singh, Sardar Havildar Sugrim | 47. Young-Fraser, Compton J. |
| 21. Fernandes, Bernard Anthony | 48. Cornelius, Charles |
| 22. Donald, Oscar Theodore | 49. Erskine, Hugh Emery |
| 23. Khan, Faizul Rahaman | 50. Padavattan, Charles |
| 24. Sutton, John Archibald | 51. Thijs, Juanita |
| 25. Willems, Ewald | 52. Pigott, James |
| 26. Bacchus, Vibert | 53. Chan, Bissoon |
| 27. Leach, James Josephus | |

G. W. Y. HUCKS, Chairman and Member.

G. J. FISHER, Member.

K. R. WHITNALL, Member.

31st October, 1964.

British Guiana Elections Commission.

APPENDIX VIII

No. 424 "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 31st October, 1964.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

NOTICE

UNDER REGULATION 24

The representatives of the lists shown in the third column of the schedule hereto have appointed as election agents, the persons whose names and addresses are shown opposite to the lists in the first and second columns.

SCHEDULE

Name of Election Agent	Address	Title of List of Candidates
Mr. C.A. Nascimento	66 Bel Air Village, East Coast, Dem.	United Force
Mr. Ashton Chase	109 Barrack Street, Kingston, G'town.	People's Progressive Party.
Mr. Robert Jordan	Congress Place, 227 Camp Street, North Cummingsburg, G'town.	People's National Congress.
Mr. Hoosain Ganie	75 Breda St., Werk-en- Rust, G'town.	Guiana United Muslim Party.
Mr. Kelvin Wesley De Freitas	53 Chandra Nagar St., Prashad Nagar, E.C.D.	Peace, Equality & Prosperity Party.
Mr. Cecil Gray	65 Robb & King Sts., Lacytown, G'town. (Top Flat).	National Labour Front.
Mr. Jai Narine Singh	133 Church Street, Georgetown.	Justice Party.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1964.

R.R. Misir,
Chief Election Officer.

APPENDIX IX

Table (1)

GENERAL ELECTION 1964

A.- Summary of Votes Cast and Percentages.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>%age</u>
Total number of electors on Register	247,604	100.00
Total number of ballots cast	240,120	96.98
Total number of rejected ballots	1,590	0.66
Total number of accepted ballots	238,530	99.34

B.- Of the number of accepted ballots the following were cast for candidates of the -

	Candidates on List	Ballots		No. of Seats
		Qty.	%age	
1. Guiana United Muslim Party	14	1,194	.50	0
2. Justice Party (36-2 withdrawn)	34	1,334	.56	0
3. National Labour Front	6	177	.07	0
4. Peace, Equality & Prosperity Party	2	224	.10	0
5. People's National Congress	53	96,657	40.52	22
6. People's Progressive Party	35	109,332	45.84	24
7. United Force	53	29,612	12.41	7

Table (ii)

SUMMARY OF BALLOTS CAST

Comparative Table

YEAR	No. of Electors on Register	No. of Votes Cast	%age	No. of Votes Accepted	%age	No. of Votes Rejected	%age
1953	208,939	156,226	74.8	152,231	97.4	3,995	2.6
1957	212,518	118,564	55.8	116,939	98.6	1,625	1.4
1961	246,120	220,125	89.4	218,357	99.2	1,768	0.8
1964	247,604	240,120	96.9	238,530	99.3	1,590	0.7

Table (111).

