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GENERAL REPORT AND SURVEY OF THE YEAR

1. The Force was under the command of Mr. W.R. Weber throughout the year.

The Most Important Problems Affecting the Force

2. The main problems affecting the Force are as follows:-

(a) Recruiting

Difficulty continues in filling vacancies and attracting a suitable type of recruit. 1 only in every 12 applicants is finally selected. A higher standard of education than that possessed by the majority of applicants is necessary, and the solution may be to provide means of improving the recruit's education during his period of basic training.

(b) Housing

The position remains as it was in 1960.

(c) Transport

A number of Velocette lightweight motor cycles were introduced for patrolling the Housing Schemes on the outskirts of the city of Georgetown and are proving effective.

The duties to be undertaken in the ports and rivers of the country call for a variety of craft. A survey is necessary to ascertain the most suitable type for every requirement and for their provision on a long-term basis.

Visits by Members of the Royal Family and Visits by Other Important Persons

3. There were no visits that need be recorded under this head.

Visits by Her Majesty's Ships

4. H.M.S. "Ulster", from 12th to 16th February;  
H.M.S. "Lynx", from 14th to 18th July;  
H.M.S. "Londonderry", from 10th to 15th October.

Inspections of the Force

5. (a) There was no inspection of the Force by the Inspector General of Colonial Police or his Deputy.

(b) The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Balram Singh Rai, LL.B. (Hons.) visited and inspected a number of divisional headquarters and stations.



(c) All stations with the exception of those in the North-West and Rupununi districts were visited by the Commissioner during the year.

#### Honours and Awards

6. The undermentioned were honoured by Her Majesty the Queen during the year:-

##### COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL for Meritorious Service

Mr. A.J.E. Longden, Senior Superintendent  
Mr. I.L. Puttock, Senior Superintendent  
Mr. H. Elcock, Assistant Superintendent

##### COLONIAL POLICE SERVICE MEDAL

7. The Colonial Police Service Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct was awarded to 6 Inspectors, 22 Subordinate Officers and 12 Constables. The first Bar to the Medal was awarded to 2, and the second Bar to 5, members of the Force.

##### COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS

8. 28 Commissioner's Commendations were awarded to members of the Force, and 10 members of the public received Commendation Certificates and Awards for special services to the Force and to the community.

#### Establishment and Changes in Conditions of Service

9. (i) There was a reduction of 1 Sergeant and 2 Constables in the establishment of the Mounted Branch.

(ii) The following change in the conditions of service was introduced - a Pass in English Language at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination is no longer a prerequisite for the payment of an educational allowance for other subjects.

#### Important New Legislation Affecting the Force

10. The following legislation of particular interest to the Police was introduced during the year:-

(a) Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961

Under the Principal Ordinance the Commissioner of Police was the Licensing Authority, responsible for the appointment of Licensing Officers and Certifying Officers for each district to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and Regulations. He was also responsible for the keeping of registers of all motor vehicles and drivers. The amending Ordinance transfers these duties of the Licensing



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Authority to the Minister of Communications but places responsibility for the control of traffic in the Commissioner. For the time being, however, the police under the directions of the Minister still act as Licensing and Certifying Officers.

(b) Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1961

This Regulation requires that all driving licences should contain the photograph of the holder as well as the signature for identification purposes.

(c) Criminal Law (Procedure) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 22/1961, Section 55 (a)

Provides for bail to be granted on arrest warrants for an indictable offence when bail is endorsed on warrant.

(d) Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Ordinance, Chapter 15, Section 52, amended by Miscellaneous Enactment (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29/1961

Authorises the Police to accept sums due on commitment warrants and to issue receipts.

(e) Cattle Stealing Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 31/1961, amending the Principal Ordinance, Chapter 81

Includes the word 'buffalo' within the meaning of 'cattle' and gives the Police authority to stop persons driving or conveying cattle on a highway.

(f) Section 35 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 280, amended by Ordinance No. 26/61

Creates the offence of causing death by reckless or dangerous driving of motor vehicles.

Review of Crime

11. The decrease in crime which occurred in 1960 was maintained in 1961 with an overall reduction of 5.6% in the total number of true reports of crime made to the Police. There was also an improvement in the number of crimes cleared up - 42.9% - as compared with 40.5% in 1960. The following



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table gives a general comparison from 1958 to 1961:-

YEAR	TRUE REPORTS			NO. OF CASES CLEARED UP			NO. OF CASES CLEARED UP			% INCR. DECR. TRUE REPORTS		% TOTAL
	In-dict-able	Sum-mary	Total	In-dict-able	Sum-mary	Total	In-dict-able	Sum-mary	Total Average Ind. & Sum-mary	Ind. %	Sum. %	Incr. Decr.
							%	%	%	%	%	%
1958	2,159	14,324	16,483	861	5,290	6,151	39.8	36.9	38.3	- 2.2	+ 2.9	0.7
1959	2,145	16,483	18,628	786	4,757	5,543	36.6	28.8	32.7	- 0.6	+15.0	14.4
1960	1,869	13,524	15,393	790	5,250	6,040	42.2	38.8	40.5	-12.8	-17.9	- 1
1961	1,960	12,610	14,570	751	5,998	6,749	38.3	47.5	42.9	+ 4.8	- 6.7	-

New Houses and Buildings Completed During the Year

12. Arakaka Police Station in the North-West District was closed during the year and the personnel transferred to a new station at Matthew's Ridge, the centre of operations of the Manganese Mines Management, Limited.

Other Items of Special Interest

13. (a) Members of the Force who lost their lives while on duty

- (i) Sergeant 5065 Bacchus was accidentally shot while in the execution of his duties on Saturday, 30th September.
- (ii) Corporal 4748 Doris died by drowning in the Aruka River, North-West District, on Tuesday, 7th November.

(b) General Elections

After intensive campaigning the General Elections were held on Monday, 21st August, and while Election Day passed quietly, a number of incidents occurred immediately afterwards. They continued for some weeks and led to a number of prosecutions.



Main Conclusions to be Drawn from the Report

14. The main conclusions to be drawn from this Report are -

- (a) There was a decrease of 5.6% in crime for the year with a 2.0% increase in the number of crimes cleared up.
- (b) For the first time in years there was a reduction in the number of road accidents, but the figures in relation to the population remain abnormally high.
- (c) Difficulty continues in recruiting suitable members for the Force and in filling vacancies.
- (d) The work of all Branches of the Force continues to increase.

PART II

ORGANISATION and ADMINISTRATION

Organisation

15. The Force is responsible for the policing of two urban areas - the city of Georgetown and environs and the town of New Amsterdam - and for the rural area which forms the remainder of the Colony. British Guiana has an area of approximately 83,000 square miles with a population of 590,000 (estimated).

16. With effect from 1st January the number of Police Divisions was increased, a part of the County of Essequibo and the islands in the Essequibo estuary being made into a separate Division. The Colony is now divided into seven Divisions, lettered "A" to "G", as shown on Appendix "B". They are -

"A" Division - the city of Georgetown, its environs, the East Bank of the Demerara River, including the international airport at Atkinson Field, 25 miles from Georgetown;

"B" Division - consisting mainly of the County of Berbice;



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- "C" Division - the County of Demerara East of the Demerara River but excluding "A" Division;
- "D" Division - the County of Demerara West of the Demerara River;
- "E" Division - the area surrounding the holdings of the Demerara Bauxite Company Limited at Mackenzie (65 miles up the Demerara River) and the area around Kwakwani on the East Bank of the Berbice River, where bauxite is mined by Reynolds Metals Company, Limited;
- "F" Division - the remainder of the Colony. The largest Division territorially but the least densely populated, "F" Division has three sub-divisions -
- (a) The North West District. This sub-division includes the area held by Manganese Mines Management Limited (formerly The African Manganese Company) where mining for manganese is being carried on;
  - (b) The Mazaruni-Potaro District. This includes the "Bartica triangle" - the main centre of the timber industry - and gold and diamond mining areas;
  - (c) The Rupununi District. The savannah country - the cattle ranching area. Some mining is also carried on in this sub-division;
- "G" Division - the Essequibo Coast including the islands in the Essequibo River.

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E" and "G" Divisions were commanded by Gazetted Officers throughout the year. In "F" Division, an Officer at Headquarters, in addition to his substantive duties, supervised the Sergeant in charge at Mabaruma (North West District), the Inspector in charge at Bartica (Mazaruni-Potaro District) and the Inspector at Lethem (Rupununi District).

17. All stations were visited by Officers in charge of the Divisions and Sub-divisions and were regularly inspected by the same Officers during the year.

18. The Commissioner and other Officers from Headquarters carried out inspections of all stations during the year.

#### Establishment and Strength

19. The establishment and strength of the Force for the



years 1959 to 1961 (strength as at 31st December of each year) were:-

	<u>1959</u>		<u>1960</u>		<u>1961</u>	
	<u>Est.</u>	<u>Stgh.</u>	<u>Est.</u>	<u>Stgh.</u>	<u>Est.</u>	<u>Stgh.</u>
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Commissioners	2	2	2	2	2	2
Senior Superintendents	6	6	6	6	6	5
Superintendents	11	8	8	7	8	8
Deputy Superintendents	5	8	7	6	7	6
Assistant Superintendents	17	16	14	14	14	14
Finance Officer	1	-	1	1	1	1
Bandmaster	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	-	1	1	1	1
Traffic & Transport Officer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Radio Technician	1	-	1	-	1	1
Chief Inspectors	3	3	6	6	6	4
Inspectors	51	51	51	43	51	42
Motor Mechanic	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Bandmaster	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants	96	95	96	101	95	101
Corporals	195	196	195	194	195	194
Constables *	<u>1171</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>1171</u>	<u>1088</u>	<u>1169</u>	<u>1088</u>
TOTAL	<u>1566</u>	<u>1544</u>	<u>1565</u>	<u>1474</u>	<u>1562</u>	<u>1473</u>

\* includes probationers, bandsmen and band apprentices.

Promotions

20. The following promotions were made during the year:-

Constable to Corporal	...	38
Corporal to Sergeant	...	21
Sergeant to Inspector	...	8
Inspector to Chief Inspector	...	-
Inspector to Assistant Superintendent	...	2
Assistant Superintendent to Deputy Superintendent	...	2
Deputy Superintendent to Superintendent	...	2
Superintendent to Senior Superintendent	...	-
Senior Superintendent to Assistant Commissioner	...	-

Beat and Patrol Systems

21. The beat system which is maintained in the city of Georgetown and in the town of New Amsterdam is similar to that operated in the United Kingdom. The stations on the coastal belt cover their respective areas by patrols. In the remote parts of the Colony, patrols are carried out by water transport, on foot and horseback.



Health

22. There was great improvement in the general health of the rank and file of the Force, compared with 1959 and 1960. The total number of days lost through sickness was:-

		<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Officers	...	153	82	298
Inspectors	...	502	587	886
Other Ranks	...	14,040	14,954	10,605

The ratio of the average daily number of men sick to the average daily strength was 38:1435. There was no outbreak of any epidemic during the year.

Wastage

23. During the year 128 members of the Force, comprising 5 Officers, 7 Inspectors and 116 Subordinate Officers and Constables left the Force (94 in 1959 and 133 in 1960) for reasons shown below:-

		<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
(a)	Retired	14	14	12
(b)	Resigned	39	65	66
(c)	Discharged medically unfit	10	19	19
(d)	Died	3	5	7
(e)	Died from wounds received on duty	4	-	1
(f)	Discharged during probation	5	12	12
(g)	Discharged after confirmation	8	6	2
(h)	Dismissed	8	12	10

Discipline

24. In addition to the 10 members of the Force who were dismissed for either criminal or disciplinary offences, Subordinate Officers and Constables were awarded punishment for breaches of discipline as shown below:-

			<u>S.Os.</u>	<u>Constables</u>
(a)	fine	...	19	138
(b)	confinement to barracks	...	-	46
(c)	reprimand	...	9	52
(d)	reduction in rank	...	1	-

Conditions of Service

25. During the year a four-man Commission of Inquiry was appointed by the Governor with Mr. C.W. Guillebaud, C.B.E., as Chairman to review wages, salaries and conditions of service in the Public Service, and also to review and advise the Governor-in-Council on promotions, methods and representation and negotiation in respect of the Force.



26. The fourth member was added to the Commission after consultation with the Police Federation. The Commissioner as well as the Police Federation submitted memoranda and gave oral evidence as to the need for increasing the rates of pay throughout the Force with a view to attracting and retaining an adequate number of men with proper qualifications.

27. The Commission recommended an increase in the salary structure and improved conditions of service for all ranks. The recommendations had not been implemented at the end of the year.

Length of Service

28. The length of service of the various members of the Force at 31st December, was:-

<u>Years</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ch. Insprs.</u>	<u>Insprs.</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>Cpls.</u>	<u>Consts.</u>
Less than 5	6*	-	-	1	2	394
5 - 10	3	-	1	7	39	364
10 - 15	3	-	2	6	43	156
15 - 20	4	-	9	22	66	122
20 - 25	13	-	20	43	25	46
25 - 30	7	1	8	13	15	6
30 - 35	4	3	2	7	3	-
Over 35	1	-	-	2	1	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1088</b>

\* The Finance Officer, three Assistant Superintendents on probation and two Cadets.

Housing

29. No further provision was made for the housing of married ranks, and therefore accommodation especially in Georgetown, is difficult to obtain and rents are higher than the allowance paid to married men.

