

THE RIGHT TO WORK OR NOT TO WORK

For Anguilla roads

IN EVERY democratic society every able-bodied man and woman has the right to obtain employment with a reasonable remuneration for work done. Along with this right to work is involved the right to withhold labour. This freedom to stop work so as to bring pressure upon employers is well-known and accepted especially in the West Indies where most Governments attained power by virtue of trade union organization and by utilising the weapon of the strike.

Over the past few days we have seen an industrial situation develop in St. Kitts where the Waterfront Airport and Manual Workers Union (W.A.M.) has demanded from A.M. Losada Limited the reinstatement of four workers who claimed to have been dismissed without cause. There have also been demands for a more reasonable salary. Negotiations appear to have broken down and the stage was set for an industrial power struggle.

One would have expected that the Government would keep out of this struggle and if anything, assume the role of an impartial referee. Instead we heard Southwell, the Deputy Premier of this State, immediately threatening to break any sympathy strikes at the Waterfront and Airport. He immediately threw the full weight of Government behind Capital in this struggle in a determined attempt to crush the workers. For a Government which labels itself Labour, this is unpardonable behaviour.

To those who believe in freedom and in our Constitutional rights to withhold labour, whether we are directly or indirectly involved in an industrial dispute, Southwell and the Government have committed a sin of grievous proportions.

Two gain B.A. degree

Among the recent passes at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica, are two from St. Kitts, as shown in a list of results of more final examinations held at the University in June last.

Mr. George Washington Archibald and Miss Clarita

Violette Richards have both gained the B. A. (General) degree.

Before he left here to further his studies, Mr. Archibald was headmaster of Irish Town Primary School, while Miss Richards taught at the Girls' High School.

New Electricity Dept. Head

A new Chief Engineer and Manager for the Electricity and Cold Storage Department has been appointed.

He is Mr. R. L. Clothier of the U.K. who worked in Montserrat before coming here.

According to the Anguilla "Beacon" of August 31, the sum of \$2,000 plus has been donated to the island by Anguilla societies in New York.

The Beacon says that this money is earmarked for the Road Building Programme. See Anguilla Improvement Association and the Anguilla on Page 12).

2 New Assistant Inspectors of Schools

New Head for Basseterre Senior

Two new Assistant Inspectors of Schools have been recently appointed for St. Kitts with effect from early September.

They are Mrs. Gwen Jones, former Assistant Community Development Officer, and Mr. Stanley Amory, former acting Headmaster of the Basseterre Senior School.

Mrs. Jones has been transferred as Assistant Inspector of Schools (Home Economics) with effect from September

1, while Mr. Amory will act for Mr. Claude Edwards (Assistant Inspector) who has been sent to Nevis to act for the Nevis Inspector Mr. James Ferguson, who has been granted study leave with effect from 2 September.

Mr. Ferguson will pursue a course of studies at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica, leading to a B. Ed. degree.

Mr. Amory will be succeeded at the Basseterre Senior School by Mr

Washington Archibald, B.A. who has been named Headmaster of that school.

There are at present nine Inspectors of Schools for the State. They are: Mr. Charles Mills (Chief Inspector who is away on study leave); Mrs. Sheila Gibson, of the U.K., who is acting Chief Inspector in place of Mr. Mills; Mrs. Ada May Edwards; Mr. Arnaldo Richards; Mr. Claude Edwards; Mr. James Ferguson (for Nevis); Mrs. Dulcie Richardson (for Anguilla) who acted Principal of the Hardy Point High School while the headmaster Mr. Joseph Manchester was away in the U.K.; Mrs. Gwen Jones (Home Economics) and Mr. Stanley Amory, acting Assistant Inspector.

W.A.M. resumes picketing at Losada's

The Waterfront Airport and Manual Workers Union resumed picketing of the firm of A.M. Losada Ltd. on Thursday this week.

Picketing, which began on Friday, August 30, after four employees had been dismissed because they requested high wages, was suspended last week Monday while negotiations between the firm and W. A. M. were taking place.

