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## Bradshaw Has Lost Anguilla

OVER THE PAST months it has become obvious even to Government supporters that Anguilla will never return or be returned to the present Government. Despite constant mouthings by Bradshaw as to the Constitutional position the facts stare us in the face. Britain intervened at the insistence of Bradshaw and has ended up by forcing him to bargain with Anguilla. Thus we find him agreeing to postal services being resumed between the islands and being forced to pay to Anguillans the Savings money he has been holding for them.

The unfortunate part of the situation is that the government is afraid to tell its supporters that they have lost Anguilla. They are afraid of a Caribbean Commission being set up to deal with the matter, because this would tell the world the true position and finalise the entire situation. They are terrified at the thought of a Constitutional breakdown which will entail a new Constitution with consequent elections. They cannot face the electorate after their series of blunders in practically all departments from tourist development to education.

On the eve of the departure of Southwell and Bradshaw to London, for another expensive and useless conference, a futile attempt was made to get the backing of the masses in support of the Government's claim to Anguilla. The result must have been most disappointing to Bradshaw, especially in the light of the tremendous attention paid to Nevis. After Labour Day one must be convinced that Bradshaw has lost not only Anguilla but St. Kitts and Nevis. However, there is a desperate attempt to keep up the spirits of some gullible labour supporters by telling them that Anguilla will continue to be part of the State. It would be well for them to open their eyes and see that Bradshaw has already signed away all claim to Anguilla and that actions speak louder than words.

## Sir Fred Phillips joins Cable and Wireless

*Barbados, May 3: His Excellency, Sir Fred Phillips, C.V.O., L.L.B., who retires in July as Governor of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla, has accepted the appointment of Special Representative of Cable and Wireless (West Indies) Limited in the Caribbean and adjacent territories as from July 16.*

*It was announced in London on April 26 that, with the approval of Her Majesty the Queen, Sir Fred Phillips was retiring from the Governorship on a personal desire to return to private life.*

*In London today Mr. A.A. Willett, executive director for Cable and Wireless (W.I.) Ltd. with special responsibility for the Company's operations in the Caribbean, said "I am pleased to confirm that Sir Fred has accepted the appointment with Cable and Wireless to take effect from July 16. He will*

*advise on all matters connected with our operations in the region, and act for the company in government and business negotiations. We shall also be able to seek advice on legal matters. We are particularly fortunate in securing the services of a man of such high personal standing and having such wide experience of Caribbean affairs, and one who has shown a very real interest in the development of telecommunica-*

*tions."*

Sir Fred will also be resuming law practice in the Caribbean as from July 16.

Born in St. Vincent in 1918, Sir Fred has had a distinguished career. Graduating as a Bachelor of Laws of London University, he was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, he subsequently studied at Toronto University, McGill (Master of Civil Law) and the Hague Academy of International Law. He was senior Research Fellow at McGill's Faculty of Law and centre for Development Area studies, 1964-65, and a Cugenheim Fellow in 1965.

First appointed to the public service as Legal Clerk to the Attorney General of St. Vincent in 1942, he became Principal Officer, Secretariat, three years later, and rose rapidly thereafter. Among the posts Sir Fred has held are those of Chief Clerk, Governor's Office, Windward Islands; Magistrate, Grenada, and Commissioner of Carriacou; Assistant Administrator and Member of the Executive Council, Grenada; Senior Assistant Secretary, Secretariat, Federation of the West Indies; Acting Administrator of Montserrat; and Administrator of St. Kitts.



SIR FRED PHILLIPS

## CREDO Expert to assist Education Department

Mr Lawrence Grimsdale, an expert from the Centre for Curriculum Renewal and Educational Development Overseas, and a member of the Inspectorate in Britain, arrived here earlier this week to begin a few weeks of assisting the Education Department in re-shaping its curriculum for pupils in the upper classes of the primary schools. Prior to his arrival, he was in St. Vincent, where he carried out a similar assignment.

While here, Mr. Grimsdale will visit as many schools as possible. He was scheduled to visit the Basseterre Senior School last Thursday morning.

A former secondary school teacher, and staff officer in the Royal Artillery General Headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, during World War II, Mr. Grimsdale was born in Worthing, Sussex, on the south-east coast of England. He is district inspector of primary and

secondary schools in the city of Sheffield, Yorkshire, and works for the Department of Education and Science. At one time, he was inspector in North Riding, Yorkshire. In all, he has been in the British Government Service for 20 years.

A widower, Mr. Grimsdale has twin daughters, aged 21. One is completing training as a teacher and has been appointed to a school in Sheffield. The other will shortly graduate

from the Sheffield College of Arts and expects to teach in a College. A son, 14, a pupil at Bedales Co-educational public school in Hampshire, is expected to join his father in the Caribbean for a summer holiday.

With his hobbies of swimming and mountain climbing, and the "real courtes" of the people of this area towards him, Mr. Grimsdale said with a broad smile, "I am quite happy."

In addition, Sir Fred has served in the academic field, first as Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies and Resident Tutor, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, Barbados, 1962-63, and then as Registrar, College of Arts and Science, U.W.I., 1963-64.

Sir Fred, who is married and the father of four sons and two daughters, was knighted in 1967 and has been Governor of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla for the past two years. He is a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order and Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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