



# ANNUAL REPORT

GUYANA PRISON SERVICE

1977



## GENERAL REPORT

The year 1977 found the Government of Guyana re-emphasising its commitment to Socialism. Despite the austerity of its budget allocation,

The Guyana Prison Service, supportive of Government's policies, formulated its programme of activities in keeping with Government's objectives and its own tasks of safe custody of its inmates and their training in self sufficiency and self reliance.

During the year these tasks always seemed difficult. The problems were many and complex. There were problems of

- (a) providing suitable and adequate accommodation for inmates and also for officers stationed at Mazaruni;
- (b) replacing or improving outmoded facilities for both officers and inmates generally and
- (c) increasing training opportunities for staff and inmates.

However, though the challenges appeared daunting they were accepted by the administration, which in co-operation with the general staff, achieved a high degree of success in many of the ventures undertaken through skilful management of the limited resources.

During the year the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) was allocated under Capital expenditure for specific projects towards the improvement, efficiency and effective performance of the Service. This amount was in contrast with the allocated amount of two hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$208,000.00) for the previous year.

The allocation for 1977 was spent on

- (a) the purchase of a new passenger colt van;
- (b) the purchase of maintenance equipment for the vehicular fleet;
- (c) the construction of the hull and superstructure of the new passenger/cargo launch for transportation between the Mazaruni Prison Compound and Bartica;

- (d) a platform scale for weighing articles at the Mazaruni Prison, and
- (e) the remedying of sanitary facilities at the Timchri Young Offenders' Centre.

The installation of electric lights at D'Endracht (Prison Farm) remained incomplete although full payment had been made.

Equipment for the communication system between Georgetown and Mazaruni Prisons was received during the year but the installation was still incomplete by year-end.

#### STAFF TRAINING:

Training of workers in general is always a high priority in the Service's programme. During the year Officers of both Senior and Junior rank received training locally and overseas in fields relating to the overall development of the service.

#### OVERSEAS TRAINING:

- (a) Comrade Joseph Quamina, Prison Farm Supervisor continued on his four (4) year Degree Course in Poultry and Animal Science at the Tuskegee Institute, U.S.A.
- (b) Comrade Philip Alexander, Prison Officer continued his studies in the field of fish Plant operation in Cuba.
- (c) Comrade Edwin Pratt, Chief Prison Officer commenced the Part II of the L.L.B. Degree at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.
- (d) Comrade Patrick Drakes, Principal Officer and Colin Minckson, Prison Officer completed a three (3) month Course at the International Training Institute in Australia, in Correctional Services.
- (e) Comrade Fred London, Chief Prison Officer attended a three (3) month course at H.M. Staff College, Wakefield, in Training Techniques and Responsibilities.

## LOCAL TRAINING:

- (a) Comrade Frederick Joe, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons attended the second Junior Officers Course at the Police Training School, Eve Leary.
- (b) Comrade Ulric Williams continued his training in nursing at the Georgetown Hospital.
- (c) Cde. Raymond Houston successfully completed the Diploma Course in Agriculture. Cde. Don Talbot successfully completed the Certificate Course in Agriculture and continued his studies for the Diploma Course, while Cdes. Gorrick Kistoo and Nandram Seapaul, Principal Officers continued their Certificate in Agriculture Course at the same School.
- (d) Comrades Byron Henry, Superintendent of Prisons and Stanley Cooke, Prison Officer attended a Basic Training Course for Training Officers sponsored by the Public Service Ministry.
- (e) Comrade Phillip Alexander, Principal Officer commenced a one year full time Diploma Course in Industrial and Social Studies at Critchlow Labour College.
- (f) Cde. Mulford Charles, Principal Officer successfully completed a two year Diploma Course in Social Work at the University of Guyana
- (g) Comrades Daniel Griffith and Elston Lewis, Principal Officers and Satianand Rambarran and Maurice Layne, Prison Officers were in their final year in the Diploma in Social Work Course at the University of Guyana, while Cde. Nabbi Bacchus commenced the course leading to the Diploma in Social Work.
- (h) Cde. Kantashwar Dahari, Class III Clerk, Head Office, continued his studies for the degree in Management at the University of Guyana.

- (i) Cde. Jennifer Sealey, Class II Clerk, Head Office commenced the degree course in Economic at the University of Guyana.
- (j) Cdes. Sydney Walcott, Chief Prison Officer and Lilith Goddard, Prison Officer, attended Developer's Courses.
- (k) Comrades Alexander John, Winston Joseph, Eugene Archer and Vincent Wilson, Prison Officers successfully completed a three (3) month Cookery Course at the Carnegie School of Home Economics in Georgetown.
- (l) Comrade Stanley Cooke, Prison Officer commenced a seven (7) month full time course in Basic Principles of Marxism at the Cuffy Ideological Institute.
- (m) Comrades Ivor Phoenix, Prison Officer attended two (2) Courses in (a) Credit Union Management and (b) Accounting in Co-operatives at the Kuru-Kuru Co-operative College.
- (n) Cde. Lonsdale Chapman, Prison Officer commenced a one (1) year course in carpentry and joinery at the Government Technical Institute.
- (o) There was one proficiency training course in which twelve (12) officers participated.
- (p) There were three (3) Recruits Training Courses in which fifty-two (52) officers participated.

#### CO-OPERATIVES

The philosophy of co-operativism continued to be promoted through the Credit Union, the Consumer Co-operative, the Scholarship Fund, and the Sports Council.

#### (a) CREDIT UNION

Membership of the Credit Union grew significantly during the year. Three hundred and five (305) loans totalling one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$112,839.70) were granted to members. Investments stood at seventeen thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars and forty-two cents (\$17,760.42) while each member's share and loan was covered by insurance of four and ten thousand dollars respectively.

The Credit Union also continued to gear itself to cope with the varying demands of its members and as such training of officers was an on going process.

(b)

The Consumers Co-operative continued to operate its two outlets, in Georgetown and at the other at Mazaruni Prison. The branch in Georgetown was plagued by many problems due to a lack of proper management. This caused great concern among members necessitating assistance being sought from the Co-operative Department. On the other hand the outlet at Mazaruni was in a sound position and efficiently <sup>managed</sup> ~~managed~~. During the year it continued to offer service of a very high quality to officers stationed there and also to workers at the Transport and Harbours Dock Yard. The Management also extended the facilities to include a modern snackette.

Monetary Awards were made to the children of members of the Service on the basis of the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination.

Allowances totalling three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,975.00) were given out to seventy-three (73) children in 1977 as against two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,975.00) to fifty-six (56) children in 1976.

#### SPORTS COUNCIL

The Sports Council continued to give policy directions to sporting activities involving officers of the various establishments. It maintained a sound financial position throughout the year, and contributed significantly to the development of sports and games within the Service.