It is understood that the

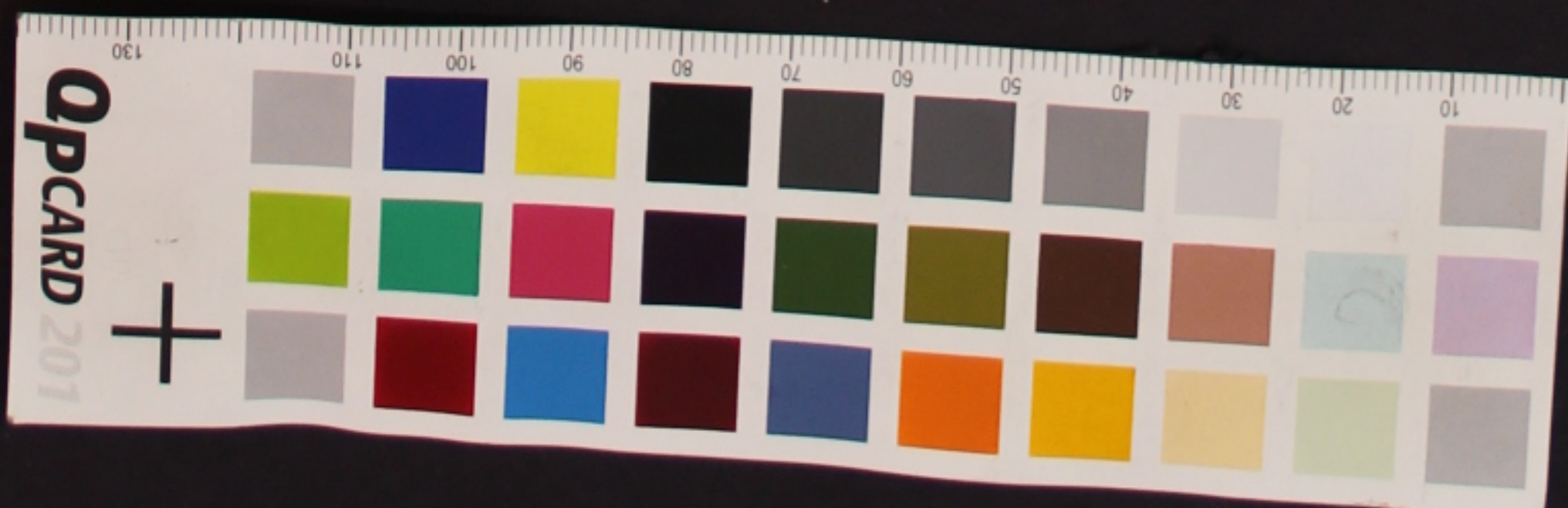
negotiations broke down, and that W. A. M. gave the firm an ultimatum which ended on Wednesday at midnight.

In a public meeting held at the Waterfront on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the recent developments in the dispute, Mr. Vernon Fleming, Secretary of WAM, said that contrary to a question posed in the Labour Spokesman's Question Box of September 5, his union did not pay any money to any one for picketing

Losada's. The picketers did all "in good faith for the upliftment of the working man".

What his union did, he said, was to make a small donation to the men who had been dismissed from their jobs.

The question published in the Labour Spokesman was: "Is it true that two of them decided to stop picketing Losada's because they said they weren't being paid enough to picket?"



Statement Issued by the Government of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

The attention of Government has been drawn to a statement in the Trinidad "Express" of August 27, 1968, on the alleged relationship existing between Government and teachers in St. Kitts. This statement was said to have been made by Mr. Basil Blair, the newly elected President of the CUT.

In the statement the CUT speaks of "alleged suppression of views of teachers in St. Kitts of a CUT's pledge to pursue all legitimate measures to bring relief to our colleagues in St. Kitts, whatever government is in power"; that the CUT will call on the Government of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla "to end any practice which tends to relegate teachers and the teaching profession to a position of serfdom and servitude".

Government unreservedly refutes this statement which has no foundation whatever. The Government denies absolutely that there is any suppression of the views of teachers in this State. On the contrary, Government has given teachers every opportunity to participate in formulation of education policy.

