

# A JUBILEE YEAR MESSAGE

FROM HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR OF  
SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

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THE fiftieth anniversary of Occupation Day has come and gone. Its observance was impressive in the simplicity consonant with the circumstances of war-time. It will long be remembered by all who took part in its celebration, young and old, soldiers, airmen and civilians, Europeans and Africans. Among much that was memorable, three of its incidents were outstanding: the receipt of a very gracious message from His Majesty the King; the hoisting of the old, original flag so thoughtfully presented to us by General Smuts; and the acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the vision of our Founder and the gallant and fruitful deeds of our Pioneers.

And now that our year of Jubilee is drawing to its close, it surely will be the endeavour of us all, strengthened by the inspiration of our pride in past achievement, to maintain and hand on the heritage of a great tradition unimpaired, and to remain steadfast in service and in sacrifice, as under the present stress of war, so also when peace returns after the victory has been won.

What better thing can I wish my fellow-subjects in this Colony for Christmas and the New Year than that they may live to see the reign of freedom, progress and prosperity securely established for all time as the common possession of our people of all races and all classes in the land which is so dear to us all? I wish them that with all my heart.

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