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ON THE

ORGANIZATION

AND

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

ROYAL POLICE FORCE

OF

ANTIGUA

FOR THE YEAR

1977

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ROYAL POLICE FORCE OF ANTIGUA
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1977

PART I

GENERAL REPORT AND SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

1. Mr. Wright F. George was in command of the Force during the period under review.

OBJECT OF THE FORCE

2. The Force is responsible for all aspects of Police Duties including the Fire Services, Immigration and any other duties which may be assigned to it from time to time by the Government. The total land area policed by the Force include the island of Antigua with Barbuda with an area of approximately one hundred and seventy (170) square miles and a population of about 72,000 inhabitants.

FUNCTIONS OF THE FORCE

3. The primary functions of the Force are prescribed under Section 23 of Chapter 187 of the Revised Laws of Antigua, 1962 Edition. They are as follows:

- (a) The prevention and detection of crimes and the repression of internal disturbances.
- (b) The defence of the State against external aggression.
- (c) The service and execution of Court processes.
- (d) Generally, the performance of all duties appertaining to the office of a Constable.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.
 - (a) Fire fighting
 - (b) The licensing of Firearms
 - (c) Verification of Weights and Measures
 - (d) Immigration Control
 - (e) Collection of Extension Fees
 - (f) Prevention and Detection of Smuggling and Drug Trafficking

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES CONT'D

- (g) All other crime prevention measures required by Law.

Before January 1977, the Police were responsible for the collection of Revenue for the Registration and Licensing of all Motor Vehicles, Drivers' Licences, Radios, Televisions and Dog Licences. The Inland Revenue Department was introduced to take over the collection of revenue pertaining to the above.

TELECOMMUNICATION

5. All Radios, Radio Equipment and stand-by plants were maintained by the Police during the year. Except for minor break-down arising in our Marine sets, the general performance of our Radio Network was satisfactory.

RECRUITMENT

6. The recruitment of new entrants into the service continued in the usual way, and the overall response from the applicants was indeed good.

MAJOR DISASTERS

7. We have been blessed with the good fortune of not having any disaster - major or otherwise during the year.

CRIMES

8. The figures for crimes in the State are set out in Appendices 'D' - 'I'.

TRAFFIC AND THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

9. Personnel of this department were kept extremely busy in an effort to cope with the various traffic problems which were caused by the increase of vehicular traffic on our roads, and road users who did not adhere to Traffic Regulations.

APPOINTMENTS

10. By virtue of the provisions of Section 89(1) of the Antigua Constitution, Order No. 225 of 1967; the power to appoint persons to hold or act in offices in the Police Force (including appointments on promotion and transfer and the confirmation of appointments) and to remove and exercise disciplinary control, and persons holding or acting in such offices, rest in the Police Service Commission.

POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION - DELEGATION OF POWERS

11. Subsection 2 of Section 89 of the Antigua Constitution makes provision for the Police Service Commission with the approval of the Honourable Premier to delegate any of its powers to any one or more of its members or to the Commissioner of Police or to any other officer of the Police Force, subject to such condition as he may think fit.

VISITS BY HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS, OTHER SHIPS AND
IMPORTANT PERSONS TO THE STATE

12. (a) HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS AND OTHERS

Royal Yacht Britannia visited from	8/1/77 - 11/1/77
R.F.A. Grey Rover visited from	8/1/77 - 11/1/77
R.F.A. Stromness visited from	4/2/77 - 7/2/77
T 21 Amazonas visited from	19/2/77 - 22/2/77
H.M.S. Danae visited from	26/3/77 - 31/3/77
U.S.N.S. Vandenberg visited from	28/8/77 - 26/8/77
U.S.N.S. Vandenberg visited from	3/9/78 - 5/9/78
Royal Yacht Britannia visited from	28/10/77 - 28/10/77
H.M.S. Antrim visited from	28/10/77 - 28/10/77
U.S.S. Pharris visited from	5/11/77 - 8/11/77
U.S.N. Vanderberg visited from	9/11/77 - 10/11/77
U.S.N. Vanderberg visited from	22/11/77 - 23/11/77

(b) IMPORTANT PERSONS

11/1/77 - Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister - Montserrat
12/1/77 - Victor Rivers	- Finance Minister - Dominica
12/1/77 - Caleb A.P. Southwell	- Deputy Premier - St. Kitts
12/1/77 - George Bullen	- General Manager - C.I.C.
12/1/77 - Augustus Compton	- Government Official - Associated States
12/1/77 - Ebenezer Joshua	- Government Minister - S.V.D.
12/1/77 - Derek Knight	- Minister without Portfolio Grenada
12/1/77 - George Nallet	- Minister of Government - St. Lucia
12/1/77 - Charles Mills	- Minister of Government - St. Kitts
12/1/77 - G. Jones	- Administrator - Montserrat
13/1/77 - Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister - Montserrat
6/2/77 - Allen Anthony	- Government Minister - Tortola
9/2/77 - Derek Knight	- Minister without Portfolio Grenada
14/2/77 - Johannes Deveer	- Venezuelan Ambassador to St. Lucia
20/2/77 - Robert Bradshaw	- Premier St. Kitts
10/3/77 - Theodore Britton	- U.S. Ambassador to Barbados and Assoc. St. W.
15/3/77 - Florence Rapier	- High Commissioner to Grenada
15/3/77 - Franklyn Dolland	- Minister of Government Grenada
17/3/77 - Dr. Ahmad Barakai	- High Commissioner to Trinidad
18/3/77 - Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister - Montserrat

IMPORTANT PERSONS CONT'D

28/3/77	- Emile Gumbs	- Minister of Government, Anguilla
28/3/77	- Albenah Hodge	- Minister of Government Anguilla
3/4/77	- Caleb A.P. Southwell	- Deputy Premier - St.Kitts
7/4/77	- James Faulkner	- Member of Parliament
7/4/77	- Theodore Stevens	- Senator - U.S. Government
13/4/77	- Richard Liase	- Chief Parliamentary Council
26/4/77	- Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister - Montserrat
29/4/77	- Caleb A.P. Southwell	- Deputy Premier - St.Kitts
3/5/77	- Robert Bradshaw	- Premier - St. Kitts
8/5/77	- Fitzroy Bryant	- Minister of Government St. Kitts
9/5/77	- Verna Crichlow	- High Commissioner to the Associated States - T/dad
27/6/77	- Biekie Miller	- Minister of Health - Barbados
27/6/77	- Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister - Montserrat
24/7/77	- R. Nedd	- High Court Judge - Grenada
24/7/77	- Neville Peterkin	- High Court Judge
24/7/77	- Elvin St. Bernard	- Judge, Court of Appeal
22/8/77	- Lawrence Smith	- Canadian High Commissioner Barbados
22/8/77	- Christopher Davis	- Minister of External Affairs Barbados
26/10/77	- Sidney G. Munro	- Governor - St. Vincent
26/10/77	- Maurice Davis	- Chief Justice - Grenada and West Indies Assoc. States
27/10/77	- Stanley Scholar	- Minister of Government St. Lucia
27/10/77	- Louis Cools Lartigue	- Minister of Government Dominica
27/10/77	- Probyn Inniss	- Governor of St. Kitts
27/10/77	- Robert Bradshaw	- Premier of St. Kitts
27/10/77	- E. St. John Payne	- Minister of Government St. Kitts
27/10/77	- Milton Cato	- Minister of Government St. Vincent
27/10/77	- Sir Allen Lewis	- Governor of St. Lucia
27/10/77	- John Renwick	- High Court Judge, St. Lucia
27/10/77	- Iris Rock	- Minister of Government St. Lucia
14/11/77	- Elvin L. St. Bernard	- Judge, Court of Appeal
23/11/77	- Reginald Phillips	- High Commissioner, Trinidad.

