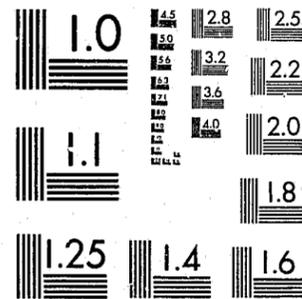


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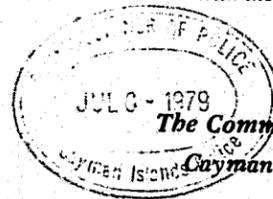
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GENERAL REPORT AND SURVEY FOR 1977

Problems affecting the Force and General Review

1. No problems of major consequence confronted the Force during 1977. The Force carried out its numerous duties with a strength that was well below establishment at times. As in the past few years it has proved difficult to recruit and retain suitably qualified personnel within the Force. The attraction of remunerative employment when coupled with the less pleasant nature of many aspects of police work, particularly night duty, make it difficult for the Force to compete with the private sector.

These factors have resulted in a Force in which a large percentage of officers are very young, inexperienced, and lacking training. It is unfortunate that the application of the United Kingdom/West Indies Training Scheme to the Cayman Islands was withdrawn during 1977, leaving the Cayman Islands Police without a basic training facility.

The Cayman Islands have not escaped social change and, as now seems almost inevitable, an increase in crime of all categories, but particularly in respect of offences against property, was recorded during 1977.

Review

The Annual Agricultural Show once again occasioned the largest gathering of the general public at any one place or time. Traffic and crowd control worked smoothly and no incidents marred this popular occasion.

A delegation from

the United Nations Special Committee of Twenty-Four on Decolonisation visited the Island in April. The visit passed

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off quietly despite considerable public reaction in the initial stages.

A less pleasant facet of the year 1977 was the largest number of road fatalities ever recorded in one year. Despite deterrent sentences and greatly increased preventive policing speed and liquor continue to exact their toll.

The Force was heavily committed during the newly inaugurated tourist attraction - Pirates Week - which proved to be an unqualified success.

Three changes in the Judiciary took place during 1977. Two Stipendiary Magistrates and the Chief Justice retired and were replaced.

The end of the year was marred by the crash of a light aircraft - a Cessna 150 - in which both (local) occupants were killed.

Recruitment

2. Some problems in filling the establishment were again encountered during 1977. Qualifying standards have again been most difficult to meet and wastage has been high for a small Force. The attraction of lucrative employment in a prosperous community is difficult for young persons to ignore or resist when balanced against the shift system, a disciplined service, and some of the unpleasant aspects of work in a modern police age.

Special Commitments involving the Force

3. There were no major commitments involving the Force during the year.

/ Honours ....

Honours and Awards

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 4. | S.A. Greiff, C.P.M.<br>Commissioner of Police | The Queens Police Medal                         |
|    | R.J. Anderson<br>Inspector of Police          | The Police Long Service<br>& Good Conduct Medal |

Visits to the Force

- |    |                                   |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 5. | M.J. Macoun, CMG, OBE, QPM,       | Inspector General of<br>Police Dependent Territories |
|    | His Excellency, The Governor      | Formal Visit   |
|    | Mr. J. Agus - P.A.<br>Dog Section | Training Visit                                       |

In addition numerous visits to the Island and the Force were made by officers of the Department of Justice U.S.A. and from other Law Enforcement Agencies in North America, Jamaica, Bahamas and the United Kingdom.

Inspection of the Force

- |    |            |   |
|----|------------|---|
| 6. | External : | Overseas Police Adviser, M.J. Macoun,<br>C.M.G., O.B.E., Q.P.M.   |
|    | Internal : | All Formations were regularly inspected<br>during the year. His Excellency, The Governor also<br>visited all Formations and Sub-Stations. |

Establishment and Strength

7. The Prison Service, although included under the Police main heading, was shown separately for the first time. The Police Establishment for Cayman Brac continued to be shown under the main heading of the District Administration for Cayman Brac. The separation of the Prison Establishment, which is shown in paragraph 18, had a consequential effect upon the Police Establishment. No other alteration in the Force Establishment was authorised during the year.

Reorganisation of the Force

8. No major reorganisation was effected during the year.

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The Head of Special Branch, who also runs the Narcotics Unit, left on completion of contract and was replaced by an officer seconded from the Metropolitan Police through the British Technical Co-operation scheme. A Support and Training Officer also left on completion of contract and had not been replaced by the end of the year.