At a meeting between Government and a delegation from the St. Kitts Teachers Union to discuss matters relating to the teaching service held at the Ministry of Education, Health and Welfare on 28th August, 1968, the representatives of the St. Kitts Teachers Union were unable to substantiate the charges made in the "Express" and even conceded through their Secretary that the statement issued by the CUT was a misrepresentation.

Government challenges charges of lack of consultation and wishes to put on record that there has been regular consultation with the Teachers Association on education policy, salary revision, administration, and matters affecting the education service as a whole.

Before Government introduced its new education policy in August 1966, it had

numerous discussions with the Secondary School Teachers Association and the Union of Primary School Teachers, (these two merged into one as the St. Kitts Teachers Association on June 10, 1968). Government paid much attention to a memorandum on the draft of the new education policy forwarded by the Union of Primary School Teachers dated 20th June, 1966 and signed by Mr. S. L. Amory, Secretary. Paragraph 2 of that memorandum states —

"The policy was subjected to extensive study at a series of meetings sponsored by the Union, and the consensus of opinion is that the draft is worthy of high commendation".

A similar memorandum was received from the Secondary School Teachers Association dated 24th June, 1966 and signed V. E. Nisbett-Jacobs, Secretary.

The present Minister of Education, Health and Welfare had discussions with the Secondary School Teachers Association and the Union of Primary School Teachers on the draft policy before it was finalized and has had several meetings with teachers in St. Kitts in Nevis and in Anguilla about education policy since the new policy was approved by Government.

Government has asked for suggestions from teachers on the In Service Teacher Training Programme and in fact many teachers have offered suggestions and have themselves helped to organize this programme.

A Government Notice of 21st August, 1967 invited suggestions relating to the amendment of the Education Act 1964. Notwithstanding this public announcement, Government again wrote a letter to the Union of Primary School Teachers and the Secondary School Teachers Association on 15th January, 1968 inviting their specific suggestions relating to necessary amendments to this piece of education legislation. The Union of Primary School Teachers submitted a memorandum dated 30th January, 1968 and signed J. O. Williams (for Secretary) in which their suggestions were set out.

Government has discussed

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with teachers the reorganization of Primary school classes (according to age) and has worked out consequential problems with them.

Records show that during July 1968, the St. Kitts Teachers Association asked for financial help to entertain teachers visiting from other islands, and Government granted it without hesitation.

On the very day before the statement appeared arrangements were finalized for a meeting between the Ministry of Education, Health and Welfare and the Teachers Association.

In the light of all this evidence, it is regrettable if the information appearing in the statement was given by the St. Kitts Teachers Association as relations between Government and teachers organizations have been very cordial. In a letter dated 30th July, 1968 the Ministry of Education, Health and Welfare wrote to the St. Kitts Teachers Association:—

"...This Ministry will always be anxious to work in collaboration with your association".

Government regrets that an international organization like the CUT chose to issue a statement couched in such extreme language without seeking to ascertain the facts which show that the Government has always consulted teachers and their Association and taken their views into account.

The Government of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla reaffirms its willingness to work in co-operation with any teachers organization for the benefit of the education service as a whole.

Public Relations Office,
Government Headquarters,
Basseterre,
St. Kitts.
7th September, 1968.

Scholarships to BHS

His Excellency the Governor has awarded scholarships tenable at the Basseterre High School to the following children, with effect from September 16, 1968.

Michael O'Loughlin
Carl Walwyn
Julia O'Loughlin
Vern Herbert
Venetta Chambers
Joan Viera
Vanita Arrindell
Melville Griffin
Carlene Phillip

Vacancy for Post Senior Administrative Officer Common Market Secretariat

1. Applications are invited for the posts of Senior Administrative Officer to the East Caribbean Common Market Secretariat in St. Lucia on a contract basis for a period of three years.

2. The salary of the post will be \$8,400 flat and a housing allowance of \$480 per annum will be payable if the officer is recruited from outside St. Lucia.

