



THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1983-1984

The Council has pleasure in presenting its Report on the affairs of the Society for the year May 1st, 1983 to April 30th, 1984.

COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 7th, 1983. The Honorary Officers were re-elected, Mr. Warren Alleyne was elected, following the retirement by rotation of Doctor S.R.R. Allsopp.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL CHANDLER

The Council regrets to report the death of Mr. Michael Chandler, sometime Archivist to the Barbados Government and Acting Director of the Museum.

MEMBERSHIP

On May 1st, 1983 there were 438 members, made up as follows:— Life 100, Annual 268, Associate 55, Honorary 5, Firm & Company 10.

On April 30th, 1984 there were 481 members, made up as follows:— Life 102, Annual 299, Associate 58, Honorary 5, Firm & Company 17.

The following were elected to membership of the Society during the course of the year.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Winifred Agard Atkinson
Nicholas C. DeB. Forde

ANNUAL MEMBERS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Rachelle Leah Altman | Senator Hutson R. Linton |
| Antonia E. Andrews | Douglas A. S. Mackenzie |
| Mrs. Merle Arthur | Sir Ian A. Mactaggart |
| Robin Austin | Harold Keith Melville |
| Sidney Bellamy | Todd E. Morrow |
| Dr. Stephen A. Brooks | H. M. Newton |
| Mrs. Laurine Armel Butler | Charles Pilgrim |
| David Clarke | David Albert Pragnell |
| Hyacinth Alissandra Cummins | David R. Robinson |
| Israel DaCosta Daniel | Lt. Col. J.A.H. Rose, M.C. |
| W. Vernon Edenfield | Gosta Simmons |
| Mrs. Louise Flynn | Joseph A. Walkes, Jr. |

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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| Mrs. Sandra Austin | Mrs. Gerhild Dickerman |
| Kathleen Mary Butler | Mrs. Corrie Hill Tankersley |
| C. Robert Dickerman | |

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Council deeply regrets to record the death of:—
Mr. Edward B. Bowring, Mr. E. J. Parry, Mr. Archibald Clarke, Mr.
Richard E. Bonyum and as already noted Mr. Michael J. Chandler.

There were five resignations during the year.

ATTENDANCE

During the 12 months May 1st to April 30th, 1984, 6,066 adults and 1,254 children entered by ticket. There were 44 foreign school visits by 1,923 children. There were 76 Barbadian school visits by 2,952 children. 16,723 visitors attended "1627 and All That."

In addition an unrecorded number of members will have visited the Museum.

JOURNAL

Journal Vol. XXXVII No. 2 was published in January, 1984. Once again we must express thanks to our able Editor, Mr. Peter Campbell.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter has continued to be issued every few months viz June, August and December 1983 and March 1984.

EXHIBITIONS

June 6th to June 25th, 1983, Exhibition on "World Environment Day", organised by the Caribbean Conservation Association.

August 27th, to October 8th, 1983, U.N.E.S.C.O. Exhibition of modern Chinese Art.

From March 12th, 1984 a photographic Exhibition on Prominent Barbadian Women (in Wide World Gallery).

March 17th to April 16th, 1984, "KAZ GWADLOUP", a photographic Exhibition on West Indian architecture.

ACTIVITIES

The show "1627 and all that" was held nearly every Thursday and Sunday throughout the year.

Performances of "Marvellous Party" were held on June 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1983.

Films on Chinese Art and Culture, lent by the Chinese Embassy were shown on July 6th, September 14th, 21st, and 28th, 1983.

Mr. Patrick De La Tour gave an illustrated lecture on the Conservation of the Citadel in Haiti on June 4th, 1983.

The Cecilian Singers and the all-male Schildesche choir from Bielefeld, West Germany held a concert on November 5th, 1983.

An illustrated talk on "Spanish Town: A Living Historic City" was given by Pat Greene, an architect from Jamaica on November 23rd, 1983.

During the month of January 1984, C. F. Harrison & Co. (B'dos) Ltd. sponsored "Wedgewood" month to commemorate 225th anniversary of the Wedgewood Company and Sir Arthur Bryan, Chairman and Managing Director gave the keynote address at the special function held at the Barbados Museum on January 17th, 1984.

Illustrated Lecture: "Small Wooden Houses" by Jack Berthelot and Martin Gaumé on Wednesday, April 4th, 1984.

THE LIBRARY

The Sub-Committee reported during the year.

MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Museum Development Plan is progressing, although there have been delays, principally because it was only agreed by the members at the Special General Meeting on Wednesday, October 5th, 1983. Some of the Capital Works have been completed while others have only just started. However Development Plan work to be undertaken in 1984/5, 1985/6 and 1986/7 has been agreed by the Council.

STAFF — New Posts

Mrs. L. Whatley, B.A. was appointed Assistant Curator (History and Art) from July 6th, 1983.

Miss P. Newton, B.Sc. was appointed Assistant Curator (Natural Sciences) from January 1st, 1984.

Miss M. Bernard was appointed second Typist from April 2nd, 1984 for six months.

Mr. I. Daniel was appointed Technical Assistant/Artisan from June 20th, 1983.

STAFF — Changes

Mr. E. C. Querée, Library Assistant, left the Museum at the end of March, 1984. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Betty Carillo who has recently retired as Librarian of the Public Library, will be taking over from him. In future the Library will be open five mornings a week.

Miss M. Griffith took over as Typist from August 29th, 1983.

Mr. A. S. Phillips took over as Gardener on November 7th, 1983.

DONATIONS

Manning Wilkinson & Challenor Ltd.
Barbados Dance Theatre
Victor Bynoe for Sally Aall
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott
H. Jason Jones & Co. Ltd.
Mount Gay Distilleries Ltd.
Banks Barbados Breweries Ltd.
A. S. Bryden & Son (B'dos) Ltd.

Barbados Telephone Co. Ltd.
 Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd.
 Sidney Bellamy
 Barbados Rediffusion Service Ltd.
 Esso Standard Oil S.A. Ltd.
 West India Rum Refinery Ltd.
 C. B. Brooks
 Mrs. Jill Hamilton
 N. G. D. Atwell
 S. R. R. Allsopp
 Mrs. Aileen Hamilton
 Goddard Enterprises Ltd.
 Malcolm Stearns
 Mrs. Margaret Robson
 Barclays Bank International Ltd.

The Following Gifts to the Museum's Collections
 were made by the Donors named

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| 983.25/1- 983.25/2 | Two (2) Carriage Lamps made by Arthur Spoole, Birmingham, 1901 | Dr. Ralph Malone Canada |
| 983.26 983.27 983.28 | White "Dutchwork" bedspread, C19th Porcelain scent bottle Porcelain Box with Silver Mounts | Mrs. F. Bannister |
| 983.29 | Box Iron | Sgt. V. Wilkinson Holetown Police Station |
| 983.32 | Black Box with Gilt inscription "Gift of the Colonies of Trinidad, Grenada and St. Lucia. "To His Majesty's naval and Military Forces | Col. Stephen Cave |
| 983.33 983.34 | Ice Box, 1950's — formerly owned by the Marshall family of Cheshire Road, Steelyard for Weighing molasses puncheons | Mr. Theodore Ellis |
| 983.37 | First Day Covers for 200th Anniversary of Manned Flight | Postmaster General |
| 983.38 | Makonde Carving Collected by the donor's brother | Miss M. Haskell |
| 983.53/1-8 | 8 programme pencils (used at dances between the two World Wars.) | Mrs. H. Hutson |

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| 983.54/1-2 | Tickets for the Jamaican Tour of Pakistan by the Jamaican Cricket Association, 1958 | Mr. K.D. Attree Dorset, England |
| 983.55/1-28 | Various Agricultural Implements | Mrs. G. Seale Lancaster Plantation |
| 983.56/1-42 | Various Domestic Implements | Mr. Norman Hunt Sherman's Warehouse |
| 983.57/1-3 | Menu Marine Hotel, 1935 2 copies of 25 Gems of the Bible | Mr. Percy Hinds |
| 983.58 | Brass Muzzle Stop or Tampion with effigy of Duke of Wellington | Sir Frank Hutson |
| 983.59 | Silver Cigar Case — Birmingham 1903-4 | Mrs. Archibald Clarke New Jersey, U.S.A. |
| 983.60/1-4 | 4 Military Medals | Mrs. Fred Plimmer Montreal, Canada |
| 983.61/1-2 | First Day Covers of Barbados Museum Paintings and for Christmas Issue | Postmaster General |
| 983.62 | Amerindian Stone Carving — 600 — 800 A.D. | Mr. & Mrs. Peggy Maycock Devon, U.K. |
| 983.63/1-4 | 4 Print Engravings from Illustrated newspapers C. 1850 — 1880 | Mr. George Money |
| 983.64/1-2 | Two (2) Cast-Iron Cannon from Oistins area | Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Affairs |
| 984.1 | Black Basalt Wedgewood Bust of H.R.H. Prince Charles | Sir Arthur Bryan for Josiah Wedgewood & Sons Ltd. Stoke-on-Trent, U.K. |
| 984.2/1-2 | 2 Conch Shell Adzes | Mr. Peter Adler |
| 984.3 | Photograph of Rocket Launch | Lt. Col Bluford, W. Thornton, Cmdr. D. Brandestein & Lt. Cmdr. D. Gardner (U.S.A. Astronauts) |
| 984.4 | Collection of Local Sea Shells | Anonymous |
| 984.5 | Portable Toilet Mirror Owned by Donor's Mother | Mr. Percy Hinds |