Votes gained by each list of Candidates and Percentages

Polling District	Electors on Register	Votes Cast	%age	Rejected Ballots	%age	Valid Votes	%age
1.	7,784	7,624	97.94	56	.73	7,568	99.27
2.	9,076	8,963	98.75	40	.45	8,923	99.55
3.	7,858	7,750	98.63	29	.37	7,721	99.63
4.	7,919	7,776	98.19	31	.39	7,745	99.60
5.	7,326	7,191	98.16	62	.86	7,129	99.14
6.	5,521	5,306	96.11	33	.62	5,273	99.38
7.	4,999	4,890	97.82	32	.65	4,858	99.35
8.	5,917	5,776	97.62	32	.55	5,744	99.45
9.	5,064	4,964	98.03	25	.50	4,939	99.50
10.	5,726	5,498	96.02	32	.58	5,466	99.42
11.	7,825	7,634	97.56	41	.54	7,593	99.46
12.	6,435	6,163	95.77	21	.34	6,142	99.66
13.	9,430	9,196	97.52	37	.40	9,159	99.60
14.	7,342	7,188	97.90	60	.83	7,128	99.17
15.	8,719	8,416	96.52	22	.26	8,394	99.74
16.	7,702	7,442	96.62	36	.48	7,406	99.52
17.	8,556	8,112	94.81	26	.32	8,086	99.68
18.	8,642	8,146	94.26	56	.69	8,090	99.31
19.	8,079	7,802	96.57	37	.47	7,765	99.53
20.	7,901	7,610	96.32	38	.50	7,572	99.50
21.	8,448	8,223	97.34	29	.35	8,194	99.65
22.	6,591	6,419	97.39	19	.30	6,400	99.70
23.	8,294	8,136	98.10	44	.54	8,092	99.46
24.	6,846	6,625	96.77	42	.63	6,583	99.37
25.	8,837	8,409	95.16	14	.17	8,395	99.83
26.	6,440	6,329	98.28	38	.60	6,291	99.40
27.	6,895	6,752	97.93	45	.67	6,707	99.33
28.	6,865	6,729	98.02	44	.65	6,685	99.35
29.	6,200	6,063	97.79	33	.54	6,030	99.46
30.	6,119	6,014	98.28	31	.52	5,983	99.48
31.	7,438	7,282	97.90	51	.70	7,231	99.30
32.	5,338	5,200	97.42	64	1.23	5,136	98.77
33.	5,212	4,996	95.86	149	2.98	4,847	97.02
34.	6,245	5,648	90.44	107	1.90	5,541	98.10
35.	4,015	3,848	95.84	134	3.48	3,714	96.52
Totals	247,604	240,120	96.98	1,590	.66	238,530	99.34

Votes gained by each List of Candidates and percentages of Valid Votes

Polling District	GUMP	%age	JP	%age	NLF	%age	FE&PP	%age
1.	110	1.45	87	1.15	4	.05	6	.08
2.	26	.30	149	1.67	3	.03	10	.11
3.	18	.25	65	.84	5	.06	5	.06
4.	13	.17	21	.27	5	.06	3	.04
5.	40	.56	96	1.35	5	.07	3	.04
6.	25	.47	42	.80	4	.08	7	.13
7.	31	.64	35	.72	4	.08	6	.12
8.	38	.66	55	.96	5	.09	4	.07
9.	11	.22	21	.43	1	.02	6	.12
10.	14	.26	32	.58	2	.04	5	.09
11.	30	.40	29	.38	3	.04	6	.08
12.	7	.11	19	.31	2	.03	1	.02
13.	32	.35	56	.61	7	.08	8	.09
14.	10	.14	25	.35	4	.06	5	.07
15.	16	.19	32	.38	4	.05	12	.14
16.	17	.23	21	.28	3	.04	5	.07
17.	34	.42	42	.52	6	.08	6	.08
18.	32	.40	33	.41	6	.07	9	.11
19.	22	.28	5	.06	6	.08	9	.12
20.	31	.41	25	.33	3	.04	7	.09
21.	30	.37	11	.13	4	.05	9	.11
22.	19	.30	4	.06	3	.05	10	.15
23.	28	.35	26	.32	3	.04	10	.12
24.	22	.33	19	.29	6	.09	5	.08
25.	16	.19	3	.04	3	.04	5	.05
26.	17	.27	32	.51	8	.13	11	.17
27.	81	1.21	36	.54	7	.10	7	.10
28.	61	.91	22	.33	2	.03	6	.09
29.	94	1.56	46	.76	9	.15	5	.08
30.	93	1.56	110	1.84	2	.03	7	.12
31.	51	.71	76	1.05	8	.11	3	.04
32.	11	.21	20	.39	4	.08	-	-
33.	59	1.22	16	.33	8	.16	11	.23
34.	33	.59	11	.20	12	.22	8	.14
35.	22	.59	12	.32	16	.43	4	.11
Totals	1,194	.50	1,334	.56	177	.07	224	.10

Votes gained by each List of Candidates and percentages of Valid Votes.