IMPORTANT PERSONS CONT'D

5/12/77	- Augustus Compton	- Executive Secretary W.I.S.A. - St. Lucia
6/12/77	- Austin Bramble	- Chief Minister, Mintserrat
6/12/77	- Caleb A.P. Southwell	- Deputy Premier - St. Kitts
15/12/77	- Verna Crichlow	- High Commissioner, Trinidad.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

13. Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to award the Colonial Police Medal (C.P.M.) to Assistant Superintendent Alvin Goodwin, a member of the Royal Police Force of Antigua.

ESTABLISHMENT INCREASE

14. There was an increase in the Establishment of the Force during the year (See paragraph 16).

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE

15. There was no change in the title of the head of the Force.

ESTABLISHMENT

16. The following table shows the Establishment and Strength of the Force for the period under review:-

PERSONNEL	1976		1977	
	Estab.	Strength	Estab.	Strength
Commissioner of Police	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioners	2	1	2	2
Superintendents	3	-	3	2
Asst. Supts. of Police	8	6	9	9
Inspectors	12	11	13	12
Female Inspectors	1	1	1	1
Senior Sergeants (M)	14	13	15	13
Senior Sergeants (F)	1	1	1	1
Sergeants (M)	30	29	32	30
Sergeants (F)	4	4	4	4
Corporals (M)	71	70	76	74
Corporals (F)	6	6	6	7
Constables (M)	243	217	273	224
Constables (F)	24	22	24	20
TOTAL	420	382	460	400

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

117. Their duties and responsibilities are:-

(a) Deputy Commissioner of Police - Administration

He is responsible to the Commissioner of Police for the following:-

1. Finance and budgeting
2. Stores
3. Arms and Ammunition
4. Personnel
5. Annual Reports, Force Orders, Circulars
6. Police Band
7. General and Staff Officers

(b) Deputy Commissioner of Police - Operations

He is responsible to the Commissioner of Police for the following:-

1. A, B, C and D Divisions
2. The Criminal Investigation Department
3. Traffic and Licensing Department
4. Transport and Telecommunication
5. Marine Division (Launches etc.)
6. Court and Court Prosecutions
7. Military Drill, Parades, Musketry.

NEW BUILDING

18. The New Police Headquarters situated on the American Road was completed and furnished by April, 1977. The Headquarters Division of the Force was then removed in phases from the old building in Newgate Street, St. John's to its new premises.

A new building in Liberta was also completed and personnel at this station should be occupying the building as soon as the necessary furnishings have been obtained.

COST OF RUNNING THE POLICE FORCE AND FIRE SERVICE

19. Cost of running the Police Force and Fire Service for 1977, was two million, seven hundred and sixty three thousand, one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$2,763,142.61).

PART II ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

COMMAND

20. The Commissioner of Police is responsible to the Honourable Minister of Legal Affairs for the efficiency and overall operation of the Police Force in the State.

POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

21. The Police Service Commission was comprised of:-

- | | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Mr. Calvin Rogers | - Chairman |
| Mr. Joseph Vanderpoole | - Member |

POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION CON'D

The Rev. Fr. Vincent Samuel	- Member
Mr. Alexon Roberts	- Member
Mr. Ottley Alexander	- Member
Mr. Samuel Benjamin	- Member
Mrs. Millicent Percival	- Member

HEALTH OF PERSONNEL

22. An average of eight (8) working days per man was lost due to illness.

CASUALTIES

23. Casualties during the year period were as set out hereunder.

Casualties	Gazetted					Constables	
	Officers	Insp.	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Corpl.	Male	Female
Retired	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dismissed	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Resigned	-	-	-	1	1	11	1
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	1	1	13	1

DISCIPLINE

24. The following table shows the number and type of Disciplinary Offences (Breaches) committed against the Regulations and the punishment meted out to the offenders:

(a) Breaches

Insubordination	30
Neglect of Duty	42
Late for Duty	4
Absence without Leave	7
Discreditable Conduct	12
Disobedience to Orders	18
Breaking out of Barracks	2
Idling on duty	2
Falsehood	2
Leaving Post without Authority	5
Total	124

(b) Punishment

Fined	48
Dismissed from the Force	2
severely reprimanded	1
Reprimanded	5
Warned	2
Reduction in Rank	-
Acquitted	2
Withdrawn	2
Pending	62
Total	124

COMPOSITION

25. The members comprising the Force are all West Indians. The breakdown is as follows:

Antigua	261	Montserrat	6
Anguilla	2	Nevis	4
Barbados	4	St. Kitts	7
Dominica	34	St. Vincent	28
Grenada	40	St. Lucia	3
Guyana	9	Netherland Antilles	2

Total 400

DIVISIONAL COMMAND

26. For the purpose of Administration, the Force is divided into Divisions as shown hereunder:-

1. Headquarters Division

This includes the office of the Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioners of Police, other Headquarters Offices, Immigration and Special Branch

2. 'A' Division

This includes St. John's and Grays Farm Police Stations.

3. 'B' Division

This includes Parham, Coolidge, Willikies, Mill Reef and Freetown Police Stations.

4. 'C' Division

This includes All Saints, Liberta and Dockyard Police Stations.

5. 'D' Division

This includes Bolans, Brookes and Barbuda Police Stations.

A Gazetted Officer of the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police was at all times incharge of each Division and was therefore responsible to the Commissioner through his Deputy for its administration.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

27. The following table shows the length of service of members of the Force:

Service	Officers	Insp.	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Const.
20 years and over	11	8	6	-	-	-
Over 15 years and under 20	1	3	6	13	-	-
Over 10 years and under 15	-	-	-	10	21	1
Over 5 years and under 10	-	-	-	6	44	39
Under 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	153
Total	13	11	12	29	66	193

LENGTH OF SERVICE CONT'D

Fire Brigade

Service	Officers	Insp.	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Const.
20 years and over	1	2	2	-	-	-
Over 15 years and under 20	-	-	-	4	3	6
Over 10 years and under 15	-	-	-	2	6	10
Over 5 years and under 10	-	-	-	-	6	12
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	1	2	2	6	15	49

CLERICAL STAFF

28. (a) One (1) Senior Clerk
(b) Two (2) Junior Clerks

FINANCE - FORCE AND FIRE SERVICE

29. The cost of running the Force for the period under review was:-

Police - \$2,282,080.61

Fire Service - 481,063.00

(See Appendix 'B' for Expenditure)

