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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,

Lot 6, Brickdam,

Georgetown,

29th June, 1961.

Sir,

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I have the honour to submit the attached report on the work of the Department of Local Government for the year 1960.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Commissioner of Local Government.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Community Development
and Education.

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PART I - LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STAFF

1. (i) At the 31st December the Staff of this Division consisted of the following:-

Commissioner of Local Government	-	L.B. Thompson M.B.E.
Deputy Commissioner of Local Government	-	J.A.S. Douglas
Community Development Officer	-	(Vacant)
Executive Officer and Secretary Local Government Board	-	L.A. Fonseca
6 District Commissioners	-	L. Forbes
		W.A. Angoy
		R. Rai
		M.N. Fernandes
		W.S. Cameron
		L.K. Yhap

2 Administrative Assistants
8 Assistant District Commissioners
1 Senior Clerk
11 Class I Clerks
19 Class II Clerks
1 Woman Secretary
1 Senior Clerical Assistant
15 Clerical Assistants.

(ii) Mr. D.L.B. Wickham, O.B.E., Commissioner of Local Government, proceeded on pre-retirement leave on 1st May, 1960 after 33½ years of service, Mr. L.B. Thompson, M.B.E., Community Development Officer was appointed to act as Commissioner of Local Government and was subsequently appointed Commissioner of Local Government with effect from the 11th of October, 1960.

(iii) Mr. J.A.S. Douglas, who was on secondment to the Local Government Re-organisation Team, was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Local Government vice Mr. H.S. Burrowes with effect from the 15th of December 1959.

(iv) Consequent on the grant of vacation leave to Mr. L.B. Thompson, M.B.E., Mr. J.A.S. Douglas was appointed to act as Commissioner of Local Government with effect from the 22nd of October, 1960 and Mr. L.A. Fonseca, Executive Officer and Secretary, Local Government Board, was appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Local Government, vice Mr. J.A.S. Douglas. Mr. L.K. Yhap, Assistant District Commissioner, was appointed to act as Executive Officer and Secretary, Local Government Board vice Mr. Fonseca but he was later appointed a District Commissioner vice Mr. Douglas, retrospective from the 3rd of January, 1960.

(v) Mr. W.A. Angoy, District Commissioner was appointed to act as Community Development Officer vice Mr. L.B. Thompson with effect from 1st of May, 1960. As a result Mr. R.A. Cheong, Assistant District Commissioner, was appointed to act as a District Commissioner.

(vi) Mr. T.B. Richmond, Assistant District Commissioner, was appointed to act as District Commissioner, West Berbice, consequent on the grant of vacation leave to Mr. M. N. Fernandes.

(vii) Mr. P.A. Thierens, Assistant District Commissioner, continued to act as a District Commissioner during the year.

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(viii) Consequent on the appointment of Mr. C.O. Tulloch, as a Magistrate in Barbados, the post of Administrative Assistant (Community Development Division) became vacant. This vacancy had, however, not been filled by the end of the year.

(ix) During Mr. S.A. Adams' absence on vacation leave the following officers from time to time performed the duties of Administrative Assistant:-

- Mr. F.A. Noel, Administrative Assistant
- Mr. D.M.A. Thompson, Senior Clerk
- Mr. L.L. Godette, Class I Clerk
- Mr. H.A. Christiani, Assistant Personnel Officer
- Mr. E.A. Loquan, Assistant District Commissioner.

(x) During the year the following Class I Clerks were appointed to act as Assistant District Commissioners:-

- Mr. W.A. Rajroop
- Mr. G.D. Rampat
- Mr. P.A. Bender
- Mr. L. Ramotar
- Mr. L.S. Phillips
- Mr. G.H.R. Jackman
- Mr. L. Godette.

(xi) One Class I post was not filled by the end of the year.

(xii) During the year five Clerical Assistants tendered their resignations on the grounds of marriage and for other reasons.

(xiii) A staff chart is at appendix X.

ORGANISATION AND METHODS

2. (i) The functions of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Community Development and Education, in so far as they relate to Local Government, Community Development, Social Welfare (including Social Assistance, Probation, Prisons and Approved Schools) are performed by the Commissioner of Local Government. Those for Education are performed by the Director of Education. The Commissioner of Local Government and the Director of Education submit papers direct to the Minister charged with the Departments and subjects for which he is responsible. Those concerning Community Development are as follows:-

Departments

Local Government
Social Welfare
Prisons
Essequibo Boys' School

Subjects

Community Development
Local Authorities
Municipalities
District Administration
Social Welfare
Social Assistance
Probation Service
Prisons
Belfield Girls' School

(ii) In November, 1960, the Minister of Community Development and Education was charged with the responsibility for Internal Security. An Assistant Secretary was posted to the Ministry to deal with these matters and was provided with office accommodation and clerical assistance in the Local Government Department.

COURSES

3. (i) Mr. L.B. Thompson, M.B.E., Commissioner of Local Government, proceeded in October 1960 to Ghana under the Ghana Government Technical Assistance Programme and to India on a United Nation Fellowship to observe Community Development.

(ii) Mr. M.N. Fernandes, District Commissioner, attended a Course in Community Development Extension Work and Adult Education at the Institute of Education, London University for two terms commencing from October, 1960.

(iii) Mr. C. Mc A. Ashley, Assistant District Commissioner, was granted an I.C.A. training Course in Community Development in Washington, D.C. and at the University of California, U.S.A. extending from 25th November, 1960 to June, 1961.

(iv) Training Courses were carried out by the Local Government Commissioners with the assistance of the Audit Department and other staff. These Courses were attended by the overseers and assistant overseers of Local Authorities and by a number of government officers working in the districts. The lectures related to Local Government Administration, accounting, procedures at meetings and proceedings for the recovery of rates and moneys due to local authorities.

4. STAFF CO-ORDINATION

A Senior Staff Conference was held on the 25th of July, 1960. Among the more important matters discussed were those dealing with:-

- (a) Film Rental and Entertainment Tax
- (b) Election Procedure
- (c) Municipal Elections
- (d) Sectional Estimates and Differential Rating
- (e) Proceedings for the recovery of Rates and Rents
- (f) Certain aspects of Social Assistance.

5. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Commissioner of Local Government served on the following during the year:-

as Chairman

- (a) The Local Government Board.

as Vice-Chairman

- (b) The Drainage and Irrigation Board

as a member /.....

as a member

- (c) Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee;
- (d) Pure Water Supply Standing Committee;
- (e) Whitley Council for Professional and Administrative Officers (Official side);
- (f) University College of the West Indies Advisory Committee on Extra Mural Studies;
- (g) Standing Committee for the Protection and Preservation of Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites.

The Deputy Commissioner of Local Government is a member of the following:-

- (a) Central Board of Health;
- (b) Fire Advisory Board;
- (c) Prison Officers Appointment and Promotions Committee (as Chairman)

District Commissioners served by and large on the following during the year:-

as a Chairman

- (a) Regional Development Committees
- (b) District Drainage Advisory Committees
- (c) East Coast Central Canefarmers Committee
- (d) Senior District Officers Conference

as a Member

- (a) East Demerara Water Conservancy Board
- (b) Rice Assessment Committees
- (c) Cinematograph Licensing Boards
- (d) Sea Defence Board.

The Assistant District Commissioners served as Chairmen of Local Boards of Guardians and as members of Rice Assessment Committees.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

(i) Steps were taken in 1956 to recruit the specialist staff required to formulate the new system of Local Government, and to work out its application to individual areas, as recommended in the 1955 Report by Dr. A. H. Marshall. By the end of 1957 all of the five Commissioners had been appointed, but in December, 1957, Dr. L.C. Hill, one of the Commissioners, relinquished his appointment. In March, 1958, Mr. J.H. Robinson, Financial Officer, was granted permission to terminate his Agreement.

(ii) Dr. Marshall's recommendations for the reform and extension of Local Government in the Colony envisage, among other things, a single tier system of local government under which the whole of the coastlands and riverain areas excluding Greater Georgetown and New Amsterdam, but including unorganised areas and sugar estates, should be divided into not more than eighteen Rural Districts to be administered by Rural District Councils. This involves the abolition of the existing village councils and country authorities. The proposed Rural District Councils would each consist of not more than twenty four members of whom some would be nominated for the first term only. The franchise, which is at present restricted

to owners of property above a certain value would be extended to include tenants occupying lands or buildings above a certain value.

(iii) As far as the Municipalities are concerned, Dr. Marshall recommended a single tier system of Local Government for the Greater Georgetown Area with a separate Ordinance for its government - the Council to consist of twenty-four elected members with six additional nominated members for the first term of four years; that the town of New Amsterdam should retain its separate identity but that its boundaries should be extended and that it be brought under the general local government legislation while retaining its borough status and some other privileges.

(iv) On the question of universal adult suffrage for Local Government, Dr. Marshall recommended that if adult suffrage were maintained in respect of the central government it should be applied to local government.

(v) Government's proposals for giving effect to the principal recommendations in Dr. Marshall's Report, were embodied in Sessional Paper No. 5/1958 which was laid in Legislative Council on 28th August, 1958. It is not proposed to give effect to certain of Dr. Marshall's recommendations, the most important variations being -

- (a) the elimination of appointed members of local authorities; and
- (b) the basis of property valuation in Georgetown and New Amsterdam.

(vi) In 1959, the Local Government (Valuation of Property) Ordinance 1959 was enacted. This Ordinance provides for a uniform system of valuation of property for rating purposes. A Valuation Officer was appointed under this Ordinance in 1959. He should commence the valuation of properties in Greater Georgetown, New Amsterdam and No. 52 to Crabwood Creek area in 1961.

(vii) As from 1st December, 1958, it was decided that the team of Local Government Commissioners and their staff should be fully integrated with the Ministry and that such co-ordination as might be desirable should be undertaken by the Commissioner of Local Government as Permanent Secretary. Meetings were held from time to time with the Commissioner of Local Government as Chairman.

(viii) Further legislation will be prepared to give full effect to Government's proposals for Local Government Reform. The Local Authorities (Constitution, Election Procedure and Financial Provisions) Bill was advertised and submitted to a select committee of the House. After Legislative Council was prorogued the Bill was again advertised and referred to a select committee of the House. The Local Government Service Commission Bill which deals with matters relating to staff has been drafted. Other Bills dealing with the powers of local authorities and consequential matters and subsidiary legislation may be drafted in 1961, if staff is made available. The Legal Officer has been assigned other duties relating to central government elections under the new Constitution.

(ix) There is need for a programme of education in Local Government and staff must be trained as part of the process of implementation of Local Government Reform. The British Council and the Extra Mural Department of the University College of the West Indies have done a great deal already, but far more is needed.

7. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

(i) GEORGETOWN - The city of Georgetown comprising an area of 1,612 acres and a population of 74,000 (approximately), is administered by a Mayor and Town Council and is divided into nine wards, for each of which one councillor is elected; in addition, three councillors are nominated by the Governor in Council. All councillors normally hold office for a period of two years. During the period 1946-1960 the population in the suburban areas which are not yet administered by the Town Council had increased from 20,000 to about 75,000. These population figures are those recorded in the 1960 Census.

(ii) The following were members of the Council during the year:-

Mr. L.A. Luckhoo, Q.C.	- Mayor	(elected)
Mr. G.F. De Sebastiani	- Deputy Mayor	"
Mr. E.M. Gonsalves	-	"
Mr. C.V. Wight, C.B.E.	-	"
Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C., M.L.C.	-	"
Mr. J. Singh, M.L.C.	-	"
Mr. R.B. Gajraj, M.L.C.	-	"
Mr. C.A. Merriman	-	"
Mr. E.S. Stoby	-	(nominated)
Dr. A.S. Chickerie	-	"
Mrs. R.T. Bayley	-	"

Owing to the proposed Local Government Reform a new member was not nominated by the Governor under the provisions of Section 4(c) of the Municipal Councils (Postponement of Elections) Ordinance No. 32 of 1958 to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of the late Mr. P. C. Wight.

(iii) In addition to a Town Clerk, there is a Medical Officer and a City Engineer.

(iv) The revenue of the council is derived from a tax and rate on the assessed annual rental value of lands and buildings within the municipal boundaries and from market fees, water rates, etc. Government's subvention towards maintenance of roads and streets was \$110,000. Government's contribution to the Maternity and Child Welfare work in the city was \$5,000.

(v) The estimated expenditure to be met from revenue for 1960 amounted to \$2,464,777.00. The actual expenditure and revenue for 1960 were \$2,521,634.00 and \$2,736,668.00 respectively.

(vi) Since 1951, Georgetown has been served by a potable water supply provided by a Candy Rapid Gravity Filter and Treatment Plant which delivered about 7½ million gallons per day. The water supply is obtained from a conservancy augmented by two artesian wells. Daily bacteriological tests are carried out on the treated water with highly satisfactory results.

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(vii) In accordance with Sections 81 and 84 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, Chapter 152, Mr. L.A. Luckhoo, O.C. was elected Mayor and Mr. G.F. De Sebastiani Deputy Mayor of Georgetown for 1961.

8. (i) NEW AMSTERDAM - The Town of New Amsterdam is administered by a Mayor and Town Council, and is divided into six wards for each of which one councillor is elected; in addition, three councillors are nominated by the Governor in Council. All councillors hold office for a period of two years.

(ii) The following were members of the Council during the year:-

Mr. W.O.R. Kendall, M.L.C.	- Mayor	(elected)
Mr. F.J. July, M.B.E.	- Deputy Mayor	(nominated)
Mr. S.F. Carew	-	(elected)
Mr. H. Bartrum	-	"
Mr. C.J.E. Fung-a-Fat	-	"
Mr. J.G. Pimento	-	"
Mr. M. Ganpatsingh	-	(nominated)
Mrs. L.D. Cooper	-	"

(iii) Like the City of Georgetown, New Amsterdam has a Town Clerk and also maintains its own Health Department. The Government Medical Officer of Health is, however honorary Health Officer to the Municipality.

(iv) The Council operates its own electricity works, supplying electric current in a franchise area within a five mile radius of the town.

(v) It also provides a piped water supply for domestic and firefighting purposes from a conservancy. Work is in progress on a modern water treatment plant to provide the town and its environs with a daily supply of 3 million gallons of potable water a day. Government has advanced \$375,000.00 which was the estimated cost of the plant and has agreed that the Town Council should only repay half of that sum. The Town Council has informed Government that the revised estimated cost is now \$651,000.00 and they are requesting Government to provide a further grant of \$138,000.00 which is 50% of the increased cost.

(vi) The revenue of the town is raised by a tax on the appraised value of buildings and land, by a water rate and from the sale of electricity. The estimated expenditure and revenue were \$681,938.00 and \$684,370.00 respectively. The subvention paid by Government for the maintenance of roads and streets was \$20,000.00.

(vii) During December, in accordance with sections 87 and 90 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, Mr. J.G. Pimento was elected Mayor and Mr. F.J. July, M.B.E. Deputy Mayor for 1961.

9. TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

(i) Under the provisions of section 26(1) of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, Chapter 152, and 34(1) of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, Chapter 161, elections in respect of the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Town Councils were due to be held during the

first fifteen days of December, 1958, but as steps were being taken to introduce legislation early in 1959 to reform the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Town Councils in pursuance of recommendations made by Dr. Marshall it was not considered desirable to proceed with the elections until the reform had been achieved.

(ii) The Municipal Councils (Postponement of Elections) Ordinance No. 32 of 1958, accordingly made provision for the postponement of the election of members of the Georgetown Town Council and New Amsterdam Town Council.

(iii) The elections which normally would have been held in December 1960 but for the provisions of the Municipal Council (Postponement of Elections) Ordinance No. 32 of 1958 were again not held because the reform legislation was then before Legislative Council.

10. GEORGETOWN SEWERAGE AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

(i) The Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners Board is a corporate body constituted by the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance, Chapter 153, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1957 and is vested with responsibility for the water works and sewerage system of Georgetown. The Board is constituted as follows:-

- (a) seven persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom three at least shall be elected members of the Georgetown Town Council nominated by the Council
- (b) the Mayor of Georgetown.

Appointed Commissioners hold office for two years, but are eligible for re-appointment.

(ii) The Chairman of the Commissioners is appointed by the Governor and holds office for two years and is eligible for re-appointment.

(iii) The following were Commissioners during 1960:-

- Mr. L.A. Luckhoo, Q.C. - Chairman
- Mr. R.B. Gajraj, M.L.C.) - elected members
- Mr. C.A. Merriman) of the George-
- Mr. C.V. Wight, C.B.E.) town Town Council.
- Mr. B.L. Greathead
- Mr. I. Grant
- Mr. J. Thomson
- Mr. Azeem Khan

11. ADMINISTRATION OF THE COASTLANDS

(i) British Guiana is divided into nine Administrative Districts as follows:-

Coastal Districts - East Berbice, West Berbice, West Demerara, East Demerara, Essequibo, Essequibo Islands.

Interior Districts- North West, Mazaruni-Potaro and Rupununi.

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(ii) The Commissioner of Local Government is responsible for the administration of the coastlands of the Colony. The bulk of the Colony's population is resident in the coastal district in villages with inhabitants numbering between 100 and 8,000, some of the villages being potential towns because of their area and the size of their population.

(iii) Each administrative district on the coastlands is administered by a District Commissioner over whom the Commissioner of Local Government exercises general supervision and guidance. Correspondence and matters relating to district administration are dealt with by the Commissioner of Local Government who acts as a liaison officer between the Central Government and local authorities.

(iv) The principal duties of the District Commissioner are to co-ordinate the activities of the various Government Departments in his district and to provide advice and assistance to the village communities especially in the management of village affairs.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

12. A system of Local Government is maintained in the coastal and interior districts and for this purpose certain areas have been declared village or country districts under the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150. At the end of 1960 there were seventy six (76) village and seventeen (17) country districts in existence.

13. (i) The central authority of this system of local government is the Local Government Board, a corporate body, constituted as follows:-

(a) Three ex-officio members: The Commissioner of Local Government, the Director of Medical Services or in his absence an officer of the Medical Department authorised by him, and the President of the Association known as the Village Chairmen's Conference.

