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GREENWOOD NAMED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Promotion of W. Barton Greenwood from Assistant Commissioner for Administration in the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the newly established position of Deputy Commissioner was announced today by Under Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis.

Mr. Greenwood is a veteran of 37 years' Federal service and has spent 30 of those years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He first joined the Bureau at the age of 23 in the fall of 1920 as a clerk in the fiscal division. In the years that followed he advanced steadily and in 1938 was appointed Business Manager and Budget Officer. Meanwhile he attended night courses at George Washington University and National University in Washington, D. C., and received a law degree from National in 1933. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in the same year.

In 1942 he was promoted to Chief Administrative Officer and one year later left the Bureau of Indian Affairs for five and one-half years of service with the Budget Bureau as budget examiner. He returned to the Indian Bureau in 1949 as Executive Officer and in 1954 was named Assistant Commissioner for Administration. He was born at McKeesport, Pa., in 1896, attended Cornell University for two and one-half years, and is a veteran of World War I.

Fred H. Massey, Chief of the Bureau's Branch of Budget and Finance, has been named Acting Assistant Commissioner for Administration pending the appointment of Mr. Greenwood's successor.

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