TRANSPORT

30. The under mentioned table shows the number and type of vehicles in the Force and the Departments to which they were allotted:-

Department	Land Cars	Rovers	Trucks	Bus-es	Wrecker	Motor Cycles	Motor Pick-up
Police Headquarters	3	-	2	2	-	2	1
Special Branch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.I.D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
'A' Division	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
'B' Division	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
'C' Division	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
'D' Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training School	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Special Patrol Group	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Barracks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government House	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	13	1	2	2	1	2	3

TRANSPORT CONT'D

The following table shows vehicles in working condition on 31st December, 1977 :-

Department	Cars	Land Rovers	Trucks	Bus-es	Wrecker	Motor Cycles	Motor Pick-ups
Police Headquarters	2	-	-	2	-	-	1
Special Branch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.I.D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
'A' Division	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
'B' Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
'C' Division	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
'D' Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training School	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Special Patrol Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government House	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	1	1	2	1	1	-

PART III

RECRUIT TRAINING

32. The training of Police Recruits continued at Langfords Police Training School. During the year 1977, fifty two (52) young men underwent their initial training and became fully fledged Police Officers.

The required standard for enlistment are as follows:-

- (a) Good character
- (b) Physical fitness
- (c) Between the ages of 18 and 35 years
- (d) Not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height
- (e) Elementary or Post Primary Education and the ability to read and write intelligently and to pass a qualification test, set by the Ministry of Education
- (f) Persons possessing the General Certificate of Education 'O' Level, are enlisted with added advantage of an additional increment.

SELECTION OF RECRUITS

33. All recruits selected during 1977 were West Indians with the greater number of applicants from Antigua.

TRAINING GENERAL

34. A Special Branch Course was held at the Langfords Police Training School during the period 23rd - 27th May, 1977. Participating were as follows:-

TRAINING GENERAL CONT'D

Turks & Caicos Islands	2
Belize	2
St. Vincent	4
Grenada	4
Dominica	4
St. Lucia	4
Montserrat	2
St. Kitts	3
Antigua	5

Additional lectures were held for all Police Officers throughout the Force, based mainly on Criminal Procedure, General Police Duties, Intelligence, Drills and employment of arms.

OVERSEAS COURSES

35. During the year 1977, no Overseas Courses were attended by personnel.

Mr. Wright F. George, Commissioner of Police attended a conference in Curacao from 18th to 25th June, 1977.

PART IV

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

COMMAND

36. The Criminal Investigation Department was under the command of Assistant Superintendent Goodwin for the year 1977.

CRIMES

37. The number of crimes reported to the Police during 1977 were 1,802 in comparison with 1,674 in 1976. This shows an increase of 128 of 7.7 %

The period under review saw a slight increase in the crimes committed and reported to the Police but it was noted that there was some measure of success and improvement in the detection rate.

The major offences with which the department had to cope were Robbery, Grievous Bodily Harm, Serious Assaults, Thefts, Breakings and Drug Abuse.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

38. The Legal Department headed by Mr. Cecil Kennard, Director of Public Prosecution continued to be responsible for the vetting, advising and presentation of all indictable cases and some Summary matters.

CRIME PREVENTION

39. Crime prevention is a vital function of the Criminal Investigation Department. To this end, instructions and advice were given to Proprietors of business places as well as private individuals as to the proper means and objectives in protecting their properties. The response has been satisfactory and a number of business places have been equipped with burglar alarm systems.

CRIMINAL RECORD OFFICE

40. The Criminal Record Office maintained records of all known criminals in Antigua and some of the neighbouring islands. It is responsible for the custody of court exhibits, lost and found property, records of summonses, warrants, summary case files, the compilation of Monthly Crime Statistics in the State and issuing Police Certificates of Character.

During the year 1977, this office issued a total of one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five (1,875) certificates for which the amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875.00) was collected; hence an increase of four hundred and forty-four (444) over 1976 which was one thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight (1,328). These certificates were issued on request of persons seeking employment or travelling abroad.

FINGERPRINT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

41. This section of the Force continued to function effectively. It is our only scientific aid to crime detection and the staff is responsible for the examination of scenes of crime and serious traffic accidents.

During the year, a total of four hundred and fifty-two (452) scenes were visited. Latent impressions were found at three hundred and twenty-six (326) scenes, seventy-two (72) of which positive identifications were made. There were three hundred and fifty-one (351) new sets of prints taken, bringing the the nominal index up to seven thousand and twenty-seven (7,027). An album of known criminals was kept up-to-date.

SCIENTIFIC AID

42. There is no other scientific means of detecting crime in the State except the Fingerprint system; and although we are in dire need of a Forensic Science Laboratory, no new grounds had been broken regarding its establishment.

The Government Chemist at the Laboratory at Dunbars assisted the Police in analyzing Cannabis Sativa, other dangerous drugs and certain chemicals.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

43. The abuse of cannabis increased over the past twelve months from fifty-six (56) to one hundred and ten (110). Four unidentified packages totalling one hundred and four (114) pounds of cannabis were discovered at Coolidge Airfield by the Customs Authorities. These were addressed to Antigua from Jamaica and Trinidad. From surveillance carried out, there was an indication that the traffickers were assisted by certain Airline Clerks and in some cases, Customs Officers.

DANGEROUS DRUGS CONT'D

Local users, mainly the Rastafarians resorted to cultivating their own. However, the production was not as rapid as in other islands.

Fines totalling twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$23,970.00) were imposed on offenders as compared with one hundred and nineteen thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$119,250.00) for 1976.

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Convicted	69
Acquitted	2
Withdrawn	20
Pending	14
Fines	64
Imprisonment	3
Reprimanded	2

IMPORTANT CASES

44. During the year 1977 there were two note-worthy trials in the Assizes, where two male accused had been charged with separate murders to which they pleaded to the lesser count of manslaughter. They received prison sentences.

JUVENILES

45. The Criminal Investigation Department continued its struggle in coping with juvenile offenders, most of whom were inmates of the Boys' Training School who were bent on escaping from the school and committing serious crimes. In an effort to curb this mal-practice, some young persons received prison sentences.

Plans are being made to re-site the Boys' Training School in the country area at Comfort Hall. There was a decrease in the number of female juvenile offenders for 1977.

COLLATOR SYSTEM

46. The Collator system continued to be of vital help to the investigator in that, very useful information was obtained from the files in respect of known criminals. Seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) persons were prosecuted and information relating to their criminal activities and associations were recorded.

SMUGGLING

47. Smuggling of alcoholic beverages and tobacco has decreased considerably over the years. Neither Police nor the Customs Authorities made any seizures for the year. The Police launch maintained their regular patrols.

SUDDEN DEATHS

48. A total of forty-two (42) cases of sudden deaths were reported to the Police. There were no suspicious circumstances surrounding these deaths and certificates for burial were issued by the District Medical Officer after examination of the bodies.

COURT PROCESS

49. (a) Warrants

A total of 1,944 warrants in default were received during the year and were disposed in the following manner:

Executed	1,771
Returned to Court	53
Unexecuted	<u>120</u>
Total	<u>1,944</u>

Fines amounting to \$7,948.00 were imposed, cost amounting to \$3,983.00 and compensation of \$51,140.00 were collected on those warrants executed.