3. The Officer will be required to operate the provisions of the Common Market Agreement under the general supervision of the Executive Secretary. The Officer should be experienced in customs and trade matters or possess a background in trade economics.

4. Applications containing "curriculum vitae" should be forwarded, accompanied by two (2) recent testimonials to:

The Executive Secretary
West Indies (Associated States)
Council of Ministers,
Bridge Street,
Castries,
St. Lucia.

not later than 16th September, 1968.

A.Y.P.A. Conference in Antigua

Saturday, August 24 to Friday, August 30 marked the fifth annual Antigua Diocesan Conference of the Anglican Young People's Association (A.Y.P.A.), which was held in Antigua.

Daily sessions were conducted under the acting chaplaincy of Fr. Wastell, Parish Priest of St. Mary's, in the absence of Diocesan Chaplain Canon Canning who is away on furlough.

The theme of the conference was "To Dwell together in Christian Unity".

Bible study was conducted by Fr. Wastell, the Rev. Emerson Richardson (Deacon) and Miss Ellenor Rice, Diocesan Consultant in Christian Education.

A Roman Catholic Priest and a minister each from the Methodist and Moravian Churches lectured on the topic "Why do I belong to this Religion?" The Rev. Hugh Sherlock of the Methodist Church in

Jamaica lectured on "What it means to be a Christian in these days."

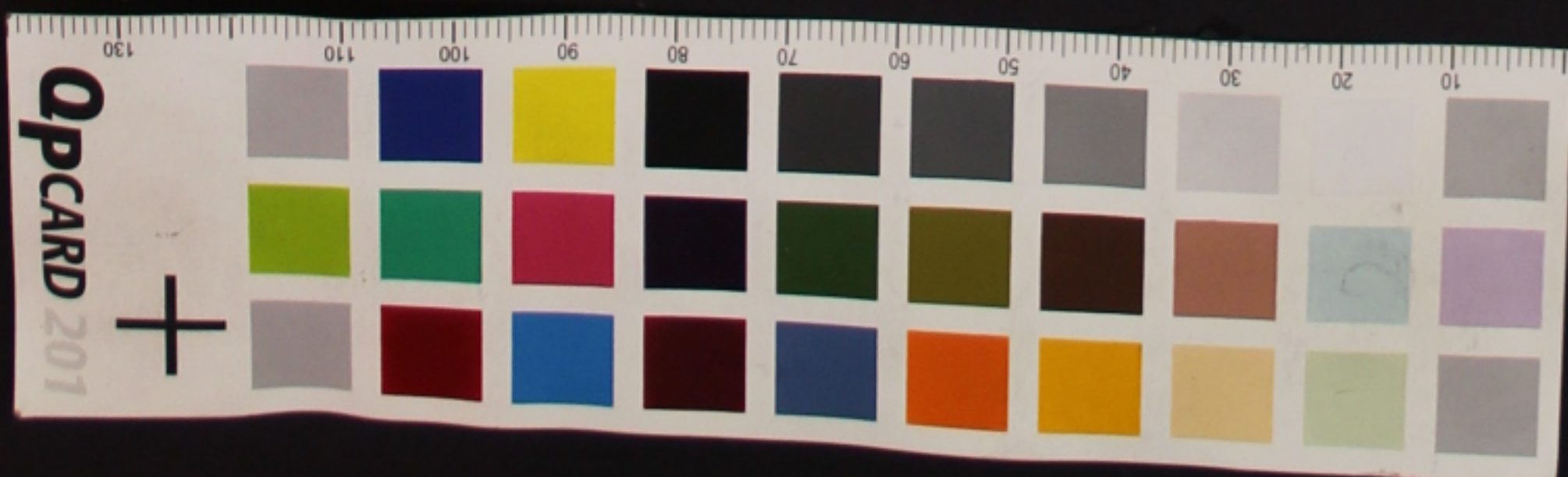
Other items on the programme were a debate between Antigua delegates and delegates from three of the other islands and a panel on "World Affairs".