Civilians

30. (a) The establishment and strength of the clerical staff (Civil Service) at the end of the year were 4 and 2 respectively; one Class II Clerk (male) was employed in the Finance Office at Headquarters and one Clerical Assistant (female) in the office of the Senior Superintendent "B" Division at New Amsterdam.

(b) The Force employed two coxswains and one boat-hand in the Mazaruni-Potaro District, and one magazine keeper in Georgetown. These persons, by virtue of their employment, are Rural Constables.

(c) There were 34 full-time auxiliaries employed by the Force at the end of the year; these persons are "barrack labourers" and they are employed in keeping compounds clean, moving furniture and other stores, and in labouring work generally.



Finance

31. The revised estimated cost of the Force in 1961 was \$3,622,181.00 (£754,621.0s.10d.). The cost per head of population was \$6.14 (£1.5s.7d.) based on an estimated population of 590,000 as compared with \$5.95 (£1.4s.9½d.) for 1960.

32. The expenditure on the Force for the past three years was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Total personal emoluments, including Civil List provisions	\$2,641,146.00	2,677,186.00	2,837,638.00
Total "other Charges"	<u>564,435.00</u>	<u>615,354.00</u>	<u>685,584.00</u>
Total Recurrent	3,205,581.00	3,292,540.00	3,523,222.00
Total Extraordinary	<u>19,784.00</u>	<u>41,973.00</u>	<u>98,959.00</u>
	<u>\$3,225,365.00</u>	<u>3,334,513.00</u>	<u>3,622,181.00</u>

33. The revenue collected as a result of the various ancillary duties performed by members of the Force was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Motor vehicle licences and drivers' licences collected outside Georgetown	\$ 175,041.93	186,089.26	192,542.19
Passports	14,248.74	27,279.21	23,285.78
Certificates of Character	1,012.00	1,179.00	1,596.32
Pound Fees	30,659.38	22,103.42	24,518.02
Firearm Licences	27,901.00	28,729.00	29,315.70
Summonses in private matters (accounted for by the Registrar)	8,056.08	10,242.72	20,162.00
Sales of unclaimed property	<u>2,688.32</u>	<u>4,879.12</u>	<u>5,002.07</u>
	<u>\$ 259,607.44</u>	<u>280,501.73</u>	<u>296,422.08</u>

PART III

RECRUITING and TRAINING

Training Establishment

34. During the period under review the establishment



of the Training School remained at two Inspectors, six Sergeants, two Corporals and three Constables (including one Woman Constable - shorthand typist).

35. The actual strength was the same as the authorised establishment, except that there was an Assistant Superintendent instead of an Inspector. This was done in order to provide an officer to assist in the administration of the School and to give him experience which would fit him for eventual command.

Organisation of the Training School

36. The Training School, with accommodation for 85 students is capable of handling four courses simultaneously. Routine instruction at the School, except for periods of physical training and fatigues, begins at 7.45 a.m. and continues, with the usual breaks, until 4.30 p.m. Provision is made in the syllabus for practical demonstrations and exercises and instruction is augmented by training films and film strips.

37. The School is under the command of a Senior Superintendent.

Minimum Physical and Educational Standards

38. The minimum standards of physical and educational qualifications for appointment are -

- Men
- (a) 18 - 25 years of age;
  - (b) 5 feet 8 inches in height;
  - (c) 135 pounds in weight;
  - (d) Chest: 35 inches (deflated)
  - (e) Primary School Certificate standard of education. An educational test, at Primary School Certificate level, is set for all applicants except those holding the Cambridge School Certificate or its equivalent, or the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) with passes in English Language and Arithmetic, or higher qualifications. The pass mark for the test is 60%.

- Women
- (a) 18 - 30 years of age;
  - (b) 5 feet 4 inches in height;
  - (c) Unmarried;
  - (d) Educational qualifications similar to those required for male applicants and a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.

If male applicants who are below the physical standards have special qualifications, for example, driver-mechanic, certified launch engineer or coxswain, or any educational qualifications above the average, they are considered for appointment. Similarly, women applicants who do not have a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting are considered if they are suitable in other respects.



Recruiting

39. During the year, 1,818 applications to join the Force were received - 1,643 from males and 175 from females. These include applications from those persons who came forward as a result of the recruiting drive initiated on 1st November, 1960.

40. At the end of the year 1,169 males and 126 females had been interviewed and of these 531 male and 60 female applicants were selected to take the Entrance Examination. 178 males and 23 females were successful at this examination and appeared before the final selection board with the following results:-

<u>Male:</u> Selected, passed medical examination and entered the Force	...	...	153*
Rejected by Selection Board	...	...	21
Selected but failed medical examination			9
Deferred by Selection Board (age)	...	...	1
Applications withdrawn after selection			2
Invited but failed to appear for selection	...	...	17

\* includes 25 applicants who had passed all recruiting stages and were awaiting enlistment on 31.12.60 and 6 men taken into the Force for service with the Band as Bandsmen.

<u>Female:</u> Selected, passed medical examination and entered the Force	...	...	8*
Rejected by Selection Board	...	...	15
Selected but failed medical examination			2
Deferred by Selection Board (age)	...	...	Nil
Applications withdrawn	...	...	Nil

\* includes 2 applicants who had passed all recruiting stages and were awaiting enlistment on 31.12.60.

41. On 31st December, there were 184 applications on hand which had not been dealt with, and 13 applicants were waiting to appear before the final selection board.

42. Of the 153 men accepted for enlistment, 63 attended secondary schools. Four possessed the General Certificate of Education, two Cambridge School Certificates, sixteen College of Preceptors Certificates and fifty five Primary School Certificates.

43. Of the 8 women selected, six attended secondary schools and three possessed Primary School Certificates.

44. During the year 2 band apprentices were enlisted for service with the Band. These men are not included in the above figures.

Difficulties in Recruiting

45. Applications during 1961 were less than those in 1960 by 94. This in itself is not significant as most of the applications made as a result of the recruiting drive were received at the end of the previous year. A large number were



rejected at the initial stage because of failure to attain the physical requirements and approximately 80% of those taking the educational test, failed. The recruiting campaign increased the number of applications but produced very little in the way of better material and the Force still fails to attract the better qualified secondary school boy to make it his career. Whether this in fact is because the nature of a policeman's duty in British Guiana does not appeal to him or whether it is because of the unattractive pay and conditions of service which still existed during the period under review is not known.

46. The services of twelve probationers were dispensed with and six were allowed to withdraw from the Force. The period of probation is two years.

47. Six probationers received Commissioner's awards and commendations during the period under review.

Probationers

48. The training of probationary Constables extends over a period of two years, as follows:-

- (a) Initial Course - 6 months
- (b) Practical training in Divisions - 15 months
- (c) Final Course - 2 months

49. The number of periods devoted to various activities at the Training School during the 34 weeks' period of training (Initial & Final) with the approximate percentage of the whole is as follows:-

<u>Initial Training</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A. Law and Police Duties (Theory)	350	31
B. Law and Police Duties (Practical) (including self defence)	233	20
C. Drill and Weapon Training	259	23
D. General Knowledge & Current Affairs (including visits to places of interest)	40	4
E. Administration	83	7
F. First Aid	46	4
G. Physical training and games	<u>132</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>1,143</u>	<u>100</u>



<u>Final Training</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A. Law and Police Duties (Theory)	162	47
B. Law and Police Duties (Practical) including self defence	29	8
C. Drill and Weapon Training	51	15
D. General Knowledge and Current Affairs (including visits to places of interest)	4	1
E. Administration	29	8
F. First Aid	29	8
G. Physical Training and Games	<u>47</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>351</u>	<u>100</u>

During the year a revised syllabus for the Initial Training period was introduced which aimed at laying more emphasis on basic police subjects to the exclusion of more advanced ones and also increasing the number of periods devoted to practical application.

Courses Held

50. (a) Promotion Courses

Owing to the duties the Force was called on to perform during the pre-election and post-election periods, it was not possible to hold any Promotion Courses during the year.

(b) Probationer Training - Initial

Seven courses were taken into the School during the year.

(c) Probationer Training - Final

Three courses were held of men who had completed their divisional training and returned to the School for the completion of their probationary training.

(d) Bandsmen

One course of two months basic police training was held for men taken into the Force for service with the Band.

(e) Supernumerary Constables

One course of four weeks duration was held for Constables employed by a company engaged in manganese mining. It consisted of instruction in basic police duties and drill.

(f) Other Courses

With the kind co-operation of the Extra-Mural Department of the University College of the West Indies, a



series of evening lectures was given on Social Psychology to selected members of the Force drawn from all ranks.

With the kind co-operation of the Principals of Queen's College and the British Guiana Government Training College, two evening courses in English Language were held for selected members of the Force drawn from all ranks.

Qualifying Examination

51. (a) To Gazetted Rank

Fourteen Inspectors and one Sergeant took the qualifying examination for promotion to Gazetted Rank, eight Inspectors and the Sergeant being successful. One of the Inspectors was promoted to Gazetted Rank during the year.

(b) Sergeant to Inspector

Eight Sergeants and twelve Corporals took the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to Inspector. Four Sergeants and one Corporal were successful.

(c) Constable to Corporal

Ninety-six Constables took the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to Corporal. Thirty-three were successful.

Training Courses in the United Kingdom

52. The following members of the Force attended courses as shown hereunder:-

Superintendent P.A. Britton)	Junior Course,
Assistant Superintendent )	Police College,
S. Kassim )	Bramshill
Inspector J. Grovesnor	Non-gazetted Officers' Course, Metropolitan Police Training School, Hendon

First Aid

53. 267 ranks of the Force took examinations in First Aid to the Injured, 156 of them being successful.

New Equipment and Improvements

54. During the year under review an Aldis Epidiascope and six new 16 mm films were purchased to improve the visual aids training facilities.

55. A model police station was constructed at the Training School on a self-help basis. It is fully equipped with all normal station books and forms, and probationers during their senior stage basic training are thereby able to do all their practical station procedure training under simulated conditions. It has proved of value to Subordinate Officers in the lay out of their stations.



PART IV

CRIME and CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

State of Crime

56. There was an overall decrease of 5.6% in the total number of True Reports of crime made to the Police in 1961, as compared with 1960.

57. The high rate of serious crime over the past three years continued to be under control during 1961. There was a noticeable increase in the proportion of summary crimes cleared up (47.5%) to the number of true reports made. There was an increase of 4.8% indictable true reports and a decrease of 6.7% of summary crimes. The total average percentages of cases, both indictable and summary crimes, cleared up show an increase of 2.4% for the year. Comparative crime figures are shown hereunder:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Indictable Crimes	2,145	1,869	1,960
All other categories of crimes and offences	<u>64,030</u>	<u>75,269</u>	<u>76,821</u>
	<u>66,175</u>	<u>77,138</u>	<u>78,781</u>

58. The total number of reports of crimes and offences rose by 1,643 in 1961 over 1960, but this increase was due mainly to an increase in minor reports and traffic offences. A further break-down of the total figures for 1959, 1960 and 1961 is given below:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	
Indictable Crimes	2,145	1,869	1,960	+ 91 or 4.8%
Summary Crimes	16,483	13,524	12,610	- 914 or 6.7%
Statutory Offences (Traffic, Liquor, Gambling, etc.)	14,473	19,267	18,742	- 525 or 2.7%
Other Offences	<u>33,074</u>	<u>42,478</u>	<u>45,469</u>	+2,991 or 2.7%
	<u>66,175</u>	<u>77,138</u>	<u>78,781</u>	+1,643 or 2.1%

59. The following detailed analyses of all categories of crime are attached as appendices to this report:-

- Appendix "E" - Table I.A. - Total number of all cases for 1961, Indictable and Summary crimes and offences.
- Table I.B. - Number of persons
- Table II. - Statutory Offences
- Appendix "F" - Comparative figures for 1959, 1960 and 1961 of true reports shown in Table I.A. of Appendix "E".



Murder

60. There were 25 reports of murder made during 1961, an increase of 1 when compared with 1960. Of these 25 reports, 24 were cleared up. 7 cases were postponed for trial in 1962. Of the remaining 17 cases disposed of in 1961, 8 were convicted for manslaughter, 3 acquitted and discharged, 2 nolle prosequi, 1 closed undetected and in 3 cases the accused committed suicide.

Manslaughter

61. 1 report was made to the Police during 1961 as against 4 such reports in 1960.

Wounding and Wounding with Intent

62. 146 reports of this nature were made during 1961, an increase of 25 reports over the previous year.

Rape and Sexual Offences

63. There was an increase of 1.8% in this category, from 53 reports in 1960 to 54 reports in 1961.

Robbery and Extortion

64. Reports in this category showed a decrease of 2.7% from 110 reports in 1960 to 107 in 1961. 50 reports were pending investigation from the previous year. The 149 true reports dealt with during the year were disposed of as follows:-

Convictions	...	24
Acquittals	...	8
Nolle prosequi	...	8
Awaiting trial at 31.12.61	...	5
Reports closed undetected	...	78
Investigation pending at 31.12.61	...	26
Convicted persons sentenced to imprisonment	...	31

Offences against Dwelling Houses by Night

65. Reports under this heading showed a decrease of 1.3% from 386 reports in 1960 to 381 reports in 1961. This figure includes true reports of Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny by Night, Entering Dwelling House by Night with Intent and Being Found by Night in Possession of Housebreaking Implements.

House and Storebreaking

66. Classified under this heading are housebreaking by day and storebreaking by day and night. 574 such reports were made during 1961, an increase of 132 or 29.8% over the 1960 figure which was 442.