New Legislation

9. The undermentioned Legislation which is of significance to the Force, was enacted during the year.

Misuse of Drugs Law	(Amdt.)
Towns & Communities Law	(Amdt.)
Liquor Licensing Law	(Amdt.)
Traffic Law	(Amdt.)
Music and Dancing (Control) Law	(Amdt.)
Age of Majority Law	
Coroners Rules	
Prohibited Publications	

Review of Crime

10. Statistically the trend has once again been upward. In comparison with 1976 an additional 140 reports of crime were received. Accurate comparison of figures with those of previous years is difficult for 1977 by reason of the introduction in late 1976 of a Penal Code in which the grouping of the several categories of crime vary from that of previous years. There was no significant change in the general trend in crime over previous years. The number of Juveniles convicted fell sharply from 77 to 38; a welcome fact but possibly not an accurate indication of juvenile involvement in crime. A general comparison of figures, where this is possible, shows an increase in the offence of theft but an overall decrease in offences against property.

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The Cayman Islands are generally free of serious crime. The importation and use of Cannabis (ganja) continues to be a matter of concern notwithstanding some notable achievements by the Narcotics Section.

Review of the Year

11. An unwelcome setback was the withdrawal of the United Kingdom/West Indies Training Scheme. The percentage of personnel yet to receive basic, institutional training was uncomfortably high at the end of the year.

Good progress was made by all formations and much has been achieved in all fields, in particular that of public relations. Much use was made of the media including the newly opened Government Broadcasting Station. Liaison with overseas agencies was extended and consolidated and much valuable assistance was received from these Agencies.

Cost of the Force

12. The approved estimates for the Force for 1977, excluding Capital Expenditure, totalled CI\$860,279.00. This is an increase of CI\$35,452.00.

Personal Emoluments :	\$716,628.00
Other charges :	\$143,651.00

The cost per head of the estimated population was \$66.18 and the percentage of the total annual budget was 7.31%.

Command of the Force

13. Command of the Force was exercised by Mr. S.A. Greiff, Q.P.M., C.P.M.

/ Conclusions ....

Conclusions

14. The main conclusions to be drawn from this report are:-
- a. that suitably qualified personnel are unlikely to be attracted to police work unless the terms and conditions of service are sufficiently attractive to compete or compare with the private sector and that wastage is likely to remain high until this is so;
  - b. that whilst there is little serious crime in the Islands circumstances indicate the need to be alert for any rapid change;
  - c. that the need to re-emphasize the training effort is of paramount importance to the development of the Force; and
  - d. that during the past two years the nature and extent of the Police task has changed and increased out of all proportion and with considerable rapidity. This highlights the need for commensurate development of the Force if it is to continue to be able to carry out efficiently its task.

PART II

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

15. The Cayman Islands consist of three small Islands in the Western Caribbean. Jamaica lies 180 miles to the South East with Cuba close by to the North. The Yucatan peninsula in Mexico is the nearest point of Central America. The three Islands have a land area of about 100 square miles, 75 of which constitute Grand Cayman. The Islands are low lying although Cayman Brac has a central plateau which reaches 140 feet at the N/Eastern end. Vegetation is luxurious and there are mangrove swamp areas in the interior which are difficult to traverse. Caymanians have a traditional association with the sea and many still follow this calling. There is a vigorous and growing tourist industry and the Islands offer tax haven and offshore financial facilities.

16. For police purposes the Island of Grand Cayman is divided into five Districts. These are:-

George Town	-	Central Police Station
Boudden Town	-	Sub-Station
North Side	-	Sub-Station
East End	-	Sub-Station
West Bay	-	Police Station

Police Headquarters and the Central Police Station are contained in the one building in George Town, the capital.

Organisation and Chain of Command

17. This is set out in the chart given at Appendix 'A' to this report.

Establishment and Strength

18.

GRAND CAYMAN

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>	
	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendent	1	1	2	3	3	3
Assistant Superintendent	1	2	1	-	-	1
Chief Inspector	1	-	1	1	1	1
Inspector	7	7	7	6	7	7
Sergeant	7	4	7	6	7	7
Corporal	12	10	11	8	10	8
Constable	<u>78</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>74</u>
Total	109	85	107	97	107	103

CAYMAN BRAC

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>	
	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>
Corporal	-	-	1	1	1	1
Constable	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Grand Total	110	86	111	99	111	107

Supernumerary Officers

(Technical Co-operation)

Support and Training Officer

(Contract completed 31/5/77)

H.S.B./Narcotics Officer

Clerical

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>	
	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Str</u>
Executive Officer	1	-	1	1	1	1
Senior Clerical Officer	1	1	2	1	2	1
Clerical Officer	5	5	7	7	7	8
Messenger	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	8	7	11	10	11	11

/ Distribution ....

