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## Striking Statement Announces New Development Of British Colonial Policy

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF ROYAL COMMISSION TO WEST INDIES

## LORD MOYNE TELLS OF FINDINGS OF ROYAL COMMISSION

MOTHER COUNTRY ALREADY MOVES TO ERADICATE SOME OUTSTANDING EVILS IN WEST INDIES

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A SPEECH BROADCAST LAST NIGHT FROM LONDON BY THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MOYNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RECENT WEST INDIA ROYAL COMMISSION, COMMENTING ON SOME OF THE COMMISSION'S MAIN POINTS. THE BROADCAST WAS RECEIVED IN JAMAICA AT 5.15 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

"I am very glad of the opportunity to speak to the West Indies on the conclusions of the Royal Commission which visited you a year ago. To-day, there have been two events of far-reaching importance not only to the West Indies but to the Colonial Empire as a whole.

One is the publication of the recommendations of the West India Royal Commission, which is the main subject of my talk to-night, and the other is the announcement by the Government of a new development policy for the Colonies.

That policy is based on the same principles which led the West India Royal Commission quite independently to their most important recommendations.

Our Report had already been drafted when the world was plunged into war. Although for the moment war may increase the demand for West Indian products and labour it can make no permanent difference to the conditions of life. British taxpayers however, are now making unprecedented sacrifices in their life and death struggle, and this of course makes it more difficult to find fresh money for subsidising Colonial budgets.



LORD MOYNE.

## Followers Rush Financial Aid To Garvey As He Battles For Life

Fifteen years after his fall from power, the followers of Marcus Garvey still show a willingness to rush to his aid whenever he is faced with a crisis. As is well known the Negro reformer is critically ill in England and upon news being received of his condition many Jamaicans organised relief measures with a view to sending not alone sympathy, but money for Mr. Garvey. The reaction was the same in the United States of America as the following news article from New York shows: "Loyal supporters of Marcus Garvey, who is now critically ill in London, took heart this week as they declared that no recent news is good news." But so distressed were they that they invoked Divine aid for the recovery of their stricken leader last Sunday, when the Rev. J. A. Bernard moved were rallying through-out the U.S. to 'go over the top' in collecting and rushing more than \$1,000 to London to enable Garvey to procure the best services of specialists and medical care. Garvey was said to have cabled his adherents in New York to send him financial aid quickly, as he is almost without funds at his home in West Kensington."

## CORPORATION WILL GET A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Three Candidates Standing For Seat Vacated by Dr. Anderson. Polling From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## INTEREST LUKEWARM

THE CANDIDATES  
Mr. J. C. Chisholm  
Mr. N. N. Nethersole  
Mr. N. L. Betty

JUDGING from the lack of interest which has been displayed during the last fortnight in the bye-election to fill the Hon. Dr. Anderson's elected seat on the Corporation Council, it is not expected that more than 1,500 votes will be recorded in the election to-day.

Seasoned politicians who have been studying the merits of the three candidates yesterday afternoon were of the opinion that the winner would not get more than 700 votes. During the past fortnight the candidates and their principal supporters have been making appeals to the electors of the Suburban Ward. Many meetings have been held at various points in the Ward and last night the gentlemen made their final appeals to the electors.

WHERE TO POLL YOUR VOTES  
Corporation Office at Halfway Tree (Head Polling Station)  
Cross Roads Police Station  
Matilda's Corner Police Station  
Wortley's Home, Constant Spring  
Jones Pen schoolroom  
Greenwich Farm Police Station

Mr. Chisholm had several meetings and was given a good hearing at each. He pointed out the work which he had done on the Corporation Council and urged upon the voters to return him to the Council.

Supporters of Mr. Nethersole urged that of the three candidates who are seeking election, he was the most fitted to represent the electors as he was more qualified than his other two opponents in every respect.

Mr. Betty's supporters strongly urged upon the electors that they wanted new blood in the Council. Veteran Returning Officer, Mr. W. H. B. Cathcart, has made all the final arrangements for the election and at the six polling stations there will be experienced Presiding Officers.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

## DANGEROUS

Fishermen and others who go outside Kingston Harbour during the night in small craft are warned by the Harbour Master that they are liable to be fired upon and to be arrested if they are against the Public Health Regulations. It has been officially announced that in future any small craft breaking the regulations will be severely dealt with. The forbidden area is bounded on the north by a line joining Port Royal Point and Apostles Battery, and on the south by a line joining Healthshrine Point and the southern extreme of Ruff Bay.