During the year a total of eleven thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents (\$11,145.07) was spent by the Council on the development of sports and games, with many officers benefitting by way of grants to purchase sports gears, and equipment etc. At the end of the year the finances of the Council stood at four thousand and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$4,088.62).

During the year the physical facilities at the New Amsterdam Prison Officers' Club were improved but at all other establishments facilities remained the same. However, the interest placed in recreational activities among both officers and inmates continued to be very heartening. These activities were both entertaining and inmates took part jointly and several educative and officers and ly in competitions at the inter-prison and inter-services level as well as the National level.

Officers were also involved in competitions at inter club level. Some of the activities included cricket, football, Athletics, Boxing, Table Tennis, Dominoes, Culture and Arts.

#### CRICKET

Many inter club competitions were held and officers gave creditable performances.

The Inter Prisons tournament for the Director's Trophy was won by the Georgetown Prison. In the final match of the tournament Winston Joseph of Georgetown Prison won the Man of the Match award.

The Prison Service participated also in the Inter Services Cricket Tournament for the Carl Austin Trophy.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Inter Prisons Athletic Sports meeting was also won by the Georgetown Prison. Prison Officers Sahton Anthony and Rudolph Callender were joint Champions.

The Inter Prison Table Tennis Tournament was also won by the Georgetown Prison with Principal Officer Phillip Alexander of the Georgetown Prison being the Champion.

#### BOXING

Boxing continued to be very popular in the prison and no effort was spared in encouraging both officers and inmates to become involved. Prison Officers and inmates participated in National competitions under the banner of the Republican Boxing Gym, with Officer Michael Reid winning the Amateur Open Lightweight Championship.

Football teams comprising of Prison Officers and inmates played many matches during the year against teams drawn from the prisons and from clubs. Teams from all the prisons performed with satisfactory degrees of success. The team from the Georgetown Prison entered the Data Shoe Company Football Competition in the second division and finished as runner up in the competition and as a result was promoted to Division I.

This area of activity is germane to the total development of the individual, therefore in training institution such as the Guyana Prison Service, where much emphasis is placed on rehabilitative work, both officers and inmates were afforded opportunities for involvement in Arts and Culture. During the year officers and inmates from all the establishments participated in cultural activities at both entertainment and competitive levels. High light of the year's activities was the Guyfesta Celebrations, which was sponsored by the Department of Culture of the History and Arts Council. At this festival Prison Officers and prisoners representing the Republican Drama and Culture group participated and they obtained fourteen (14) certificates of excellence and fifteen (15) certificates of merit.

#### POLITICAL EDUCATION

Political Education in the Prison system is considered a very significant aspect of the entire process of rehabilitation. Towards this end a vibrant political Education programme was carried out during the year which involved lectures and discussions. This programme was operative at all establishments and lectures were given and discussions lead by suitably trained officers and also knowledgeable persons from Governmental agencies and other organisations and institutions.

#### INMATES EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

During the year literacy and vocational classes were held at each prison. Literacy classes were conducted by trained prison officers to help inmates improve or acquire skills in basic reading, writing and arithmetic, and also to prepare them for meaningful participation in vocational classes.



Vocational Classes continued under the guidance of the Trade Instructors. Inmates made use of opportunities for acquiring and developing skills in carpentry and joinery, masonry, steel fabricating, plumbing, tailoring, printing and book binding, motor mechanic, electrical wiring, welding, agriculture etc. They demonstrated keen interest while engaged in their work situations.

The Prison Department continued to benefit from these activities and was able to increase their production in various areas.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1977 WERE AS FOLLOWS.

<u>RANKS</u>	<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>
DIRECTOR OF PRISONS		1	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PRISONS		1	-
SNR. SUPT. OF PRISONS		4	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS		4	-
ASST. SUPT. OF PRISONS		4	
STEWARD		1	-
CHIEF PRISON OFFICERS	13	13	-
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS	28	28	-
PRISON TUTOR ORGANISER	1	-	1
SCHOOL TEACHERS	3	-	
FARM SUPERVISORS	3	3	-
MASTER BAKER	1	1	
LAUNCH COXSWAIN		1	
DRIVER MECHANIC	1		1
STORE KEEPERS	3	1	2
PRISON TRADE INSTRUCTORS	26	25	1
PRISON OFFICERS	236	234	2
CLERK III GENERAL	1	2	-
CLERK II GENERAL	1	2	-
STENOGRAPHER	1	-	1
TYPIST/CLERK I	1	2	-
STORES ASSISTANT	1	-	1
OFFICE ASSISTANT	2	2	-
MESS COOK	1		1
WARDRESS	1	1	-
ASSISTANT PRISON OFFICERS	78	73	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>17</b>

## RECRUITMENT

The recruitment of suitable types of persons and their retention in the service continued as a problem.

## APPOINTMENT

The following initial recruitments were made during the year:-

- (a) forty-four recruits were appointed as Asst. Prison Officers.
- (b) one office assistant was appointed as an assistant prison officer.
- (c) one (1) recruit was appointed wardress
- (d) one (1) recruit was appointed temporary office assistant.

## PROMOTIONS

### TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS.

- |       |  |   |
|-------|--|---|
| (1)   | Superintendent of Prisons                  | Cde. Neville Walcott                                  |
| (11)  | <u>To Superintendent of Prisons</u>        |   |
|       | Asst. Supt. of Prisons                     | Cde. Uzziel Conway                                    |
| (111) | <u>To Asst. Superintendent of Prisons.</u> |   |
|       | Chief Prison Officers                      | Cdes. Frederick Cole<br>George Noble and Alla Pollard |

## RETIREMENTS

- |     |                  |                        |
|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | Randolph Milne   | Asst. Supt. of Prisons |
| (2) | Allan Pollard    | do                     |
|     |                  | Principal Officer      |
| (3) | Egbert Vaughn    | do                     |
| (4) | Owen Cort (M.U.) |                        |

## RESIGNATIONS

- |      |                     |                     |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (1)  | Kevin Matthias      | Prison Officer #434 |
| (2)  | Ramsaroop Persaud   | do #464             |
| (3)  | Ganeshram Parsram   | do #580             |
| (4)  | Warren Farley       | do #641             |
| (5)  | Geoffrey Washington | do #648             |
| (6)  | Keith Austin        | do #655             |
| (7)  | Winston Joseph      | do #674             |
| (8)  | Clarence Yansen     | do #690             |
| (9)  | Lennox Roberts      | Asst. do # 51       |
| (10) | James Washington    | do do #411          |
| (11) | Winston Fordyce     | do do #415          |
| (12) | Lennox Allicock     | do do #417          |
| (13) | Winston Galloway    | do do #440          |
| (14) | Keith Semple        | do do #441          |
| (15) | Stanley Cheaney     | do do #443          |
| (16) | Deryck Luke         | do do #453          |
| (17) | Milton Sinclair     | do do #461          |

