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PART I

GENERAL REPORT AND SURVEY FOR THE YEAR

Command

1. Mr. L.M. Clark, M.V.O., Q.P.M., C.P.M., continued in command during 1977. Mr. A.C. Morris, Deputy Commissioner of Police, acted as Commissioner whilst Mr. Clark was on leave and abroad on duty.

Important Matters Affecting the Service

2. In the Throne Speech at the proroguing of Parliament, His Excellency the Governor announced he had delegated his powers with regard to certain Police matters to the Minister for Home Affairs; these related to establishment, recruitment, training, equipment, general organization, finance and community relations.

Two men, Erskine Burrows and Larry Tacklyn, were executed at Casemates Prison in early December, 1977, both having previously been convicted in connection with the major murders committed in 1972-1973.

A period of civil disorders, related to the executions, occurred in December and a State of Emergency was declared, resulting in the embodiment of The Reserve Constabulary and The Bermuda Regiment. Further assistance was provided by units of The Royal Regiment of Wales from Belize and The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers from the United Kingdom. Three persons lost their lives following a case of arson at a major hotel and considerable property damage occurred throughout the islands. H.E. The Governor announced his intention to recommend a Royal Commission to enquire into the disturbances but the names of the members of the Commission were not available during the period under review.

The improving trend in local recruitment noted in the later part of 1976 continued in 1977 and twenty local persons joined the Service as Constables during the year of whom four had previously served as Cadets. Additionally a further six cadets were appointed.

A first edition of a tabloid newspaper entitled 'Bermuda Beat' was produced and distributed free of charge throughout the community. A Crime Prevention Unit was also formed and has proved to be very effective to date.

Mr. Michael Macoun, C.M.G., O.B.E., Q.P.M., Overseas Police Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, visited the Colony in December and various recommendations which he made are under consideration.

The Police submitted memoranda and statistics to the Royal Commission on Crime which sat during the month of August.

#### Review of Crime

3. Crime Statistics, recorded in detail as appendices to this report, show a decrease of 11.4% in Indictable Crime, a most wholesome trend. Offences against the Person rose sharply, from 145 cases in 1976 to 205 cases in 1977. Offences against Property decreased by 17% over the same period, while Miscellaneous Offences remained at the same level.

Statistics relating to Theft and Removal of Cycles are recorded in paragraph 38.

The total number of Indictable Crimes recorded in the Colony during 1977 was 3,313.

Of this total, 54.5% of cases were detected.

Indictable Crime decreased over the previous year by 430 crimes, or 11.4%. The decrease would have been substantially higher were it not for the numerous Indictable crimes recorded following the December 2nd civil disorders. The most significant reduction in type of crime was in offences of Breaking and Entering, which showed a decrease of 30% from the 1976 figure.

The total number of persons accused of Indictable Crime during 1977 was 1,409, compared to 1,213 during 1976.

In the various age groups of accused persons, increases were noted in each category except Juveniles which dropped quite noticeably. The following comparison chart shows persons accused of crime during the last five years:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>16-21</u>	<u>22-30</u>	<u>31-40</u>	<u>Over 40</u>	<u>Total</u>
1973	76	228	366	78	46	794
1974	155	473	486	127	95	1336
1975	109	318	470	99	86	1082
1976	140	342	535	140	56	1213
1977	115	469	587	150	88	1409

Juveniles were mainly involved in offences of Breaking and Entering and Theft.

The 16-21 age group were heavily involved in drug offences, and areas of general dishonesty.

The 22-30 age group were mainly involved in total drugs-related offences, and offences against the Person, with lesser involvement in general dishonesty.

The 31-40 age group were mostly active in drug offences and, to a lesser degree, crimes of dishonesty.

The over 40 group were connected mostly with assaults and dishonesty.

#### Visits of V.I.P's

4. The United Nations Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim and Mrs. Waldheim visited Bermuda in a private capacity between 8 and 12 April, 1977.

Dr. Walter Scheer, President of the Federal German Republic made a stop-over in Bermuda on 15 April, 1977, en route from Mexico to Germany.



Joao Amaral, President of the Regional Government of the Azores, visited Bermuda between 30 June 1977 and 3 July 1977.

Prince Khalid Bin Mohammed of Saudi Arabia, visited Bermuda on a private visit between 31 August 1977 and 4 September 1977.

#### Honours and Awards

##### 5. The Colonial Police Long Service & Good Conduct Medal

Chief Inspector C.E. Donald  
Inspector K.G. Harvey  
Inspector H.S. Moniz  
Sergeant W.A. Woods

##### The Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

Inspector I.M. Lea  
Inspector H.S. Moniz

##### Queen's Jubilee Medals

Deputy Commissioner A.C. Morris  
Constable L.E. Hall

#### Establishment and Strength

6. The authorised Police establishment during the year was 382. The operational strength as of 31 December 1977 was 386.

#### Buildings

7. The Operations Room was renovated and new equipment installed. The Barracks at Somerset were renovated and occupied by personnel during 1977.

It is anticipated that in the very near future the main Central Division Station at Hamilton will be moving to alternative accommodation.

### PART II

#### ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

8. The Bermuda Police Service continues to be responsible for the maintenance of law and order, preservation of the peace, prevention and detection of crime and in certain cases the prosecution of offenders throughout the Islands. The Commissioner also holds the appointment of the Provost Marshal General, but the service and execution of civil writs and processes of the Court are effected by bailiffs who work under a civilian Head Bailiff responsible to the Courts.

For Administrative purposes the Service consists of Headquarters and four Divisions - Operations, Central, Eastern and Western. Headquarters includes Administration, Finance, Provost Marshal General, Stores, C.I.D., Narcotics, Special Branch, Recruiting and Training, Police, Public and Community Relations. Central, Eastern and Western Divisions consist of general duties personnel, Parish Constables, C.I.D. and, in the case of Central Division, the addition of Marine Section and Women Police. Operations includes Traffic Section, Information Room, Motor Cycle Patrol Section, Driving School, Garage and Workshops, Radio Section and Beach Squad.

### Establishment and Strength

9. The establishment and strength of the Police on 31 December 1977, as compared with the preceding four years 1973-1976 were as follows:

	<u>1973</u>		<u>1974</u>		<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>	
	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D/Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C/Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendents	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
C/Inspectors	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	7
Inspectors	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Sergeants	60	60	60	60	60	60	61	61	61	61
Constables	<u>285</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>289</u>
	<u>381</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>386</u>

A Coroner's Officer and Supreme Court Officer are attached to Central Division, duties they perform in addition to normal general duties.

### Promotions

#### 10. To Inspector

Woman Sergeant J.D. Vickers - 1 July 1977

#### To Sergeant

Woman Constable G.H. Barker - 1 July 1977

Constable J.F. Instone - 16 October 1977

### New Appointments

11. 32 Constables were appointed during the year as compared with 29 during the previous year; of these 16 were recruited locally and four Cadets were appointed to the rank of Constable. 12 men were recruited from the United Kingdom and 6 Cadets were further recruited.

### Health

12. The general health record continued to be very good and the rate of absence through illness or injury decreased for the third consecutive year. The total number of days lost from this cause was 1,801. The average number of days lost was 4.66 for each member of the Service, a decrease of .22 on the 1976 figure.

### Wastage

13. The total wastage was 26, an increase of 3 over the preceding year. Causes were as follows:

Resigned	17
Discharge on Medical	
Grounds	2
Required to Resign	-
Pensioned	2
Discharged	4
Deserted	1
Transferred to other	
Government Departments	-
	<u>26</u>

### Discipline

14. Dismissed	4
Fined	15
Severely Reprimanded	4
Reprimanded	6
Admonished	10
	<u>39</u>

### Commendations

15. 7 Commissioner's Commendations and 27 notifications to personal files of "Good Work Performed" were awarded to personnel.

### Letters of Appreciation

16. 58 letters of appreciation were received. Of these 40 related to the work of various sections of the Police as a whole and the remainder to individual personnel.

