

price for his good crop and good animals. Proper marketing channels, organized through co-operatives in which the producers have a share in recommending prices to the Minister, should be established.

All the more advanced countries have a lesson to teach us. As a country develops economically, so industries begin to play a bigger and bigger rôle in the economic and social life of a country. In the United Kingdom 4% of the British population live and work in agricultural industry. 96% of the British live and work in non-agricultural industry. The agricultural industry contributes only 4% of the national income. In order that we should develop satisfactorily we must have non-agricultural industries established. We must produce our candles, our pots, our carpets, our tyres, our hotels, and so on.

The importance of agricultural and industrial products is that they must be bought and used in the areas where they are needed. Hence we need good roads so that eggs and tomatoes may be transported comfortably without breakage. Goods produced in Mpharane must reach Butha Buthe, and so on. Not only must goods be transported, but the people must also be able to travel from one place to another to see what products to buy.

Not only must roads be constructed and improved - we must also have an efficient telecommunications system. The people of Mpharane must be able to speak quickly and clearly with the people of Mokhotlong or Quthing to place orders for commodities or to talk to friends.

Those who do not want to drive on the roads should have the opportunity to fly. For this we must build airstrips.

Water is our gold. Our agriculture depends on water; our industries depend on water, our lives depend on water. Without water there is no life.

Because water is our dire necessity, the United Nations Development Programme have provided 1.2 million Rands for a study of Oxbow and other water projects which will enable us to obtain and store water both for export and for local use. This feasibility study has already been started.

I indicated earlier that democracy implies that Basotho must fill jobs in government and in the private sectors.

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