Speakers on the panel were Mr. Reuben Harris: The political aspect and Miss Rice: The Christian educational aspect (she dealt largely with the ecumenical council and the Lambeth Conference).

Canon Sprent, Parish Priest of St. Philips, dealt with the religious aspect. Other speakers were Mr. Peters, Headmaster of the Princess Margaret Secondary School and Mr. Norman Beatty.

On Thursday conference members had divine service at St. Philip's Parish Church followed by an island tour and ending with a picnic.

The conference next year will be in Montserrat.



Extracts from The Beacon (Anguilla)

In Guyana

AUGUST 31, 1968.
The MOBILE CLINIC.
 On Tuesday August 27, a large crowd turned out to see the clinic officially handed over to the Anguillan Government. Mr. John Webster explained why the Clinic had not as yet been brought into use, as they were waiting for Mr. Jack Rauch the Secretary and Treasurer of the Plumsock Foundation, who have given the Clinic. Mr. Rauch then handed over the keys to Mr. Ronald Webster, and said that this was not only a gift from the Plumsock Foundation, but also from the island of St. Lucia. Two years ago it had been offered to St. Lucia, but their government decided it should go to one of the islands that needed it most. It was on February 22 at a meeting at Rendezvous Hotel that Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and Mr. Rauch all of the Plumsock Foundation, decided that it should be given to Anguilla.

Mr. Rauch said that Plumsock was one of the smallest Foundations in the world, and it was therefore nice to give the Clinic to one of the smallest Nations, with no strings attached.

Dr. Nicholson who arrived from St. Thomas with two reporters, spoke, and expressed the hope that the Clinic would also be used for dentistry, and hoped that with its use Anguilla might be clear of dental diseases. He also stressed the need of a trainee in elementary dental work, as mentioned in the BEACON of last week. (Dr. Nicholson actually interviewed eight applicants for this job).

Dr. Spector thanked the Foundation for the wonderful gift, and spoke of the many ways it could be used in the island. Many others then spoke their appreciation including Messrs Wallace Rey, Emile Gumbs, Atlin Harrigan, Council Members; Raphael Lake (in his capacity of Welfare Officer), Walter Hodge, Treasurer, Mr. Menes V. Hodge, Reuben

Hodge and Mrs. Daisy Richardson. A bottle of Champagne was then broken over it by Mr. Ronald Webster, and "Three Cheers" for the Plumsock Foundation were led by Mr. T.R. Lake.

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GENERATOR FOR ANGUILLA. The M/V St. Andrew arrived at the Road, Sandy Ground on Sunday morning last. Amongst her cargo was a 23kw. generator. This Generator is a gift from the Government of Barbados to the Government of Anguilla. It was on the 19 of December last year, that the Prime Minister of Barbados, Mr. Errol Barrow, came to Anguilla and remained for an hour and talked with the Chief Executive and other members of the government, and promised to send a generator within a month to be used on the Airport and other Government Buildings. We can imagine that Mr. Bradshaw protested against the goodwill of Mr. Barrow, just as he did with the Government of Montserrat, when they offered us a much bigger generator a few months ago. Fortunately Barbados is an Independent Country, and can deal with any other country that she wants to. The people of Anguilla join with the BEACON in thanking Mr. Barrow and the people of Barbados for this timely and useful gift.

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COURT NEWS. The Magistrate's Court resumed its sitting on Tuesday, 27 August under the acting Magistrate, T. R. Lake. Judgment was given in the case of the four youths who had been found guilty the previous week of various offences at the Casino on August 13. The charges ranged from throwing missiles to assault and battery, damage to property, and larceny. Hugh Lake of Rey Hill and Claud Richardson of the Quarter were sentenced to 6 months in prison with hard labour; Ivor Hodge

of the Quarter and Thomas Gumbs of the Valley were fined \$300.00 and \$250.00 respectively to be paid within the week.

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1968.