(b) Seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:-

(1) Two persons who are members of village councils or of country authorities;

(2) one person nominated by the British Guiana Sugar Producers' Association; and

(3) four other persons.

(ii) The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board are appointed by the Governor. Appointed members hold office for two years from the date of their appointment and are eligible for re-appointment.

(iii) The Board was reconstituted on 7th December 1959, the following persons being its members:-

The Commissioner of Local Government (Chairman)
Mr. R.J. Semple (Deputy Chairman)
The Director of Medical Services
Rev. D.C.J. Bobb
Mr. Mohabeer
Mr. W.E.V. Harrison
Mr. S. Seegobin
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
Mr. G.J. Chhangur
Mr. G. Younge

(iv) The following members are directly connected with Local Government in the rural areas:-

The Rev. D.C.J. Bobb - President of the British Guiana Village Chairmen's Conference up to August 1960.

Mr. Mohabeer - Chairman, Melville and Sans Souci Village District.

Mr. G.J. Chhangur - Chairman of the Upper Corentyne Ratepayers' Association.

As from August 1960 the Village Chairmen's Conference became the British Guiana Association of Local Authorities. Legislation is being drafted to amend the Local Government Ordinance by substituting the new name for the Village Chairmen's Conference.

(v) The undermentioned members from time to time have served as members of Local Authorities:-

The Rev. D.C.J. Bobb
Mr. R.J. Semple
Mr. S. Seegobin
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
Mr. G. Younge

(vi) The Board met on twenty-two (22) occasions. In addition the Estimates Committee met on five occasions and the Staff and Contracts Committee on five occasions.

14. (i) The affairs of the village and country /the districts are under/immediate direction of local authorities. Prior to September, 1959, the village council of a village district consisted of not more than nine elected and appointed councillors in the proportion of two to one. In September, 1959, the Local Government Ordinance was amended to provide for the village council to be entirely elected.

(ii) Each village council consists of such number of councillors as the Local Government Board may from time to time determine. A village council cannot however, consist of less than six councillors.

(iii) In the case of country districts all members are appointed by the Local Government Board.

(iv) During the year several country districts were elevated to village districts and six amalgamated to

form three village districts. The boundaries of some districts were extended to include certain adjoining private estates. Two new areas, namely Weldaad and Rosignol, were declared country districts.

(v) In some districts plans are being considered for the creation of local authorities having control of larger areas prior to the implementation of the Marshall proposals. There are hopeful signs that these proposals will be acceptable to the residents in those areas.

(vi) Consequent upon the elevation of a large number of country districts to village districts and the abolition of the nominated seats there has been a noticeable keenness and awareness on the part of the elected councils. Some Councils have concerned themselves with the national and international affairs to some detriment of local matters.

(vii) More legal issues have been raised than in the past as regards the interpretation of the laws. This is due in a great measure to the more democratic constitution of the councils and to the greater demand for land. The latter has particularly brought about problems of land tenure and management.

(viii) A list giving the names of the village and country districts as at 31st December, 1960 is at Appendix I.

15. (i) Local authorities are responsible for the maintenance of proper means of communication within their districts. The main roads passing through the villages are maintained by the central government but village roads and the irrigation and drainage canals and dams not under the control of the Drainage and Irrigation Board have to be maintained by the local authorities.

(ii) Local authorities are concerned with the provision of potable water. The cost of all earth works necessary for the laying of pipes and the annual maintenance and operational costs of overhead tanks from which water is supplied are borne by the local authorities. The central government provides the artesian well, pumps and overhead tanks, and most of the pipelines but the roadside stand-pipes and some pipelines are paid for by the local authorities.

(iii) With the expansion of the Pure Water Supply Scheme and the provision of overhead tanks and direct pressure pumping to most of the inhabited areas in the coastal belt, the problem of responsibility for the maintenance cost in respect of areas outside of the boundaries of the local authorities, in the absence of adequate legal facilities for collecting the maintenance charges from those areas, has arisen. In some cases the maintenance charges have been met by the local authorities in whose areas the pumps or overhead tanks are located while residents of the unorganised areas have contributed nothing to the cost and this has caused considerable dissatisfaction among ratepayers of the organised (local authority) areas.

(iv) Under the Development Health Programme, local authorities have provided the sites for the erection of several Health Centres in their districts.

(v) The provision of irrigation water, proper drainage, pasture lands, the laying out of land for building purposes, the establishment of community centres and the control of trades are all matters which concern local authorities.

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(vi) Local authorities are the local sanitary authorities under the Public Health Ordinance and are responsible to the Central Board of Health for the general sanitary condition of the villages. They may provide markets, abbatoirs and cemeteries.

(vii) Local authorities are represented on the Local Government Board, the Drainage and Irrigation Board, the Sea Defence Board, the Central Board of Health, the District Drainage Advisory Committees, the Regional Development Committees and the Local Boards of Guardians.

16. (i) The District Commissioners are the channels of communications between the local authorities and the Local Government Board, through the Commissioner of Local Government. The Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, confers on district commissioners and assistant district commissioners the right to attend meetings of local authorities and to take part in the business of meetings, but not to vote.

(ii) During the year the district commissioners and assistant district commissioners attended 255 meetings of the local authorities.

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of L.A.'s in district</u>	<u>No. of meetings attended</u>
East Berbice	21	55
West Berbice	13	41
East Demerara	22	72
West Demerara	18	16
Essequibo	9	28
Essequibo Islands	8	24
Mazaruni-Potaro	1	12
North West	1	7

(iii) Revenue collected by the local authorities is paid weekly to the District Commissioners of the respective administrative districts, and is deposited in a special account in a Bank. Reserve Funds for general or specific purposes are deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and may not be withdrawn without the approval of the Local Government Board. Payment of all liabilities incurred by local authorities is made through the district commissioner.

(iv) Supplies of materials or stationery were previously ordered through the district commissioners but late in 1959 the By-laws were amended to enable the chairmen of the local authorities to order direct from the suppliers.

(v) The local authority may enter into contracts for executing any work and for the supply of any materials or articles for which provision has been made on the annual or any other estimate, but no contract involving an expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be valid or binding unless it has been approved by the Board.

17. (i) There exist within each of the six administrative districts in the coastal region Unions of Local Authorities, voluntary associations which as a rule meet quarterly. The objects of these Unions are -

(a) /....

- (a) to promote co-operation and mutual understanding in dealing with matters affecting local authorities; and
- (b) to co-operate with Government in all schemes for the general improvement of the colony.

(ii) The District Commissioners or the Assistant District Commissioners attend and address the meetings, reviewing the main events of the preceding quarter, commenting on the affairs of the day and the plans for the future, and stressing important matters raised by the Local Government Board and previously circulated to local authorities.

(iii) Union meetings are also attended by other senior district government officers e.g. the Agricultural Officer, the District Engineer and the District Social Welfare Officer. In recent years the practice of inviting guest speakers has been adopted and addresses by Ministers of the Government and by specialist officers are frequently arranged. Government's policy in many fields is explained and discussed on these occasions.

(iv) There is also an annual assembly of the Village Chairmen's Conference (now known as the British Guiana Association of Local Authorities) which has been in existence since 1901. The conference provides the opportunity for representatives of all rural local authorities to meet and consider matters of common interest and to decide on means of improving conditions and the administration of villages generally. On occasions, His Excellency the Governor attends and declares Conference open.

(v) These voluntary organisations fulfil a useful service to the community by focussing attention on matters of importance. The decisions made are not binding on any one, but, nevertheless, their influence is felt. The evolution of local government will no doubt be greatly influenced by the experience of these organisations and the knowledge which the representatives of the local authorities have gained through friendly intercourse not only among themselves but in association with government officers.

18. ELECTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILLORS

(i) General Elections for village councils for the period 1960-1961 were held during November, 1959. There were, however, other country districts which were later elevated to village districts and these elections were held during 1960. In previous years $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members of local authorities were appointed by the Local Government Board but in September 1959 the Local Government Ordinance Chapter 150 was amended to provide for wholly elected councillors.

(ii) Details of the election are at Appendix XI.

(iii) There were four by-elections in 1960.

19. LOCAL AUTHORITIES - FINANCE

The following table shows the total rates and revenue collected from all sources and the total expenditure of the local authorities in the various administrative districts at the end of 1960. The percentages of rates collected in 1959 are shown for the purpose of comparison.

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Total Rates and Revenue Collected from all Sources and Total Expenditure

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	RATES		% 1960	% 1959	REVENUE ALL SOURCES *	EXPENDITURE #
	COLLECTIBLE	COLLECTED				
	\$	\$			\$	\$
<u>East Berbice</u>						
Upper Corentyne	245,077.16	180,563.95	73.6	78.7	314,842.43	278,631.36
Central Corentyne	58,483.86	39,689.67	67.8	77.0	61,153.36	56,292.97
Lower Corentyne	100,505.03	46,704.23	46.6	59.7	90,975.71	85,354.12
East Coast and East Bank Berbice						
<u>West Berbice</u>	60,731.34	37,749.39	62.1	56.2	108,140.46	95,579.18
<u>East Demerara</u>						
East Coast Section	176,962.81	138,173.61	78.1	75.9	257,032.89	239,320.47
East Bank Section	247,614.98	226,075.38	91.3	92.3	303,958.91	293,161.81
<u>West Demerara</u>	116,923.58	98,032.81	83.8	83.0	154,490.01	140,481.62
<u>Essequibo Islands</u>	20,692.12	14,056.52	67.9	87.6	22,833.34	17,310.14
<u>Essequibo</u>	29,454.67	24,633.35	83.6	78.7	40,732.99	34,767.26
<u>North West</u>	2,668.34	2,211.67	82.9	92.5	3,630.42	3,626.24
<u>Mazaruni-Potaro</u>	22,182.68	18,705.36	83.4	77.1	28,697.64	25,518.54
	1,081,296.57	826,595.94	76.4	78.5	1,386,488.16	1,270,043.71

* excludes loan balances, loans received during 1960 and Government's contribution towards Drainage and Irrigation Rates.

excludes Government's contribution towards Drainage and Irrigation Rates and expenditure from loan and loan balances, but loan instalments are included.

20. (i) The total collection of rates was \$826,595.94 which is \$10,504.86 more than that collected in 1959. The total amount of rates collected amounted to 76.4% of that collectible as compared with 78.5% in 1959.

(ii) A statement showing the total revenue and total expenditure in respect of each local authority is given at Appendix II.

(iii) Details of expenditure in respect of each local authority are set out in Appendix III.

(iv) A comparative statement of total rates and total revenue collected over the period 1940 -1960 is at Appendix IV.

21.

ARREARS RATES

(i) Of a total of \$299,661.14 arrears rates outstanding at 1st January, 1960, a sum of \$215,321.75 had been collected at the end of the year leaving \$84,339.39 uncollected.

(ii) An amount of \$254,700.63 out of a total of \$1,081,296.57 collectible in rates for the year 1960 was outstanding at the end of the year. The total amount of arrears rates outstanding at the end of 1960 was therefore \$339,040.02.

(iii) Particulars of each administrative district are set out in the following table:-

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Arrears Rates collected during the year and total Arrears at end of year.

DISTRICT	COLLECTIBLE	COLLECTED	PERCENTAGE		BALANCE OUT- STANDING AT 31.12.60.	1960 RATES OUTSTANDING AT 31.12.60	TOTAL ARREARS AT 31.12.60.
			1960	1959			
	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$
<u>EAST BERLICE</u>							
Upper Corentyne	64,111.15	43,041.21	67.1	75.5	21,069.94	64,513.21	85,583.15
Central Corentyne	20,428.10	10,404.98	50.9	56.7	10,023.12	18,794.19	28,817.31
Lower Corentyne, East Coast & East Berbice	55,881.40	32,491.98	58.1	67.8	23,389.42	53,800.80	77,190.22
<u>WEST BERLICE</u>	37,358.59	28,055.12	75.1	55.3	9,303.47	22,981.95	32,285.42
<u>EAST DEMEFARA</u>							
East Coast Section	51,644.39	41,535.85	80.4	73.2	10,108.54	38,789.20	48,897.74
East Bank Section	32,781.73	31,016.85	94.6	93.3	1,764.88	21,539.60	23,304.48
<u>WEST DEMEFARA</u>	22,734.46	17,819.18	78.4	76.2	4,915.28	18,890.77	23,806.05
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	2,186.38	1,420.19	64.9	79.9	766.19	6,635.60	7,401.79
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>	8,648.73	6,447.62	74.6	59.6	2,201.11	4,821.32	7,022.43
<u>NORTH WEST</u>	289.27	221.66	76.6	77.6	67.61	456.67	524.28
<u>MAZARUNI-POTARO</u>	3,596.94	2,867.11	79.7	82.1	729.83	3,477.32	4,207.15
	299,661.14	215,321.75	71.9	73.1	84,339.39	254,700.63	339,040.02

22. PROCEEDINGS BY PARATE EXECUTION

A total of 1,402 proceedings for the recovery of arrears rates were lodged by local authorities during 1960. There were 2,540 proceedings outstanding at 31st December, 1959, making a total of 3,942 in progress during the year. Of this total 581 were withdrawn and 446 completed; leaving a total of 2,915 outstanding at the end of the year. Details in respect of each administrative district are set out below:-

Administrative District	Out-stand- ing at 31.12.59	Lodged in 1960	Total	With drawn	Com- ple- ted	Out- stand- ing at 31.12.60
East Berbice	442	336	778	83	107	588
West Berbice	341	302	643	129	58	456
East Demerara	1,170	476	1,646	215	157	1,274
West Demerara	290	137	427	113	62	252
Essequibo Islands	130	-	130	-	-	130
Essequibo	149	91	240	6	53	181
North West	8	-	8	6	-	2
Mazaruni-Potaro	10	60	70	29	9	32
	2,540	1,402	3,942	581	446	2,915

23. ORDER ON COLLECTOR OF RATES

Under Section 120 of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, whenever it appears to the Local Government Board that the collection of rates or rents of any local authority is unduly delayed, it may by an order signed by the Secretary of the Board, require the Collector of Rates forthwith to proceed in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance for the recovery of rates or rents overdue. If the Collector of Rates fails to comply with the order, the Board has the power of removing him from office and of appointing a successor. Twenty orders were made in 1960.

24. LOANS AND GRANTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(i) The following table shows the total liability of local authorities to Government on ordinary loan account at 31st December, 1960 exclusive of interest charges and loans obtained during 1960:-

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Administrative District	Total loans at 1.1.60	Total amount paid at 31.12.60	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
East Berbice	138,350.00	60,820.16	77,529.84
West Berbice	64,696.00	40,671.76	24,024.24
East Demerara			
(a) East Coast Section	231,426.00	69,757.06	161,668.94
(b) East Bank Section	128,566.37	63,184.16	65,382.21
West Demerara	48,634.99	23,466.84	25,168.15
Essequibo Islands	19,593.50	13,863.94	5,729.56
Essequibo	31,546.49	19,963.34	11,583.15
North West	5,225.00	1,189.18	4,035.82
Mazaruni-Potaro	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
	672,838.35	297,716.44	375,121.91

(ii) Details are contained in Appendix V in respect of each administrative district.

(iii) Interest at the rate of 6% per annum is charged by Government on all loans made to local authorities. Prior to 1st January, 1957, the rate of interest was 4%. The period of repayment varies according to the nature of the work and the ability of the local authority to meet the annual charges.

(iv) Sections 176(2) and 177 of the Local Government Ordinance provide the following:-

" 176(2). The local authority of a village or country district may, with the sanction of the Board, borrow any sum of money required for the purposes of the district, and may pledge the security of the rates and of the property generally of the local authority for the repayment of the loan together with interest."

" 177. In every case of borrowing it shall be the duty of the Board, and it is hereby empowered, to cause adequate provision to be made in the annual rate of the village or country district as the case may be, for repayment of the loan together with interest; and if it thinks it necessary so to do, to levy a further rate or rates for the purpose; and such rate shall have the same preference and be recoverable in the same manner as the annual rate of the village or country district.

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(v) It has been the practice for a block vote to be provided in the Annual Estimates of the Colony for granting loans to local authorities and they were restricted until 1956 to borrowing from this source only.

(vi) In 1956 it was decided by the Governor in Council that local authorities should be permitted to seek and obtain loans from the British Guiana Credit Corporation provided that each application was approved by the Local Government Board and was made with the concurrence of the then Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development (now the Minister of Community Development and Education). It was also decided that a block vote should continue to be provided in the Colony's Estimate to enable loans to be made to local authorities, such provision to be made principally in cases where the loan required was for purposes of the kind which were not normally considered by the Corporation.

(vii) The amount provided in 1960 was \$150,000, and the British Guiana Credit Corporation no longer makes loans to local authorities.

(viii) Should sufficient requests be made, Government proposes to make increased provision for loans to local authorities, to enable them to carry out important and urgent works such as internal drainage and irrigation, reconditioning streets and dams, ditching and backfilling for pure water supply systems, and providing water for fire fighting purposes.

(ix) Loans totalling \$101,047 were sanctioned by Government during the year as follows:-

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Period of Repayment</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>
Lots No. 57-66	\$30,000	10 years	To recondition and metal streets and extend pure water supply to back lots.
Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester	5,000	7 years	To erect Community Centre and Village Office.
Whim	5,000	10 years	To erect Community Centre and Village Office.
Rose Hall	10,000	10 years	To complete development of Swamp and Reef Sections.
Lot No. 27	6,000	5 years	To develop additional 80 acres of Crown Lands in Second Depth.
Rosignol	1,000	2 years	To meet initial expenses of District.
Rosignol	3,000	6 years	Urgent drainage works and other initial expenses.