(b) During the year, 1977, 3,748 Summonses were received by the Police and 310 of these were returned to the Court for various reasons.

PART V

TRAFFIC

50. The establishment of the Traffic Department was increased during the latter part of the year by four male Constables. This increase was necessary due to the increase of traffic in the city and out-skirts during the festive season. Two Constables were transferred to other departments in the service during the earlier part of the year.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

51. This department was confronted with a parking problem in the City of St. John's which was due mainly to the high increase in vehicular traffic and limited parking facilities. It had been observed that most of the parking space was occupied by motorists employed in St. John's, who parked their vehicles at no other place than at their places of business during their work hours; thereby making it difficult for the customer who desired to park for a brief moment to carry out a mission and move on. These customers, instead of locating an appropriate parking space some distance away, simply pulled up along-side other vehicles, failed to pull as close as possible to the side of the road; thereby impeding the free flow of traffic and caused obstruction. To alleviate the problems, suitable areas should be established.

CONTRAVENTIONS

52. There was a decrease in the number of traffic contraventions for the year 1977. This was due to the vigilant foot and mobile patrols which were carried out by the personnel of this department in the city and out-lying districts.

ROAD SAFETY

53. Lectures on this subject were given to the children of various schools, organizations and members of the public by Traffic Personnel. The general feeling is that it was as a result of those lectures that the accident rate involving pedestrians had decreased considerably.

TRAINING

54. The usual instruction classes were held by senior members of the traffic department throughout the year. No one benefitted from overseas courses.

MOTOR CYCLES

55. These were used throughout the period for traffic patrols, providing escort duty for local and visiting dignitaries and other forms of regular police duties.

SIGN POSTING

56. New signs have been erected in various parts of the State to warn motorists and pedestrians. Many defaced signs have been removed and replaced by new ones, these conveying to the public the information which is intended, and presenting a more attractive appearance to visitors to the State.

However, the department is still confronted with the problem of signs being damaged due to careless drivers and others being defaced or interfered with maliciously.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

57.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Accidents</u>
1973	437
1974	489
1975	548
1976	532
1977	539

ROAD CASUALTIES

58.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Minor</u>
1973	130	52	78
1974	106	35	71
1975	111	46	65
1976	191	57	134
1977	188	47	141

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

59.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Offences</u>
1973	788
1974	771
1975	1,106
1976	1,321
1977	1,221

TESTING OF DRIVERS

60.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Persons Tested</u>
1973	728
1974	547
1975	497
1976	665
1977	346

VEHICLES EXAMINED

61.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Examined</u>
1973	6,189
1974	6,360
1975	6,481
1976	6,154
1977	5,963

COURT FINES

62. Fines amounting to seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$7,894.00) were imposed on Traffic Offenders in the Court during the period.

PART VI

WELFARE AND RECREATION

POLICE SPORTS CLUB

65. All sections of the Police Sports Club were very active during the period under review; with the exception of the Debating Section which remained dormant. Every effort should be made to resurrect this section as it is very educational and should be of great benefit to personnel in respect of improving their public speaking ability.

POLICE CHOIR

66. During the year 1977, the Police Choir presented some outstanding performances throughout the State which made a tremendous impact on the Community and so helped to further enhance the Police-Public relationship. The choir made appearances at concerts and wedding ceremonies and climaxed the year with the usual Yuletide serenading.

POLICE CANTEN

67. The Police Canteen continued to function under the management of Assistant Superintendent Haynesworth Buckley. Although there was an improvement in business, greater control will have to be implemented on customers utilising the credit facilities of the canteen in order to enhance the liquid assets.

POLICE WEEK

68. Police Week 1977 was celebrated from 4th to 10th September, 1977, with our motto being 'Security for the Community'. This was a great success and there can be no doubt that Police Week, an annual feature is here to stay.

The week began with a Divine Service at the Anglican Cathedral in St. John's and culminated with the usual dance at the Jolly Beach Hotel.

POLICE WELFARE ASSOCIATION

69. The Police Welfare Association carried on its usual functions and was able to negotiate successfully with the Government an increase in transfer and subsistence allowances for members of the Force.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

70. The Annual Christmas Party for the children of serving members of the Police Force was held at the New Police Headquarters where approximately 400 children attended and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon treat. The ages of the children ranged from 12 downwards. The Police jazz band supplied the music.

SPORTS GROUNDS

71. During the year, the Police Sports Grounds at Tomlinson's was being used by the Police and other organizations for games and social activities. Plans are on the way to erect a Pavillion on the grounds very soon.

GOVERNMENT GRANT

72. The Government grant for recreational facilities in the Force is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually. There had been an increase over the past years.

PART VII

SPECIALISED BRANCHES

HARBOUR AND MARINE BRANCH

73. The Police Launch 'Sky King' was sold by public auction in 1977. The other launch 'Defender' underwent periodical repairs but is still used to perform regular sea patrols.

SPECIAL BRANCH

74. This branch, though attached to Headquarters was housed for a number of years at the Divisional Headquarters at All Saints. However, in April of 1977, it was removed to the New Police Headquarters on the American Road.

WOMEN POLICE

75. The female members of the Force were involved in all aspects of Police duties and gave valuable service.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL CONSTABLES

76. Local and Special Constables were almost non-existent in the Force during the year. It was at the Carnival Celebrations that a number of persons were sworn in temporarily to assist with the security at the Antigua Recreation Grounds which was converted into Carnival City.

QUARTERMASTER STORES

77. The Force maintained a Quartermaster Stores for the issue of clothing and necessities to all personnel.

COMMUNICATION

78. Radio Communication within the Force was maintained. All the out-stations were linked up to the control at Police Headquarters.

TELEPHONES

79. The telephone system which is operated on the P.R.K. system from a main control, continued to be operational, though not very satisfactory due to extensive work being carried out for the increase of lines and general expansion of the present system.

THE POLICE BAND

80. During the year 1977, the Police Band coped creditably with the official and social functions of the Force where music was necessary.

The demand for the band on application from various organisations in the community was substantially greater than in previous years and though the members of the band were committed to other forms of duty, the manner in which they met and dealt with such demands was commendable.

PART VIII

FIRE BRIGADE

ESTABLISHMENT

81. The Fire Brigade is an integral part of the Police Service and its establishment and strength are shown in the following table:-

Personnel	1975		1976		1977	
	Estab.	Stn.	Estab.	Stn.	Estab.	Stn.
Supt. of Police	-	-	-	-	1	-
Asst. Supt. of Police	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors	2	2	2	2	2	2
Snr. Sergeants	2	2	2	1	2	2
Sergeants	4	3	4	3	4	5
Corporals	16	16	16	16	16	15
Constables	54	44	54	46	54	48
Clerical Assistant	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	80	69	80	70	81	74

VACANCIES

82. The vacancies existing in the Fire Service were one Superintendent, one Corporal and six Constables.

LOCATION OF FIRE STATIONS

83. There are two (2) main Fire Stations in Antigua. One (1) in the City of St. John's on Factory Road and the other at Coolidge International Airport. There is also a small sub-station on the ward island of Barbuda.

