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	Men's	Women's	Total
In the Homeland:			
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British Legion (Patron: H.M. The Queen) ..	5,304		
,, ,, Women's Section		3,278	8,582
Scotland.			
British Legion Scotland (Patron: H.M. The Queen)	478		
,, ,, ,, Women's Auxiliaries		163	641
(Also 21 Affiliated Regimental Associations).			
Overseas:			
Canada.			
Canadian Legion (Patron: H.E. The Governor-General) ..	2,004		
,, ,, Women's Auxiliaries ..		894	2,898
Principal branches—Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Quebec, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, etc. Figures include 138 branches in principal cities of U.S.A.			
Australia.			
Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (Patrons: H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester)	1,853		
Principal branches—Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra, Fremantle, Darwin, Launceston, Hobart, etc.			
Women's Auxiliaries		800	2,653
South Africa.			
The South African Legion of the British Empire Service League (Patron-in-Chief: H.E. The Governor-General) ..	227		
B.E.S.L. (S.A.) Women's Auxiliaries ..		103	330
Principal branches—Cape Town, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, East London, Pretoria, Kimberley, Port Elizabeth, etc.)			
New Zealand			
Returned Services Association (Patron: H.M. The Queen)	331		331
Principal branches — Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Auckland, Nelson, Marlborough, etc.			
India, Pakistan, Rhodesia, Malaya, Ceylon, Fiji, Burma, British Guiana, Nyasaland, Nigeria, Mauritius, Malta, British Honduras, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Antigua, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Jamaica, St. Kitts-Nevis, Singapore, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Dominica, Borneo, Grenada.	(app.)500	25	525
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Admiral The Earl Mountbatten of Burma with The Earl of Home, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, who opened the Conference, and Mr. Seaborn P. Collins.

The Assembly Hall at Church House, Westminster, showing the Conference in Session.

Colonel S. S. Taylor (Chairman of Executive Committee), Sir Thomas White (High Commissioner for Australia and Chairman of the Empire Council) and Mr. Seaborn P. Collins (National Commander, American Legion) at the Cenotaph.

The Delegates leaving King Charles Street, Westminster, headed by British Legion standard bearer on their way to the Cenotaph.

Mr. C. S. Wickens (Borneo) with the Australian delegation ;
Sir Frank Beaurepaire, Mr. N. D. Wilson and Sir George Holland.

The Canadian Delegation : Mr. T. D. Anderson, Mr. O. F. Howe, Mr. Hugh W. Sutherland,
Mr. Donald S. McTavish, and the Very Rev. Dean J. O. Anderson.

Delegation from Trinidad : Major G. R. Marcano, Lt.-Col. G. R. G. Alston, Mr. R. J. Stallard (Member of Empire Council) and Mr. T. B. Tuitt (Montserrat).

Mr. A. Naylor (N. Rhodesia), Mr. L. F. G. Anthony (Rhodesia and Member of Empire Council) and Mr. M. F. Cook (Nyasaland).

In the Painted Hall, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Earl Mountbatten of Burma presenting Major E. S. Harston with the Life Membership badge of the B.E.S.L., Nyasaland.

Lord Mountbatten also presenting Mr. O. M. Samuel with the Gold Star Badge of the New Zealand Returned Services Association.

The Earl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma with some of the Guests.

Delegates and wives in happy mood.

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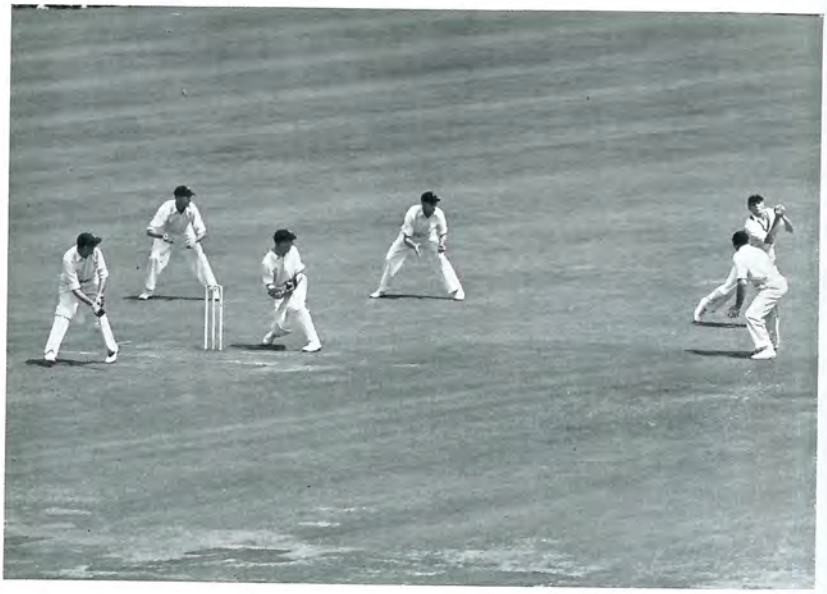
The Cathedral makes an impressive background to the scene as Worcestershire play the South African touring team.



The second Test at Lords. Graveney well caught by Heine after scoring 60.

The scene on the Centre Court during the doubles match in which the Australians N. A. Fraser and K. Rosewall beat the Americans V. Seixas and T. Trabert.

Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent presenting the ladies' doubles trophy to the British girls Angela Mortimer and Ann Shilcock.

The scene at this beautiful racecourse on the opening day.

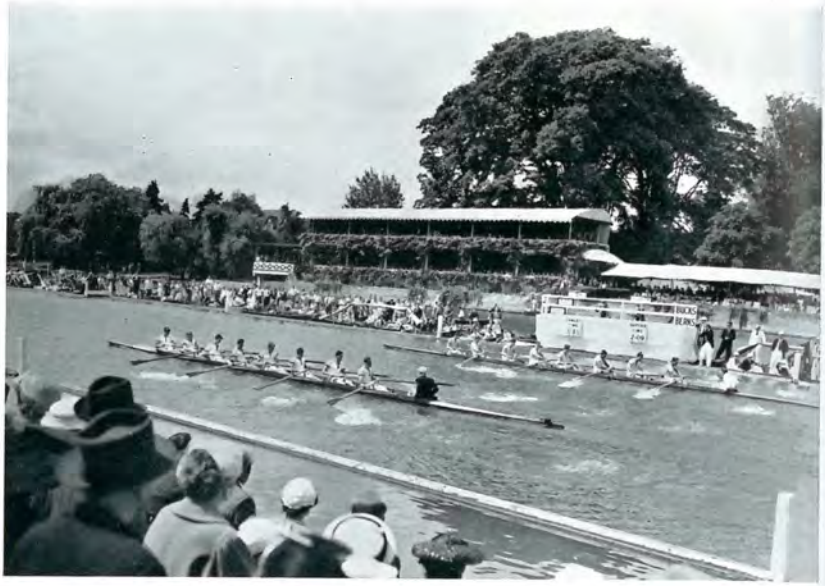
Four horses fighting out one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen at Royal Ascot, after a gruelling 2½ miles race for the Ascot Stakes.

THE THRILL OF THE DERBY

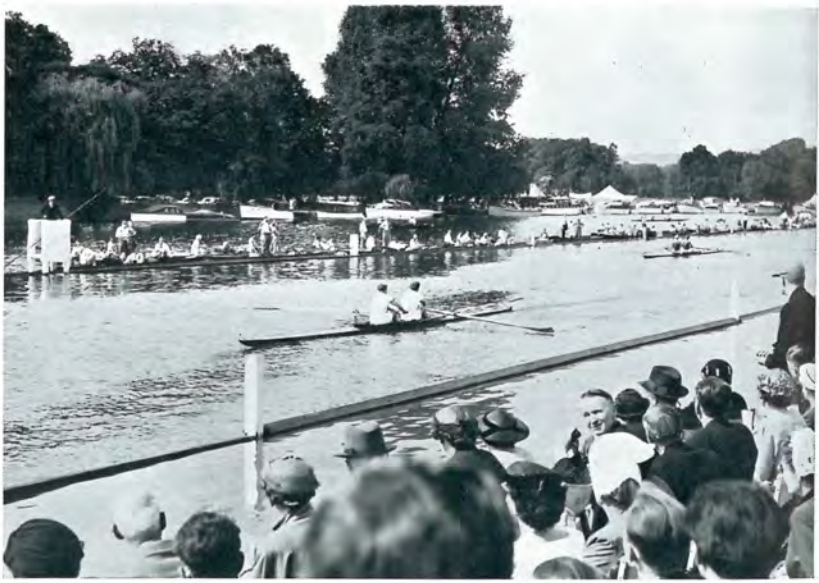
The field thundering round Tattenham Corner

The jubilant French owner, Madame Volterra leading in the winner Phil Drake.

