

DE VALERA, ETC.

Mr De Valera, head of the Government of Eire, came to London to sign agreements with Britain. Under these agreements Eire takes responsibility for defence on her coasts and Britain receives ten million pounds in settlement of outstanding financial disputes. ~~In addition duties and trade tariffs have been placed on a more satisfactory basis~~ *which is more important -* In short --- Britain and Southern Ireland are more friendly than they have been for many years.

French statesmen are also in the news. M. Daladier the Prime Minister and M. Bonnet the Foreign Minister have come to London for conversations with Mr Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Lord Halifax met them at Croydon. They will discuss the European situation, the Far East situation and the recognition of Abyssinia. Mr Chamberlain's Foreign Policy shows amazing results in the ~~rapid~~ restoration of confidence in Europe, and when Mr Hore Belisha landed at Hendon after a flying trip abroad which included a call on Signor Mussolini he bore witness to the improved position.