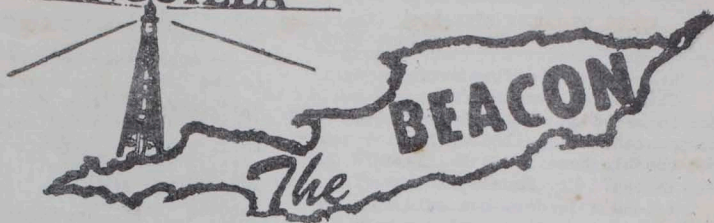


# ANGUILLA



NO. 97.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th 1969.

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## AEROPLANE MISHAP.

One of the two Piper Aztec planes from Anguilla Airways, was damaged when it attempted landing at St. Eustatius's airport last Wednesday. It is reported that the plane piloted by Mr. Maurice Connor touched down and after experiencing brake failure, soared the plane into the air once more. On doing so one of the wings caught into a fence and ripped it. Mr. Connor then flew to St. Marten, about 40 miles away without landing on St. Eustatius.

The plane is now in St. Marten with a damaged wing and propeller.

## NEW AIRPORT ?

Bulldozers are presently clearing an area in Brimigin for the proposed Anguilla Airport. Work on clearing the area started about 3 weeks ago, and the Finance Committee made up of all Council Members, voted \$1,300 for the clearing of the land. H.M. Commissioner has also invited an Airport Expert to advise on the present project.

## CARIB NEWSBRIEFS:

Kingston St. Vincent August 18th--  
St. Vincent's Chief Minister Milton  
(SEE CARIB P. 8)

## COST OF THE ANGUILLA OPERATION.

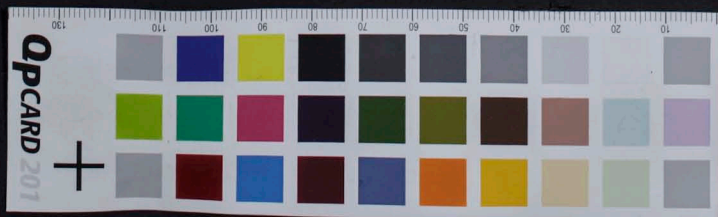
Answering questions in the House of Commons, put by Mr. Neil Marten, the Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Mr. William Whitlock) said that the costs of the Anguilla exercise from Mid-March to the end of June had been £100,000 to his ministry, which included £88,000 for the Anguilla Police Unit of British officers. Mr. Denis Healy, Minister of Defence, revealed that the cost to his Ministry, also to the end of June, was "a little over £500,000". (From the CONCH SHELL, June 1969).

## ANGUILLA- ISLAND IN REVOLT.

Delays at the printers' have held up the publication of Colin Rickards' book ANGUILLA- ISLAND IN REVOLT. It will not now be available until the end of September. There is a Foreword by Rt. Hon. Viscount/Lambton, Chairman of the Friends of Anguilla. (CONCH SHELL, JUNE 1969).

## ANGUILLA'S STAMPS.

The Friends of Anguilla learn that it is now the intention of the British Government to issue special postage stamps for Anguilla, and thus the (SEE STAMPS, P. 7)



LETTER BY COLIN RICKARDS, (Continued from page 2)

claimed that Britain's man at the UN had "no authority" to enter into any agreement and, in fact, refused even to read the document (Guardian, April 2nd). In a statement guaranteed to alienate Scottish Nationalist opinion among others he said that Anguilla "cannot be separated any more than Scotland can from the United Kingdom" (The Times, April 2nd). On April 9th the Associated Press in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, reported that Mr. Bradshaw was "angry and shouting" at a press conference there, and quoted him as saying that Anguilla "is part of the Associated State and will so remain". The North, said he, went to war with the South with the aim of "preserving the Union" in 1861 and the American Civil War "brought the South back to its...senses". Parenthetically, of course, the thirteen Colonies broke away from Britain in 1776 charging neglect and St. Eustatius was the first place to recognise the American Flag. It is true, too, that the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla amalgum is one of unitary states rather than a federation or a colonial grouping.

