



THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1978-1979

The Council has pleasure in presenting its report on the affairs of the Society for the year 1st May 1978 - 30th April 1979.

COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 14th December 1978, Mr. Chalmer St.Hill, Dr. Trevor Carmichael and Dr. Richard Allsopp were elected as new Council Members.

The Council wishes to thank all those Council Members who have done so much for the Society and given so freely of their time and help towards the improvement and projects of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP

At 1st May 1978 there were 460 Members on the Roll and on 30th April 1979 there were 487.

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

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. R. A. Crawford
Dr. Trevor Carmichael
Mrs. E. Estorick
Mrs. Breck
Mrs. S. Aall

Mrs. Jean Goddard
Mr. E. Estorick
Mr. Breck
Mrs. E. Gavazzi

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Mr. Dennis Hunte
Mr. John R. King
Mr. Hamish G. McClurg
Mrs. Florence Goddard
Mr. Aviston Prescod
Dr. Henry S. Fraser
The Lady Reigate
Mr. John R. Hedley

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mrs. Gloria Artaza
Mrs. C. D. Jackson
Ms. Susan Miller King

FIRM & COMPANY

Fletcher & Stewart Ltd.,
Carriacou Historical Society.

Mrs. Norman MacClean
Mr. Edward R. D. Sworder, O.B.E.
Mr. Fred C. Goddard
Mrs. Cynthia Wilson
Mr. O. Edward W. Haynes
Dr. John Hutson
Mr. Ian R. B. Howell

Mr. Gordon Hamilton
Mrs. Jean Robinson
Mr. Harvey Hadden

Island Resources Foundation

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Council deeply regrets to record the death of:
HONORARY MEMBER. Mr. George Ingham.

LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs. Florence Daysh, Mr. A. Maremont, Mr. Richard B. Moore.

ANNUAL MEMBERS: Mr. P. DeC. Armstrong, Mr. R. H. Field, Mrs. F. W. Floyd, Mrs. Sarah A. Hollis, Mr. Peterkin Taylor.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Mrs. U. J. Parravicino.

There were 17 resignations and 55 memberships lapsed through failure to pay dues.

JOURNAL

Volume XXXVI appeared edited by Mr. Peter Campbell our Honorary Editor to whom the Council expresses its gratitude. Despite high costs of printing the Society strives to preserve the continuance of the publication. Back numbers are in great demand to make up sets and the Society would be grateful for any copies handed in. The Journal holds a high reputation for scholarly articles. There is a need for the continuation of the General Index compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Allsopp up to Volume XXXV No. 1.

TALK

At the Annual General Meeting on 14th December 1978 the Minister of Education and Culture the Hon. Mr. Louis Tull spoke on the role of Museums in the Cultural life of a society. His talk was preceded by a short word from the Director on Conservation in Barbados.

MUSEUM WORKSHOP IN JAMAICA

The Director represented the Barbados Museum & Historical Society at a Museum Workshop held in October 1978 in Jamaica. Delegates from the Caribbean, some Latin American Countries and the United States attended. Many important problems of regional Museums were thrashed out. The Director stressed the need for expansion of the Barbados Museum along National lines with greater Governmental support. The Workshop was held in the Kingston Sheraton Hotel and field trips were made to conservation projects at Spanish Town and to Port Royal to observe the results of marine archaeology.

PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS STAMPS

The Prime Minister the Hon. J.M.G.M. Adams presented the Museum with designs of former Barbadian stamps which had been presented to the Government of Barbados by Messrs. Thos de la Rue & Co., of London. The above mentioned firm has promised to supply a burglar proof show case for their display.

VISITOR OF NOTE

The Director-General of UNESCO M. Amadou-Matar M'Bow visited the Museum on 22nd March 1979 while in Barbados for the regional Conference held at Dover Convention Centre which the Museum Director attended.

