

JAMAICA SHOWS HER WARES FOR FIRST TIME AT "WHITE CITY" FAIR

Products Of Island At "Show Window Of The Empire" Which Opened Monday.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Permanent Exhibition Committee Sent Comprehensive Collection Of Exhibits At B.I.F.

JAMAICA WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME represented at the British Industries Fair, the "show window" of the Empire, which was opened simultaneously in London and in Birmingham on Monday, and will extend to the 28th.

Other British Caribbean Colonies, including the sister colony, Trinidad, have for years been exhibiting at this Fair and have reaped their harvest from it, and this year, when they have doubled their activities, Jamaica rightly decided to show her wares to not only Empire buyers at this Fair, but to the world.

The Legislative Council voted the sum of £1,000 for the Fair and Jamaica's products will be on show for twelve days in England and will stand shoulder to shoulder with other Empire exhibits from Cyprus, Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Uganda, Zanzibar, India, other British West Indian colonies, Newfoundland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Southern Rhodesia.

The Permanent Exhibition Committee set up with the Hon. A. C. Barnes, C.M.G., Director of Agriculture as Chairman and representatives of the Tourist Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Jamaica Imperial Association, the Agricultural Society, the British Trade Commissioner's office and the Canadian Trade Commissioner's office.

WORKED SILENTLY behind the scenes and have succeeded in sending to the Fair a comprehensive lot of exhibits representative of the Colony's products.

The first batch of non-perishable exhibits left here on one of the Jamaica Producers boats a month or two ago. They were prepared

exhibits like rum, coffee and other non-perishable products which were looked after by Messrs. Turvill and Stiven, two of our leading city business-men and members of the Exhibition Committee.

Perishable products like cassava products, oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, tangelos, pepper, egg plants, limes, and various other products of this nature, which were prepared by the Agricultural Department under the direction of Mr. F. E. V. Smith, B. Sc., Government Entomologist were sent a few weeks ago.

There will be a big and comprehensive range of samples of all the main commercial exports of the island and Messrs. Elders and Fyffe's and the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association will also be exhibiting bananas.

Unfortunately our luscious Jamaica mangoes are out of season but hundreds of illustrated booklets have been prepared and published in Scotland for the Department of Science and Agriculture for distribution at the Fair. Entitled "How to use Jamaica fruit and vegetables." Northerners will be told in the booklet how the mango should be prepared for food also the season of the fruit. Grape fruit, banana and other fruit and vegetables are all dealt with in a very attractive manner in the descriptive booklet.

Beautiful and new pictures of the island giving

A NEW VISION to our many beauty spots have been taken by one of our leading photographers and these will be used as a background for the exhibits.

The Tourist Board has also issued an advertising booklet in a "tell the world" campaign and should be a useful medium of bringing and calling the attention of people in quest of a sunshine holiday and rest.

The West India Committee is looking after the exhibits generally and Covent Garden representatives are responsible for the display of the fruit and vegetables.

There will be people at the stands with some knowledge of Jamaica to answer enquiries and give information to would-be buyers. Representatives in England of various Jamaica products will be put into touch with enquirers.

Several rum merchants in Kingston have sent exhibits and some of these and other products might

be sold after the Fair is over. The Fair this year is celebrating its coming-to-age and buyers from

SIXTY-FOUR COUNTRIES will be attending. Holland, it is said, has sent more buyers than any other foreign country, while the Irish Free State heads the list of Empire countries.

There is again an increase in the area covered by actual exhibits. No less than 528,382 square feet have been taken up as compared with 528,804 square feet last year.

There is altogether twenty-four miles of exhibits, the stand frontage in London aggregating a total length of 12 1/2 miles and that in Birmingham 11 1/2 miles. The total number of exhibitors is 1,421 of whom 775 are from London, which again has the largest total.

The main part of the Fair is housed at Olympia and the Birmingham section, as in former years, is devoted to engineering and hardware while at the White City there are special textile and furniture sections.

Eleven official exhibits are in the Empire section at Olympia. Of these an exhibit organised by the Ministry of Agriculture shows most of the agricultural products of England and Wales packed under the national mark scheme, together with a special display of canned and bottled fruits and vegetables.