Distribution of the Force

19. The distribution of the Force as at the 31st of December, 1977 is shown at Appendix 'B'.

Health of the Force

20.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
No. of sickness reports	104	49	39
Man days lost	419	261	134

Casualties

21.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Retirement (end of contract)	7	6	3
Retirement (age limit)	-	1	2
Retirement (medical)	1	-	-
Dismissed (misconduct)	5	-	1
Discharged (U.B.E.)	1	1	-
Died	1	-	-
Permitted to resign	6	2	6
Totals	21	10	11

Discipline

22.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
No. of cases	50	4	39
Fine or other punishment	40	2	14
Dismissed/Discharged	5	-	1
Reduction in rank	-	-	-
Reprimanded	5	2	25

Promotions

23.			
To Inspector	w.e.f.	1/ 1/1977	2
To Sergeant	w.e.f.	1/ 1/1977	3
To Corporal	w.e.f.	1/ 1/1977 1/ 6/1977	4 1

/ Racial ....

Racial Composition of the Force

24.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Cayman Islands	51	64	74
United Kingdom	3	3	3
Jamaica	8	11	9
Belize	10	10	9
Barbados	14	13	12
	<u>86</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>107</u>

Conditions of Service

25. These are set out at Appendix 'C'.

Police Buildings

26. No new buildings were commenced or completed during the year.

Housing

27. Contract Officers are provided with housing or paid an allowance. Singleman accommodation is provided in the Police Barracks and at West Bay Police Station. Married accommodation is provided at Sub-Stations and at Cayman Brac.

Clerical Staff

28. There was no change in the Establishment of eleven clerical posts. These are utilised as follows:-

Executive Officer	1	Transport Licensing Office i/c
Senior Clerical Officer	1	Vacant (extra clerical officer employed)
Senior Clerical Officer	1	i/c Registry, Force Finance, Commissioners Secretary
Clerical Officer	3	Transport Licensing Office
Clerical Officer	1	Traffic Branch
Clerical Officer	1	Registry

/ Clerical ....

Clerical Officer	1	Criminal Records Office
Clerical Officer	1	C.I.D. Secretary
Clerical Officer	1	Special Branch Registry
Messenger	1	Headquarters Registry

Appointments, transfers, etc.

29. Off-Strength

Suptd. A. Binney	Support & Training Officer	End of contract
Suptd. G. Dunning	H.S.B./Narcotics Officer	End of contract

On-Strength

Suptd. I.K. Cruickshank	Replacement H.S.B./Narcotics
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Revenue & Expenditure

30. POLICE

(1) <u>Expenditure</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Personal Emoluments	612,091	608,000	657,057
Other Charges	120,500	106,226	151,651

NOTE: Figures for the Prison Service are shown at Part VIII.

(2) Revenue

<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
a) Inspection & Driving Tests	9,859	22,961	31,239.00
b) Vehicle Licences	125,829	190,688	229,089.00
c) Licence Plates	16,898	3,967	6,230.00
d) Visitor, Provisional & Taxi licences	32,499	48,676	103,179.40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>185,085</b>	<b>266,292</b>	<b>369,737.40</b>

(3)

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Firearms Licences	3,638	5,000	6,573
Clearance Certificates	1,023.40	2,000	3,589

/ Lesser Islands ....

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

(4) Lesser Islands

This is included in the above figures (Revenue statistics given in Part 2 and 3, paragraph 30).

(5) Cayman Brac

TRAFFIC

Revenue

NOTE: these figures are included in the revenue statistics given in Part 2, paragraph 30.

a) Inspection & Driving tests	\$ 2,250.00
b) Vehicle Licences	\$18,281.00
c) Licence plates	\$ 440.00
d) Visitor, Provisional, taxi licences	\$ 6,949.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,920.00</b>
<u>Firearms</u>	<u>\$ 883.00</u>
Cayman Brac Revenue	\$ 28,803.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$379,899.40</b>

Recruitment

31. A total of sixteen (16) recruits and three (3) Prison Officers were recruited during the year leaving a total of five (5) vacancies (all ranks) at the end of the year. This is an improvement over previous years. Qualifying standards were, however, still difficult to meet and a number of applicants were rejected for this reason.

Training

32. (a) Local

In-service training included Weapon Training, Range Courses, Internal Security and Ceremonial. Regular weekly lectures on a variety of police subjects were attended by all ranks.