COURTYARD

The Museum was closed for four months January—April 1979 while the renovations of the Courtyard finally got under way after two years discussions. At times the noise and dust forced the staff to take refuge in the Director's House No. 11 which was converted into a temporary office. The Council would like to convey their appreciation to the staff for their fortitude in carrying on under very difficult conditions. Work was completed and the Landscaping of the grounds was implemented by Mrs. Heather Aguilar.

As the final result stands for all to see there is a stage with flights of steps and brick pathways. Covered verandahs run at intervals along the inside of the courtyard. There are plans for regular evening entertainments to help augment the revenue of the Museum and to convert the Museum into a National Cultural Centre. A plaque to Mrs. Aall's generosity is erected to commemorate the event.

MUSEUM SHOP

A long overdue Museum Shop was opened in the Hall Gallery the design for which was executed by a specially constituted sub-committee. The room was transformed by a draped ceiling and some period furniture brought out of store donated by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Martyr some years before. A Chandelier

was lent by the Director and some period wall lights by Mrs. Roger Goddard. The shop stocks Books on Barbados, the West Indies and regional Natural History, a variety of print reproductions, some genuine bygones, 18th Century bottles, sea shells and imaginative pottery.

REOPENING OF MUSEUM

The Museum was reopened by His Excellency the Governor General the Society's patron at a function on 8th June 1979.

DONATIONS

Mrs. Jill Hamilton, Manning Wilkinson & Challenor Ltd., Barbados Dairy Industries Ltd., Crane Beach Hotel, The Housecraft Centre, Long Beach Resort, Mount Gay Distilleries Ltd., Caribbean Publicity, Edghill Assoc. Ltd., Barbados Telephone Co. Ltd., Lady Chandler, Mr. E.G.B. Gooding, Warmington Bequest, Barbados Mutual Society of New England, Mrs. Rawle Garner, Stokes & Bynoe Ltd., Bruce Hill Ltd., Bookers Agencies (B'dos) Ltd., Commercial & Industrial Enterprises Ltd., A.S. Bryden & Sons (B'dos) Ltd., Banks Breweries Ltd., Estate Mrs. H. Ince, dec'd, Adventurers Club, Mrs. D. Wade, J.A.K. Archer & Co. Ltd., Mr. C.B. Brooks, Mr. J. Armstrong, Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd., Mrs. G. Crawford's Personal Drive, West India Rum Refinery Ltd., T. Geddes Grant (B'dos) Ltd., West Coast Ltd., Mr. & Mrs. Estorick, Mrs. E. Gavazzi, Mr. & Mrs. Breck, and the proceeds of a Museum Junk Sale, Collection Box and Government Grant.

The following gifts to the Museum's collections were made by the donors named.

1. Davenport Cup inscribed Rev. Thos. Clarke
Two Watercolours done by Miss Waple Clarke)
Two Miniatures of Rev. Thos Clarke and his) Given by
wife painted in Dresden.) Mrs. Lynn Warren
nee Clarke.
2. Specimen of edible sea crab
Specimen of Mango Crab)
Several specimens of tropical sea shells) Given by
dredged from 500 feet.) Dr. Finn Sander
(Bellairs Institute)
3. Scrap book and legends of Barbados by)
E. G. Sinckler.) Given by
Envelope of newspaper clippings) Mr. F. Coulter
4. One copy of Mayo's Map of Barbados given by the Prime Minister's
Office.
5. One Gold Medal given by Miss K. Hollinsed