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| 984.6 | Bath House Sign From Villa Franca | Mr. Colin Webster |
| 984.7 | Collection of Amerindian Pot Sherds from Gay's Cove | Collected by D. Devenish and D. Robinson |
| 984.8/1-8 | Print Illustrations from the "Natural History of Barbados" by G. Hughes | |
| 984.9 | 2 Sailor's Valentines | |
| 984.10/1-2 | 2 Pastel Portraits by O. Messel | Mrs. Sally Aall |
| 984.11/1-29 | Maps of Barbados and the Caribbean | |
| 984.12/1-38 | Works in Various Media by Golde White | Mr. David Collins |
| 984.13 | Conch Shell Adze, Holetown Area | Mr. D. Devenish |
| 984.14/1-2 | 2 Scenes of Fort George, Curacao and a view of Cockburn Hall Plantation, Grenada | Miss Norma Batley |
| 984.15 | | |
| 984.16/1-6 | Collection of Children's Toys and an Ostrich Feather Fan | Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Queree |
| 984.17 | Bristol Farthing, 1652 | Saint Andrew Parochial Church Council, Chew Magna, Near Bristol, U.K. |
| 984.18 | Box of Kodachrome Slides of Barbados in 1961. | Mr. V.W. Tatelmars Florida, U.S.A. |
| 984.19 | Kettle with Spirit Lamp | Mr. R.M.R. Hunte |
| 984.20 | Early Electric Toaster, 1914 | |
| 984.21 | Collection of Lace Bark doyleys — souvenir of Barbados in 1906 | Mrs. Donna Briggs Ottawa, Canada |
| 984.23 | Sugar-Testing apparatus | Mr. Frank Hutchins |
| 984.24 | Set of Standard Brass Weights, Barbados 1899 | Barbados National Standards Institution |
| 984.25 | Set of Sheet Brass measures (6) | |
| 984.26/1-2 | 2 brass weighing pans | B.N.S.I. |
| 984.26/3-4 | 2 brass plumb bobbs from a steel yard | B.N.S.I. |
| 984.27/1-4 | 4 printed potsherds, late C19th | Mr. & Mrs. I. Runnalls |

List of Purchases made for the Museum's Collections

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| 983.30 | Conaree with Lid |
| 983.31 | Large Stoneware Pot |
| 983.35 | Print of "A Plan of Bridgetown in the Island of Barbados" by J. Gibson, 1766 |
| 983.36 | Print of "Slavery Emancipation in Barbados", by H.M.P., 1834 |
| 984.22 | Red-Ware Jar with Lid |

List of Gifts Made to the Museum Library

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|------|--|---------------------|
| 2725 | "London Goldsmiths" 1697-1837 | Arthur Grimwade |
| 2726 | "Introduction to Museum Work" | O. A. S. |
| 2727 | "Management of Small History Museums" | O. A. S. |
| 2728 | "Registration Methods for Small Museums" | O. A. S. |
| 2729 | "Help! For the Small Museum" | O. A. S. |
| 2730 | "Collection, Use & Care of Historical Photographs" | O. A. S. |
| 2731 | "Guide to Care & Administration of Museums" | O. A. S. |
| 2732 | "Local History Collections" | O. A. S. |
| 2733 | "The Care of Historical Collections" | O. A. S. |
| 2734 | "Researching, Writing & Publishing Local History" | O. A. S. |
| 2735 | "How to Take Care of Your Paintings" | O. A. S. |
| 2736 | "The Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art" | O. A. S. |
| 2737 | "Science for Conservators Book 2 Cleaning" | O. A. S. |
| 2738 | "The Negroes & Indian Advocate" | P.F. Campbell |
| 2739 | "Barbados Proposed Construction of a Deep Water Wharf" | W.W. Alleyne |
| 2740 | "Major Nathaniel Kingsland" | Robert E. Kingsland |
| 2741 | "Slave Revolts & Conspiracies in 17th Century Barbados" | Jerome S. Handler |
| 2742 | "Systematics & Ecology of the Sea Urchin" | John Kinard |
| 2743 | "Out of Africa" | John Kinard |
| 2744 | "Out of Africa" | John Kinard |
| 2745 | "A Voice from the South" | John Kinard |
| 2746 | "The Lady Boats" | Robin Austin |
| 2748 | "Lewis Morris, Anglo-American Statesman" | P.F. Campbell |
| 2749 | "Sand Castles in the Snow" | P.H. Maycock |
| 2751 | "The Wedgewood Story" | C.F. Harrison |
| 2753 | "Wedgewood — The Portrait Medallions" | C.F. Harrison |
| 2754 | "The Story of Wedgewood" | C.F. Harrison |
| 2755 | "Rum — Yesterday & Today" | Patrick J. Mayers |