FIRE APPLIANCES AND VEHICLES

84. The undermentioned table shows the breakdown of the vehicles and appliances of the Fire Brigade at the end of 1977.

(a) Fire Tenders	- 9 (2 unserviceable)
(b) Ambulances	- 1 (wrecked)
(c) Utility Land Rovers	- 2 (2 unserviceable)
(d) Portable Pumps	- 4 (2 unserviceable)
(e) Air/Sea Rescue Boat	- 1 (unserviceable)
(f) Chevrolet Utility Pick-up	- 1

During the year, no new Fire Appliances were received, but one (1) new Utility Chevrolet Pick-up was added to the fleet.

FIRE APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

85. At the end of the year, the following appliances and equipment were attached to the various Fire Stations.

Coolidge Fire Stn.	St. John's Fire Stn.	Barbuda Fire Stn.
(a) Six (6) Fire Tenders	(a) Three (3) Fire Tenders	(c) One (1) Land Rover jeep
(b) One (1) Ambulance (wrecked)	(b) Two (2) Portable Pumps	(b) One (1) Portable Pump
(c) One (1) Land Rover Utility Pick-up	(c) One (1) Chevrolet Utility Pick-up	
(d) One (1) Air/Sea Rescue Boat		

POSTINGS

86. Personnel in the Fire Brigade were posted as follows:-

Coolidge Fire Station

Personnel	1977 Estab.	1977 Strength	Vacancies
Superintendent of Police	1	-	1
Asst. Supt. of Police	1	1	-
Inspector	1	1	-
Senior Sergeants	2	2	-

COOLIDGE FIRE STN. CONT'D

Personnel	1977 Estab.	1977 Strength	Vacancies
Sergeants	2	3	1
Corporals	12	10	2
Constables	37	32	5
Junior Clerk	1	1	1
Total	56	49	8

87. St. John's Fire Station

Personnel	1977 Estab.	1977 Strength	Vacancies
Inspectors	1	1	1
Senior Sergeants	1	1	1
Sergeants	2	2	1
Corporals	4	5	1
Constables	17	16	1
Total	25	25	1

88. Barbuda Police Station

Personnel	1977 Estab.	1977 Strength	Vacancies
Corporal	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1

PROMOTIONS

89. During the period reviewed, the following promotions were made:-

1. Inspector M. Nicholas to Ag. Asst. Supt. of Police
2. No. 28 Snr. Sergt. Thomas to Ag. Inspector
3. No. 61 Sergt. Phillip to Ag. Snr. Sergeant
4. No. 68 Corpl. Paige to Sergeant
5. No. 109 Const. Gordon to Ag. Corporal

ENLISTMENT

90. In 1977 nine (9) persons were enlisted in the Fire Service and underwent a period of training.

DISMISSAL

91. No one was dismissed from the Fire Service in 1977.

RISIGNATION

92. One (1) Constable resigned from the Force on 17th October, 1977.

ANNUAL LEAVE

93. During the period under review twenty-five (25) men were granted annual leave in the Fire Brigade which amounted to seven hundred and forty-one (741) working days. They were one Senior Sergeant, one Sergeant, six Corporals and seventeen Constables.

SICK REPORTS

94. There were three hundred and twenty-four (324) sick reports amounting to a loss of one thousand, four hundred and forty-one (1,441) working days. This included all ranks.

TRANSFERS

95. Twenty-four (24) transfers were made between St. John's and Coolidge Fire Stations.

RETIREMENT

96. One Assistant Superintendent of Police retired from the Service on 30/9/77.

DISCIPLINE

97. Sixteen (16) disciplinary charges were heard and determined against members of the Fire Brigade, and fines totalling two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) were imposed on the offenders.

SERVICEABLE APPLIANCES

98. At the end of December, 1977, the following vehicles were serviceable:-

One (1) Nubian Major Thornycraft	- 1,500 gallons F.T.P.
One (1) Minor Thornycraft	- 950 gallons W.T.
One (1) Bedford Rescue Tender	- Equipped
One (1) Bedford	- 400 gallons, W.T.
One (1) Land Rover	- 90 gallons
Two (2) 220 T. Portable Pumps	- 500 gallons p.n.
One (1) Utility Chevrolet Pick-up	

COMMUNICATION

99. At Coolidge Fire Station there is a fixed Transmitting/Receiving Set in the Watch Room. This enables communication to be made between Air Traffic Control Tower and the various Fire Tenders. Defects were repaired by Police Personnel and International Aeradio Staff Technicians.

A P.B.K. telephone Switch Board is also installed which enables direct communication to be made between Air Traffic, Police Headquarters and St. John's Fire Station. All offices are also equipped with a telephone.

FIRE HYDRANTS

100. The Annual Hydrant Inspection was carried out in the State during the last quarter of the period under review. Some were found to be defective due to vandalism and road surfacing. Action had been taken with a view of remedying the situation.

NOTIFIED INSPECTION

101. There were no notified inspections carried out in the Fire Brigade for the period under review.

VISITS

102. Several visits were made by persons during the year Among them were:-

- (a) The Commissioner of Police
- (b) The Deputy Commissioners of Police
- (c) The Police Service Commission
- (d) U.S.A.F. Official, Patrick Air Force Base
- (e) British Airways Fire Safety Representative, U.K.
- (f) Air Canada Supervisor - Airport Safety
- (g) Police Recruits and Instructors
- (h) School Children and their Teachers

FIRE CALLS

103. A total of two hundred and seventy-seven (277) fire calls were received and responded to by the St. John's and Coolidge Fire Service. The break-down is as follows:-

(a) St. John's Fire Service

House	49
Vehicle	41
Electrical	9
A/C Standby	5
Grass	81
False Alarm	30
Rubbish	13
Tree	<u>5</u>
Total	<u>233</u>

(b) Coolidge Fire Station

House	6
Vehicle	4
Grass	24
False Alarm	1
Oil	1
Rubbish	5
Kitchen	1
Coal Kiln	1
Electricity	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>44</u>

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

104. There were no aircraft accidents for the period under review.

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY STANDBY

105. The Fire Brigade was alerted on eighteen occasions for emergency standby. Fortunately, in all cases the aircrafts landed safely.

LECTURES AND DRILLS

106. Lectures and Drills were held with the Fire Brigade Personnel by several Senior Officers on Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Protection, Fire Extinction and Discipline.

DEMONSTRATION AND COMPETITION

107. An annual demonstration and competition was held between the Coolidge and St. John's Fire Stations during Police Week 1977. They competed for the Kaufman Cup which was won by the Coolidge Station.

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTION

108. The Fire Department carried out a series of Fire Prevention Inspections during the year. Among the premises visited were all Government Buildings, Hotels, Business Premises, Aircraft Hangers, Bulk Installations, Gasoline Service Stations and Schools.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

109. Throughout the year, the department functioned without the services of the ambulance which was completely wrecked in a traffic accident. A replacement is very necessary.