### Marital Status

17. Number of Single Personnel	165
Number of Married Personnel	221

### Length of Service

18.	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
20 years and over	18	18	22	27	27
15 years and under 20	20	27	27	21	28
10 years and under 15	28	28	42	54	54
5 years and under 10	81	88	105	107	98
Under 5 years	218	192	175	160	178
Contract Officers	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>377</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>386</u>

### Housing

19. Quarters are available for 86 single officers and 54 were occupied at the end of 1976. The 32 married quarters were fully occupied.

Rental charges for quarters are as follows:-

#### Single Quarters

\$360 to \$540 per annum for a single furnished barrack room, depending on the location.

#### Married Quarters

Two bedroom apartments - \$864 per annum  
Two bedroom house - \$960 per annum

All rents are now calculated on the Annual Rental Value of the property concerned. Personnel occupying Government quarters do not receive a rent allowance.

### Allowances

<u>Allowances</u>				No. Rec'd on 31.12.77
20.	<u>Const.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>Insp. &amp; C/Insp.</u>	
Detective	528.00	612.00	696.00	70
Specialist	240.00	All ranks same rate		
Acting Ranks	Lowest salary of the rank in which acting			
Clothing	324.00	All ranks employed on Plain Clothes duties		
Telephone	144.00	All ranks (at rate of current telephone rental charge)		

The Marine Specialist Allowance is payable to personnel serving in the Marine Section who hold 'C' Class Pilot's Licence and an Engine Driver's Certificate.

Specialist Allowance is paid to qualified motor mechanics and to personnel recognised by the Courts as experts for purposes of tendering evidence (i.e., fingerprints, photography, etc.) and who used their skills in their day-to-day duties.

The Acting Rank Allowance paid is that amount required to bring the acting officer's salary up to the lowest salary scale paid for the rank in which acting.

#### Finance and Cost of the Bermuda Police

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	<u>Personal Emoluments</u>	<u>Other Charges</u>	<u>Total</u>
1973	\$3,320,620	\$960,575	\$4,261,195
1974	\$4,064,626	\$1,000,714	\$5,065,340
1975	\$4,213,873	\$1,058,890	\$5,272,763
1976	\$4,243,473	\$1,370,005	\$5,613,478
1977	\$4,693,163	\$1,447,331	\$6,140,494

The cost per officer (382 Establishment) was \$16,075 or \$107.87 per head of population.

Note:- The Establishment of 382 refers only to Police Officers and does not include Cadets, Traffic Wardens, Civilian Staff or Industrial Workers, although the cost of these are included in the figures given.

### PART III

#### RECRUITING, TRAINING, PUBLIC AND

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

##### Local Recruiting

22. In 1977, a total of 72 applicants applied for the post of Constable or Cadet; of these 6 were appointed as Cadets and 16 as Constables. Some of the Constables were recruited from those who applied in 1976 and were under review at the end of that year. The figures for 1976 were 4 Constables and 3 Cadets.

##### Public and Community Relations

23. The Public Relations Section continues to operate as a permanent and viable section of the Service. The Mobile Road Safety classroom has been used at every school in the islands, both public and private, and lectures given to approximately 12,000 pupils.

The section now comprises one Chief Inspector, one Sergeant and three Constables. School groups again visited Police Headquarters and toured Operations Division, the Scenes of Crime Laboratory and the Criminal Records Office.

The Junior Police Cadet Scheme is now in its fourth year of operation. Units are established at Robert Crawford Secondary, Saltus Grammar School, Northlands Secondary School, Whitney Institute, Berkeley Institute, Warwick Secondary School, Sandys Secondary School and Prospect Secondary School for Girls. In all 267 Cadets were enrolled in the scheme at the end of the year, an increase of 92.

For the fourth successive year, a local Outward Bound Course was conducted at Paget Island. All of the instructors were Police volunteers except for a professional Outward Bound Instructor who was brought in from England. Two courses involving 24 girls were organised, one for 12-14 years and one for 14-16 years. Three courses were run for boys, one of which comprised Junior Cadets.

As a result of donations from public spirited members of the community, thirty students, 12 girls and 18 boys, attended a course at Eskdale Outward Bound School, Cumbria, England.

#### Local Training

24. During the year, ten full-time Courses were held at the Training School. These included two Basic Training Courses, one of which comprised 15 recruits, all of whom were Bermudians, a landmark in our Bermudianisation programme. The other commenced in December and will terminate in March, 1978. Five Continuation Courses of 10, 10, 5, 6, and 7 Constables were held. One Localisation Course was conducted for 5 overseas recruits, a Refresher Course for 11 long-serving Constables, a C.I.D. Aides Course was attended by 11 members and a Cadet Course was held for 7 Cadets.

#### Attachments

25. Chief Superintendent J. McMaster was attached to Kent Constabulary, United Kingdom, for a period of a month.

#### Overseas Training Courses

26. Members of the Service attended Overseas Training Courses as follows:-

Senior Command Course	- 1 Superintendent
Inspector's Course	- 1 Inspector
General Duties	- 2 Sergeants
Training Instructors	- 2 Sergeants
Drug Investigational Techniques	- 3 Constables
Special Branch	- 1 Constable
Special Branch	- 1 Sergeant
Commercial Crime	- 1 Sergeant
Detective Training	- 1 Sergeant
Senior Detective Training	- 2 Constables
Criminal Intelligence	- 1 Sergeant
Airport Security	- 1 Sergeant
Fingerprint	- 1 Constable
Driving Instructor	- 1 Sergeant
Dog Handler	- 1 Constable

#### St. John's Ambulance Brigade

27. A Closed Corps, comprising five Divisions, continues to operate within the Service and members rendered first aid to 470 accident victims during the year. All members of the Basic Recruit Classes were successful in passing the Brigade examinations and obtained First Aid Certificates. The Corps worked in conjunction with the Bermuda Branch of the Brigade; an interchange of ideas has taken place and a high level of cooperation has been achieved.

#### PART IV

#### CRIME AND THE C.I.D.

28. Crime in Bermuda for the first eleven (11) months of 1977 was down in comparison to the previous year. Whilst this is encouraging one should not be complacent, as the country enjoyed a healthy tourist boom and a resulting viable economy.

The incidents of crime associated with the December civil disturbances were numerous and resulted in high monetary costs to the community. The most serious incident was a case of arson at the Southampton Princess Hotel which resulted in the deaths of two American tourists and one local citizen. Although a number of people have been prosecuted concerning the various incidents arising from the disturbances, the identity of the person(s) responsible for starting the fires at the hotel are still unknown but the case is being actively investigated.

It is to be regretted that illegal narcotic activity was very prevalent during 1977. The undermentioned data reflects an unsatisfactory trend:-

- (a) drug arrests for 1977 showed an increase of 29.45% over 1976;
- (b) drug seizures showed an increase of 31.04%, and;
- (c) the cultivation of cannabis plants in Bermuda showed an increase of 188.92% over the previous year.

The establishment of a Crime Prevention Officer has been favourably received by the public and the attached appendix reflects the in-depth involvement of the Unit. A determined effort is being made to promulgate both Crime and Narcotic prevention data to the public via personal contact, school lecture, television, radio and the news media. It is difficult to measure the success of crime prevention propaganda, but it is thought that a decrease in ordinary crime may well have been the result of more public awareness.

A Royal Commission on Crime was appointed with the following terms of reference:-

"To review the incidence of crime in Bermuda at present time, to examine its causes and effects, to consider the means of its prevention, detection, punishment and treatment and to recommend:-

- (i) what effective Governmental action can be taken to remove the underlying causes of criminal conduct, particularly amongst young persons in Bermuda;
- (ii) what amendments if any are necessary or desirable to the Criminal Code and ancillary legislation to make it more effective;
- (iii) whether or not any changes are needed in structure, hierarchy, composition or powers of the present courts of law;

- (iv) whether or not the present range of penalties is adequate as a deterrent to the commission of crime and whether or not there is scope for any new methods of treatment with a view to the reform of convicted persons particularly young persons."