Polling District	PNC	%age	PPP	%age	UF	%age
1.	1,042	13.77	5,803	76.68	516	6.82
2.	1,661	18.61	6,919	77.54	155	1.74
3.	1,094	14.17	6,388	82.74	146	1.90
4.	1,455	18.79	6,054	78.17	194	2.50
5.	1,405	19.71	5,331	74.78	249	3.49
6.	3,313	62.83	1,039	19.70	843	15.99
7.	2,200	45.29	1,794	36.93	788	16.22
8.	1,283	22.33	4,188	72.91	171	2.98
9.	2,818	57.06	1,796	36.36	286	5.79
10.	1,727	31.59	3,304	60.45	382	6.99
11.	3,268	43.04	3,799	50.03	458	6.03
12.	2,176	35.43	3,755	61.14	182	2.96
13.	3,990	43.56	4,725	51.59	341	3.72
14.	2,017	28.30	4,661	65.39	406	5.69
15.	4,205	50.10	2,912	34.69	1,213	14.45
16.	4,112	55.52	2,063	27.86	1,185	16.00
17.	4,238	52.41	1,277	15.79	2,483	30.70
18.	3,885	48.02	1,276	15.77	2,842	35.22
19.	5,128	66.04	956	12.31	1,639	21.11
20.	4,246	56.07	1,951	25.77	1,309	17.29
21.	5,873	71.67	1,516	18.50	751	9.17
22.	4,448	69.50	1,500	23.44	416	6.50
23.	3,714	45.90	3,910	48.32	401	4.95
24.	2,060	31.29	3,891	59.11	580	8.81
25.	7,333	87.35	99	1.18	936	11.15'
26.	2,254	35.83	3,766	59.86	203	3.23
27.	1,833	27.33	4,256	63.46	487	7.26
28.	2,284	34.17	4,109	61.46	201	3.01
29.	1,296	21.50	4,387	72.75	193	3.20
30.	1,131	18.90	4,230	70.70	410	6.85
31.	2,093	28.95	4,530	62.64	470	6.50
32.	1,793	34.91	2,135	41.57	1,173	22.84
33.	1,228	25.33	443	9.14	3,082	63.59
34.	3,350	60.46	488	8.81	1,639	29.58
35.	704	18.96	81	2.18	2,875	77.41
Totals	96,657	40.52	109,332	45.84	29,612	12.41

Table (iv)

REPORT ON THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1964

Registration Districts; number of electors on lists; percentages of ballots cast; number of accepted and rejected ballots; number of ballots cast for each party and percentages of total ballots cast.

	No. 1 Corentyne - River		No. 2 Corentyne-East		No. 3 Corentyne -Central		No. 4 Corentyne-West		No. 5 Berbice-East		No. 6 New Amsterdam	
	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age
Electors on Lists	7,784		9,076		7,858		7,919		7,326		5,521	
Number of ballots cast	7,624	97.94	8,963	98.75	7,750	98.63	7,776	98.19	7,191	98.16	5,306	96.11
Valid ballots	7,568	99.27	8,923	99.55	7,721	99.63	7,745	99.60	7,129	99.14	5,273	99.38
Rejected ballots	56	.73	40	.45	29	.37	31	.39	62	.86	33	.62
Ballots cast for:-												
G.U.M.P.	110	1.45	26	.30	18	.23	13	.17	40	.56	25	.47
J.P.	87	1.15	149	1.67	65	.84	21	.27	96	1.35	42	.80
N.L.F.	4	.05	3	.03	5	.06	5	.06	5	.07	4	.08
P.E.&P.P.	6	.08	10	.11	5	.06	3	.04	3	.04	7	.13
P.N.G.	1,042	13.77	1,661	18.61	1,094	14.17	1,455	18.79	1,405	19.71	3,313	62.83
P.P.P.	5,803	76.68	6,919	77.54	6,388	82.74	6,054	78.17	5,331	74.78	1,039	19.70
U.P.	516	6.82	155	1.74	146	1.90	194	2.50	249	3.49	843	15.99

	No. 7 Berbice River		No. 8 Berbice-West		No. 9 Abary		No. 10 Mahaicony		No. 11 Mahaica		No. 12 Demerara Coast-East	
	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age
Electors on Lists	4,999		5,917		5,064		5,726		7,825		6,435	
Number of ballots cast	4,890	97.82	5,776	97.62	4,964	98.03	5,498	96.02	7,634	97.56	6,163	95.77
Valid ballots	4,858	99.35	5,744	99.45	4,939	99.50	5,466	99.42	7,593	99.46	6,142	99.66
Rejected ballots	32	.65	32	.55	25	.50	32	.58	41	.54	21	.34
Ballots cast for:												
G.U.M.P.	31	.64	38	.66	11	.22	14	.26	30	.40	7	.11
J.P.	35	.72	55	.96	21	.43	32	.58	29	.38	19	.31
N.L.F.	4	.08	5	.09	1	.02	2	.04	3	.04	2	.03
P.E.&.P.P.	6	.12	4	.07	6	.12	5	.09	6	.08	1	.02
P.N.C.	2,200	45.29	1,283	22.33	2,818	57.06	1,727	31.59	3,268	43.04	2,176	35.43
P.P.P.	1,794	36.93	4,188	72.91	1,796	36.36	3,304	60.45	3,799	50.03	3,755	61.14
U.F.	788	16.22	171	2.98	286	5.79	382	6.99	458	6.03	182	2.96