6. Two Holograph documents.
 Con: 3rd November 1835 Henry Crumpton) Given by
 to George Edw^d Clinton.) Mrs. Louise
 Con: 30th December 1835 Henry Jones to) H. Bourne
 George Edw^d Clinton.)
7. Two flint arrowheads from Patagonia given by Mr. F. G. Hall.
8. Two copies Washington's Patriotism edited and given by Mr. Rawle Garner.
9. A Ramier Pigeon's nest given by Miss Brenda Nurse.
10. Map: Carte des Antilles Francoises et des Voisines given by Mr. & Mrs. A. Maremont.
11. Two Pottery bowls from Nigeria given by Mr. & Mrs. Kokinakis.
12. Publication "Port Royal Jamaica".)
 Status Report: Historic Site Preservation in)
 the Caribbean) Given by
 Calendar featuring colour reproductions of) Mr. R. V.
 Prints of Jamaica.) Taylor
 Miscellaneous postcards, brochures and some)
 specimens of Jamaican currency.)
13. Back numbers of Connoisseur Magazine given by Mrs. Ann Musgrave.
14. Embroidered Linen Bed Spread given by Mr. DeCoursey Boyce.
15. Two Pipe Stands given by Mr. J. W. B. Chenery.
16. A collection of doll's house furniture given by Miss Brenda Nurse.
17. Collection of 19th Century baby clothes given by Mrs. Ulric Gooding.
18. Two children's books by Hilaire Belloc illustrated and autographed by Lord Basil Blackwood 1907, given by Mrs. Marguerite Herring.
19. 1st Day Cover Stamps given by The Post Master General.
20. Barbadian Stamps and Essays from Thomas de la Rue given by The Government of Barbados.
21. Olympic Medallion given by Miss Cheryl Damaze.
22. Two unframed W.I. Prints given by Mr. David Collins.
23. Scrap Books given by Mrs. Rita Gooding.
24. 4 coloured prints by GRAHAM RUST) Given by
 1 colour photograph of Watercolour of) Lt. Col. Cave.
 Govt. House Barbados, c. 1800.)
25. A book of 100 poems in French.) Given by
 1 pair of Ladies' Evening Gloves.) Mrs. Shrubsall

Manual of Health Personnel.
Feeding Manual.

) Given by Dr.
) F.C. Ramsay, Director
) National Nutrition
) Centre.

ATTENDENCE

During the period under review 11,747 persons visited the Museum. This figure breaks down into the following: Adults 5418, Children 1571 and School Children 4758.

STAFF

Mr. E. G. Queree joined the staff as part time Librarian two days weekly. Besides sorting and arranging he has catalogued all the recent acquisitions. Some volumes of particular importance have been sent to England to be rebound.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

The Council wishes to express its gratitude to the relevant Government Ministry for according the Barbados Museum and Historical Society a loan of \$50,000.00 repayable at the rate of 4% per annum. This is to help offset the serious inroads made into the investments of the Society merely to keep the doors open.

TRANSFER TO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

As from the 1st April 1979 the Barbados Museum and Historical Society was transferred from the Ministry of Education & Culture to the Ministry of Information. The Director paid a courtesy call on the Minister Senator Nigel Barrow.

SALARIES AND WAGES INCREASE

As from the 1st January 1979 wages were increased in a measure to compensate for the staggering increase of the cost of living. After representation by the entire staff had been made to the President the increases were made retroactive for one year during which negotiations had been in train. The entire staff expresses gratitude to the Council on this account and hopes for like fruition on the questions of status and pensions.

J.S.B. DEAR
President

2nd November, 1979

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts and records of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society and in our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 30th April, 1979

BARBADOS.
4th August, 1979.

Pannell Fitzpatrick & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH APRIL, 1979