Phil Drake passing the winning post in front of the Irish challenger Panaslipper.



Royal Air Force Rowing Club beating Molesey Rowing Club in one of the semi-finals of the Thames Cup at the Royal Regatta.



The finish of Heat three in the Silver Goblets in which the Leander Club beat the Polish pair convincingly.

THE THRILL OF YACHTING

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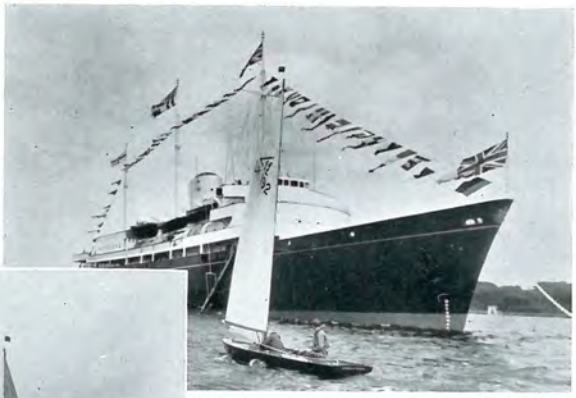
The Duke of Edinburgh in " Cowslip " passing H.M.Y. " Britannia "



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The Duke
Sailing " Bluebottle "

Holiday-makers watch becalmed yachts off Cowes.

Top : Peter Thompson, Australian professional from Melbourne, triumphantly holds the British Open Golf Championship Trophy which he won in 1954 and retained in 1955.
Lower : Venue of the Open Golf Championship — St. Andrews, Scotland.

Her Majesty The Queen presents the Cup to the captain of the victorious Newcastle United team.

The scene in the Manchester City goalmouth when Newcastle scored their third goal.

Three great athletes who took part in the first four-minute mile looking at the plaque commemorating the event.

Chris Chataway and Roger Bannister receiving their awards as Sporting Personalities of the Year.

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JANUARY.

1st, Sunday. *26 Nations Pact signed in Washington,* 1942

2nd, Monday.

3rd, Tuesday.

4th, Wednesday. *Battle for Cassino began,* 1944

☾ Last Quarter, 10.41 p.m.

JANUARY, 1956

5th, Thursday.

6th, Friday.

7th, Saturday.

JANUARY, 1956

8th, Sunday.

9th, Monday.

10th, Tuesday.

11th, Wednesday.

12th, Thursday.

13th, Friday.

● New Moon, 3.01 a.m.

14th, Saturday. *Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met at Casablanca,* 1943

15th, Sunday.

16th, Monday.

17th, Tuesday.

18th, Wednesday. *Air attacks on Malta commenced,* 1941

19th, Thursday.

20th, Friday. **H.M. King George V died, 1936**

☽ First Quarter, 10.58 p.m.

21st, Saturday.

22nd, Sunday. Queen Victoria died, 1901

23rd, Monday. *Tripoli entered,* 1943

24th, Tuesday.

25th, Wednesday.

26th, Thursday. (Foundation Day, Australia)

U.S. Forces landed in N. Ireland, 1942

27th, Friday.

○ Full Moon, 2.40 p.m.

28th, Saturday.

29th, Sunday.

Earl Haig died, 1928
First daylight raids on Berlin by R.A.F., 1943

30th, Monday.

31st, Tuesday.

FEBRUARY.
1st, Wednesday.

FEBRUARY, 1956

2nd, Thursday.
(Candlemas Day)
(Scottish Quarter Day)

German Forces at Stalingrad capitulated, 1943

3rd, Friday.
☾ Last Quarter, 4.08 p.m.

4th, Saturday.

H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester graciously consented to become Patron of the British Empire Service League, 1937
Belgium liberated, 1945

5th, Sunday.

6th, Monday.

H.M. King George VI died, 1952
H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Succeeded to the Throne, 1952

7th, Tuesday.

8th, Wednesday.
(Half-Quarter Day)

FEBRUARY, 1956

9th, Thursday. *Japanese landed on Singapore Island*, 1942

10th, Friday.

11th, Saturday.

● New Moon, 9.38 p.m.

FEBRUARY, 1956

12th, Sunday.

13th, Monday.

14th, Tuesday. *Fall of Singapore*, 1942
(Shrove Tuesday)

15th, Wednesday. *Cassino Abbey bombarded by Allies*, 1944
(Ash Wednesday)

FEBRUARY, 1956

16th, Thursday.

17th, Friday. *Battle of Java Bay commenced*, 1942

18th, Saturday.

FEBRUARY, 1956

19th, Sunday.

☽ First Quarter, 9.21 a.m.

20th, Monday.

21st, Tuesday.

22nd, Wednesday.

FEBRUARY, 1956

23rd, Thursday.

24th, Friday. *Manila re-occupied,* 1945

25th, Saturday.

FEBRUARY, 1956

26th, Sunday.

○ Full Moon, 1.41 a.m.

27th, Monday. *Raid on French coast at Bruneval*, 1942

28th, Tuesday. **Inaugural Conference of the British Empire Service League at Cape Town, 1921 (opened), the late General Smuts presiding, and the late Earl Haig being present**

29th, Wednesday.

MARCH, 1956

MARCH
1st, Thursday.
(St. David's Day)

Battle of Bismarck Sea, 1943

2nd, Friday.

3rd, Saturday.

MARCH, 1956

4th, Sunday. *Raid on Lofoten Islands*, 1941

☾ Last Quarter, 11.53 a.m.

5th, Monday.

6th, Tuesday. *Cologne captured*, 1945

7th, Wednesday.

MARCH, 1956

8th, Thursday.

9th, Friday.

10th, Saturday.

MARCH, 1956

11th, Sunday.

12th, Monday.

● New Moon, 1.36 p.m.

13th, Tuesday.

14th, Wednesday.

MARCH, 1956

15th, Thursday.

16th, Friday.

17th, Saturday.
(St. Patrick's Day)

MARCH, 1956

18th, Sunday.

19th, Monday.
☽ First Quarter, 5.13 p.m.

20th, Tuesday. *Mandalay recaptured*, 1945

21st, Wednesday.

MARCH, 1956

22nd, Thursday. *Japanese invaded India*, 1944

23rd, Friday. **Field-Marshal The Lord Milne died, 1948**
Allied Forces crossed the Rhine, 1945

24th, Saturday. **H.M. Queen Mary died, 1953**
British Somaliland regained, 1941

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25th, Sunday.
(Lady Day)
(Quarter Day)

26th, Monday.
○ Full Moon, 1.11 p.m.

27th, Tuesday.

28th, Wednesday. *Battle of Cape Matapan*, 1941
St. Nazaire Raid, 1942

MARCH, 1956

29th, Thursday.

30th, Friday.
(Good Friday)

31st, Saturday. H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester's Birthday

APRIL, 1956

APRIL.
1st, Sunday.
(Easter Sunday)

2nd, Monday.
(Easter Monday)

3rd, Tuesday.
☾ Last Quarter, 8.06 a.m.

4th, Wednesday.

APRIL, 1956

5th, Thursday.

6th, Friday. *Greece and Yugoslavia invaded by Germany,* 1941

7th, Saturday. **"Empire and Commonwealth" Magazine (formerly "Our Empire") celebrates Thirty-first Anniversary of publication**

APRIL, 1956

8th, Sunday.

9th, Monday. *Denmark and Norway invaded by Germany*, 1940

10th, Tuesday. *Battle of Narvik*, 1940
Hanover captured, 1945

11th, Wednesday. *Essen captured*, 1945
● New Moon, 2.39 a.m.

APRIL, 1956

12th, Thursday.

13th, Friday.

Haig's Order of the Day: "Many amongst us are now tired." "With our backs to the wall, each one of us must fight to the end." 1918
Vienna liberated, 1945

14th, Saturday.

APRIL, 1956

15th, Sunday.

16th, Monday. *George Cross awarded to Malta*, 1942

17th, Tuesday.
☽ First Quarter, 11.28 p.m.

18th, Wednesday.

APRIL, 1956

19th, Thursday.

20th, Friday.

21st, Saturday. Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday

APRIL, 1956

22nd, Sunday.

23rd, Monday.
(St. George's Day)

24th, Tuesday.

25th, Wednesday. **H.R.H. Princess Royal's Birthday**
(Gallipoli Day)
○ Full Moon, 1.40 a.m.

APRIL, 1956

26th, Thursday.

27th, Friday.

28th, Saturday. *Mussolini executed*, 1945

April—May, 1956

29th, Sunday. *Unconditional surrender of German Forces in Italy*, 1945

30th, Monday.