ANGUILLA STUDENTS FOR PUERTO RICO: Mr. Ronald Webster returned from a visit to Puerto Rico, having made arrangements for students of Anguilla to join the school at Puerto Rico. Unfortunately for the present only boys will be able to go, as there is no room yet for girls to live on the campus. The boys can enter the school as soon as visas have been prepared, and arrangements have been made with the Immigration Officer at St. Thomas.

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Mr. TONY LEE, returned on Sunday after a brief visit to England, where he found his mother in hospital. While he was there, he called at the Commonwealth Office, met with officials there, and had talks on the Anguilla situation. He said on return that he had reported the situation as he saw it, and would say no more now.

Comment. We knew that Mr. Lee would take the opportunity to report to his superiors, after his nine months on the island. We can only add our desire to see this Interim Period come to an end, and hope that the Commonwealth Office will do all in its power to bring about a settlement favourable to Anguilla. We have kept our side of the nine-month-old agreement, while St. Kitts has abused it, and implied that the B.S.O. has failed to do his job. We hope that the day will soon come when all parties will get round the conference table, and leave it with some peaceful settlement. This will not be an easy task, but the Chief Executive must work towards this end, and with his Council choose a strong team for these talks.

Georgetown, Guyana, Sept. 12.—Heavily armed units of the Guyana Defence Force were today manning strategic points along the Guyana coast in a security exercise that was said to have nothing to do with the Venezuelan crisis. An army source declared that it was just a routine exercise.

Preparations for today's exercises, which will

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Georgetown, Guyana, Sept. 12.—Government workers last night threatened to bring Prime Minister Forbes Burnham "to his knees" around the conference table, and declared that Mr. Burnham was mistaken if he thought they would not strike against his administration.

The workers, at a big meeting in the St. George's schoolroom, mandated their union leaders to take immediate strike action to press for an interim money payment pending general revision of wages and salaries. *Reuters*

CRUISE SHIP CALLS

1968/69 SEASON

"BERGENSFJORD" 3 December, 1968 8 a. m. to 12 Noon
 "HOMERIC" 4 December, 1968 8. a. m. to 6 p. m.
 "BERGENSFJORD" 16 December, 1968 8 a. m. to 12 Noon
 "STELLA MARIS II" 23 December, 1968 Early p.m. to late p. m.
 "STELLA MARIS II" 13 January, 1969 Early p. m. to late p. m.
 "CABO IZARRA" 2 February, 1969 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
 "STELLA MARIS II" 3 February, 1969 Early p. m. to late a.p.
 "CABO IZARRA" 16 February, 1969 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
 "STELLA MARIS II" 24 February, 1969 Early p.m. to late p.m.
 "CABO IZARRA" 2 March, 1969 8. a.m to 12 Noon
 "CABO IZARRA" 16 March, 1969 8 a.m. to 12 Noon

— St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Tourist Board.