Arson

67. There were 25 reports made during 1961 compared



with 20 made during 1960. Most of the reports made during 1961 concerned Malicious Setting Fire to Buildings.

Larceny in a Dwelling House

68. There were 73 reports of larceny in a dwelling house in 1961 as against 90 in 1960. Other indictable reports of larcenies recorded were 229 compared with 228 reports in 1960.

Value of Property stolen in all Larcenies, Frauds and Breaking Offences

69. The value of property stolen or fraudulently obtained in all reports under this category amounted to \$789,648.10 compared with \$632,693.35 in 1960; the sum of \$161,403.73 or 20.4% was recovered compared with \$177,112.25 or 27.9% in 1960.

Forgery and Possession of Forged Currency Notes

70. 37 reports were made during 1961, while 24 such reports were made in 1960.

Perjury

71. 6 reports of perjury were recorded during 1961 as compared with 4 in 1960.

Escape from Lawful Custody

72. 49 reports were recorded during 1961, showing a decrease of 10 or 17% under the previous year's figure of 59.

Types of Premises Entered, Mode of Entry and Value of Property Stolen

	1959	1960	1961
Shops	388	288	434
Houses	389	417	387
Offices	37	31	23
Bonds and Warehouses	40	44	62
Schools	34	19	24
Other Premises	48	37	43
	<u>936</u>	<u>836</u>	<u>973</u>

The mode of entry in each report was -

	1959	1960	1961
through doors	409	338	510
" windows	410	406	363
" walls	91	83	84
" floors	23	7	11
" roofs	3	2	5
	<u>936</u>	<u>836</u>	<u>973</u>



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73. As the majority of buildings in this country are of wooden construction and doors and windows, etc., are usually secured by means of hasps and staples or tower bolts, entry is made comparatively easy.

74. The value of property stolen as a result of Breaking Offences and the value of property recovered was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Property Stolen	\$102,915.48	95,312.87	176,498.67
Property Recovered	9,907.63	19,482.24	15,991.41

Percentages of Indictable Crimes Cleared Up and Persons Brought Before the Court

75. The following table shows true reports of indictable crimes reported during the year and percentage cleared up. (An indictable crime is one which is punishable upon indictment before a Judge and Jury and includes the more serious type of crime. The expression "cleared up" means that Police action has resulted in persons being put before the Court).

	<u>Reports</u>			<u>Cleared up</u>			<u>Percentage</u>		
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Assault, Wounding, etc.	208	171	217	184	150	188	88.4	87.7	86.6
Burglary & Breaking Offences	1,011	838	995	267	209	275	26.4	24.9	27.6
Larceny in Dwelling Houses	131	90	73	16	11	9	12.2	12.2	12.3
Larceny Other than Dwelling Houses	266	228	229	125	104	106	46.9	45.6	46.3
Other Indictable Crimes	<u>529</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>36.6</u>	<u>58.3</u>	<u>38.8</u>
Total	<u>2,145</u>	<u>1,869</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>36.6</u>	<u>42.2</u>	<u>38.3</u>

76. The following shows the number of persons charged with the commission of indictable crimes and the number of indictable cases pending at the end of each year:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Persons ...	1,119	1,151	1,132
Cases pending ...	405	264	188

77. Of the 841 persons (648 in 1959 and 916 in 1960) convicted of indictable crimes, 808 were males and 33 females.



Those convicted were in the following age groups:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Under 16 years ...	31	69	78
16 to 21 years ...	196	207	151
Over 21 years ...	421	640	612

Summary Crimes, Offences and Statutory Offences

78. The following table gives details of summary crimes, offences and statutory offences reported during the year, compared with 1959 and 1960:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Reports made ...	64,030	75,269	76,821
Persons proceeded against ...	30,317	34,686	34,766
Persons convicted ...	23,826	30,867	30,762
Cases pending at end of year ...	5,053	4,525	3,382

79. Graphs are attached as appendices to this report showing -

- Appendix "G" - Indictable Crime 1951 - 1961
- Appendix "H" - Indictable Crime 1961
- Appendix "I" - Summary Offences and Convictions 1951 - 1961
- Appendix "J" - Prevalent Preventable Crime (Burglary, etc.) 1961

Bicycles

80. 4,739 bicycles were reported stolen during the year. The figures for the previous three years were -

<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
4,965	4,609	4,053

81. 198 persons were proceeded against for stealing bicycles or bicycle parts and of this number 188 were convicted. Comparative figures for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960 were -

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Persons proceeded against	288	245	241
Persons convicted	214	218	177

Juvenile Delinquency

82. 592 juvenile offenders were convicted in 1961 compared with 516 in 1960 and 367 in 1959. Offences under



which they were convicted were -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Against lawful authority	36	15	21
Against public morality	46	29	35
Against the person	61	70	106
Against property	155	255	407
Against statutory offences	<u>69</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>367</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>592</u>

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83. This Department continued to function with a Barrister-at-Law seconded from the Attorney General's Office as Legal Officer of the Force. The Legal Officer conducted the preliminary hearing in important or legally complicated indictable cases. His opinion was sought on the aspects arising from time to time during Police investigation and he reviewed indictable cases of murder, manslaughter, sexual offences, frauds, perjury and counterfeiting. Cases where more than one person was charged were referred to him for advice prior to prosecution in Court.

Crime Prevention

84. An exhibition in crime prevention methods was shown to the general public at the fair held in Georgetown by the League of Coloured People. A mobile squad with an establishment of one Assistant Superintendent, one Inspector, four Subordinate Officers and twenty-six Constables and equipped with wireless continued to patrol the city of Georgetown both by day and especially by night. The Squad was charged with the prevention of all forms of crime and particularly Larceny from the Person and Robbery with Violence. The following figures show its effectiveness:-

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Indictable and Summary cases convicted	1,814	2,056
Warrants executed, both arrest and commitment	884	2,359
Fines collected on warrants	\$7,599.00	24,108.66

Dog

85. The Police dog "Rio" made 3 cases during the year. "Bruce", the offspring of "Rio", was added to the strength of this section of the Force during 1961.

Criminal Record Office

86. Criminal Registers are maintained in the Criminal Record Office showing the particulars of persons convicted throughout the country of all crimes and certain types of offences. A register is kept of all serious crimes committed from which statistics are compiled.



Fingerprint Branch

87. Members of this section visited 762 scenes of crime of which over 75% were incidents of Break and Enter and Larceny in Dwelling Houses. Latent fingerprints found at these scenes amounted to 231; from these 2 cases and 2 convictions resulted. At the end of the year there were 30,828 sets of fingerprints on file and 3,365 searches were made in the main collection. The single fingerprint collection amounted to 9,400.

Photography Branch

88. The staff of this branch visited 660 scenes of crime during the year and produced 8,580 photographs, many of which were tendered as exhibits in the Courts. 12,691 copies of documents were made for the purpose of police enquiries and exhibits in Court. 1,860 persons imprisoned were photographed and 9,680 prints were made. Fingerprint impressions found at scenes of crime, as well as Police events of interest, were also photographed.

Method Index

89. This branch continued to play an important part in crime detection and during the year information was supplied in 71 cases, as a result of which 20 cases were made and 10 convicted.

Other Scientific Aids

90. During the year 2 traps were laid with thief detection powder, from which 1 case and 1 conviction resulted.

COURT WORK

91. The Courts consist of the Supreme Court with sessions in Georgetown, New Amsterdam and Suddie and a number of Magistrates' Courts of which six, including the Traffic Court, are in Georgetown. Police Officers, Inspectors and Sergeants prosecute all summary offences and conduct proceedings at preliminary enquiries in indictable offences.

Persons placed before the Court

92. The volume of work conducted in the Courts throughout the country was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Persons proceeded against indictably	1,119	1,151	1,132
Persons proceeded against summarily	30,317	34,686	34,766
Indictable cases pending at the end of the year	405	264	188
Summary cases pending at the end of the year	5,053	4,525	3,382



Unexecuted Warrants

93. The number of unexecuted arrest and commitment warrants on hand at the end of the year was 23,508 as compared with 20,956 at the end of 1960 and 15,025 at the end of 1959. 35,141 warrants were issued during the year for the following offences:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Revenue Offences ...	385	789	2,381
Maintenance Arrears ...	14,932	14,300	12,993
Breach of By-Laws ...	469	714	911
Judgement Debtors ...	16	8	80
Minor Criminal Offences ...	11,498	10,601	13,678
Indictable Offences ...	152	74	318
Miscellaneous ...	<u>600</u>	<u>2,694</u>	<u>4,780</u>
Totals ...	<u>28,052</u>	<u>29,180</u>	<u>35,141</u>

Summonses

94. During the year 63,838 summonses were served. Particulars of these are -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Defendant in Police Criminal Cases ...	15,772	17,403	19,055
Defendant in Private Criminal Cases ...	9,315	11,261	9,306
Defendant in Civil Cases ...	9,896	12,634	10,933
Witness in Police Criminal Cases ...	14,578	17,007	21,647
Witness in Private Criminal Cases ...	4,460	2,649	2,098
Witness in Civil Cases ...	<u>872</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>799</u>
Totals ...	<u>54,893</u>	<u>61,806</u>	<u>63,838</u>

Extraneous Work

95. The number of warrants, excluding distress warrants, received in connection with matters which are strictly speaking not Police matters was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Revenue Offences ...	385	789	2,381
Maintenance Arrears ...	14,932	14,300	12,993
Judgement Debtors ...	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>80</u>
Totals ...	<u>15,333</u>	<u>15,097</u>	<u>15,454</u>

96. The total number of summonses which similarly



are not the direct concern of a Police Force was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
For service on defendants in Civil cases ...	9,896	12,634	10,933
For service on witnesses in Civil cases ...	<u>872</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>799</u>
Totals ...	<u>10,768</u>	<u>13,486</u>	<u>11,732</u>

PART V

TRAFFIC

Vehicles Licensed and Registered

97. The following table shows the continued annual increase in the total number of vehicles registered and licensed:-

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Light passenger Cars (private) ...	5,819	6,619	7,365	8,503	9,540
Light passenger Cars (hire cars) ...	1,357	1,372	1,401	1,401	1,432
Omnibuses (public carriers) ...	87	101	119	138	149
Dorries ...	2,215	2,369	2,475	2,619	2,841
Motor Cycles ...	1,605	2,394	2,941	3,592	4,103
Motor Vans ...	394	450	528	631	733
Tank Waggon ...	28	32	34	39	42
Articulated Vehicles..	24	24	24	29	34
Tractors ...	2,064	2,596	3,015	3,866	4,559
Station Waggon ...	147	198	258	351	468
Trailers ...	186	270	380	635	840
Other Vehicles ...	<u>80</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>105</u>
	<u>14,006</u>	<u>16,508</u>	<u>18,627</u>	<u>21,924</u>	<u>24,846</u>
Bicycles ...	69,470	71,296	71,900	76,561	83,450

The number of motor vehicles registered during the year was 2,922 as against 3,297 in 1960. The restrictions imposed on the registration of hire cars were removed and as a result, a considerable number of private car owners who operated for hire illegally were given Road Service Licences to operate for hire.

98. The Minister of Communications is responsible for the registration and licensing of all motor vehicles, as well as the authorising of bus services routes and time-tables.



### Advisory Board

99. This Board advised the Minister of Communications in his capacity as Prescribed Authority, on questions of the issue of Road Service Licences for the operation of buses and hire cars and the issue of Goods Transportation Licences.

### Testing of Drivers

100. The Prescribed Authority appoints Certifying Officers who are members of the Force, and all applicants for drivers' licences unless they hold such a licence issued in any part of the British Commonwealth are required to be examined by a Certifying Officer. In 1961, 2,845 persons were examined of which 2,195 passed and 650 failed. The cost of a Provisional Licence is 50 cents and a Driver's Licence is \$1.00.

### Examination of Vehicles

101. Under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, all motor vehicles must be examined and a Certificate of Fitness issued before a vehicle is licensed for use on the road. These examinations are carried out by Certifying Officers. A Certificate of Fitness may remain in force for three years in respect of a private car or motor cycle, but examination of hire cars and buses may be carried out every six months. All Divisional Officers, some Inspectors and Subordinate Officers are appointed Certifying Officers.

### Licence Revenue Department

102. In Georgetown there is a separate department under the Licence Revenue Officer who is responsible for the collection of revenue derived from the licensing of motor vehicles and their drivers. Outside Georgetown, members of the Force appointed to perform these duties receive licensing fees for motor vehicles.

### Traffic Department - Organisation

103. "D" Department at Headquarters, under the command of a Superintendent, was responsible to the Commissioner for a centralised traffic branch at Brickdam and the statistics regarding all traffic offences, road accidents, and records of drivers, conductors, etc. There is also a Road Safety section the personnel of which attend schools to give lectures and film shows on road safety. The entire mobile squad was transferred to Brickdam during the year.

104. The physical control of all matters appertaining to traffic and the enforcement of traffic laws are in the hands of Officers in charge of divisions. All ranks of the Force take an equal interest in traffic matters and other duties.