The Commission comprised Professor The Hon. Mr. Justice Georges (Chairman), The Hon. Mr Justice Barcilon, C.B.E., (Deputy Chairman), Mrs. Aurelia Burch and Messrs. W.N.H. Robinson, R. Motyer, J. Hall, F. Gosling, M.B.E., and A. Outerbridge.

The following officers gave evidence - Acting Commissioner A.C. Morris, Detective Superintendent J.J. Sheehy, Detective Inspector H.S. Moriz (Narcotics Section) and Inspector B.N. Meade (Chairman, Executive Committee Police Association).

The final report of the Royal Commission has yet to be published.

#### Medico-Legal

29. The Police continue to receive and are grateful to the staff at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital for professional assistance in the investigation of sudden or suspicious deaths. We express special appreciation to Dr. Keith Cunningham, M.B., B.S., M.R.C., Path, and Dr. R.M. VanReenan, M.B., FRCP, FRC Path, DTM & H, resident pathologists, for their cooperation and ready availability at all times.

#### Scenes of Crime Laboratory

30. During the year the Laboratory continued to provide scientific support to all units of the Force. Close liaison has been maintained with H.M. Customs, Fire Brigade, Central Government Laboratory, etc. Contact is maintained with outside agencies and organisations.

During the year a Detective Sergeant attached to the Laboratory attended a one-week seminar on Firearms Identification at Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A. This seminar is held annually by the International Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners. The Sergeant was also sent for further instruction to the Forensic Laboratory of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Ottawa, Canada.

#### Training

31. 3 members of the Narcotics Section attended a course in Drug Investigation Techniques held at the Canadian Police College and a further member of this section received training in the United Kingdom on a Dog Handler's Course.

2 members of C.I.D. attended a Junior C.I.D. Course and 1 member attended a Senior C.I.D. Course in the United Kingdom.

1 member of the Fingerprint Department attended an Instructional Course and attachment at Wakefield, U.K., and a member of the Laboratory staff was attached for a period of training to the Laboratory of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

1 Officer attended a Criminal Intelligence Analysis Course held at the Canadian Police College.

### C.I.D. Establishment

32. The establishment of the C.I.D. as at 31.12.77 was:-

	<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Strength</u>
Superintendent	1	1
Chief Inspector	1	1
Inspector	5	4
Sergeant	14	14
Constables	40	40
	<u>61</u>	<u>60</u>

### Fingerprint and Photography Branches

33. During the year 100 persons were identified by latent impressions left at scenes of crimes. As a result of these identifications a further 92 crimes were taken into consideration when the offenders were finally dealt with.

The Single Fingerprint System is now fully operational and has proved highly successful. The figure of 100, above, reflects the most successful year enjoyed by the Branch.

To assist the Branch, 10 uniformed Constables in the Eastern and Western Divisions attended a basic scenes of crime course and were taught the basic principles of examining scenes of crime occurring in their respective Divisions. This scheme, operated since mid-1976, has proved to be a valuable asset. Since the inception of this training 240 scenes of crime have been visited. The value of this training is reflected in the steady yearly increase in the number of fingerprint identifications each year.

The success achieved indicates that the use of these Divisional Scenes of Crime Officers must be maintained.

### Fingerprint Statistics

33.

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Fingerprint Examinations	628	814	886	820
Identifications	70	75	81	100
Fingerprints on File	5833	6284	6877	7605
Palm Prints on File	7162	7658	8162	8796

### Photographic Statistics

34.

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Photographic Cases	771	858	825	973	857
Photographs Prepared	13574	10981	27941	29172	36810
Albums Prepared	906	539	780	607	567
Negatives	12190	11328	13379	10443	11059

### Explosives Ordnance Disposal Unit

35. Following the formation of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit in 1976 and the training overseas of a Detective Inspector, further training was given to members of the unit during 1977.

During the year, five items of military and naval ordnance, some in extremely dangerous condition, were removed and safely disposed of by the Unit. Three suspect packages from foreign sources were examined by x-ray and opened. Six bomb threats were made to various premises throughout the island. One aircraft was diverted to Bermuda as a result of a bomb threat - no suspect devices were found.



### Cycle Squad

37. The Cycle Squad which is now under the supervision of the Superintendent C.I.D. has a complement of 1 Sergeant and 9 Constables.

The day-to-day strength of C.I.D. fluctuates during the year, with the addition of Aides 'in service training' and the attachment of extra personnel during major enquiries.

980 true cases of removals of cycles were reported in 1977, compared with 1,635 in 1976. The approximate cash value of vehicles stolen and removed during the year was \$312,975; 456 vehicles were recovered, realising a cash value of \$128,633.

A total of 45 persons were proceeded against for 51 criminal offences. In addition, 7 youths were placed on the Juvenile Liaison Scheme for another 7 criminal offences.

### Crime Prevention

38. A Crime Prevention Section was formed on 1 May and public response to date has been gratifying. Numerous pamphlets on such subjects as holiday crime, shoplifting, office security, house-breaking, boat security and other areas of crime risk have been produced and disseminated in the commercial and public sectors.

The Crime Prevention Officer delivered talks to a number of commercial and club organisations and liaised with the news media on crime prevention subjects. He also conducted 149 surveys of Government, commercial and private premises. The majority of recommendations made were accepted and the necessary preventive measures put into effect.

### Beach Squad

39. This Squad comprises of two Constables who are equipped with a car and an auxiliary bicycle. This Squad is activated at the beginning of College Weeks and continues throughout the summer months until mid-November. They make a very valuable contribution to the prevention of beach related thefts, narcotic offences and offences of morality between male persons.

## PART V

### OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC

40. The Operations Division, which comes under 'D' Department at Headquarters, comprises the following sections:-

Information and Control Room	Garage and Workshops
Traffic Records	Radio Section
Traffic Section	Radar Section
Motor Cycle Patrol Section	Driving School

### Information and Control Room

41. Major renovations were carried out in the Control Room during the year. A new console was installed, enlarging the work area; new wireless equipment fitted and security alarms were relocated.

### Traffic Records

42. Traffic Records staff comprises one Constable and two civilian clerical workers. A Cadet is occasionally attached to this Section during the year. A total of 20,301 cases were handled by the Section compared with 22,915 the previous year.

### Traffic Section

43. The cost of vehicles, vehicle parts and repairs continue to rise steadily, the greatest increase being in the purchase price of vehicles.

### Road Accidents

44. A total number of 3,303 accidents were reported in 1977, representing a decrease of 163 over the figures for 1976. There were 8 fatalities, a decrease of 3 from last year. 589 accidents occurred in the City of Hamilton, a decrease of 7 from the previous year; Paget Parish where 429 occurred an increase of 36 over those of 1976, continues to be the parish in which the greatest total of road accidents occur.

There were 1,468 personal injury accidents in which a total of 1,674 persons were injured, to some degree. Of these 242 sustained serious injury and 1,432 sustained slight injury.

121 children under the age of 16 years were involved in accidents, a decrease of 8 from the previous year.

Alcohol or drugs were suspected to be the cause of 132 traffic accidents, an increase of 3 over 1976. Once again the main factors contributing to traffic accidents were misjudging clearance, distance or speed.

### Traffic Offences

45. A total of 20,301 offences were reported during the year. This represents a decrease of 2,614 offences from the previous year. The more common offences under the Motor Car Act and The Road Traffic Act remained approximately the same on a monthly average. The decrease was attributed to the reduction in parking offences and especially to the State of Emergency in December, 1977, when the Motor Cycle Section and Radar Unit were committed to other duties. The fixed penalty system is operating well.

### Motor Cycle Patrol Section

46. This Section comprises one Sergeant and eleven Constables. It is equipped with 'Triumph' and 'Yamaha' machines, and has a tremendous impact on the motoring public and law enforcement in general. Due to their mobility and speed, their presence has proved to be a deterrent to reckless riding of two-wheeled vehicles.