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<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Period of Repayment</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>
Weldaad	800	year 1960	To meet intitial expenses of District.
Central Mahaicony	33		Amount to complete loan of \$5,000 to erect a market.
Mahaica-Helena-Supply	4,000	10 years	To erect Community Centre.
Victoria	1,164	4 years	To meet expenses of the visit of H.R.H. the Princess Royal.
Buxton & Friendship	2,700	4 years	To meet arrears of salary of Market Watchman.
Golden Grove-Nabaclis	10,000	7 years	To recondition Middle Walk Trenches.
Canals Polder	6,000	6 years	Reditching and relaying pipelines.
Huis t'Dieren	7,000	10 years	To improve drainage and irrigation facilities.
Goed Fortuin	1,000	5 years	To erect Community Centre.
Bartica	7,300	5 years	To purchase Tractor & Trailor with accessories.
Morawhanna	600	6 years	To construct river dam.
Morawhanna	450	5 years	To construct concrete koker.
	<u>\$101,047</u>		

25. SHORT-TERM ADVANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(i) A sum of \$15,000 was provided on the Colony Estimates for the purpose of making short-term advances to local authorities to enable them to carry out urgent seasonal works and to meet urgent commitments in the early part of the year pending the collection of rates.

(ii) Previously the rate of interest charged on these advances was 4% but this rate was increased as from 1st January, 1958 to 6%.

(iii) Advances are made on certain conditions, one of which is that the local authority must have collected in the preceding year not less than 80% of the collectible rates and rents.

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(iv) The Huis t'Dieren local authority obtained a short-term advance during the year of \$2,600 for the purpose of carrying out urgent drainage works.

26. GRANTS TOWARDS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(i) In addition to the assistance given to local authorities by way of loans, annual grants towards administrative expenses were made as follows:-

Bartica	\$1,500
Best	180
Beterverwagting & Triumph	180
Buxton & Friendship	278
Central Mahaicony	75
Christianburg & Wismar	180
Clonbrook	41
Danielstown	104
Den Amstel & Fellowship	360
Golden Grove & Nabaclis	45
Mahaica-Helena-Supply	161
Huis t'Dieren	6
La Bagatelle	30
La Grange	60
Melville & Sans Souci	15
Morawhanna	300
Parika	30
Plaisance	120
Pouderoyen	75
Sheet Anchor-No.2-Palmyra	90
Sparendaam	75
Suddie	1,200
Unity & Lancaster	83
Vergenoegen	360
Vreed-en-Hoop	30
Whim	180
Eastern Mahaicony	100
East Coast, Berbice	75
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(ii) The Morawhanna country authority receives a special grant of \$400.00 per annum towards the cost of river defences .

(iii) The whole question of grant aid to local authorities will be reviewed when the new district councils have been established - vide paragraph 6, in the meantime Government has agreed to increase the grants presently being made.

27. (i) Reserve Funds were introduced many years ago with the object of providing funds for the reconditioning of drainage works and to meet unforeseen expenditure that might arise. In recent years local authorities have also provided funds in their reserve for the erection of new village offices and community centres and for the maintenance and replacement of radio sets.

(ii) Reserve Funds are paid into the Post Office Savings Bank Account and interest is added every year. Details of the amount at credit of the local authorities with reserve funds are shown at Appendix VI.

28. INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

(i) Section 182 of the Local Government Ordinance, empowers the Director of Audit or District Commissioner, or any person authorised in writing by either of them, at any time to call for, examine and make extracts from the books, documents, plans, charts, vouchers and accounts of a village or country district and to require the collector of rates or other officer to produce for his inspection any moneys in his custody.

(ii) Inspections are carried out annually by the members of the staff of each District Commissioner. During the year 37 local authorities were so inspected. Details are as follows:-

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of L.A'S in district</u>	<u>No. inspected</u>
East Berbice	21	2
West Berbice	13	9
East Demerara	22	5
West Demerara	18	16
Essequibo Islands	8	-
Essequibo	9	3
Mazaruni-Potaro	1	1
North West	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	93	37

(iii) During 1956, proposals were put forward by the Director of Audit whereby his Department would undertake an annual audit of the accounts of local authorities and at the same time, if necessary advise the Local Government Board as to the proper form and method of accounting for the revenue and expenditure of the local authorities. The Director of Audit also indicated that he would be prepared to undertake the training of the accounts personnel of the local authorities.

(iv) It was agreed that the Director of Audit would undertake, initially the audit annually or twenty of the more important local authorities and that the local authorities concerned should be required to contribute a fee calculated at the rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% of the aggregate of the annual income and expenditure of each local authority, excluding Government's contribution towards Drainage and Irrigation Board's assessment.

(v) Seventeen local authorities agreed to have their books audited by the Audit Department and to pay the fees as stipulated above. Of these 17 local authorities 11 were audited during 1960 as follows:-

Crabwood Creek	Bartica
Lots Nos. 52-56	Lancaster-Liverpool-
Whim	Manchester
Kitty and Alexanderville	Ulverston-Alness-Salton
Plaisance	Beterverwagting-Triumph
Lodge	Buxton-Friendship

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(vi) It is not intended that District Commissioners should be relieved of the duties of inspecting the books and accounts by this arrangement. They however, collaborate with the officers of the Audit Department.

29. LOCAL AUTHORITIES GUARANTEE FUND

(i) Section 84(4) of the Local Government Ordinance Chapter 150, provides that -

"Every overseer, assistant overseer, clerk or other officer shall when required so to do give security for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum and in the manner directed by the Board."

(ii) A fund known as the District Guarantee Fund now the Local Authorities Guarantee Fund has been in existence since 1924. The local authority subscribes in respect of each officer one quarter of the amount in which it is desired to be guaranteed for in the event of embezzlement of funds by that officer and pays an annual contribution thereafter of one half of one percentum per annum of the amount guaranteed. Reimbursements are made from the Fund to the local authority of the amount of any defalcations to the limit of the amount for which the local authority is guaranteed.

(iii) Officers of the local authorities who are guaranteed under the Fund are required to contribute annually one half of one per centum of the amount guaranteed. Their contributions are refundable to them on termination of their appointment.

(iv) In 1956 the fund was placed on a legal basis and an Ordinance was enacted establishing the Local Authorities Guarantee Fund and validating all previous acts done by the Board in relation to the Districts Guarantee Fund.

(v) The Ordinance contains provision for the making of Regulations by the Board for the following purposes:-

- (a) prescribing the manner in which accounts relating to the Fund shall be kept;
- (b) providing for the auditing of accounts;
- (c) prescribing the payments to be made into the Fund by local authorities and by officers; and
- (d) generally, for the proper administration of the Fund and the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance.

(vi) The Balance Sheet of the Fund as at 31st December, 1960, is reproduced below:-

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Fund Account	\$18,941.92	Post Office Savings Bank	\$10,941.92
Overseers' Contributions	1,244.44	Collectors' Account	1,679.07
Interest on Overseers' Contributions	434.63	British Guiana 3½% Debentures	8,000.00
	\$20,620.99		\$20,620.99

30. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO OFFICERS AND

SERVANTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(i) In 1956, an Ordinance (No. 24 of 1956) was enacted to amend the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, to empower local authorities to pay pensions and gratuities to its officers and servants and to empower the Board to make by-laws for the purpose of regulating the payment of pensions and gratuities by local authorities. The Ordinance also validated payments of pensions and gratuities made by the local authorities prior to the commencement of the by-laws made by the Board.

(ii) The by-laws made by the Local Government Board were approved by the Governor in Council on 18th January, 1957. The by-laws made provision for -

- (a) The payment of a pension to every employee holding an approved appointment who has been in the service for 20 years or more;
- (b) The payment of a gratuity to every employee who has been in the service of a local authority for 7 continuous years or more but not exceeding 20 years;
- (c) The payment of a gratuity to every employee not holding an approved appointment who has been in the service of a local authority for at least 7 continuous years.

(iii) An approved appointment means an appointment declared as such by the Local Government Board and published in the Official Gazette.

31.

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION RATES

(i) The total drainage and irrigation rates for 1960 payable by local authorities within drainage and irrigation areas declared under the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance, amounted to \$300,561.52. Of this amount Government contributed \$133,659.01 and the local authorities \$166,766.51. Details are given in Appendix VII.

(ii) In 1960 Government's contribution towards the drainage rates payable by individual local authorities in pump areas ranged between 66% and 90% of the total rates payable. Of the total rates of \$97,341 payable by local authorities in pump areas, Government contributed \$80,507 or 83% (approximately). The rate per acre in pump areas ranged between \$6.92 and \$26.30 and in gravity areas between 65% and \$16.88.

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DEN AMSTEL AND FELLOWSHIP

(i) During 1958 arrangements were made for declaring Den Amstel and Fellowship a drainage and irrigation area. The proposed drainage scheme involves a capital expenditure of \$154,000 of which the local authority will be required to repay \$50,000 over a period of 25 years. At the end of 1960 90% of the work was completed.

33. FYRISH

This project was started in 1959, and at the end of 1960, about 90% of the work (drainage) was completed.

34. LA RETRAITE

The Drainage and Irrigation Department has prepared a scheme to improve the drainage and irrigation of La Retraite at a cost of over \$45,000. At the end of 1960, 70% of the work was completed.

35. BAGOTVILLE

A proposal to provide irrigation water to this district, recondition the drainage system and to declare the district under the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance was still under consideration by the Drainage and Irrigation Board.

36. BLOCK III CATTLE PASTURE

(i) Work continued in preparing 10,000 acres of land in the third and successive depths of the Block III, area Corentyne, for a cattle pasture. The area reserved for cattle comprises approximately 28,000 acres of Crown Land.

(ii) The capital cost of the scheme estimated at \$114,000 is to be met by Government in the first instance but will be repayable by the local authorities in the area (Lots Nos. 52-56, Lots Nos. 57-66 and Lots Nos. 67-74) with interest over a period of years.

(iii) A committee of management was formed early in 1958 to control and manage the pasture pending the establishment of a single local authority for the whole area between Lot No. 52 and Crabwood Creek. In the meantime the Committee will co-operate with the Drainage and Irrigation Department and coordinate their work with the drainage scheme as a whole so that there should be no time lag between the completion of the drainage works and the occupation of the area.

(iv) By-laws for the operation and management of the pastures are being framed to finalise plans for the implementation of the scheme.

37. LANCASTER-LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

(i) The Drainage and Irrigation Department has prepared a scheme to carry out major drainage improvement works in the Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester area at an estimated capital cost of \$45,000. Government has decided that the local authority should bear 50% of the capital cost which it should repay over a period of 20 years with 6% interest.

(ii) It is expected that this scheme would greatly improve the productivity of approximately 1,180 acres of agricultural land in the area and would therefore be of immense benefit to the farmers. At the end of 1960, 90% of the work was completed.

38. PARTITION AND RE-ALLOTMENT OF VILLAGE LANDS

The Land Registry Ordinance, No. 18 of 1959, implemented the recommendations of the Land Registration Committee appointed by the Governor in Council to consider and report on the desirability of the introduction of a modern land registration system in British Guiana. This Ordinance made provision, inter alia, for the appointment of Commissioners of Title, the establishment of land courts over which Commissioners of Title will preside and for appeals from the Commissioners to the Full Court and appeals from the Full Court to the Federal Supreme Court. The effect of these provisions will be that there will exist a record of Title in respect of every parcel of land in a registration area.

39. During 1960 it was decided that the partitions already started (listed at A below) should be completed under the District Lands Partition and Re-allotment Ordinances Chapters 173 and 174. There were a large number of other requests for partition, about which nothing had been done because of the shortage of surveyors, and Government decided that these should now be carried out under the Land Registry Ordinance.

40. Another important decision made by Government was that all future partitioning and Re-allotment should be carried out under the Land Registry Ordinance, 1959.

41. At the end of 1960 the position as regards partitioning and re-allotment of village lands was as follows:-

A. PARTITIONS IN PROGRESS ACTION TO BE CONTINUED UNDER DISTRICT LANDS PARTITION & RE-ALLOTMENT ORDINANCES CHAPTER 173 AND 174.

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|--|---|
| 1. Ithaca & South Zorg-en-Hoop West Berbice. | 6. Susannah, East Berbice. |
| 2. Buxton & Friendship, East Demerara. | 7. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lovely Lass, West Berbice. |
| 3. Woodley Park, West Berbice | 8. Lot No. 51, East Berbice. |
| 4. Ridge, Wakenaam | 9. Good Hope, Essequibo Coast. |
| 5. Craig, East Bank Demerara | |

B. AREAS TO BE PARTITIONED UNDER LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE.

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| 1. No. 8 & 9 West Coast Berbice. | 7. Kingelly, West Coast Berbice. |
| 2. No. 12 West Coast Berbice. | 8. Central Mahaicony, East Demerara. |
| 3. Parika, West Demerara. | 9. Seafield (House Lots Sections B & C) West Berbice |
| 4. Den Amstel Frontlands, West Demerara. | 10. Part of Lot No. 69, East Berbice |
| 5. Cotton Tree/Zee Zight, West Berbice. | |
| 6. Gibraltar/Courtlands, East Berbice. | |

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| 11. East of public road Westfield, Queenstown village, Eassequibo Coast. | 17. Good Intent & Sisters, West Demerara. |
| 12. Bachelors Adventure, East Demerara. | 18. E $\frac{1}{2}$ Pln. Ross, West Berbice. |
| 13. No. 65, East Berbice | 19. Lot No. 27 or Bush Lot, East Berbice. |
| 14. Sandvoort, West Canje Berbice. | 20. Arcadia, East Bank Demerara. |
| 15. Pln. Friendship, East Bank Demerara. | 21. Lots 2-42 North Section Government Land Canal No.2 West Demerara. |
| 16. No. 64, East Berbice. | 22. Pln. Geneve, No.1 Canal, West Demerara. |
| | 23. Vilvoorden, Great Trootie Island. |

C. PARTITIONS COMPLETED-APPEALS BEING HEARD

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| 1. Lots Nos. 54-56, East Berbice. | 4. Fyrish, East Berbice |
| 2. Lot No. 52, East Berbice. | 5. Lot No. 48, East Berbice |
| 3. Rosignol, West Berbice | 6. Anna Clementia, East Berbice |
| | 7. Epsom, East Berbice. |

42. REVENUE COLLECTION

(i) District Commissioners are responsible for the collection of certain licence duties under the Tax and Miscellaneous Licences Ordinances, Chapter 298 and 306 respectively, e.g. stores, shops, bicycles, hucksters, sale of tobacco, drugs etc., and also of fees for inspection of weights and measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, Chapter 343. They are also empowered to collect on behalf of the Commissioner of Lands and Mines all fees, e.g. rental and royalty in respect of Crown and Colony Lands.

(ii) The total revenue collected from these sources by District Commissioners during the year amounted to \$214,735.46. Details are set out in Appendix VII.

(iii) In some districts Customs and Excise duties are performed by the District Commissioners.

43. LITIGATION

Litigation of importance affecting local authorities during the year is as follows:-

(a) North Klien Pouderoyen Village District

A ratepayer of the North Klien Pouderoyen brought an action against the Local Authority alleging failure to provide adequate drainage and irrigation

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facilities resulting in loss of rice crops. As the Village District is a Declared Drainage and Irrigation Area under the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance, Chapter 192, the Drainage and Irrigation Board was later joined in the action and the Drainage and Irrigation Board is now sustaining the action. The case is now before the Supreme Court.

(b) Rose Hall Village District Election
Petition

An election petition was brought individually against the elected councillors of Rose Hall Village Council seeking to declare their seats vacant on the ground that the polling places were inadequate in number. The case was decided in the Magistrate's Court in favour of the councillors and the councillors were also successful in an appeal heard in the Supreme Court.

A Solicitor, who had been engaged by the Local Authority to represent some of the councillors in respect of the appeal, has not been paid for his services and has sued the Local Authority for his fee. The Local Authority was not cited in the election petition and the Local Government Board is appearing on behalf of the Local Authority as a test case to determine whether the action by the Local Authority in engaging counsel was "ultra vires," and whether the fee is payable by the Local Authority or the Councillors individually concerned.

(c) Bartica Village District

One of the appraisers appointed by the Village Council to appraise lands and buildings was the lessee of Colony Lands within the district, but his name was not recorded in the assessment book of the village. A number of ratepayers have approached the Supreme Court for a declaration setting aside the appraisement on the grounds that an appraiser was a proprietor, contrary to Section 96(2) of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150.

(d) Pouderoyen Village Council - appraisement

An action in the Supreme Court was brought by 50 villagers against the Pouderoyen Village Council claiming that an appraisement of buildings was made in contravention of the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150.

The Judge declared the appraisement was null and void although !..... the notice inviting proprietors to call at the village office for forms did contain the material which section 97(1) of the Ordinance called for it was bad because the word 'on' where it appeared for the second time was inserted in the said notice in error for the word 'from'.

- The Village Council appealed to the Federal Court and at 31st December, 1960 the appeal had not been heard.

NOTE In 1961 the Federal Court set aside the trial Judge's decision with cost to be taxed there and in the court below. The Court concluded that either by misleading proprietors or in any other way, this requirement inserted in the notice, or the error contained in it, would not deprive any proprietor of his right of appeal or affected his rights in any way at all. Consequently, the position was that something extra was inserted in the notice over and above what the section required, that that part of the notice had not effected the rights of any proprietor or prevented him from exercising them and that the notice contained all that Section 97(1) required it to contain. The villagers have obtained leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

44. REVISION OF SALARIES OF OVERSEERS AND THE EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

As a result of representations made by the British Guiana Local Government Officers Association, the Local Government Board recommended new salary scales for overseers and other employees for consideration and possible adoption by the local authorities to take effect from 1st January, 1961.

45. The last revision of salaries of these employees was made effective from 1st January, 1956, and the scales which were introduced then were regarded as the minimum which should be paid. Since then a few local authorities with higher revenues have with the Board's approval placed their officers on salary scales higher than those fixed by the Board in 1956. In 1956 the grades were related to the revenue expenditure of the districts.

