

## FAREWELL TO AFRICA.

It was time for the Prime Minister to say goodbye to South Africa. History is being made nowadays in Capetown, and the epic story of white settlement there has reminders on every side, as here, at the former residence of the Dutch Governors. The place is now a much prized national monument.

In the last few weeks Mr. Macmillan and Lady Dorothy have seen a good deal of the vast African Continent and taken the opportunity, whenever possible, to meet all kinds of people, outside governing circles. In the Malay quarter of Capetown Lady Dorothy had morning tea at the house of a Malayan business man. Both she and the premier were all the time absorbing aspects of South Africa's racial problems, impossible to acquire at home. But home was calling. The liner Capetown Castle was there, to convey them to Las Palmas. So, to Dr. Verwoerd and his government it was now goodbye. They had talked frankly, sometimes without agreement, but in a friendly way. And that was much more than many people thought possible, a short time ago. To go to Africa was a statesmanlike act. It is safe to say that on balance the Commonwealth will have drawn considerable benefit from the Prime Minister's tour....