The Police Adviser (Dogs) from Kingston, Jamaica was seconded to the Dog Section for one month and carried out intensive refresher training for handlers and dogs.

(b) Overseas

Six recruit constables attended the Regional Police Training Centre in Barbados and completed the six months basic training Course. All attained excellent results as well as winning awards as under:-

Pistol Shooting	First
Rifle Shooting	First
Best at Military Subjects	

Four members of the Force attended a Counter Insurgency and Civil Disturbance Course held in the British Virgin Islands and acquitted themselves well, particularly so in range work.

One Constable attended a Desk Officers Course held in Kingston, Jamaica.

Recruit Constables attended the Regional Police Training Centre through the United Kingdom/West Indies Training Scheme. This facility was withdrawn in mid 1977. The re-admittance of the Cayman Islands to this scheme was still not clear at the end of the year.

PART IV

CRIME

The State of Crime

33. The figures for reported crime rose from 1224 to 1364, an increase of 140 cases. The number of "true" cases rose from 862 to 1086. In addition to reported crime all stations and C.I.D. dealt with over 2000 other reports including fire, domestic, missing person, sudden and unnatural death etc. A large number of these reports are domestic by nature nevertheless, they are all attended to and are time and manpower consuming.

There were no marked changes in the overall crime picture. Offences are normally of a minor nature although two cases involved theft of jewelry of an unusually high value. There was an increase over 1976 in the number of offences of theft reported (353 to 284) and Burglary (178 to 144) but an overall decrease in the total number of offences against property (550 to 662). As recorded elsewhere in this report accurate comparison is difficult due to a regrouping of offence categories to conform with the Penal Code.

Offences against the Person

34.	1975	1976	1977
Reported	213	233	317
Convictions	55	79	107
Acquitted	16	15	36
Undetected	2	4	2
Pending Court	7	19	21
Under Investigation	35	5	6
Found False	97	111	82
True Cases	116	122	235

Offences against Property

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
35.			
Reported	474	662	550
Convictions	105	210	58
Acquitted	35	20	21
Undetected	153	194	271
Pending Court	22	17	14
Under Investigation	159	156	32
Found False	Not recorded	165	107

Offences against property are usually of a petty nature and a large number occur on the tourist beaches, some of which are isolated and difficult to control. Tourists are particularly careless where their property is concerned.

Cayman Brac

36. NOTE: These figures are included in the Statistics given at Appendix 'F'.

Offences against the Person

	<u>1977</u>
37.	
Reported	33
Convictions	11
Acquitted	2
Undetected	0
Pending Court	7
Under Investigation	0
*Found False	13
True Cases	20
*(Complaint not pursued)	

/ Offences ....

Offences against Property

	<u>1977</u>
38.	
Reported	31
Convictions	2
Acquitted	0
Undetected	5
Pending Court	1
Under Investigation	3
*Found False	20
True Cases	11

\*In this small community much property is family, and jointly owned. In many instances the original complaint is made in the heat of the moment, incorrect and not pursued.

Juvenile Crime

39. A total of 38 Juveniles were convicted in the Courts during 1977 (77 in 1976). As stated elsewhere this decrease is not necessarily an accurate indication of juvenile involvement in crime which, contrary to the figures quoted, is infact increasing.

Criminal Investigation Department

40. The Department has operated with an average of ten (10) officers, one (1) aide, and one (1) records clerk. A civilian Clerical Officer joined the Department at the end of the year to take over Records, Firearms, and Clearance Certificates thereby releasing a trained Police Officer.

The emphasis on prevention was maintained during the year and considerable use was made of the Press and Radio. A series of talks were given to service clubs and other organisations. Considerable effort was directed towards the introduction of commercial concerns and tourist facilities to simple preventive and protective measures -

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sadly lacking and ignored at present.

The Criminal Records Office was reorganised during the year and, where necessary, some systems altered.

#### Narcotics Unit

41. This Unit was formed in 1976, when it was separated from the Criminal Investigation Department and at the end of 1977 had completed two years of official existence. A total of ninety-nine seizures of cannabis (locally termed ganja) were made during 1977 totalling 11,976 lbs. in weight. These resulted in 39 convictions and twelve (12) acquittals. One hundred and seventy-seven plants (ganja) were found and destroyed.

The common drug of abuse continued to be cannabis smuggled in from Jamaica and Columbia. The largest number of seizures of this drug were made at the airport and post office.