Road Accidents

105. The total number of accidents reported to the Police was 3,293 as compared with 3,412 in 1960. The following tables give particulars of the accidents compared with previous years:-

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Number of vehicles registered ...	14,006	16,508	18,627	21,924	24,846
Number of accidents	2,411	2,843	2,957	3,412	3,293
Number of accidents in which persons were killed ...	32	62	40	55	77
Number of persons killed ...	32	65	46	57	81
Number of persons injured ...	1,018	1,218	1,197	1,466	1,200

106. The types of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were -

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Private motor cars ...	15	17	10	12	23
Hire Cars ...	8	5	10	6	7
Lorries ...	4	22	10	15	12
Tractors ...	-	1	1	4	3
Motor Carts ...	-	1	-	-	1
Omnibuses ...	-	2	-	1	4
Bicycles ...	11	7	11	13	25
Motor Cycles ...	4	16	5	14	8
Dray Carts ...	1	-	2	1	2
Motor Vans ...	1	2	2	3	6
Land Rovers ...	-	1	1	2	4
Fire Engines ...	-	-	1	-	-
Bull Carts ...	-	-	1	-	-
Untraced Vehicles ..	-	-	-	1	-

107. Accidents in which persons were killed, or died from injuries received, occurred in -

"A" Division (Georgetown) ...	13	24	13	23	29
"B" Division (Barbice) ...	11	14	13	15	27
"C" Division (East Demerara) ...	5	12	10	11	13
"D" Division (West Demerara) ...	2	9	4	5	5
"E" Division (Mackenzie) ...	-	3	-	-	-
"F" Division (Rupununi) ...	1	-	-	1	-
"G" Division (Essequibo) ...	-	-	-	-	3

108. Six (seven in 1960) drivers involved in fatal accidents were charged with Manslaughter and ten were charged with Dangerous Driving. Of the number charged with Manslaughter two were convicted for Dangerous Driving and two acquitted. The number of fatal accident cases in which a



Coroner's Jury found no one criminally responsible was 36; the number of fatal accident cases awaiting the holding of inquests at the end of 1961 was 25.

109. The types of vehicles involved in accidents, other than fatal, were -

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Private motor cars	1,357	1,626	1,630	2,110	2,024
Hire Cars	476	526	956	668	602
Lorries	393	427	397	525	531
Motor Carts	30	26	20	24	22
Motor Cycles	312	535	566	597	531
Omnibuses	137	170	139	167	175
Motor Vans	193	227	255	294	40
Fire Engines/Ambulances	14	13	7	5	6
Animal drawn vehicles	119	140	179	174	142
Bicycles	1,035	1,222	1,263	1,367	1,261
Tractors	-	28	44	53	68
Hearses	-	2	8	2	-
Other Vehicles	23	105	112	109	112

110. Ninety-six accidents were reported in which more than one person was carried on a bicycle or motor cycle (107 in 1960). In these accidents six were killed and ten seriously injured and 123 slightly injured.

111. The causes of fatal accidents during 1961 were recorded as follows:-

Proceeding at excessive speed	14
Swerving by pedal cyclist	6
Swerving by motor cyclist	9
Lack of care at road junction	4
No brakes on pedal cycle	1
Pedestrian running across the road	14
Failing to comply with traffic sign	4
Running out from behind stationary vehicle	3
Inexperienced with type of vehicle in use at the time	2
Heedless of traffic crossing roadway	3
Falling off vehicle	5
Inattentiveness	1
Reversing negligently	1
Under the influence of drink	7
Vehicle (tractor) overturned	3
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### Road Casualties

112. The following table shows the class of road users



killed or injured:-

	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Injured</u>			
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Serious</u>		<u>Minor</u>	
			<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Pedestrians	26	34	117	92	328	249
Pedal Cyclists	12	22	60	55	349	276
Motor Cyclists	8	6	32	23	100	108
Pillion Passengers	1	-	2	5	30	36
Drivers of other vehicles (including cart drivers)	2	6	25	29	56	61
Others	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>136</u>
	<u>57</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>866</u>

113. The age groups and recorded causes of the accidents in which 34 pedestrians lost their lives in 1961 were -

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Under 5 years	5	- Running across the road
5 - 9	6	- Running across the road
	3	- Running out from behind a stationary vehicle
	1	- Reversing negligently
	1	- Excessive speed
	1	- Overtaking improperly (motor vehicle)
10 - 14	1	- Holding on to moving vehicle
15 - 19	1	- Excessive speed
20 - 24	1	- Swerving by motor vehicle
25 - 34	2	- Excessive speed
35 - 44	1	- Swerving by motor vehicle
45 - 54	3	- Excessive speed
	1	- Holding on to moving vehicle
55 - 64	1	- Running across the road
	2	- Speeding
	1	- Heedless of traffic crossing roadway
75 and over	2	- Heedless of traffic crossing roadway
	1	- Swerving by cyclist

Prosecutions and Offences

114. During the year, there were 17,732 prosecutions (14,362 in 1960) for offences against the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Insurance Ordinance and the Regulations made under



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these Ordinances. 12,498 persons (10,277 in 1960) were convicted; particulars of these prosecutions and convictions are given in Appendix "K". Fines totalling \$48,502.78 (\$47,207.79 in 1960) were imposed.

115. One hundred and twenty drivers' licences were suspended as compared with ninety in 1960. Twelve licences were suspended for 6 months, eighty-five for 1 year, nine for 2 years, seven for 3 years, three for 4 years and four for 5 years.

"Summons-on-the-spot"

116. This system, comparable to the American "ticket" system, which came into force early in 1960 continued to work satisfactorily. During the year 8,505 offences (7,871 in 1960) were dealt with "on the spot" in all Divisions as shown hereunder:-

<u>Division</u>	<u>Summonses issued</u>	<u>Fines collected</u>
"A"	7,250	\$ 7,687.60
"B"	380	1,621.00
"C"	389	1,065.00
"D"	408	1,779.50
"E"	73	345.00
"G"	5	17.50
Total ...	<u>8,505</u>	<u>\$12,515.60</u>

The sum of \$5,932.30 was collected in 1960 as fines.

Road Safety Measures

117. The "children crossing" patrols continued, and policemen were sent to busy areas in Georgetown during the lunch periods to ensure the proper use of the road. Road safety booths were erected at Port Mourant, Mackenzie and the League of Coloured People fair; the exhibits were seen by hundreds of persons.

118. The number of one-way streets and stop signs in Georgetown was increased, as well as traffic islands and pedestrian crossings.

Traffic Problems

119. There was a slight drop in road accidents during the year, but the number of fatalities rose considerably; the cause being excessive speed and lack of courtesy and road sense. To remedy this, a considerable amount of effort is being expended in educating children and it is hoped to have Road Safety included in the curriculum of schools.

120. Through the kind assistance of the International Cooperation Administration Mr. R. Foreaker, expert in Traffic Control, carried out a survey on traffic in general. His visit of six weeks duration was well received.

121. Cyclists in relation to other road users have always been a problem and there was no change in their attitude, but since the introduction of the "summons-on-the-spot" system the problem of dealing with offenders is greatly eased.



PART VI

OTHER SPECIALISED DUTIES

The Emergency Force

122. The Emergency Force under the command of a Superintendent was maintained at the Depot. The strength at the end of the year was 1 Inspector, 14 Subordinate Officers and 96 Constables. This unit continued to supply a 24-hour guard at Government House and also provided regular armed escorts and guards for Government payrolls.

123. Training, in the use of weapons, musketry, riot drill and tear smoke, physical training and general police duties, was carried out. Training in practical riot drill was supplemented during the year by field-days held in the country at which simulated demonstrations were put on and Officers and Other Ranks from other branches of the Force witnessed and took part in these demonstrations and benefited from them.

124. Personnel from the Emergency Force went on duty to "A" Division (Georgetown) on six occasions during the year to assist in crowd control, on two occasions to assist in searches for dangerous criminals and on one occasion to assist in the arrest of a man who had kidnapped a small boy. In addition, on twenty-five occasions the Emergency Force was detailed for duty maintaining order at public meetings during the General Elections in Georgetown and its environs.

125. Guards of Honour were provided on the occasion of the opening of the Annual Conference of the Police Federation, and on four occasions of the opening of the Supreme Criminal Courts in Georgetown.

126. One Officer and 60 Other Ranks took part in a parade held at the Depot on the 27th of October when His Excellency the Governor presented medals for Meritorious Service and for Long Service and Good Conduct to members of the Force and Prison Officers.

127. Two Officers and 60 Other Ranks from the Emergency Force took part in a parade on 21st April on the occasion of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, and a similar contingent parade on 12th November for the Remembrance Day Parade service.

128. On 6 occasions members of the Emergency Force at a Ceremonial Changing of the Guard, handed over the guard at Government House to "A" Company, 1st Battalion, The Royal Hampshire Regiment, who formed the guard for the following week.

The Mounted Police

129. The establishment of the Mounted Branch, which is under the command of the Officer in command of "A" Division, is 1 Chief Inspector, 9 Subordinate Officers and 35 Constables. Two of the Constables are stationed at Whim in "B" Division and one at Lethem in "F" Division.



130. Patrols were maintained throughout the city of Georgetown and its environs. The Branch continued to serve a useful purpose in preserving order at political meetings, athletic meetings, outdoor games and road races, cinemas, steel band processions, and on many other occasions when large crowds assembled. Members of the Mounted Branch also assisted greatly in the regulation of traffic outside schools and at busy traffic points.

131. Ceremonial escorts were provided for His Excellency the Governor on the occasions of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, the opening of the House of Assembly and the Remembrance Day parades.

132. Two Mounted Displays were held on the Parade Ground, Eve Leary, to assist in raising funds for the British Guiana Branch of the Caribbean Veterinary Association, and on the occasion of the visit of the Chief of Police, Suriname.

133. The strength of horses at the end of the year was 39. Two were disposed of during the year, by order of the Government Veterinary Surgeon. These were replaced by two remounts, which were acquired locally.

The River Police

134. The establishment of the River Police in Georgetown was 1 Inspector, 8 Subordinate Officers and 19 Constables. Of this strength, 22 are trained coxswains and engineers.

135. Regular launch patrols were carried out in the Georgetown Harbour and on the Rivers during the year. Members of the Criminal Investigation Department and Immigration Branch as well as sick persons were transported in the Harbour.

136. Personnel of this section made the following cases during the year:-

Breach of Harbour Regulations	...	11
Simple Larceny	...	23
Vagrancy	...	124

Women Police

137. Women Police were employed on clerical duties at Force and Divisional Headquarters, in Control Room as telephone and V.H.F. equipment operators, as escorts for female offenders, on general duties at stations and in the Criminal Investigation Department and Special Branch.

138. There was no change in the establishment. During the year 8 women were recruited, 1 died and 4 withdrew.

Special Constabulary

139. Members of the Special Constabulary rendered valuable assistance to the regular Force during the General Elections and the Christmas season when they



carried out beat and patrol duty. Instruction classes and parades were held regularly during the year. Twelve members of the Special Constabulary passed an examination in First-Aid to the Injured. The strength of the Constabulary at 31st December was - the Commandant, 4 Officers, 1 Inspector, 18 Subordinate Officers and 116 Constables.

### Rural Constabulary

140. The Rural Constabulary, which is the oldest auxiliary of the Force, was formed in 1849. Rural Constables were employed in serving process, both civil and criminal, in the remote parts of the country. They also assisted the regular Force in the diamond and gold mining areas. Personnel are divided into -

those who by law have been appointed because of their employment, such as bailiffs (under the Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Ordinance, steersmen and bowmen on boats (under the Rivers Navigation Ordinance); and

those specially selected to give assistance to the regular Force in districts and villages.

The number of Rural Constables at the end of the year was 526 (507 at the end of 1960).

### Supernumerary Constables

141. There were 201 Supernumerary Constables (224 at the end of 1960) on the strength at the end of the year. These were employed by -

The Director of Public Works for duty at Atkinson Field Airport	...	...	6
B.G. Airways (Government) Limited for duty at the Maintenance Depot and Water Aerodrome	...		7
Other Government Departments for the protection of property, etc.	...		35
The Demerara Bauxite Company Limited at Mackenzie	...	...	71
Bookers Central Services Limited for the protection of their properties	...		10
The British Guiana Sugar Producers Association Limited, for duty on sugar estates	...		23
Manganese Mines Management, Limited, North West District	...	...	15
By other firms for the protection of property	...	...	34

### Stores

142. The supply of stores through the Crown Agents was satisfactory. Stationery supplied locally was again



in short supply through inadequacy of funds.

### Communications

143. In January, a Police Corporal returned from the United Kingdom on completion of training, and was appointed Radio Technician in charge of the Branch. Several members were successful in various City & Guilds examinations during the year.

144. The "Pye" link unit, ordered in 1960, arrived in 1961, and was used to improve communications between Georgetown and New Amsterdam via the repeater station at Atkinson Field. Vreed-en-Hoop in "D" Division was added to the list of fixed stations and, in general, considerable improvements in the system were noted.

145. Two motor cycles were fitted with sets made by "Cossor", and are working satisfactorily.

146. The Fixed Stations numbered twenty-three and extended along the coastland from Springlands on the Corentyne to Charity on the Pomeroon River. Inland stations include Mackenzie on the Demerara River and Bartica on the Essequibo.

147. The distribution of stations at the end of the year is shown below -

<u>Division</u>	<u>Fixed Stations</u>	<u>Mobiles</u>
Headquarters	2	18
"A"	4	4*
"B"	7	3
"C"	2	1
"D"	3	1
"E"	1	-
"F"	2	-
"G"	2	2*

\* includes 1 Launch

### Transport

148. This Branch at Force Headquarters is responsible for general maintenance, servicing and repairs to all Force vehicles and river craft, also the training of personnel for the efficient operation thereof.

149. At the end of the year, 709 major repair jobs were completed in the Workshop and ten vehicles awaited completion. The cost of materials used on these jobs was \$17,832.12.