List of Library Acquisitions

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|------|--|----|-------------------|
| 2747 | "The Civilised Island — Barbados 1750 — 1816" | by | Karl Watson |
| 2756 | 'Caribbean People Book II' | by | Lennox Honychurch |
| 2757 | 'Caribbean People Book III' | by | Lennox Honychurch |

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages to in accordance with approved auditing standards and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, having regard to the matters referred to in the following paragraph.

The Museum derives part of its income from donations, which cannot be fully controlled until they are entered in the accounting records, and are not therefore susceptible to independent audit verification.

Subject to the foregoing and the accounting policies contained in the notes to the financial statements, in our opinion these financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society at 30th April, 1984 and its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

Pannell Kerr Forster
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

BARBADOS,
27th July, 1984.

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BALANCE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1984

| INCOME | 1984 | 1983 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Donations | \$ 6,875 | \$ 8,758 |
| Gate receipts | 28,170 | 26,385 |
| Government grants | 187,000 | 117,000 |
| Other grants | 11,787 | — |
| Interest | 19,862 | 16,874 |
| Membership subscriptions | 7,666 | 8,900 |
| Prints and postcards | — | 5,816 |
| Sundry income | 3,419 | 1,395 |
| Rental income | 4,600 | 3,330 |
| Museum shop — Sales and commission | \$75,096 | |
| Less: Cost of sales | <u>54,434</u> | |
| | 20,662 | 43,474 |
| Courtyard operation — net revenue | 45,945 | 37,510 |
| | <u>335,986</u> | <u>269,442</u> |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Advertising | 1,198 | 3,180 |
| Audit and accountancy | 6,621 | 7,592 |
| Bank charges and loan interest | 2,059 | 2,422 |
| Exchange | 10 | 518 |
| General expenses | 9,029 | 5,011 |
| Insurance | 2,835 | 2,884 |
| Journals to members | 8,042 | 6,560 |
| Light, gas and water | 26,013 | 20,479 |
| Gain on disposal of fixed assets | (750) | — |
| Telephones | 1,728 | 848 |
| Museum purchases | 2,002 | 3,454 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 44,686 | 15,878 |
| Salaries, wages and national insurance | 224,508 | 124,499 |
| Stationery and postage | 7,747 | 6,715 |
| Subscriptions | 608 | 318 |
| Travelling and entertainment | 18,484 | 9,621 |
| Upkeep of library | 153 | 307 |
| Work permits | 1,900 | 8,000 |
| | <u>356,873</u> | <u>218,286</u> |
| (DEFICIT) SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR | <u>(20,887)</u> | <u>51,156</u> |
| GENERAL FUND — as previously reported | 172,147 | 101,332 |
| ADD: Prior year adjustment | — | 19,659 |
| GENERAL FUND — as adjusted | <u>172,147</u> | <u>120,991</u> |
| GENERAL FUND AT 30TH APRIL | <u>\$151,260</u> | <u>\$172,147</u> |