Woman to pay \$55 for wounding

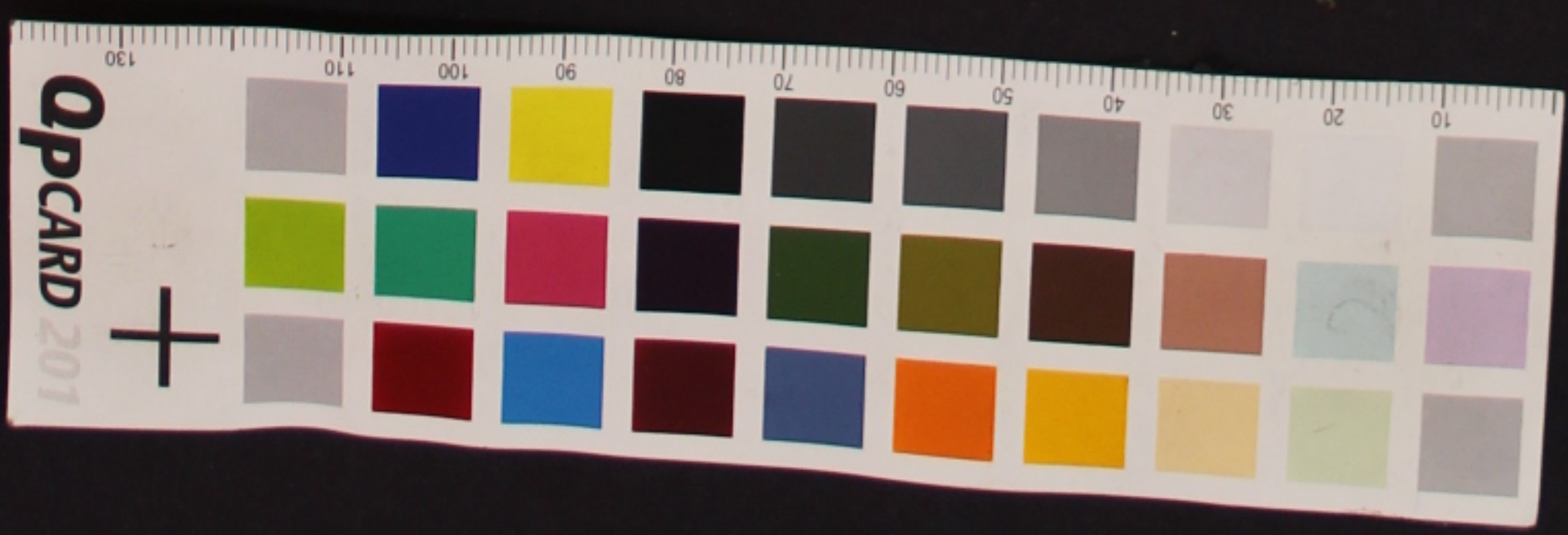
Doreen Williams of Newton Ground was fined \$25 by the Magistrate Mr. C. Arrindell at the Bass terre Magistrate's Court on Monday when she pleaded guilty of wounding Joshua Arrindell of Conaree. In addition she was ordered to pay \$30 compensation.

is the child's father, started abusing her and boxed her. She took a bottle and cut him under his right eye.

Joshua Arrindell said that he had to pay \$23 for medical treatment of the wound.

She told the court that on August 17 she went to Conaree for her child's support, and Arrindell who she claimed

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Statement Issued by The St. Kitts Teachers' Association

The St Kitts Teachers' Association is in receipt of a statement of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Government's reaction to a press release in the Trinidad 'Express' of August 27th., 1968, concerning a resolution passed by the Caribbean Union Of Teachers at its recent Biennial Conference held in Antigua. This reaction is also published in the Labour Spokesman.

This Association is forced to refute certain allegations made by Government. At a meeting which was convened by appointment on Aug. 28th., 1968, the agenda included two matters for

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discussion: —

i. The status of married women not included on the Establishment,

ii. Policy regarding entrance to the Basseterre High School.

This Association was represented by three persons, while Government was represented by the Minister of Education, Health & Welfare, the Permanent Secretary, the Ag. Chief Inspector of Schools.

The Public Relations Officer was also present.

The Minister, as chairman, opened the meeting on a subject not on the agenda, viz. the release in the Express.

The Association's delegation did not enter into any discussion whatsoever concerning this "foreign" item, but rather expressed its intention of discussing only what was on the agenda.

The Minister replied that the 'release' had prejudiced the intended

discussion. A suggestion by the Public Relations Officer that Government and the Association's delegation issue a joint communique condemning the release was flatly refused by the delegation, who further insisted that the agenda as agreed upon be immediately discussed. Government refused to enter into these discussions.

REFUTATIONS

(1) The claim by Government that the delegation was unable to substantiate statements in the release is totally untrue as the delegation did not enter into any discussion concerning the release as this was not on the agenda.

(2) The claim that the

delegation, through its secretary, conceded that the release was a 'misrepresentation' is highly inaccurate. What actually occurred runs as follows: — The Minister expressed a belief that the delegation to the Biennial Conference had complained Government to The Caribbean Union Of Teachers, and that the release was a direct result of this complaint.

The Secretary, who was a Conference Delegate replied that no 'complaint' was made,

Teacher gains M.A. degree

Mr Sidney Earl Morris, B.A., Economics, Inter-American University, has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Education.