150. At 31st December, 78 vehicles owned by the Force



were allocated as follows:-

<u>Division</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Vans</u>	<u>Land Rovers</u>	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>
"A"	-	3	1	-	10
"B"	-	-	4	1	6
"C"	-	-	1	-	3
"D"	1	-	1	1	3
"E"	-	-	1	-	-
"F"	-	-	1	-	-
"G"	-	-	1	-	2
<u>Headquarters</u>					
Force Control	8	-	-	-	-
Transport	3	3	1	4	-
Depot	-	-	1	2	1
Special Branch	1	1	-	-	6
General Office	-	-	-	-	1
C.I.D.	2	-	-	-	-
Traffic	-	-	-	-	1
Q.M. Stores	-	-	-	1	-
Driving School	-	-	1	-	2
	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>35</u>

During the year 48 vehicles were considered unserviceable by Boards of Survey. Of these, 30 were disposed of and 18 were pending disposal; there were 27 replacements.

151. There were 31 accidents involving Force vehicles as compared with 30 during the previous year. Vehicles involved were - 7 land rovers, 10 cars, 1 van and 13 motor cycles; the cost of materials used on the repairs to these vehicles amounted to \$546.89. The total mileage done by Force vehicles for this year was 691,300 as against 677,400 for the previous year.

152. The system of repairs and maintenance to vehicles throughout the year worked satisfactorily and was responsible for 80% of the vehicles being in constant operation at all times.

153. An old prison van which was considered unserviceable was reconstructed by the Workshop staff at Force Headquarters and is now used as a mobile station.

#### Driving School

154. Fourteen courses were held during the year, of which eleven were for motor cyclists (elementary), two for Certifying Officers and one for Police Officers.

#### Water Transport

155. The allocation of water transport at the end of



the year was -

<u>Division</u>	<u>Launches</u>	<u>Tent Boats</u>	<u>Open Boats</u>	<u>Total</u>
"HQ"	-	-	1	1
"A"	2	1	2	5
"B"	-	-	1	1
"C"	-	2	-	2
"D"	1	1	-	2
"E"	1	-	1	2
"F"	1	5	1	7
"G"	2	-	1	3
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	7	9	7	23

At the end of the year 4 launches were awaiting Boards of Survey to determine their fitness for further service.

156. Two new tent boats and two ballahoo-type boats were constructed and supplied to the Force during the year.

#### Band

157. The Bandmaster, Superintendent M.V. DeAbreu, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., retired from the Force in August on medical grounds after over 40 years service in the Band, and died in September. Band Sergeant E.O. Rogers, who was acting during the late Bandmaster's illness from February, was appointed Bandmaster in his place.

158. The Force Band had another strenuous year. In addition to normal ceremonial parades and practices, one hundred and fifty public performances including twenty-four in the rural areas, were given. As usual, the public performances were well attended and those in the rural areas were appreciated very much. During the Band's annual visit to the Bartica District, two performances were given at the Mazaruni Prison.

159. In April, a Band Corporal was attached to the Royal School of Music, Kneller Hall, to pursue a 3-year Bandmaster's Course.

### PART VII

#### WELFARE and RECREATION

#### General

160. Divisional Superintendents were responsible for the welfare of the men under their command. The Force Welfare Officer gave advice in cases referred to him by Divisional Superintendents; he also conducted investigation of cases brought to him by members of the Force, their wives and members of the public.



161. All Force canteens continued to operate in a satisfactory manner. A Mess for Other Ranks was established at Headquarters, "B" Division, and billiard tables were supplied to the Training School, "B" and "D" Divisions, and periodicals were sent to all stations from the Welfare Fund.

162. The Fund obtains its revenue from half the profits of the wet canteens, Messes, Sports Club, discounts received from firms operating dry canteens for the Force, and interest derived from loans. It is managed by a Committee comprising the Deputy Commissioner (Chairman), the Finance Officer (Secretary), the Welfare Officer, the Force Staff Officer and two representatives elected by the Police Federation. The total amount of loans granted for the year to members of the Force from the Welfare Fund was \$14,248.50.

#### Police Scholarship Fund

163. The Fund, started in 1948, increased in membership during the year.

164. Fourteen scholarships were awarded including a special award to the daughter of a member of the Force who was killed whilst on active duty, bringing the total number of children who have been granted awards to fifty-eight. One scholar is attending the University College of the West Indies and the other scholarship at this College was terminated through failure of the holder to satisfy the examiners. Two scholarships at approved secondary schools in this country were also withdrawn, because of poor and unsatisfactory work by the scholars.

165. The commercial class conducted by the Fund was discontinued, and it was decided to award a scholarship in 1962 to the daughter of a member for the study of commercial subjects, at the Government Technical Institute, to enable her to qualify for entry into the Public Service. It was also decided to grant an award to the son of a member for him to qualify in a trade of his choice at the Government Technical Institute.

#### Police Sports Club

166. All members of the Force are members of the Police Sports Club, and pay the sum of fifty cents every month. All sports and games within the Force are financed from the funds so collected. Each section of the Sports Club is controlled by a Chairman; these Chairmen, together with Divisional representatives, form the Committee of Management.

167. The Force was represented at cricket in two open competitions, the first team gaining promotion to the premier league.

168. The shooting section won 6 out of 9 competitions in rifle and pistol shooting, and one of its members won the Caribbean Colonies Police Individual Pistol Match and the Caribbean Colonies Police Forces Officer Individual Rifle Match.

169. Athletes of the Force again took part, with success, in meetings both in the country and in the West Indies.



Police Male Voice Choir

170. During the year the Choir was in popular demand. The annual charity concert was particularly well received, and was the occasion for saying farewell to the Chairman who was also the founder of the Choir.

Police Federation

171. The Federation held its Annual Central Conference on 27th November. Other meetings were held during the year and several matters were submitted to the Commissioner, to the benefit of its members. Discussions with both the Commissioner and the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs were held. A memorandum was submitted to the Salaries' Review Commission, and members of the Central Committee appeared in person before the Commission.

Police Medical Centres

172. A dispensary is maintained at "A" Division Headquarters where members of the Force from "A" Division and Force Headquarters attend daily for examination by the Police Surgeon. No treatment is given and all prescriptions are dispensed at the Georgetown Hospital. In other parts of the country policemen reporting sick and their families, go to the nearest Government Medical Officer for treatment.

Police Wards - Government Hospitals

173. Wards, specially set aside for the use of policemen, were maintained at the Government hospitals in Georgetown and New Amsterdam. The Welfare Officer visited the Georgetown Hospital regularly and reading matter, card games and a refrigerator were supplied from Welfare Funds. The ward at the New Amsterdam Hospital was visited regularly by a Gazetted Officer.

PART VIII

OTHER POLICE DUTIES

Immigration

174. The Commissioner of Police is the Chief Immigration Officer under the Immigration Ordinance.

175. Statistics giving particulars of the arrival and departure of ships, aircraft and passengers during the year, are given in Appendix "M".

Passports

176. 9,021 passports were issued in 1961 as compared with 5,830 in 1960. Comparative figures for previous years are as follows:-

<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
3,039	3,983	3,847	3,876	3,793	5,830



Passport Renewals

177. 1,320 passports were renewed in 1961, as compared with 1,238 in 1960.

Aliens Applications for Visas

178. 51 visas were granted to enable aliens to travel to British Commonwealth countries. Fees were charged in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Summary of Visa Regulations.

Travel Permits

179. 2,362 travel permits were issued in 1961 as compared with 4,261 in 1960. Travel Permits are issued in lieu of passports, and are valid for a period of twelve months for travelling to and from the West Indies and Suriname.

Certificates of Identity

180. 68 Certificates of Identity were issued in 1961 as compared with 50 in 1960. These certificates are issued to enable aliens whose representative Consuls are stationed outside of this country, to travel.

Emergency Certificates

181. 29 Emergency Certificates were issued in 1961 as compared with 120 in 1960. These certificates are issued to British subjects who do not possess a passport and are valid for specified journeys only.

Affidavits in Lieu of Passports

182. No affidavit was issued during the years 1960 and 1961.

Collective Travel Documents

183. 12 Collective Travel Documents were issued to religious and excursion parties for travelling collectively to Suriname and Trinidad, as compared with 14 in 1960. These documents are valid for specified journeys and are issued without monetary deposits.

British Seamen's Certificates of Nationality and Identity

184. 37 Certificates of Nationality and Identity were issued in 1961 as compared with 26 in 1960. A further 9 were renewed. These certificates are issued to British subjects employed on sea-going ships. They rank equally with passports in establishing nationality and identity but may not be used for normal travel purposes.

Revenue

185. The revenue collected in postage and inland revenue



3. Passenger Arrivals showing Nationalities (Cont'd)

- CATEGORIES { R.R : Returning Residents.  
 I. : Immigrants taking up skilled or professional occupation, or permanent residence, or unskilled occupation.  
 T.P. : Visitors or intransit.  
 R.R.P. : Guianese returning permanently.  
 R.R.T. : Guianese returning temporarily.

4. Passenger Departures for British Caribbean Territories (including British Honduras and Bahamas)

NATIONALITY	BRITISH										ALIENS				TOTAL	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL	
	UNITED KINGDOM	BRITISH GUIANA		OTHER W.I.		CANADIAN		OTHER BRITISH		U.S.A.	OTHER ALIENS			TOTAL		AIR	SEA		
CATEGORY	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	AIR	SEA	
	582	391	5,308	915	365	1,818	86	55	70	88	152	110	230	88	6,793	3,465	8,186	2,072	10,258

- CATEGORIES { T. : Temporary emigration, holiday, study, etc.  
 P. : Emigration for permanent purposes.

5. Passenger Departures for British Territories other than British Caribbean (including British Honduras and Bahamas)

NATIONALITY	BRITISH										ALIENS				TOTAL	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL	
	UNITED KINGDOM	BRITISH GUIANA		OTHER W.I.		CANADIAN		OTHER BRITISH		U.S.A.	OTHER ALIENS			TOTAL		AIR	SEA		
CATEGORY	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	AIR	SEA	
	266	847	1,105	4,182	20	36	93	322	37	68	11	19	22	12	1,554	5,486	5,976	1,065	7,040



IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

1. Arrival and Departure of Ships and Aircraft

<u>Ships</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>
(a) <u>British Registration</u>	683 (including 108 schooners)	664 (including 91 Schooners)	(a) Northbound 971
(b) <u>Other than British Registration</u>	786 ( no schooners)	732 (including 1 schooner)	(b) Southbound 1024

2. Passenger Arrivals showing Category of Persons

RETURNING RESIDENTS	IMMIGRANTS			VISITORS	INTRANSIT			PERSONS REFUSED	METHOD OF TRAVEL		TOTAL
	S.O. & P.R.	UNSKILLED	OCCUPATION		A.	B.	C.		SEA	AIR	
12,648	806	45		10,862	82	13,258	142	-	27,062	10,781	37,843

S.O. & P.R. : To take up skilled or professional occupation or permanent residence.

A. : Tourists. B. : Intransit by the same vessel. C. : Intransit intending to leave by other means.

3. Passenger Arrivals showing Nationalities

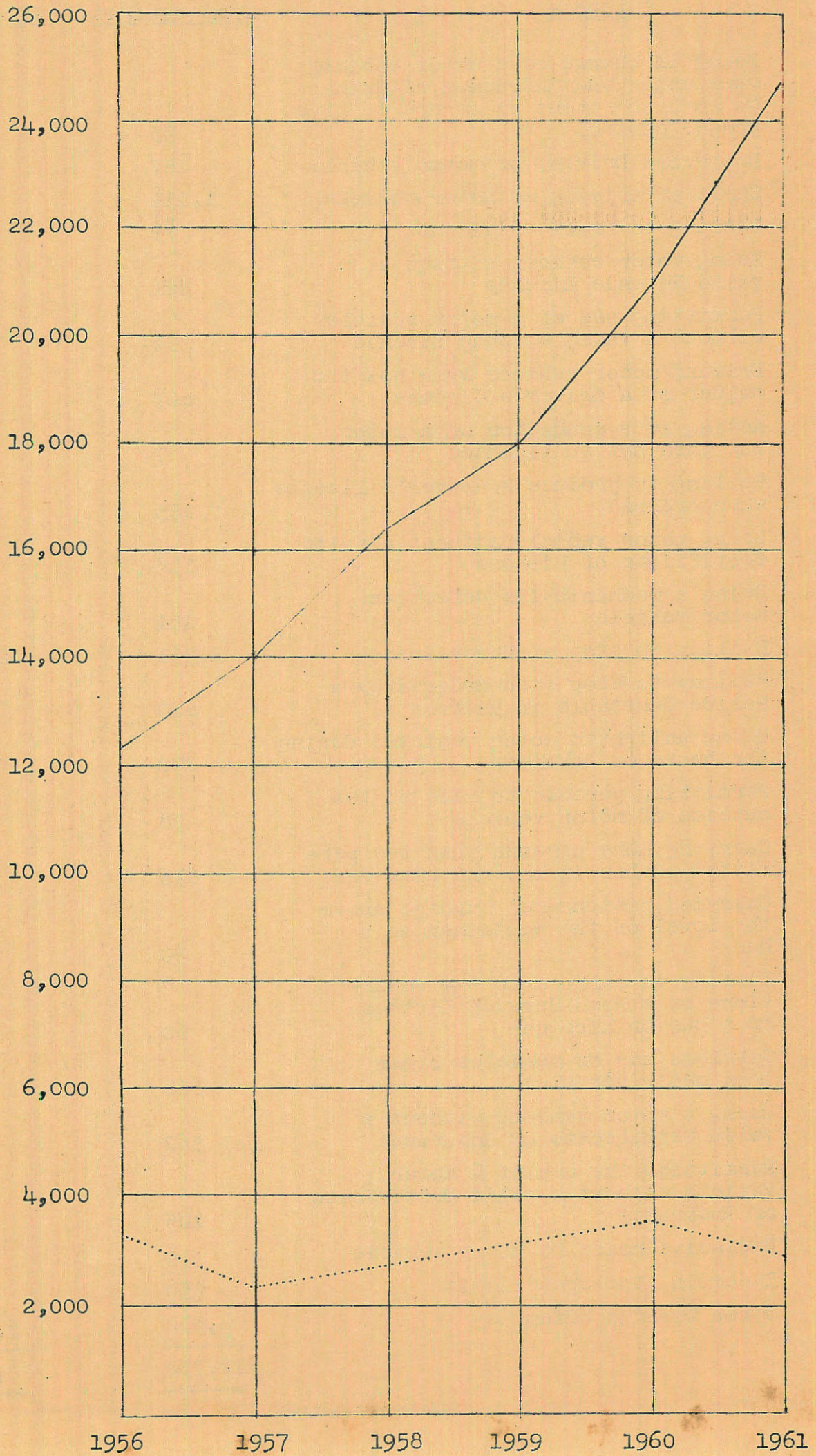
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	UNITED KINGDOM			BRITISH GUIANA			OTHER W.I.			CANADIAN			OTHER BRITISH			U.S.A.				OTHER ALIENS	
CATEGORY	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.P.	R.R.T.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	R.R.	I.	T.P.	
	612	368	1052	10,559	403	479	144	1,935	167	103	308	86	24	308	146	122	2138	270	83	18446	37,843