SERVICES TERMINATED

(1)	Arthur Allen	Prison Officer	#515
(2)	Osbert Stephen	do	#684
(3)	Colin Lovell	do	#685
(4)	Wennard Crandon	Asst. do	#344
(5)	Euclid Benjamin	do do	#386
(6)	Gerald Jones	do do	#391
(7)	James Perry	do do	#396
(8)	James Porter	do do	#397
(9)	Ronald Bacchus	do do	#467
(10)	Ian Jardin	do do	#422
(11)	Eleazor Delph	do do	#423
(12)	Godfrey Collins	do do	#444
(13)	Wesley Grant	do do	#447
(14)	Abdoal Alim	do do	#455
(15)	Royston Melville	do do	#460
(16)	Elmar Wishart	do do	#464
(17)	Aubrey Morris	do do	#468
(18)	Sahadeo	do do	#473
(19)	Stephen Nicholas	do do	#476
(20)	Leon Wiltshire	do do	#477
(21)	Philip Leitch	do do	#480
(22)	Samuel Harvey	do do	#481
(23)	Michael McKinnon	do do	#484
(24)	Clinton Whyte	do do	#485

TRANSFERS:

Cde. Stanley Bissember, Office Assistant was transferred to Election Commission Office. Cde. J. Joseph, Typist/Clerk was transferred to General Register's Office.

SECONDMENT:

NIL

HONOURS AND AWARD:

The following members of staff were awarded The D.S.M. for Long Service and Good Conduct.

(1)	Dep. Director of Prisons	A.H. Morrison
(2)	Steward	B.W. Henry
(3)	Asst. Supt. of Prisons	F. Joe
(4)	Principal Officer	W. Charles
(5)	do	K. Khan
(6)	Prison Officer	L. Simon
(7)	do	M. Beaton

OBITUARY:

Hugo Giddings, Assistant Prison Officer #451

DISCIPLINE:

A comparative Analysis of Offences committed for the past five years.

		1974	1975	1976	1977
Absent from duty	82	144	115	182	504
Insubordination	1	3	-		3
Late for Duty	18	83	93	63	100
Neglect of Duty	7	6	7	4	6
Undue Familiarity	-	-	-	4	-
Prejudicial Conduct	11	27	18	16	29
Breach of Rules and orders	13	64	45	49	98
Wilful Permitting Injury to any article in Officer's Charge				-	
Asleep on Duty	10	18	19	15	5
Wilful Damage to Property	-		-		-
Loss by Neglect			-	-	
Abusive Language	-	1	-	-	-
Using Personal Violence & Abuse			-	-	-
Presented Himself Dirty or Untidy	-	-	-	-	-
Using Undue Force			-	-	-
Disobedience of Orders	5	6	26		17
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>705</b>

PENALTIES

A Comparative Table Of Penalties Imposed for the Past Five Years.

PENALTIES IMPOSED	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Forfeiture of Pay	97	180	184	246	515
Extra Duty	15	73	83	32	87
Severe Reprimand		27	20	28	30
Case Dismissed	-	1	1		5
Reprimand	27	56	28	15	59
To Pay Value of Property		1	-	-	-
Warned	1	13	7	10	8
Dismissal Recommended	-	1			
To Perform Extra Duty and Fined			-	-	
Severely Warned and to Pay Value of Property	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>705</b>



GENERAL BUILDING:

The unsatisfactory sanitary facilities at the Timhri Young Offenders' Centre which had previously been a matter of great concern to the administration were remedied during the year. However the construction of the new Prison Officers' Quarters remained incomplete due to the inability of suppliers to provide materials.

Three family quarters were dismantled and removed from the New Amsterdam Prison Compound to an outside location. However, the re-assembly of one was completed and the building occupied during the year.

AGRICULTURE:

Agriculture in a diversified manner continued to be a major economic activity of the department. It was also a relevant and valuable means of training for both staff and inmates.

As a result of the diversified nature of the agricultural projects, with emphasis primarily towards self sufficiency, it is heartening to report that the department became self sufficient during the year in milk, pork, green vegetables and to some extent in rice.

During the year the net revenue received from the cultivation of rice at the D'Endracht farm was \$15,679.34 which was an increase of \$4,671.54 over the amount collected the previous year.

LAND & WATER TRANSPORT:

Water transport remained at a fair level during the year. Also Land Transport was improved as a result of the acquisition of the passenger Colt Van.

PRISONERS WELFARE:

improvement in the after-care service for discharged prisoners.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Religious services continued to be conducted regularly at the prescribed times at all the Prisons by various denominations. In addition to these services, chaplains interviewed prisoners and gave them religious instructions.

LIBRARIES

Full use was made of the libraries by inmates. Also reputable magazine and news letters were obtained for their benefit.

EARNING AND INCENTIVE SCHEME

The Earning and Incentive Scheme was another medium through which the department sought to promote industry, good conduct, thrift and proper work habits among inmates. At the end of the year there were five hundred and forty-one (541) inmates on the scheme. Their total savings were one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320.00).

INSPECTION AND VISITS

Weekly visits and Inspections of the Georgetown Prison and Monthly visits and inspections of the Mazaruni, New Amsterdam and Timehri Prisons were made by the Director or Deputy Director of Prisons.

Occasional Visits at these establishment were also made by the Steward.

The following is a list of the official visitors of the Prisons during the year.

Sister Rose Magdolene	History & Arts Council.
Cde. Adrian Thompson	Naturalist
Cde. Kenneth Denny	Trade Union Youth Movement
Cde. James Frames	Min. of Co-op Development
Cde. Agnes Benn	do

NEW AMSTERDAM PRISON

Cde. E.G. France	Director of Prisons
Cde. N. Skeete	Permanent Secretary, Min. of H.A.
Cde. I. Thom	Member of the Visiting Committee
Cde. H. Beharry	do
Cde. I. Hartman	do
Cde. M. Haniff	do
Cde. P. Bishram	do
Cde. Knights	Personnel from the Fire Brigade
Cde. Christie	Personnel Min. of Works.
Cde. Jergenson	do
Cde. Thornton	do
Cde. Neblett	Field Auditor

Cde. A.H. Morrison

Cde. Randolph George

Cde. W. Carrington

Cde. N. Skeete

Cde. I. Martinez

Cde. Donald <sup>Robinson</sup> ~~Eastman~~

Cde. Phipps

Cde. Orderson

Lieut. Longhorn

Section Commander Wray

Cde. Kustemov

Director of Prisons

Deputy Director of Prisons

Bishop of Stabroek

Former Minister of Labour

Permanent Secretary, Min. of H.A.

