

PROGRAMME

The Challenge to Cane Sugar in the 1980's

TUESDAY 26th APRIL

10.00 Welcome and Formal Opening of the Seminar

The Rt. Hon. Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, GCMG, KBE,
Prime Minister of Fiji.

10.30 Introduction by the Joint Chairmen

H.E. Mr. A.W. Symmonds, GCM, High Commissioner for
Barbados
Mr. J.W. Edmonds, National Industrial Officer,
General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades
Union

Administrative Arrangements

Mr. L.D.A. Baron, CBE, DFC

11.30 Cane Sugar in the ACP Countries - Economic Problems

Mr. J.S. Thomson, CMG, OBE, Independent Chairman,
Fiji Sugar Industry

- Discussion

Chairman: H.E. Ratu J.B. Toganivalu, CBE, High
Commissioner for Fiji

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Cane Sugar in the ACP Countries - Social Problems

Mr. H.B. Davis, CCH, Chairman, Sugar Association of
the Caribbean and Chairman, Guyana Sugar Corporation

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. D. Johnson, General Manager, Swaziland
Sugar Association

15.00 Extended Discussion on Matters Arising from Previous
Sessions

Chairman: Mr. I. Smith, Senior Lecturer in
Economics, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

16.30 Cane Sugar and the British Voluntary Organisations

Mr. J. Fryer, Research and Information Officer,
World Development Movement

- Discussion

Chairman: H.E. Mr. H.S. Walker, CD, High
Commissioner for Jamaica

18.30 Reception given by H.E. Mr. Shridath Ramphal, AC,
Kt., CMG, QC, Commonwealth Secretary-General, at
Marlborough House

WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL

10.00 ACP Sugar and the World Market

Mr. B.O. Boullé, Member of the Executive Committee,
International Sugar Organisation and General
Overseas Representative, Mauritius Chamber of
Agriculture

- Discussion

Chairman: Sir E. Jones Parry, CMG, Former Executive
Director, International Sugar Organisation

11.30 Sugar Protocol of the Lomé Convention

Mr. E.W. Carrington, Deputy Secretary-General, ACP
Secretariat, Brussels

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. N. Girwar, CMT, External Relations
Officer, Caribbean Cane Farmers' Association

12.30 Lunch

14.00 The European Commission and ACP Sugar

Mr. D.F. Williamson, Former Deputy Director-General,
DG VI (Agriculture) European Commission

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. I Smith, Senior Lecturer In Economics,
Univeristy of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

15.30 The ACP Sugar Group in Brussels
H.E. Monsieur R. Chasle, Mauritius Ambassador to Belgium and to the European Community

- Discussion

Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO. MC,
Chairman, British Overseas Trade Board

16.30 Extended Discussion on Matters Arising from Previous Sessions

19.00 Reception given by the High Commissioners of ACP Sugar Exporting Countries in London, at the Commonwealth Institute

THURSDAY, 28th APRIL

09.30 The British Beet Sugar Industry

Mr. D.R. Brisbourne, NDA, Head of Agricultural Services, British Sugar PLC

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. G. Moody-Stuart, Managing Director, Sugar Division, Booker Agriculture International Ltd.

11.00 ACP Sugar Refining

Dr. J.C. Abram, Technical Director, Tate & Lyle Refineries

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. F. Walcott, OBE, General Secretary, Barbados Workers' Union

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Visit to Tate & Lyle Thames Refinery at Silvertown

19.30 Reception given by Tate & Lyle PLC, at No. 52 Cadogan Square

FRIDAY 29th APRIL

09.30 ACP Sugar - The London End

H.E. Mr. A.W. Symmonds, GCM, High Commissioner for Barbados

- Discussion

Chairman: Mr. R. Haslam, Chairman, Tate & Lyle PLC

11.00 Cane Sugar and the Trade Unions in Britain

Mr. J.T. Hardy, Convener, Joint Craft Unions, Tate & Lyle Refineries

- Discussion

Chairman: Senator C. Stone, Island Supervisor, Bustamente Trade Union, Jamaica

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Competition and Marketing

Mr. F. Thomlinson, Director, Tate & Lyle PLC

- Discussion

Chairman: Sir Guy Sauzier, CBE, Former Overseas Representative, Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture

16.30 Summing Up

Dr. J.V. Cable, Deputy Director, Overseas Development Institute and shortly Director in the Economic Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

- Close of Seminar -