



COLOMBO PLAN MEETING

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, left, and the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. James Sinclair, at the October meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan.

in carrying forward the development programmes. The report notes that the resources being devoted to development projects have progressively increased since 1951. Although many of the projects included in the development programme are of a long term character and the full benefits from them will not accrue for several years, there are already indications of considerable progress, especially in agriculture, irrigation, power, and transportation.

Burma is still engaged in rehabilitating her economy after the extensive damage of the war period. A considerable amount of land has been reclaimed and is now under cultivation. In 1952, 633,000 more acres were sown to paddy than in 1951. A cotton seed farm was established for a long-staple cotton; a dairy farm was set up with imported cows from Pakistan; seedlings were pro-