



■ Above: man-made competition for Table Mountain, as seen from the sea—the Sedco 135 oil rig in Cape Town harbour. Picture: Breytenbach.

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is produced in South Africa can be supplied through SAOS. Bill Viveiros, Cape Town manager, of SAOS, reports that the palms of the Mossel Bay residents are already itching in anticipation of the strike.

SEDCO 135 was due to be recommissioned by the Minister of Mines—Dr. P. G. J. Koorhof—and he will also officiate at the spudding-in ceremony aboard the rig off Mossel Bay. The rig can operate in water to a depth of between 600 and 1,000 feet.

Aero Marine moves

CAPE TOWN—Aero Marine Shipping have moved their organisation to the new 32-storey BP Centre on the Foreshore, Cape Town, where they occupy magnificent accommodation high up overlooking the harbour.

Caslemarine have gathered into their fold Aero Marine Travel and will move into accommodation in the new extension to Union-Castle Building, Cape Town, in December. They will operate from small but well sited and appointed ground floor premises on the corner of Hout and St. George's Streets. The back room staff will be housed on the first and second floors.

The new extension to Union-Castle Building will be officially handed over by the building contractors on December 15, reports L. Hilton.

Aldwych, London, offices for Isis Computer Services

Isis (and Gemini Computer Systems) have moved from Forum House in Lime Street to Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, WC2B 4EX. Staff in Greenly House known as the facilities management division, will remain there.

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SHIPPING: office changes in Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON—As a result of the recent reorganization of the group's shipping interests, several changes have been made in the Southampton office.

The newly formed crewing department under P. Brown has been installed in the first floor of Currie House, together with central pay section and the reorganised catering department under the catering manager T. E. Hood. Inward freight department has moved along Herbert Walker Avenue to the ground floor where cargo department still remain.

In the main office, the purchasing and cost control sections of hotel services (ships) are on the ground floor, with their shop section on the first floor. This department now controls the purchasing and accounting of all catering stores throughout the group's vessels, including provisions, bond and equipment. On its formation, we warmly welcome to Southampton R. C. Miller, the manager of the department, R. Place and R. Parfitt who have come south again from Liverpool.

Busy Manchester

MANCHESTER—The Port of Manchester has remained busy during the last couple of months and as a result of the rationalisation in South African trade B&C vessels have had good cargoes, reports P. Coultras.

Claws Graham and Macnab both carried about 6,000 tons and King George, whose arrival was imminent at the time of writing, contained 7,850 tons.

NURSING: BUPA transfers work to Albemarle

BUPA Nursing Services Limited has announced that, as from January 1, 1973, the activities of its London Branch will be transferred to the Albemarle Nursing Service (ANS) at 15, Albemarle Street, London, W1. BUPA Nursing Services will continue to maintain its branches in Oxford and Leeds.

When BUPA established its own nursing agency it was because it saw a need to improve the standards of nursing agencies in terms of their management, their financial resources and in the scope and quality of service which they could offer to patients, to hospitals and, particularly, to nurses.

BUPA now considers that there is no longer a need for the association to maintain its own independent agency in the London area. It has made arrangements with the Albemarle Nursing Service whereby ANS will undertake to carry on the work of the London agency of BUPA Nursing Services.

In its announcement, BUPA stated that Albemarle was chosen because of their known high standards of integrity, a fine reputation and strong management, backed by the resources and stability of The British & Commonwealth Shipping Company. "BUPA Nursing Services recommends the Albemarle Nursing Service with confidence to hospitals, to private clients and to nurses in the knowledge that the traditions of BUPA Nursing Services will be fully maintained," the announcement concluded.