46. The Local Government Board has not made the new scales mandatory, and has decided not to fix new scales for compulsory acceptance by Local Authorities until after the Public Service Salaries Review has been finalised. The Board will consider representations from Local Authorities and from their employees before issuing revised scales.

47. The Scales proposed in 1960 are as follows:-

<u>Classification of Employee</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Revenue Range</u>
Overseer	A \$1800 x \$120- \$2640	Over \$50,000.00
do	A1 \$1800 x \$120-\$2400	Between \$25,000 and \$50,000.00
do	All \$1320 x \$96-\$1800 x \$120 - \$1920	Between \$7,000 and \$25,000.00
do	All1 \$1080 x \$72-\$1440	Below \$7,000.00
Assistant Overseer	B \$1320 x \$72-\$1680	
do	B1 \$960 x \$60 -\$1440	
Clerical Assistant	B11 \$840 x \$60 - \$1320	
Market Supervisors	B111 \$960 x \$60 -\$1320	
Rangers	\$600 x \$48 - \$1080	
Typist and Assistant Collector of Rates	B11 \$840 x \$60 - \$1320	

48. INSPECTION OF SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Inspection of scales, weights and measures used in shops markets and other places of business were carried out occasionally by officers of the Department. No prosecutions were brought against persons for offences under the Weights and Measures Ordinance.

49. RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(i) Community organisation, education and development is an integral part of the Development Programme in British Guiana. It channels through the Regional Development Committees to the communities with special emphasis on rural self-help and related projects and activities. These Regional Development Committees established since 1954, under the Chairmanship of the District Commissioners, and Area Sub Committees, with personnel appointed or re-appointed every two years, cover all the rural areas in the Colony and their functions are as follows:-

- (a) to arouse interest in economic and social development and to stimulate discussion;
- (b) to encourage a spirit of enterprise and self help;
- (c) to promote and supervise community self help schemes which may be aided by government grants;
- (d) to encourage the development of Co-operatives;
- (e) to determine priorities for the hire of machinery under the Machinery Hire Pool Service;
- (f) to advise the Credit Corporation on applications for loans; and
- (g) to advise Government on schemes for development on matters referred to them.

(ii) The Agricultural Officer and District Engineer are ex-officio members of the Committees. All other members, ranging over a wide field including officers of various technical departments, farmers, businessmen, members of local authorities and other local leaders are appointed by the District Commissioners. In all there are 12 Regional Development Committees for the 9 Administrative Districts.

(iii) Amerindian affairs are dealt with by the Central Amerindian Committee with the Commissioner of Interior as Chairman.

50. In 1954 a Colonial Development and Welfare Grant of \$250,000 (£52,083) was approved for the promotion of Rural Self Help Schemes. On 12th April, 1957, and 19th February, 1959, further grants of \$224,640 (£46,800) and \$225,000 (£46,667) was approved respectively to meet 90% of the cost of continuing the self help programme. A sum of \$150,000 has been provided in the 1960 Development Estimates for rural self help work and a like sum is to be provided annually to 1964.

51. (i) On the coastlands, government grants are limited to the amount of self help labour provided up to 50% of the estimated total cost of a project to cover the cost of materials, technical assistance and the purchase or hire of equipment.

(ii) In the interior grants may be made up to 75% of the total cost of a scheme. The group or community benefitting from the scheme usually meet their part of the cost by contributing their labour without payment. It is gratifying to note that in many Interior Schemes the Amerindians contribute very often almost 50% of the total cost and in a few cases more than 50%.

52. Regional Development Committees may approve grants not exceeding \$1,000. The Commissioner of Local Government and the Commissioner of Interior may authorise grant contributions up to \$2,500. Those which require more than \$2,500 but not exceeding \$5,000 require the approval of the Executive Council while those of over \$5,000 must be submitted to the Executive Council and to the Secretary of State for approval.

53. (i) A total of 793 schemes have been approved from inception in 1954 to the end of 1960, valued at \$1,352,820.15 and requiring Government funds of \$614,437.44. Schemes have been approved in the several Administrative Districts as follows:-

<u>District</u>	<u>No. of Scheme</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Government Grants</u>
<u>East Berbice</u>			
(a) Lower Corentyne and Berbice River	143	\$291,307.67	\$134,310.60
(b) Upper Corentyne	41	87,755.88	42,042.19
<u>West Berbice</u>	77	120,884.35	55,594.44
<u>East Demerara</u>			
(a) East Coast Section	144	211,368.52	89,355.89
(b) East Bank Section	16	14,441.14	6,778.00
<u>West Demerara</u>	66	93,021.47	43,915.28
<u>Essequibo Islands</u>	130	197,644.19	91,050.32
<u>Essequibo</u>	51	66,390.41	30,721.32
<u>Mazaruni-Potaro</u>	13	19,944.52	9,583.86
<u>Rupununi</u>	34	92,681.13	56,252.04
<u>North West District</u>	19	17,099.34	8,092.37
<u>Central Amerindian</u>	59	140,281.53	46,741.13
	793	\$1,352,820.15	\$614,437.44

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Rural Self Help Schemes for 1954 to 31st December, 1960

<u>District</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>	<u>No. abandoned</u>	<u>No. in progress</u>
<u>East Berbice</u>			
(a) Lower Corentyne	92	21	30
(b) Upper Corentyne	14	-	27
<u>West Berbice</u>	40	3	34
<u>East Demerara</u>			
(a) East Coast Section	98	3	43
(b) East Bank Section	11	1	4
<u>West Demerara</u>	46	7	13
<u>Essequibo Islands</u>	80	35	15
<u>Essequibo</u>	37	2	12
<u>Mazaruni-Potaro</u>	9	-	4
<u>Rupununi</u>	19	-	15
<u>North West District</u>	14	-	5
<u>Central Amerindian</u>	38	2	19
	498	74	221

(ii) The Schemes approved in 1960 are classified by types as follows:-

A. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Govt. Grant Approved</u>
Community Centres and Recreational facilities	17	\$33,404.83	\$15,107.75
Improvement of Schools and Compounds	19	14,483.95	6,489.50
Roads and Streets (Residential Areas)	9	12,625.13	5,832.05
Co-operative Buildings and shops	1	1,368.42	750.00
Improvement of Medical and Health Facilities	2	360.40	174.26
Housing	2	11,040.00	3,690.00
Miscellaneous	7	8,242.63	4,036.13
TOTAL "A"	57	\$81,525.36	\$36,079.69

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B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Govt. Grant Approved</u>
Drainage & Irrigation	9	\$19,138.49	\$ 8,805.29
Agricultural Improvements	21	64,145.46	26,095.26
Access Roads & Bridges (in agricultural areas)	<u>6</u>	<u>8,680.93</u>	<u>4,240.15</u>
TOTAL "B"	36	\$91,964.88	\$39,140.70
TOTAL "A" & "B"	93	\$173,490.24	\$75,220.39

54. The majority of Schemes in progress are advancing satisfactorily but there are still certain schemes especially those for the construction of roads, streets and co-operative buildings that are held up on account of the group not being able to secure sites to burn earth or unavailability of machinery and equipment to expedite and facilitate the scheme. Efforts are now being made to secure simple block making machines to be made available on hire to groups as part of Government's contribution. Noticeable progress has been made since Assistant Social Welfare Officers became involved this year with field duties in connection with self help. There is still need, however, for additional field staff to meet the growing demand for community betterment through self help and to provide skilled supervision for schemes in order to avoid drawing too heavily on district technical officers who are already hard pressed in the implementation of government development programme.

55. Schemes are now maintained either by local authorities where these exist or by other responsible bodies.

56. Towards the close of the year seminars for self help leaders were held in certain districts and a survey of self help schemes for purposes of evaluation had begun.

57. On the whole the Rural Self Help Programme has enabled many communities to enjoy a better living and to have better places in which to live. By working together to execute self help schemes a greater spirit of co-operation and team work has been built up in many rural communities. People are becoming more self reliant and are in a number of ways contributing voluntary labour as an important source of capital for development.

PART II

SOCIAL WELFARE

STAFF

58. The effective strength of the staff at the end of the year 1960 was as follows:-

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The Social Welfare Officer
3 Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officers
14 Assistant Social Welfare Officers
1 Senior Clerk
3 Class II Clerks
1 Senior Clerical Assistant
3 Clerical Assistants.

59. Since 1945 the Division has pursued a policy of trying to obtain graduate and other training for officers and in 1960 there were 6 graduate officers, 4 with diplomas in Social Science from United Kingdom Universities and 2 with the degree of M. Soc. work from United States of America. There were also 2 officers in the Division both of whom had done courses in Jamaica and Puerto Rico.

60. Consequent on the grant of vacation leave to Mr. I.R.B. Robinson, E.D., Social Welfare Officer and Mr. M.M. Beramsingh, Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer, the following acting arrangements were made:-

- (i) Mr. F.C.R. Pollard, Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer, to act as Social Welfare Officer vice Mr. Robinson, from the 16th of September 1960 to 4th April, 1961.
- (ii) Mr. C.E. Smith, Assistant Social Welfare Officer to act as Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer vice Mr. Beramsingh from the 16th of May to 27th of November, 1960, and vice Mr. Pollard until April, 1961.
- (iii) Miss S.A. Patterson, Assistant Social Welfare Officer acted as Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer vice Mr. Pollard from the 16th of September to the 27th of November, 1960.

61. The vacant post of Assistant Social Welfare Officer was filled on the 19th of April, 1960 by the appointment of Mr. M.J. Boodhoo.

62. Mr. R. Dindial, Class II Clerk, acted as Senior Clerk from 9th May, 1960 in place of Mr. R.H. Reece who was still on secondment to the Chief Secretary's Office.

63.

STAFF TRAINING

A one week training course on "The Professional Social Worker and Social Progress" was held in November, 1960. This course was attended by senior officers of the Probation and Social Assistance Departments, and all the field officers of the Social Welfare Division, and was planned by the Social Welfare Officer in collaboration with the British Council Representative and the Extra Mural Tutor, U.C.W.I.

64. During the year plans were presented to obtain the services of specialists in Community Development so that there could be the necessary focus on Community Development, and also that advice and training of officers could be undertaken for a few weeks in British Guiana. Approval was obtained for the sum of

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\$7,200.00 to be included in the Development Estimates for 1961 and Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Batten, Senior Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer respectively, University of London, Institute of Education have agreed to visit British Guiana in 1961 and to undertake this training.

65.

ORGANISATION

(i) The Commissioner of Local Government is responsible for the general supervision of the work of the Division.

(ii) The Social Welfare Officer is responsible for the direction and supervision of the field work of the Division. His duties include, in addition, administrative and ministerial duties connected with the Social Assistance Department, the Probation Service, the two Approved Schools, the Remand Home, the Prisons and lotteries; the handling of special cases not covered by existing services, and matters relating to social work done by voluntary organisations.

(iii) The three (3) Senior Officers in addition to the Social Welfare Officer in the supervision of district staff, are individually responsible for 3 principal sectors of the welfare field viz:- Youth, Women and Community Services.

(iv) Thirteen (13) Assistant Social Welfare Officers are stationed in rural districts. The duties of these field officers include the promotion of groups for social, educational, economic and recreational activities in the villages and the stimulation of community improvement efforts in co-operation with other Government Departments, and voluntary organisations. From 1960 the promotion of rural self help schemes and fostering of community development projects have been added to their duties. The result is that these officers, whose districts were already admittedly too large for effective service, now find it impossible to deal adequately with this volume of work. This situation is unsatisfactory and is aggravated by the increasing demands of villagers for social development services.

66.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

A number of voluntary organisations of a charitable, social and cultural nature supplement the statutory welfare services. Some of these organisations are local branches of international organisations; the majority however, are indigenous organisations usually located within the city of Georgetown. In the main, their finances depend on private contributions and special money-raising efforts. Ten (10) organisations receive small annual grants from Government, and fourteen (14) of them benefit from the distribution of funds available through the Sweepstakes' (Charity) Committee.

67.

An amount of eight per cent of the gross receipts from sweepstakes run by the Demerara Turf Club Limited is required to be paid by the Club to the Sweepstakes (Charity) Committee which is responsible for distributing certain statutory amounts to the extent of approximately \$5,250 to certain approved charitable organisations; the Committee also forwarded to the

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Governor in Council recommendations for the distribution to charitable organisations, including the approved organisations, any amount in excess of \$5,250.00.

68. The running of football and other pools in this colony has greatly effected the receipts from sweepstakes, and in 1960 the amount received from sweepstakes amounted to approximately 80% only of the sum of \$5,250 distributable to the approved organisations.

69. COMMUNITY SERVICES

(i) The Social Welfare Division promotes social, recreational, educational, and indirectly, economic activities among the various groups. From 1960 the Division has been more actively engaged in rural self help schemes and community development projects and has therefore assisted in the extension of economic activities in the rural areas. Indoor games, handicraft, and group discussions are among the activities of youth clubs, women's institutes and adult groups. In addition, youth clubs pay special attention to outdoor games, and many villages have playing fields. Cricket, rounders and volley-ball clubs and other groups interested in sports are encouraged to join community councils, and take part in the general development of community activities.

(ii) The formation of community councils is encouraged in all areas where community centres exist and where the formative and planning stages for a community centre have been attained. During the year eight (8) community councils were formed. These councils which consist of representatives of local authorities, youth clubs, women's institutes, sports clubs and other social, cultural and economic organisations have been responsible for the management, maintenance and control of community centres. There has also been an extension in the formation and affiliation of economic groups concerned with agriculture and co-operatives and thus an improvement and strengthening of the economic base and community spirit of some rural areas. Now that some of these councils are not preoccupied with the liquidation of debt on centres, they are taking an increasing interest in community affairs and have been initiating community education and other community development programmes. In this connection several self-help projects such as making up and metalling of roads, fencing of playing fields and erection of centres have been successfully undertaken.

(iii) Local Authorities are taking interest in community services. Their relationship with community councils has been most cordial, and as a result several community projects are undertaken with greater zeal and determination by the villages as a whole.

(iv) Many local authorities have invited the Assistant Social Welfare Officers stationed in their respective areas to attend their monthly statutory meetings, and have sought their advice from time to time, particularly in connection with social welfare matters and rural self-help schemes. The good relationship which has been built up over the years between the local authorities and the community councils has caused many local authorities to provide sums on their annual estimates for welfare work. Assistant Social Welfare Officers also attend the quarterly meetings of the Unions of Local

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Authorities in their respective areas, and assist with their annual fairs and exhibitions.

(v) Under a 50/50 Grant Scheme financial assistance to the extent of 50 per cent of the total cost is offered to any village where the desire to build a community centre exists. For this purpose an amount of \$20,000 was provided in the Colony's 1960 Development Estimates. The basis on which the local contribution of a village is calculated is as follows:- cash contributed by the local authority; cash contributed by organisations or by persons resident in the area; the value of materials, lumber, zinc sheets, cement etc., given for use in the construction of the centre; and the value of voluntary labour given by the villagers in clearing, levelling, and making up the sites and in the transportation of materials. Thirty-nine (39) community centres, of which eight have been built by self help, have been established and are situated in the following areas:-

North West District	2
Essequibo Coast	6
Essequibo Islands	2
Mazaruni-Potaro	1
Wismar-Christianburg	1
East Coast Demerara	9
East Bank Demerara	3
West Coast, Demerara	5
West Bank, Demerara	6
West Coast, Berbice	1
Corentyne, Berbice	3
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(vi) During the year, three local authorities have received grants for the building of community centres- and proposals for the construction of three other are under consideration.

(vii) Community centres may also be built under Rural Self Help Schemes, and so far eight have been built by this means.

(viii) The offices of local authorities are often situated in community centres. Some of these centres have kitchens, and in these kitchens rural education classes in domestic science, arranged by the Assistant Social Welfare Officers, are conducted by teachers provided by the Carnegie School of Home Economics.

70.

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

(i) The field staff of the Division has now taken on as an additional duty promotion of "Rural Self Help Schemes and the fostering of Community Development projects." They help to stimulate, motivate and organise rural groups to participate in many projects undertaken through these schemes. A survey of rural self help schemes was carried out by all officers in the field. These officers were also advisers to various committees engaged in stimulating community development. Seminars, to educate the people in the principles and practice of community development were held in various parts of the country.

(ii) The Assistant Social Welfare Officers have also assisted Infant Welfare and Maternity Leagues and Clinics, Parent-Teachers' Associations, School Clubs and Sports Clubs.

71.

WORK AMONG WOMEN

The main emphasis in work among women is the promotion and supervision of Women's Institutes throughout the rural areas of the colony. The movement now known as the British Guiana Federation of Women's Institutes has 77 branches with a total membership exceeding 2,000.

72.

In June 1959 Lady Esmé Grey, wife of His Excellency the Governor Sir Ralph Grey, and Mrs. Aileen Fraser, wife of Justice Aubrey Fraser, became the first Patron and Vice-Patron respectively of the British Guiana Federation of Women's Institutes.

73.

The eleventh annual conference of Women's Institutes was held in August at Queen's College, Georgetown, and was attended by 150 delegates. Special features included an exhibition of work and an attractive entertainment programme which included a fashion show, a play and folk dancing. The articles displayed in the exhibition were of a wide variety and a very high standard was maintained. This is the direct result of the increase in the number and improvement in the arrangements made for classes provided under the Rural Education Scheme 1959-1960.

74.

The Rural Education Scheme is a programme for training rural women in domestic science subjects and is conducted by the Carnegie School of Home Economics in collaboration with the Social Welfare Division. During 1960, fifty-five courses were held for the benefit of forty-eight Institutes. In addition cookery, needlework, home improvement and straw work, classes were provided in woodwork, repairing and polishing of furniture and artificial flowers. In districts where there were no resident domestic science teachers, the problem was solved to some extent by arranging concentrated courses of one week to ten days and these were conducted by teachers who travelled from Georgetown. This scheme has been extremely beneficial to the rural women and is in great demand, but there is still room for improvement in the quality of the instruction given in some districts. Only expert supervision can remedy this.

75.

Throughout the year, training days in programme planning, duties of officers, functions of committees and procedure at meetings were conducted by the Social Welfare Division at the request of Women's Institutes Regional Councils.