The Canadian official exhibit includes fresh apples, canned fruits, maple products, tobacco and other produce of the Dominion.

FIRST EFFORT Jamaica's exhibits will be among the other Empire official exhibits. This is Jamaica's first effort at the B.I.F. and bright prospects are entertained. His Majesty the King and millions of people from all parts of the world, among whom will be shrewd and keen-eyed businessmen, will pass by Jamaica's exhibits and see what Jamaica is capable of producing. The results are in the laps of the gods.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A private cable received in Kingston from London states that the Jamaica stand has attracted considerable attention. As a display it was voted a great success. The lay-out of the exhibits was directed by Sir Algernon Aspinall, secretary of the West India Committee, and one of the principals of Messrs. T. J. Poupard, Ltd., of Covent Garden; the firm handle products that are sent by the Department of Agriculture from the Government Low Temperature and Marketing Experiment Station, to the London market.

To-day His Majesty King Edward VIII is expected to visit Olympia. Other members of the Royal Family will do so. It is confidently expected that when

the Sovereign visits the Jamaica stand, he will be asked to accept one or more crates of citrus fruit from the Isle of Springs.

THE LAST WILL OF MR. CHARLES JONAS OF LUCEA

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Below we publish the principal portions of the last will of Charles Milton Jonas of Lucea of Hanover, merchant.

(1) I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last will

2. I appoint my friends, Moses Mortimer Alexander of the parish of Kingston, Merchant, Charles Edward Johnston of Kingston, aforesaid Merchant, and Samuel Christopher Dickson of Lucea, aforesaid my confidential clerk to be the executors and Trustees of this my will, and declare that the expression "my said Trustees" used throughout this my will shall (where the context permits) include the Trustees or Trustee for the time being hereof whether they be original or substituted, and I appoint my said trustees to be trustees hereof for all the purposes of the Settled Land Acts and the Conveyancing and Law of Property Acts, and I further declare that notwithstanding the specific legacy to the said Samuel Christopher Dickson he shall be entitled to that share of executor's commission to which he would have been entitled were all my said trustees being remunerated for their services by way of commission, and even though he be a person engaged in my employ, may continue in such employment, and shall be entitled to make a reasonable charge and be paid for any business or act done by him in connection with the trusts hereof.

I further declare that my said trustees shall be entitled to carry on and continue all and any business or pursuit in which I may be engaged at the time of my death, for a period of three years after my death, but they shall nevertheless be at liberty to sell the same or any part thereof at any time previous should they in their discretion deem it expedient, either at public auction or by private contract, and on any such sale at public auction it shall be lawful for any of my said Trustees to buy in the same, and I further declare that my said trustees shall be entitled in their discretion as they shall think fit to postpone the conversion and calling in of the whole or any part of my estate and effects and to postpone the payment of all or any legacies for a period of not exceeding three years after my decease and in case of disagreement between my said trustees upon any matter affecting my estate the decision of the majority shall prevail.

3. Without prejudice to or limiting the powers hereinbefore conferred on my said trustees I direct them to sell and convert into money all my estate, real and personal (not otherwise disposed of by this my will) and to pay thereout all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and the legacies (and duties thereon bequeathed by this my will.

PECUNIARY LEGACIES.

4. I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies free of all duties:

(a) To my niece Hilda Boyd Collins, the sum of five thousand pounds.

(b) To my nephew Jonas Emanuel Collins the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds.

(c) To Julia Matilda Rogers of Lucea aforesaid widow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

(d) To Martha Josephine Dickson of Lucea aforesaid, widow, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

(e) To Catherine Madie of Lucea aforesaid, spinster the sum of two hundred pounds.

(f) To Ellaline Jonas, the sum of two thousand pounds.

(g) To Edith Kathleen King and Daisy Ellaline Jonas the sum of one thousand pounds each.

(h) To Mary Elizabeth Nesbit the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds.

(i) To Gertrude Minniebelle Jonas and Anna Lena Jonas the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds each.

(j) To Lionel Ferdinand Jonas the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds.

