Land Acquisition

SOME months ago in the House of Assembly a question was asked as to whether the Government will consider the sale of the public property for the purpose of future acquisition by companies or individuals. The second portion of the question asked whether the Government would appropriate lands of absentee proprietors.

In the reply the Government stated that there would no need to enlarge the public buildings and the expropriation of lands was not at present contemplated.

In an island where there is a crying need for investment and the establishment of other industries in order to ensure employment and to raise the standard of living, it is discordant to ask a Government to prevent people from acquiring land over 30 acres. There might be instances where new industries could be established if raw material could be supplied for manufacture and the type of legislation which Mr. Crawford envisaged by the terms of his address might be adopted.

But to illustrate the point, if there was almost every instance whether they are in Barbados or elsewhere in the West Indies, there is much more scope for the production of paper than of sugar industry. He has failed time and again to make the industry successful. He has failed time and again to make the industry successful.

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MacARTHUR
Blunderer Or Martyr?

THESE people in British who consider MacArthur a blunderer have been given another reason to do so by the recent announcement that he is to be relieved of his command in the Philippines. The announcement was made by the United Nations Security Council, which had earlier asked the United Nations to consider the situation in the Philippines.

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The Man Who Cures The Cat Hates To Be Called VET

by CHAPMAN FINGER

THE men and women who look after their pets are often referred to as "vets." They want the full title of "veterinarian," or at least the term "vet," to be recognized by their clients or mentioned in print. The Association of Veterinary Medicine is fighting to change this, and they have launched a public relations campaign to educate the public about the importance of veterinary care.

Dog-food manufacturers recently claimed in an advertisement that their product is "the preferred diet of all the vet." They were immediately condemned by the National Animal Welfare League, and lowered their prestige.

Some are objecting to specially designated "vets" in their advertisements they write containing animal health care.

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