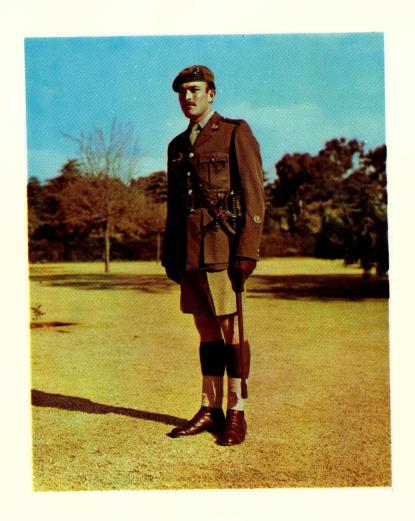
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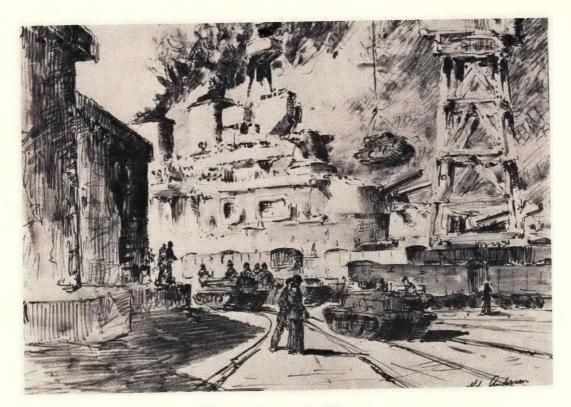
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

The Museum is situated in the north-east corner of Hermann Eckstein Park (Zoological Gardens) near the South African War Memorial. Entrance may be gained from the Zoo or from Erlswold Way, Saxonwold. The latter gate is 400 yards from Bus Stop 19, Oxford Road, Killarney, served by Bus No. 1 (Parktown North via Oxford Road) and Bus No. 2 (Dunkeld).

There is no charge for admission except on Sundays and Public Holidays when a charge of 10 cents is levied on persons over the age of 16 years. Visitors who do not wish to visit the Zoo are advised to enter the Museum through the gate in Erlswold Way in order to avoid paying the entrance charge to the Zoological Gardens. Ample free parking is provided in the Museum's car park.

HOURS OF OPENING

The Museum is open: To Europeans: Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission free) Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission free) Thursdays 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon (admission free) Fridays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission free) Saturdays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission free) Sundays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission charge 10 cents persons over age of 16 years) Public Holidays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission charge 10 cents persons over age of 16 years) Public Holidays 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission charge 10 cents persons over age of 16 years)
To Non-Europeans: Thursdays 12 noon to 5 p.m. (admission free)

The Museum is closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day and on Mondays, except when Public Holidays fall on the latter day.

Arrangements are made to conduct parties of visitors, especially from schools and service units. It is suggested that whenever possible prior arrangements be made with the Director, P.O. Box 52090, Saxonwold, Transvaal (Telephone: 41-4703 or 41-2173).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT For the Year ended 31 March, 1973

In my last report I drew attention to unprecedented progress. This was no flash in the pan and the past year has surpassed even 1971/1972. Progress was, however, achieved with greater difficulty and only due to the fact that the staff put in a supreme effort to overcome the many day to day problems. Most of these problems, as the Director makes clear in his accompanying report, were caused by the unsuitable and inadequate buildings. Despite the difficulties the Museum has, however, gone from strength to strength as is evident from its increased popularity, proof of which can be seen in the large and growing number of visitors and the obvious enjoyment they derive from visiting the Museum.

It is abundantly clear from the Director's report that the Museum is assuming an increasingly active role in education. I am sure I voice the opinion of all the Trustees when I express pleasure at the advance made in

this direction.

It affords me much pleasure also to take this opportunity to express thanks to the Museum's parent body, the Department of National Education and, in particular, to the Hon. Minister, Senator the Hon. J.P. van der Spuy, for the considerable assistance, financial and in many other

ways, given so freely and generously during the past year.