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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES

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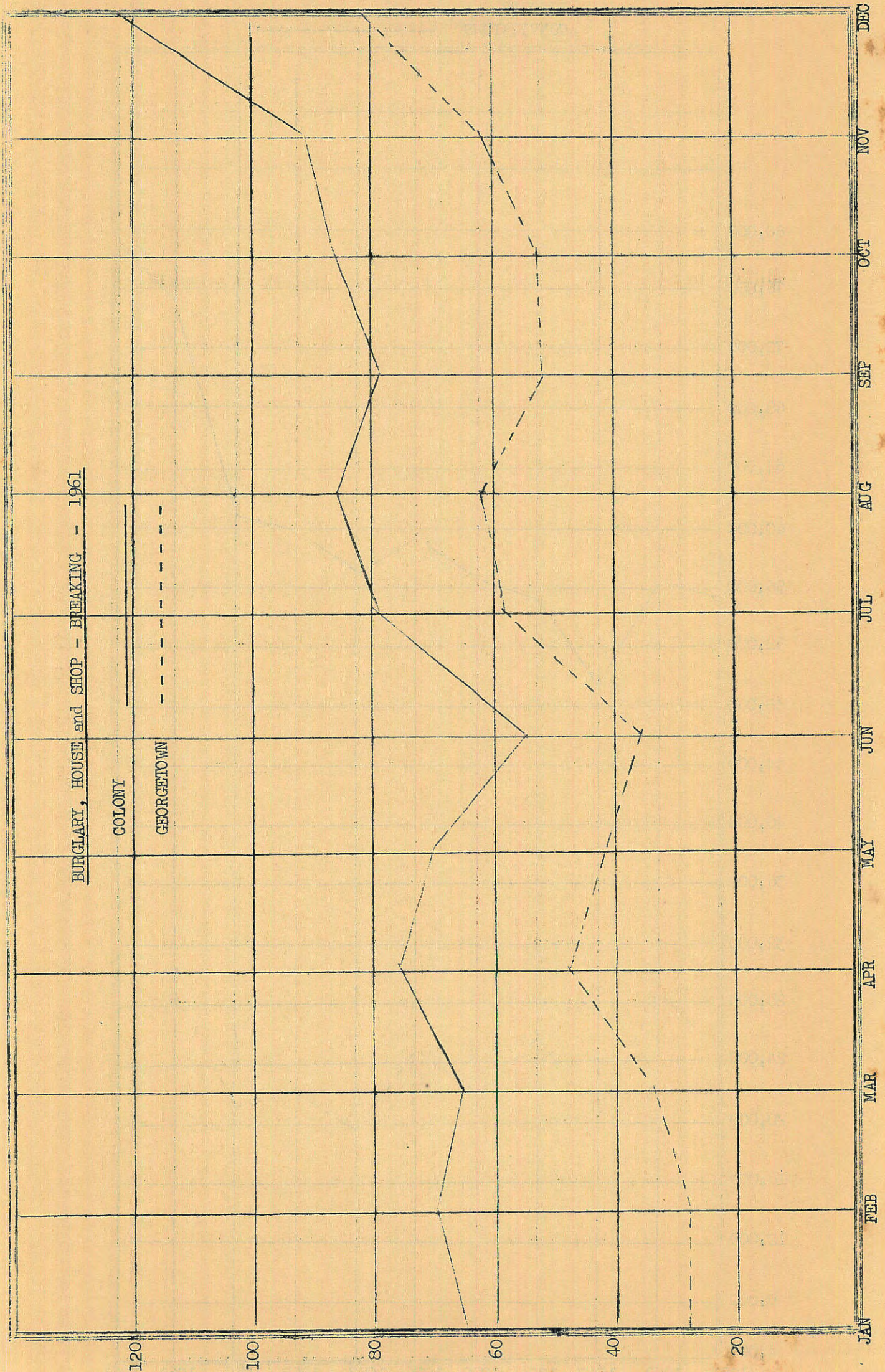
Prosecutions and Convictions for Traffic Offences 1961.

<u>Offences</u>	<u>Prosecutions</u>	<u>Convictions</u>
Being in charge of a motor vehicle when under the influence of drink to such an extent so as not to have proper control	93	58
Dangerous Driving of motor vehicle	287	153
Careless Driving of motor vehicle	1,151	711
Failing to report accident	73	45
Using motor vehicle without a valid Revenue Licence	321	295
Permitting use of a motor vehicle without a valid Revenue Licence	99	73
Driving motor vehicle when not the holder of a driver's licence	467	401
Acting as a conductor of a motor bus when not so licensed	7	7
Failing to produce a driver's licence when ordered	155	147
Using motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Fitness	118	95
Using a mechanically defective motor vehicle	161	142
Failing to stop at Major Road	2,931	2,050
Failing to stop when ordered by a Police Constable in uniform	420	387
Using unlighted motor vehicles during the hours of darkness	890	517
Permitting persons to ride on the outside of motor vehicle	18	17
Carrying more persons than the permitted number in bus and hire car	676	665
Carrying passengers' luggage above the level of the container on a bus	30	28
Failing to conform to the conditions of a Road Service Licence of a bus or hire car	60	36
Careless use of vehicles other than motor vehicles	324	205
Using a motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Insurance	562	330
Permitting the use of a motor vehicle without a valid Certificate of Insurance	105	99
Excessive noise by motor vehicle	4	4
Exceeding the speed limit	250	200
Other Traffic offences	8,530	5,833
	<u>17,732</u>	<u>12,498</u>



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APPENDIX "J"