Mr. Bradshaw made the same points about not allowing a break-up when he met Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary Micheal Stewart in Washington on April 10th, and said the following day: "My country has been a unitary state...and Anguilla continues to remain part of the State" (The Times, April 12th).

Constitutionally, Mr. Bradshaw is on firm ground, and unless he gives his permission for the separation of Anguilla (the relevant authority would be under Section 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 5 of the West Indies Act, 1967) Britain is in a cleft stick.

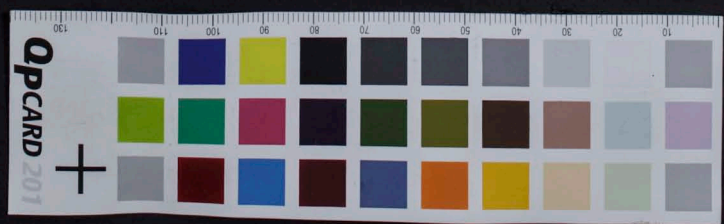
As the Anguillans will settle for nothing less than separation from the three-island Associated State it seems likely that there will be turmoil, more or less, in their island for some time to come and your hopes of "a contented Anguilla" being of "inestimable benefit to the Eastern Caribbean" will be a long time in being met.

Constitution apart, would it not be better for Mr. Bradshaw to recognise the realities of a situation which is certainly beyond his repairing? He should- adroitly leaving Britain to supply economic aid to her Anguillan founding- surely allow himself to be modified by setting for increased financial help for his diminished State of St. Kitts-Nevis. By doing so, he would show statesmanship, an indication of a willingness to exhibit good sense and good government (SEE PAGE 4 LETTER)

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LETTER BY COLIN RICKARDS, (Reprinted from the CONCH SHELL of June 1969.) can certainly not be described now as "moderate"

Sir, Your leading article (April Chronicle), was incisive and well-informed as usual. As you say, "A contented Anguilla will be of inestimable benefit to the Eastern Caribbean" Mr. Ronald Webster, the island's leader, has said that he wishes Anguilla to play a part in a broad range of CARIFTA (see Financial Times, March 28th). In this he

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is more outward-looking than some of his neighbours, including Mr. Lavity Stoutt, of the British Virgin Islands, who told me some months ago that he was not interested in CARIFTA participation.

You have, of course, suffered the fate of monthly magazines in that you have quickly been overtaken by events, and your question: "Could the seemingly moderate attitude of Prime Minister Bradshaw and members of his Government in the present crisis be interpreted as an indication that they would be prepared to negotiate on this matter?" has now been answered. And the answer is no. (By the by, thanks to Foreign and Commonwealth Office semantics, the leaders of Associated States are Premiers, despite the fact that the words are interchangeable in Britain). Premier Robert Bradshaw's attitude

On April 1st. he sent a telegram to the CARIFTA Secretariat in Guyana attacking the Prime Ministers of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago for their public statements criticizing Britain for the Anguillan invasion, and further attacking Jamaica for sending their distinguished External Affairs Adviser, Mr. James Lloyd, to Anguilla, despite a telegram from Mr. Bradshaw opposing such a move. In his cable to the Secretariat Mr. Bradshaw threatens to withdraw from both CARIFTA and the Regional Development Bank.

The following day Mr. Bradshaw repudiated Lord Caradon's agreement with Mr. Webster (SEE LETTER P. 3)

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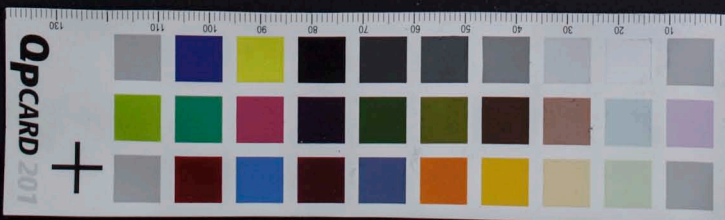
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EDITORIAL