I wish also to record my thanks to those Municipalities who so generously responded to my appeal for financial support. The Director has listed them in his report. I express the hope that other Municipalities, whose citizens make such good use of the Museum, will join the few who have responded. I can assure them that their help will not be assessed according to the amount of their grants-in-aid but rather as a measure of their friendship and willingness to associate themselves with the Trustees and the Department of National Education in building and maintaining a most worthy educational facility and interesting amenity.

I hereby record my thanks also to the Trustees for their willing and able support which has meant so much to the success of the past year and especially for the support they have given me personally as Chairman.

The progress made reflects to the credit of the Director and his Staff and I wish to record the appreciation of the Trustees for their loyal and efficient services during the year.

J.C. LEMMER Chairman

JOHANNESBURG 28th May, 1973

DIRECTOR'S REPORT For the year ended 31st March, 1973

PROGRESS

My report this year once again makes it abundantly clear that the Museum continues to grow from strength to strength; that exhibits continue to be received in a constant stream and that visitors arrive in ever increasing numbers. Summed up thus the position appears to be extremely good but the increased activity in all departments has brought to the surface many new problems and frustrations. These problems and frustrations stem from one major cause — buildings which were never designed to house a museum and which are hopelessly inadequate for the purpose. Therefore, although it is gratifying to be able to report increased activities and the ever growing popularity and usefulness of the Museum to the public, it must be made clear that the Museum's primary task cannot be properly fulfilled. This primary task, set out in the briefest form, is that of collecting and conserving objects and records relating to military history. Whilst collecting presents no major problem except that of the need for unlimited funds, a position only to be expected in Utopia, the matter of conservation is a very real and urgent problem and I would be failing in my duty if I did not report that the objects collected are not being given the necessary attention and proper storage conditions, something which is so very necessary to ensure their preservation for posterity. There are several other, although less important, aspects of the Museum's work which continue to suffer and which daily become more of a problem. They, too, are related to lack of space, for as storerooms literally bulge at the seams they must be extended at the cost of display space and as the exhibition halls diminish in size it becomes more and more difficult to create interesting educational displays. Similarly as the number of visitors grows so does the discomfort of viewing the displays increase. Accommodation for staff is also constantly being whittled away to make room for exhibits and as working conditions become more and more cramped the overall work of the staff and of the Museum suffers. These various problems are dealt with under the appropriate headings. Suffice it to say at this stage that the past year has been the busiest on record and despite the many problems, a few only of which are mentioned above, everything has been done to make 1972 a memorable and successful year in so far as visitors are concerned. The large number of exhibits received and the many messages and words of praise lavished on the staff seem to indicate that this aim has been achieved.

NEW BUILDING

The need for a new building becomes more pressing daily but as reported last year this item is on the Department's 'B' list of major new works which means it will only be considered sometime after 1976. Regrettably this position must be accepted for as the Department has indicated on several occasions there is a huge backlog of urgent building requirements for universities and technical colleges and it is obvious that their needs must be given priority.

The Public Works Department's minor new works programme does make provision for limited extensions and alterations but unfortunately the Museum's needs during the past three years have only been partially



One of the three entrances to the hangars which were recently fitted with glass doors and louvres.

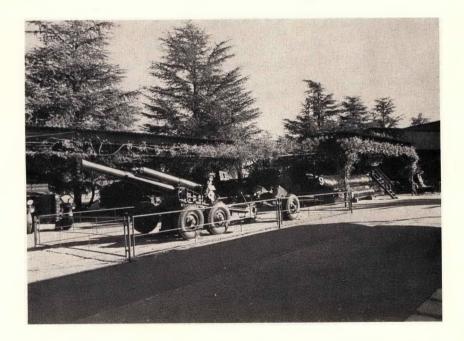
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met. In 1971/72 the whole list of requirements was cut and had it not been for Museum staff who carried out certain urgent structural alterations with funds originally allocated to other work, progress during 1972/73 would have been minimal.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

