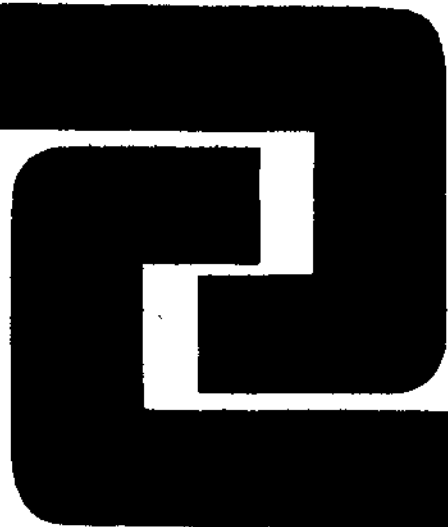


The Directors of
THE WESTMORELAND BUILDING SOCIETY
 &
THE ST. JAMES BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY



in conjunction with
 The Directors of
THE BROWN'S TOWN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY
 &
THE ST. ANN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY

are now extremely pleased to announce that, after thorough consultation and full discussion of the circumstances, they are

UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDING

THAT BROWN'S TOWN AND ST. ANN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETIES NOW JOIN IN THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THE WESTMORELAND AND ST. JAMES BUILDING SOCIETIES.

The Merged Society will be known as:

"THE JAMAICA NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY"

further described as, where appropriate

"A merger of The Westmoreland, St. James, Brown's Town and St. Ann and Manchester Building Societies",

"operating as a Savings and Home Loan Association".

In view of this new development, the dates of the Special General Meetings of THE WESTMORELAND BUILDING SOCIETY and THE ST. JAMES BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY have had to be altered. ALL FOUR BUILDING SOCIETIES will be holding their respective Special General Meetings as soon as conveniently possible, at which their Shareholders' support will be sought. (Individual letters will be sent to the Shareholders of each Building Society giving fuller information of the terms of the merger, prior to their Special General Meeting.

THE MAJOR ADVANTAGES of such a merger are that:—

- 1) SIZE is a factor of importance in every branch of modern business activity.
- 2) The increased capacity of the merged Societies will allow for Accelerated Growth and expansion so providing better service to Shareholders, Depositors and Borrowers.
- 3) There will be a greater opportunity for the introduction of modern administrative methods, improved office equipment and other facilities.
- 4) A larger unit is better able to combat Competition and the continually Rising Costs of Operations
- 5) Executive Officers and staff will be given Greater Opportunities for Promotion and advancement in a bigger, more influential yet still more progressive Society

The Directors of All Four Building Societies once again wish to assure their Members that they have continuously borne in mind that the terms of the proposed mergers must protect and, wherever possible, improve the rights and interests of Members, and now unreservedly ask for their Members' encouragement and backing at this important time in all their Societies' development.

Signed on behalf of:

THE Westmoreland BUILDING SOCIETY
 J. O. H. Hudson - Chairman
 Eric H. Clarke - Deputy Chairman

THE ST. JAMES BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY
 Hon. Walter Fletcher, C.B.E. - Chairman
 R. C. Clegg - Vice Chairman

THE BROWN'S TOWN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY
 G. A. Barrett - Chairman
 E. A. Swaby - Vice Chairman

THE ST. ANN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY
 Dr. Lenworth M. Jacobs - Acting Chairman
 and Vice Chairman
 N. G. W. Thomson - Director

Dated 17th May 1970

Rogers cites prior consultation on trade as important initiative

WASHINGTON, May 8 (USIS) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers yesterday cited the commitment to advance consultation on trade matters as "one of the major Hemispheric initiatives of the Nixon Administration."

The Secretary spoke at the opening session of the Mexico-U.S. Inter-Parliamentary Conference in the United States Capitol Building here.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that President Nixon in his October 31 speech proposed "a vigorous new partnership in the Hemisphere based upon shared responsibility, increased communication and interchange, and respect for each others national identity and national dignity," adding that U.S. relations with Mexico "have been based on these principles for many years."

"U.S.-Mexico relations 'can serve as a model of the type of mature relationship which is our objective throughout the Americas,'" he declared.

"Another significant new direction of United States policy in Latin America is the belief that the future pattern of assistance for Hemispheric development must be US support for Latin American initiatives," he continued, emphasizing that these "in the main can best be achieved on a multilateral basis, within the inter-American system."

With regard to U.S.-Mexican relations the Secretary said that most significant in the context of this meeting is the fact that our two countries have grown to be truly good neighbours enjoying a bilateral relationship that is characterized by cordiality and constructive frankness."

1 "Negotiations on a treaty to control the illegal trafficking of artifacts are nearing their successful end. We expect that we will soon sign a treaty which will be useful and satisfactory to both parties and which will make a contribution to legitimate study in the field of archaeology."

2 "Negotiations for a new civil air transport agreement have been taking place in an atmosphere of cordiality and co-operation. We are hopeful that these talks will result in an agreement with tangible benefits to both countries."

3 "After several years of intensive study, the two governments have entered into a discussion of what may prove to be the last in a long series of dangerous drugs and narcotics boundary treaties. The two governments are now attempting not only to settle all pending differences and uncertainties, but also to develop new concepts to prevent such difficulties from arising in the future."

Bilateral issues

"Of course even between the best of neighbours sheer proximity inevitably gives rise to some bilateral issues," he continued. "The greatest comment on the strength of our relationship is that we move in a positive manner to resolve them."

As one example, Mr. Rogers cited Operation Co-Operation which was started last year to increase mutual efforts to control the traffic of marijuana and narcotics.

The Secretary pointed out that the two governments' culture

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The Secretary,
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