(k) To the said Moses Mortimer Alexander the sum of five hundred pounds in lieu of commission to which he is entitled as an Executor and Trustee.

(l) To the said Samuel Christopher Dickson the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds.

(m) To Leicester Jonas, Elmslie Jonas, Frank Sheridan Jonas and Harold Stafford Jonas the sum of one thousand pounds each.

(n) To the said Charles Edward Johnston the sum of five hundred pounds in lieu of commission to which he is entitled as an executor and trustee.

(o) To the infant daughter of Herbert Charles Jonas, a sum of five hundred pounds, out of which I direct my said trustees to pay such sum or sums as they in their discretion may think fit for her maintenance and education and to pay the balance (if any) to her on attaining the age of twentyone years.

(p) To the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica a sum of five hundred pounds in trust within twelve months after the payment to him of the said legacy to employ the said sum in adding a ward to the public hospital in Lucea to be thereafter known as "The Jonas Ward".

(q) To my said Trustees a sum of seven hundred pounds in trust to pay the income arising therefrom to Lucretia Moodie during her life and after her death in trust for her children equally to be divided between them.

TO HIS EMPLOYEES (r) To each male clerk employed by me in my storekeeping business in Lucea who has been continuously employed by me for not less than ten years prior to my death and who is not otherwise a beneficiary under this my will a sum of one hundred pounds.

(s) To each female clerk employed by me in my storekeeping business in Lucea who has been continuously employed by me for not less than five years prior to my death and who is not otherwise a beneficiary under this my will a sum of fifty pounds.

(t) To Louis Hillman who has served me for upwards of twenty years a sum of fifty pounds. And I

declare that my said Trustees can at the cost of my estate appropriate and transfer to all or any of the above beneficiaries any investment held by me at the time of my death in settlement of the bequests to them respectively.

5. I confirm the gift made in my lifetime to the said Martha Josephine Dickson of my premises known as "Rock Cottage" in Lucea aforesaid in fee simple.

6. I devise to the said Hilda Boyd Collins my pen residence known as "Pedro Pen" in Lucea aforesaid in fee simple and I give to her absolutely all the furniture therein and the live and dead stock thereon.

7. I declare that should my said trustees refrain from calling in and converting my estate and effects or any part thereof and postpone the payment of all or any of the pecuniary legacies above mentioned, then in such case they shall allow out of the rents, issues and profits of my said estate until the legacies to the beneficiaries hereinafter mentioned shall have been duly paid, the sum of sixteen pounds per month to the said Hilda Boyd Collins and the sum of twenty pounds per month to the said Mary Elizabeth Nesbit and such monthly payments shall not be payments on account of the pecuniary legacies to the said beneficiaries, but to be treated as additional legacies, and I empower my said trustees to

INVEST THE WHOLE or any part of my said estate and effects as they shall deem fit, irrespective of whether such investments are or are not Trustees' investments and recognized at Law, and I declare that my said Trustees shall not be liable for any loss that may result from any such investment as aforesaid or from carrying on any business as above empowered, and my said Trustees shall only be concerned in and liable in respect of their individual act and deed.

