

PART II

ASSOCIATED STATES OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

2. Public or private bodies involved

Red Cross Society of Antigua, P.O. Box 727,
Parham Road, St. John's, Antigua.
Director, E.G.K. Challenger.

Antigua Association of Mental Health

Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation: Mr. Ashton-Odle, Mental Hospital, St. John's.

4. School and institutions

School for the Deaf: 1968 had 14 pupils and 3 staff.
All pupils have hearing aids.

5. Staffing

Deaf School:

- 1 Fully trained teacher and audiologist
- 1 Partially trained teacher
- 1 Untrained assistant
- 1 Voluntary assistant

6. Training facilities and arrangements

Commonwealth Bursar 1969-70, teaching of the
deaf, London.

Participant, sponsored by the government, at the
seminar in programme planning (Caribbean
Association on Mental Retardation) at UWI, 1971.

Participant, sponsored by the government, at the
seminar on curriculum planning (Caribbean
Association on Mental Retardation), San Juan, 1972.

7. Aid

RCSB pays salary of Manager of Workshop for
the Blind (1969 and 1970)

Oxfam assistance to Workshop for the Blind

Red Cross, CSD and UK Ministry of Overseas
Development assistance to School for the Deaf.

Peace Corps teacher at School for the Deaf.

Teacher for School for the Deaf paid by Antigua Red
Cross, and equipment provided by CSD. Ministry
of Overseas Development helped the school start (1966).
Now the ODA is responsible for it, through the
British Development Division in the Caribbean.

10. Incidence of handicap

85 mentally retarded children in need of care (investigation by Antigua Association of Mental Health, with help from Ministry of Education, 1970/72).

11. Rehabilitation and vocational training

Industrial School for the Blind, Long Street, St. John's.

Friends of the School for the Blind, at the above address.

12. Other information

The Ministry of Education, Health and Culture has agreed to assist with accommodation and finance for a proposed day-care centre for the mentally retarded.

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2. Public or private bodies involved

Dominica Red Cross, 41 Federation Drive, Goodwill, Roseau
Dominica Society for the Blind, c/o Lions Club of Dominica,
c/o Fort Young Hotel, P.O. Box 152, Roseau.

Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation: Mrs. Bernadette Thomas, 326 The Morne,
St. Joseph's.

6. Training facilities and arrangements

One teacher of the deaf on one-year course at UWI, 1971.

One senior teacher, sponsored by Ministry of Health
and Education, attended 1971 summer school of
Caribbean Association on Mental Retardation.

11. Rehabilitation and Vocational Training

Workshop for the Blind, Roseau.

12. Other information

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2. Public or private bodies involved

Society of Friends of the Blind, St. Georges, Grenada.
Grenada Society for the Deaf, 3 Tyrrell St.,
St. George's. Hon. Sec. Miss Phylis Osbourne.
Grenada Red Cross, P.O. Box 159, St. George's.

Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation: Sister Madonna Charles, Kennedy Home
for Handicapped Children, St. George's.

4. Schools and institutions

Cherry Hill School for the Deaf, St. George's (1971).
Kennedy Home for Physically & Mentally Handicapped
Children, St. George's, Grenada. (16 children).

6. Training facilities and arrangements

One teacher of the deaf on one-year course at UWI, 1971.

One teacher, sponsored by the government, to 1971
summer school of Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation.

One education officer, sponsored by the government, to
the seminar on programme planning (Caribbean
Association on Mental Retardation), UWI, 1971.

Commonwealth Teacher Training Bursaries:
1971-72: 2 teachers of handicapped children.

7. Aid

Red Cross and CSD subsidise Class for Deaf Children.

Miss A. Lodge, deaf specialist for two years from
April 1971 (Britain) to organise and teach in deaf
school, organise in-service training for teachers
and advising government and UAs.

British Government Development Aid grant of
EC\$20,000, CSD, Grenada Society for the Deaf.

Mrs. White (U.S.A.), donations to school for deaf
children, Cherry Hill.

(Building donated by Grenada Government) November, 1971.

8. Finance

Government partly subsidises Kennedy Home.

11. Rehabilitation and Vocational Training

Workshop for the Blind, P.O. Box, St. Georges,
(Society of Friends of the Blind).

RCSB pays salary of blind-workshop manager.

12. Other information

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ST. KITTS/NEVIS
Pop. 59,476 (1965 estimate)

2. Public or private bodies involved

St. Kitt's Red Cross, Basseterre, St. Kitts.
Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation: Miss Rovita Butler, Bath Village, Nevis
Society of Friends of the Blind (Nevis).

4. Schools and institutions

Class for handicapped and retarded children (8-10 yrs).
School for the deaf planned.

6. Training facilities and arrangements

St. Kitt's: Commonwealth Teacher Training Bursary:
1967-70: 1 teacher of the handicapped (Britain).

One teacher on one-year course for teachers of the
deaf at UWI, 1971.

2 teachers, sponsored by the government, to 1971
summer school of Caribbean Association on
Mental Retardation.

In-service training in class for handicapped and
retarded children.

7. Aid

Commonwealth Teacher Training Bursary
(see para 6 above).

10. Incidence

Present estimate of 20 deaf children in population
of 35,000 seems low.

11. Rehabilitation and Vocational Training

Nevis workshop for the Blind, Main Street, Charlestown,
Nevis. (manager paid by RCSB).

12. Other information

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1. Responsible authority
Ministry of Education and Health, Castries
2. Other public or private bodies involved
St. Lucia Blind Welfare Committee advises on the operation of the School Workshop for the Blind and raises funds for the school.
St. Lucia Red Cross, c/o P.O. Box 271, Castries.
St. Lucia Association for the Deaf.
Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental Retardation: Mrs. Mary Charles, P.O. Box 279, Castries, St. Lucia.
3. Publications and reports
Conference on the deaf, August, 1969. No report published.
4. Schools and institutions
School Workshop for the Blind
New building planned for 1970.
Plans for School for the Deaf.
Many deaf and other handicapped children are taught in ordinary primary schools while others are kept at home and receive no training.
5. Staffing
1 teacher of the blind, (himself blind), now being trained in Canada.
1 sighted handicraft instructress.
6. Training facilities and arrangements
Teacher of the deaf being trained in Antigua.
Teacher of the blind being trained by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto, Canada.
7. Aid
RCSB pays salary of manager of blind workshop; assistance to new building planned for 1970.
Ministry of Housing, Community Development, Social Affairs and Labour pays a blind teacher and other expenses of the School Workshop for the Blind.

10. Incidence of handicap

October 1970 first survey of mentally handicapped children undertaken by Ministry of Education. Initial returns point to need for standardised test; it was hoped that this would be prepared by mid-1972.

12. Other information

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1. Responsible authority
Ministry of Education and Health, Kingstown,
St. Vincent.
2. Public or private bodies involved
St. Vincent Red Cross, Kingstown.
Blind Welfare Committee.
Representative, Caribbean Association on Mental
Retardation: Mrs. Cecil Jacobs, Cane Garden.
7. Aid
RCSB
11. Rehabilitation and Vocational Training
Workshop for the Blind (supervised by the local
Blind Welfare Committee under the aegis of RCSB).
12. Other information
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