### Garage and Workshops

47. This Section comprises one Sergeant and seven Constables, a civilian mechanic and an apprentice. The workshops carry out major mechanical, electrical and body repairs to all Police vehicles.

The average cost of running all types of vehicles in service was reasonable. This was accomplished, in part, to the fact that many of the fleet vehicles are new and required little maintenance, coupled with the presence in the fleet of a substantial number of cars of Japanese manufacture whose mechanical performance has been found to be very satisfactory. The average cost of vehicles, including gasoline, were as follows:-

Police Cars	-	\$1,851.61
Other Cars	-	1,072.99
Personnel Carriers	-	2,186.95
Land Rovers	-	2,168.92
Motor Cycles	-	450.00

The total mileage covered by Police vehicles of all classes was 1,190,067, a reduction of 178,734 from 1976. During the current year 52,095 gallons of petrol was purchased at a cost of \$66,681. A better appreciation of the running cost of a vehicle can be ascertained when the cost of gasoline at \$1.28 a gallon is considered, e.g., personnel carriers and Land Rovers average 12 miles to the gallon.

During the year 1977, 27 vehicles were written off and replaced by 28 vehicles. The addition being the bomb disposal vehicle. A Datsun 160J motor car was introduced into the Traffic Fleet for evaluation purposes.

The composition of the Police fleet of motor vehicles is as follows:-

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Number</u>
Patrol cars (marked)	26
Administration & C.I.D. (unmarked)	33
Personnel carriers (Kombies)	6
Personnel carriers (Land Rovers)	4
Trucks	5
Patrol Motorcycles, large	21
Patrol Motorcycles, small	32
Auxiliary Bicycles	7
Caravan - Mobile Station	1
Trailers	2

#### Radio Section

48. The Radio Section is manned by an Inspector, one Constable and a civilian clerk who also assists with vehicle stock control. The Constable carries out on-the-spot repairs and the installation of Police radios and equipment. Major repairs are carried out by the manufacturer's local representative.

#### Radar Section

49. This Section comprises two Constables and is equipped with a light-weight portable radar speed gun. Two new radar units of the 73 'Mini Quip' Radar Gun type were purchased in May, 1977.

#### Driving School

50. The School consists of one Sergeant and one Constable. During the year, 80 police officers attended driving courses with 52 qualifying as grade 2 drivers and 25 as grade 1 drivers. Three students failed to qualify. The Force now has 97 grade 1 drivers, 133 grade 2 drivers and 118 officers awaiting courses.

The School is equipped with a Marina 1.8 TC and an Avenger 1.6 motor cars.

## PART VI

### OTHER BRANCHES

#### Special Branch

51. The establishment of Special Branch is 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 3 Inspectors, 5 Sergeants and 15 Constables. As of 31 December 1977, the actual strength was 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 3 Inspectors, 4 Sergeants and 13 Constables.

#### Narcotics

52. During 1977, 558 persons were arrested; 502 male and 166 females. 356 were arrested at the Civil Air Terminal.

The nationality and age breakdown are as follows:-

<u>Bermudian</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Jamaican</u>	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>Others</u>
280	365	11	2	4	6

#### Age Groups

<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>16-21 years</u>	<u>22-30 years</u>	<u>31-40 years</u>	<u>Over 40</u>
2	212	384	57	13

#### Drugs Seized

Cannabis	- 954 lbs.10oz.(433 kilos 17.55gms)
Cannabis plant	- 8919
Heroin	- 178.1 gms
Cocaine	- 11.53 gms
Lysergamides (LSD)	- 32 tablets
Barbiturates	- 31 tablets
Amphetamines	- 0.63 gms + 18 tablets
Phencylidine	- 0.129 gms + 9 tablets
Methadone	- 160 ccs.
Methaqualone	- 2.42 gms

Fines - \$231,281

Persons imprisoned - 28

#### Searches

Persons	- 807 (including persons arrested)
Vehicles	- 46 (without warrant)
Premises	- 39 (with warrant)

Drug arrests for 1977 show an increase of 29.46% over 1976. Seizures show an increase of 31.04% and the cultivation of cannabis plants shows an increase of 188.92% over the previous year.

The section has had considerable success in the detection of persons trafficking in drugs. Operations, both local and overseas, have neutralised certain major sources of supply.

Assistance was received from H.M. Bermuda Customs in all cases involving importation.

Twenty-eight (28) persons received custodial sentences for illicit drug offences during 1977, an increase of nine (9). A total of \$231,281 was paid in fines. The latter represents an increase of \$53,031.

Two officers attended an advanced Narcotic Training Course during this period at the R.C.M.P. College in Ottawa, Canada.

The Section continues to give lectures and during this period a total of twenty-five (25) such talks were given to Schools, Service groups, Police, as well as the general public via radio and television.

Excellent cooperation and assistance is received from other Government Departments and the general public who continued to assist in the attempt to control drug abuse throughout Bermuda during 1977.

<u>Charges Involved</u>	<u>Convicted</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Acquitted</u>
Importation of Cannabis	319	1	2
Importation of LSD	4	-	-
Importation of Cocaine	14	-	-
Importation of Phencylidine	4	-	-
Importation of Amphetamine	2	-	-
Importation of Methaqualone	1	-	-
Importation of Barbiturates	1	-	-
Importation of Heroin	4	1	1
Possession of Cannabis for supply	15	4	1
Possession of Cannabis	106	32	5
Possession of Equipment	1	-	-
Cultivation of Cannabis	4	-	-
Supplying	1	-	-
Other Offences - not drugs	7	11	1
Otherwise dealt with - 138			
Dealt with on indictment	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>489</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>12</u>

#### Prosecutions Department

53. A total of 20,855 cases were received during 1977 which, together with a further 586 carried over from 1976, represents a total of 21,441 cases for the year. Of these, 11,080 were dealt with under the provisions of the Traffic Offences Procedure Act, 1974, i.e., 'fixed penalty' out of court settlement.

While Juvenile Cases showed a marked decline (due to more active use of the Juvenile Liaison Scheme) cases committed to the Supreme Court for trial increased.

A comparison for the five-year period 1973-1977 is shown below:-

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Cases carried forward from previous year	4,935	673	1,988	461	586
Cases received during year	<u>11,663</u>	<u>15,589</u>	<u>20,892</u>	<u>22,949</u>	<u>20,855</u>
	<u>16,598</u>	<u>16,262</u>	<u>22,880</u>	<u>23,410</u>	<u>21,441</u>
Cases dealt with by Courts	4,019	5,255	6,363	8,048	7,826
Cases dealt with 'Ex-Parte'	12,064	10,091	4,598	2,148	1,136
Cases dealt with under T.O. Procedures Act, 1974			10,128	12,359	11,080
Juvenile Cases	102	147	126	109	64
Cases Committed for Trial	92	41	36	24	37
Cases filed or otherwise disposed of	101	117	1,132	274	304
Cases Pending	<u>220</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>994</u>
	<u>16,598</u>	<u>16,262</u>	<u>22,880</u>	<u>23,410</u>	<u>21,441</u>

The large increase in Cases Pending is mainly due to an increase in the number of persons failing to appear for hearing and the disturbances in December. 190 cases had not been finally disposed of by 31 December, 1977.

The process officer attached to the department served a total of 703 summonses (including Juvenile and Witness Summonses) and a further 917 were served by personnel attached to other Divisions (440 by Eastern Division and 477 by Western Division).

The Sergeant-in-Charge of the office continued to act as Coroner's Officer and exercised control over the clerical work of the Department.

During the December disturbances, the members of the Prosecutions Department staff established and manned the Central Processing Unit to deal with the large numbers of persons arrested in the course of the Emergency.

#### Coroner's Office

54. During 1977, there were a total of 160 deaths reported to the Coroner, an increase of 7 over the previous year; of these 120 were male and 40 were female; 145 autopsies were performed. A total of 26 inquests were concluded by the Coroner during the year.