The year under review may well be described as active and exciting with a large volume of exhibits having been received. It is not possible to list them all but a selection, which is reasonably representative of the wealth of material received, is mentioned here and should give readers a good idea of the overall picture. Among many small arms and weapons received was a 13mm Mauser anti-tank rifle, in extremely good condition, donated by Mr. D. Lion-Cachet; a fine collection, including a most unusual .476 Webley No. 4 pistol, was presented by Colonel G.M. Harrison; a bombsight used in the Short Sterling bomber was presented by Mr. E. Doig. Another outstanding donation made by Dr. W.S. Finsen consists of a collection (including prototypes) of sun compasses for use in armoured cars and with the No. 7 Gun Director, a reflector sight for a Bren Gun and all the technical data, correspondence and several 16mm

films relating to these items which were designed and manufactured by. or under the direction of, the donor who was, at the time, Director of the Union (later Republic) Observatory. An Empire typewriter in magnificent condition used by Capt. (later Major) L.W. Tomlinson, DSO, of the 3rd S.A. Infantry Battalion, in Egypt and France, W.W.I. and which survived some of the major battles of the war, including Delville Wood, was presented by Mr. H.S. Brooke. A large number of battle and road maps and sketches marked with the routes and other details of 6 S.A. Armoured Division's activities in Italy in 1944—1945 was donated by Brigadier J.B. Bester, DSO. Among many interesting medals received was a rare and valuable original issue of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded to Colour Sergeant W. Sands of the Cape Mounted Riflemen and presented by Mrs. L. Knill. There were also many fine groups of medals among which was that of the late Captain E. Bowhill whose early medals bear the names of the Cape Mounted Riflemen and Hartigan's Horse. This most interesting group, as well as a collar badge of the FAMP and an officer's chair, circa 1883, was donated by Mrs. C.R. Bowhill. A large number of uniforms included a non-commissioned officer's mess jacket, Cape Mounted Riflemen. This outstanding and rare uniform was worn by the late father of the donor, Mr. F.N. Alford. A fine collection of seven swords, which includes a British infantry officer's sword, pattern 1895, was donated by Lt-Col. S.H. Ash, OBE, ED; whilst a tobacco pipe used by Robert Atkinson, MM in the S.A. War of 1899—1902 was presented by Mr. F. Talbot. A transfer-badge of the 9th Armoured Car Commando.



60 pr gun in its new position with guard rails but regrettably still not under cover.

60 pd. geskut in sy nuwe staanplek, met tralies om, maar ongelukkig nog nie onder afdak nie. S.A. Tank Corps, was another historically valuable gift received from Mr. W. Bisset of Cape Town. Among bequests from several estates were large and varied collections comprising photographs, uniforms, medals, commemorative plaques, swords, rifles, badges and other items of uniform as well as hundreds of records and documents relating to various wars, campaigns and battles. A coat of arms from an Italian Aircraft captured in East Africa in W.W.II was donated by Mr. T.O. Millward of Margate. Many fine albums of photographs, souvenirs of past wars, service documents and interesting and historically valuable relics were handed in by numerous donors whose names appear in the list at the back of this report. Among the items purchased was a fine bronze equestrian statue of General Louis Botha by Sydney March whose works are well known and much sought after.

Not all the items received could be displayed — in fact only a small proportion. When space and staff were available they were displayed but the majority of items will slowly be absorbed into new exhibitions, now in the planning stage, or be fitted into the scheme of rotating displays to give

the widest possible representation.

The only new exhibition worthy of special mention is that depicting the life of General J.H. de la Rey. However it was possible to reorganize and improve several of the older displays. Steps placed alongside the Me262B, FW190 and Spitfire aircraft have greatly facilitated viewing these fine exhibits. Displays suffered considerably on account of lack of space and, for the greater portion of the year under review, also from lack of experienced staff due to several resignations and difficulties in obtaining museum-trained personnel.

RESEARCH AND LECTURES

The research and lecture programmes become more and more important from year to year. The past year was no exception. In fact it could be called exceptional in that it stands out as a year of achievement and considerable progress.

The programme of lectures by members of the staff, honorary curators and guest speakers once again proved to be the highlight of the year. The work in this connection by our honorary curators, and in

particular Captain A. Blake, cannot be too highly praised.

One major battlefield lecture-tour was organised for members of the S.A. Military History Society (Johannesburg, Klerksdorp and Durban Branches) and the Newcastle History Society. Approximately 125 persons were conducted over the battlefields of Laingsnek, Schuinshoogte and Majuba during the weekend 2nd to 4th February, 1973. Subsequent to the tour the members were invited to an evening session to discuss the battles in greater detail. This discussion group proved so successful that it is intended, whenever possible, to follow this procedure for future tours.

