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COMMUNICATIONS IN BARBADOS.

The Colony of Barbados, British West Indies.

The main port in the Colony is Bridgetown, where there is an open anchorage in Carlisle Bay for all sizes of vessels, and an inner harbour where smaller vessels can berth alongside wharves. It is planned to build a deep-water harbour at Bridgetown, with some aid from United Kingdom Colonial Development and Welfare funds. Frequent communication is maintained by inter-island vessels between Barbados and the other British Caribbean territories; many of the schooners that ply between the islands are based on Barbados.

There are over 600 miles of bituminous roads, radiating out from Bridgetown. As there is no railway in the Island, but network of buses provides local transport.

The airfield is at Seawell, about 12 miles to the east of Bridgetown. Since the completion of its new runway, built with the aid of a United Kingdom Colonial Development and Welfare grant, the flow of tourists by air has increased.

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PICTURE SHOWS: Harbour policemen walking along the harbour police pier in Bridgetown. Their uniform is similar to that worn by sailors at the time of Nelson. Harbour police use radio equipped launches when on duty in the open harbour, and small rowing boats to patrol the Inner Basin. Their duties include enforcement of the quarantine laws and the prevention of smuggling.

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