Excellent liaison is maintained with overseas agencies, particularly the U.S.A. Drug Enforcement Administration and Customs Service resulting in mutual assistance and co-operation.

## PART V

### TRAFFIC

#### General Survey

42. 1977 saw the "new" Traffic Law evolve into the Traffic Law, it being the third complete year of this laws existence. The general public are now familiar with its provisions and there is general acceptance of its many "innovations". The number of Traffic Law infringements decreased by three (3) in comparison with 1976 but greater use was made of Traffic Tickets and Warning Notices. The percentage of convictions remained high with 83 cases pending hearing at the years end. The number of road accidents increased by 16 and road deaths totalled twelve (12), although the number of fatal accidents decreased. Two fatal accidents accounted for half the number of deaths. Excessive speed coupled with the misuse of alcohol continue to be the prime cause of all accidents. North American Visitors are unfamiliar with the practise of driving on the left hand side of the road and a number of accidents (including in 1977 two fatalities) occur for this reason.

Amendments to the law were few and of minor importance. Road improvements were carried out by the Public Works Department and have facilitated the smooth flow of Traffic. Sign posting and road marking have not kept pace and much remains to be done in this respect.

The Licensing and Registration Section dealt with a record number of vehicles and licences and is functioning very smoothly.

Considerable use of press and radio was made during the year in an effort to improve road safety and assist with

licensing and registration. A successful Bicycle Safety Campaign was run during November. Staff visited schools and institutions, lectured and checked bicycles, and ran a popular competition. Bicycles, seldom seen in previous years, are now extremely popular and their number on the roads increase steadily.

Blood alcohol testing was carried out during the year without positive result and an entirely new system is being examined.

Accidents

43. Although the number of accidents increased it should be mentioned that a high percentage of these are minor 'damage only' accidents. All, however, are investigated by the Branch.

Comparative Statistics

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Total accidents	377	371	387
Fatal accidents	4	1	7
Persons killed	4	1	12
Major damage	116	128	153
Minor damage	161	162	129
Serious injury	23	14	24
Slight injury	73	66	74
Fines	\$32,371	\$30,505	\$32,622
Total number of offences	1015	1198	1195

Cayman Brac

44. Traffic Accidents

NOTE: These figures are included in the Traffic Statistics given above.

/ Total ....

	<u>1977</u>
Total accidents	15
Fatal accidents	1
Persons killed	4
Major damage	4
Minor damage	-
Serious injury	1
Slight injury	9
Fines	\$25
Total number of offences	7

Offences

45.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Dangerous driving	84	63	59
Careless driving	159	109	91
Excessive speed	245	456	371

Convictions

46.	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Convicted	689	977	712
Acquitted	242	101	163
Traffic Tickets	-	-	85
Written cautions	-	-	152

Traffic Department

47. The Department was at full strength for the major part of the year. Four cars are used for patrol, accident investigation and radar speed checking. Equipment for the latter duty gave some trouble during the year and is to be replaced in 1978. In command is a Superintendent of Police assisted by an Inspector and the Department covers all Districts of the Island. Regular visits are made to Cayman Brac to assist, instruct and advise the Police Detachment there. Regular training is carried out during the year.

/ Density ....

Density of Traffic on the Islands' limited road mileage causes severe congestion at public functions. All, however, were handled successfully by use of temporary one-way systems and other means. Revenue collected by the Licensing Branch totalled \$379,899.40.

PART VI

OTHER SPECIALISED BRANCHES

Special Branch

48. A small section continued this function during the year.

Transport

49. One new vehicle was received during 1977. Maintenance of all vehicles is now vested in a Government Funding Scheme. The Transport fleet was greatly depleted at the end of the year and a major replacement programme has been approved to 1978. Corrosion is the major problem on the Island there being a strong salt content in the air, soil (marl), and water.

Communications

50. The Police network (VHF & HF) continued to function satisfactorily. The equipment has now reached the limit of its economic and practical life and a replacement programme is planned. Four additional Pye Pocket phones were received during the year and these are giving good service.

Marine

51. The Bertram Police Launch maintained its harbour and tourist beach patrol function. Intensive maintenance was required in order to be able to do so and this launch will be put up for boarding and replacement in 1978.

Police Dogs

52. Two drug detecting (ganja) labradors carried out regular checks at the airport, docks, post office and other venues. These checks were responsible for the discovery and recovery of a considerable quantity of ganja.

A four week refresher course for handlers and dogs was conducted in September by the Police Adviser (Dogs), Jamaica who was on his way back to the United Kingdom on completion of contract. The course was extremely successful and the dogs developed the capability to detect cocaine in addition to marihuana.