76.

Women in these organisations are playing an ever-increasing part in community activities and many have been in the fore-front of self help projects. They have also been giving attention to particular age groups in their communities by arranging special programmes for old people and children at Christmas time and by forming and providing leadership for youth sections in the institutes.

77.

The Women's League of Social Services in collaboration with the Committee of Correspondence, U.S.A., and the Social Welfare Division arranged and conducted a

87. Commonwealth Youth Sunday was celebrated as usual throughout the Colony and covered a wider field. In Essequibo and Berbice an observance of youth week followed and was a success.

88. As a result of the improvements carried out to the Youth Camp at Madewini, Atkinson Field, the demand for its use by young people has increased considerably. Plans are afoot for the reactivation of the Den Amstel Camp and to provide more camp sites in other parts of the Colony.

89. The sum of \$10,000 voted by Government for the development of sport, was distributed among the following organisations which participated in intercolonial and international tournaments:- B.G. Hockey Board of Control, Queen's College, B.G. Amateur Athletic Association and Cyclists Union, B.G. Olympic Association and the B.G. Volleyball Board of Control.

90. COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

SERVICES

(i) A Joint Committee consisting of three representatives each of the British Guiana Sugar Producers' Association and the Social Welfare Division (with the Social Welfare Officer as Chairman) was re-suscitated in 1958. The main object of the Committee is to promote as far as possible a common approach to welfare activities on the sugar estates and in the villages, for the benefit of all concerned.

(ii) One of the matters which the Committee has been asked to consider is the future control, management and maintenance of community centres on the sugar estates and in the villages.

(iii) Liaison between the Department and the Sugar estates has existed to some extent through the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee on which the Commissioner of Local Government is a member. Closer contact between specialist officers in the field is, however, desirable and the Joint Committee should provide this.

(iv) The Sugar Producers' Association was represented at the Annual Conference of Social Welfare Workers held by the Social Welfare Division.

PART III

LEGISLATION

91. (i) At Appendix IX is a list of Ordinances passed during the year which concern the Department.

(ii) Ordinance No. 6 amended the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance to exempt from taxation every shed constructed in the city as a shelter for the use of persons waiting to join motor buses.

(iii) Ordinance No. 15 provided for the accounts of the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners to be audited annually by the Director of Audit.

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seminar for voluntary social workers in January, 1960. The lecturers were Miss Ann Lord Strauss who was at one time President of the League of Women Voters and served as delegate to the sixth United Nations General Assembly, and Mrs. Harvey Picker who is a lecturer in the United Nations Secretariat Office of Public Information.

78. The Central Committee of the Infant Welfare and Maternity League, the Visiting Committee of the Belfield Girls' School, the Home Economics Association and the Co-ordination Committee in Home Economics met regularly throughout the year and the Social Welfare Division was represented by the Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Women) who assisted in the technical and professional aspects of the work.

79.

YOUTH SERVICE

The youth section of the Division is under the charge of a Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer assisted by Assistant Social Welfare Officers whose duties include servicing the clubs in their districts. One of the Assistant Social Welfare Officers is stationed at Head Office to assist the Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer whose main responsibility is arranging and conducting Training Courses for voluntary youth leaders. The Senior Assistant Social Welfare Officer also pays periodical visits to the districts to advise Assistant Social Welfare Officers and observe the progress of youth work.

80. As far as was practicable, Assistant Social Welfare Officers visited youth clubs and regional youth councils in their districts. During these visits, opportunity was taken to discuss needs and interests and help clubs solve their problems. These officers were responsible for the follow-up work in connection with the courses conducted by the Division.

81. The main objective in youth work has been to encourage the growth and improve the quality of voluntary youth organisations with a view to providing adequate leisure time activities for the large number of young people who leave school every year. The accent has been on training voluntary youth leaders and as a result, 15 Training Courses were conducted during the year for 505 youth leaders and officers. These courses were sponsored by the British Guiana Youth Council.

82. Among the courses held during the year was a work camp of youth leaders, when members of the East Bank Regional Youth Council effected some repairs to the Camp at Madewini. A Residential Course was also held.

83. Games Clinics were held for youth leaders in the counties of Essequibo and Berbice in order to stimulate interest in sport.

84. The "Youth Leader", a bimonthly publication designed to aid leaders in running their clubs, continued to be published. Its circulation now exceeds 500.

85. The Youth Council coordinates the work of the youth groups throughout the country. There are now affiliated youth organisations and 12 Regional Councils.

86. The 4H and Young Farmers movements which are part of the extension service of the Agriculture Department are now affiliated to the B.G. Youth Council.

(iv) Ordinance No. 21 provided for a Commissioner of Title to hear and determine such matters in respect of which a judge of the Supreme Court has power to exercise jurisdiction under the Title to Land (Prescription and Limitation) Ordinance or the District Lands Partition and Re-allotment Ordinance as may be assigned to him by the Chief Justice, and for that purpose shall be vested with and may exercise the powers of a judge of the Supreme Court.

(v) Ordinance No. 24 and No. 25 authorised the institution of a Group Pension Scheme and Group Life Plan for the weekly and daily paid employees of the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners and for the weekly and daily paid employees of the Georgetown Town Council respectively.

(vi) Ordinance No. 27 authorised an increase from \$500.00 to \$700.00 of the maximum amount which the New Amsterdam Town Council may in any year appropriate out of its funds to be placed at the personal disposal of the Mayor.

(vii) Ordinance No. 32 authorised the Georgetown Town Council to prepare the Valuation List to come into force in 1961 and for other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(viii) Local Government (Valuation of Property) Regulation No. 14/60 made provision for the necessary forms, schedules, etc.

(ix) Seven Orders in Council (Nos. 3/60, 4/60, 5/60, 6/60, 7/60, 65/60 and 88/60) made provisions for larger village districts and the definition of the divisions for election purpose.

92.

PART IV GENERAL

The work of the Department is steadily increasing and shortage of experienced and qualified staff placed a heavy burden on many senior officers. In particular the District Commissioners and the Ministerial and Departmental staff at Headquarters had a very difficult year, and a word of praise is due to them for their loyalty, devotion to duty and personal sacrifice.

APPENDIX I

LIST OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EXISTENCE
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1960.

EAST BERBICE ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT

Village Districts

Crabwood Creek
Cumberland
East Coast Berbice
Friendship
Gibraltar-Courtland-Nos 0 & 1
Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester
Letter Kenny-Bloomfield
Lot No. 27
Lots Nos. 47-48
Lots Nos. 52-56
Lots Nos. 57-66
Lots Nos. 67-74
Lots Nos. 78-79
Nurney-Kildonan
Rose Hall
Sheet Anchor-No.2-Palmyra
Ulverston-Alness-Salton
Whim.

Country Districts

Fyrish
Limlair
Sisters

WEST BERBICE ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT

Village Districts

Bush Lot
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight
D'Edward
Golden Fleece-Eldorado
Golden Grove
Hopetown-Bel Air
Lichfield
Seafield

Country Districts

Britannia
Kingelly
Rosignol
Weldaad
Woodley Park

EAST DEMERARA ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT

Village Districts

Agricola
Ann's Grove-Two Friends

Beterverwagting and Triumph
Bagotstown-Peter's Hall
Buxton and Friendship
Clonbrook
Central Mahaicony
Craig
Eastern Mahaicony
Golden Grove and Nabaclis
Kitty and Alexanderville
Lodge
Mahaica-Helena-Supply
Mocha
Plaisance
Sparendaam
Unity-Lancaster
Victoria

Country Districts

Bel Air Park
Meadow Bank
Newtown
Relief and Support

WEST DEMERARA ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT

Village Districts

Bagotville
Best
Canals Polder
Christianburg and Wismar
Den Amstel and Fellowship
Goed Fortuin
Good Intent and Sisters
Hyde Park and Grove
La Grange
La Retraite
North Klien Pouderoyen
Pouderoyen
Stanleytown
Vergenoegen
Vreed-en-Hoop

Country Districts

Farm
Salem
Parika

ESSEQUIBO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Village Districts

Adventure
Bush Lot
Danielstown
Dartmouth

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Henrietta-Richmond
Huis t'Dieren
Queenstown
Suddie

Country District

Aurora

MAZARUNI-POTARO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Village District

Bartica

NORTH WEST ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Village District

Morawhanna

ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Leguan

Village Districts

Central Leguan
Eastern Leguan
Louisiana-Phoenix

Wakenaam

Village Districts

Maria Johanna
Maria's Pleasure
Melville and Sans Souci
Noitgedacht

Country District

Arthurville and Fredericksburg

APPENDIX II

Rates, Total Revenue and Expenditure, 1960

District	Rates Collectible	Rates Collected	% 1960	% 1959	Revenue Collected All Sources 1960	Expenditure 1960.
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>						
<u>Upper Corentyne</u>						
Crabwood Creek	34,770.73	22,741.80	65.4	78.7	38,756.36	35,397.96
Lots Nos. 78-79	6,887.69	5,530.06	80.2	87.3	7,448.76	5,712.04
Lots Nos. 67-74	57,468.69	50,469.59	88.0	88.6	98,250.77	70,181.56
Lots Nos. 57-66	79,590.80	60,974.20	76.5	78.4	105,783.42	88,306.76
Lots Nos. 52-56	59,447.31	35,000.94	43.9	64.0	53,963.96	49,637.28
Lots Nos. 47-48	6,911.94	5,847.36	84.5	98.6	10,639.16	7,913.75
	245,077.16	180,563.95	73.6	78.7	314,842.43	257,149.35
<u>Central Corentyne</u>						
Lot No. 27	7,934.40	5,866.11	73.9	70.0	7,953.37	7,660.60
Friendship	8,166.75	5,162.35	63.2	72.2	6,250.76	5,896.13
Kildonan Residential Section	1,018.82	945.09	92.8	88.3	1,553.64	1,154.74
Kildonan Cultivation Section	3,091.32	2,843.55	92.0	90.5	3,797.11	3,392.24
Nurney Residential Section	973.84	859.90	88.3	77.7	1,605.15	1,071.00
Nurney Cultivation Section	2,961.52	2,551.87	86.2	81.0	3,574.77	3,492.16
Limlair	5,393.70	4,130.51	76.6	78.1	7,381.94	6,206.02
Salton	2,718.90	1,787.05	65.7	80.1	2,819.65	2,702.09
Alness	9,224.12	5,741.14	62.3	79.7	9,432.64	8,769.70
do (N.P.R.)	704.41	259.07	35.3	64.2	963.93	685.29
Ulverston	3,679.08	2,375.22	64.2	73.9	3,716.17	3,372.85
Manchester	4,145.00	2,139.29	51.6	77.9	3,367.96	3,277.68
Liverpool	4,272.00	2,171.05	50.8	72.5	4,125.86	4,088.73
Lancaster	4,200.00	2,857.47	68.0	85.6	4,610.41	4,523.74
	58,483.86	39,689.67	67.8	77.0	61,153.36	56,292.97
<u>Lower Corentyne</u>						
<u>East Coast and East Bank Berbice</u>						
Whim	16,936.50	9,505.84	56.1	60.6	16,462.96	15,675.35
Bloomfield	3,361.15	968.97	28.4	63.6	1,024.82	591.55
Bloomfield 1st & 2nd Depths	1,476.25	1,339.74	90.7	-	2,690.47	2,807.94
Bloomfield 3rd Depth	10,293.51	2,158.96	20.0	45.7	7,550.05	7,418.41
Letter Kenny	3,346.26	795.79	23.7	62.2	852.57	841.75
Letter Kenny 1st & 2nd Depths	720.00	810.23	100.0	-	2,981.23	2,870.03
Letter Kenny 3rd Depth	12,000.00	3,792.23	31.7	50.0	9,224.78	9,187.69
Rose Hall	19,062.20	9,096.92	47.7	54.4	17,755.50	17,856.40
Rose Hall Swamp & Reef Sections	6,204.61	2,110.18	34.0	-	2,400.62	2,004.58
Fyrish	2,602.11	1,391.86	53.4	62.0	2,924.46	2,884.79
Nos. 0 & 1	961.02	444.10	42.6	63.5	762.54	817.04
Courtland	1,026.20	317.86	30.9	46.7	1,032.92	1,121.95
Gibraltar	1,302.95	392.86	30.0	54.1	1,141.59	1,125.67
East Coast Berbice	5,200.36	4,230.59	81.3	80.5	4,869.50	4,858.94
Carried Forward	84,493.12	37,356.13	-	-	71,674.01	70,062.09

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District	Rates Collectible	Rates Collected	% 1960	% 1959	Revenue Collected All Sources 1960	Expenditure 1960.
Brought Forward	\$84,493.12	\$7,356.13	-	-	71,674.01	70,062.09
Palmyra	1,786.53	1,168.92	65.4	81.2	1,872.40	1,764.87
Palmyra Cultivation Section	1,359.62	502.35	36.9	-	577.85	128.93
No. 2	4,270.08	1,913.51	44.8	60.7	2,916.06	2,938.09
Sheet Anchor Residential Section	2,438.97	1,285.83	52.3	65.2	2,906.21	2,909.86
Sheet Anchor Cultivation Section	342.80	250.69	73.1	62.7	891.83	567.37
Cumberland	5,224.63	3,727.69	71.3	82.5	9,045.11	6,355.47
Sisters	589.28	499.11	84.7	88.5	1,092.24	627.44
	100,505.03	46,704.23	46.4	59.7	90,975.71	85,354.12
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>						
Britannia	3,494.75	2,230.29	63.8	19.6	6,817.05	6,713.13
Bush Lot	8,825.88	4,370.31	49.5	29.3	30,973.46	30,017.84
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	5,445.38	3,563.38	65.4	78.4	9,889.63	7,303.66
D'Edward	3,803.28	2,145.68	56.4	45.0	5,855.40	5,329.18
Golden Fleece-Paradise						
Golden Fleece Section	2,929.23	2,144.54	73.2	76.2	3,587.50	1,858.45
Paradise Section	2,200.86	1,475.77	67.1	59.1	3,223.92	2,050.54
Golden Grove	3,388.00	2,260.15	66.7	68.7	4,721.11	4,377.13
Hopetown-Bel Air	13,408.47	6,736.43	50.3	43.4	18,807.76	18,178.18
Belladrum-Eldorado	3,937.62	2,750.30	69.9	49.0	5,282.97	4,131.79
Kingelly	2,604.00	1,948.78	74.8	55.5	3,576.78	3,560.92
Lichfield	4,147.56	2,522.20	60.8	51.9	5,664.48	5,031.60
Seafield	2,627.38	1,902.25	72.4	64.0	3,512.52	3,014.96
Weldaad	1,072.38	897.68	83.7	-	897.68	685.26
Woodley Park	2,846.55	2,801.63	98.5	88.1	5,330.20	3,326.54
	60,731.34	37,749.39	62.1	52.6	108,140.46	95,579.18
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>						
<u>East Coast Section</u>						
Supply	3,034.39	2,047.36	67.5	52.9	3,231.31	3,001.24
Sparendaam	7,535.83	6,332.91	84.2	82.7	8,625.91	8,884.50
Plaisance	17,398.41	14,190.16	81.6	93.6	31,560.71	28,159.53
Beterverwagting	13,642.62	10,027.06	73.5	74.9	15,406.71	14,576.97
Triumph	18,269.32	13,841.55	75.8	70.9	30,347.80	28,718.70
Buxton and Friendship	30,778.25	22,618.03	73.5	70.7	52,716.50	51,467.94
Golden Grove and						
Nabaclis	19,674.42	16,159.47	82.1	86.6	24,230.27	20,604.43
Victoria	8,594.40	7,627.73	88.8	83.7	13,724.40	12,988.59
Ann's Grove and						
Two Friends	11,471.45	8,388.65	73.1	79.1	12,882.07	12,743.54
Clonbrook	8,276.19	7,940.77	95.9	97.5	11,215.87	10,515.72
Unity & Lancaster	6,617.70	6,051.82	91.5	84.6	7,433.34	6,288.30
Mahaica	2,655.80	2,144.82	80.8	71.1	3,742.65	2,480.98
Helena	19,772.83	14,412.83	72.4	69.2	26,701.30	25,408.31
Central Mahaicony	3,731.00	2,926.24	78.5	60.8	5,712.56	5,639.80
Eastern Mahaicony	5,510.20	3,464.21	62.9	46.4	9,501.49	7,841.92
	176,962.81	138,173.61	78.1	75.9	257,032.89	239,320.47
<u>East Bank Section</u>						
Agricola	7,682.64	7,471.70	97.2	95.2	11,877.17	10,927.42
Craig-Front Lands	2,744.37	2,125.93	77.4	75.1	3,880.40	3,316.90
Craig-Backlands	4,729.03	3,212.38	67.8	58.6	5,307.07	5,189.97
Craig-Second Depth	-	-	-	-	4,332.54	4,328.90
Carried Forward	15,156.04	12,810.01	-	-	25,397.18	23,763.19

APPENDIX II (cont'd)