Cuban Ambassador

Member of Public Service Commission

Government Dietician

Secretary to the President

Guyana Defence Force

Guyana National Service

Soviet Ambassador

Cde. E.G. France

Cde. A.H. Morrison

Director of Prisons

Deputy Director of Prisons

The population of the Prisons at 31st December, 1977 was 998.

The daily average population was 964 in comparison to the daily average of 924 in 1976.

	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
IN PRISON ON JANUARY 1, 1977	393	-	215	-	121	8	117	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	848	8
IN PRISON ON DECEMBER 31, 1977	477	-	219	-	161	12	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	986	12
<u>DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION:</u>	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
REMANDS	193.5	-	-	-	49.5	8	84	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	328.0	8
CONVICTED	232	-	209	-	84.5	4.5	43.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	570.5	4.5
APPELLANTS	47	-	-	-	2	1.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.5	1.5
DEBTORS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	472.5	-	209	-	136.0	14.0	130.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	950.	14.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

1973 - 1057; 1974 - 1173; 1975 - 1134.2; 1976 - 924; 1977 - 964.

<u>COMMITTALS FROM COURT</u>	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
CONVICTED	819	-	-	-	498	31	171	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1495	31
REMANDS & AWAITING )	1489	-	-	-	497	42	622	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2609	42
TRIAL )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEBTORS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2308	-	-	-	995	73	793	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	4104	73



**AGE GROUP OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ADMITTED**

	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
UNDER 18 YEARS	2	-	-	-	7	2	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	42	2
18 - 25 YEARS	363	-	-	-	123	8	138	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	626	8
OVER 25 - 50 YEARS	422	-	-	-	320	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	746	19
OVER 50 YEARS	32	-	-	-	48	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>31</b>

**TRANSFERS:**

**COMPARATIVE TRANSFERS FIGURES FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS**

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
FROM MAZARUNI TO GEORGETOWN PRISON	371	424	509	370	349
FROM GEORGETOWN PRISON TO MAZARUNI PRISON	393	440	453	337	362
FROM NEW AMSTERDAM PRISON TO G/TOWN PRISON	87	30	40	39	38
FROM G/TOWN PRISON TO NEW AMSTERDAM PRISON	31	139	56	16	29
FROM LETHEM TO GEORGETOWN PRISON	1	1	-	-	01
FROM G/TOWN PRISON TO TIMEHRI REMAND CENTRE	-	-	-	36	12
FROM TIMEHRI REMAND PRISON TO G/TOWN PRISON	-	-	3	6	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>792</b>

OFFENCES FOR WHICH RECEIVED:

	GEORGETOWN				MAZARUNI				NEW AMSTERDAM				IMEHRI REMAND CENTRE				LETHEM				TOTAL			
	Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine		Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine		Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine		Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine		Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine		Peremp- tory Imprison- ment		Option of a fine	
	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.	Y.O.	A.D.
Offences against the Person.	2	282		221	-	-	-	-	52	2	115	15	61	-	13	-	-	-	-	17	395	2	349	
Offences against Property with Violence.	-	72	-	16	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	39	9	36	1	17	01	02	-	-	11	123	1	62
Offences against Property without Violence.	-	127	-	30	-	-	-	-	2	32	2	46	4	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	171	3	78
Murder	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Sex Offences	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	10	-	1	
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Maintenance and Affiliation Arrears.	-	-	-	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	
In default of payment of debt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Breach of Traffic Regulations.	-	4	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	83	
Breach of Spirit Ordinance	-	16	-	37	-	-	-	-	30	-	106	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	144	
Miscellaneous	-	2	-	58	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	110	1	2	1	3	-	03	-	-	2	33	1	171
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	-	<b>658</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>06</b>	-	-	<b>36</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1213</b>

There were no admissions to the Mabaruma and Enachu Lock-ups during 2016.

RELIGION OF PRISONERS ADMITTED

	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PROTESTANT	136	-	-	-	59	8	45	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	243	8
ROMAN CATHOLICS	163	-	-	-	35	7	48	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	250	7
MUSLIMS	141	-	-	-	71	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	3
HINDUS	242	-	-	-	253	9	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	518	9
NON BELIEVERS	62	-	-	-	25	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-
OTHERS	75	-	-	-	55	4	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	4
TOTAL	819	-	-	-	496	31	170	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1494	31

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF PRISONERS WHO PAID FINES AFTER IMPRISONMENT

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
GEORGETOWN	127	119	119	125	62
NEW AMSTERDAM PRISON	83	81	59	73	66
TIMEHRI REMAND CENTRE	-	-	7	8	01
MAZARUNI PRISON	-	-	-	-	-
MABARUMA PRISON	-	-	-	-	-
ENACHU PRISON	-	-	-	-	-
LETHEM PRISON	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	210	200	105	206	129

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH OF SENTENCE:

	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
UNDER ONE (1) MONTH	15	-	-	-	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	1
ONE (1) MONTH - SIX (6) MONTHS.	521	-	-	-	425	26	71	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1023	26
OVER SIX (6) MONTHS - TWO (2) YEARS.	224	-	-	-	45	4	93	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	363	7
OVER TWO (2) YEARS.	59	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>31</b>

RECIDIVISM:

	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		NEW AMSTERDAM		T. R. C.		MABARUMA		ENACHU		LETHEM		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
FIRST OFFENDER	341	-	-	-	181	22	119	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	648	22
ONE PREVIOUS	147	-	-	-	126	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	2
TWO PREVIOUS	50	-	-	-	47	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	-
RECIDIVISTS	281	-	-	-	144	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>31</b>



THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPARATIVE TABLE OF OFFENDERS FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS

	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
First Offenders	713	37.8	795	40.75	720	42.0	701	43.55	670	43.6
One Previous Conviction	304	16.2	411	21.07	284	16.5	293	9.07	297	19.6
Two Previous Convictions	136	7.2	151	7.74	112	6.5	146	29.19	115	7.6
Recidivists	730	38.8	594	30.44	602	35.0	470	18.19	443	29.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>100.0</b>

WOMEN PRISONERS:

During 1977, seventy-three (73) prisoners were admitted to custody. This was a decrease of thirty (30) compared with 1976, forty-two (42) of these were sent to prison for safe keeping while the remaining thirty-one (31) were convicted.

Of the convicted prisoners, one (1) received sentence in the category of under one (1) month, twenty-six (26) in the category of one to six months, and four in the category of over six (6) months to two (2) years, 71% of these were first offenders, 6.5% had one previous conviction; and 22.5% were recidivists.

The daily average number of women in prison for the last five years is as follows:-

1973	-	17
1974	-	13
1975	-	15
1976	-	16
1977	-	14

YOUNG OFFENDERS:

Of the total of 1,525 convicted prisoners admitted to prison during 1977.