MAY.
1st, Tuesday.
(May Day)

2nd, Wednesday. *Berlin surrendered to Russians*, 1945

MAY, 1956

3rd, Thursday. *Hamburg captured*, 1945
Rangoon recaptured, 1945

☾ Last Quarter, 2.55 a.m.

4th, Friday.

5th, Saturday. *German Forces in Holland, N.W. Germany and Denmark surrendered*, 1945

MAY, 1956

6th, Sunday.

7th, Monday. *Tunis and Bizerta captured by Allies*, 1943
Unconditional surrender of all German Forces, 1945

8th, Tuesday. *V.E. DAY*, 1945

9th, Wednesday. *First bombs fell on Britain*, 1940
(Half-Quarter Day)

MAY, 1956

10th, Thursday. *Holland and Belgium invaded by Germany*, 1940

● New Moon, 1.04 p.m.

11th, Friday.

12th, Saturday.

MAY, 1956

13th, Sunday. *End of resistance in N. Africa*, 1943

14th, Monday.

15th, Tuesday.
(Scottish Quarter Day)

16th, Wednesday. *Mohne and Eder dams breached by R.A.F.*, 1943

MAY, 1956

17th, Thursday.

☽ First Quarter, 5.15 a.m.

18th, Friday.

19th, Saturday. *Battle for Crete commenced*, 1941

MAY, 1956

20th, Sunday.
(Whit-Sunday)

21st, Monday.
(Whit-Monday)

22nd, Tuesday. *Anzio offensive opened*, 1944

23rd, Wednesday.

MAY, 1956

24th, Thursday. *H.M.S. "Hood" sunk*, 1941

(Empire Day)

○ Full Moon, 3.26 p.m.

25th, Friday.

26th, Saturday. *Axis forces opened offensive in Libya*, 1942

MAY, 1956

27th, Sunday. *"Bismarck" sunk*, 1941

28th, Monday. *Belgium capitulated*, 1940

29th, Tuesday.

30th, Wednesday.

31st, Thursday. **OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
Evacuation of Dunkirk commenced, 1940

(Union Day)
(South Africa)

JUNE.

1st, Friday. *British Forces evacuated Greece*, 1941

☾ Last Quarter, 7.13 p.m.

2nd, Saturday. **CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, 1953**

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JUNE, 1956

3rd, Sunday.

4th, Monday. *Fall of Rome*, 1944

5th, Tuesday.

6th, Wednesday. *D-DAY. Allied invasion of Normandy*, 1944

7th, Thursday.

8th, Friday.

● New Moon, 9.29 p.m.

9th, Saturday.

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JUNE, 1956

10th, Sunday.

H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday
Italy declared War on Great Britain and France, 1940

11th, Monday.

12th, Tuesday.

13th, Wednesday.

JUNE, 1956

14th, Thursday.

H.M. The Queen and H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother graciously consented to become Patrons of the British Empire Service League, 1952

German Forces entered Paris, 1940

15th, Friday.

☽ First Quarter, 11.56 a.m.

16th, Saturday.

JUNE, 1956

17th, Sunday.

18th, Monday.

19th, Tuesday.

20th, Wednesday.

JUNE, 1956

21st, Thursday.

22nd, Friday. *French accepted German armistice terms*, 1940
Russia attacked by Germany, 1941

23rd, Saturday. **H.R.H. The Duke of Windsor's Birthday**

○ Full Moon, 6.13 a.m.

JUNE, 1956

24th, Sunday. *French accepted Italian armistice terms*, 1940

(Midsummer Day British Isles)

(Quarter Day)

25th, Monday. Admiral The Earl Mountbatten of Burma's Birthday

26th, Tuesday.

27th, Wednesday. *Cherbourg liberated*, 1944

JUNE, 1956

28th, Thursday.

29th, Friday. *Germans advanced across Egyptian Frontier*, 1942

30th, Saturday. *Allied invasion of Philippines began*, 1944

JULY, 1956

JULY.

1st, Sunday.

(Dominion Day Canada)
(National Memorial Day Newfoundland)

☾ Last Quarter, 8.40 a.m.

2nd, Monday.

3rd, Tuesday. *Battle of Midway Island*, 1942

4th, Wednesday. H.R.H. Prince Michael's Birthday

JULY, 1956

5th, Thursday. *Philippines liberated*, 1945

6th, Friday.

7th, Saturday.

JULY, 1956

8th, Sunday.

● New Moon, 4.37 a.m.

9th, Monday.

10th, Tuesday. *Allied Forces invaded Sicily*, 1943

11th, Wednesday.

JULY, 1956

12th, Thursday.

13th, Friday.

14th, Saturday. *Japan bombarded from sea,* 1945

☽ First Quarter, 8.46 p.m.

JULY, 1956

15th, Sunday.
(Delville Day)
(St. Swithin's Day)

16th, Monday. Lord Milne became Grand President of the B.E.S.L., 1936

17th, Tuesday.

18th, Wednesday.

JULY, 1956

19th, Thursday. *Battle of Philippine Sea*, 1944

20th, Friday.

21st, Saturday.

JULY, 1956

22nd, Sunday.

○ Full Moon, 9.29 p.m.

23rd, Monday.

24th, Tuesday.

25th, Wednesday.

JULY, 1956

26th, Thursday.

27th, Friday.

28th, Saturday.

29th, Sunday.

30th, Monday.
☾ Last Quarter, 7.31 p.m.

31st, Tuesday.

AUGUST.
1st, Wednesday.
(Scottish Quarter Day)

AUGUST, 1956

2nd, Thursday.

3rd, Friday.

4th, Saturday. H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's Birthday

AUGUST, 1956

5th, Sunday. *First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima*, 1945

6th, Monday.
(Bank Holiday)
● New Moon, 11.25 a.m.

7th, Tuesday.

8th, Wednesday. *"Battle of Britain" began*, 1940

AUGUST, 1956

9th, Thursday. *Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki*, 1945

10th, Friday.

11th, Saturday.
(Half-Quarter Day)

AUGUST, 1956

12th, Sunday. *German retreat from Normandy began*, 1944

13th, Monday.
☽ First Quarter, 8.45 a.m.

14th, Tuesday. *Unconditional surrender of Japan*, 1945

15th, Wednesday. **H.R.H. Princess Anne's Birthday**
Allied troops landed in France from Mediterranean, 1944
V.J. DAY, 1945

16th, Thursday.

17th, Friday.

Resistance in Sicily ended, 1943
Falaise captured, 1944
All Japanese forces driven out of India, 1944

18th, Saturday.

AUGUST, 1956

19th, Sunday. *Raid on Dieppe*, 1942

20th, Monday.

21st, Tuesday **H.R.H. Princess Margaret's Birthday**
Allied Forces crossed Seine, 1944

○ Full Moon, 12.38 p.m.

22nd, Wednesday.

AUGUST, 1956

23rd, Thursday. *Battle of the Eastern Solomons*, 1942

24th, Friday. *First air-raid on Central London*, 1940

25th, Saturday. *Paris liberated*, 1944

AUGUST, 1956

26th, Sunday.

H.R.H. Prince Richard's Birthday
First all night raid on London, 1940

27th, Monday.

28th, Tuesday.

29th, Wednesday.
☾ Last Quarter, 4.13 a.m.

August—September, 1956

30th, Thursday.

31st, Friday.

SEPTEMBER.

1st, Saturday. *Germany invaded Poland*, 1939

2nd, Sunday.

3rd, Monday. *Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany,* 1939
Allied Forces landed in Italy, 1943

4th, Tuesday. *Brussels liberated,* 1944

● New Moon, 6.57 p.m.

5th, Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER, 1956

6th, Thursday. *South Africa declared war on Germany,* 1939

7th, Friday.

8th, Saturday. *Unconditional surrender of Italy,* 1943
German rocket attacks on England began, 1944

SEPTEMBER, 1956

9th, Sunday.

10th, Monday. *Canada declared war on Germany*, 1939
Allied Forces landed at Salerno, 1943

11th, Tuesday. **Field-Marshal Smuts died, 1950**
Buckingham Palace damaged in air-raid, 1940

12th, Wednesday. *Le Havre captured*, 1944
☽ First Quarter, 12.13 a.m.

SEPTEMBER, 1956

13th, Thursday. *Italian invasion of Egypt began,* 1940

14th, Friday.

15th, Saturday. 185 *planes shot down over Great Britain,* 1940

SEPTEMBER, 1956

16th, Sunday.

17th, Monday. *1st British Airborne Division landed in Holland*, 1944.

18th, Tuesday.

19th, Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER, 1956

20th, Thursday. *British Forces crossed the Rhine*, 1944

○ Full Moon, 3.19 a.m.