	Notes	1979	1978
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS</u>			
Barbados Government Debentures		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Australia Government 5% Stock		2,400	2,400
		<u>\$ 4,800</u>	<u>\$ 4,800</u>
<u>GENERAL INVESTMENTS</u>			
£4,091 Canadian Pacific Railway - 4% Debenture		\$ 8,054	\$ 8,054
Cash on Deposit	1	175,550	125,321
		<u>\$183,604</u>	<u>\$133,375</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Stock - Reproduction Prints		\$ 6,881	\$ 7,263
Debtors -		26	105
Cash at Banks		88,909	51,401
Cash on Hand	2	426	752
		<u>\$ 96,242</u>	<u>\$ 59,521</u>
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors		2,515	2,249
		<u>\$ 93,727</u>	<u>\$ 57,272</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>\$282,131</u>	<u>\$195,447</u>
<u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>			
<u>SPECIFIC FUNDS</u>			
Life Members Fund		\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Howell Clarke Bequest		500	500
Dowding Bequest		2,400	2,400
Kellman Bequest		45,573	45,573
Jack Warmington Bequest		31,203	31,203
Farmer Bequest		480	480
Estella Cheeks Bequest		40,000	40,000
		<u>\$122,856</u>	<u>\$122,856</u>
<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>			
Balance at 30th April, 1979		\$ 72,591	\$ 84,326
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		36,684	(11,735)
		<u>\$109,275</u>	<u>\$ 72,591</u>
		<u>\$232,131</u>	<u>\$195,447</u>
TOTAL SOCIETY'S FUNDS			
Barbados Government - Long Term Loan		\$ 50,000	\$ -
		<u>\$282,131</u>	<u>\$195,447</u>
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THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 30TH APRIL, 1979

	1979	1978
INCOME		
Life Members	\$ 750	\$ 2,410
Annual Members	4,396	4,660
Associate Members	251	271
Firm and Company Members	775	500
Non Members	180	501
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	\$ 6,352	\$ 8,342
Journals	(5,250)	(5,082)
Government Grants	42,500	35,000
Courtyard Improvement	21,323	-
Donations	16,828	7,641
Gate Receipts (Less Expenses \$350)	11,608	9,134
Interest	11,713	9,005
Prints and Postcards	66	108
Auction Proceeds	2,427	-
Exchange	269	304
Sundry Income	124	727
Reproduction Prints	5,473	5,199
Xmas Cards - Revenue	\$4,006	
Expenditure	1,203	
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	\$116,236	\$72,638
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EXPENDITURE		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 46,988	\$60,806
Repairs and Maintenance	7,681	1,783
Courtyard Repairs and Purchases	8,925	2,880
Insurance	1,311	3,659
Travelling and Entertainment	1,320	620
Stationery and Postage	1,123	2,050
Light and Water	4,617	5,366
Advertising	200	223
Upkeep of Library	53	424
Subscriptions	224	191
Winding - Clock Maintenance	150	180
Telephones	528	508
General Expenses	1,443	1,549
Audit and Accounting	1,470	1,800
Membership Expenses	787	1,120
Museum Security	1,942	-
Museum Purchases	790	1,214
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	\$ 79,552	\$84,373
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TO 30TH APRIL, 1979	\$ 36,684	(\$11,735)
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 30TH APRIL, 1979

	1979	1978
1. <u>CASH ON DEPOSIT</u>		
DaCosta & Musson Limited	\$ 53,627	\$ 3,398
Cave Shepherd & Co. Limited	25,000	25,000
General Finance Corporation Ltd., - Term Deposit	35,573	-
Barclays Finance Corporation of Barbados Limited		
Fixed Deposits	61,350	96,923
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	\$175,550	\$125,321
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2. CASH AT BANKS

Savings Account:

Barclays Bank International Limited	\$ 72,472	\$ 17,405
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	11,672	17,342
Government Savings Bank	3,851	11,436

Current Account:

Barclays Bank International Limited	914	5,218
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	\$ 88,909	\$ 51,401
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3. BALANCE AT 30.4.79

Interest received is treated on a cash basis. No account has been taken for interest accrued at end of year.

4. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The Museum was closed for a four month period during the year, which affected the Museum's operating expenses.

The increase in donations for the year ended 30th April 1979 was due to a special appeal to raise funds to improve the existing amenities.