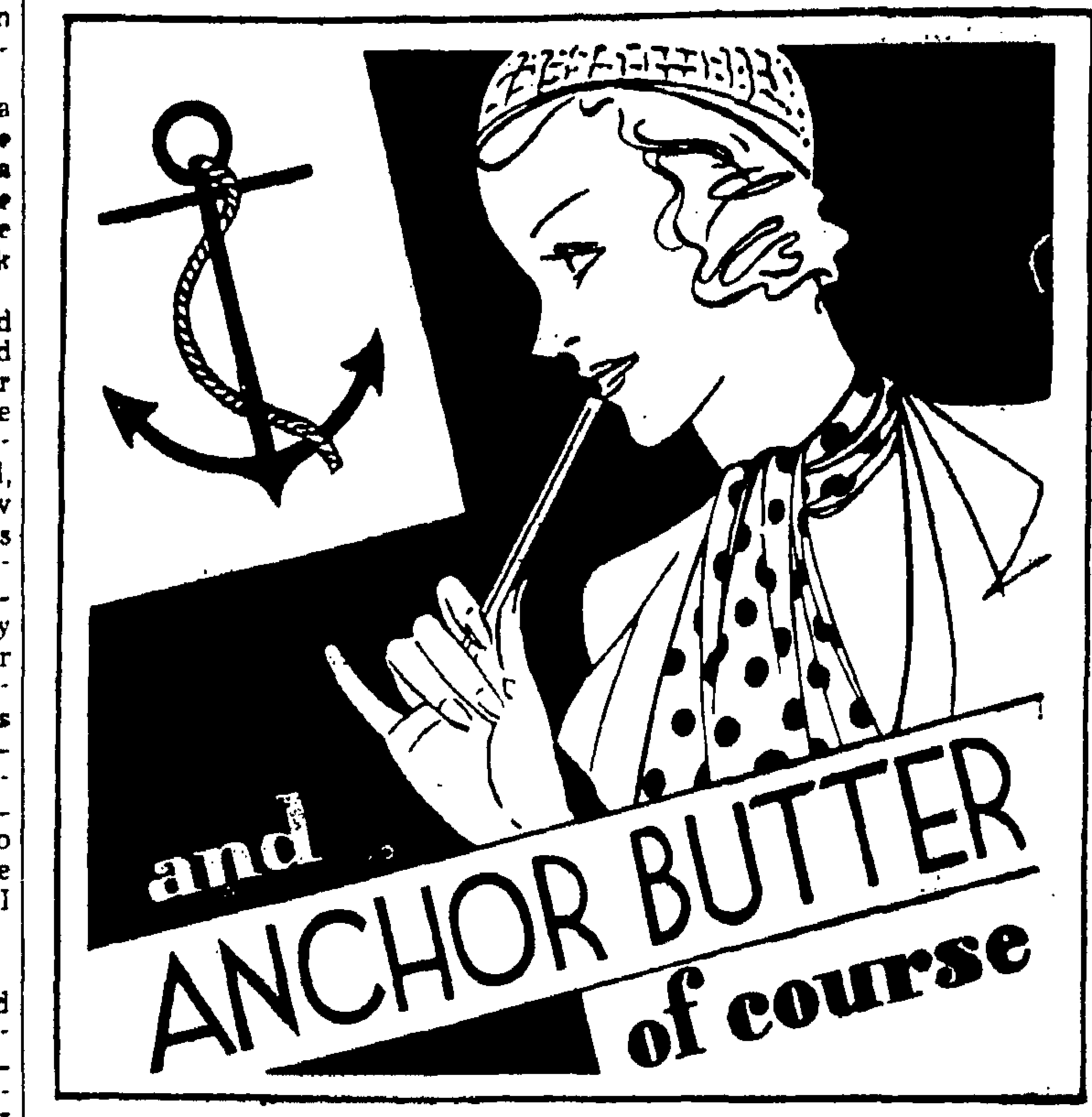
8. All the real residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, and wheresoever situate, I devise and bequeath unto my trustees upon trust as to one third part thereof to pay the income arising therefrom to Lionel Ferdinand Jonas during his life and upon his death in trust for all his children (if any), equally to be divided between them or in the event of there being no such child or children, in trust for such person or persons as he may by his last will and testament direct, limit and appoint, and as to one other third part thereof to pay the income arising therefrom to Gertrude Minniebelle Jonas during her life and upon her death in trust for all her children (if any), equally to be divided between them, or in the event of there being no such child or children in trust for such person or persons as she may by her last Will and Testament direct, limit and appoint, and as to the other third part thereof to pay the income arising therefrom to Anna Lena Jonas during her life, and upon her death in trust for all her children (if any) equally to be divided between them, or in the event of there being no such child or children in trust for such person or persons as she may by her last will and testament direct, limit and appoint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto to this and the five preced-

ing pages of this my will subscribed my name this thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(Sgd.) C. M. JONAS. Signed by the said Testator Charles Milton Jonas as and for his last will in the presence of us

present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses (Sgd) Noel B. Livingston, (Sgd) Aston Levy. Articled Clerk.



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