44 or 3% were Young Offenders less than eighteen (18) years of age. These young offenders are generally occupied in animal husbandry, pig farming, general agriculture, tailoring and shoe-making.

REMANDS AWAITING TRIAL AND APPELLANTS:

		REMANDS & AWAITING TRIAL		APPELLANTS	
		MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
IN CUSTODY ON ADMITTED DURING	1.1.77 1977	201 2608	3 42	43 62	- 1
TOTAL		2809	45	105	1
CASES DISPOSED OF DURING	1977	2493	39	58	-
IN CUSTODY ON	31.12.77	316	6	47	1
DAILY AVERAGE IN CUSTODY		327.0	8.	51.5	1.5

APPEALS WERE DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

UPHELD OR ACQUITTED	-
DISMISSED	4
WITHDRAWN	-
RETRIAL	-
REFUSED	-
OUTSTANDING	49
TOTAL	53

The length of time prisoners have to spend in custody before their cases or appeals are heard continued to be the cause of many problems to the prison staff.

CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONERS:

(i) Unconvicted Prisoners

- (a) Persons sent to prison to await deportation or extradition.
- (b) Persons sent to prison on remand or to await trial and appellants.

(ii) Convicted Prisoners;

(a) Young Offenders:

Prisoners under eighteen (18) years of age.

Stars:

Adults who have not been previously imprisoned or convicted and whose record or character the Officer-in-Charge considers not likely to have influence on others, or adults prisoners who have previously been convicted provided that the Officer-in-Charge is satisfied, having regards to the nature of the previous offences, the length of time served and the prisoner's general conduct, that they are not likely to be a bad influence to others.

(c) Ordinaries:

These are habituals with a record of previous convictions. Those in classes (a) and (b) serving sentences of six (6) months or over are kept at Sibley Hall Prison. Those in class (c) serving sentences of Six (6) months and over are kept at Mezaruni Prison. Those in classes (a) and (b) serving less than six (6) months are kept at New Amsterdam Prison, which also has a special section for female prisoners. Georgetown Prison houses all classes of prisoners before they are transferred.

Thirty-nine (39) prisoners escaped during the year. Twenty-six (26) were recaptured. Five (5) prisoners who had escaped during previous years were also recaptured.

EXECUTIONS:

There was no execution during the year. Five prisoners under sentence of death had their sentences commuted to Life Imprisonment while a sixth was freed after a successful appeal to the Appeal Court.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT:

SENTENCE AT COURT	ADULTS		YOUNG OFFENDERS	
	CAT-O-NINE TAILS	TAMARIND SWITCH	CAT-O-NINE TAILS	TAMARIND SWITCH
AGAINST THE PERSON WITH VIOLENCE	-	5	-	1
AGAINST THE PERSON WITHOUT VIOLENCE	-	10	-	-
AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE	-	-	-	-
AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	15	-	1

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF AWARDS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

YEAR	SENTENCE AT COURT	PRISON OFFENCES
1973	30	-
1974	32	1
1975	32	-
1976	31	-
1977	16	-

HEALTH AND DIETS:

The General Health of Inmates and Sanitation of Prisons were *at a high standard throughout the year.*

In hospital on January 1, 1977	5
In Prison Infirmaries on January 1, 1977	4
Total number of cases reporting ill	156,908
Admitted to Prison Infirmaries during 1977	274
Admitted to Public Hospital during 1977	79
Admitted to Best Hospital during 1977	-
Admitted to Mental Hospital during 1977	3
Daily Average in Hospital during 1977	6
In Hospital on December 31, 1977	- 5
Total No. who received treatment at Clinics & Public Hospital	1,525
Total No. who received Dental Treatment	639
Deaths	4

During the year, three (3) mentally ill prisoners were transferred to the Mental Hospital as it is not the policy that such prisoners be kept in prison. Such period as was spent in the Mental Hospital was included in their sentences.

**DISCIPLINE:**

Comparative table of punishment for offences against discipline for the past five (5) years.

Nature of Punishment	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Corporal Punishment	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P.D.I.	253	1	227	1	248	1	199	2	217	3
P.D.II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P.D.I. & Loss of Remission	96	-	86	-	101	1	32	1	44	1
P.D. I & II	-	-	4	-	-	-	24	-	02	-
Loss of Remission Only	537	1	526	8	430	1	283	-	272	-
P.D. I & II And Loss of Remission	-	-	1	-	1	-	40	-	02	-
Forfeiture of Privileges	-	-	2	-	9	-	3	-	01	-
Non Association	4	-	5	1	2	1	1	4	05	-
• Case Dismissed	-	-	3	-	17	-	18	-	10	-
Warned	350	5	347	3	190	5	149	2	197	4
• Severe Reprimand	-	-	-	-	16	-	6	1	-	1
Loss of Remission & Forfeiture of Privileges.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	01	-
P.D.I. & II & Loss of Remission and Privileges.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P.D.I. And Non Association	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
P.D.I. & Forfeiture of Privileges.	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	05	-
Reprimand	-	-	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>9</b>

DISCIPLINE  
 Comparative table of punishment for offences against discipline  
 for the various (of) Prisons  
 and Privileges

DISTRIBUTION OF PRISON LABOUR

	TYPE	NO.	GEORGETOWN		MAZARUNI		SIBLEY HALL		NEW AMSTERDAM			TOTAL		
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Printers			23.5	1		1							23.5	
Plumbers									1.				3.	
Tinsmith			2.		1.			1.5		1.			5.5	
Painters			1				1.5		1.5				3.	
Tailors			16.5		3.		3.		2.5	1.	5.		30.2	1.5
Coal Pit														
Shoemaker					2.5		1.		1.5		4.		9.	
Masons			2.5		2		1.		1.		1.5		6.	
Washers			5.5		1.5		2.		2.	1.	2.		13.	1.
Welders			8										8	6.
Cooks			20.5		7.5		5.5		6.	2.	5.		44.5	2.
Carpenters			16.5		10.		2.		4.		2.		34.5	
Labourers			27.5		11.		5.		11.5		8.		60.1	
Clay Bricks														
Agriculture Labourers			10.		58.5		66.5		32.5	1.5	4.		171.5	1.5
Stock Farm					6.								6.	
Bakers			17.		5.								22.	
Barbers			4		1.		1.		1.5		1.		8.5	
Mattress Makers					1.5				2.				3.5	
Cleaners			48.5		8.		8.5		10.	1.5	9.		82.	1.5
Duck Pond														
Wood Cutters														
Fibre Making			7										7.	
Chain Link Fencing			9.5										9.5	
Electrician														
Tool Makers			4.										4.	
Basket Makers														
Saw Pit							4.						4.	
Boat Builders														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>220.5</b>		<b>119.5</b>		<b>102.5</b>		<b>78.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41.5</b>		<b>562.</b>	<b>7.</b>

E.G. FRANCE (D.S.M.)  
 DIRECTOR OF PRISONS.