District	Rates Collectible	Rates Collected	% 1960	% 1959	Revenue Collected All Sources 1960	Expenditure 1960.
	\$	\$			\$	\$
Brought Forward	15,156.04	12,810.01	-	-	25,397.18	23,763.19
Kitty & Alexander-ville (inc. Market)	122,985.10	114,908.31	93.4	93.2	157,013.17	152,942.24
Lodge	28,061.12	24,978.96	89.0	89.4	36,223.54	35,447.19
Mocha	2,792.00	2,354.11	84.3	87.0	3,244.94	2,784.92
Bagotstown (including market)	2,800.58	2,279.58	81.4	79.0	3,112.63	2,903.91
Bel Air Park	41,629.23	37,256.31	89.4	94.5	42,643.54	39,611.06
Meadow Bank	3,481.20	3,310.19	95.0	92.5	4,589.39	4,470.78
Newtown	29,232.47	26,872.05	91.9	95.3	30,098.03	29,767.12
Peter's Hall	1,099.39	1,037.19	94.1	98.4	1,202.42	1,055.87
Relief & Support	377.85	268.67	71.0	70.0	434.07	415.53
	247,614.98	226,075.38	91.3	92.3	303,958.91	293,161.81
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>						
Bagotville	3,265.60	2,907.80	89.0	89.5	5,712.12	4,563.12
Best	3,980.64	3,837.10	96.3	79.9	5,732.41	4,833.26
Canals Polder	33,103.66	29,908.69	90.3	90.6	38,966.82	38,360.40
Christianburg and Wismar	15,892.75	11,552.76	72.6	67.6	26,841.92	21,605.95
Den Amstel and Fellowship	7,450.02	4,363.77	58.6	63.2	8,175.63	7,921.23
Goed Fortuin	1,511.70	1,509.22	99.8	99.9	3,229.47	2,302.54
Good Intent and Sisters	4,490.22	4,302.38	95.9	97.1	5,296.97	5,247.61
Hyde Park and Grove	767.33	728.97	95.0	92.2	1,060.94	785.78
La Grange	9,588.20	7,858.14	81.9	75.1	11,449.78	11,244.43
La Retraite	2,740.85	2,380.20	86.3	78.1	3,152.38	2,910.98
North Klien Pouderoyen	12,861.55	10,614.13	82.5	76.2	14,379.78	13,729.48
Pouderoyen	6,010.85	3,916.13	65.1	87.4	5,123.72	4,692.72
Stanleytown	2,877.64	2,653.41	92.2	86.6	3,502.47	3,354.58
Vergenoegen	3,900.95	3,758.59	96.3	97.4	7,965.56	7,012.11
Vreed-en-Hoop	6,069.00	5,661.28	93.3	94.7	9,715.75	8,453.68
Farm	876.20	687.43	78.3	86.9	1,561.43	1,012.41
Parika	1,069.55	993.51	92.8	93.9	1,819.95	1,705.18
Salem	466.87	399.30	85.5	91.5	802.91	746.16
	116,923.58	98,032.81	83.8	83.0	154,490.01	140,481.62
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>						
Adventure	1,096.75	938.74	85.8	84.3	1,451.01	1,029.10
Aurora	827.31	756.81	91.5	86.7	1,331.32	1,194.71
Bush Lot	1,369.40	1,012.36	74.0	63.6	1,591.19	1,436.93
Henrietta East Section	2,461.56	1,826.25	74.2	65.1	3,473.09	2,032.48
Henrietta West Section	178.15	148.58	83.4	57.2	251.21	163.46
Richmond Section	2,019.79	1,245.47	61.7	51.6	2,585.25	2,107.90
Danielstown	2,056.37	1,696.91	82.5	71.5	3,294.50	2,872.24
Huis t'Dieren	7,463.32	7,045.29	94.4	89.4	8,231.53	7,395.63
Queenstown	6,393.02	5,166.91	80.8	88.4	7,672.05	7,422.87
Suddie	2,391.54	2,230.28	93.2	85.8	5,417.48	4,414.35
Dartmouth	3,197.46	2,565.75	80.2	68.1	5,434.36	4,697.59
	29,454.67	24,633.35	83.6	78.7	40,732.99	34,767.26

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District	Rates Collectible	Rates Collected	% 1960	% 1959	Revenue Collected All Sources 1960	Expenditure 1960.
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	\$	\$			\$	\$
Canefield-Amsterdam Section	2,895.47	1,821.24	62.9		2,777.49	2,752.21
Endeavour Section	1,893.20	1,947.45	100.0	85.8	2,996.41	2,294.29
Blenheim Section	2,566.18	923.98	36.1	-	1,342.96	764.31
Enterprise-La Bagatelle Section	1,893.50	1,276.60	67.4	-	3,111.27	2,345.64
Maryville Section	2,054.00	154.52	7.5	-	252.98	234.47
Belfield Section	826.00	58.65	7.1	-	119.15	117.30
Louisiana-Phoenix	2,206.50	1,871.16	84.8	-	2,219.30	2,075.32
Arthurville and Fredricksburg	441.00	429.00	97.3	93.8	674.73	305.76
Maria Johanna	1,576.43	1,382.41	87.7	83.1	2,496.41	2,027.68
Maria's Pleasure	1,344.00	1,312.50	97.7	96.9	2,029.53	1,345.81
Melville and Sans Souci	1,750.38	1,685.03	96.3	99.4	3,056.86	2,038.03
Noitgedacht	1,245.46	1,193.98	95.9	95.4	1,756.20	1,009.32
	20,692.12	14,056.52	67.9	87.6	22,833.34	17,310.14
<u>NORTH WEST DISTRICT</u>						
Morawhanna	2,668.34	2,211.67	82.89	92.61	3,630.42	3,626.24
<u>MAZARUNI-POTARO</u>						
Bartica	22,182.68	18,705.36	83.4	87.4	28,697.64	25,518.54

APPENDIX III

Detailed Expenditure of Local Authorities

	Crabwood Creek	Lots Nos. 78-79	Lots Nos. 67-74	Lots Nos. 57-66	Lots Nos. 52-56	Lots Nos. 47-48	Lot No. 27	Friendship	Nurney-Kildonan	Limlair
ABATTOIR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
APPRAISEMENT	100.00	127.00	-	40.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	-
AUDIT FEES	126.63	-	-	-	116.27	-	-	-	-	-
BURNING CANES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	50.53	80.84	183.24	551.75	921.05	155.49	292.88	296.75	119.52	189.75
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	15,279.60	522.91	24,310.90	37,619.91	26,886.51	3,039.87	2,496.26	3,336.59	3,076.15	2,176.78
ELECTION EXPENSES	632.15	508.24	762.87	1,143.92	507.31	298.70	22.00	76.00	193.55	-
EMERGENCY WORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE PREMIUMS	37.50	80.50	-	100.00	-	74.61	-	-	-	-
IMPROVEMENT - RESIDENTIAL AREA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAW COSTS	76.96	40.80	1,046.25	1,164.39	1,067.58	11.04	39.60	6.24	20.00	10.00
LOAN REPAYMENT	3,360.00	621.48	9,810.81	7,855.89	7,312.24	-	-	542.85	2,472.45	1,965.04
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	1,546.66	281.78	994.69	3,364.44	839.95	262.09	380.10	267.91	480.52	223.03
OFFICE	106.04	93.04	-	271.87	118.00	116.00	-	-	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	-	-	362.18	1,392.85	15.38	348.87	-	113.14	4.20	22.40
OUTSTANDING PAYSHEETS	-	-	-	-	-	51.00	297.20	-	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	2,178.58	279.50	5,440.19	4,137.18	1,713.29	-	350.00	58.33	278.50	81.17
PLAYGROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried Forward	23,494.65	2,634.09	42,911.13	57,642.20	39,799.50	4,357.67	3,877.04	4,697.81	6,644.89	4,668.17

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Crabwood Creek	Lots Nos. 78-79	Lots Nos. 67-74	Lots Nos. 57-66	Lots Nos. 52-56	Lots Nos. 47-48	Lot No. 27	Friend- ship	Nurney Kildonan	Limlair
Brought Forward	\$ 23,494.65	\$ 2,634.09	\$ 42,911.13	\$ 57,642.20	\$ 39,799.58	\$ 4,357.67	\$ 3,877.04	\$ 4,697.81	\$ 6,644.89	\$ 4,668.17
RENTS CROWN LANDS	41.00	-	1,520.54	580.10	306.40	158.20	-	-	29.52	58.97
RESERVE FUND	-	125.00	2,740.00	4,260.00	7,353.93	537.50	-	-	200.00	50.00
DEFINITION OF BOUNDARY	-	-	561.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS AND BRIDGES	5,124.07	748.00	25,972.45	18,479.10	5,594.37	1,352.04	647.96	263.32	158.92	-
RIVER DEFENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALARIES	3,538.00	2,224.00	5,766.87	8,128.00	3,859.72	1,347.50	1,350.00	924.00	1,932.00	1,284.00
SANITARY WORKS	1,200.24	105.05	49.88	167.20	477.21	-	304.00	11.00	144.81	-
WIRE FENCES	-	-	510.06	2,803.16	-	160.84	1,480.60	-	-	-
	35,397.96	5,836.14	80,032.54	92,059.76	57,391.21	7,913.75	7,660.60	5,896.13	9,110.14	6,206.02

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Ulverston- Alness- Salton	Lancaster- Liverpool- Manchester	Whim	Bloomfield Letter Kenny	Rose Hall	Fyrish	Gibraltar- Courtland- Nos. 0 & 1	East Coast Berbice Lots 1-25	Sheet Anchor No.2 Palmyra	Cumber- land	Sisters.
ABATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRIASEMENT	-	-	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	100.00	16.00	-
AUDIT FEES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPLICATION FEES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BURNING CANES	-	-	-	-	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	338.29	241.46	224.97	823.03	903.01	342.79	514.15	40.82	618.38	194.63	37.04
DEFINITION OF BOUNDARY	-	-	-	-	559.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION	6,580.41	1,933.14	8,359.67	17,238.38	7,701.56	911.70	163.98	3,052.16	1,581.93	864.18	50.17
ELECTION EXPENSES	190.68	269.85	26.00	27.00	561.87	-	171.72	49.28	116.00	55.00	-
EMERGENCY WORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE PREMIUMS	-	-	25.00	50.00	37.50	-	-	-	112.84	-	-
IMPROVEMENT - RESIDENTIAL AREA	196.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAW COSTS	-	-	5.25	-	7.66	-	1,000.00	-	55.75	-	6.44
LOAN REPAYMENT	2,422.50	1,609.00	1,948.99	-	-	10.02	-	624.55	1,400.90	208.60	-
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	747.32	1,113.50	415.86	237.00	732.79	264.50	152.01	106.39	426.17	125.54	122.21
OFFICE	-	-	-	-	118.70	60.00	30.63	-	575.00	4.32	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	48.72	-	264.99	379.34	966.25	99.98	33.82	1.74	307.54	110.00	54.79
OUTSTANDING PAYSHEETS	-	-	758.50	1,036.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried Forward	10,524.26	5,166.95	12,029.23	19,790.95	12,050.57	1,688.99	2,066.31	3,074.94	9,169.45	1,578.27	270.65

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Ulverston- Alness- Salton	Lancaster- Liverpool- Manchester	Whim	Bloomfield Letter Kenny	Rose Hall	Fyrish	Gibraltar- Courtland- Nos: 0 & 1	East Coast Berbice Lots 1-25	Sheet Anchor No.2 Palmyra	Cumber- land	Sisters.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
BROUGHT FORWARD	10,524.26	5,166.95	12,029.23	19,790.95	12,050.57	1,688.99	2,066.31	3,874.94	9,169.45	1,578.27	270.65
PURE WATER SUPPLY	709.92	753.74	915.41	646.23	2,002.54	25.00	250.00	-	1,303.95	194.02	7.00
RENTS CROWN LANDS	31.31	52.79	141.43	134.99	10.00	-	24.86	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	399.00	200.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	50.00
ROADS DAMS AND BRIDGES	73.00	3,554.96	778.28	199.20	1,722.95	122.50	46.84	-	1,002.45	3,496.98	27.18
RIVER DEFENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.20	-
SALARIES	3,781.74	2,139.96	1,756.00	2,946.00	3,442.10	756.80	913.00	984.00	1,248.01	876.00	264.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	-	-	5.00	-	551.79	-	-	-	29.35	-	8.61
WIRE FENCES	10.70	21.75	-	-	81.03	291.00	11.15	-	-	-	-
	15,529.93	11,890.15	15,675.35	23,717.37	19,860.98	2,884.79	3,064.66	4,858.94	8,309.42	6,355.47	627.44

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Britannia	Bush Lot	Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	D'Edward	Golden Fleece-Eldorado	Golden Grove	Hopetown Bel Air	Kingelly	Lichfield	Seafield	Weldaad	Woodley Park
APPRAISEMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ -
PLAY GROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	150.14	605.78	142.01	276.29	439.20	136.80	530.83	266.98	185.63	33.67	15.00	165.78
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	226.25	7,764.56	645.14	1,148.82	1,271.51	37.50	3,380.08	-	-	-	386.00	838.42
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	99.00	25.00	-	242.80	-	100.00	-	183.84	35.84	-	-
LAW COSTS	125.82	119.82	10.00	303.75	291.82	154.75	244.64	20.70	204.50	55.25	-	25.20
LOAN REPAYMENT	4,240.49	-	1,143.42	275.00	-	134.20	5,231.79	2,351.58	366.00	1,284.29	814.30	510.00
OFFICE	2.00	208.95	112.68	96.00	34.00	18.00	268.29	-	-	27.00	-	72.00
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	20.00	8,003.89	146.34	318.51	341.03	31.83	539.00	20.00	263.92	20.00	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	103.29	593.39	294.15	264.96	306.48	166.01	1,327.07	109.91	193.57	101.42	92.96	131.42
PREMIUMS (FIRE INSURANCE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.00	-	-	-
PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.70	-	-	-	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	-	3,804.51	-	40.00	111.17	-	68.50	-	-	-	-	77.40
RENTS CROWN LANDS	243.20	405.90	83.38	45.95	-	78.76	1,132.36	99.10	91.15	293.50	-	-
RESERVE FUNDS	622.16	-	2,028.00	763.00	1,869.00	1,326.80	-	122.65	1,964.00	138.59	-	288.62
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	359.38	2,419.12	593.51	810.50	553.12	740.95	494.30	-	376.20	139.75	-	65.70
SALARIES	620.40	5,226.50	1,486.25	936.40	1,891.60	1,152.00	4,303.50	570.00	756.00	552.00	57.00	1,152.00
SANITARY WORKS	-	122.21	-	-	-	-	347.12	-	-	-	-	-
WITHDRAWAL FROM RESERVE FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WATER PUMPING	-	-	-	-	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIRE FENCES	-	644.21	593.78	-	339.05	399.53	48.00	-	356.79	83.65	-	-
DEFINITION OF BOUNDARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	-	-
	6,713.13	30,017.84	7,303.66	5,329.18	8,040.78	4,377.13	18,178.18	3,560.92	5,031.60	3,014.96	1,485.26	3,326.54

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Sparendaam	Plaisance	Beterver- wagting	Triumph	Buxton & Friend- ship	Golden Grove- Nabaclis	Victoria	Ann's Grove Two Friends	Clonbrook
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	-	293.78	138.97	276.93	194.00	19.14	-	60.18	-
APPRAISEMENT	30.00	93.00	80.00	96.00	353.00	-	-	51.78	-
CONTINGENCIES	193.23	874.79	286.46	343.38	2,000.55	335.22	2,131.51	179.28	174.57
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	717.47	3,299.65	2,034.30	4,196.07	5,132.35	5,168.09	2,183.04	2,656.53	3,336.31
ELECTION EXPENSES	45.60	94.45	53.65	107.05	-	72.06	50.22	47.00	51.48
LAW COSTS	11.50	183.15	279.12	319.08	724.58	438.52	362.08	343.88	31.81
LOAN PAYMENT	380.02	4,071.78	4,067.07	6,099.22	16,821.37	4,492.34	1,506.27	2,110.57	1,618.55
MARKET	-	5,501.55	-	4,190.46	3,866.34	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	263.13	1,096.84	703.94	915.12	1,614.35	774.06	778.74	613.24	836.16
OFFICE	160.45	396.20	-	-	5.00	283.92	47.18	96.81	66.51
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	884.11	158.37	1,956.43	3,671.00	1,691.45	319.93	212.21	1,225.39	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	1,108.26	2,246.27	529.97	1,042.58	2,107.30	3,345.51	1,913.16	1,455.29	603.72
RENTS -CROWN COLONY LANDS	-	65.03	-	-	80.00	101.20	55.29	13.58	13.52
RESERVE FUND	-	400.00	-	600.00	-	100.00	50.00	-	100.00
ROADS, DAMS AND BRIDGES	3,790.90	5,095.09	2,621.97	3,575.17	7,321.76	1,074.18	1,575.80	1,235.45	1,465.78
SALARIES	1,136.00	3,306.00	1,424.74	2,834.26	7,404.82	3,752.00	1,833.00	2,359.36	1,932.00
SANITARY WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES	122.00	983.58	400.00	452.38	821.62	328.26	290.09	295.20	285.31
REFUND OF INTEREST	41.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OVERSEER'S GRATUITY	-	-	-	-	1,329.45	-	-	-	-
	8,884.50	28,159.53	14,576.97	28,718.70	51,467.94	20,604.43	12,988.59	12,743.54	10,515.72

APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Unity and Lancaster	Mahaica Section	Helena Section	Supply Section	Central Mahaicony	Eastern Mahaicony	Agricola	Craig Front Lands	Craig Back Lands	Craig 2nd Depth
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	-	-	404.22	-	134.30	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	114.76	21.64	146.66	14.91	205.18	44.95	534.61	418.18	41.79	47.25
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	1,948.54	423.16	9,315.14	917.02	91.25	3,550.62	298.00	882.25	3,876.20	2,220.75
ELECTION EXPENSES	32.90	32.33	211.16	32.36	23.20	29.55	52.80	13.65	13.65	13.64
LAW COSTS	36.33	50.42	155.90	18.74	36.82	70.50	-	-	54.00	-
LOAN REPAYMENT	377.14	343.46	2,689.55	343.45	1,934.31	265.14	3,002.49	215.97	215.98	1,161.06
MARKET	-	-	2,011.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	341.67	185.23	460.25	139.55	304.04	413.33	1,104.41	426.79	142.61	97.97
OFFICE	-	10.00	21.50	10.00	23.25	48.06	30.00	62.05	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	156.78	233.59	1,346.20	302.82	206.76	229.30	128.90	56.85	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	356.17	155.00	1,951.18	105.00	75.68	444.90	2,640.40	26.74	257.74	210.23
RENTS- CROWN AND COLONY LANDS	-	-	60.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	200.00	-	-	-	125.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
ROADS, DAMS AND BRIDGES	241.44	139.97	3,151.15	74.39	160.09	65.57	1,140.78	31.08	-	-
SALARIES	2,016.00	811.50	2,507.90	811.50	1,766.93	2,580.00	1,501.14	528.00	528.00	528.00
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	466.57	74.68	975.96	231.50	402.99	-	393.89	555.34	10.00	-
	6,288.30	2,480.98	25,408.31	3,001.24	5,639.80	7,841.92	10,927.42	3,316.90	5,189.97	4,328.90