OVERSEAS TRAINING

110. No one from the Fire Service received overseas training.

INJURIES AND DEATHS CAUSED BY FIRE

111. For the year 1977, two children died in separate house fires in the village of All Saints; while nine persons including three Fire Brigade Personnel and six civilians received injuries and burns.

PART IX

IMMIGRATION

112. The Commissioner of Police as Chief Immigration Officer continued to be responsible for all matters pertaining to Immigration.

There was an increase in the passenger flow at the various ports of entry.

IMMIGRATION CONT'D

The Department continued to work in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour in respect of Non-Belongers who sought employment in the State.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

113. The Annual Inspection of Weights and Measures was carried out during the year. A Senior Sergeant of Police was appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

POLICE ADVISER - REGIONAL

114. The Regional Police Adviser for the Associated States and Grenada was based in Barbados at the Overseas Development Division. He made several visits to the State during the year, for the purpose of carrying out routine inspections of British Aid Projects for the Police, and looked into other Administrative aspects of the Force.

POLICE TRAINING OFFICER

115. Mr. James Watson, the Administrative Support and Training Officer continued to assist the Commissioner of Police in matters pertaining to the Force.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

116. There was no increase in the Uniform Allowance paid to Gazetted Officers. This remained at four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00) per annum. The other ranks of the Force received free uniforms.

POLICE/PUBLIC RELATIONS

117. The Police maintained a good image in their relationship with the public throughout the period.

PROBATION

119. The Probation period for new entrants into the Service remained two (2) years.

RESIGNATION

119. Members of the Police Service were allowed to resign with the approval of the Police Service Commission, having given one (1) month's notice.

REST DAY

120. Members of the Force were granted one (1) Rest Day per week.

ANNUAL LEAVE

121. There has been no change regarding the granting of Annual Leave to members of the service. The structure is as follows:-

ANNUAL LEAVE CREDIT

<u>Salary Bracket</u>	<u>Leave Entitlement for each year - Working Days</u>	<u>Leave which may be accumulated each year</u>
\$7,392.00 and over	27	18
\$4,692.00 - \$7,056.00	21	14
Up to \$4,446.00	15	10

GRATUITY

122. Gratuity is paid to members of the Force in accordance with the Provisions of the Police Act, Chapter 187. In addition, we contribute three per cent of our salaries towards the Social Security Scheme which came into being in 1973.

HOUSING

123. Police Personnel below the rank of Senior Sergeant are entitled to free barracks accommodation.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT

124. All members of the Force received Medical and Dental Treatment throughout the year.

CONCLUSION

125. The year 1977, was a difficult one for the Police Service. There were tremendous inputs in situations involving Law and Order.

We had continuous problems at the Water-front over a new wage agreement and the handling of cargo consigned to 'Space Research Corporation' a Canadian Firm operating in Antigua.

Her Majesty The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh paid an official visit to Antigua in October, 1977, as part of the celebration of her Silver Jubilee. This along with other events, occasioned a good deal of planning and security but we emerged quite successfully.

We acquired a few more motor vehicles; thus increasing our mobility in terms of Crime Prevention and Road Traffic Control.

Through our Police Week of Activities and a tremendous effort, we managed to maintain our overall relationship with the public. It is, however, becoming more apparent that Law Enforcement is a difficult task in our State.

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APPENDIX 'A'

DISTRIBUTION OF STRENGTH

Personnel	CofP. D/CofP.	SofP.	A.S.P.	Insp.	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Const.	W.P.C.	Total
Headquarters	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	6	23
Special Branch	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	4	11
Stores	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
Immigration	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	5	16
Port Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Government House	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Special Patrol Group	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	23	31
Police Launch	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	7
Criminal Investigation Department	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	11	11	30
Criminal Record Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Court Prosecution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Traffic	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	12	21
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	9
Telecommunication	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	14
Police Training School	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	5
St. John's	-	-	1	1	1	3	7	10	59	83
Grays Farm	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Coolidge	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	8
Parham	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	6	10
Willikies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Freetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Mill Reef	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
All Saints	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	10
Liberta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Dockyard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Bolans	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	6
Brookes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5
TOTAL	1	2	2	8	11	12	29	67	174	326

APPENDIX 'B'

ESTIMATED COST OF POLICE - 1977

'A' POLICE

NO.	PAY	ESTIMATES
1.	Personal Emoluments	\$1,850,662.00
	<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>	
2.	Leave Passage, Transport & Subsistence	79,000.00
3.	General Office Expenses	25,000.00
4.	Clothing & Necessaries	70,000.00
5.	Arms, Ammunition and Rifle Range	25,000.00
6.	Operation and Maintenance of Vehicles	55,000.00
7.	Detective & Special Services	15,000.00
8.	Payment to Witnesses	2,000.00
9.	Upkeep of Stations	30,000.00
10.	Police Band	10,000.00
11.	Drugs, Medical & Dental Treatment	15,000.00
12.	Grant to Recreation Room	1,000.00
13.	Legal Cost and Compensation	1,000.00
14.	Local Constables	10,000.00
15.	Special Branch Services	8,000.00
16.	Traffic Signs	5,000.00
17.	Operation, Maintenance of Radio Equipment	5,000.00
18.	Expenses - Weights & Measures	200.00
19.	Immigration	2,500.00
20.	Upkeep of Police Launch	20,000.00
21.	Rental of Quarters	10.00
22.	Allowance to Launch Crew	2,150.00
23.	Allowance to Examining Mechanics	4,000.00
24.	Special Assignment	3,000.00
25.	Upkeep of Dogs	500.00
26.	Search & Rescue	2,500.00
27.	Allowance to Band Cadets	5,400.00
28.	Special Assistance to Injured Constable	2,800.00
29.	Official Entertainment	2,000.00
30.	Retainers Fee for Band Tutor and Trainer	25,000.00
31.	Retainers Fee for Counsellor	1,200.00
32.	Purchase of Books and Periodicals	3,000.00
33.	Retirement Benefits - Non-Established Workers	1,140.61
	TOTAL	\$2,232,080.61

'B' POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

40.	Domestic Staff	\$12,500.00
41.	Upkeep of Premises and Equipment	2,000.00
42.	Messing Expenses	35,000.00
43.	General Office Expenses	1,500.00
44.	Running of Vehicles	1,500.00
45.	Recreational Facilities	300.00
46.	Expenses - Visiting Lecturer	200.00
47.	Passing Out Parade Expenses	2,000.00
48.	Overseas Police Training	10.00
	TOTAL	\$55,000.00

APPENDIX 'B' CONT'D

<u>No.</u>	<u>PAY</u>	<u>ESTIMATES</u>
75.	Purchase of Typewriters	\$ 1,500.00
76.	Purchase of Calculator (Adding Machine)	850.00
77.	Purchase of Bicycles	3,000.00
78.	Purchase of two Riwosa Metal Detectors	2,000.00
79.	Expenses - Funding Scheme - Mechanical Workshop	25,000.00
80.	Purchase of Crash Barrier	5,000.00
81.	Purchase of Investigation Kit	2,000.00
82.	Special Investigation - Sarah Thompson Murder Case	27,000.00
83.	Purchase of Iron Cots and Mattresses	20,000.00
84.	Passage and Medical Treatment for Injured Policeman	3,000.00
	TOTAL	<u><u>\$89,350.00</u></u>