7 children, 3 male and 4 females died, 4 of those deaths being accidental.

A total of 20 visitors, 16 from the United States, 3 from Canada and 1 from Aruba, died whilst vacationing in Bermuda.

Road traffic fatalities decreased from 11 to 8, of whom 7 were residents and one a visitor.

A total of 8 persons drowned during 1977 and a further 3 persons are missing at sea, presumed drowned. All were local persons.

The bodies of 4 seamen from passing ships were landed in Bermuda and autopsies performed.

5 persons, 3 local and 2 visitors, died as a result of fires.

There were 4 suicidal deaths.

Excluding deaths resulting from road traffic accidents, fires and drownings, 6 accidental deaths occurred.

There were 2 judicial executions during the year and two persons, Mr. Eugene Arthur Ming and Mr. Stanley Leon Basden, died under circumstances amounting to murder and persons were charged accordingly. One person, Mr. Franklyn Sinclair Liburd, died following a violent act for which criminal proceedings for manslaughter were instituted. A fire which occurred at the Southampton Princess Hotel during December disturbances claimed the lives of 3 persons and is currently under investigation.

#### Provost Marshal General

55. The Commissioner of Police continues to hold the post of Provost Marshal General. The post of Deputy Provost Marshal and Head Bailiff is held by a civilian who is responsible to the Courts.

### Women Police

56. This Section now comprises 1 Inspector, 3 Sergeants and 15 Constables.

1 Woman Inspector retired, 1 Sergeant was promoted to Inspector, 1 Constable was promoted to Sergeant and 4 new Constables joined the Service.

Policewomen are employed in C.I.D. (Narcotics), Operations, Fingerprint Branch, Western Division and the Finance Department. A small uniform Section in Central Division deals with offences throughout the islands, the operation of the Juvenile Liaison Scheme and supervision of Traffic Wardens in the City of Hamilton.

Following a review of the establishment, having regard to the continuing policy of Bermudianisation of the Service and the increase in the number of well qualified Bermudian female applicants, the Women Police Section was increased during the year to 19 members, but this does not affect the overall establishment of 382.

### Marine Section

57. A general increase in all aspects of Marine Section work was noted during 1977, particularly in the areas of fisheries protection, oil pollution control and investigation, Search and Rescue and "medivac" related incidents. This is directly attributable to the continuing rise in the number of commercial fishing and recreational small craft operating in Bermuda waters. The year also saw a substantial increase in visits of foreign flag yachts, both sail and power, to Bermuda. To date 4,678 powercraft are registered in Bermuda and it is estimated by the Marine and Port Authority that over 7,000 craft, of all types, are located in local waters. Bermuda Harbour Radio recorded 560 foreign flag yachts visiting Bermuda during the year.

The Section continued to provide the primary surface search and rescue facility in local waters and assistance was given to 155 small craft, in various conditions of distress. As a result of these incidents, Police vessels were required to operate in off-shore conditions on 78 occasions, 50 of which were conducted during the hours of darkness. A total of 249 persons were assisted as a result of search and rescue and medivac related operations. Four died as a result of boating accidents in 1977. During the year 35 foreign vessels required assistance from Bermuda Search and Rescue facilities. 13 foreign ships and private yachts went aground in Bermuda waters during the year - one yacht was a total loss.

The year saw a 43% decrease in reported Marine Crime. The underlying cause for this substantial decrease is attributable to an increased awareness on the part of the boating public with respect to the security of property, and the increased capability of Marine Section patrols during the hours of darkness. The detection rate was 54%. 68 persons were reported for various marine-related offences ranging from serious oil and smoke pollution to fisheries offences.

The Section's diving unit continued to provide assistance to other branches of the Service in drowning incidents, underwater searches and recovery of stolen property. The Section also initiated an 'in-service' S.C.U.B.A. diving training programme for Police divers. Three members of the Section received advanced training and are now fully qualified as professional open water S.C.U.B.A. diving instructors. All members of the Section are qualified as Police divers.

A resume of some of the more interesting work of the Section during 1977 is as follows:-

- 4 May As the result of a report from Bermuda Harbour Radio, a 16 ft. outboard runabout, with 2 persons on board, was located drifting 4½ miles North, North East of St. Catherine's Point. This craft, which had a defective engine, was towed to safety by Police launch. Two Police launches, and a U.S. Navy helicopter were involved in a 15-hour search, mainly during the hours of darkness. The distressed craft had been overdue for 19 hours.
- 13 June Following a report from Police Operations and Bermuda Harbour Radio, a 16 ft. half cabin outboard fishing boat with three persons on board, was located drifting 5 miles North of Commissioner's Point and towed to safety by Police launch. Three Police launches conducted this operation. The disabled craft had been overdue for 15 hours when located.
- 21 June Following a report from Bermuda Harbour Radio that they had received an urgent request for assistance from the 29 ft. U.S. sailing yacht, 'EUNKIE', a Police launch made an immediate search and located the distressed yacht among the Western reefs 4½ miles West North West of Wreck Hill. A Marine Section officer was put aboard the yacht and piloted her to safety through the reefs and into Hamilton Harbour. The 'EUNKIE' had struck the Western reefs as she was trying to make landfall in gale force conditions and restricted visibility after a voyage from Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.
- 23 June As the result of a report from Bermuda Harbour Radio that three vessels had been sighted on radar standing into danger among the reefs to the North East, a Police launch located a 65 ft. British ketch in the reef area North of Kitchen Shoals and two American yachts among the reefs in the Mills Breaker area. All three had struck the reefs, one on leaving Bermuda and two on making their approach. They were guided to safety through the reefs and into deep water after suffering minor damage. This operation was conducted during the hours of darkness within the reef area.
- 23 June Following a report from Bermuda Harbour Radio that flares had been sighted to the North of the island and a 'Mayday' call from the American yacht, 'Crystal Catfish', that she had struck a reef (near a lighthouse) and was breaking up and sinking, Police launches were immediately dispatched from Hamilton and St. George's. The vessel was located hard aground, sunk and breaking against the reef at North Rock. The lone crewman had been picked up from a liferaft by a passing Canadian yacht and was transferred to a Police launch and taken to St. George's for medical attention. Police launches stood by the wreck until the arrival of salvage vessels. This operation was very successful taking into consideration that only one hour and 25 minutes elapsed from the time of the accident until the survivor was receiving attention in St. George's.



12 July Following a request from Bermuda Harbour Radio and the United States Coast Guard, New York, the Marine Section, using a commercial fishing craft, conducted a search for wreckage and the capsized hull of a sailing yacht to the South West of the island. Working in conjunction with a Coast Guard C-130 search aircraft, two large sections of wreckage were recovered from the sea at a position 71 miles West South West of Bermuda. Police identified the wreckage as coming from the vessel "Crystal Catfish", a U.S. registered yacht which previously sank at North Rock. Full particulars were forwarded to U.S. Coast Guard, New York, for identification. This search operation was conducted over a period of 23 hours.

#### Stores

58. One Senior Constable assisted by one Cadet is employed at Headquarters Section under the supervision of 'B' Department (Finance) Inspector and is responsible for:-

- (a) storage and issue of all articles of uniform, soft furnishings for Singlemen's Quarters, stationery and cleaning materials, etc., for stations and units;
- (b) indents for items under (a) above which are purchased locally;
- (c) reception and storage of property, found or otherwise, coming into Police custody and final disposal by return to lawful owners, to finder if the property is unclaimed, or by public auction, or destruction of certain items (i.e., offensive weapons or unclaimed keys, etc.).

#### Bermuda Reserve Constabulary

59. The Constabulary continued to be active during the year and in addition to assisting the regular Police on parades, sporting events and fetes, manned stations and performed general Police duties in Divisions on two occasions during the year. This "on-the-job" training provided the Constabulary with invaluable practical experience. The Constabulary was embodied and gave sterling assistance to the regular Police during the disturbances in December. In the Western Division Women Constables of the Reserve Constabulary manned the Mess whilst other members performed static guard duties at strategic points, which might have been affected by law breakers. Most worked very long and hard hours, alongside their colleagues of the regular Service.

