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THE MILITARY GARRISON

on Boaz Island. The men there who are Wesleyans attend our services at the yard. We hold our service here every Sabbath morning, but we ought to hold a service in the evening as well. We need a Sabbath-school, but cannot attend to it.

My colleague, Bro. Tyler, who has for the most part, the work here under his care, has Somerset, three and a-half miles distant from the yard, and Port Royal, four miles from Somerset, to look after. These two places are quite important, and require much of his time and attention.

Prospect Garrison is distant two miles from Hamilton. In connection with this garrison we have quite a number of men, some of whom are married, and are placed at various points ranging from three to four miles from our church in this city. The average attendance of these at our service would be about twenty,

Sabbath, morning and evening. But we can do comparatively little for them or their families. My work in town is really more than I can fully attend to, and I have Warwick to look after besides. This place is three miles out from town. If we had an additional man the following would be the disposition made of them: One for the dockyard and Somerset; one for Port Royal, Warwick, and Prospect. My intention being to supply the latter place every Sabbath morning. This would give the wives of our men and their children an opportunity of hearing the gospel from us.

We never can do the work that should be done here unless this additional one be given to us. Our labour is not concentrated enough. Our necessity is very great, and it is our very earnest hope and prayer that you may see your way clear to make the necessary provision, and that you may make this addition to our present staff of workers.

From the Rev. W. C. BROWN, dated St. George's, Bermuda, Feb. 5th, 1877.

We have on this circuit five churches, a parsonage, and a school-

room, size, value, &c., as follow:—

SITUATION.	Size.	Value in Dollars.	Debt.	Income.	Expenditure.
St. George's Church	62 x 42	\$8,500 00	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$250 00
" Parsonage.....	..	5,000 00	1,250 00		
" School-room	45 x 22	2,000 00	750 00		
Bailey's Bay Church	60 x 32	5,000 00	500 00	55 00	55 00
Tucker's Town Church.....	48 x 24	3,000 00		35 00	35 00
Harris' Bay	40 x 22	2,500 00	175 00		15 00
St. David's	45 x 18	1,250 00	50 00	20 00	20 00
		\$27,250 00	\$2,975 00	\$360 00	\$375 00

You will see by this that the value of the property is a little higher than stated last year, some improvements having since been made. The income from pew rents about covers the expenses of interest, light, sexton, and the necessary repairs, together with insurance. The buildings are all of stone, and are, therefore, insured at very low rates.

Our coloured people are employed as farmers and farm labourers, me-

chanics, fishermen, labourers on the wharves, and servants in families. There are a few pilots, and one or two are shopkeepers. Almost all are poor, wages low, and the cost of living high. They all, however, except in cases of extreme poverty, contribute to the support of the ministry.

We count thirty Methodist families of whites on the St. George's and Bailey Bay Circuit. Several of