

ALLAN HEADS W.I. MISSION TO LONDON TALKS On Trade And Unemployment

In accordance with the recommendations made by the Conference on trade matters which was held in Barbados last May, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has invited an Advisory West Indian Mission composed of five members to visit London shortly in connection with the forthcoming International Conference on Trade and Employment, which, it is expected, will be held in the Spring of this year, an official announcement issued yesterday states.

After consultation between all the Colonies concerned the following persons have been appointed to form the proposed mission:—

THE HONOURABLE H. E. ALLAN, O.B.E., Minister for Finance and General Purposes and Member of the Executive Council, Jamaica;

MR. L. J. SPENCE, Controller of Imports and Exports, Trinidad;

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL O. A. SPENCER, Economic Adviser to the Government of British Guiana;

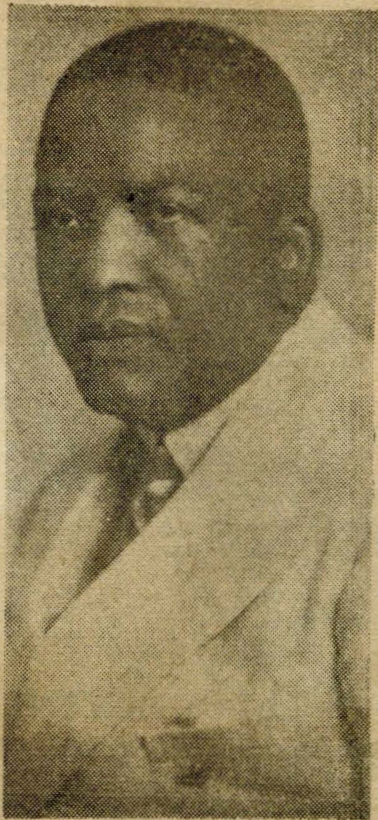
THE HONOURABLE H. A. CUKE, O.B.E., Member of the Executive Committee and Legislative Council, Barbados;

THE HONOURABLE G. P. BOON, Member of the Federal Executive Council of the Leeward Islands.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has also approved the appointment of the Honourable H. E. Allan to be chairman of the mission.

The selection of Mr. Allan as leader of the delegation will be hailed here as a happy one.

As Minister for Finance and General Purposes in the Jamaica Legislature, the questions of tariffs and preferences come within Mr. Allan's portfolio and he is considered ably fitted for the assignment, particularly in view of the fact that he led Jamaica's delegation to the conference of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission held in Barbados some years ago, at which cognate matters were weighed.



HON. H. E. ALLAN