The actual strength of the Constabulary at the end of the year was 129.

#### Registration of Firearms

60. The total number of Firearm/Gun licences in force on 31 December 1977, was as follows:-

##### Gun Licences

53 licences for industrial tools (stud guns) covering	128 weapons
40 licences for marine safety equipment (verey pistols) covering	56 weapons
5 licences for signal guns covering	12 weapons
2 licences for slaughter instruments covering	5 weapons
2 licences for ornamental or display pieces covering	12 weapons
<u>102 licences</u>	<u>213 weapons</u>

### Firearm Licences

A total of 60 licence holders possessed the following weapons:

25 full bore rifles  
46 small bore rifles  
34 shotguns

## PART VII

### WELFARE AND RECREATION

#### Police Benevolent Fund

61. The Fund continues to operate from membership fees, proceeds of the Annual Police Ball and donations from well-wishers.

Most members also belong to the Government Health Scheme thus reducing to a certain degree claims made on the Fund.

The Fund accepts liability for medical expenses not covered by other insurance schemes.

#### Police Association

62. During the year the Association held a number of Branch Board meetings and the Executive Committee met monthly. The Commissioner continued to meet the Executive Committee on a regular basis to discuss matters affecting welfare and efficiency of the Association's members. These meetings help to cement the good working relationship which exists between the Association and the Commissioner. At the end of the year salary negotiations with Government had broken down and a civil suit initiated in the Supreme Court.

#### Sport

63. The Police Recreation Club continued to supply recreational and sporting facilities for members, there being twenty-one sections active in 1977.

Club teams were successful at rugby and won the first and second team league championships, the President's Cup and second team cup. While on tour in Canada the soccer team retained the Air Canada trophy. The ladies netball team was second in their tournament in their first year of operation and a successful fishing competition was held during the year.

The Annual Boxing Tournament, attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor, was once again the highlight of the year.

L.M. Clark  
Commissioner of Police

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## APPENDIX 1

## Reported and True Cases - 1977.

<u>CRIME</u>	Reported 1977	True 1977	True 1976	True 1975	True 1974
Murder.	1	1	1	3	2
Attempted Murder.			1		3
Manslaughter.	2	2	2	1	1
Greivous Bodily Harm.	39	39	20	18	14
Wounding.	22	21	9	12	1
Assault - bodily harm.	72	71	48	66	91
Assault on POLICE.	3	3	6	7	6
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge.	16	15	7	8	18
Unnatural Offences.	8	8	12	12	7
Rape.	9	8	17	14	5
Indecent Assault on MALE.	2	2	2	3	1
Indecent Assault on FEMALE.	30	29	17	19	23
Others against Person.	6	6	3	12	27
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PERSON.</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>199</u>
Robbery.	12	9	13	27	39
Arson.	50	49	10	7	11
Burglary.	34	34	69	116	54
Housebreaking.	353	336	577	348	291
Storebreaking.	149	148	155	161	138
Officebreaking.	40	40	72	58	38
Other Breaking Offences.	186	181	191	272	280
Poss. Housebreaking Tools.	1	1	12	6	3
Receiving.	27	27	30	30	57
Forgery & Uttering.	171	171	179	186	142
False Pretences and Fraud.	123	120	168	44	43
Embezzlement / Larceny Servant.	25	25	41	40	42
Larceny from the Person.	11	10	51	103	69

APPENDIX 1 (part two)

<u>CRIME</u>	Reported 1977	True 1977	True 1976	True 1975	True 1974
Larceny from the Docks.	1	1	3	3	4
Larceny in Dwellinghouse	86	74	62	95	139
Larceny from Beaches.	24	24	27	16	24
Larceny from Hotels.	90	75	92	136	153
Larceny of vehicle parts.	193	191	255	267	198
Larceny of Boats.	38	28	42	38	53
Larceny of boat parts etc.	24	21	43	75	30
Handbag Snatching.	48	47	?		
Removed Cars.	40	33	42	49	43
Shoplifting.	89	87	110	128	144
Theft from unattended vehicles.	162	156	107	131	136
Other larcenies.	381	343	428	378	397
Malicious Damage (over \$60).	172	167	108	110	75
Others against Property.	5	5	5	7	4
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY.</u>	2535	2403	2892	2831	2633
Coinage Offences.					
Firearms / Explosives.	9	9	13	12	14
Perjury.			1	2	
Bribery & Corruption.					
Sedition.					
DRUGS offences.	622	620	677	515	590
All other Offences.	76	76	15	22	35
<u>TOTAL ALL OTHER OFFENCES.</u>	707	705	706	551	639
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	3452	3313	3743	3557	3471

N.B. Handbag Snatching offences were recorded separately for the first time during 1977, no previous statistics available.

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APPENDIX 2

Disposal of True Cases, and  
Percentage of Cases cleared up.

<u>CRIME</u>	<u>True</u>	<u>Con- victed</u>	<u>TIC</u>	<u>O.D.</u>	<u>PBC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PUI</u>	<u>CU</u>
Murder.	1			1		100		
Attempted Murder.								
Manslaughter.	2	1		1		100		
Greivous Bodily Harm.	39	20		16		92	3	
Wounding.	21	11		7	1	90		2
Assault - Bodily Harm.	71	33		27	4	90	5	2
Assault on Police.	3	2		1		100		
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge.	15	6		4	2	80	3	
Unnatural Offences.	8	5		2		87		1
Rape.	8	1		3	2	75	1	1
Indecent Assault on Male.	2	1		1		100		
Indecent Assault on Female.	29	13		5		62	5	6
Others against Person.	6	4		2		100		
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PERSON.</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>97</u>		<u>70</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>86%</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>
Robbery.	9	1		3		44	3	2
Burglary.	24	2	1	2		15	6	23
Arson.	49	2	1	4		14	38	4
Housebreaking.	336	35	55	18	10	35	21	197
Storebreaking.	148	26	6	3	6	28	20	87
Officebreaking.	40	6	9	2		43	2	21
Poss. Housebreaking Tools.	1	1				100		
Receiving.	27	14		12	1	100		
Forgery & Uttering.	171	63	73	8	13	92	6	8
False Pretences & Frauds.	120	48	41	12	13	95	1	5
Embezzlement/Larceny Servant.	25	12	2	5		76		6
Larceny from the Person.	10	5		1		60	1	3
Other Breaking Offences.	181	10	17	11	10	27	17	116

T.I.C. - Cases Taken into consideration.

O.D. - Other Disposal ( warning, acquitted, withdrawn etc).

P.B.C. - Pending before the Courts.

P.U.I. - Pending under investigation.

C.U. - Cases closed undetected.

APPENDIX 2 (part two)

<u>CRIME.</u>	True	Conv icted	TIC	O.D	PBC	%	PUI	C.U.
Larceny from Docks.	1					0		1
Larceny in Dwellinghouse.	74	13	4	9	1	36	7	40
Larceny from Beaches.	24	2		1		13	1	20
Larceny from Hotels.	75	10	3	6		25	15	41
Larceny of Vehicle Parts.	191	19	4	8	1	17	17	142
Larceny of Boats.	28			1		4	3	24
Larceny Boat Parts etc.	21	1				5	4	16
Handbag Snatching.	47	4	12			34	4	27
Removed Cars.	33	5	1	1		21	9	17
Shoplifting.	87	39	11	20	1	82	3	13
Larceny from Vehicles.	156	14	3	9	3	19	24	103
Other Larcenies.	343	57	12	51	9	38	43	171
Malicious Damage (over \$60)	167	17	1	12		18	75	62
Others against Property.	5	2		1		60		2
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY.</u>	2403	408	256	200	68	39%	320	1151
Coinage Offences.								
Firearms / Explosives.	9	7		1	1	100		
Perjury.								
Bribery / Corruption.								
Sedition.								
Drugs Offences.	620	502		78	40	100		
All Other Offences.	76	39		23	8	92		6
<u>TOTAL ALL OTHER OFFENCES.</u>	705	548		102	49	99		6
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	3313	1053	256	372	126	54.5 %	337	1169



Total Number of Persons Convicted and their Disposal.