The idea of making plans for a Jet Airport at a different location to the present one is very wise, and should have the blessings of all concerned. But in doing so we must consider the other amenities that go along with a Jet Airport, that is Hotel Accomodations, Water Supply Electricity etc. Having Jets coming here will require a certain amount of Hotel Accomodation. All these things must be considered in a general layout plan to encourage Tourism, a Jet Airport alone will not do it and our present Hotel facilities are far from satisfying Jet services. Another aspect to consider is the cost of building and maintaining such an Airport.

It is not very wise to concentrate all the energy on this project. The whole infrastructure of Tourist Development will have to be considered and be developed together. All this will not happen over-night. Meanwhile extension of the present Tarmac on the Airstrip now, should be considered so it can be much safer for the small planes to land, and take-off, which will also make it possible for the L.I.A.T. Avro to come in. This will cast only a drop in the bucket as to the cost of the general layout for long term development.

LETTER BY COLIN RICKARDS (cont'd from page 3)

in St. Kitts and Nevis and an earnest desire for peace and stability in the West Indies.

Yours faithfully,  
Colin Rickards  
143 Grays Inn Rd.  
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April 15th

From: West Indies Chronicle: June '69.

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GAIRY-- INDEPENDENT GRENADA?

St. George's Grenada, August 16-- Grenada's Premier Eric Gairy has said here that his country was committed to move towards Independence in the shortest possible time but his Government hoped to do so in Association with other West Indies States. Delivering a Broadcast address marking the second Anniversary of the former British Colony's Quasi-Independence status yesterday, Mr. Gairy said he had initiated discussions for the integration of the Caribbean. (SEE GAIRY P.8)

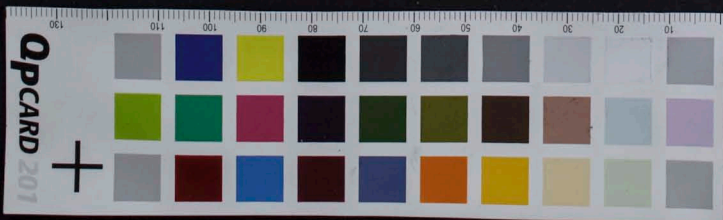
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MR. FRANK McDONALD, Who spent a year in Anguilla in the early days of the rebellion- and was back there for a visit last March - was in London during June. He is now with the New York-based Institute of Current World Affairs and is covering the Caribbean for them. While in London he saw a number of people who are interested in Anguilla and if he gained as much from them as they did from him the meetings must have been mutually satisfactory.  
(CONCH SHELL JUNE 1969)

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BODY:

Basseterre, St. Kitts, August 15th.

The St. Kitts police today recovered the body of 13-year-old Peter Earle from the Basseterre Harbour near Fort Point.

Peter, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warner, was reported missing yesterday when he failed to return home. A search party comprising police, members of the island's Defence Force and family friends combed New Town Bay where Peter's clothes were found by Mr. Alexis Knight, Comptroller of inland revenue.

The body was found shortly afterwards.  
(REUTERS)

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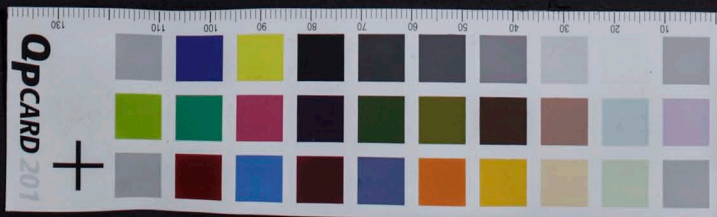
George Town, Cayman Islands, August 15. The Cayman Islands which seven years ago chose to remain a British Colony now feel that the time has come for them to have greater autonomy.

After unanimously passing a motion calling for the constitutional advance of the Islands, the Legislative assembly selected a Committee to examine the present Constitution and make recommendations to the Secretary of State.