GEORGETOWN PRISON

9th January, 1978

The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Health,  
Brickdam.

Cde,

I hereby submit the Annual Report on the Health Service of the Georgetown Prison for the year ending ~~31st~~ December, 1977.

Dr. L.H. Wharton was the Medical Officer who visited the Prison daily except Sundays and Holidays.

Dr. Tan, Dental Surgeon visited every week and did extractions of Carious teeth from Prisoners making such request.

Dr. Goel, Eye Specialist visited periodically up to the 10th August, 1977 to examine prisoners requesting to see him since this date prisoners were referred to the Georgetown Hospital Eye Department for necessary treatment.

For the year 1977 no Psychiatrist visited the Georgetown Prison however prisoners were referred to the Georgetown Hospital to Dr. Bose, where they received necessary treatment.

Dispenser Ritch relieved Dispenser Glasgow on the 8th July, 1977 and was resident dispenser. He was on twenty-four (24) hours duty daily and call.

The Hospital Officers three (3) in number, assisted the Dispenser in administering treatment etc., to out patients and Infirmary patients.

The general health of the prisoners was good. The majority of prisoners were treated for Cough, Cold, <sup>COR a</sup> ~~Coryz~~ <sup>CORYZ</sup>, Influenza,

General pains, Other ailments treated were disorder of the alimentary tract, <sup>Shops!</sup> ~~rhobia~~ <sup>(Scabies)</sup> itch, dermatitis, Ring worm and Fungus infection, Backache, Arthritis, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat disorders, Avitaminosis Chronic Ulcers, Minor injuries, i.e. wounds, Abrasions, Burns, Sprains, etc. There was no out-break of any infection or Epidemic.

PRISON INFIRMARY:

Remaining in the Infirmary on 31.12.76	02
Admitted to the Infirmary during 1977	44
Discharged from the Infirmary during 1977	44
Remaining in the Infirmary on 31.12.1977	02

The following cases were treated at the Georgetown Prisons Dispensary during the year under review:

Acute Gastritis	27
Accidental Injury	193
Allergy	12
Abscess	14
5. Anaemia	27
6. Asthma	15
7. Common Cold	- 1,015
8. Chr. Ulcers	10
9. Diabetes	03
10. Diarrhoe/Dysentery	05
11. Epitatis	- 70
12. Fracture	03
13. Filariasis	- 09
14. Haemorrhoids	02
15. Hypertension	45
16. Jaundice	30
17. Influenza	- 03
18. Neurosis Psychiatric	75
19. Pharyngitis	15
20. Pyxeria U.O.	- 04
21. Tonsillitis	- 58
22. Observation	40
23. Rheumatoid Arthritis	15
24. Measles	05
25. Recuperating from eye Operation	11
26. Chicken Pox	02

The number of cases transferred to Public Hospital

Georgetown for admission were: - 59

Average number of Prisoners treated daily - 243

102

Average number of prisoners on sick parade daily

Number of out-patients treated at Infirmary for emergency - 259

93,516

Prisoners referred to the Georgetown Hospital for Specialist treatment and examination are as follows:

1. Social Disease Clinic

(a) Acute Gonorrhoea 205

(b) Ulcer Penis 165 +

(c) Warts 10

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Dermatology

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4. Orthopaedic	-	35
5. Medical Out-Patient	-	37
6. Surgical Clinic	-	140
7. Physiotherapy Department	-	32
8. Psychiatric Clinic	-	42
9. Casualty	-	56
10. Central Medical Laboratory	-	15
11. Ear, Nose, Throat Clinic	-	42
12. Dental Clinic	-	46
13. Police Rehabilitation	-	05
14. Eye Clinic	-	55

Corporal Punishment administered as ordered by the Courts are as follows:-

1. Flogging	-	12
2. Whipping	-	35

Number of Carious teeth extracted during 1977 - 338

Number of prisoners requesting extraction - 282

1. Filling	-	Nil
2. Repairs to Dentures	-	85
3. Upper Dentures	-	01
4. Lower Dentures	-	01
5. Partial Upper Dentures	-	03
6. Partial Lower Dentures	-	02

SPECTACLES:

Number of Prisoners received spectacles - 05

SANITATION:

The sanitary condition of the Buildings and compound etc. <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ at all times satisfactory. Cells and Dormitories were thoroughly cleaned. Lots mattresses were treated at regular intervals with insecticides. Clothing and Bedding were boiled and washed daily.

DIETARY:

The Food served to inmates of the Prison <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ at all times of a reasonable standard, well prepared and of sufficient quantity. There were no complaints from inmates about insufficient quantity or improperly cooked food. Fresh ~~fruits~~ fruits, greens and vegetables were served whenever available in sufficient quantity.

Prescription dispensed to Officers and their family were:- 1069

1. To officers	-	831
2. To their families	-	238

Chief Medical Officer  
Govt. Pharmacist  
Dir. of Prisons  
S.S.P. G/town Prisons.

I have the honour to be  
Cde,  
Yours respectfully  
Sgd. L.H. Wharton  
MEDICAL OFFICER

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Mazaruni Prison Compound,  
Essequibo River.

Principal Medical Officer,  
Ministry of Health.

23rd January, 1978.

Cde;

The following is the list submitted for Mazaruni and  
Sibley Hall Prisons Medical Services for the year ending December,  
1977.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Mazaruni and Sibley Hall Prisons	MAZ.	S.H.	TOTAL
In Sick Cell or Hospital Cell room on 1.1.78	1	1	02
Admitted during the year 1977	96	97	193
Discharge during the year 1977	95	96	191
Discharged N.A.D.	01	20	21
Admitted P.H. Bartica	01	05	06
Prisoners seen by Eye Specialist on visit	-	-	-
Prisoners referred to Eye Clinic P.H.G.	05	03	08
Prisoners referred to E.N.T. Clinic	03	02	05
Prisoners referred to X-Ray (P.H.G.)	15	01	16
Prisoners referred to Fracture Clinic (P.H.G.)	-	-	-
Prisoners referred to Psychiatric Clinic	01	-	01
Prisoners referred for Barium meal (X-Ray-P.H.G.)	-	-	-
Prisoners seen by Psychiatrist	-	-	-
Prisoners referred to Social Disease Clinic P.H.G.	01	-	01
Prisoners referred to Dermatologist (P.H.G.)	01	01	02
Prisoners referred to S.P.D. (P.H.G.)	02	-	02
Prisoners referred to Prison Surgeon (G/town Prison)	02	-	02
Prisoners treated for minor ailments	14,873	11,445	26,318
Average daily treatment	40	32	72
Average Weekly number in Hospital Cell	02	02	04
<u>WORK DONE BY D.A.C. P.H. BARTICA</u>			
Extractions to officers and Residents	23	-	23
Extractions to prisoners	60	32	92
Full/Partial Dentures	-	-	-
Extractions done by G.M.O.	-	-	-
Repairs to partial dentures	-	-	-
Extraction done by Dispenser	14	6	20