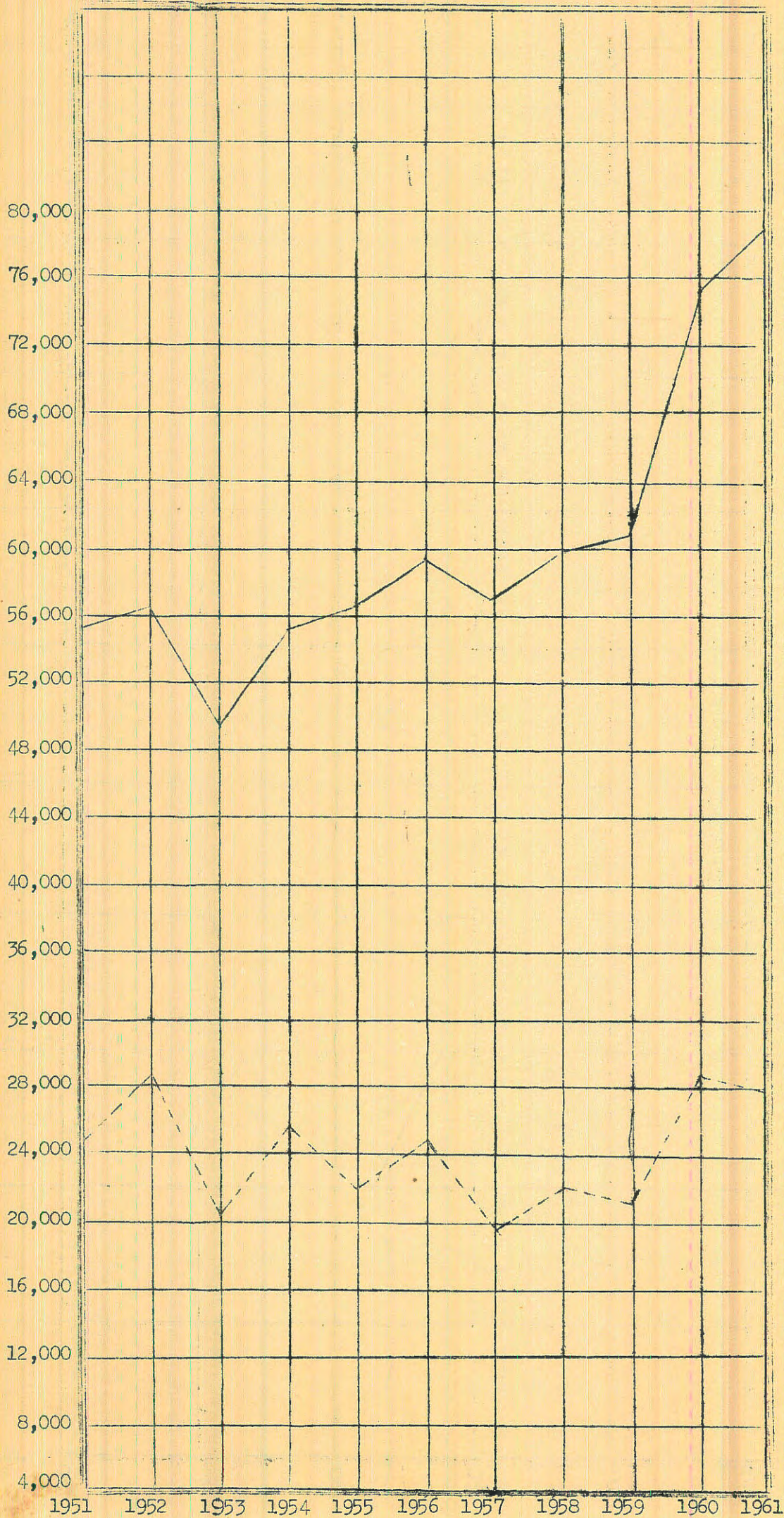


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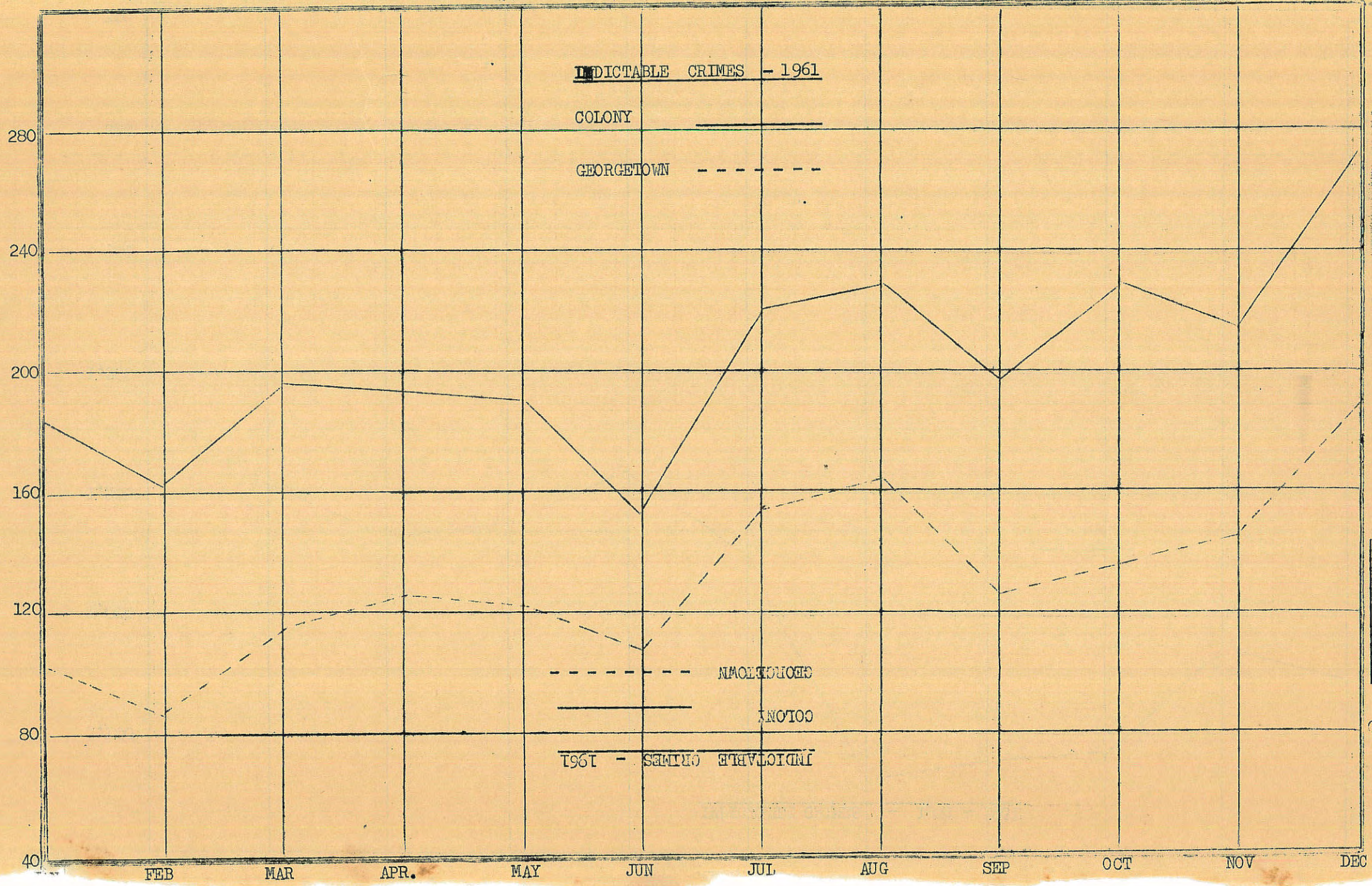
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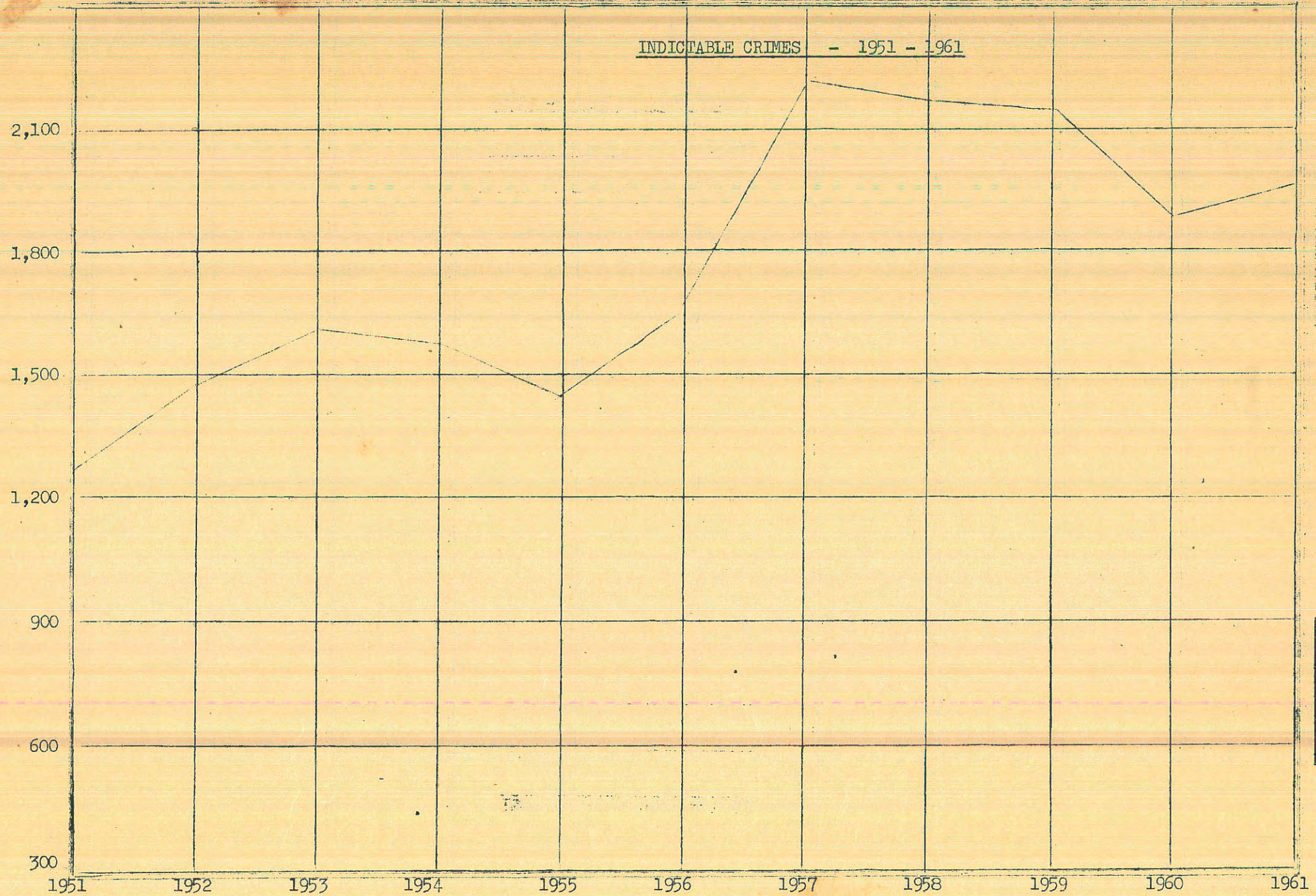
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APPENDIX "H"

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APPENDIX "G"

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APPENDIX "F"

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1961</u>
<u>Offences against property</u>			
True cases ...	<u>20,745</u>	<u>19,971</u>	<u>11,902</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted ...	3	4	-
Cases acquitted ...	551	569	604
Cases nolle prosequi ...	137	175	140
Cases convicted ...	2,238	2,204	2,653
Cases proved and order made without conviction ...	56	38	21
Cases closed undetected ...	7,186	13,212	6,565
Cases where investigation incomplete or awaiting trial ...	<u>10,574</u>	<u>3,769</u>	<u>1,919</u>
	<u>20,745</u>	<u>19,971</u>	<u>11,902</u>

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1961</u>
<u>Other Offences against Penal Code</u>			
True cases ...	<u>78</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>63</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted ...	-	-	-
Cases acquitted ..	4	6	3
Cases nolle prosequi ...	2	7	3
Cases convicted ..	16	48	29
Cases proved and order made without conviction ...	4	15	11
Cases closed undetected ...	4	15	13
Cases where investigation incomplete or awaiting trial ...	<u>52</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>78</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>63</u>



The number of cases in the various classes of offences were:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
<u>Offences against lawful authority</u>			
True cases ... ..	<u>5,169</u>	<u>8,269</u>	<u>8,474</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted ... ..	5	2	6
Cases acquitted ... ..	351	7391	465
Cases nolle prosequi ... ..	343	114	180
Cases convicted ... ..	3,293	4,303	4,558
Cases proved and order made without conviction ... ..	25	8	9
Cases closed undetected ... ..	607	2,897	2,612
Cases where investigation incomplete or awaiting trial ... ..	<u>545</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>644</u>
	<u>5,169</u>	<u>8,269</u>	<u>8,474</u>
<u>Offences against public morality</u>			
True cases ... ..	<u>3,494</u>	<u>3,709</u>	<u>4,537</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted ... ..	1	4	-
Cases acquitted ... ..	180	174	218
Cases nolle prosequi ... ..	87	108	113
Cases convicted ... ..	2,666	3,056	3,579
Cases proved and order made without conviction ... ..	18	11	2
Cases closed undetected ... ..	129	119	237
Cases where investigation incomplete or awaiting trial ... ..	<u>413</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>388</u>
	<u>3,494</u>	<u>3,709</u>	<u>4,537</u>
<u>Offences against the person</u>			
True cases ... ..	<u>6,160</u>	<u>7,527</u>	<u>9,192</u>
Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted ... ..	14	5	9
Cases acquitted ... ..	452	516	699
Cases nolle prosequi ... ..	243	214	260
Cases convicted ... ..	3,572	4,353	5,018
Cases proved and order made without conviction ... ..	18	23	23
Cases closed undetected ... ..	585	1,304	1,672
Cases where investigation incomplete or awaiting trial ... ..	<u>1,276</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>1,511</u>
	<u>6,160</u>	<u>7,527</u>	<u>9,192</u>



TABLE II. - PROSECUTIONS BY POLICE IN RESPECT OF STATUTORY OFFENCES - 1961

OFFENCES

Reports	Number of Cases					Number of Persons Convicted														Order made without proceeding to conviction	Otherwise Disposed of				Awaiting trial at the end of the year							
	Prosecuted	Postponed from previous year	Convicted	Discharged	Pending at end of year	Total				Imprisoned				Corporal Punishment		Fined					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
						M	F	Juv.		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F										M	F		
								M	F																						M	F
Against Traffic Ordinance	18,394	14,909	2,594	11,930	608	1,732	11,743	212	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	11,146	206	7	-	10	-	-	-	582	6	3	2	1,721	15	2	-
Against Liquor Ordinance	101	102	13	74	14	7	88	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	73	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	1	-	1
Gambling	247	103	3	92	8	3	140	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	
Other Offences	2,873	952	97	670	148	59	670	53	24	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	612	47	15	1	6	1	2	-	52	5	6	3	84	-	-	-
TOTAL	21,615	16,066	2,707	12,766	778	1,801	12,641	276	39	6	16	-	1	-	-	-	11,967	264	22	1	16	1	3	-	642	11	13	5	1,814	16	2	1



TABLE 1. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1961

B: NUMBER OF PERSONS

CRIME	Total arrested or sub- moned to Court including persons awaiting trial from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle prosequi	Number Convicted														Other Penalties								Awaiting trial at end of year					
				Total				Death		Imprisonment				Corporal Punishment				Fined				Order made without pro- ceeding to conviction						Otherwise Disposed of			
				M	F	Juv.		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F		
						M	F																							M	F
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>																															
Burglary, House and Storebreaking	466	70	58	218	4	50	-	-	-	113	-	11	-	-	-	10	-	80	4	5	-	3	-	10	-	22	-	14	-	66	-
False Pretences, Cheat- ing, Fraud, etc.	308	39	12	213	13	2	-	-	-	29	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	160	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	22	1	1	-	29	-
Receiving Stolen Proper- ty	36	16	3	13	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Arson	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	
Grave Robbery	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grave Robbery	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grave Robbery	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Grave Robbery	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grave Robbery	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grave Robbery	18	8	-																												



TABLE 1. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1961

B: NUMBER OF PERSONS

APPENDIX  
"E"

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	Total arrested or summoned to Court including persons awaiting trial from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle prosequi	Number Convicted														Other Penalties												
				Total				Death		Imprisonment				Corporal Punishment				Fined				Order made without proceeding to conviction			Otherwise disposed of			Awaiting trial at end of year		
						Juv.		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>																														
Against Public Order	7,926	796	266	4,745	1,422	10	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	4,328	1,270	2	2	34	11	-	-	379	141	7	2	528	155
Perjury	22	16	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Escape and Rescue	55	2	-	39	-	5	-	-	-	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	9	-
Other	103	20	7	60	9	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	51	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	5	-
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>																														
Rape and Indecent Assault	166	41	20	70	-	1	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	34	-
Unnatural Offences	22	1	3	9	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
Other	4,090	200	99	3,270	247	27	2	-	-	15	-	3	2	-	1	-	3,120	225	9	-	20	1	-	-	115	21	14	-	228	17
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>																														
Murder and Manslaughter	55	19	5	17	-	1	-	2	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	1
Attempt Murder and Suicide	32	2	3	20	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	8	3	1	-	1	-
Grievous Bodily Harm, Wounding, etc.	3,619	453	142	2,221	299	56	13	-	-	124	2	2	1	-	5	-	1,982	265	12	3	7	5	2	-	108	27	35	9	385	50
Assaults	3,697	385	159	2,489	296	34	1	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,274	245	11	-	30	1	3	-	168	50	20	1	306	27
Other	130	29	27	66	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	1	-	-	2	1
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>																														
Larceny and Other Stealings	2,514	483	67	1,328	110	257	25	-	-	266	1	13	2	-	37	-	972	92	39	9	10	1	20	2	80	16	48	12	216	28



TABLE 1. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1961

A: NUMBER OF CASES

Total number of reports	Total cases known or reported to Police		Cases not accepted				TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CASES	Disposal of accepted cases							Pending investigation or trial				
	PENDING		Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Frivolous, vexatious or false complaint	Insufficient evidence	Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted		Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed undetected	Investigation incomplete	Awaiting trial	Convicted	Nolle prosequi	Acquitted or discharged		Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed undetected	Investigation incomplete	Awaiting trial
	Investigation from previous year	Awaiting trial at end of previous year																	
386	22	81	12	51	6	-	420	9	215	1	111	22	26	1	111	22	26		
25	-	5	-	-	-	-	30	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
25	2	2	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	10	6	6	-	10	6	6		
247	25	11	-	23	28	-	232	6	104	2	76	7	13	2	76	7	13		
2,104	102	118	141	306	322	-	1,555	49	665	2	427	160	70	2	427	160	70		
37	6	7	-	4	-	-	46	3	21	-	11	7	1	3	11	7	1		
15	-	3	-	-	1	-	17	-	8	1	2	3	3	-	2	3	3		
57,166	2,267	2,087	1,480	16,659	9,213	-	34,168	696	15,837	56	11,099	2,721	1,755	56	11,099	2,721	1,755		

CRIME

AGAINST PROPERTY

False pretences, cheating, Fraud, etc.  
 Receiving stolen property  
 Arson  
 Praedial larceny  
 Other

AGAINST PENAL CODE

Forgery and Coinage  
 Other

TOTAL

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APPENDIX "E"



TABLE 1. - CASES OF CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE - 1961