APPENDIX 'C'

Heads of Revenue

Amt. Collected

Police Certificate of Character	\$ 1,875.00
Inspection of Weights and Measures	604.45
Reimbursement of Messing Charges	20,783.00
Reimbursement of Salaries	5,244.00
Firearms	7,476.00
Immigration Extension	18,180.00
Loudspeakers, Advertising, Porters and Watermen	158.96
High Way Code	129.00
Traffic Offences and Tolls	- -
	<u>\$54,450.41</u>

APPENDIX 'D'

TABLE I - CASES OF CRIMES REPORTED TO THE POLICE
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1977 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1977

'A' NUMBER OF CASES

CRIME	CODE	Total Cases known or reported to the Police	Cases not Accepted		DISPOSAL OF ACCEPTED CASES								
			Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Frivolous Vex- ations or False Com- plaint	Total accept- ed cases	Accused dead or insane	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle Prose- qui or with- drawn before prosecution started	Convicted	Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed un- detected	PENDING	
												Trial	Investi- gation
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>													
Against Public Order	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and Rescue	699	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	-
Other	621 & 631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORTALITY</u>													
Rape and Indecent Assault	151	22	-	3	19	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	7
Unnatural Offences	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	152 & 154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>													
Murder and Manslaughter	101 & 103	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attempted Murder and Suicide	102 & 111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grievous harm, Wounding and Serious Assaults	121	355	3	139	213	-	16	9	45	-	-	61	82
Other	104 - 132 & 149	5	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>													
Thefts and Other Stealings	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	305 & 312	494	8	58	428	-	5	9	63	-	67	66	218
Robbery and Extortion	201 & 211	10	-	1	17	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	9

APPENDIX 'D' CONT'D

CRIME	CODE	Total cases known or reported to the Police	Cases not Accepted		DISPOSAL OF ACCEPTED CASES								
			Complaint due to mistake of law or fact	Trivious Vexation of False complaint	Total Accepted cases	Accused dead or insane	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle Prosequi or withdrawn before prosecution started	Convicted	Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed undetected	PENDING	
												Trial	Investigation
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY CONT'D</u>													
Burglary, House-breaking and Store-breaking	202 & 203	691	4	33	654	-	3	5	26	1	112	84	423
False pretence, Cheating, Fraud etc.	331 & 399	6	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Receiving Stolen Property	321	15	-	-	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Arson	401	8	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Praedial Larceny	302	28	2	3	23	-	-	6	10	-	-	4	3
Other	299 - 319 - 411 & 499	76	-	22	54	-	6	3	11	-	4	11	19
<u>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PENAL CODE</u>													
Forgery and Coinage	501 & 511	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Other	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Drugs		59	-	-	59	-	2	-	47	-	-	10	-
TOTAL		1802	18	261	1523	1	34	36	213	1	186	287	765

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APPENDIX 'E'

TABLE II - CASES REPORTED TO THE POLICE
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1977 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1977
'B' NUMBER OF PERSONS

CRIME	CODE	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	TOTAL		DISPOSAL OF ACCEPTED CASES																DEATH		
							IMPRISON- MENT		CORPORAL PUNISHMENT		FINES		OTHER PENALTIES		PENDING COURT										
					Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult			Juv.	
					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>																									
gainst Public Order	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erjury	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
scape and Rescue	699	12	-	-	5	-	7	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
ther	621 & 631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORTALITY</u>																									
ape and Indecent Assault	151	15	-	2	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
anatural Offences	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ther	152 & 154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>																									
urder and Manslaughter																									
101 & 103	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
tempted Murder and Suicide																									
102 & 111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ievious Harm, Woundings																									
nd Serious Assaults	121	132	16	9	81	24	2	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	24	7	-	-	8	1	-	-	45	16	-
ther	104 - 132 & 149	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>																									
efts and other Stealings																									
301, 305, 312	177	5	10	143	4	15	-	13	-	8	-	-	2	-	38	2	-	9	-	-	-	83	2	5	-
bberry and Extortion	201, 211	10	-	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-
nglary, House-breaking,																									
re-breaking	202 & 203	171	3	7	118	2	41	-	20	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	2	23	-

APPENDIX 'E' CONT'D

CRIME	CODE	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted or Discharged	Nolle Prosequi	TOTAL		DISPOSAL OF ACCEPTED CASES																		DEATH				
							IMPRISON- MENT				CORPORAL PUNISHMENT				FINES				OTHER PENALTIES				PENDING COURT						
					Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.			Adult		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 CONT'D</u>																													
False Pretence, Cheating		5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-		
Fraud etc. 331 & 399		17	-	1	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-		
Receiving Stolen Property 231		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Arson 401		23	-	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-		
Praedial Larceny 302		50	8	4	34	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	9	1	-	-		
Other 299 - 319 - 411 & 499																													
<u>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST</u>																													
<u>THE PENAL CODE</u>																													
Forgery and Coinage 501 & 511		12	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-		
Other 599		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dangerous Drugs		110	2	11	88	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	5	-	-	16	2	-	-	11	1	1	-		
TOTAL		740	36	51	540	45	68	-	45	-	30	-	-	-	6	-	152	16	-	-	37	3	2	-	306	26	30	-	

APPE DIX 'F'

TABLE III - CASES OF CRIMES REPORTED TO THE POLICE
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1977 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1977
'C' AGE GROUP OF CONVICTED PERSONS

CRIME	CODE	TOTAL FOUND GUILTY			MALES BY AGE GROUP					FEMALES BY AGE GROUP				
					7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over	7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over
		M	F	JUV.										
<u>AGAINST. LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>														
Against Public Order	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and Rescue	699	3	-	6	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	621 & 631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORTALITY</u>														
Rape and Indecent Assault	515	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural Offences	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	152 & 154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>														
Murder and Manslaughter	101 & 103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder and Suicide	102 & 111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grievous harm, Wounding and Serious Assaults	121	37	7	2	-	2	3	17	17	-	-	1	5	1
Other	104 - 132 & 149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>														
Thefts and other Stealings	301, 305 & 312	60	2	10	5	5	20	23	17	-	-	-	2	-
Robbery and Extortion	201 & 211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary, House-breaking, Store-breaking	202 & 203	20	-	16	6	12	8	10	2	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX 'F' CONT'D

CRIME	CODE	TOTAL FOUND GUILTY			MALES BY AGE GROUP					FEMALES BY AGE GROUP				
					7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over	7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over
		M	F	JUV.										
False pretence, Cheating, Fraud etc.	331 & 399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving Stolen Property	321	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Arson	401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Praedial Larceny	302	11	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other 299 - 319 - 411 & 499		25	1	2	1	1	1	19	5	-	-	-	1	-
<u>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PENAL CODE</u>														
Forgery and Coinage	501 & 511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Drugs		73	7	-	-	-	8	46	23	-	-	1	5	1
TOTAL		235	18	38	12	26	44	126	65	-	-	2	14	2