20.	Influenza - like illness	-	18
21.	Jaundice	-	04
22.	Psychiatric Conditions	-	01
23.	Pharyngitis	-	36
24.	Pyrexia of U.O.	-	32
25.	P.T.B.	-	N11
26.	Observation	-	01
27.	Orchitis	-	20
28.	Recuperating from Eye Surgery	-	01
29.	Rheumatoid Arthritis	-	03
30.	Ringworm	-	60
31.	Tonsillitis	-	04

The number of patient transferred to Georgetown Hospital for admission	-	08
The daily average of prisoners treated	-	51
The daily average of prisoners on sick parade	-	55
The number of out-patients treated at the infirmary for emergency	-	70

PRISONERS REFERRED FOR SPECIALISTS EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT.

1. Social Disease Clinic		
(a) Acute Gonorrhoea	-	68
(b) Ulcer on Penis	-	05
(c) Warts on penis	-	01
2. X-Ray department:	-	06
3. Orthopaedic	-	03
4. Medical Out-patients	-	08
5. Surgical Clinic	-	03
6. Psychotherapy Department	-	01
7. Casualty	-	06
8. Psychiatric Department	-	01
9. E.N.T. Clinic	-	03
10. Dermatology	-	10
11. Eye Clinic	-	16
Number of Carious teeth extracted during 1977	-	113
Number of prisoners requesting extraction during 1977	-	95
Dental appliances supplied to prisoners	-	N11
Prescriptions dispensed to Prison Officers and family.	-	251

REMAND CENTRE,  
TIMEHRI  
East Bank Demerara.  
9th January, 1978.

The Chief Medical Officer,  
Ministry of Health,  
Brickdam.

Dear Comrade,

I have the honour to submit to you the medical report of the Remand Centre for the year ending 31st December, 1977.

Prison Officers and prisoners were seen by the resident dispenser treatment given.

Dental Surgeon Dr. Tan Tom and his assistants visited and did extractions where necessary.

The hospital officer attached to the dispensary assisted in administering treatment and maintaining discipline on the sick parade.

*INFIRMARY*  
PRISON INFIRMARY

Remaining in the Infirmary on 31.12.76

Admitted to the Infirmary during 1977 -

Discharged from the Infirmary during 1977 -

Remaining in the Infirmary on 1.1.78 -

The following cases were treated at the dispensary during 1977:-

1.	Acute Gastritis	60
	Accidental Injury	64
	Allergy	44
4.	Abscess	54
5.	Anaemia	56
6.	Asthma	03
7.	Common Cold	390
8.	Chicken Pox	Nil
9.	Chronic Ulcers	08
10.	Constipation	84
11.	Diabetes	01
12.	Diarrhoea	48
13.	Epileptic	02
14.	Epistaxis	02
15.	Fractures	02
16.	Filariasis	02
17.	Glossitis	42
18.	Hypertension	01
19.	Haemorrhoids	04

List of cases treated Sick and otherwise for the Year 1977.

No.	Number of Diseases	Amt. (Maz.)	S.H.	Residents	Total
1.	Chicken Pox	-	-	-	-
2.	Measles	-	-	-	-
3.	Hypertension	01	02	01	04
4.	Bronchial Asthma	02	02	02	06
5.	Mental Observation	01	01	-	02
6.	Haemorrhoids	10	04	02	16
7.	Dyspepsia	50	20	66	136
8.	Allergy	33	20	21	74
9.	Headache	275	120	201	596
10.	Sprains	74	20	17	111
11.	Abrasions	194	12	54	260
12.	Filariasis	-	-	-	-
13.	Debility	53	40	42	135
14.	Tonsillitis	5	-	01	06
15.	Insomnia	33	25	43	101
16.	Adenitis of the Groin	08	10	-	18
17.	Lacerated Wounds	30	28	12	70
18.	Conjunctivitis	43	08	30	81
19.	Abscesses	10	06	14	30
20.	U.R.T.I.	41	80	53	174
21.	Back Pain	81	15	61	157
22.	Epidimo-Orohitis	-	-	-	-
23.	Plantis-Warts	-	01	-	01
24.	Fungus Infection	07	20	15	42
25.	Otitis Media	05	03	07	15
26.	Diarrhoea	83	60	73	216
27.	Removal of F.B.	06	02	09	17
28.	Epilepsy	07	-	01	08
29.	Diabetes	01	01	-	02
30.	Jaundice	-	01	-	01
31.	Bronchial Pneumonia	-	-	2	02
32.	Mumps	-	-	-	-

SOCIAL DISEASES

AMOUNT

1.	Urethritis	06
2.	Urethral Discharge	12
3.	Penile Ulcers	07
4.	V.D.R.L. Test P.H. D/c	31

Prescription dispensed to officers families and residents for 1977. - 1,609.

Yours co-operatively,  
Sgd. C. Crawford  
Gvt Dispenser  
Mazaruni Prison



## SANITATION:

The sanitary conditions of the buildings and compound has improved since the septic tanks were built. The compound is at all times clean and tidy. However we are still plagued by mosquitoes and flies at intervals.

## DIETARY:

The food served to the inmates were at all times of reasonable standard, well prepared and of a sufficient quantity. There were no complaints. Fresh fruits, Greens and vegetables were served whenever available.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. There were several times when we had to wait on an ambulance to come from Georgetown to transport patients to P. & G. when the Timehri Fire Service and G.D.F. Ambulance were not available. Therefore a vehicle is needed at this institution especially at nights.
2. An electric fan is needed as the dispensary is at the bottom of the building in an enclosed area.
3. A hotplate is needed for use in the dispensary.
4. A telephone is needed as there is none in the dispensary.

I have the honour to be

Yours co-operatively

Sgd. Fitzpatrick Nurse (Dispenser)  
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c.c. P.S., Min. of Health  
Chief Medical Officer  
Senior Govt. Pharmacist  
Director of Prisons  
S.S.P. Timehri Remand Centre

Annual Report 1977

Financial Report

The undermentioned is a statement of Revenue collected during the year as against the corresponding figures for the years 1976, 1975.