A: NUMBER OF CASES

252

CRIME

	Total cases known or reported to Police			Cases not accepted			Disposal of accepted cases								
	Total Number of Reports	PENDING		Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Frivolous, vexatious or false complaint	Insufficient evidence	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CASES	Accused dead or insane or too young to be prosecuted	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle prosequi	Convicted	Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed undetected	Pending investigation or trial	
		Investigation from previous year	Awaiting trial at end of previous year											Investigation incomplete	Awaiting trial
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>															
Against Public Order	25,380	79	432	1,148	10,993	5,449	8,291	6	436	173	4,443	9	2,604	191	429
Perjury	6	4	10	-	2	3	15	-	8	-	5	-	1	-	1
Escape and Rescue	49	3	11	-	-	-	63	-	2	-	44	-	-	8	9
Other	94	10	15	-	9	5	105	-	19	7	66	-	7	1	5
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>															
Rape and Indecent Assault	195	19	35	1	29	6	213	-	38	20	58	-	36	34	27
Unnatural Offences	14	-	3	-	2	-	15	-	1	1	9	-	1	-	3
Other	4,757	30	150	64	325	239	4,309	-	179	92	3,512	2	200	83	241
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>															
Murder and Manslaughter	33	3	17	-	1	-	52	4	14	3	18	-	3	1	9
Attempt Murder and Suicide	46	-	4	-	6	4	40	2	1	3	20	5	-	8	1
Grievous Bodily Harm, Wounding, etc	3,362	151	411	4	96	68	3,756	3	353	97	2,315	10	268	345	365
Assaults	11,647	150	283	46	4,229	2,587	5,218	-	304	137	2,611	7	1,379	480	300
Other	34	3	90	-	1	-	126	-	27	20	54	1	22	-	2
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>															
Thefts and other stealings	7,474	1,105	338	64	474	456	7,923	-	293	40	1,432	13	4,953	999	193
Robbery and Extortion	107	52	13	-	23	-	149	-	8	8	24	-	78	26	5
Burglary, House and Storebreaking	1,129	501	58	-	85	39	1,564	-	43	25	197	3	910	340	46

APPENDIX "B"



APPENDIX "D"

POLICE HOUSING

	Inspectorate	<u>Sub. Officers or Constables</u>
1. Number of Police Houses or married quarters:-		
(i) Owned by Government ...	17	196
(ii) Rented by Government ...	-	1
2. Houses or quarters in 1 above in need of replacement:-		
(i) Urgently ...	-	10
(ii) Less Urgently ...	-	-
3. Married personnel drawing house allowance:-		
(i) Satisfactorily accommodated under own arrangements. ...	33	606
(ii)		
(a) unsatisfactorily accommodated and urgently requiring re-housing ...	-	83
(b) unsatisfactorily accommodated but in less urgent need ...	-	32
4. Needs:-		
(i) urgent: 2(i) plus 3(ii)		
(a) above: ...	-	93
(ii) less urgent ...	-	58
5. Housing Programme:		
(i) Under construction ...	-	-
(ii) Expected to start in next 12 months ...	-	7
(iii) Expected to be purchased or rented in next 12 months ...	-	-



RECAPITULATION

	Commissioner	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commr.s.	Snr. Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supts.	Asst. Supts.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS	Chief Insprs.	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	Remarks
												M	F	M	F	M	F			
HEADQUARTERS	1	1	2	4	8	5	6		27	4	29	32	3	76	6	327	32	509	536	
"A" DIVISION				1		1	5		7	2	13	31	1	57	1	408	8	521	528	
"B" DIVISION				1		1	2		4		4	13		18		160	2	197	201	
"C" DIVISION					1				1		4	6		7		71		88	89	
"D" DIVISION					1				1		2	1		10		52		65	66	
"E" DIVISION						1			1			2		5		25		32	33	
"F" DIVISION							1		1		1	3		11		51		66	67	
"G" DIVISION							1		1		1	3		4		33		41	42	
TOTALS	1	1	2	6	10	8	15		43	6	54	91	4	188	7	1127	42	1519	1562	
1961 PRINTED ESTIMATES	1	1	2	6	8	7	14		39	6	51	91	4	188	7	1127	42	1516	1555	x includes 1 W/Insp.
SUPERNUMERARY RANKS					2	1	1		4		3							3	7	
TOTALS	1	1	2	6	10	8	15		43	6	54	91	4	188	7	1127	42	1519	1562	

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APPENDIX "C"

NOTE: Supernumerary ranks given to Finance Officer and Bandmaster - Superintendents; to Transport Officer - Deputy Superintendent; to Quartermaster - Assistant Superintendent; to Assistant Bandmaster, Radio Technician and Motor Mechanic - Inspector.



HEADQUARTERS (CONT'D.)

	Commissioner	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commrs.	Senior Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS		Chief Insprs.	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS
													M	F	M	F	M	F			
Totals Brought Forward	1	1	2	2	3	1	2		12		3	14	14	2	33	5	21	25	108	320	
<u>"F" DEPARTMENT</u>																					
Finance Office					1				1			1	1				4	2	9	10	
Quartermasters							1		1			1	1		5		12	1	20	21	
<u>"G" DEPARTMENT</u>																					
Training School Staff				1					1			2	6		2		2	1	13	14	
Probationers																	38		38	38	
<u>"H" DEPARTMENT</u>																					
Communications												2	1		7		3		13	15	
Transport						1			1			2	1		5		15		23	24	
Transport Pool																	5		5	5	
Driving School															2		1		3	3	
<u>"I" DEPARTMENT (Legal)</u>																					
											1	1					17		19	19	
<u>SPECIAL BRANCH</u>																					
					1	2			5			7	7	1	21	1	19	3	58	63	
RELIEFS (Cadets, Leave and Courses)					3	2	1		6											6	
TOTALS	1	1	2	4	8	5	6		27		4	29	32	3	76	6	327	32	509	536	

APPENDIX "G"

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HEADQUARTERS

	Commissioner	Deputy Commr.	Asst. Commrs.	Senior Supts.	Superintendents	Deputy Supts.	Asst. Supts.	Cadets	TOTAL OFFICERS	Chief Instrs.	Inspectors	Sergeants		Corporals		Constables		TOTAL OTHER RANKS	GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS	
												M	F	M	F	M	F				
HEADQUARTERS	1	1	2						4												
"A" DEPARTMENT																					
General Office					1				1		1*	2	1	1	7	5		17	18	* 1 Woman Inspr.	
Commissioner's Office														1		2		3	3		
Force Control Room							1		1		4			3	16	14		37	38		
Medical Orderly													1					1	1		
Welfare										1						1		2	2		
Band					1				1		1	3		8		24		36	37		
"B" DEPARTMENT (General)										1				1		1		3	3		
Brand Office														1		1		2	2		
"C" DEPARTMENT				1	1	1			3		6	5		7		41	2	61	64		
"D" DEPARTMENT (Traffic)				1					1		1			1		6	2	11	12		
"E" DEPARTMENT (Depot)							1		1		1	4		8		104		117	118		
Armoury												1				1		2	2		
Orderlies											1			5		10		16	16		
TOTALS Carried F/ward	1	1	2	2	3	1	2		12	3	14	14	2	33	5	212	25	308	320		

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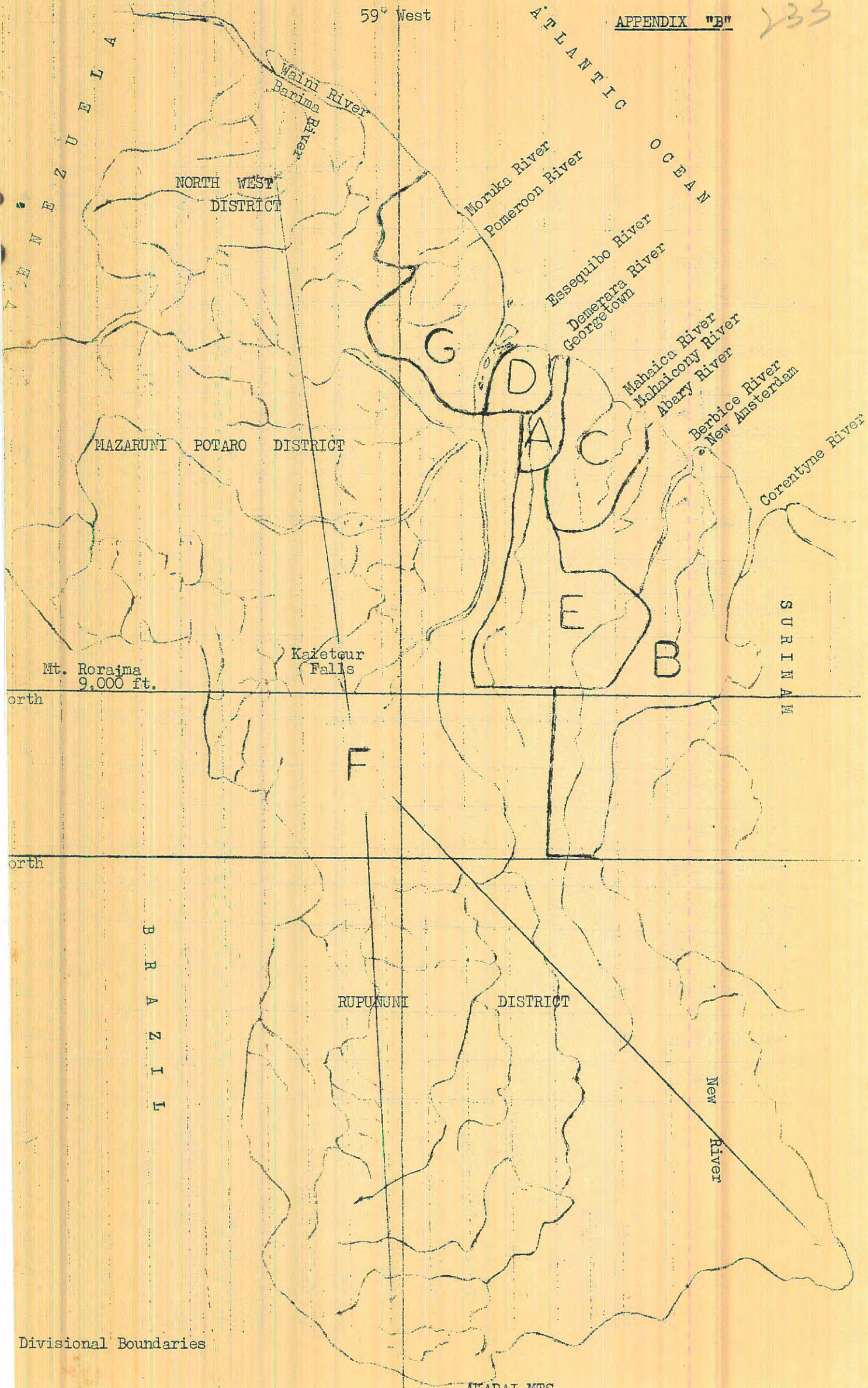
APPENDIX "C"



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APPENDIX "B"

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NORTH WEST DISTRICT

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RUPUNUNI DISTRICT

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FORCE ORGANISATION

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COMMISSIONER

Head of  
Special Branch

Passports  
and  
Immigration

Aliens

Security

Liaison  
with  
S.L.O.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

'D' Dept.  
Traffic

'H' Dept.  
Transport and  
Communications

'F' Dept.  
Finance

Traffic  
Officer

Transport Officer  
Communications  
Officer

Finance Officer  
Quartermaster

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
(ADMINISTRATION)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
(CRIME)

'A' Dept.

'E' Dept.

'G' Dept.

'B' Dept.

'C' Dept.

'L' Dept.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Force  
Staff Officer

Asst.  
Supt. Depot

Commandant

Superintendent

Senior  
Superintendent

Superintendent

Band    Welfare Officer    Women Police

Emergency Reserve Force & Emergency Schemes

Training School

Crime Prevention

Criminal Investigation

Legal & Court Prosecutions

H'Qrs.  
General Office Staff

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"  
DIVISIONS

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"  
DIVISIONS

"A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"  
DIVISIONS

APPENDIX  
"A"



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stamps was -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
New Passports	\$11,379.00	21,540.00	45,105.00
Renewed Passports	1,548.00	2,254.00	3,300.00
Visas	127.44	211.56	287.04
United Kingdom Passports renewed for one year	-	-	.96
Travel Permits	1,000.50	2,877.25	1,771.50
Emergency Certificates	79.20	216.00	52.20
Certificates of Identity	54.00	90.00	122.40
Collective Travel Documents	39.00	70.00	60.00
British Seamen's Certificates	21.20	18.60	22.20
Renewed British Seamen's Certificates	-	-	5.40
Travel Documents	-	1.80	-
	<u>\$14,248.74</u>	<u>27,279.21</u>	<u>50,726.70</u>

Firearms

186. The following firearms were licensed in 1961 as compared with 1959 and 1960:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Shotguns	6,335	7,656	8,385
Rifles	708	705	792
Revolvers/pistols	424	416	420
Revenue collected	\$30,292.00	28,732.00	30,067.00

187. Included in the total, 2,185 free licences were issued in respect of shotguns, 12 in respect of rifles and 3 in respect of revolvers and pistols. These free licences were issued to Amerindians or to Government employees on the certificate of the Minister of Home Affairs.

Pounds

188. Thirty-four pounds for the reception of animals found straying on public or private lands were under the control of the Force throughout the year. The sum of \$24,518.02 was collected and paid into revenue in 1961 (\$22,103.42 in 1960).

  
Commissioner