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Kitty and Alexanderville	Lodge	Mocha	Bagotstown	Bel Air Park	Meadow Bank	Newtown	Peter's Hall	Relief and Support
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	2,659.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	300.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	405.59	308.91	213.07	70.82	250.13	98.79	235.59	24.65	21.95
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	8,305.30	3,187.41	281.26	240.55	5,891.37	936.58	536.12	54.24	137.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	470.75	101.00	15.90	191.63	-	-	-	149.44	-
LAW COSTS	20.50	7.20	176.00	-	-	-	6.00	-	-
LOAN REPAYMENT	4,648.67	3,772.20	165.72	-	18,083.38	936.04	12,480.00	-	-
MARKET	14,602.16	-	-	70.87	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	3,619.18	3,164.13	288.45	552.49	2,590.59	156.33	1,728.13	203.30	86.15
OFFICE	-	552.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	12,547.57	1,488.54	12.92	293.55	3,427.36	179.37	2,064.52	15.62	59.43
PURE WATER SUPPLY	28,440.73	5,029.42	-	550.30	-	874.65	7,204.37	350.00	-
RENDS- CROWN AND COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	200.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	-	25.00	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	55,061.42	11,466.34	165.40	561.58	2,241.70	693.40	536.85	-	3.00
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	13,818.18	1,760.58	638.20	116.08	2,572.33	116.50	820.34	117.58	-
SALARIES	8,042.34	4,109.40	728.00	242.04	4,529.20	429.12	4,155.20	116.04	108.00
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	152,942.24	35,447.19	2,784.92	2,903.91	39,611.06	4,470.78	29,767.12	1,055.57	415.53

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Vreed-en-Hoop	Canals Polder	Farm	Hyde Park and Grove	La Retraite	North Klien Pouderoyen	Parika	Salem
ABATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	52.30	128.49	8.88	45.78	140.08	788.26	122.91	18.50
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	526.42	31,114.63	491.44	246.47	551.93	7,471.13	326.48	205.68
ELECTION EXPENSES	33.28	216.02	-	27.70	63.52	53.47	32.92	-
LAW COSTS	-	181.59	21.00	43.91	60.50	29.22	-	6.75
LOAN REPAYMENTS	230.00	-	-	-	50.66	1,316.30	-	-
MARKET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	261.48	1,224.61	207.31	150.27	285.85	224.35	253.45	95.49
OFFICE	66.00	220.22	-	-	30.00	60.00	-	8.00
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	1.20	-	16.00	-	358.64	169.97	-	54.48
PURE WATER SUPPLY	6,479.84	203.94	4.50	52.25	48.00	680.62	531.06	204.76
RENTS- CROWN AND COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE FUND	-	1,150.00	100.00	30.00	250.00	1,093.28	200.00	60.00
ROADS, DAMS AND BRIDGES	22.01	610.30	39.78	29.90	-	842.37	-	-
SALARIES	618.00	2,687.07	108.00	144.00	876.00	960.00	216.00	84.00
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	163.15	623.53	15.50	15.50	195.80	40.51	22.36	8.50
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8,453.68	38,360.40	1,012.41	785.78	2,910.98	13,729.48	1,705.18	746.16

APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Bagotville	Best	X'burg & Wismar	Den Amstel & Fellowship	Good Intent & Sisters	Goed Fortuin	La Grange	Pouderoyen	Stanley town	Vergenoe-gen
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ABATTOIR	-	-	133.07	30.00	-	-	-	20.74	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	525.00
CONTINGENCIES	269.73	48.91	287.42	532.59	390.53	12.00	267.81	1,117.81	66.41	216.72
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	568.02	949.86	1,244.77	837.82	1,460.34	120.63	3,653.62	25.00	696.37	363.97
ELECTION EXPENSES	30.66	20.52	-	26.00	29.35	9.00	56.00	16.75	28.18	146.90
LAW COSTS	80.77	5.00	149.76	430.00	47.50	5.36	150.39	51.56	135.82	28.74
LOAN REPAYMENTS	590.00	863.18	1,464.00	1,664.98	842.89	50.82	863.97	648.50	462.59	-
MARKET	-	-	8,458.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	208.19	269.77	824.80	603.02	353.84	265.84	827.81	31.21	317.91	580.91
OFFICE	-	54.00	224.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.57
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	139.00	3.00	-	-	40.30	20.42	795.00	12.65	137.36	49.37
PURE WATER SUPPLY	489.83	751.84	2,040.50	251.14	-	4.50	1,271.80	1,425.00	88.70	1,249.59
RENTS -CROWN AND COLONY LANDS	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	30.00	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	43.28	852.93	3,330.11	372.74	150.21	50.00	1,004.02	59.50	348.27	321.48
RESERVE FUND	75.00	320.00	250.00	833.32	50.00	1,268.00	-	200.00	65.00	1,334.50
SALARIES	1,662.00	594.00	4,433.12	2,088.00	1,692.00	372.00	2,177.41	708.00	876.00	1,416.00
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	206.64	100.25	126.75	216.62	190.65	123.97	146.60	76.00	131.97	720.36
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4,563.12	4,833.26	22,966.95	7,921.23	5,247.61	2,302.54	11,244.43	4,692.72	3,354.58	7,012.11

APPENDIX III (cont'd)

	Eastern Leguan	Central Leguan	Louisiana Phoenix	Arthurville & Fredericksburg	Maria Johanna	Maria's Pleasure	Melville & Sans Souci	Noitgedacht
ABATTOIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPRAISEMENT	144.00	-	-	-	-	-	36.24	-
CONTINGENCIES	46.04	36.76	48.28	1.50	100.40	6.25	45.22	.50
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	1,999.93	1,552.81	585.84	22.88	596.32	494.48	910.10	154.96
ELECTION EXPENSES	35.42	8.50	70.00	-	-	74.74	-	-
LAW COSTS	14.79	16.30	.48	-	-	-	-	-
LOAN REPAYMENT	1,459.00	-	403.90	68.58	129.30	117.50	382.50	193.60
MISCELLANEOUS	269.38	138.31	121.80	30.28	130.93	86.00	97.40	194.43
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	576.48	12.79	172.00	-	208.49	-	-	8.00
PURE WATER SUPPLY	342.00	271.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	-	185.13	25.00	27.00	253.00	-	16.00	15.60
RESERVE FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALARIES	818.80	335.40	543.52	155.52	534.24	477.84	511.92	389.04
SANITARY WORKS AND SOCIAL SERVICES	104.97	139.55	104.50	-	75.00	89.00	38.65	53.19
WIRE FENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5,810.81	2,697.41	2,095.32	305.76	2,027.68	1,345.81	2,038.03	1,009.32

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	Adventure	Aurora	Bush Lot	Danielstown	Dartmouth	Henrietta-Richmond	Huis t'Dieren	Queenstown	Suddie
ABATTOIR	-	-	-	327.44	-	-	-	-	-
BURIAL GROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.05	-	-
CONTINGENCIES	102.44	75.82	149.39	68.90	61.50	160.23	282.99	112.16	116.77
CATTLE PASTURE	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.00	78.03	197.49
CROWN LAND RENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.00	22.21	79.10
DEBIT BALANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.47	-	-
DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION	367.13	98.98	635.35	420.25	933.77	812.24	2,549.94	2,292.67	711.30
DISTRICT GUARANTEE FUND	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	-	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	82.18	-	97.69	88.50	-
FIRE INSURANCE	-	30.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-
GRANT TO COMMUNITY CENTRES	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.20	16.50	7.50
LOAN REPAYMENT	-	-	73.20	280.60	662.00	305.00	823.12	1,215.20	517.76
LAW COSTS	61.28	5.25	8.75	65.00	472.27	116.25	61.50	407.50	93.00
MISCELLANEOUS	62.11	168.82	88.23	310.98	311.06	470.35	258.96	317.99	214.40
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS	-	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT	-	-	151.27	80.00	167.99	14.80	-	14.38	80.02
OFFICE	-	324.41	-	1.78	-	-	-	-	-
PURE WATER SUPPLY	-	55.00	-	-	-	1.37	-	240.00	-
ROADS, DAMS & BRIDGES	98.44	52.35	28.44	204.32	419.82	517.95	880.93	647.18	241.13
RESERVE FUND	50.00	-	100.00	200.00	75.00	400.00	250.00	-	-
RE-APPRAISEMENT	-	-	-	78.00	-	210.00	120.00	-	-
RIVER FENCE	-	7.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALARIES	283.20	360.00	201.00	684.00	1,512.00	1,512.00	1,632.00	1,933.50	2,153.88
SANITARY WORKS	4.00	11.71	-	148.97	-	21.15	85.78	35.05	-
SURVEYING CULTIVATION LOTS	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-
	1,029.10	1,194.71	1,436.73	2,872.24	4,697.59	4,297.84	7,395.63	7,422.87	4,414.35

APPENDIX IV

Comparative Statement of Rates and Revenue Collected by
Local Authorities 1940 - 1960

Year	Rates Collected	%	Total Revenue Collected
1940	87,869.01	65.5	162,687.85
1941	94,238.58	71.4	174,169.67
1942	116,719.71	75.8	198,936.96
1943	106,473.30	79.9	163,885.68
1944	121,285.32	78.1	234,004.14
1945	139,655.65	83.1	258,854.10
1946	156,867.54	85.3	288,619.63
1947	196,977.67	85.3	350,269.18
1948	204,091.73	77.0	363,129.37
1949	244,406.60	83.9	392,684.63
1950	308,005.52	82.1	450,143.30
1951	344,362.61	80.4	580,595.55
1952	401,790.99	81.0	710,546.17
1953	454,197.95	80.8	819,987.48
1954	516,581.28	81.8	950,028.08
1955	545,085.79	81.4	993,786.68
1956	662,183.11	82.6	1,073,949.54
1957	708,120.68	81.0	1,122,632.77
1958	815,641.59	82.4	1,269,902.15
1959	816,691.08	78.5	1,314,753.64
1960	826,594.94	76.4	1,386,527.76

APPENDIX V

GOVERNMENT LOANS

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.60	Balance at 31.12.60.
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
Crabwood Creek	15,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00
Lots 78-79	7,500.00	2,041.06	5,458.94
Lots 67-74			
No. 73 Section	7,500.00	7,500.00	-
No. 67-68 Section	15,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00
Lots 57-66	12,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
Lots 52-56	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Lot 27	5,000.00	4,447.99	552.01
Limlair	7,300.00	1,042.85	6,257.15
Limlair	1,400.00	248.00	1,152.00
Whim	11,000.00	9,900.00	1,100.00
Whim	4,000.00	3,178.96	821.04
Rose Hall	25,000.00	-	25,000.00
Fyrish	2,500.00	600.00	1,900.00
Lots 1-25	3,000.00	857.14	2,142.86
do	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Sheet Anchor-No.2-Palmyra	3,600.00	3,000.00	600.00
do	8,250.00	1,784.16	6,465.84
No. 2 Section	1,100.00	220.00	880.00
Gumberland	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
	138,350.00	60,820.16	77,529.84
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>			
Britannia	6,600.00	6,600.00	-
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	6,900.00	6,900.00	-
D'Edward	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Golden Grove	1,100.00	880.00	220.00
Hopetown-Bel Air	10,500.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
do	9,600.00	5,760.00	3,840.00
do	4,000.00	1,142.86	2,857.14
Kingelly	1,946.00	1,946.00	-
Kingelly	11,500.00	542.90	10,957.10
Lichfield	3,000.00	2,100.00	900.00
Weldaad	800.00	800.00	-
Seafield	7,750.00	7,750.00	-
	64,696.00	40,671.76	24,024.24

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APPENDIX V (cont'd)

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.60	Balance at 31.12.60
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
<u>East Coast Section</u>			
Sparendaam	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Sparendaam and Plaisance	24,500.00	7,466.70	17,033.30
Plaisance	18,840.00	1,256.00	17,584.00
Beterverwagting & Triumph	2,100.00	2,100.00	-
do	5,440.00	1,309.84	4,130.16
do	10,592.00	940.75	9,651.25
do	5,180.00	5,180.00	-
do	5,180.00	3,700.00	1,480.00
do	14,308.00	-	14,308.00
Buxton & Friendship	3,000.00	900.00	2,100.00
do	15,000.00	2,250.00	12,750.00
do	34,000.00	6,800.00	27,200.00
do	2,875.00	2,053.55	821.45
do	1,050.00	1,050.00	-
do	850.00	850.00	-
do	1,200.00	800.00	400.00
do	18,000.00	1,800.00	16,200.00
do	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Golden Grove/Nabaclis	16,000.00	9,286.07	6,713.93
Victoria	7,314.00	6,269.16	1,044.84
Ann's Grove & Two Friends	280.00	280.00	-
do	2,700.00	2,700.00	-
Clonbrook	250.00	150.00	100.00
Clonbrook	3,000.00	2,571.42	428.58
Clonbrook	4,600.00	714.34	3,885.66
Unity and Lancaster	2,200.00	942.84	1,257.16
Mahaica-Helena-Supply	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Central Mahaicony	4,700.00	2,820.00	1,880.00
do	4,967.00	-	4,967.00
do	15,700.00	-	15,700.00
Eastern Mahaicony	1,600.00	1,366.39	233.61
	231,426.00	69,757.06	161,668.94
<u>East Bank Section</u>			
Agricola	19,220.00	1,922.00	17,298.00
Craig	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Craig	2,608.19	2,608.19	-
Craig	7,950.00	795.00	7,155.00
Kitty & Alexanderville	12,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00
do	20,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
do	3,994.60	1,118.32	2,876.28
do	13,000.00	2,600.00	10,400.00
do	13,000.00	7,800.00	5,200.00
Lodge	7,672.09	1,918.02	5,754.07
Lodge	9,971.49	6,647.60	3,323.89
Lodge	9,350.00	5,615.00	3,735.00
Mocha	1,000.00	857.16	142.84
Meadow Bank	3,000.00	2,142.87	857.13
Meadow Bank	3,300.00	660.00	2,640.00
	128,566.37	63,184.16	65,382.21

APPENDIX V (cont'd)

District	Loan	Paid to 31.12.60	Balance at 31.12.60
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
Bagotville	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bagotville	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Best	2,000.00	800.00	1,200.00
Best	600.00	203.30	396.70
Best	250.00	250.00	-
Christianburg and Wismer	12,000.00	7,200.00	4,800.00
Den Amstel and Fellowship	1,300.00	1,170.00	130.00
do	635.00	685.00	-
do	2,279.99	1,140.00	1,139.99
La Grange	6,720.00	564.25	6,155.75
La Grange	1,800.00	180.00	1,620.00
La Retraite	4,250.00	4,250.00	-
North Klien Pouderoyen	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
do	800.00	160.00	640.00
Pouderoyen	2,000.00	400.00	1,600.00
Vreed-en-Hoop	1,000.00	600.00	400.00
Good Intent & Sisters	6,450.00	2,364.29	4,085.71
	48,634.99	23,466.84	25,168.15
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>			
Amsterdam Section	7,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
Canefield Section	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Endeavour	7,213.50	6,423.94	789.56
Phoenix	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Phoenix	700.00	-	700.00
Maria Johanna	780.00	780.00	-
Noitgedacht	800.00	800.00	-
Noitgedacht	600.00	360.00	240.00
	19,593.50	13,863.94	5,729.56
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>			
Suddie	8,214.00	3,518.84	4,695.16
Suddie	2,705.00	1,352.50	1,352.50
Dartmouth	1,000.00	900.00	100.00
Dartmouth	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Huis t'Dieren	2,600.00	2,600.00	-
do	3,000.00	2,700.00	300.00
do	2,727.49	2,182.00	545.49
Queenstown	3,200.00	2,240.00	960.00
do	1,700.00	850.00	850.00
Danielstown	2,300.00	1,380.00	920.00
Henrietta/Richmond	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Bush Lot	600.00	240.00	360.00
	31,546.49	19,963.34	11,583.15
<u>NORTH WEST DISTRICT</u>			
Morawhanna	925.00	462.50	462.50
do	2,200.00	586.68	1,613.32
do	2,100.00	140.00	1,960.00
	5,225.00	1,189.18	4,035.82
<u>MAZARUNI-POTARO</u>			
Bartica	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
	4,800.00	4,800.00	-

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APPENDIX VI

Reserve Funds at 31st December, 1960.