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BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH APRIL, 1984

| | Notes | 1984 | 1983 |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash on hand | | \$ 5,376 | \$ 3,267 |
| Cash at bank | 3 | 26,869 | 15,907 |
| Cash on deposit | 4 | 387,803 | 236,395 |
| Accounts receivable | | 9,630 | 4,973 |
| Inventory | 5 | 107,069 | 94,946 |
| | | <u>536,747</u> | <u>355,488</u> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 61,963 | 16,354 |
| | | <u>474,784</u> | <u>339,134</u> |
| WORKING CAPITAL | | | |
| INVESTMENTS | 6 | 8,654 | 9,654 |
| FIXED ASSETS | 7 | 98,542 | 13,474 |
| | | <u>\$581,980</u> | <u>\$362,262</u> |
| FINANCED BY: | | | |
| GENERAL FUND | | <u>\$151,260</u> | <u>\$172,147</u> |
| SPECIFIC FUNDS | | | |
| Life Members' Funds | | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Bequests | 8 | 137,412 | 137,412 |
| Training fund | 9 | 1,345 | 2,628 |
| Capital improvements' fund | 10 | 243,993 | — |
| | | <u>385,450</u> | <u>142,740</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | 536,710 | 314,887 |
| LONG-TERM LOAN | | 45,270 | 47,375 |
| | | <u>\$581,980</u> | <u>\$362,262</u> |

APPROVED BY: , Hon. Treasurer, 23rd October, 1984.

. Members of
the Committee

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30TH APRIL, 1984

1. INCORPORATION

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society was incorporated under the Barbados Museum and Historical Society Act, 1933.

2. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention; no account has been taken of the effects of inflation.

b) **Inventory**

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the specific identification basis.

c) **Depreciation**

No depreciation is provided on the society's fixed assets.

d) **Subscription income**

Subscription income is accounted for on the basis of subscriptions received with no recognition being taken for subscriptions receivable.

e) **Currency**

These financial statements are expressed in Barbados Dollars.

f) **Investments**

Investments are stated at cost.

| 3. CASH AT BANK | 1984 | 1983 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Barclays Bank International Limited: Current account | \$ 7,114 | \$ 6,727 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce: Current account | 19,755 | 9,180 |
| | <u>\$ 26,869</u> | <u>\$ 15,907</u> |
| 4. CASH ON DEPOSIT | | |
| DaCostas Limited | \$ 20,436 | \$ 21,704 |
| Cave Shepherd & Co. Ltd. | 304,561 | 151,885 |
| General Finance Corporation Ltd. | 62,806 | 62,806 |
| | <u>\$387,803</u> | <u>\$236,395</u> |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1984

| 5. INVENTORY | 1984 | 1983 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Caddy prints | \$ 37,441 | \$ 38,932 |
| Other stock | 69,628 | 56,014 |
| | <u>\$107,069</u> | <u>\$ 94,946</u> |
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| 6. INVESTMENTS | | |
| Barbados Government debentures:- 6¾% and 7% | \$ 600 | \$ 1,600 |
| Canadian £4,091 in Canadian Pacific Railway 4% debentures | 8,054 | 8,054 |
| | <u>\$ 8,654</u> | <u>\$ 9,654</u> |
| | | |
| 7. FIXED ASSETS | | |
| At Cost | | |
| Equipment | \$ 28,200 | \$ 5,012 |
| Furniture and fittings | 8,462 | 8,462 |
| Leasehold improvements | 61,880 | — |
| | <u>\$ 98,542</u> | <u>\$ 13,474</u> |
| | | |
| 8. BEQUESTS | | |
| Howell Clarke | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| Dowding | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Kellman | 45,572 | 45,572 |
| Jack Warmington | 31,203 | 31,203 |
| Farmer | 480 | 480 |
| Estella Cheeks | 57,257 | 57,257 |
| | <u>\$137,412</u> | <u>\$137,412</u> |
| | | |
| 9. TRAINING FUND | | |
| Balance at 1st May | \$ 2,628 | \$ — |
| Contribution from United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation | — | 29,850 |
| Contribution from the Canadian Government | — | 3,249 |
| | <u>2,628</u> | <u>33,099</u> |
| Less: Expenses incurred in training of A. Cummins in Museology | <u>1,283</u> | <u>30,471</u> |
| Balance at 30th April | <u>\$ 1,345</u> | <u>\$ 2,628</u> |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30TH APRIL, 1984

10. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS' FUND

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society has received grants totalling \$243,993 by the Government of Barbados for improvements and alterations to the Museum building and premises.

| 11. GOVERNMENT LOAN | 1984 | 1983 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Balance at 30th April | <u>\$ 45,270</u> | <u>\$ 47,375</u> |

The Museum entered into an agreement with the Barbados Government dated 9th April, 1979 for a 4% loan of \$50,000 repayable over a ten year period in half-yearly instalments of interest and principal.

12. TAXATION

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society is a registered benevolent organisation and is therefore exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 4 of the Income Tax Act.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society is committed to leasehold improvements to the museum building and premises totalling \$317,810.