21st, Friday.

22nd, Saturday. *Boulogne captured*, 1944

SEPTEMBER, 1956

23rd, Sunday.

George Cross and Medal instituted, 1940
Calais surrendered, 1944

24th, Monday.

25th, Tuesday.

26th, Wednesday.
(Dominion Day New Zealand)

SEPTEMBER, 1956

27th, Thursday.
☾ Last Quarter, 11.25 a.m.

28th, Friday.

29th, Saturday.
(Michaelmas Day)
(Quarter Day)

30th, Sunday.

OCTOBER.

1st, Monday. *Naples occupied*, 1943

2nd, Tuesday.

3rd, Wednesday.

OCTOBER, 1956

4th, Thursday.

● New Moon, 4.24 a.m.

5th, Friday. *Battle for Moscow commenced*, 1941

6th, Saturday.

OCTOBER, 1956

7th, Sunday.

8th, Monday.

9th, Tuesday. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent's Birthday

10th, Wednesday.

OCTOBER, 1956

11th, Thursday. *Battle of Cape Esperance*, 1942

☽ First Quarter, 6.44 p.m.

12th, Friday.

13th, Saturday. *Italy declared war on Germany*, 1943

OCTOBER, 1956

14th, Sunday.

H.M.S. "Royal Oak" sunk in Scapa Flow, 1939
Athens entered, 1944

15th, Monday.

16th, Tuesday.

17th, Wednesday.

OCTOBER, 1956

18th, Thursday.

19th, Friday.

○ Full Moon 5.24 p.m.

20th, Saturday.

OCTOBER, 1956

21st, Sunday. *Japanese entered Canton*, 1938
(Trafalgar Day)

22nd, Monday.

23rd, Tuesday. *Battle of El Alamein began*, 1942

24th, Wednesday.

OCTOBER, 1956

25th, Thursday.

26th, Friday. *Battle of Santa Cruz Island*, 1942

☾ Last Quarter, 6.02 p.m.

27th, Saturday.

28th, Sunday.

29th, Monday. *British Forces landed in Greece,* 1940

30th, Tuesday.

31st, Wednesday.

NOVEMBER, 1956

NOVEMBER.
1st, Thursday.

2nd, Friday.
● New Moon, 4.43 p.m.

3rd, Saturday.

Axis Forces commenced retreat from Egypt, 1942
Flushing captured, 1944

NOVEMBER, 1956

4th, Sunday.

5th, Monday.

6th, Tuesday. Earl Mountbatten became Grand President of the B.E.S.L., 1946

7th, Wednesday.

NOVEMBER, 1956

8th, Thursday. *British and U.S. Forces landed in N. Africa*, 1942

9th, Friday.

10th, Saturday.
☽ First Quarter, 3.09 p.m.

NOVEMBER, 1956

11th, Sunday.

(Armistice Day)
(Remembrance Day)
(Martinmas Day)
(Scottish Quarter Day)

12th, Monday.

Tobruk and Gazala captured, 1942
German battleship "Tirpitz" sunk, 1944

13th, Tuesday.

14th, Wednesday.

H.R.H. The Duke of Cornwall's Birthday
First mass air-raid on Britain—Coventry, 1940
H.M.S. "Ark Royal" torpedoed, 1941

NOVEMBER, 1956

15th, Thursday.

16th, Friday.

17th, Saturday. *Derna captured*, 1942

NOVEMBER, 1956

18th, Sunday. *British offensive in Libya began*, 1941

○ Full Moon, 6.44 a.m.

19th, Monday.

20th, Tuesday. **Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe died, 1935**
Benghazi occupied, 1942

21st, Wednesday.

NOVEMBER, 1956

22nd, Thursday.

23rd, Friday.

24th, Saturday.

NOVEMBER, 1956

25th, Sunday. *H.M.S. "Barham" sunk*, 1941

☾ Last Quarter, 1.12 a.m.

26th, Monday.

27th, Tuesday. *Germans entered Toulon. French Fleet scuttled*, 1942

28th, Wednesday. *Teheran Conference opened*, 1943
Antwerp re-opened to traffic, 1944

November—December, 1956

29th, Thursday.

30th, Friday.
(St. Andrew's Day)

DECEMBER.
1st, Saturday.

DECEMBER, 1956

2nd, Sunday.

● New Moon, 8.12 a.m.

3rd, Monday.

4th, Tuesday. *Cairo Conference opened,* 1943

5th, Wednesday.

DECEMBER, 1956

6th, Thursday.

7th, Friday. *Japanese treacherous attack on Pearl Harbour, Malaya and Hong Kong,* 1941

8th, Saturday. *Great Britain and U.S.A. declared war on Japan,* 1941

DECEMBER, 1956

9th, Sunday.

British offensive opened in Western Desert, 1940
Japanese invaded Burma, 1941

10th, Monday.

H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" and H.M.S. "Repulse" sunk, 1941

☽ First Quarter, 11.51 a.m.

11th, Tuesday.

12th, Wednesday.

DECEMBER, 1956

13th, Thursday. **H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent's Birthday**
Battle of River Plate, 1939

14th, Friday.

15th, Saturday.

16th, Sunday. *Germans opened counter-offensive in Ardennes*, 1944

17th, Monday. *"Admiral Graf Spee" scuttled*, 1939

○ Full Moon, 7.06 p.m.

18th, Tuesday. **H.R.H. Prince William's Birthday**
Japanese landed on Hong Kong, 1941

19th, Wednesday.

DECEMBER, 1956

20th, Thursday.

21st, Friday.

22nd, Saturday.

DECEMBER, 1956

23rd, Sunday.

24th, Monday.
☾ Last Quarter, 10.10 a.m.

25th, Tuesday.
(Christmas Day)
(Quarter Day)

H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester's Birthday
H.R.H. Princess Alexandra's Birthday
Hong Kong surrendered, 1941

26th, Wednesday.
(Boxing Day)

Second British raid on Lofoten Islands, 1941
German battleship "Scharnhorst" sunk, 1943

DECEMBER, 1956

27th, Thursday.

28th, Friday.

29th, Saturday. *Heavy incendiary raid on London*, 1940

December, 1956—January, 1957

30th, Sunday.

31st, Monday.
(New Year's Eve)

JANUARY.
1st, Tuesday.

2nd, Wednesday.

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Ash Wednesday, March 6
Good Friday, April 19
Easter Sunday, April 21
Easter Monday, April 22

1957

Whit Sunday, June 9
Whit Monday, June 10
Bank Holiday, Aug. 5
Boxing Day, Dec. 25

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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CANADA.

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CANADA

Discovered by John Cabot, June 24th, 1497.
Union of Provinces of Canada (Ontario and Quebec), New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as Dominion of Canada, July 1st, 1867.

Governor-General : His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H.

Prime Minister : Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, P.C., Q.C.

High Commissioner for Canada in U.K. : His Excellency Mr. N. A. Robertson, D.C.L., LL.D.

Commercial Counsellor : Mr. R. P. Bower, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, S.W.1.

High Commissioner for U.K. in Ottawa : His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Nye, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.

Economic Adviser : Mr. G. Bowen.

Seat of Government : Ottawa, Ontario.

Population : March 1st, 1955, 15,482,000.

Total Number of Men who served in the 1914-18 War : 595,441 enlisted, plus 14,590 Reservists of British and Allied Armies. **Casualties :** 56,639 (killed).

Climate and Health : Wide range of climate between temperate and arctic due to huge area. Canadian summers are warm, and winters, though in most parts cold, are extremely healthy.

Opportunities for British Manufacturers, etc. : Manufactures now come first among the industries of Canada. There is a great opportunity for British manufacturers willing to consider the establishment of branch factories for the supply of the domestic market and for export, as the abundance of raw materials combined with the presence of cheap hydro-electric power and of a highly-skilled industrial population, is favourable to the development of manufactures and industries of every description.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 75, Sparks Street, Ottawa.

War Contribution (1939–45) : Thirty-nine of every 100 Canadian men between the ages of 18 and 45 had entered the armed forces up to 31st December, 1944. Total strength of all armed forces at this date was 759,879, of whom 724,023 were men and 35,856 women. The total number of Canadian casualties during the European war represents approximately 10 per cent. of the men and women who were taken into the services and about half the casualties suffered by Canada during World War I. Fourth in war production among the United Nations, Canada had made supply and capital commitments to the end of May 1945, to a total exceeding $10,900,000,000 or more than $900 per capita. Of the weapons of war produced as a result of these commitments only about 30 per cent. were allocated to the Canadian armed forces, the remainder were turned over to other members of the United Nations. Canada made gifts to Britain both in cash and kind of many millions, and the Mutual Aid Act of 1943 put at the disposal of the United Nations a further £220,000,000. Total war expenditures in the six fiscal years up to 31st March, 1945, amounted to more than $15,138,000,000 or about nine times the total costs of war and demobilization of World War I. The Government and the people of Canada were pledged to spare no effort to win the war.