Speaking on the motion which was tabled by Miss Annie Bodden, the Assembly's only woman member, representatives expressed the view that the time had come for Caymanians to have more say in controlling their affairs.

Legislators also felt the public was ready to support the advance. Chairman of the Committee which is made up of the Assembly's appointed members is Mr. C.A. Hunter, M.B.E. Who seconded Miss Bodden's motion. Both Miss Bodden and Mr. Hunter emphasised that they were not suggesting that the Cayman Islands were ready for full Internal Self-Government. The Cayman Islands consisting of three Islands - Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman -- Decided to remain a Colony after Neighbouring Jamaica who formerly exercised supervisory powers, became Independent in 1962.  
(SEE CAYMAN P.8)

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DETROIT COUPLE VACATIONING HERE:

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Andrew arrived in Anguilla on Wednesday afternoon. They left Detroit Sunday morning, went to St. Kitts to visit Mr. Thomas Rogers who is godfather to Mrs. Andrew.

Mrs. Andrew was born- Muriel Rogers, daughter of Robert Athlyi Rogers who was the son of Sipear and Julia Rogers of the Valley; and of Miriam

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Octavia Gumbs who was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann Gumbs, of the "Road" Mrs. Andrew is now 55, and is coming to Anguilla for the first time. She is bringing with her the ashes of her mother who died in New York City in June 1949. Her mother wanted to come back to Anguilla in life, but this was a dream never fulfilled. Therefore, Mrs. Andrew thought her mother's memory would be pleased to have her ashes buried on Anguilla's soil in the same burying ground of her ancestors.

Mrs. Andrew is a school teacher and social welfare worker in Detroit. She specializes in teaching adults in the public and private evening schools. She is active in politics there, and is a member of several

City Committees (Mayor's Committee for Neighbourhood Conservation and Improved Housing, Etc. Chairman of a precinct City Election Board,) and many organisations, both locally and nationally. She is a graduate of Wayne State University and holds two degrees. Her major study was in the field of Government Administration and City Planning. Her son is Robert Rogers, age 36. Young Rogers holds a high office in the city government of Washington, D.C. He is assistant Secretary of the City Council of Washington. He is married and has three children. His wife Vera is studying to be a school teacher.

Mr. Clarence Andrew, Mrs. Andrew's husband is a native of Mississippi. During a trip through the Southland, last year, Mr. Andrew became reunited with his family whom he hadn't seen since he was a boy, 45 years before. The family had moved from Mississippi to Chicago. It was a very happy and

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joyous family reunion. Mr. Andrew works in the automobile industry. His factory, where he is a machine operator, makes small parts for the motors of Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

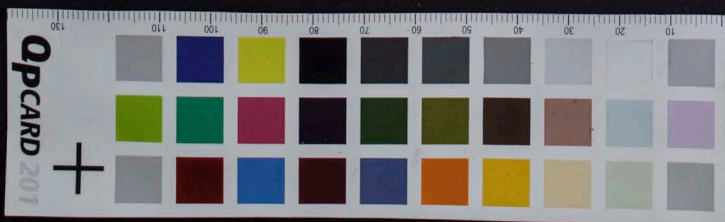
Mrs. Andrew is guest of Mrs. Ann Hodge of the Valley. Mrs. Hodge lived with the family in New York City back in the 1930's. This will be a joyous reunion for all. Mrs. Andrew is the (SEE PAGE 7, DETROIT COUPLE)

The following correspondents are: Freodosia Enterprises, Age- 55 (Social Work Post Card Pets and Mr. Mich

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The following persons would like to correspond with friends in Anguilla. Freodosia-C. Gumbs, Bhagaloo Street, Enterprise Village, Trinidad. W.I. Age- 55 (Widowed). Interests- Politics Social Work, Horticulture, Stamps & Post Card Collecting, Classical Music, Pets and Corresponding.