	No. 13 Demerara Coast-Central		No. 14 Demerara Coast-West		No. 15 Kitty		No. 16 Campbellville		No. 17 Georgetown-North	
	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%	Total	%age	Total	%age
Electors on Lists	9,430		7,342		8,719		7,702		8,556	
Number of ballots cast	9,196	97.52	7,188	97.90	8,416	96.52	7,442	96.62	8,112	94.81
Valid ballots	9,159	99.60	7,128	99.17	8,394	99.74	7,406	99.52	8,086	99.68
Rejected ballots	37	.40	60	.83	22	.26	36	.48	26	.32
Ballots cast for:-										
G.U.M.P.	32	.35	10	.14	16	.19	17	.23	34	.42
J.P.	56	.61	25	.35	32	.38	21	.28	42	.52
N.L.F.	7	.08	4	.06	4	.05	3	.04	6	.08
P.E.&.P.P.	8	.09	5	.07	12	.14	5	.07	6	.08
P.N.C.	3,990	43.56	2,017	28.30	4,205	50.10	4,112	55.52	4,238	52.41
P.P.P.	4,725	51.59	4,661	65.39	2,912	34.69	2,063	27.86	1,277	15.79
U.F.	341	3.72	406	5.69	1,213	14.45	1,185	16.00	2,483	30.70

	No. 18 Georgetown-Central		No. 19 Werk-en-Rust		No. 20 Georgetown-South		No. 21 La Penitence-Lodge		No. 22 Ruimveldt		No. 23 Houston	
	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age
Electors on Lists	8,642		8,079		7,901		8,448		6,591		8,294	
Number of ballots cast	8,146	94.26	7,802	96.57	7,610	96.32	8,223	97.34	6,419	97.39	8,136	98.10
Valid ballots	8,090	99.31	7,765	99.53	7,572	99.50	8,194	99.65	6,400	99.70	8,092	99.46
Rejected ballots	56	.69	37	.47	38	.50	29	.35	19	.30	44	.54
Ballots cast for												
G.U.M.P.	32	.40	22	.28	31	.41	30	.37	19	.30	28	.35
J.P.	33	.41	5	.06	25	.33	11	.13	4	.06	26	.32
N.L.F.	6	.07	6	.08	3	.04	4	.05	3	.05	3	.04
P.E.&.P.P.	9	.11	9	.12	7	.09	9	.11	10	.15	10	.12
P.N.C.	3,085	48.02	5,128	66.04	4,246	56.07	5,873	71.67	4,448	69.50	3,714	45.90
P.P.P.	1,276	15.77	956	12.31	1,951	25.77	1,516	18.50	1,500	23.44	3,910	48.32
U.F.	2,849	35.22	1,639	21.11	1,309	17.29	751	9.17	416	6.50	401	4.95

	No. 24 Lower-Demerara-River		No. 25 Upper Demerara-River		No. 26 Canals Folder		No. 27 Vreed-en-Hoop		No. 28 Leonora		No. 29 Boorasirie	
	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age	Totals	%age
Electors on Lists	5,846		5,837		6,440		6,895		6,865		6,200	
Number of ballots cast	6,625	96.77	8,409	95.16	6,329	98.28	6,752	97.93	6,729	98.02	6,063	97.79
Valid ballots	6,583	99.37	8,395	99.83	6,291	99.40	6,707	99.33	6,685	99.35	6,030	99.46
Rejected ballots	42	.63	14	.17	38	.60	45	.67	44	.65	33	.54
Ballots cast for												
G.U.M.P.	22	.33	16	.19	17	.27	81	1.21	61	.91	94	1.56
J.P.	19	.29	3	.04	32	.51	36	.54	22	.33	46	.76
N.L.F.	6	.09	3	.04	8	.13	7	.10	2	.03	9	.15
P.E.&.P.P.	5	.08	5	.05	11	.17	7	.10	6	.09	5	.08
P.N.C.	2,060	31.29	7,333	87.35	2,254	35.83	1,833	27.33	2,284	34.17	1,296	21.50
P.P.P.	3,891	59.11	99	1.18	3,766	59.86	4,256	63.46	4,109	61.46	4,387	72.75
U.F.	580	8.81	936	11.15	203	3.23	487	7.26	201	3.01	193	3.20