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Federal Commonwealth proclaimed at Sydney, January 1st, 1901.
First Federal Parliament opened at Melbourne, 1901.

Governor-General : His Excellency Field Marshal Sir William Slim, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Prime Minister : Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, C.H., Q.C.

High Commissioner in London : His Excellency The Hon. Sir Thomas W. White, K.B.E., D.F.C., V.D., Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.

Deputy High Commissioner : Sir Edwin McCarthy, C.B.E.

Official Secretary : Mr. E. J. B. Foxcroft.

Senior Trade Commissioner : Mr. G. R. B. Patterson.

High Commissioner for U.K. Government in Australia : His Excellency Sir Stephen Holmes, K.C.M.G., M.C.

Her Majesty's Trade Commissioners in Australia : *Canberra :* Mr. H. J. Gray, C.M.G., O.B.E., U.K. Senior Trade Commissioner in Australia, Acton, Canberra, A.C.T. *Sydney :* Mr. J. R. Adams, C.B.E., U.K. Trade Commissioner, Prudential Buildings, 39-49, Martin Place, Sydney, N.S.W. *Melbourne :* Mr. A. W. Burton, M.B.E., U.K. Trade Commissioner, Henty House, 499, Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1. *Brisbane :* Mr. P. Ingleson, C.M.G., M.B.E., M.C., U.K. Trade Commissioner, Estates Chambers, 108, Creek Street, Brisbane, Queensland.

Seat of Government : Canberra.

Population : 9,090,738 (at Feb., 1955).

Total Number of Men who served in the 1914-18 War : 329,883.

Casualties : 59,342 (killed).

Exports : (1953/54) £A.820·02 million. (Principally Wool, Wheat, Butter, Fruit, Meat and Metals).

Imports : (1953/54) £A.681·5 million. (Principally Metals, Machinery Cotton and Woollen Goods.)

Opportunities for British Manufacturers: Since the last War Australia has been one of the best customers for British goods, and many manufacturers from the United Kingdom have established branch factories in the Commonwealth. Most Australian manufactures are protected by a Customs Tariff, but there is an effective preference for British products.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : The Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, Kelvin House, 127, Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1.

War Contribution (1939-45): The A.I.F., Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force have seen service in practically every theatre of war. Australia entered World War II with only 12,900 men full-time in her Navy, Army and Air Force, and reached a peak strength of 685,946 in August, 1943. The Army reached maximum strength in March, 1943, the Air Force in November, 1944, and the Navy in June, 1945. Australia emerged from the six years of fighting with an armed strength of 554,700 men. Of the 244,100 men overseas, 224,000 men were in the South-West Pacific engaged in operations against the Japanese. From a population of about 7,300,000 Australia enlisted almost 1,000,000 men for full-time service in the Fighting Services and, in addition, a total of 66,000 women in the Women's Auxiliary Services.

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Proclaimed a British Colony on February 6th, 1840.
Advanced by Proclamation to Dominion Status, September 26th, 1907.

Governor-General: His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Willoughby Norrie, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Prime Minister: Rt. Hon. S. G. Holland, P.C., C.H., M.P.

High Commissioner in London: His Excellency The Hon. T. Clifton Webb, Q.C.

Official Secretary: Mr. R. M. Campbell, C.M.G.

High Commissioner for U.K. in New Zealand: His Excellency General Sir Geoffrey Scoones, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C.

Economic Adviser to the High Com. for U.K. in New Zealand: Mr. D. A. Bryan, O.B.E., Government Life Insurance Building, Wellington.

Seat of Government: Wellington.

Population: At December, 1954, 2,118,434.

Exports: Jan.-Dec., 1953, £235,596,000. 1954, £244,431,000.

Imports: Jan.-Dec., 1953, £163,613,000. 1954, £213,278,000.

Value of Production: Has risen steadily from £(NZ) 113.8 million in 1935-36 to £(NZ) 518.1 million in 1953-54.

Climate and Health: Mild and equable climate, with ample rain and sunshine. Death rate is the lowest in the world.

Opportunities for British Manufacturers: Britain has always been a traditional source of supply for the bulk of New Zealand's import requirements and in latter years particularly for semi-manufactured goods and much of the raw material necessary for the maintenance of New Zealand's industries.

The Country has a relatively high standard of living and the people are keen but discerning buyers of a wide range of high quality products including such items as motor cars, all types of domestic electrical labour saving appliances, textiles, etc.

Many new secondary industries have been established in New Zealand during the past 20 years, partly through Government support and also because the war made it imperative for New Zealand to manufacture many of the items it previously bought from overseas.

The policy of the Government is to provide all sections of the community with the greatest possible degree of freedom and scope for individual initiative commensurate with world conditions. The Board of Trade set up by the Government continues to examine the need for the Import Licensing System which has been in force since 1939 and control on the importation of a very substantial number of items has been entirely removed in so far as Sterling and " soft " currency countries are concerned.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation: New Zealand Returned Services Association, A.P.A. Building, 17, Grey Street, Wellington, C.1.

1914-1918 War Effort: 100,444 men sent overseas. Casualties, 16,711 killed.

1939-45 War Effort: Figures to December, 1946—135,000 men and women sent overseas. Casualties 36,038, including 11,625 killed.

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Discovered by Bartholemew Diaz, September 14th, 1468.
Union of South Africa formed, May 31st, 1910.

Governor-General : His Excellency Dr. The Hon. E. G. Jansen.

Prime Minister : The Hon. J. G. Strydom.

High Commissioner in London : His Excellency Mr. G. P. Jooste, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa : His Excellency Sir Percivale Liesching, "Greystoke," Hill Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, and 91, Parliament Street, Capetown.

Senior Trade Commissioner for South Africa : Mr. W. A. Horrocks, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

British Senior Trade Commissioner in South Africa : Official Designation—Economic Adviser:

Pretoria : Mr. C. Kemp, C.B.E., Kerry Building, 238 Vermeulen Street, Pretoria.

Seat of Government : Pretoria (Administrative) ; Capetown (Legislative).

Population : (May 8th, 1951) :

European ..	2,643,187
Non-European	10,003,188
Total	12,646,375

Total Number of Men who served in the last War : 147,000
Casualties : 9,027 (killed and other causes).

Extract from the Annual Statement of Trade and Shipping of the Union of South Africa—to 1951—and the monthly Abstract of Trade Statistics, December, 1953.

Exports : (1946) £97,630,591. (excluding Gold Bullion)
(1947) £104,652,824. (1948) £136,687,446. (1949) £156,659,992.
(1950) £252,127,507. (1951) £345,634,164. (1952) £337,276,161.
(1953) £340,018,656. (1954) £318,011,505.

Imports : (1946) £215,146,068, (excluding Gold Bullion)
(1947) £300,406,417. (1948) £353,525,540. (1949) £315,157,499.
(1950) £306,893,912. (1951) £469,201,783. (1952) £418,929,403.
(1953) £425,459,166. (1954) £443,299,604.

Taxation : Light.

Climate : Healthy.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : South African Legion of the British Empire Service League, 306, Duncan House, 11, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg.

INDIA

The history of India began in the dawn of Time, and there exists archæological evidence of a civilization dating back to hundreds of years B.C. The official entry of India into the British Empire dates from 1858, when the governing power was transferred from the East India Company to the Crown.

Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India, May 1st, 1876.

The first National Government, composed of all Indian members, was established in August, 1946, when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru formed the Interim Government, with himself as Vice-President. When the Muslim League Party joined the Interim Government in October, 1946, it became an all-party administration. The Interim Government, technically still responsible to the Governor-General who, in theory, presided over it, continued till August 15, 1947, when under the Indian Independence Act, passed by Parliament in July, 1947, the Republic of India and the Dominion of Pakistan came into being. The Indian Republic is a member of the British Commonwealth.

India was declared a Republic on January 26th, 1950. From that date, under her constitution, the head of the State is a President.

President : Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Prime Minister : Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.

High Commissioner for India in London : Her Excellency Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

Deputy High Commissioner : Mr. Y. D. Gundevia.

Minister : His Highness Maharao of Kutch.

P.R.O. : Mr. S. K. Shastri.

United Kingdom High Commissioner in India (Delhi) : His Excellency Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in India (Delhi) : Mr. G. J. MacMahon.

Seat of Government : New Delhi.

Population : (1951) 361.82 million.

Total number of Men who served in the First World War : 1,096,013 (Indian Personnel up to December, 1919).

