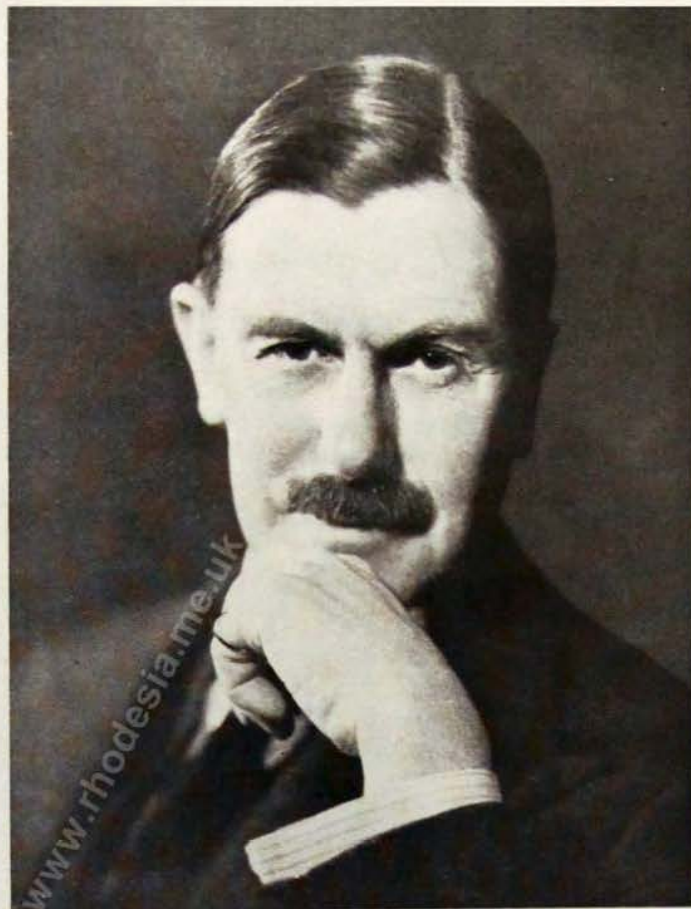


FROM THE HON. G. M. HUGGINS, M.P.

*(Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia).*



THE significance of Southern Rhodesia's Jubilee year, although overshadowed by world affairs, is very much alive in our minds to-day. Rhodes yearned to see the map of Africa painted red from Cape Town to Cairo, visualising a number of communities all owing a common allegiance to the Crown; he did not care for Whitehall rule but hoped that these several communities, while acknowledging the common sovereignty of one crown, would enjoy self-government of the Dominion type.

Southern Rhodesia, in common with the rest of the Empire, is playing its part in the titanic struggle for peace, liberty and justice, hoping thereby to preserve at least a portion of Rhodes's dream.

I hope the Rhodesian Annual may reach our men in distant stations and cheer them with reminiscences of home.

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