Revenue collected	1977	-	<i>56,811.78</i> \$45,565.65
	1976	-	\$42,552.53
	1975	-	\$49,700.63

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Sale of Pigs to Farmers and Co-op Societies.	\$1,083.80	\$1,618.00	\$2,567.20
Sale of Cows to Farmers and Co-op Societies.	\$1,410.00	-	-
Sale of Pork to Officers	\$6,794.25	\$7,286.25	\$7,151.51
Sale of Pig Entrails	2.75	29.50	57.50
Sale of Milk to Officers and Institutions.	15,417.53	13,865.56	15,454.51
Sale at auction (unserviceable vehicles, typewriters etc.)	6,663.00	-	-
Sale of Shovels, <i>Criminals</i> and rakes (M.W.&T.)	2,122.53	-	-
Sale of Water Cans & Rubber mats & Fibre Dust.	12.00	43.50	59.00
Printing Forms, Cards, Tickets	120.00	-	-
Sale of Coals	83.50	-	-
Payment for Manufacture of Chain Link Fencing.	3,827.10	2,709.00	12,376.86
Payment by Government Departments for work done by Prisoners - Envelopes etc.	3,203.39	5,625.00	1,403.11
Payment for repairs done to officers cars.	99.35	-	-
Impounding of Cattle	-	45.00	-
Payment by G.R.B. for paddy from D'Endracht Farms.	15,679.34	11,007.77	-
Sundries.	293.24	322.93	630.94
	<i>56,811.78</i> \$56,237.19	\$42,552.53	\$49,700.63

The gross expenditure for Penal Administration was \$2,606.001 as against \$2,309.013 in 1976 and \$1,904.030 — 1975. The Daily cost of maintaining a prisoner was \$7.37 as against \$6.73 in 1976 and \$6.31 in 1975. The daily cost/feeding a prisoner was \$2.84 as against \$2.66 in 1976 and \$1.76 in 1975.

The sum of \$1,582.630 was assessed as the value of Prison labour for work done inside the prisons for the Prisons Department, and also unskilled work done for other Government Departments for which no payment was received.

The value of skilled work done by prisoners in the prisons for the Prisons Department.

value of unskilled work done by prisoners in the Prisons for the Prisons Department.	996,213.00
Value of agriculture work done by prisoners on the Prisons Farms.	310,157.00
Value of unskilled work done for other Government Departments for which no payment was received.	205,672.00
The Value of produce used for feeding prisoners (Pork, Milk, Beef, green vegetables etc) amounted to \$74,731.70 as against \$69,399.81 in 1976 and \$61,296.96 in 1975.	70,588.00
Pork	30,315.00
Beef	9,720.00
Milk	5,007.40
Green Vegetables and Provisions	29,609.30

The value of green vegetables, citrus and ground provisions reaped on the Prisons Farms and consumed by prisoners was \$29,689.30 as against \$23,045.32 in 1976 and \$32,771.70 in 1975.

Calaloo	6,926 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	\$2,770.40
Bora Beans	2,530 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	1,012.00
Ochroses	4,020 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 1,608.00
Boulangars	10,280 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	4,112.00
Seims	.600 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	240.00
Mustard	1,415 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 566.00
Pumpkins	11,225 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 4,490.00
	9,040 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 3,616.00
Cucumbers	180 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 72.00
Pakchoy	80 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 32.00
Tomatoes	20 lbs. @ 80¢ per lb.	- 16.00
Black Eye Peas	570 lbs @ \$1.00 per lb.	- 570.00
Carilla	. 22 lbs. @ 40¢ per lb.	- 8.80
Sweet Potatoes	2,600 lbs. @ 50¢ per lb.	- 1,300.00
Dasheen	8,684 lbs. @ 50¢ per lb.	- 4,342.00
Cassava	1,937 lbs. @ 50¢ per lb.	- 968.50
Eddoes	1,611 lbs @ 50¢ per lb.	- 805.50
Peppers	.140 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 56.00
Oranges	1,800 lbs. @ 25¢ per lb.	450.00
Grapefruit	4,255 lbs @ 25¢ per lb.	1,063.75
Lemone & Limes	346 lbs @ 25¢ per lb.	86.50
Tangerine	245 lbs @ 25¢ per lb.	61.75
Coconuts	. 983 only @ 40¢ per lb.	393.20
Breadfruit	1,705 lbs. @ 50¢ per lb.	- 852.50
Plantains	547 lbs @ 30¢ per lb.	- 164.10
Papaw	82 lbs @ 40¢ per lb.	- 32.80
		29,689.30

### Livestock Farm

#### Livestock Return as at 1st January, 1977

Milk Herd	49
Swine Bulls	05
Beef Herd	47
Calves	<u>59</u>
TOTAL	<u>160</u>

#### Livestock Return as at 31st December, 1977

Milk Herd	70
Service Bulls	07
Beef Herd	62
Calves	<u>49</u>
TOTAL	<u>180</u>

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Pig Development Scheme

Pigs on hand as at 1st January, 1977	434
Pigs on hand as at 31st December, 1977	371
40,420 lbs. pork was used to feed prisoners	\$30,315.00
valued	6,794.25
9,059 lbs. Pork was sold to Officers at 75¢ per lb valued	2.75
Pig Entrails sold to Officers valued	1,083.80
Pigs sold to Farmers & Co-op Societies valued	

The Prisons Department continues to supply Government Institutions with bread (Public Hospital, Georgetown, Mahaica Hospital, Best Hospital, Bartica Hospital, and Palma.) for 1977 a total of 142,736 lbs of bread was supplied which a total amount of \$28,547.60 was received and paid into revenue.

New Amsterdam Prison,  
Penitentiary Walk,  
Berbice.  
23rd January, 1978.

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1977:

1. Medical examinations by the Medical Officer:

All prisoners are examined by the resident dispenser and by the Medical Officer on admission, transfer and discharge.

2. Treatment in the Infirmary:

Prisoners remaining under treatment on 31.12.77 four (4) males.

Amount treated in the Infirmary during 1977 .... 27 Males.

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
3.	Treated at Mental Hospital	- 11	2
	Died during treatment on admission	- nil	nil
4.	Prisoners that attended Clinics:		
	(1) Surgical Clinic	- -	-
	(2) Admitted in Wards	- 19	2
	(3) Referred to the Out-Patients	- 33	9
	(4) Had Laboratory Tests	- 18	4
	(5) X-Rays done	- 28	1
	(6) Dental Clinic	- 122	16
	(7) Antis Natal Clinic	- 0	6
	(8) Fracture Clinic	- 12	-
	(9) Medical Clinic	- -	-
	(10) Skin Clinic	- 1	1
	(11) Gynaecological Clinic	- -	5
	(12) Chest Clinic	- -	-
	Those who died while under treatment as in-patients	- 1	-
5.	Number of times prisoners reported ill	- 16784	317
6.	Number of times Medical Officer examined prisoners individually	1252	296
	Official visits .....	Dr. Dawoodji. - G.M.O.	
	Government Pharmacist .....	Dr. H. Lewis	

Sgd. J. Erskine  
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J. Erskine,  
Government Dispenser, N.A. Prison.