The Military History Society continued to meet at the Museum for its monthly meetings and lectures. The programme of lectures, listed below,

was most successful and very well attended:

May 1972: Groenkop 1901 and Surrender Hill 1900 by Mr. Bob Fair.

June 1972: Lord Chelmsford's Ulundi Campaign 1879 by Mr. G.A.

Chadwick.

July 1972: Tobruk by Colonel G.R. Duxbury.

Aug. 1972: General Douglas MacArthur by Colonel F. Wagoner.

Sept. 1972: Operation Barbarossa and Disaster at Moscow, 1941 by Dr. R. de R. Jooste.

Oct. 1972: Winston Churchill — Slides augmented by a recorded commentary by Major D.D. Hall.

Nov. 1972: The Hands-uppers by Mr. V. Solomon. Dec. 1972: The Sekukuni Wars by Mr. H.W. Kinsey.

Feb. 1973: Studies in the Generalship of the Boer Commanders by Professor J. Barnard.

March 1973: Archaeology and War in Africa by Prof. R. Mason.

A number of S.A. Defence Force Groups who visited the Museum was given talks by the staff. Several small groups from various specialist associations were also given talks and it can be claimed with confidence that this service was well received.

The school lecture service was continued but with considerable difficulty and the Museum had to lean heavily on Captain Blake, honorary curator of Aviation. Until a trained full-time Education Officer is appointed to the staff this service will not be able to operate as desired.

Once again there was a heavy demand for film evenings, especially from MOTH Shellholes and S.A. Defence Force Groups. An attempt is now being made to augment the rather meagre collection of military documentary films held by the Museum by the purchase of copies of a fine series produced by the BBC Television Studios.

PUBLICATIONS

Numbers 3 and 4 of Volume 2 of the Military History Journal were published by the Museum in conjunction with the S.A. Military History Society. Number 3 in the series, "Transvaal War of 1880—1881", "The Battles of Laingsnek, Schuinshoogte and Majuba" was completed and will be published in 1973. Number 9 in the series "Battles of the S.A. War, 1899—1902", "The Battle of Magersfontein" was also completed and will be published in the first half of 1973.

I regret to report that progress on the long awaited guide book has been disappointing and that this much needed publication will not be available until the latter half of 1973.

The work on catalogues, except for a fine catalogue on ordnance being produced by Honorary Curator Major D.D. Hall, has been retarded owing to changes of staff. The position has been further aggravated by the constant need to disrupt this work in order to reorganize and reshuffle overcrowded storerooms or to move displays or whole collections.

LIBRARY

The library has continued to fulfil its main function — that of serving as a central point of reference for the staff, researchers and students, authors and others working in the fields of military history and journalism in general. As usual a number of queries was received from the general public both in Johannesburg and further afield. The number and variety of questions serve to confirm that military history is studied by people from almost every walk of life.

FINANCE

As reported last year the formula system of financing museums was

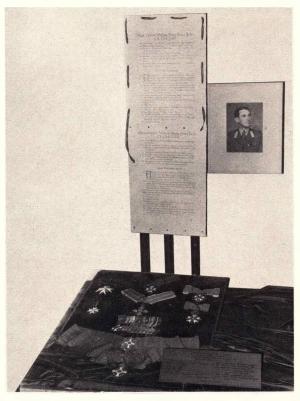
suspended in 1972 and consequently a fixed grant-in-aid was made. The Department did this with reluctance as it is fully aware of the advantages of the formula system and the many improvements it brought about, particularly to those museums which previously operated below the "breadline". Had it been possible to fill all the posts and had there not been a series of resignations difficulty would have been experienced in meeting the cost of projects which had to be abandoned, from the funds available. However, owing to a saving on salaries the grant-in-aid proved adequate. Naturally the work of the Museum was seriously handicapped and expenditure on new projects was far less than anticipated.

The grant-in-aid will be increased by 5% for 1973/74 and it seems likely that the formula will be re-introduced in 1974/75.

Once again the municipalities of Johannesburg, Vereeniging, Roodepoort and Carletonville made their usual grants-in-aid. In response to the Chairman's appeal Sandton joined this select group whose generosity indicates that the Museum's activities and usefulness to its citizens have not gone unnoticed.

