

# WARNING TO THE PREMIERS: NO EXTRA IMMIGRANTS

By WILLIAM WOLFF

**BRITAIN has no intention of easing her immigration restrictions to take in extra Asians forced out of East Africa.**

Home Secretary James Callaghan is making this clear in private talks with Commonwealth leaders now meeting in London.

Mr. Callaghan insists that if Britain is forced to take more Asians from Kenya and Uganda, there will be a cut-down on other Commonwealth immigrants.

The Home Secretary is giving the Premiers the strongest warning yet of serious trouble in Britain if extra migrants have to be accepted.

## Appeals

He is telling them that many Britons share the views of Tory M.P. Mr. Enoch Powell, who wants to stop further immigration and encourage migrants to go home.

But Mr. Callaghan is coupling his warnings with appeals to the Premiers to help by easing the pressure on Asians.

The new tension over immigration has been sparked off by the policy of Kenyan and Ugandan leaders of forcing Asians with British passports to hand over their businesses to their own

## Wilson: Don't blame me for Enoch Powell

citizens. More than 50,000 Asians may be involved.

Mr. Callaghan gave his warning first to Indian Premier Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who replied that the problem was Britain's responsibility.

The same warning will be repeated to leaders of Pakistan, Kenya and Uganda.

While Mr. Callaghan was taking this action, Premier Harold Wilson was rejecting accusations of discrimination at the Premiers' conference inside London's Marlborough House.

The accusations were coupled with demands that Britain should not separate dependants from heads of families.

There has been recent pressure in this country to limit the number of dependants allowed in

Accusations of discrimination by Pakistani Foreign Minister Mr. Arshad Husain brought an immediate riposte from Premier Wilson.

He reminded Mr. Husain that Britain had brought in penal laws to ban discrimination.

## Charter

Mr. Wilson told him: "Do not hold me responsible for the phenomenon known as Enoch Powell."

Mr. Husain proposed a six-point migrants charter, which he said should outlaw discrimination and ensure that dependants were admitted.

In NAIROBI Kenya's trade axe fell on a number of whites, some of them Britons who have taken out Kenya citizenship.

Mr. John Wilkinson, a Kenya national who left Britain just after the war, said that he had been told to wind up his firm of auctioneers in Nairobi within one month.

## Legalise pot, says a Liberal leader

By DAVID THOMPSON

**POT** smoking should be made legal, Lord Beaumont of Whitley said last night.

Lord Beaumont, president-elect of the Liberal Party, said it was no more harmful than taking alcohol.

But he told Young Liberals in London that recommendations by a Home Office committee that penalties for pot smoking should be cut were "inconceivable in their idiosyncrasy."

He said: "There are a compromise which would produce the worst of all possible worlds."

## Penalties

Lord Beaumont claimed that there were two views to take about cannabis: either that pot smoking leads to hard drug-taking and that it should be stamped out; or — his view — that it should be made legal.

"But," he added "to reduce penalties for using cannabis so that more and more people are tempted to join the illegal community, among which hard drug peddlers circulate is sheer madness."

A barrage of protests built up yesterday about the committee's report on cannabis.

Psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Tylden described it as a junkie's charter. "We didn't have a heroin



**RONNIE CORBETT'S** reason for talking to a few gorgeous dancers yesterday was strictly business.

Surrounded by six long-legged showgirls, the 5ft. 1in. comedian

was picking up a few tips about the dance business.

It was all part of the preparation for Corbett's appearance as a song and dance man in his new ITV series, "The Corbett Follies," which

starts this weekend. Famous for his sketches in "Frost on Sunday," 38-year-old Ronnie will appear in a series of lavish musical sequences.

So yesterday he took the chance to meet the girls who will be working

with him. They are from the left: Andrea Ward, Gillian Elvins, Penny Everton, Valerie Field, Gwendoline Brittain and Anne Chivers.

Corbett's show is one of several new entertainment series beginning on

London Weekend TV this week.

Jimmy Edwards stars in "The Fossil Saga." And Leslie Crowther will appear in his first ITV series, "The Saturday Crowd."

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## COMIC RONNIE CORBETT GETS SET TO STEP OUT AS A TV DANCER

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