	No. 30 Essequibo Islands		No. 31 Suddie		No. 32 Pomeroon		No. 33 North West		No. 34 Mazaruni-Potaro		No. 35 Rupununi	
	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age	Total	%age
Electors on Lists	6,119		7,438		5,338		5,212		6,245		4,015	
Number of ballots cast	6,014	98.28	7,282	97.90	5,200	97.42	4,996	95.86	5,648	90.44	3,848	95.84
Valid ballots	5,983	99.48	7,231	99.30	5,136	98.77	4,847	97.02	5,541	98.10	3,714	96.52
Rejected ballots	31	.52	51	.70	64	1.23	149	2.98	107	1.90	134	3.48
Ballots cast for												
G.U.M.P.	93	1.56	51	.71	11	.21	59	1.22	33	.59	22	.59
J.P.	110	1.84	76	1.05	20	.39	16	.33	11	.20	12	.32
N.L.F.	2	.03	8	.11	4	.08	8	.16	12	.22	16	.43
P.E.&P.P.	7	.12	3	.04	-	-	11	.23	8	.14	4	.11
P.N.C.	1,131	18.90	2,093	28.95	1,793	34.91	1,228	25.33	3,350	60.46	704	18.96
P.P.P.	4,230	70.70	4,530	62.64	2,135	41.57	443	9.14	488	8.81	81	2.18
U.F.	410	6.85	470	6.50	1,173	22.84	3,082	63.59	1,639	29.58	2,875	77.41

APPENDIX X

Extract from the "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 30th January, 1965

No. 102

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

NOTICE

ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the People's National Congress have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$	c.
RECEIPTS	54,562.20	
EXPENDITURE		
Personal expenses of candidates — — —	17,869.60	
Payment of Agents — — —	Nil	
Goods supplied or Work done:—		
Printing — — —	4,902.62	
Advertising — — —	1,287.58	
Stationery — — —	405.81	
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage — — —	54.00	
Telegrams — — —	42.59	
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings — — —	Nil	
Committee Rooms — — —	Nil	
Miscellaneous — — —	Nil	
Disputed and unpaid claims — — —	Nil	
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court —	Nil	
	<u>\$ 54,562.20</u>	

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964
NOTICE
ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — JUSTICE PARTY

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the **Justice Party** have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$	c.
RECEIPTS		15,919.72
EXPENDITURE		
Personal expenses of candidates	—	—
		Nil
Payment of Agents	—	—
		1,435.50
Goods supplied or Work done:—		
Printing	—	—
		13,484.22
Advertising	—	—
		Nil
Stationery	—	—
		Nil
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage	—	—
		1,000.00
Telegrams	—	—
		Nil
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings	—	—
		Nil
Committee Rooms	—	—
		Nil
Miscellaneous	—	—
		Nil
Disputed and unpaid claims	—	—
		Nil
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court	—	—
		Nil
		\$ 15,919.72

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

NOTICE

ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — UNITED FORCE

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the **United Force** have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	RECEIPTS	\$ c.
		36,229.24
	EXPENDITURE	
Personal expenses of candidates	Nil
Payment of Agents	Nil
Goods supplied or Work done:—		
Printing	11,300.00
Advertising	8,451.22
Stationery	630.59
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage	1,917.37
Telegrams	476.42
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings	Nil
Committee Rooms	Nil
Miscellaneous		13,453.64
Disputed and unpaid claims		Nil
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court	Nil
		<hr/> \$ 36,229.24 <hr/>

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

**THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964
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ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the **People's Progressive Party** have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$ c.
RECEIPTS	33,022.70
EXPENDITURE	
Personal expenses of candidates	4,460.33
Payment of Agents	1,891.00
Goods supplied or Work done:—	
Printing	20,063.50
Advertising	396.00
Stationery	170.22
Postage and Telegrams	
Postage	194.68
Telegrams	13.47
Hire of Rooms	
Public Meetings	Nil
Committee Rooms	Nil
Miscellaneous	5,833.50
Disputed and unpaid claims	Nil
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court	Nil
	\$ 33,022.70