VISITORS

This has been a most successful year, the highlight of which was a visit by the Hon. Minister of National Education, Senator the Hon. J.P.



Medal group of late Major-General W.H. Evered Poole, CB, CBE, DSO. Medaljegroep van wyle generaal-majoor W.H. Evered Poole, CB, CBE, DSO.

van der Spuy accompanied by Dr. J.T. van Wyk Secretary for National Education, Mr. P. Grobbelaar Director of Cultural Affairs in the Department of National Education and Mr. J.D. Raath, Private Secretary to the Minister.

The Museum was also honoured to receive a visit from the Supreme General Staff of the S.A. Defence Force headed by Admiral H.H. Biermann, SSA, OBE.

Altogether a total of 168 689 visitors called at the Museum. This figure includes 16 775 school children in 214 conducted parties and 438 all ranks of the S.A. Defence Force. The total figure represents an increase of 12 371 over the previous year. It is interesting to note that approximately half the total number of visitors came from outside Johannesburg and that overseas visitors came from 28 countries.

The admission charge for adults on Sundays and Public Holidays produced a net amount of R4 565,80 compared with R4 036,50 in 1971/72.

The Museum was opened to the public on Mondays for a trial period from 1 January to 31 March 1973. It is especially desirable to have it opened every day of the week to meet the needs of persons travelling long distances. However, lack of staff to police the buildings properly presents a problem and until at least two additional attendants are employed it is not recommended that the Museum be permanently opened on Mondays.

CONFERENCES AND FIELD RESEARCH

The Director attended by invitation the 1972 triennial congress of the International Association of Museums of Arms and Military History held at Zurich in May 1972. The congress was attended by 135 delegates from 27 countries and was extremely well organized and a great success. The host country and, in particular, the host Museum, The Swiss National Museum, are to be congratulated on their magnificent efforts. The Director took advantage of being in Europe to carry out research in Italy and with the help and guidance of Brigadier J.B. Bester, DSO undertook a field survey of 6 S.A. Armoured Division battlefields (1944—45) thereby gaining much useful information for a series of lectures.

Two annual conferences of the S.A. Museums Association fell into the past year. The first at Pretoria in June 1972 and the second at Oudtshoorn in March 1973. At the latter conference the Director read a paper dealing with the early striking of the Queen's South Africa Medal with dates 1899—1900 and the possible effect the battle of Rooiwal had in prolonging the War. He also delivered a paper on labelling prepared by Mr. R.H. Wishart, assisted by Miss R. Feldman.

The Director was appointed Vice-President for the period of office ending March 1975.

STAFF

In my report for 1971/72 I reported that the staff position was at its best since the Museum was founded. However, this position changed almost overnight and there was a spate of resignations. In quick succession we lost four professional officers and the librarian. Two of these officers returned to university to study for higher degrees, the third took up a teaching post and the fourth entered the commercial field. The librarian found that her presence was required at home.

It is with regret that I record the death in February of Mr. A.A. Foulston, senior attendant, who had served the Museum faithfully and well for the past 7 years. He has left his mark in many ways but the creepers and climbing roses will long remain as a reminder of the care he lavished on the Museum.

There were several changes of technical assistants, attendants and cleaners, all of which have caused inconvenience and a certain amount of disruption in the smooth operation of the Museum.

The most satisfying part of this whole report follows. The Minister recently approved three long needed posts for technical assistants, as well as three posts for cleaners. To date two of the new posts for technical assistants have been filled. However, even more satisfying is the fact that all professional posts, as well as the librarian's post have been filled. The post of librarian was the first to be filled when Mrs. G. Goldstein commenced duty in April 1972 since when she has taken the job in her stride and is building, with the aid of her two part-time assistants, a valuable reference centre. The three vacant posts for professional officers have only recently been filled. Here, too, we have been extremely fortunate in that all three incumbents are museum trained. Mrs. L. George has a BA(Art) and U.E.D.; Mrs. L. Davies BA (combined honours History and Archaeology) with British Museums Association Diploma and 1 year post graduate Museology Diploma and Mrs. M. Konczak MA (Hist.).