Casualties : 121,689 (Indian Personnel up to December, 1919)

Climate : Varies from cold to sub-tropical ; at its best from November to March.

Opportunities for British Manufactures : Opportunities immense for all kinds of manufactures for British producers, particularly highly processed goods, wireless equipment, machinery, and mill-work, agricultural implements. There is a big field for expansion and development in all these classes.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisations : Ex-Services Association of India, 42 Y.M.C.A., Jaisingh Road, New Delhi.

Indian Ex-Services' Association, Massey Building, Y.M.C.A., Jaisingh Road, New Delhi.

War Contribution (1939-46) : In support of the war effort the 1946 Budget Speech indicated that an aggregate of Rs. 1,178 crores had been subscribed to various loans etc., from the outbreak of war up to 31st January, 1946. During the period 1st February, 1945, to 31st January, 1946, Rs. 346 crores was subscribed to Defence Loans (excluding interest free loans).

Strength of the Army (Volunteers) in 1945 was 2,500,000, I.N. and I.A.F. (former R.I.N. and R.I.A.F.) 30,000 each and W.A.C. (1) 10,000. Army casualties up to August, 1945 (killed, wounded, missing, P.O.W. 179,935). Budget estimate for Defence services for 1955-56 was Rs. 2,026.8 million. The revised estimate for 1954-55 was Rs 1,980.8 million.

PAKISTAN

The seeds of a Muslim nation were sown in India by the Great Mogul Emperors Baber, Akbar, Shah Jehan, a dynasty that built a mighty Muslim empire and imprinted in history an era of glorious and imperishable Muslim prowess and culture. Pakistan, though it took centuries to fructify, emerged from the ashes of this bygone era on the 14th August, 1947, when the British partitioned their Indian Empire into two sovereign Dominions.

It is an ancient land and one of the cradles of civilization. The remains of Mohenjodaro and Harappa, which archæologists place at 3000 B.C. reveals the existence of an advanced and flourishing culture. The territory which now constitutes Western Pakistan was the first homeland of the ancient Aryans in the Indo-Pakistan Peninsula. It has seen the Macedonian legions of Alexander come and go. In their heyday, Arabs, Persians, Turks and Afghans came and settled here. One Civilization after another flourished in this land and with passage of time decayed. Their contributions form the rich heritage of Pakistan.

Under the wise leadership and guidance of the Quaid-i-Azam (The Great Leader) Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the Creator and Architect of the State, Pakistan stands for democracy and the renaissance of Muslim Glory, Life and Culture.

Pakistan has an area of 364,737 sq. miles and a population of 81·54 million. It ranks as the largest Muslim State in the world and is a member of the British Commonwealth.

Pakistan is governed by the Indian Independence Act of 1947, and its day-to-day administration is carried on under the Government of India Act, 1935, as amended by the Governor-General of Pakistan.

The Constitution of Pakistan is being prepared by a Constituent Assembly which is in session.

QUAID-I-AZAM (The Great Leader) THE LATE MR. MOHAMMED ALI JINNAH.

Governor-General : HIS EXCELLENCY GHULAM MOHAMMED.

Prime Minister : THE HON'BLE CHAUDHRI MOHAMAD ALI.

High Commissioner for Pakistan in London : HIS EXCELLENCY MR. M. IKRAMULLAH.

Supply Secretary in London : MR. H. KHAN.

Commercial Secretary : MAJOR A. A. KHAN.

Press Attache : MR. S. M. HAQ.

U.K. High Commissioner in Pakistan : HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALEXANDER C. B. SYMON, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Seat of Government : Karachi.

Population : 81·54 million.

Climate : Varies from cold to sub-tropical ; at its best from November to March.

Opportunities for British Manufacturers : Opportunities are immense for all kinds of manufactures for British producers, particularly textiles, hardware, machinery, wireless equipment and millwork, agricultural implements, motor-cars and lorries. The field for Industrial development is very large and the Pakistan Government is encouraging investment of Foreign Capital.

B.E.S.L. Member Organisations : Ex-Services Association of Pakistan, 1, High Court Chambers, Turner Road, Lahore.
Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, c/o Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, Rawalpindi.
Ex-Services' Association of East Pakistan, c/o. James Finlay & Co., Ltd., Chittagong.

War Contribution : World Wars I and II as for India.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Governor : His Excellency Lord Wakehurst, K.C.M.G.

Prime Minister : Viscount Brookeborough, C.B.E., M.C., D.L., M.P.

Agent in London: Lieut.-Col. Sir Ronald Ross, Bart., M.C., D.L., Ulster Office, 13, Lower Regent Street, S.W.1.

Information Officer in London : Mr. E. P. Northwood.

Seat of Government : Stormont, Belfast.

Population : 1951 (census) 1,370,933.

Exports : Latest available figure : (1953) £237,048,000.

Imports : (1953) £258,622,000.

Climate : Temperate and equable.

Sports : Fishing, golf, motoring, road racing, etc.

Northern Ireland is a well-known holiday centre noted for its unspoiled hills and glens, its beautiful rivers and loughs, its lovely coast scenes, its magnificent coast roads and delightful seaside resorts.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : British Legion (Northern Ireland area), 97, North Street, Belfast.

War Contributions (1939-45) : Northern Ireland has been universally acknowledged as the key base of the United Nations in the vital battle of the Atlantic. Its anti-submarine base at Londonderry and its land and seaplane bases were a decisive factor in combating and finally removing the menace of the U-boat.

It was in Northern Ireland too that the American Forces were concentrated and prepared for the invasion of North Africa and Europe.

Regular Army Regiments : Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Royal Irish Fusiliers ; Anti-aircraft Brigade, R.N.V.R. and volunteers in every other branch of the fighting services. Ulster's No. 502 Bomber Squadron had a distinguished record.

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Prime Minister : The Rt. Hon. Sir John Kotelawala, K.B.E.

Seat of Government : Colombo.

Population : (1953), Estimated 8,098,637.

High Commissioner for the U.K. in Ceylon : His Excellency Sir Cecil Syers, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., 7 Prince Street, Colombo, 1.

Deputy : Mr. N. E. Costar, C.M.G.

Trade Commissioners for the U.K. in Ceylon : Mr. B. A. F. Pennock and Mr. C. E. Thorogood, P.O. Box 745, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Colombo, 1.

High Commissioner for Ceylon in London : His Excellency Sir Claude Corea, K.B.E., 13, Hyde Park Gardens, London, W.2.

Deputy : Mr. T. D. Perera, C.M.G.

Exports : 1954 Rs. 1,809,296,726.

Principal Exports : Tea, rubber, copra, coconut oil, desiccated coconut, fresh coconuts, coconut fibre, coir yarn, cacao, plumbago, cardamoms, cinnamon, citronella oil, cinnamon oil, arecanuts, and papain.

Imports : (1954) Rs. 1,397,255,629.

Principal Imports : Rice, wheat, wheat flour, milk foods, other foodstuffs, spices, dried and salted fish, fuel, manure, fertilisers, iron and steel goods, machinery, electrical goods, agricultural implements, glassware, textiles, motor spirits, motor-cars and lorries, paper.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisations : Comrades of the Great War (Ceylon) Association, P.O. Box 258, Colombo. Comrades of the Second Great War (Ceylon) Association, P.O. Box 474, Colombo. Ceylon Ex-Servicemen's Association.

THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Governor-General : Lord Llewellin, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., T.D.

Prime Minister : Rt. Hon. Viscount Malvern, C.H., K.C.M.G.

Federal High Commissioner in London : Sir Gilbert McCall Rennie, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., M.C., Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, W.C.2.

Federal Deputy High Commissioner : J. B. Ross, O.B.E.

Seat of Government : Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Population : European 220,200 ; African 6,630,000 ; Other Races 26,400.

Exports : (1954) £146,835,165.

Imports : (1954) £125,290,392.

Climate : Agreeable for most part.

Health : Good.

B.E.S.L. Representation : B.E.S.L. (Central Africa), Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Military organisation : Subsequent to the Federation coming into being, a Central Africa Command has been established embracing all the military personnel of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The Chief of General Staff is Major-General S. Garlake. Major-General W. Dimoline, first Commanding Officer of the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, has been appointed Colonel Commandant of the three Permanent Infantry Regiments of the Command—Northern Rhodesia Regiment, Rhodesian African Rifles and the Nyasaland battalions of the King's African Rifles.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Governor : Vice-Admiral Sir Peveril William-Powlet, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Prime Minister : Hon. R. S. Garfield Todd.

Seat of Government : Salisbury.

Population : European, 159,000 ; African, 2,150,000 ; Other Races, 12,000.

