

New Oath-Taking In Provinces

AUGUST 15 PLANS

MADRAS, August 3: The Governor, the Premier and other Ministers would take a new oath owing allegiance to India after the transfer of power on August 15, said Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier of Madras, in an interview today. The draft of the new oath is being prepared by the Government of India.

The new oath-taking ceremony would form a feature of the Independence Day celebration in all provinces, he said. The Chief Justice of the respective provinces would administer the new oath.—A.P.I.

Call To Christians

NEW DELHI, August 2: A call to the Indian Christians to organise special thanksgiving services and prayers on August 15 for the security of India's freedom and independence, has been made by Mr. M. Ruttaswamy, President, Joint Committee of the Catholic Union of India and the All-India Christian Council.

Prayers In Bangalore

BANGALORE, August 2: The Bishop of Bangalore has directed all chapels, and churches in his diocese that the "Te Deum" be sung on August 15 in thanksgiving to God for the freedom and independence of the country.—A.P.I.

West Bengal Plans

CALCUTTA Aug. 2: The West Bengal Government have, it is learnt, decided to celebrate the Indian Independence Day by hoisting the flag of the Indian Union on all Government and public buildings on August 15. There will, however, be no illumination of Government buildings on this occasion in view of the partition of Bengal.

Bombay Mayor's Move

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, has invited prominent citizens to prepare a programme for celebrating Independence Day "on a city-wide scale befitting the occasion." The meeting is to be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Karachi Celebrations

KARACHI, August 2: Every district in Sind has been asked to send 50 National Guards to participate in the Pakistan Independence Day celebrations at Karachi. They will give the salute to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General-Designate of Pakistan, on August 15.