

**Wednesday, August 16**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2003:** Idi Amin, notorious former dictator of Uganda, died in exile in Saudi Arabia

**1899:** German chemist Robert Bunsen, inventor of the gas burner which bears his name, died aged 88

**1974:** Turkish and Greek Cypriot forces declared a ceasefire, leaving one-third of Cyprus in Turkish hands

**1995:** The people of Bermuda voted to remain a British colony in a referendum delayed for two days by a hurricane

**2005:** A West Caribbean Airways MD-80 crashed in a remote part of western Venezuela, killing all 160 passengers and crew