Total Number who served in 1914-18 War : 6,329. **1939-45 :** Men 8,448, Women 1,479, Coloured 262, Africans 14,302.

Exports : (1953) £65,439,000. (Largely Raw Mineral and Agricultural Products.)

Imports : (1953) £77,677,000.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : The British Empire Service League (Rhodesia). P.O. Box 311, Bulawayo (with Branches in all towns).

War Contribution (1939-45) : Whole of her man power and resources mobilised at the outbreak. Conscription introduced (to prevent " key " men volunteering for service). Native unit known as the Rhodesian African Rifles raised. Rhodesian troops served in East and West Africa, United Kingdom, Middle East, Europe and Burma. Many contingents of Rhodesian airmen in U.K., to form part of Southern Rhodesian bomber and fighter squadrons formed in the U.K. Scheme to train aircrews (more than 10,000 men) operated in Southern Rhodesia ; was continued after the war, but closed towards the end of 1953.

In 1950, Southern Rhodesia Far East Volunteer Unit of highly skilled jungle fighters went to Malaya, and in 1951 contingent of Rhodesian African Rifles went to Middle East for service in Canal Zone. In 1952 Southern Rhodesia started training scheme for territorials from East Africa.

NYASALAND

Governor : His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Francis Taylor Colby, K.C.M.G.

Seat of Government : Zomba. **Commercial Capital :** Blantyre.

Population : European, 5,200 ; African, 2,470,000 ; Other Races, 8,600.

Exports : (1953) £7,118,000. (Tobacco, Tea, Cotton, Tung Oil, etc.)

Imports : (1953) £6,927,000. (Excluding Government Imports.) (Cotton Manufacturers, Motor-cars and Lorries, Machinery, Hardware, etc.)

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : The British Empire Service League (Nyasaland), P.O. Box 234, Limbe, Nyasaland.

Military operations : Nyasaland maintains two battalions of the King's African Rifles in peace-time. During the 1914-1918 war some 19,000 Africans and a high proportion of the Protectorate's European population saw service in German East Africa and Portuguese East Africa. The peace-time battalions were enlarged to nine line battalions during the second world war, and two Field Regiments of artillery and other ancillary troops were raised in the Protectorate. Nearly 30,000 Askari with their European Officers and N.C.Os, saw service in 1939-45 in Abyssinia, Madagascar and Burma. One of the Nyasaland battalions of the K.A.R. went to Malaya after the war.

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(MALAY Peninsula & Penang Island)

High Commissioner : His Excellency Sir Donald C. MacGillivray, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

Chief Secretary : Mr. D. C. Watherston, C.M.G.

Seat of Government : Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Federation of Malaya.

Population : (1953 estimated) Malaysians 2,858,096, Chinese 2,185,994, Indians and Pakistanis 684,962, Europeans 14,953, Eurasians 12,034. Others 58,629. Total 5,814,668.

Commissioner for Malaya in the United Kingdom : Raja Sir Uda bin Raja Muhammed, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Exports : (1953) £107,612,689. (Rubber, Tin, Coconut and Palm Oil, Copra, etc.)

Imports : (1953) £104,411,698. (Textiles, Hardware, Machinery, Motor cars, etc.)

Climate and Health : Climate humid and enervating but comparative freedom from epidemics of disease ; high standard of living, with the attendant comforts of modern civilization adapted to life in the tropics.

B.E.S.L. Member Organisation : Ex-Services Association of Malaya, P.O. Box 420, Penang, Federation of Malaya.

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Colonial Secretary : Mr. W. A. C. Goode, C.M.G.

Seat of Government : Singapore.

Population : (1953 estimated) Malaysians 141,037, Chinese 877,235, Indians and Pakistanis 90,088, Europeans 16,853, Eurasians 11,296, Others 10,855 ; Total 1,147,364.

Commissioner for Malaya in the United Kingdom : Raja Sir Uda bin Raja Muhammed, K.B.E., C.M.G.

United Kingdom Trade Commissioner : Mr. E. Bower, P.O. Box 620, Fullerton Building, Singapore.

Exports : (1953) £244,733,356 (Rubber, Tin, Coconut and Palm Oil, Copra, etc.)

Imports : (1953) £273,374,062 (Rubber, Textiles, Oils and Fats, Spices, etc.)

Climate and Health : See Federation of Malaya.

B.E.S.L. Member Organisation : Ex-Service Association of Singapore, 2, Pearl Bank, Singapore.

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Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1953) Estimated, 84,000 (about 85% Coloured).

Exports : (1952) £1,211,711.

Imports : (1952) £8,823,786.

Capital : Nassau.

BARBADOS

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Robert Duncan Harris Arundell, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1952) Estimated, 215,015.

Exports : (1952) £8,323,000.

Imports : (1952) £11,292,000.

Chief Town : Bridgetown.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Barbados Legion, P.O. Box 236, Bridgetown.

BERMUDA

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Woodall, K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1953) Estimated, 39,750.

Exports : (1953) £1,049,852.

Imports : (1953) £11,871,428.

Capital : Hamilton.

BRITISH GUIANA

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Patrick Muir Renison, K.C.M.G.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Seat of Government : Georgetown.

Population : (1953) Estimated, 459,000.

Exports : (1952) $81,721,923.

Imports : (1952) $81,115,980.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : British Guiana Legion, Kelly's Dam, PLN Thomas, Georgetown.

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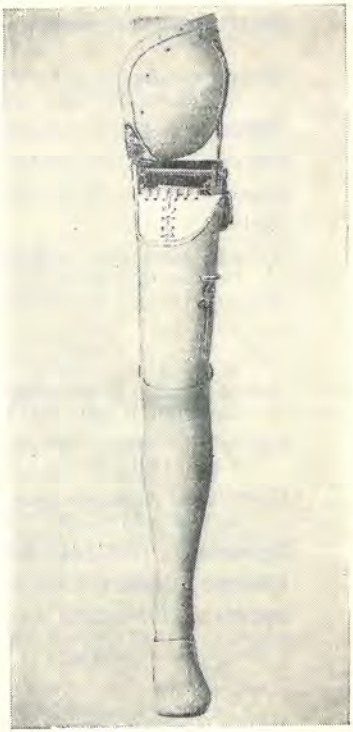

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Population : (1952) Estimated, 73,171.

Exports : (1952) £1,547,497.

Imports : (1952) £3,167,963.

Capital : Belize.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : British Honduras Ex-Servicemen's League, P.O. Box 221, Belize.

CYPRUS

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : Field-Marshal Sir John Harding, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Cyprus Government London Office : 15, Victoria Street. London, S.W.1. (ABB 6821-3.) Commissioner : S. C. Terezopoulos, M.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1954) 517,000.

Exports : (1954) £16,973,000.

Imports : (1954) £23,571,000.

FIJI

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1952) 312,678.

Exports : (1952) £10,998,050.

Imports : (1952) £12,008,620.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Association of Fiji, Box 42, G.P.O., Suva.

THE GAMBIA

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Percy Wyn Harris, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1952) 277,457.

Exports : (1952) £3,960,045.

Imports : (1952) £3,708,991.

Chief Town : Bathurst.

GIBRALTAR

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. Sir Harold Redman, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1953) 24,736.

Revenue : (1954) £1,038,830.

Expenditure : (1954) £986,355.

THE GOLD COAST

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Charles Noble Arden-Clarke, G.C.M.G.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Seat of Government : Accra.

Population : (1953) Estimated, 4,478,000.

Exports : (1953) £86,443,468.

Imports : (1953) £66,484,668.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Gold Coast Legion, P.O. Box 1113, Accra.

JAMAICA

Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Hugh Mackintosh Foot, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : (1953) 1,503,000.

Exports : (1953) £17,966,584.

Imports : (1953) £36,113,413.

Capital : Kingston.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Jamaica Legion of the B.E.S.L., Vineyard Road, Kingston, P.O. Jamaica.

KENYA

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency The Hon. Sir Evelyn Baring, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

London Office Address : East African Commissioner, East African Office, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

U.K. Trade Commissioner in East Africa : Mr. G. T. Dow-Smith (P.O. Box 220) Memorial Hall, Nairobi.

Seat of Government : Nairobi.

Population : (1954) Estimated, European 46,500 ; Non-European 171,300 ; African 5,729,000.

Domestic Exports : (1954) £20,300,000 (Coffee, maize, sisal, gold, pyrethrum, tea, sugar, etc.)

Net Total Imports : (1954) £60,600,000. (Cotton piece goods, tobacco, hardware, machinery, bicycles and motor cars, etc.)