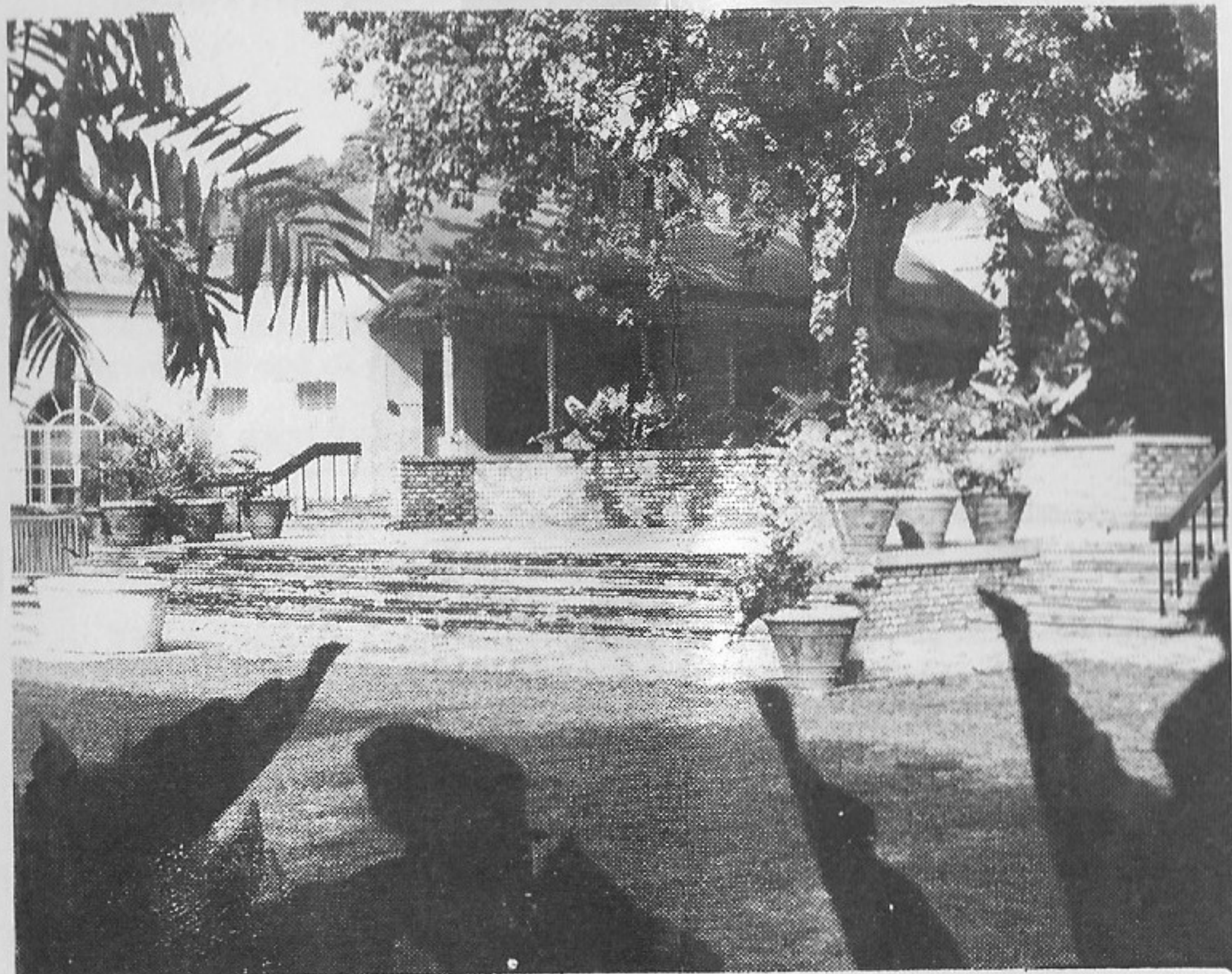
5. LOAN

This loan, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, is repayable over a ten year period and interest is payable semi-annually at the rate of 4% per annum.

BARBADOS MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
— BEFORE AND AFTER —



**BEFORE RENOVATIONS. VIEW OF THE OLD STAGE
AND COURTYARD**



AFTER RENOVATIONS: VIEW OF NEW STAGE AND COURTYARD.