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## APPENDIX 3 (part two)

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APPENDIX 3 (part three)

CRIME	Convicted				Prison		Corrective Training				Probation				Conditional Discharge				Abs. Discharge No Sep/penalty				Fined		Bound Over	
	M	Fm	jm	jf	M	Fm	M	Fm	jm	jf	M	Fm	jm	jf	M	Fm	jm	jf	M	Fm	jm	jf	M	Fm	M	Fm
Removed Cars.	3		5		1				1				4										2			
Shoplifting.	26	9	1		10	1					1	2			2		1		1				12	6		
Larceny from Vehicles.	9		3				1		1		1				1		2						6			
Other Larcenies.	53	3	4		8		2		2		10	3	1		3		1		2				26		2	
Malicious Damage.	18	1	1		6						5	1	1						1				5		1	
Others against Property.	1			1													1								1	
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY.</u>	266	35	34	1	77	1	14		13		42	16	16		12	1	5	1	4	1			103	15	14	1
Coinage Offences.																										
Firearms / Explosives.	3	1			1							1											2			
Perjury.																										
Bribery / Corruption.																										
Sedition.																										
Drugs Offences.	335	140	2		23	4	2	1			2				1		1		4	1			301	134	3	
All other Offences.	31	4	2		6	3	2				13		1				1						10	1		
<u>TOTAL OTHER OFFENCES.</u>	369	145	4		30	7	4				15	2	1		1		2		4	1			313	135	3	
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	722	183	41	1	132	8	21		15		60	18	18		18	1	7	1	8	2			447	151	37	3

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APPENDIX 4

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered.  
Fines Imposed.

<u>CRIME</u>	<u>STOLEN</u> \$	<u>RECOVERED</u> \$	<u>FINES IMPOSED</u> \$
Murder.			
Attempted Murder.			
Manslaughter.			3,000
Greivous Bodily Harm.			2,300
Wounding.			1,530
Assault - Bodily Harm.			1,165
Assault on Police.			200
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge.			550
Unnatural Offences.			200
Rape.			
Indecent Assault on Male.			
Indecent Assault on Female.			350
Others against Person.			100
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PERSON.</u>			9,395
Robbery.	4,273	300	
Arson.			100
Burglary.	4,612	165	
Housebreaking.	97,307	47,145	700
Storebreaking.	38,436	5,895	1,850
Officebreaking.	83,177	79,762	
All other Breakings.	18,321	1,141	300
Poss. Housebreaking tools.			
Receiving.	2,703	1,263	1,260
Forgery & Uttering.	4,809	923	400
Embezzlement/Larceny Servant.	16,055	3,473	475
False Pretences & Fraud.	23,565	5,969	1,730
Larceny from the Person.	1,433	319	
Larceny from Docks.	300		

APPENDIX 4 (part two)

<u>CRIME.</u>	STOLEN \$	RECOVERED \$	FINES IMPOSED \$
Larceny in Dwellinghouse.	19,325	3,753	550
Larceny from Beaches.	3,707	570	
Larceny from Hotels.	25,157	1,866	620
Larceny of Vehicle Parts.	16,805	6,066	1,250
Larceny of Boats.	6,685	1,960	
Larceny of Boat Parts etc.	4,644	420	250
Handbag Snatching.	7,970	470	
Removed Cars.	105,117	105,117	300
Shoplifting.	19,066	2,621	1,670
Larceny from Vehicles.	12,424	1,586	350
Other Larcenies.	85,120	24,428	2,415
Malicious Damage (over \$60).			700
Others against Property.	575		
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY.</u>	601,526	295,212	14,920
Coinage Offences.			
Firearms / Explosives.			650
Perjury.			
Bribery / Corruption.			
Sedition.			
Drugs Offences.			228,295
All other Offences.	600		1,375
<u>TOTAL OTHER OFFENCES.</u>	600		230,320
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	\$ 602,126	\$ 295,212	\$ 254,635

Value of Damage caused through ARSON and MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

ARSON. 9,542,235.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE. 81,593.

TOTAL. \$ 9,623,828

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APPENDIX 5

ACCUSED PERSONS - By Age Groups.

<u>CRIME</u>	Juven- iles.	16 - 21	22 - 30	31 - 40	Over 40	<u>TOTAL</u>
Murder.				1		1
Attempted Murder.						
Manslaughter.			1		1	2
Greivous Bodily Harm.		5	18	7	6	36
Wounding.	1	3	9	6	1	20
Assault - Bodily Harm.		9	25	10	15	59
Assault on Police.		2		2		4
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge.		6	5	1		12
Unnatural Offences.		4	1	2	3	10
Rape.			6			6
Indecent Assault on Male.				1	1	2
Indecent Assault on Female.	3	3	7	1	3	17
Others against Person.			2	3	1	6
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PERSON.</u>	4	32	74	34	31	175
Robbery.		1	5	1		7
Arson.	1	6	1	2	1	11
Burglary.	1			1		2
Housebreaking.	16	16	25	1	5	63
Storebreaking.	9	15	6	4		34
Officebreaking.	3	5				8
All other Breakings.	20	9	5	2	1	37
Poss. Housebreaking Tools.			1			1
Receiving.		8	10	3	3	24
Forging & Uttering.	1	15	9		1	26
False Pretences & Fraud.		4	16	5	5	30
Embezzlement/Larceny Servant.		2	6	1	2	11
Larceny from the Person.		1	1	2	1	5
Larceny from Docks.						

APPENDIX 5 (part two)

<u>CRIME.</u>	Juven- iles.	16- 21	22- 30	31- 40	Over 40	<u>TOTAL</u>
Larceny from Dwellinghouse.	2	11	8	2		23
Larceny from Beaches.	2	2				4
Larceny from Hotels.	2	2	8	4		16
Larceny of Vehicle Parts.	6	16	3			25
Larceny of Boats.	1					1
Larceny of Boat Parts etc.		1				1
Handbag Snatching.		3	1			4
Removed Cars.	5	3	2			10
Shoplifting.	17	11	17	7	7	59
Larceny from Vehicles.	6	11	6	2	1	26
Other Larcenies.	11	56	31	11	10	119
Malicious Damage (over \$60)	1	7	14	7	2	31
Others against Property.	1		2			3
<u>TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY.</u>	105	205	177	55	39	581
Coinage Offences.						
Firearms / Explosives.		2	3	2		7
Perjury.						
Bribery / Corruption.						
Sedition.						
Drugs Offences.	4	193	312	52	15	576
All other Offences.	2	37	21	7	3	70
<u>TOTAL - All Other Offences.</u>	6	232	336	61	18	653
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	115	469	587	150	88	<u>1,409</u>

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APPENDIX 6

SUMMARY OFFENCES - Reported and True Cases.  
Disposal of Cases.

<u>OFFENCE.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>True</u>	<u>Convicted</u>	<u>Other Disposal</u>	<u>Not Cleared</u>
Drunk & Incapable.	86	86	76	10	
Drinking in Public Place.	26	26	22	4	
Offensive Words.	107	107	91	16	
Offensive Behaviour.	76	76	61	15	
Vagrancy Offences.	33	33	28	5	
Indecent Exposure.	3	3			3
Assault on Police.	41	41	29	12	
Common Assault.	49	49	18	26	5
Resisting Arrest.	57	57	41	16	
Poss. Offensive Weapons.	20	20	10	10	
Prowling.	182	178	8	12	158
Trespass Dwellinghouse.	6	6	5	1	
Malicious Damage (under \$60)	164	157	32	25	100
Dogs Act Offences.	187	187	129	58	
Powercraft Regs. Offences.	52	52	41	11	
All Other Offences.	265	265	202	57	6
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	<u>1,354</u>	<u>1343</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>272</u>

\$ Value of Damage Caused - \$3,811.