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

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ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — PEACE, EQUALITY & PROSPERITY PARTY

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the Peace, Equality & Prosperity Party have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$	c.
RECEIPTS		
	680.60	
EXPENDITURE		
Personal expenses of candidates	177.85	
Payment of Agents	80.00	
Goods supplied or Work done:—		
Printing	25.00	
Advertising	Nil	
Stationery	Nil	
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage	14.50	
Telegrams	Nil	
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings	Nil	
Committee Rooms	Nil	
Miscellaneous	383.25	
Disputed and unpaid claims	Nil	
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court	Nil	
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	\$	680.60
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Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964
NOTICE

ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — GUIANA UNITED MUSLIM PARTY

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the **Guiana United Muslim Party** have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$	c.
RECEIPTS	6,266.45	
EXPENDITURE		
Personal expenses of candidates	700.00	
Payment of Agents	400.00	
Goods supplied or Work done:—		
Printing	850.00	
Advertising	2,854.45	
Stationery	450.00	
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage	1,000.00	
Telegrams	12.00	
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings	Nil	
Committee Rooms	Nil	
Miscellaneous	Nil	
Disputed and unpaid claims	Nil	
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court	Nil	
	\$	6,266.45

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR,
Chief Election Officer.

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

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ELECTION EXPENSES RETURN — NATIONAL LABOUR FRONT

In accordance with regulations 81 and 82 of the Election Regulations, 1964, it is hereby notified for public information that the Election Expenses Return with accompanying documents and declarations for the group of candidates entitled the National Labour Front have been duly received, and are available for inspection in the office of the Chief Election Officer, General Post Office Building, Georgetown, during normal working hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of twenty-four cents.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES

	\$	c.
RECEIPTS		
	189.50	
EXPENDITURE		
Personal expenses of candidates		Nil
Payment of Agents		Nil
Goods supplied or Work done—		
Printing	370.00	
Advertising	330.00	
Stationery		Nil
Postage and Telegrams		
Postage	50.00	
Telegrams		Nil
Hire of Rooms		
Public Meetings		Nil
Committee Rooms		Nil
Miscellaneous		Nil
Disputed and unpaid claims		Nil
Unpaid claims allowed by the Supreme Court		Nil
	\$	750.00

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1965.

R. R. MISIR;
Chief Election Officer

APPENDIX XI

THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 1964

COST OF GENERAL ELECTION

Expenses

1.	Travelling and Subsistence	\$ 15,544.18
2.	Rental of Polling Places	5,815.00
3.	Salaries - Elections Commission Office Staff	11,975.85
4.	Remuneration - Returning Officers and other Election Officers	89,363.98
5.	Stationery, Printing and Supplies	8,616.61
6.	Transportation	23,455.08
7.	Advertising	467.20
8.	Miscellaneous	12,870.67
9.	Electoral staining ink	1,258.76
	Total	<u>\$169,367.33</u>

APPENDIX XII

REPORT ON THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1964
THE FRANCHISE 1892 - 1964

Franchise	Other noteworthy facts
\$480.	Direct voting by 14 electoral districts (replacing Electoral College)
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"	
"	(Electoral Roll at December 31, 1908 - 3,628).
\$500.	
"	
"	
"	Last election to Court of Policy and Combined Court.
"	First election to Legislative Council (created 1928). Women enfranchised.
"	(Electoral Roll at December 31, 1937 - 9,513).
\$120.	
	Electoral Roll increased from 11,000 (1944) to 59,193 (1947). The roll did not include the married women without income of her own - no matter how large her husband's.
Universal Adult Suffrage	First election to House of Assembly. 24 electoral districts. (electoral roll at March 24, 1953 - 208,948).
Universal Adult Suffrage	First election to Interim Legislative Council. The members of the original interim legislature. (created 1954) had all been nominated members. 14 electoral districts. (Electoral Roll at June 30, 1956 - 212,518).

- Universal Adult Suffrage** First election held under the 1961 Constitution of British Guiana. 35 Electoral Districts. Registration by Enumeration. (Electoral Roll at August 21, 1961 - 246,120).
- Universal Adult Suffrage** First election held to House of Assembly, under system of Proportional Representation. Voluntary registration. Identity Papers issued. Votes cast in favour of lists of candidates. 53 Seats in House of Assembly). (Electoral Roll at December 7th, 1964 - 247,604).