Women Police

53. A small section carried out normal police duties and gave assistance to the Prison Staff when female prisoners were in detention. The Women Police Section usually numbers six but was under strength for much of the year.

PART VII

WELFARE AND RECREATION

54. A number of functions were held in the Police Club which was repaired and refurbished during the year by members of the Force. An air-conditioner has been acquired and will be installed in the very near future. The Welfare Committee have taken over the organisation and management of the Police Club.

The Force has taken part and acquitted itself well on the sportsfield winning the Cricket Shield for the third year running. Police Teams also took part in Football, Netball, darts and other competitions. The Police Baton Swinging team was in great demand at public functions and has become an accepted institution in the community.

The Welfare Fund has benefitted from fund raising activities and a number of loans have been made to members of the Force.

THE PRISON SERVICE

General

55. There is one designated Prison in the Cayman Islands which is situated in the Capital, George Town. This is a multi-purpose institution but primarily designed for short term prisoners - six months and under. Longer term prisoners serve sentence in Jamaica's correctional institutions. The Cayman Islands Government has expressed an intention to build and develop adequate facilities to cater for all categories of detained persons. Application for British Aid has been made and accepted in principle. Building is planned to commence in 1978.

Staff

56. The present establishment of the Prison Service is:-

Senior Prison Officer	1
Prison Officers	6
Woman Prison Officer	1
Cook	1

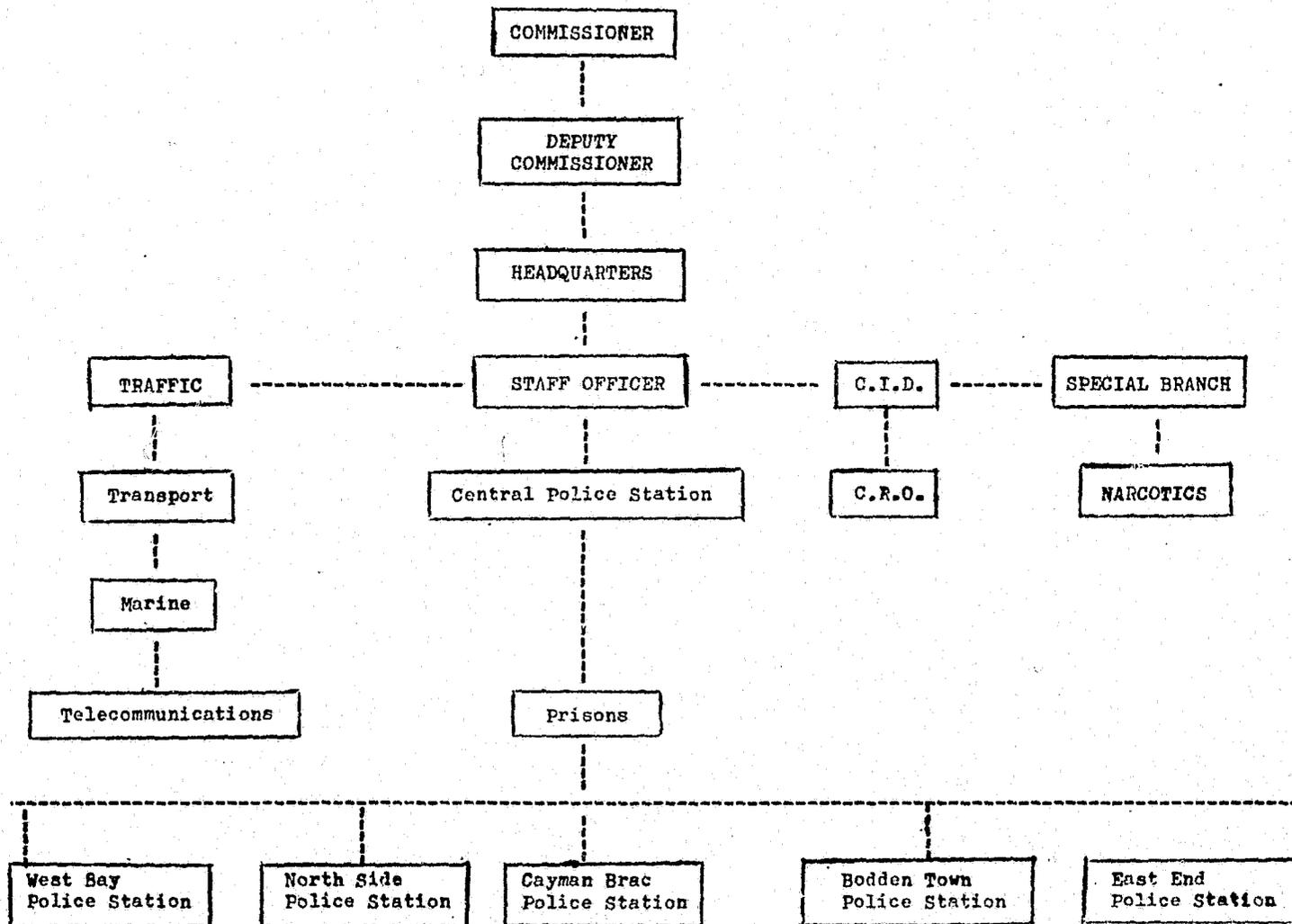
This establishment is now shown separately in the Estimates although as yet under the Police main Head. Responsibility for Prisons remains that of the Commissioner of Police but in 1977 a prison staff carried out the prison function. Police officers are no longer employed on prison duties except in emergencies.