Thanks and appreciation are recorded to all members of the staff for their enthusiastic and untiring efforts and support during a busy and difficult year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There were two changes only during the past year. Brigadier H.R. Meintjes, SM, alternate to Lieutenant-General C.A. Fraser, SSA, SM, was promoted to the rank of Major-General and posted to Pretoria. He was replaced at Witwatersrand Command and on the Board by Brigadier D.J. Campbell, SM, MC. Colonel Q.E.W. McGlashan, SM, alternate to Major-General R.F. Armstrong, SM, retired and was replaced by Colonel P.M.J. McGregor, SM.

The Chairman, Brigadier J.C. Lemmer, MC, was elected Mayor of Johannesburg for the year 1972/73 and, in December, 1972, was promoted to the rank of Major-General (in the S.A. Police) by the Minister of Police. Major-General Lemmer is warmly congratulated on the honours received and on his outstanding achievements and work not only on behalf of the citizens of Johannesburg but also for the Museum.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are recorded to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other Trustees for their considerable help and guidance during the past year. It must also be recorded that without their understanding, patience and support this report of progress and achievement would not have been possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Once again grateful thanks and appreciation are recorded to the Hon. Minister of National Education, Senator the Hon. J.P. van der Spuy, the Secretary for National Education, Dr. J.T. van Wyk, the Director of Cultural Affairs, Department of National Education, Mr. P. Grobbelaar and the staff of the Department of National Education for unprecedented

assistance and sympathetic treatment in handling the Museum's many

problems and requests.

The Councils of Johannesburg, Roodepoort, Vereeniging, Carletonville and Sandton are also warmly thanked for their grants-in-aid. Special thanks are recorded to the Mayor of Johannesburg and the Mayoral Staff for their help and friendship and particularly for giving several Mayoral luncheons for the Museum's guests.

Donations are still being received for the Building and Development Fund. Grateful thanks are expressed to this group of donors and, in particular, those who have had stop orders placed with their banks in favour of the Museum for the past seven years. This group comprises, Mr. B.D. Tame, Mr. R.E. Rutherfoord and Mr. L.B. van Boom. Regrettably several have dropped out during the past year but the Museum will always remain in their debt for many years of financial support. It would be of great value to the Museum's future if a large panel of 'subscribers' or 'friends of the Museum' could be formed and asked to donate R5 annually. In return it might be possible to offer them a membership card which would allow them free entry on Sundays and Public Holidays; ensure that they would receive a copy of the printed and illustrated annual report and all notices regarding public lectures and lecture-tours conducted by the Museum.

As usual the Department of Defence befriended the Museum. Special mention in this connection must be made of the S.A. Air Force for considerable help in restoring aircraft; the S.A. Navy for some magnificent exhibits as well as assistance with a naval display being planned, and the Staff of Witwatersrand Command, in particular Colonel V. Torlage, for

assistance in many ways throughout the year.

The many Donors have once again shown that the present generation is both generous and conscious of the value of museums. Their names have been listed at the back of this report but it is appropriate to record the Museum's indebtedness and appreciation to them under this heading.

The Museum is indebted to the panel of honorary curators and the honorary editor of its journal. Grateful thanks and appreciation are recorded to these gentlemen whose help and assistance are given so freely at all times and whose guidance the Museum staff value so highly. They are Sqn. Ldr. Douglas Tidy, Hon. Editor of the Military History Journal, Capt. A. Blake, Hon. Curator of Aviation, Major D.D. Hall, Hon. Curator of Ordnance, Major (Dr.) Felix Machanik, Hon. Curator of Small Arms and Capt. (Dr.) Frank Mitchell, JCD, Hon. Curator of Medals and Coins.

Thanks are also expressed to the Press both in Johannesburg and in other centres. Special thanks are recorded to the Editor of the Sunday Times and Panorama for the outstanding articles, illustrated in colour, which they so generously published. The SABC and several ex-service magazines and journals also gave the Museum valuable publicity. The ever increasing attendance and undoubted popularity of the Museum are in no small measure due to the efforts of the Museum's many friends in the journalistic field.

Should the name of an organization or person who helped not appear sincere apologies are offered for its inadvertent omission and belated, but nevertheless sincere, thanks are extended under this heading to all

concerned.

JOHANNESBURG 31 March 1973 G.R. DUXBURY Director

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