

Four primary schools were built in Antigua, Dominica and Grenada (two) and the construction began of two new schools in Antigua and Dominica. Canada undertook to supply up to \$125,000-worth of furniture and office and educational equipment to the University of the West Indies campus in Barbados.

Water-storage and distribution projects, part of a water-conservation programme to which Canada has contributed \$1,200,000, were under way in St. Kitts, Montserrat and St. Lucia.

British Honduras

At present, an old swing-bridge connects the two halves of the capital city of Belize. As its first capital project in British Honduras, Canada has begun work on the design and construction of a new bridge over the Belize River.

Guyana

Prime importance has been given by Guyana to the development of its interior and, in this connection, work has begun on the development of a highway system. Canada supplied road-maintenance and construction equipment and also provided well-drilling equipment, trucks and technical advisers in a related programme of assistance to the Amerindian people. The programme for the year also included the provision of two diesel locomotives valued at \$302,000 for the transportation system and a fire-truck to be used in the city of Georgetown, which contains a large number of wooden buildings.

Jamaica

To feed a rapidly-growing population, Jamaica is interested in developing the potential of its fishing industry. Canada agreed to construct a fishing vessel at an estimated cost of \$125,000 for use in training Jamaican fishermen.

A number of self-help community development projects are under way in Jamaican villages. Canada provided \$100,000-worth of equipment for rural water-storage and distribution.

To increase the level of skills in the island, Canada contributed technical-school equipment valued at \$91,000.

Loan agreements were signed for the construction of the Olivier Bridge (\$700,000) and for services in the low-cost housing project at Harbour View (\$725,000).

There were 86 Jamaicans studying in Canada and 21 Canadian teachers and advisers in Jamaica during the year.

Trinidad and Tobago

An aircraft-guiding system for the Port of Spain airport was nearing completion at a cost of \$150,000. To aid the islands in the preservation of timber resources, Canada supplied fire-fighting equipment. Canadian funds totalling \$3 million were made available by means of special development loans for lumber for low-cost housing projects, port-handling equipment, prefabricated factory buildings, port warehouses and equipment for rural electrification.