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2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to ensure the validity of the results.

3. The third part of the document describes the different types of data that are collected and how they are used to inform decision-making. It notes that a combination of quantitative and qualitative data is often used to provide a comprehensive view of the organization's performance.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the challenges and limitations of data collection and analysis. It acknowledges that there are often gaps in data and that the quality of the data can vary, which may affect the accuracy of the findings.

5. The fifth part of the document provides recommendations for improving data collection and analysis. It suggests that organizations should invest in training and resources to ensure that data is collected and analyzed correctly, and that they should regularly review and update their data collection processes.

6. The sixth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It reiterates the importance of data in driving organizational success and the need for a strong data management strategy.

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PREFACE.

This publication is intended to be merely a hand-list of the exhibits of British Guiana, in the various parts of the Exhibition, classed according to the official system. By the preparation and publication, under its own superintendence, of a special illustrated *Handbook of British Guiana* (Georgetown, British Guiana), giving detailed information as to the general description, settlements, inhabitants, communication, climate, and meteorology, forest products, geology, gold industry, fauna, flora, history, and resources and capabilities of the Colony, the Exposition Committee has obviated the necessity of incorporating here anything of that character, and the reader is referred to that work for all such information. The few notes here given are simply explanatory of the exhibits. A large proportion of these exhibits is official, contributed by the Exposition Committee of the Royal Agricultural and Commercial Society of British Guiana, intrusted by the Government with the carrying out in British Guiana of the arrangements for the Exposition. Other exhibits, made by private exhibitors, are so denoted.

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SPECIAL NOTE.

British Guiana lies on the extreme northeastern coast of South America, between one and nine degrees of latitude. As this British colony in South America is, by very many people, confounded with possessions in Africa and the East Indies (Guinea and New Guinea), it is perhaps advisable to note that the name Guiana (pronounced Gue-a-na) is broadly applicable to the great northeastern extent of South America.

British Guiana adjoins on the northwest the Republic of Venezuela (Spanish Guiana); on the south, the Republic of Brazil (Portuguese Guiana); and on the east, Dutch Guiana. In size it is about equal to that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

On account of its tropical climate and its special suitability for agricultural purposes, British Guiana offers peculiar advantages for many industries. The sugar-cane — the chief staple plant of the Colony — coffee, cocoa, etc., grow with astonishing vigor; rice and corn thrive with equal luxuriance, three, and at times four, crops being obtainable per year; and the common vegetables, such as sweet potatoes, eddoes, tomatoes, yams, cassava, pumpkins, melons, cucumbers, peppers, egg-plants, etc., and such fruits as bananas, plantains, coconuts, and pineapples, are producible at all times of the year.

The fiber and tobacco industries and stock-raising offer also favorable fields; while great primeval forests of hardwood and brilliantly tinted furniture wood await development. Gold-mining has developed, and become, within the last nine years, the second industry of the Colony.

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DEPARTMENT A.—AGRICULTURE.

Food and its Accessories, Oils, etc.

GROUP 1.

Exhibit.	Exhibitor.
1. Indian Corn, or Malze.	
2 a. Rice, two varieties.....	John Cheong
b. Pease, two varieties.....	John Cheong
3. Rice, five varieties, in hull.....	S. R. Cochran
4. Rice, eight varieties, in hull and cleaned.....	A. R. Gilzean
5. Rice, eight varieties, in hull and in straw.....	B. H. Jones

GROUP 2.

6. Cassava Bread. This bread, prepared from the mandioc root, forms the "staff of life" of the native Indians.	
7 a. Cassava Starch.	
b. Dakamabally Starch, said to be curative of dysentery, prepared from the seed of <i>Vouacapoua americana</i> .	
c. Greenheart Starch, from seed of <i>Nectandra rodiaei</i> .	
8 a. Dakamabally Starch.....	E. W. Kerr
b. Tchribi — prepared cassava meal, seasoned.....	E. W. Kerr

GROUP 3.

The sugar industry, from the earliest times up to the present, has been the mainstay of the Colony, sugar, with its allied products of rum and molasses, forming the chief export. The Demerara crystals are standards in all markets, and with the exception of a few minor estates the factories are fitted with the latest and most scientific appliances for the reduction of the cost and the production of the highest and best grades. Samples are shown as well of the Muscovado sugar, made by the old copper-wall process, as of the V. P. (vacuum-pan) cane sugars, such as the white crystals, the yellow crystals, the refining crystals, molasses sugar from yellow