APPENDIX 'G'

TABLE 1V

CASES OF CRIMES REPORTED TO THE POLICE (a) 1977 A: NUMBER OF CASES

CRIME	CODE	Total cases known or reported to the Police	Cases not accepted. Complaint due to Mistake of law or fact	Frivolous vexatious or false complaint	TOTAL	Accused dead or insane	Acquitted or discharged	Not Prosecuted or withdrawn before prosecution started	CONVICTED	Cases proved and order made without conviction	Closed undetected	Pending Investigation or Trial	
												P.T.	P.I.
Against Traffic Ordinance	901 - 999	1272	4	276	992	-	40	68	217	1	-	231	435
Against Township Ordinance	891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against Liquor Ordinance	845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling	837	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against Local Statute 801,835 841,843 847,899		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences	701 - 719	3775	-	3376	399	1	11	18	130	5	-	169	65
TOTAL		5051	4	3652	1395	1	51	86	351	6	-	400	500

APPENDIX 'H'

TABLE V

CASES OF CRIMES REPORTED TO THE POLICE - 1977 B: NUMBER OF PERSONS

OFFENCES	CODE	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted or discharged	Nolle Prosequi	DISPOSAL OF ACCEPTED CASES																							
					TOTAL				IMPRISON- MENT				CORPORAL PUNISHMENT				FINES				OTHER PENAL- TIES				PENDING COURT			
					Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		Juv.		Adult		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			
Against Traffic Ordinance 901 - 999		555	40	65	432	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	7	-	-	60	3	-	-	223	8	-	-	
Against Township Ordinance 891		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Against Liquor Ordinance 845		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gambling 837		4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Offences against Local Statute 801, 835, 841 843, 847, 899		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Offences 701 - 719		364	18	11	263	67	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	28	-	-	48	5	5	3	123	5	-	-	
TOTAL		923	56	76	698	85	1	5	3					1		267	35			108	8	5	3	346	13	-	-	

APPENDIX 'I'

TABLE VI

AGE GROUP OF PERSONS CONVICTED IN RESPECT OF STATUTORY OFFENCES - 1977

OFFENCES	CODE	TOTAL FOUND GUILTY		MALES BY AGE GROUP					FEMALES BY AGE GROUP					Total both Sexes
				7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over	7 and under 14	14 and under 16	16 and under 21	21 and under 30	30 and over	
Against Traffic Ordinance	901 - 999	209	10	-	-	29	58	122	-	-	-	2	8	219
Against Township Ordinance	891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against Liquor Ordinance	845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling	837	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
Other Offences against Local Statute 801, 835, 841 843, 847, 889		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences	402 - 719	171	36	-	5	15	84	67	-	3	15	12	6	207
TOTAL		383	47	-	5	44	142	192	-	4	15	14	14	430

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APPENDIX 'J'

ACCIDENTS - MONTHLY

INJURY, NON-INJURY, FATAL - FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1977

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Remarks
1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	Fatal
18	14	15	4	13	7	10	16	5	14	13	16	Injury
24	32	30	24	46	40	47	21	22	37	36	30	Non-Injury
43	47	45	28	59	48	57	38	28	51	49	46	TOTAL

APPENDIX 'K'

CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS FOR 1977

Ser. No.	Cause	Number of Accidents	Approx: Percent Total	Number of Casualties		Killed
				Light	Serious	
1	Fault of Drivers	428	79.41	16	5	1
2.	Fault of Motor Cyclists	8	1.48	15	6	1
3.	Fault of Pedal Cyclists	6	1.11	16	6	-
4.	Fault of Pedestrians	42	7.79	4	2	-
5	Defective Vehicles	1	.19	20	5	-
6	Driving Under the Influence of Drink or Drug	6	1.11	5	1	1
7.	Road Conditioning	3	.56	9	3	1
8	Pass. falling or alighting from Vehicles	2	.37	10	7	1
9	Dazzling Headlights	8	1.48	3	2	1
10	Boys on Roads	1	.19	14	4	-
11.	Animals on Roads	25	4.64	12	1	-
12	Other Causes	9	1.67	17	5	-
6						
TOTAL		539	100.00	141	47	5

APPENDIX 'L'

1977 MONTHLY ARRIVALS AND LENGTH OF STAY BY AIR ONLY

Month	Overnight	Under 1 Week	Over 1 Week	Total
January	1,002	1,578	4,050	6,630
February	973	1,601	5,651	8,225
March	917	1,652	4,862	7,431
April	948	1,619	3,164	5,731
May	849	1,203	1,516	3,568
June	935	1,160	1,123	3,218
July	1,329	2,400	3,653	7,382
August	1,408	1,647	1,897	4,952
September	953	1,368	934	3,255
October	983	1,470	1,296	3,749
November	1,330	2,032	2,533	5,895
December	1,708	1,691	3,977	7,376
TOTAL	13,335	19,421	34,656	67,412

APPENDIX 'M'

MONTHLY TOURIST ARRIVALS - AIR AND SEA

Month	1977	1976
January	6,694	5,342
February	8,268	7,160
March	7,486	6,153
April	5,780	5,158
May	3,653	3,603
June	3,272	3,008
July	7,540	6,425
August	5,032	4,822
September	3,330	2,342
October	3,857	2,977
November	5,941	4,191
December	7,444	6,010
TOTAL	68,297	57,191

APPENDIX 'N'

TOTAL TRAFFIC AT COOLIDGE AIRPORT

Month	1977		1976	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
January	13,537	14,086	12,320	13,163
February	14,327	13,806	12,960	12,410
March	13,894	14,739	12,594	12,952
April	11,554	12,253	10,806	11,065
May	8,566	9,221	8,523	8,611
June	8,306	8,075	7,777	7,639
July	15,516	10,896	14,247	9,811
August	12,083	17,067	11,721	14,802
September	8,687	8,490	7,597	7,608
October	8,138	7,878	7,172	6,839
November	10,364	9,426	8,506	8,180
December	13,443	12,661	12,744	11,534
TOTAL	138,415	138,598	126,967	124,614

APPENDIX 'O'

ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Country of Origin	Air		Sea	
	1977	1976	1977	1976
United States of America	28,905	22,891	37	31
Canada	8,458	8,066	19	13
United Kingdom	5,241	4,969	25	21
Associated States and Montserrat	8,958	7,478	766	666
French West Indies	2,243	1,486	-	-
Commonwealth Countries	1,793	1,319	4	1
Guyana	829	559	1	2
Jamaica	500	379	1	2
Trinidad & Tobago	2,481	2,081	3	2
South America	568	672	1	9
Netherlands West Indies	571	614	2	4
Europe	1,783	1,456	4	32
Barbados	2,149	2,041	1	1
All Other	2,933	2,387	21	9
TOTAL	67,412	56,398	885	793

APPENDIX 'P'

VISITORS ARRIVALS ONLY

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
Tourist Arrivals by Air	67,412	56,398
Tourist Arrivals by Sea	<u>885</u>	<u>793</u>
TOTAL	<u>68,297</u>	<u>57,191</u>
Cruise Ship Calls	35,795	32,385

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