## Government Programme Involving £50,000,000 Expenditure In 10 Years

FOR CAPITAL WORKS AS WELL AS ASSISTING GOVERNORS TO EXTEND SUCH PUBLIC SERVICES AS EDUCATION, HEALTH, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE  
**Committee Of Experts Will Be Set Up**

LONDON, FEB. 20.—A WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED IN LONDON THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN BRITISH COLONIAL POLICY. THE PROGRAMME WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD. THESE ARE ITS MAIN POINTS: THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSE TO SPEND UP TO £50,000,000 IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES. THIS ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE COLONIES, NOT ONLY FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BUT ALSO TO ASSIST COLONIAL GOVERNORS EXTEND SUCH PUBLIC SERVICES AS AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HOUSING. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS THE COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN PLANNING THE EXPENDITURE. IT WILL INCLUDE SOME OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. THE COLONIES WILL BE INVITED TO PREPARE PROGRAMMES OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS. SOME COLONIES HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS AND THE GOVERNMENT HOPE THAT ALL OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO EMBARK ON A LONG RANGE PLAN FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

The plan suggested by each colony will be considered by the Colonial Office and the Advisory Committee who will be able to view the proposal from the point of view of the Colonial Empire as a whole.

## £500,000 YEARLY ON COLONIAL RESEARCH

The Government also propose to spend half a million pounds a year on colonial research and another new committee to be known as the Colonial Research Advisory Committee will help the Government to administer it. This proposal follows on the suggestion of Lord Hailey in his African Survey and the Government acknowledge their debt to him.

The British Government in announcing these developments have again declared that they regard themselves as trustees for the well-being of the peoples of the Colonial Empire.

The appreciation of the Colonial Empire is shown, the White paper adds, by their spontaneous and whole-hearted support of the war effort.

## ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT ACCEPTED

There was also published this afternoon the detailed recommendations of the Royal Commission to the West Indies set up in August, 1938, under the Chairmanship of Lord Moyne.

The Government accept the main points of the Commission's Report, and, in spite of the war, propose to act at once in the spirit of the recommendations, which cover every aspect of social and economic life in the Caribbean Colonies.

The main points are the establishment of a Central Organization to develop Welfare Services in all the West Indian Colonies and also an Inspector-General of Agriculture to plan the agricultural policy of the whole group.

The Royal Commission suggested an annual grant of £1,000,000 a year to be administered by the Controller of the new Central Organization and the Government said that the new scheme of development announced in the White Paper will provide for something like that sum to be spent.

In the meantime, while the detailed plan is being worked out the Government propose to put up £350,000 for schemes that could be started at once.

## TECHNICAL CHANGES IN SUGAR PREFERENCE

The Commission recommended technical changes in a preference paid by the British Government for Colonial sugar with the object of improving and stabilizing prices. It estimated the cost of these changes at £1,500,000 a year with two-thirds of this sum attributable to the West Indies.

The Moyne Commission recommended a special grant of £1,000,000 yearly for 20 years for development work in the West Indies on Education, Health Services, Housing, Slum Clearance and Land Settlement. This "West Indian Welfare Fund" will be administered by the Central Organization under a Comptroller.

The wider scheme of Colonial Development will apply to all Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, Newfoundland excluded.

The Colonial Development Fund, which was established in 1929 with a limit of a million pounds yearly will be replaced by the larger scheme.

## COMPLETE BREAK WITH OLD PRINCIPLE

Here is a note on the new development of colonial policy prepared by a special correspondent: "The Government statement on colonial policy published to-day would have been striking at any time but they are doubly striking coming in the middle of a war which is involving all Britain's resources both economically and financially.

The policy announced to-day is a complete break with the old principle that a colony should have only the services it could maintain out of its own resources. At the same time, this is a direct development which follows logically from the colonial policy of Great Britain in past years and could not have been stated except on that foundation.

For ten years past the Colonial Development Fund has had to pay out £1,000,000 a year to help the colonies with important works of development. There have been grants to Jamaica to fight disease threatening the banana industry, another to Tanganyika to control the tsetse fly, another to Nigeria for research into sleeping sickness, another to Kenya and Tanganyika for biological surveys, and £500,000 to pay the interest on a loan for building the Zambezi bridge. That shows the sort of work on which Britain has been spending considerable sums of money for ten years past.

