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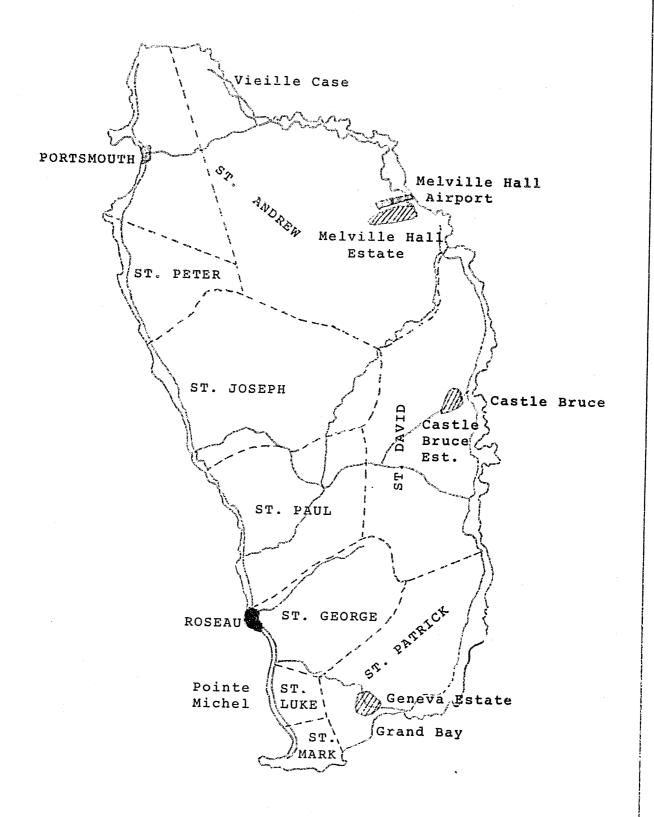
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#### Editor's Note

The Eleventh West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference was held in Roseau, Dominica, from April 20-24, 1976. This was the second in the conference series to be organised by the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society and it marked a departure in the nature of the conferences. This followed recommendations for change made at the Tenth Conference in 1975.

The task of editing the Proceedings of the Conference has been simplified by the high standard achieved in the preparation of the Case Study Report by the group of Consultants employed by the Executive of the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society. Parts of this report were presented during the Plenary Sessions of the Conference and edited versions are published here, together with summaries of the discussions which followed each presentation.

The final recommendations for the development of the study area - Grand Bay, Dominica - were prepared by a post-Conference Committee appointed by the Society. These recommendations, which were presented to the Government of Dominica in September, 1976 have been reproduced without editing.

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