

HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS LONDON

His Excellency Her Majesty's Commissioner, Mr. F.A. Loyd, C.M.G., O.B.E., will leave Johannesburg by air for London on Friday 4th December for routine discussions with senior officials of the Colonial Office and the Ministry of Overseas Development.

Mr. Loyd will stay in London for about fourteen days when he will return to Swaziland.

NOMASHA NEW BORDER POST.

The Nomasha new border post between Swaziland and Mocambique will be formally opened on Monday 30th November at 1 p.m. The band of the 1st Battalion The Lancashire Regiment (PWV) will be in attendance. The border post will remain open until 6 p.m.

Thereafter the hours of business at Nomasha including weekends and public holidays, will be the same as those at Mhlumeni, from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

TRACTOR PLOUGHING SCHEME SUCCESSFUL.

The Department of Agriculture report that the scheme they initiated early this month, whereby tractors were made available by private firms, as well as the Department, to Swazi farmers, for ploughing, has proved very popular and successful.

"All available tractors have been fully occupied on contract ploughing on a cash basis. The demand has been considerable, and many farmers who would otherwise have been unable to plough and plant, have now been able to do so", states the report.

In all, some twenty tractors have been engaged on the scheme, including a tractor provided by Mhlume, which was inadvertently omitted from the list of ~~firms~~ and estates in Swaziland who offered the use of their tractors for ploughing in Swazi area.

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