District	Amount
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>	
Crabwood Creek	2,635.39
Lots Nos. 78-79	4,226.29
Lots Nos. 67-74	
Lot No. 67 Section	2,646.51
" 68 "	2,426.77
" 69 "	2,461.56
" 70 "	3,413.67
" 71 "	2,773.94
" 72 "	2,836.91
" 73 "	1,722.40
" 74 "	1,798.95
Lots Nos. 57-66	
Lots Nos. 57-60	4,672.11
Lot No. 61 Section	225.25
" 62 "	786.69
" 63 "	578.21
" 64 "	1,371.24
" 65 "	1,970.69
" 66 "	1,363.41
Lots Nos. 52-56	
Lot No. 52 Section	1,341.84
" 53 "	508.53
" 54 "	2,847.99
" 0 "	1,093.18
" 55 "	1,949.34
" 56 "	509.20
Lots Nos. 47-48	5,570.85
Lot No. 27	518.14
Nurney-Kildonan	
Nurney Residential Section	610.53
Nurney Cultivation Section	101.12
Kildonan Residential Section	557.78
Kildonan Cultivation Section	101.12
Limlair	
Limlair	427.45
Limlair Special	100.80
Ulverston-Alness-Salton	
Ulverston Section	313.30
Alness Section	1,140.70
Alness Section 'A' (N.P.R.)	21.55
Salton Section	396.78
Lancaster-Liverpool-Manchester	
Lancaster Section	724.55
Lancaster Special	100.00
Liverpool Section	100.00
Liverpool Special	100.00
Manchester Section	298.42
Manchester Special	100.00
Whim	124.41
Letter Kenny-Bloomfield	
Letter Kenny Section	546.13
Bloomfield Section	526.06
Rose Hall	1,100.64
Fyrish	390.69
Gibraltar-Courtland-Nos. 0 & 1	
Gibraltar Section	145.70
East Coast Berbice	
East Coast Berbice	754.76
East Coast Berbice Special	102.50
Sheet Anchor-No. 2-Palmyra	
Sheet Anchor Section	728.56
Sheet Anchor Cultivation Section	25.00
No. 2 Cultivation Section	51.25
Palmyra Cultivation Section	101.25
Cumberland	724.96
Sisters	312.27
	<u>63,077.34</u>

APPENDIX VI (cont'd)

District	Amount
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>	
	\$
Britannia	1,236.54
Bush Lot	520.17
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	3,293.44
D'Edward	2,454.26
Golden Grove	2,003.06
Hopetown-Bel Air	228.00
Kingelly	158.81
Lichfield	2,875.34
Seafield	144.66
Golden Fleece-Paradise	
Golden Fleece Section	3,373.49
Paradise Section	1,697.80
Belladrum-Eldorado	2,052.67
Woodley-Park	<u>3,152.36</u>
	<u>23,190.60</u>
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>	
Plaisance	963.89
Beterverwagting Section	2,179.73
Triumph Section	4,262.54
Beterverwagting and Triumph Empolder	49.98
Beterverwagting and Triumph Market	659.27
Beterverwagting and Triumph Creche	201.92
Buxton and Friendship	649.98
Buxton and Friendship Community Centre	1,867.99
Golden Grove and Nabaclis	545.30
Victoria	64.17
Victoria Community Centre	951.75
Ann's Grove and Two Friends	31.45
Clonbrook	180.69
Unity and Lancaster	223.12
Mahaica Section	162.11
Helena Section	160.01
Supply Section	369.44
Mahaica-Helena-Supply Community Centre	662.64
East Mahaica	45.33
Central Mahaicony	553.46
Central Mahaicony Community Centre	3,227.44
Eastern Mahaicony	<u>502.33</u>
	<u>18,514.54</u>
<u>East Bank Section</u>	
Agricola	235.56
Craig	375.00
Kitty and Alexanderville - Market	72.85
Lodge	1,040.00
Mocha	660.22
Bagotstown	139.70
Bel Air Park	76.00
Meadow Bank	488.84
Peter's Hall	<u>154.89</u>
	<u>3,243.06</u>

APPENDIX VI (cont'd)

District	Amount
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>	
	\$
Bagotville	537.80
Best	328.65
Best Community Centre	3,095.48
Canals Polder	4,307.89
Christianburg & Wismar	3,797.82
Christianburg & Wismar (Market)	5,570.40
Christianburg & Wismar (Community Centre)	300.00
Den Amstel & Fellowship Farm	879.97
Farm	677.11
Goed Fortuin	122.20
Good Intent and Sisters	253.82
Hyde Park and Grove	39.84
La Grange	35.00
La Retraite	321.75
North Klien Pouderoyen	1,143.28
Parika	551.01
Pouderoyen	264.46
Salem	911.75
Stanleytown	126.97
Vergenoegen	1,507.07
Vreed-en-Hoop	24.97
	<u>24,797.24</u>
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>	
Louisiana	31.12
La Bagatelle	122.53
Noitgedacht	90.57
Maria's Pleasure	72.97
Maria Johanna	538.53
Endeavour	4.88
	<u>860.60</u>
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>	
Danielstown	369.79
Henrietta-Richmond	1,013.54
Dartmouth	264.16
Huis t'Dieren	309.06
Aurora	11.15
Suddie	1,015.89
Adventure	104.25
Bush Lot	100.00
	<u>3,187.84</u>
<u>Special Reserve Funds at 31.12.60</u> <u>for replacement of radio set and battery.</u>	
Bush Lot	70.70
Cotton Tree - Zee Zight	99.78
Golden Fleece-Eldorado	
Golden Fleece Section	17.60
Paradise Section	17.72
Belladrum-Eldorado Section	35.30
Lichfield	71.54
	<u>312.64</u>

APPENDIX VII

Drainage and Irrigation Rates, 1960.

Area	Acreage	Rate per acre	Total Rates	Contri- bution by local authorities	Contri- bution by Government
#Craig	1,137.	6.97	7,924.89	6,324.89	1,600.00
+Plaisance	505.	26.30	13,281.50	1,507.43	11,774.07
+Beterverwagting/Triumph	1,487.	12.00	17,844.00	2,921.96	14,922.04
+Buxton/Friendship	2,176.	10.90	23,718.40	3,459.84	20,258.56
<u>+Golden Grove/Victoria</u>					
Golden Grove/Nabaclis	2,331.18	6.92	16,131.77	2,063.09	14,068.68
Victoria	1,028.28	6.92	7,115.70	910.04	6,205.66
<u>@Ann's Grove/Lancaster</u>					
Ann's Grove-Two Friends	744.	3.52	2,618.88	2,194.80	424.08
Unity/Lancaster	408.75	3.52	1,428.24	1,196.96	231.28
Clonbrook	720.	3.52	2,534.40	2,124.00	410.40
<u>Mahaica & Helena</u>					
Mahaica/Helena/Supply	2,496.	2.62	6,534.28	5,227.42	1,306.86
<u>Park/Abary</u>					
Eastern Mahaicony	2,327.00	.65	1,512.55	1,210.04	302.51
*Sisters, E.B. Berbice	77.	16.88	1,299.76	38.50	1,261.26
*Gibraltar/Courtland/Nos. 0 & 1	2,023.00	2.88	5,826.24	606.90	5,219.34
Lots Nos. 1-25, East Coast Berbice	6,938.	.58	4,024.04	3,219.23	804.81
<u>pLancaster-Liverpool-</u> Manchester	2,160.	1.85	3,996.00	1,036.80	2,959.20
xUlverston/Alness/Salton	3,380.	1.42	4,799.60	1,487.20	3,312.40
<u>@Limlair/Kildonan</u>					
Friendship	695.	2.31	1,605.45	417.00	1,188.45
Limlair	722.	2.31	1,667.82	433.20	1,234.62
Nurney/Kildonan	1,142.	2.31	2,638.02	685.20	1,952.82
<u>Bloomfield/Whim</u>					
Letter Kenny/Bloomfield	991.05	9.87	9,781.66	7,825.33	1,956.33
Whim	461.58	9.87	4,555.79	3,644.63	911.16
<u>Lots Nos. 52-74</u>					
Lots Nos. 67-74	6,869.337	3.22	22,119.27	17,695.42	4,423.85
Lots Nos. 57-66	10,482.93	3.22	33,755.03	27,004.02	6,751.01
Lots Nos. 52-56	5,000.	3.22	16,100.00	12,880.00	3,220.00
Manarabisi cattle Pasture (Lots Nos. 52-74)	10,000.	.82	8,200.00	6,560.00	1,640.00
Crabwood Creek	4,365.28	2.45	10,694.94	8,555.95	2,138.99
✓ Rose Hall	755.	25.50	19,252.50	5,972.05	13,280.45
<u>Zorg-en-Vlygt/Aberdeen</u>					
Queenstown	534.	3.05	1,628.70	1,302.96	325.74
<u>Three Friends/Walton Hall</u>					
Danielstown	53.125	2.57	136.53	109.22	27.31
Henrietta-Richmond	102.095	2.57	262.38	209.90	52.48
Bush Lot	46.05	2.57	118.35	94.68	23.67
<u>Vreed-en-Hoop/La Jalousie</u>					
Vreed-en-Hoop	76.	5.24	398.24	318.59	79.65
Best	200.	5.24	1,048.00	838.40	209.60

APPENDIX VII (cont'd)

Area	Acreage	Rate per acre	Total Rates	Contri- bution by local authorities	Contri- bution by Govern- ment.
<u>Canals Nos.1 and 2 Polder</u>			\$	\$	\$
Canals Polder	13,419.31	2.64	35,426.98	28,341.58	7,085.40
La Grange	1,044.	2.64	2,756.16	2,204.93	551.23
North Klien Pouderoyen	635.3	12.16	7,725.25	6,180.15	1,545.10
TOTAL			300,461.32	166,802.31	133,659.01

- #. Government contributes a fixed amount of \$1,600.00 annually
- + Pump Areas. Local Authorities contribute fixed amounts
- * Local Authorities contribute fixed amounts .
- o Local Authority's contribution fixed at pegged rate of 48¢ per acre.
- x " " " " " " " " 44¢ per acre.
- @ " " " " " " " " 60¢ per acre.
- / " " " " " " " " \$7.91 per acre.
- o Government's contribution calculated at 20% of \$3.20 per acre. Remainder contribute 80% of total rate payable.

APPENDIX VIII

Colony Revenue 1959, 1960.

	H		E		A		D		S	
	II Licences		III Internal Revenue		IV Fees of Court or office		VI Rents		VII Forests Lands & Mines	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
EAST BERBICE	48,919.48	51,465.00	146.58	233.56	1,412.80	1,885.57	8,552.46	6,469.92	22,174.45	10,043.02
WEST BERBICE	9,455.00	9,144.25	1,531.81	3,316.67	425.68	600.74	5,735.01	3,602.11	13,027.50	3,449.27
EAST DEMERARA	22,253.64	39,466.57	150.62	-	1,159.95	1,216.62	1,309.22	576.57	4,499.95	898.75
WEST DEMERARA	24,216.65	29,852.77	14,362.84	18,926.28	1,109.98	796.76	220.41	114.24	10,700.98	1,018.98
ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS	8,825.40	9,097.24	1,513.67	2,786.19	114.22	346.02	284.34	595.53	793.75	892.67
ESSEQUIBO	9,503.67	10,321.78	32.65	47.50	663.90	694.34	1,431.34	2,278.15	11,841.61	3,803.95
	123,173.84	149,347.61	17,738.17	25,310.20	4,886.53	5,540.05	17,532.78	13,636.52	63,038.24	20,106.64

	H		E		A		D		S		Total Collected	
	VII Interest		IX Refund of Loans		X Miscellaneous							
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
EAST BERBICE	-	-	-	-	316.44	586.68	81,522.21				70,683.75	
WEST BERBICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,175.00				20,113.04	
EAST DEMERARA	-	-	-	-	52.12	96.11	29,425.50				42,254.62	
WEST DEMERARA	-	-	-	-	866.44	65.96	51,477.30				50,774.99	
ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	18.96	45.69	11,550.34				13,763.34	
ESSEQUIBO	-	-	-	-	27.97	-	23,501.14				17,145.72	
					1,281.93	794.44	227,651.49				214,735.46	

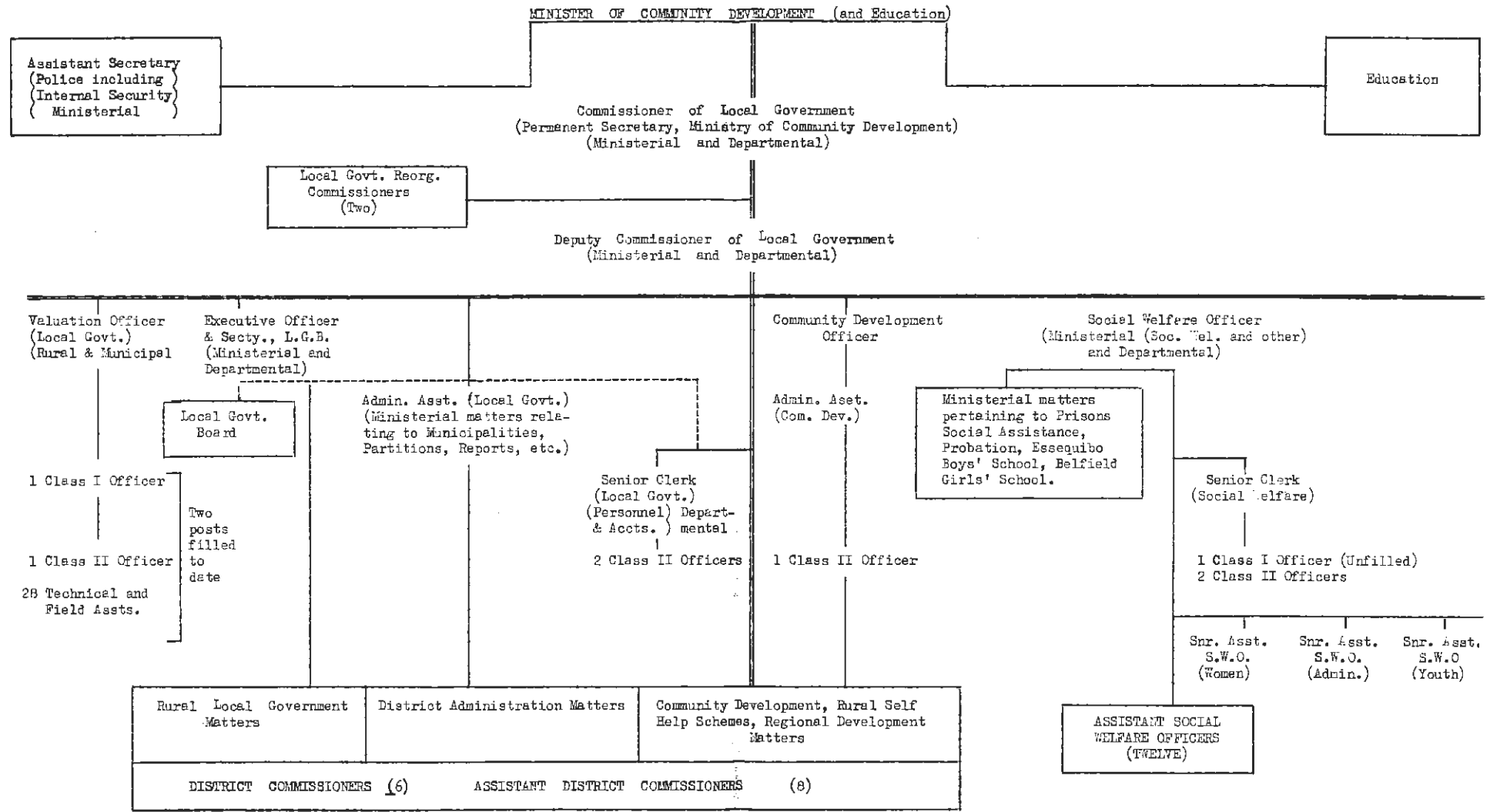
APPENDIX IX

Legislation enacted during 1960.

<u>Ordinance No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
No. 6 of 1960.	An Ordinance further to amend the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance.
No. 15 of 1960	An Ordinance further to amend the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance.
No. 21 of 1960	An Ordinance to confer additional powers on a Commissioner of Title.
No. 24 of 1960	An Ordinance further to amend the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance.
No. 25 of 1960.	An Ordinance to amend the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance.
No. 27 of 1960	An Ordinance to amend the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance.
No. 32 of 1960	An Ordinance to authorise the Georgetown Town Council to prepare the Valuation List to come into force in 1961 and for other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

APPENDIX I

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (and Education)



Records - Stenographers - Typists

Valuation Division

1 Clerical Assistant
(Records & Typing) (Unfilled)
2 Typists/Cl. Assts.
(Valuation Panels) (Unfilled)

Minister

1 Senior Clerical
(Minister's Secretary)

Local Government Division (including Police & Local Govt. Reorg.)

1 Secretary (Record Clerk)
2 Clerical Assistants (Records)
8 Clerical Assistants (Typing Pool)

(including 3 Local Govt. Reorg & 2
Community Development.

Social Welfare Division

1 Senior Clerical (Record Clerk)
1 Clerical Assistant (Records)
2 Clerical Assistants (Typists)

APPENDIX XI

VILLAGE ELECTIONS RESULTS

District	No. of Votes on Register	No. of Candi- dates	No. of Seats	No. Vot- ing	Votes rejec- ted dur- ing count
<u>EAST BERBICE</u>					
Crabwood Creek	721	21	12	402	6
Lots Nos. 78/79	420	23	12	253	43
Lots Nos. 67/74	913	33	12	655	4
Lots Nos. 57/66	1075	32	12	760	4
Lots Nos. 52/56	411	27	12	325	2
Lots Nos. 47/48	131	23	10	114	-
Gibraltar-Courtland- Nos. 0 & 1	98	11	9	56	3
Friendship	35	7	7	no contest	-
Nurney-Kildonan	178	14	9	93	-
Ulverston-Alness- Salton	300	20	9	186	-
Lancaster-Liverpool- Manchester	283	14	9	139	15
East Coast Berbice	65	9	9	no contest	-
<u>WEST BERBICE</u>					
Cotton Tree-Zee Zight	155	3	3	no contest	-
Lichfield	60	11	7	no contest	-
Seafield	52	7	7	no contest	-
Golden Fleece-Eldorado	156	18	12	77	2
Golden Grove	36	11	7	31	-
<u>EAST DEMERARA</u>					
Bagotstown-Peter's Hall	195	16	9	179	2
<u>WEST DEMERARA</u>					
La Retraite	82	10	7	47	1
North Klien Pouderoyen	154	8	8	no contest	-
Vergenoegen	180	13	7	96	8
Hyde Park & Grove	37	6	6	no elect- ion	-
<u>ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS</u>					
Maria's Pleasure	33	8	6	33	-
Louisiana-Phoenix	115	14	7	79	3
<u>ESSEQUIBO</u>					
Huis t'Dieren	108	18	9	76	7
Dartmouth	135	22	9	74	13

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