Mr. Morris worked as Graduate Assistant at the Sandy Point High School.

He is now transferred to Cayon School as Headmaster. He expressed the intention of pursuing the Ph D. degree in Education in the near future.

but that a resolution was passed, based on this Association's Report to the Conference. He further stated that the Resolution would soon be sent to Government and that the Minister should not allow a newspaper release to prejudice the scheduled talks, for since it contained only sections of the resolution any attempt at interpretation could be a 'misrepresentation' of the Resolution per se.

This Association does not intend at present to deal with the other malicious inaccuracies published by Government in its "release", rather it wishes to reaffirm its intention to work closely with Government on all matters Educational.

— St. Kitts Teachers' Association.

Note: Copies of this release have been sent to The Public Relations Officer, The President, C.U.T.; The Secretary, C.U.T.; The Trinidad Express, The Democrat, The Labour Spokesman and The Barbados Advocate.

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Police Chief back from Barbados

Mr. Kenneth E. Duff, acting Chief of Police in the Royal St. Christopher Nevis Anguilla Police Force returned here last Sunday from Barbados where he attended on Thursday, September 5, a passing-out ceremony at the Police Regional Training Centre, at which eight men "passed out" for this State.

Mr. Duff told "The Democrat" that seven of these policemen are Vincentian and one is Kittitian. They are due to arrive here later to take up their duties.

He said that twelve more men and one woman from St. Kitts are now undergoing training at the Centre, and they due to complete such training soon.

He said that Sergeant Williams of St. Kitts who works at the Regional Training Centre was in command of the passing-out parade and "he did a very good job" indeed.

At this parade, St. Lucia's Governor Sir Frederick Clarke took the Salute and also distributed prizes to deserving policemen.

Also present at the parade were Mr. Roberts, Chief of Police, Grenada; Mr. Vanterpool, Chief of Police, Montserrat; Mr. Bailey, Chief of Police, Virgin Islands; Mr. Brookes, Chief of Police, St. Lucia and Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of Police, St. Vincent, who deputised for St. Vincent's Chief who was unavoidably absent.

While in Barbados Mr. Duff also attended the Police Chief Annual Conference, at which Mr. Weber, Acting Commandant of the Regional Training Centre was present.

ALICO officials confer with Gov't.

Mr. Sam Neil, Managing Director of American Life Insurance Company, stationed in Bermuda and Mr. Eugene Selkrige, Manager of the Company's Leeward Islands agency stationed in Antigua, paid a one-day visit here on Monday to hold discussions with Government officials

concerning their company and Government's new Legislation for Insurance Companies.

The ALICO with offices in over sixty countries has been operating in St. Kitts for over seven years, without having an office here. But it is understood that

as a result of the discussions which were described as successful, the company hopes to establish an office in St. Kitts.

Mr. Neil told the Democrat that the money that this company collects here is invested in St. Kitts alone, in different kinds of mortgages.

Rochester brothers visit Grandmother

Abraham Rochester of the Bronx, New York, accompanied by his wife Suzanne is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Amelia Jeffers of Lozack Road, Basseterre, for two weeks.

Mr. Rochester, who was born in New York, and raised here has been visiting St. Kitts yearly since 1960. Before leaving for America some

years ago he attended the Convent High School. He told The Democrat that in Chicago he attended a college of Criminology, where he received an Associated Science Degree. He also read law and is now a Supervisor in Insurance Claims. He also worked in the Legal Department in the Security Mutual of New York.

Also visiting is Clarence Rochester of Bermuda, who is staying at Mrs. Inez Barker of West Square Street.

Mr. Clarence Rochester, who is a photographer for newspapers in Bermuda, presented to the Premier ten pictures of St. Kitts and Nevis, which he took during his last visit here.

He also presented five pictures of the Archbishop of Canterbury — Dr. Michael Ramsey — to the Rev. B. G. Hodge of the Anglican Church.

This is his third visit to St. Kitts. He is married and has three children. He celebrated his birthday and wedding anniversary during his visit.