Prison Statistics

57. These are given at Appendix 'E'. The average daily number of detainees (all categories) rose sharply during 1977 and staff were augmented on occasions by police officers. These enhanced numbers placed a severe strain on available accommodation upon occasions.

Welfare

58. Detained persons receive regular visits from family, friends and relations. Religious organisations conduct regular services and assist greatly. In addition the Probation Service and the National Council of Social Services are extremely active.



DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE

APPENDIX 'B'

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RANK	H.Q.	C.I.D.	S.B.	DRUGS	C.P.S.	TRF.	MAR.	W/SHOP	WEST BAY	BODDEN TOWN	NORTH SIDE	EAST END	CAY BRAC	AIR PORT	G.H.	COURT	PRISON	TOTAL
C.O.P.	1																	1
D.C.P.	1																	1
SUPT.	1	1	1*			1												4
A.S.P.																		
CH. INSP.					1													1
INSP.		1		1	2	1			1							1		7
SGT.		2			2			1				1			1			7
CPL.		3			1	1			1	1			1					8
CONS.		4	2	3	27	9	2		7		1		2	4	3	1	4	69
W/CONS.		1			2								1			3		7
S.P.O.																	1	1
P.O.'s																	2	2
W.P.O.																	1	1
CLERICAL		3	1	1		5												10
	3	15	4	5	35	17	2	1	9	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	8	119

## Appendix 'C'

## APPENDIX 'D'

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

<u>A. SALARY SCALES (Cayman Dollars)</u>		\$	\$
1.	Commissioner	-	15,948
2.	Deputy Commissioner	13,128	13,824
3.	Superintendent	11,832	12,804
4.	Chief Inspector	10,212	11,508
5.	Inspector	8,916	9,888
6.	Sergeant	7,188	8,340
7.	Corporal	6,216	6,936
8.	Constable	4,056	6,000

<u>B. ALLOWANCES</u>		
<u>Type</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
1. Uniform Allowance	\$240-180pa	Gazetted Officers
2. House Allowance	\$600 p.a.	Married Officers
3. Laundry Allowance	\$ 60 p.a.	Below Insp.
4. C.I.D. Plain Clothes Allowance	\$240 p.a.	CID/S.B.
5. Drivers Allowance	\$360-240pa.	Pursuit & Patrol Driv.
6. Motor Car Upkeep Allowance	\$600 p.a.	Gazetted Officers
7. Sub-Station Allowance	\$240 p.a.	Sub-Station Officers
8. Detective Allowance	\$240 p.a.	C.I.D./S.B.
9. Specialist Allowance	\$240 p.a.	Photographer & Dog Handler
10. Mechanic Allowance	\$240 p.a.	Police Mechanic

C. GENERAL

Free Uniform is provided for all ranks up to Inspector.

Single man, barrack type accommodation is provided in the Capital, George Town. Varying types of accommodation is available at Sub-Stations.