## NO THIRD HIGH COURT JUDGE NOW

ELECTED MEMBERS clipped £2,225 from the vote for the Judiciary yesterday. They refused to sanction £1,400 for a third High Court Judge, struck out provision for a Judge's Clerk and instead of approving a third Shorthand Writer at £500 per annum, provided £100 for a Temporary Shorthand Writer.

The Labour Department's vote which prevailed Elected Members on Thursday last, was deferred for later consideration, but its small (Continued on page 6 column 3)



## MET TRAGIC END

The death under tragic circumstances is announced of Sir Henry Charles Donald Cleveland Mackenzie-Kennedy, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, which took place in hospital at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, on February 1 from the effects of an injured arm. He was driving his car the day before, when the brakes failed at a ferry, 40 or 50 miles north of Dar-es-Salaam, and the car plunged into the river, where it was completely submerged. He was the son of the late Major-General Sir E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy and entered the Colonial Administrative Service in 1912. He was Chief Secretary of Tanganyika Territory from 1935 to 1939, when he succeeded the late Sir Harold Kittermaster.

## To Be, Or Not To Be

Knotty Problem Now Facing The J.R.R. Likely Decision This Afternoon

AFTER SIX MONTHS of intensive training the Jamaica Reserve Regiment faces a problem. They have either got to allow themselves to come under the provisions of the Local Forces Law or remain without official recognition. This has been stated in a letter to the Regiment from His Excellency the Governor. Mr. J. H. Cargill, Founder of the Corps, had been awaiting word (Continued on page 6 column 7)

## Govt's Decision Not To Publish Full Report On W.I. Sharply Criticised

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The announcement in the House of Commons by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald that the Government has decided not to publish at present the full Report of the Royal Commission on the Social and Economic conditions in the British West Indies to-day brought sharp criticism from Labour benches.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones suggested the non-publication was calculated "to arouse enormous suspicion as reflecting very gravely on the administration of the Colonial Empire." He urged that the House be put in possession of the Report.

## Mr. J. G. Kieffer Re-Named To Lead Commerce Chamber

Mr. J. G. Kieffer was unanimously re-elected president of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening when the annual meeting of the Chamber was held at its offices in the Bank of Nova Scotia building.



REMAINS HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Mr. J. G. Kieffer was re-elected President of Merchants' Organization, at meeting yesterday. Messrs. R. W. Youngman and Leslie Mordred, retiring vice-presidents were re-elected and Mr. Basil O. Parks was elected as the third vice-president to fill the (Continued on page 6 column 3)

## DEMAND FOR SUNDAY GLEANER INCREASING

Moonlight Reading The Latest!

People in all parts of the island are literally demanding the "Sunday Gleaner." Every week more and more requests come in from our agents in the country parishes, so that now the Sunday Gleaner is enjoying a wide circulation. It is interesting to note an amusing incident which took place in Brown's Town last Sunday night. A party of people who were passing through the town on their way to Kingston, stopped at a crossroads to enquire which was the correct direction to take. To their surprise there were two men, reading a Sunday Gleaner in the moonlight, apparently so absorbed that the car pulling up beside them did not disturb them! When asked how they could see to read in such poor light, one of them replied "I've got 'peeny-eyes' where the Gleaner concerns—we can see all right!" This should interest prospective advertisers and the public in general. Is it the forerunner of a new way of enjoying the moonlight? (Continued on page 6 column 3)

**ENTRIES CLOSE THIS SATURDAY! ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO ENTER OUR BANNER "MISSING BALL" COMPETITION**

"Let us be flexible, dear Grace; let us be flexible!"—Henry James, the well known American novelist knew well indeed how apt we are to confine our imaginations and actions when he said—"let us be flexible!"

He surely did not have in mind a "Missing Ball" Competition! But if you are one who confines the number of games you play to just one or two, then we urge you to be "flexible!"

**ENTRIES CLOSE THIS SATURDAY, 24TH INSTANT.** Add the "Missing Ball" to your list of games, because not only is it fun, but it can win you £150 or one of the many other big Cash Prizes we offer.

If you are not a "Missing Ball" player now, then ask yourself—"Why am I not?" Because there is interest in this popular competition, and you have little to lose and A LOT to win!

Turn to Page 17 and send in your entries NOW! 8 MARKS FOR 1 - IF REMITTANCE IS MADE IN COIN, BANK NOTES OR POST OFFICE ORDERS.