

KARIBA DAM - BIG PROGRESS.

Another milestone on the way to success and completion of the Kariba Dam was passed when new outlets in the giant wall began the flow of water guaranteed to Portuguese East Africa. Ten holes will each allow one thousand cubic feet a second to gush through.

Meanwhile a giant transformer was taken to Kariba by road. To support total weights of 200 tons, bridges had to be shored up, but the big load reached the Kariba safely,. Engineers then had to get the 90-ton transformer into the underground power station. There was enough room but not a lot of margin. As nine more transformers have to be fixed after this one, nobody wanted trouble. All went well.

After the near-disaster of last winter's floods it's a terrific relief that the progress-barometer is set fair at the Kariba Dam.