

HALLGRIMUR FREDERICK HALLGRIMSSON, C.B.E.

MR. HALLGRIMSSON WAS BORN AT GRUND, MANITOBA, ON OCTOBER 17, 1905, AND WAS EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANITOBA. HE WENT TO ICELAND WITH HIS PARENTS IN 1925. HIS FATHER, FREDERICK HALLGRIMSSON, A LUTHERAN CLERGYMAN, BECAME DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL IN REYKJAVIK.

AFTER BEING ASSOCIATED WITH GISLASON AND HAY, LIMITED, AT REYKJAVIK, MR. HALLGRIMSSON JOINED THE SHELL COMPANY OF ICELAND IN 1927, BECOMING ITS GENERAL MANAGER IN 1935. HE WAS NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF OLIUFELAGIO SKELJUNGUR H.F. WHEN IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1956 TO TAKE OVER THE MARKETING INTERESTS OF THE SHELL COMPANY OF ICELAND, OF WHICH HE REMAINS A MANAGING DIRECTOR.

MR. HALLGRIMSSON WAS PRESIDENT OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF ICELAND FROM 1945 TO 1949 AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ICELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SINCE 1955. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. IN 1955, HE WAS AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL OF THE ICELANDIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, AND WAS MADE A COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN 1956.