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Dear Sir, I would like to correspond with some one in Anguilla, with the view of exchanging stamps. I would send stamps of Gt. Britain and other Commonwealth Countries in return for stamps of Anguilla.

Thanking you, Mr. H.C. Goodman Jones, 6 Albany Beach Mansions, St. Helen's Parade, Southsea, PO4 Ort Hants, England.

GAIRY (Continued from P. 8)

from Britain for the Defence and External Affairs of the Associated States). (REUTERS)

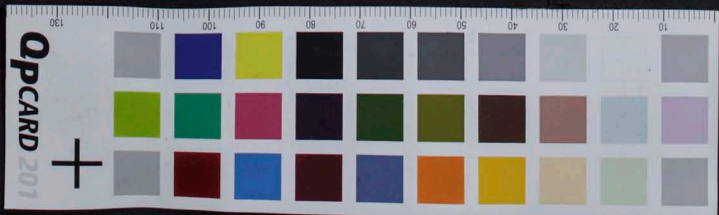
(Continued from P. 1) STAMPS.

flower set will almost certainly be the last so-called "illegal" postage stamps of the island. It is true that they have been a continuing source of annoyance to Mr. Bradshaw, but they are a source of pride to every Anguillan and a tremendous benefit to the island's treasury. They earned for example, over #60,000 for Anguilla during the first 17 months of their issue. The British-produced stamps- which are only at the design stage at present - will probably be issued around October. They will carry the words "H.M. Commissioner, Anguilla" and will also depict the Queen's head. It must be hoped that Anguilla will receive the revenue from them. (CONCH SHELL JUNE 1969).

CANNON GUY CARLETON: The rector of Anguilla, is back in England for a while and is enjoying some well-deserved leave. He has not, however, stopped working for Anguilla. As well as seeing people who are concerned about the island's future (SEE P.8 CARLETON)

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DETROIT COUPLE (continued from p.6)  
sister of Miss Edith Rogers of Stoney Ground. The Couple is expected to be in Anguilla until August 29th.



CARIB (Continued from P.1)

Cato has gone to Grenada to discuss regional Cooperation with Premier Eric Gairy who recently proposed that Grenada, and other Associated States if necessary, establish a constitutional link with Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Cato is scheduled to return home tomorrow.

(REUTERS)

TRIPLETS:

Bridgetown Barbados, August 16th.-- Barbados recorded the birth of its first Triplets for the year.

The children - two boys and a girl were born on thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Grantley King of Brittons Hill, St. Michael

An unusual feature about the birth was that one was born on Wednesday while two were delivered on Thursday.

(REUTERS)

GAIRY (Continued from page 4)

Grenada along with St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Dominica, Antigua and St. Lucia became Associated states with Britain in 1967. Premier Gairy said he had been informed by the British Government that if the Associated States Federated or transferred their Association to an Independent Commonwealth Caribbean Country or to another acceptable State, the level of U.K. aid which would be fixed in accordance with normal Development criteria would not be affected. The British Government further expressed its intention to approach the U.S. and Canadian Governments and invite their practical support for moves to closer integration in the Caribbean, Mr. Gairy Said. (About two months ago Premier Gairy who has openly criticized Associated Statehood as a "top of a System" proposed that Independent Trinidad and Tobago take over responsibilities (SEE GAIRY P.7)

CARLETON (Continued from P.7)

Eannon Carleton has written about Anguilla in a syndicated column which appears in many parish magazines, and during June he accepted an invitation from the Anguilla Improvement Association in Slough, Bucks., to visit them and give them up-to-date news from home.

(CONCH SHELL, JUNE 1969)

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CAYMANS (Continued from page 5).

About 8,000 people live on the 100 Square-mile-colony. Meanwhile the Assembly has also agreed that the 300th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Madrid in 1670, - under which the Caymans became a British possession be a national celebration.

They decided that the Anniversary would be marked by four or five days of festivities, and hoped that it might be possible to invite a member of the Royal Family to open the New Legislative Assembly and Court House scheduled to be built by that time.

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