'Other Disposal' includes cases which are pending before the Courts, which are transferred to other Authorities for disposal, cases which are taken into consideration, cases in which an accused is warned by Police, placed on the Juvenile Liaison Scheme, is acquitted in Court, or where the charges are withdrawn.

Not Cleared, signifies cases which are filed as undetected, or which are still under investigation.





OFFENCE.	ACCUSED		Convicted		Prison		Probation		Conditional Discharge		Abs. Discharge		Fined		Bound Over		Other Disposal	
	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm	M	Fm
Drunk & Incapable.	81	2	71	2	10				12	1	3		42	1	4		10	
Drinking in Public Place.	26		22						1		5		16				4	
Offensive Words.	94	4	80	3	4				7	1	2		65	2	2		14	1
Offensive Behaviour.	66	1	57	1	4				7	1	2		41		3		9	
Vagrancy Offences.	30		25		8				7		3		7				5	
Indecent Exposure.																		
Assault on Police.	32	1	25	1	7		2	1	1		1		14				7	
Common Assault.	37	3	14	1	1		1		4				4		4	1	23	2
Resisting Arrest.	34	1	25		4						1		20				9	1
Poss. Offensive Weapons.	18	1	9	1	3		2	1					4				9	
Prowling.	16		8		1				6				1				8	
Trespass Dwellinghouse.	5		4		1				1				2				1	
Malicious Damage (under \$60)	43	7	22	4	5	1					1		13	2	3	1	21	3
Dogs Act Offences.	106	47	69	39						6	15	6	54	27			37	8
Powercraft Regs. Offences.	34	1	25								2		23				9	1
All Other Offences.	230	13	181	11	17		2	1	33	4	13	2	81	3	35	1	49	2
<b>GRAND TOTAL.</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>18</b>

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APPENDIX 8

SUMMARY OFFENCES - Accused Persons by Ages.

<u>OFFENCE.</u>	Juveniles	16 - 21	22 - 30	31 - 40	Over 40.	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Drunk & Incapable.		6	9	20	48	83
Drinking in Public Place.		8	5	3	10	26
Offensive Words.		35	27	24	12	98
Offensive Behaviour.	1	8	21	21	16	67
Vagrancy Offences.		1	5	7	17	30
Indecent Exposure.						
Assault on Police.	3	10	13	7		33
Common Assault.	1	8	17	12	2	40
Resisting Arrest.		11	15	8	1	35
Poss. Offensive Weapons.		10	9			19
Prowling.	1		6	6	3	16
Trespass in Dwellinghouse.		1	1	2	1	5
Malicious Damage.	3	13	16	11	7	50
Dogs Act Offences.		11	29	48	65	153
Powercraft Regs. Offences.		5	9	13	8	35
All Other Offences.	2	52	96	46	47	243
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	11	179	278	228	237	933



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APPENDIX 9

SUMMARY OFFENCES.  
Fines Imposed.

<u>OFFENCE.</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>	<u>Fines Imposed</u>
Drunk & Incapable.	43	1,690
Drinking in Public Place.	16	430
Offensive Words.	67	3,985
Offensive Behaviour.	41	1,805
Vagrancy Offences.	7	250
Indecent Exposure.		
Assault on Police.	14	1,260
Common Assault.	4	510
Resisting Arrest.	20	2,030
Poss. Offensive Weapons.	4	235
Prowling.	1	100
Trespass in Dwellinghouse.	2	150
Malicious Damage.	15	905
Dogs Act Offences.	81	2,790
Powercraft Regs. Offences.	23	1,590
All Other Offences.	84	7,375
<u>TOTAL.</u>	422	\$ 25,105

# Bermuda Police

YEARLY RETURN OF ACCIDENTS January-December

1977.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Accidents Reported	Charges Resulting	No Police Action Taken	Involving Personal Injury	Cases Sent to U.S. Bases	Fatal
City	45	44	34	60	46	50	43	55	58	54	42	56	589	104	391	138		1
Pembroke West	20	13	17	28	21	22	20	23	22	21	24	13	244	30	156	86		1
Pembroke East	15	18	26	20	23	23	19	26	21	16	10	26	243	53	160	92		0
Devonshire	24	11	34	19	35	20	30	23	38	25	26	18	303	52	173	135		3
Smiths	9	11	8	18	21	17	25	8	17	20	10	6	170	26	117	225		0
Hamilton	11	13	14	19	19	33	29	32	26	25	19	16	256	25	177	126		0
St Davids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
St. Georges	16	10	22	26	32	28	34	33	25	24	26	21	297	24	220	170		0
Paget	15	22	38	61	38	35	51	53	35	32	27	22	429	58	320	219		1
Warwick	25	14	36	28	20	42	34	34	26	28	17	14	301	45	202	158		0
Southampton	20	13	22	22	27	20	24	27	16	22	21	17	251	35	169	111		1
Sandys	11	12	17	26	26	21	19	24	14	14	22	14	220	33	153	122		1
NO POLICE INVESTIGATION	128	112	156	248	213	203	236	231	202	186	175	148	2,238					
TOTAL	211	181	249	335	318	289	336	338	298	281	244	223	3,303	485	2,238	1,584		8

# BERMUDA POLICE

YEARLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC OFFENCES  
Ending DECEMBER 1977.

NATURE OF OFFENCE	Total cases	Total cases taken to Court	Cases convicted	Cases acquitted	Warning notices	Cases sent to U.S. Bases	Unable to locate Accused	Cases not taken to Court	Cases pending	REMARKS
1. Speeding	2760	2353	2338	15	153	15	-	24	215	
1a. Speeding. (City)										
1b. Speeding. (Special Zone)										
2. Drunken Driving.	53	43	32	11	-	-	-	7	3	
3. Dangerous Driving.	82	66	64	2	-	-	-	2	14	
4. Careless Driving.	499	392	356	36	15	1	-	17	74	
5. Driving whilst Disqualified.	69	52	47	5	-	-	-	2	15	
6. The Motor Car Act, 1951.	767	603	588	15	33	10	-	24	97	
7. The Road Traffic Act, 1947.	4184	3472	3438	34	474	4	-	45	189	
8. The Motor Car (Construction, Equipment & Use) Regs. 1952.	466	330	319	11	109	3	-	6	18	
9. The Motor Car (Exam. Lic. & Regist.) Regulations, 1952.	136	77	76	1	52	-	-	3	4	
10. The Motor Car (Driver's Licence) Regulations, 1952.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
11. The Motor Car (Public Garage & Filling Station) Regs. 1952.										
12. Traffic Offences Procedure Act 1974	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13. The Motor Taxi Reg. 1952.	16	16	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	
14. The Motor Car Insurance, (Third Party Risks) Act, 1943.	73	57	56	1	5	1	-	5	5	
15. The Hamilton Traffic Ordinance, 1952. The Point Pleasant Park Ordinance, 1948.	9352	9325	9323	2	10	-	-	3	14	
16. The Motor Car (Control of Title, Colour & Advert.) Regs. 1952.	19	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	
17. Motor-Cycles & Auxiliary Bicycle (Special Measures Control) Act 1974	230	196	193	3	10	1	-	4	19	
18. The Public Carriage (Operation & Conditions of Hire) Regs. 1949.										
19. The Public Carriage (Equip. Lic.) Regulations, 1949.										
20. The Auto Cycle & Auxiliary (Special Measures of Control) Act, 1953.										
21. The Auxiliary Cycle Act, 1954.	1584	1303	1290	13	153	3	-	43	82	
22. St. George's Traffic Ordinance.	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total:	20301	18312	18162	150	1015	38		185	751	







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