LEEWARD ISLES

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Kenneth William Blackburne, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.
Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.
Population : (1953) Estimated, 113,923.
Exports : (1952) $17,470,397.
Imports : (1952) $15,344,503.
Chief Town : St. John's, Antigua.
B.E.S.L. Member-Organisations : Ex-Servicemen's Association of Antigua, St. John's, Antigua.
St. Kitts-Nevis Ex-Servicemen's Association, P.O. Box 2, Basseterre, St. Kitts.
Ex-Servicemen's Association of Montserrat, P.O. Box 213, Plymouth, Montserrat.

MALTA, G.C.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Robert Edward Laycock, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Malta Government Representative : Commissioner General for Malta, Malta House, Haymarket, S.W.1. Trafalgar 5093/4.
Population: 314,729 (Estimate, March, 1955).
Exports : (1953) (including Re-exports) £2,856,574.
Imports: (1953) £20,091,994.
Capital : Valletta.
B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : British Legion, Malta Branch, St. James Cavalier, Victory Square, Valletta.

MAURITIUS

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Robert Scott, K.C.M.G.
Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.
Population : (1952) 501,415.
Exports : (1953) £20,092,000.
Imports : (1953) £18,832,000.
Capital : Port Louis.
B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Ex-Service Association of Mauritius, 13, Chaussee Street, Port Louis.

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Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir James Wilson Robertson, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.
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Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.
Seat of Government : Lagos.
Population : (1953) Estimated 30,000,000.
Exports : (including specie) : (1953) £125,350,000. (Palm Kernels, Palm Oil, Nuts, Cocoa, Tin, Cotton, Hides and Skins.)
Imports : (1953) £106,530,000. (Cotton Piece Goods, Iron, Steel, Fish, Tobacco, Bags and Sacks, Motor Spirits, Grain and Flour.)
B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Nigerian Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Association, 20, Campbell Street, Lagos.

NORTHERN RHODESIA

Governor : His Excellency Sir Arthur Edward Trevor Benson, K.C.M.G.

London Office Address : J. H. Wallace, Commissioner for Northern Rhodesia, 57, Haymarket, S.W.1.

Seat of Government : Lusaka.

Population : (1954) Estimated, 2,071,800 (including 56,000 Europeans).

Exports : (1953) £93,742,000. (Mostly Copper.)

Imports : (1953) £51,833,000.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Northern Rhodesia Council, P.O. Box 619, Ndola.

Military operations : The Northern Rhodesia Regiment came into being in 1933, prior to which internal security was the responsibility of the Military Branch of the Northern Rhodesia Police. This latter Force fought with distinction in the 1914-18 war. The Northern Rhodesian Rifles, formed in 1914, also saw active service in the first world war, but this regiment was disbanded in 1915, and most of its personnel enlisted with other units. During the 1939-45 campaign the Northern Rhodesia Regiment expanded to eight battalions—five of them first-line units. Ancillary groups were also formed in the Protectorate. Thousands of Africans and hundreds of Europeans served in theatres of war with the N.R.R.—the 1st Battalion in East Africa and Burma, the 3rd Battalion in Madagascar and Burma and the 2nd and 4th Battalions in Madagascar. In post-war years the Northern Rhodesia Regiment has served in Malaya.

SIERRA LEONE

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Robert de Zouche Hall, K.C.M.G.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : Estimated, (1952) 2,000,000.

Exports : (1952) £10,403,518.

Imports : (1952) £10,282,485.

Capital : Freetown.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Sierra-Leone Ex-Servicemen's Association, P.O. Box 490, Freetown.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Edward Francis Twining, G.C.M.G., M.B.E.

London Office Address : East African Commissioner, East African Office, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

Seat of Government : Dar-es-Salaam.

Population : (1954) Estimated, European 22,500 ; Non-European 89,200 ; African, 8,084,000.

Domestic Exports : (1954) £36,200,000. (Sisal, coffee, groundnuts, cotton, gold, diamonds, etc.)

Net Total Imports : (1954) £32,000,000. (Cotton piece goods, building materials, machinery, hardware, etc.).

Climate : Highlands equable ; coast tropical.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Edward Betham Beetham, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E.

United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in the West Indies : Daniel Broad, Airways House, 72, South Quay, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Representatives in London : The West India Committee, 40, Norfolk Street, W.C.2.

Population : (1952) Trinidad : 637,050. Tobago : 32,600.

Exports : (1954) $262,221,292.

Imports : (1954) $249,707,500.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisation : Trinidad Legion of the B.E.S.L., 1a Richmond St., Port of Spain, Trinidad.

UGANDA

Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Sir Andrew Benjamin Cohen, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E.

London Office Address : East African Commissioner, East African Office, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

Seat of Government : Entebbe. Commercial Capital : Kampala.

Population : (1954) Estimated, European 7,200 ; Non-European 52,800 ; African 5,365,000.

Domestic Exports : (1954) £40,600,000. (Raw cotton, cotton seed, rubber, hides, coffee, ivory, sugar, etc.).

Net Total Imports : (1954) £24,800,000. (Cotton piece goods, bicycles, tobacco, machinery, hardware, motor lorries, cars, etc.).

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Governor and Commander-in-Chief : His Excellency Colville Montgomery Deverell, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E.

Government Agents in London : Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 4, Millbank, S.W.1.

Population : St. Vincent (1952) 71,060 ; St. Lucia (1952) 821,958 ; Grenada (1952) 81,070 ; Dominica (1952) 57,017.

Exports : St. Vincent (1952) £727,000 ; St. Lucia (1952) $2,819,108 ; Grenada (1952) $6,805,652 ; Dominica (1952) $4,527,385.

Imports : St. Vincent (1952) £1,013,000 ; St. Lucia (1952) $6,005,493 ; Grenada (1952) $7,655,407 ; Dominica (1952) $5,749,311.

B.E.S.L. Member-Organisations: St. Vincent Legion, Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I.
St. Lucia Legion, Castries, St. Lucia, B.W.I.
Dominica Legion, High Street, Roseau, Dominica. B.W.I.
Grenada Ex-Servicemen's Association, St. George's, Grenada, B.W.1.

ZANZIBAR

Sultan : Seyyid Sir Khalifa Bin Harub, G.C.M.G., G.B.E.

British Resident : His Excellency Henry Steven Potter, Esq., C.M.G.

London Office Address : East African Commissioner, East African Office, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

Seat of Government : Zanzibar.

Domestic Exports : (1954) £5,200,000. (Cloves and clove oil, copra, coconut oil.)

Net Total Imports : (1954) £5,400,000. (Cotton piece goods, rice, grain, motor oils, petrol, etc.)

Population : (1952) Estimated total : 270,784.

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B.E.S.L. Member Organisation: British Legion, Hong Kong and China Branch, c/o Harriman Realty & Co. Ltd., 317-317a, Queen's Building, Hong Kong.

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B.E.S.L. Member Organisation: South African Legion, Basutoland. Branch, c/o The Treasury, Maseru, Basutoland.

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B.E.S.L. Member Organisation: Ex-Service Association, c/o The British Malayan Petroleum Co. Ltd., Seria, State of Brunei, via Singapore.

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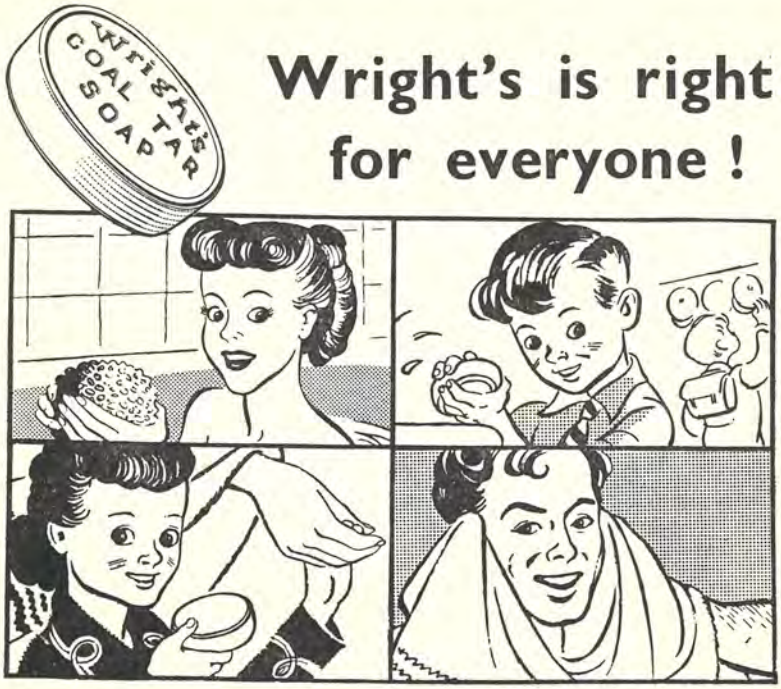

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