FORCE TRANSPORT

1	Mercury Monarch	1 year	Excellent
1	Chevrolet Impala	4 years	Fair
1	Chevrolet Chevelle	4 years	Fair
9	Chevrolet Novas	4 years	Fair to Poor
1	Ford Transit Van	7 years	Fair
1	Ford Escort Van	4 years	Fair
1	Chevrolet Pick-up	3 years	Good
4	V.W. Brasillias	3 years	Good to Fair
2	Triumph Motor cycles	7 years	Fair

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APPENDIX 'E'

MONTH	MENTAL CASES				SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT				IMPRISONMENT IN LIEU OF FINE				TERMS SERVED LOCALLY				SENT TO PEN. APPROVED SCHOOL				NUMBER MENTAL CASES RELEASED				NUMBER CONVICTS RELEASED				MONTHLY TOTAL CONVICTED PRISON			
	ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN		ADULT		JUVEN	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
JAN					7				6				13												9				13			
FEB					3				4				5				2								7				7			
MAR					4				6				7				3								9				10			
APR					1	1			4				4				1	1							3				5	1		
MAY					4								3				1								3				4			
JUNE					8	1			1				6	1			3								1				9	1		
JULY					7				2				8				1								4				9			
AUG					4	1			1				5					1							10				5	1		
SEPT					3	3			2				5	1				2							2				5	3		
OCT					2				8				8				2								7				10			
NOV					6	2			7				10	1			3	1							12				13	2		
DEC					6				1				3				4												7			
TOTAL					55	8			42				77	3			20	5							67				97	8		

OTHER COMMENTS: There were six internal male convicts in custody at the beginning of 1977 and twelve at the end, with one Extra Mural female convict. There were twenty-two male and five female convicts serving in Jamaica at the end of 1977.

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APPENDIX 'F'

OFFENCE AND SECTION OF LAW AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	REPORTED	FOUND FALSE	TRUE CASES	UNDER INVESTI- GATION	PENDING COURT	CONVICTED	ACQUITTED	UN- DETECTED	N.F.A. CIVIL ACTION	PERSONS CONVICTED				
										ADULTS		JUVENILE		
										M	F	M	F	
<b>AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER (SEC. 36-77)</b>														
1. Carrying offensive weapon	69 pc.	31	2	29		4	21	2		2	20	2		
2. Affray	74 pc.													
3. Threatening Violence	77 pc.	16	2	14			3	1		10	3			
4. Other offences		2	1	1				1						
<b>TOTAL</b>		49	5	44	-	4	24	4	-	12	23	2		
<b>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY (SEC. 78-109)</b>														
5. Official Corruption	78 pc.													
6. Personating public officers	87 pc.													
7. Perjury	89 pc.	1		1				1						
8. Escape from lawful custody	101 pc.	2	1	1			1				1			
9. Permitting prisoner to escape	102 pc.													
10. Other offences														
<b>TOTAL</b>		3	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1			
<b>INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL (SEC. 110-166)</b>														
11. Disturbing religious assemblies	111 pc.													
12. Rape	116 pc.	2		2		1		1						
13. Indecent assault on females	120 pc.	6	2	4			1	2		1	1			
14. Unnatural offences	130 pc.	1	1											
15. Rogues & Vagabonds	147 pc.	3		3			3				3			
16. Disorderly conduct	151 pc.	97	16	81	1	10	56	5	3	6	51		5	
17. Drunk & disorderly persons	152 pc.	21		21		2	18	1			17		1	



40. Killing or injuring animals	243 pc.	7	5	2	8		1		1		1			
41. Punishment for malicious injuries to property	244 pc.	98	27	71	2	4	11	5	25	24	8	2	1	
42. Criminal trespass	248 pc.	15	2	13	1	3	2	1	5	1	2			
43. Other offences														
	TOTAL	125	35	90	3	7	16	7	31	26	13	2	1	
FORGERY, COINING AND CONTERFEITING (SEC. 251-288)														
44. Forgery	256 pc.	8	5	3	1		1		1		1			
45. Uttering a false document	260 pc.	2	1	1					1					
46. Other offences														
	TOTAL	10	6	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
ATTEMPTS & CONSPIRACIES (SEC. 289-295)														
47. Attempts	290 pc.													
48. Conspiracy	292 pc.													
49. Accessory after the fact	295 pc.													
50. Other offences														
	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER LAWS AND ENACTMENTS														
51. Police Law	5/76	43	4	39			34	2	1	2	38	1		
52. Misuse of drugs	13/73	55	4	51	1	5	34	8	1	2	30	6	4	
53. Firearms Law	17/64	10	2	8			7	1			7			
54. Town & Communities Law	Cap.169													
55. Liquor Licence Law	11/74	32	3	29		3	18	6		2	14	8	1	
56. Other Laws		27	7	20	2	2	5	1	5	4	5			1
	TOTAL	167	20	147	3	10	99	18	7	10	94	15	5	1
	OVERALL TOTAL	1357	277	1080	46	69	384	97	317	167	324	43	34	4

**END**