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FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. FRANK B.WILBY

On Tuesday April 3, Rev. Frank B. Wilby left our shores for St. Eustatius.

Rev. Wilby came to the island in 1958, and has been superintendent of the Methodist Church here ever since.

In his early sixties, Rev. Wilby was highly respected and esteemed in our community, for his devotion to his duty - Having spent most of his ministry in the West Indies (he served in St. Vincent, Barbados, British Honduras and other islands of the West Indies) he was able to understand our way of thinking, and was always ready in his paternal and sympathetic manner to give a good advice "here" and lend a helping hand "there".

His gracious, devoted and kind-hearted wife who was a credit not

only to her husband, but to the entire Methodist community here, left for England on Monday April 2, due to ill health.

The Windward Islands' Opinion takes this opportunity to say farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilby, and wishes them "God's speed".

MISS JOY ARNELL HOSPITALIZED

Miss Joy Arnell was taken to the St. Rose Hospital in Philipsburg earlier this week, and according to reports her condition was serious.

Miss Arnell is the Secretary of the Lt. Governor and daughter of Mr. Lexy Arnell, Foreman of the Public Works.

At press time her condition was a little improved.

We hope that Miss Arnell will continue to improve, and that in due time she will be released from the hospital and back on her job.

WHILE GENERAL COUNCILLOR AWAY -
PEOPLE OF FRENCH ST. MARTIN SUFFER
FOR WANT OF DOCTOR.

Dr. Petit who is government doctor of the French part of the island is also Mayor of Marigot and General Councillor of French St. Martin.

As General Councillor he is obliged to attend meetings of the Council which are held at Guadeloupe, but while he is away the people of French St. Martin are left without a doctor. And what is even worse, the working people never know for sure whether he is in Marigot or in Guadeloupe. It has happened that poor people from Grand Casé, Rambeau or French Quarter, have left their homes and go all the way to Marigot to visit the doctor, only to find when they get there that the doctor is in