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## MATTERS OF MOMENT

[illegible] of the numerous prerogatives of a Governor is the early opportunity of inspiring and encouraging other officials and non-officials alike. [illegible] more valuable work is done [illegible] privately. In [illegible] than in [illegible] realised by [illegible] which must [illegible] largely [illegible] gubernatorial speeches and the degree to which [illegible] organisation is reconciled [illegible] the aims of the Colony [illegible] over which the speaker presides. Chief among the addresses which reveal, or should reveal, the directing hand of the King's representative in a Dependency are his addresses to the Legislative Council, and, in particular, at its budget session. Something has been published in recent issues of the budget speeches of the Governors of Kenya and Uganda. Now we have received the text of Sir Harold MacMichael's address on opening the eleventh session of the Legislature of Tanganyika Territory.

It is [illegible] since [illegible] points to worthy distant aims without overlooking [illegible] and difficulties and is [illegible] erous in its recognition [illegible]

**The Work of Non-Officials** [illegible] men, non-officials [illegible] recognised: [illegible] public servants who have made [illegible] notable contribution to the [illegible] Territory, whether in administration [illegible] moving in the spheres of [illegible] commerce, generous [illegible] officials have all too often been the only personal acknowledgments made when non-officials have had no less a claim and sometimes a greater claim on the gratitude [illegible] country. If the example of Sir Harold [illegible] Michael were followed by executives [illegible] would be [illegible] for the development of that [illegible] on [illegible] the communities which [illegible] essential, and would [illegible] dilute [illegible] general feeling that bureaucracy is, as a general rule, reluctant to recognise publicly the work of non-officials [illegible]

**Interdependence of East Africa and South Africa** [illegible] essential interdependence of all the countries of [illegible] South Africa has been [illegible] very lively impressed upon the [illegible] which we have to [illegible] East Africa [illegible] to South Africa, the [illegible] Rhodesia, [illegible] and Nyasaland. [illegible] Sir Harold MacMichael [illegible] adding: "I am [illegible] moment speaking in terms of any administrative [illegible] but merely of the extent to which common problems, whether of defence or communication, can [illegible] be conducted [illegible] towards a solution by consultation and co-operation to a common end [illegible] the methods [illegible] may [illegible] long [illegible] What is [illegible] common end? Surely it is the raising of the standards of life among every class of the community, by the removal of all obstacles likely to impede or impair [illegible] such obstacles as security, political [illegible] misunderstandings, jealousies [illegible] parochial self-satisfaction and [illegible] interests and problems [illegible] are in many respects [illegible] own. The same vivid impression [illegible] the founder and editor of this journal [illegible] decade, while he was in South Africa [illegible] to extend the [illegible] of the [illegible] *East Africa and Rhodesia*. The similarity of the problems of the territories between the Nile and the Limpopo cannot fail to be emphasised [illegible] the appreciation of their essential interdependence the sooner will more effective co-operation and [illegible]

We have pleaded in these columns again and again for the creation of what we have termed Plans Divisions or Bureaux in the departments, though that last word, of course, has not been intended to convey the idea that such bodies should be given administrative functions which would tend to enmesh them in routine and detail. Our very life must depend on freedom from the crushing accumulation of day-to-day work which under the present system leaves even the keenest senior official little leisure for constructive thought. A Plans Division such as we contemplate would take and correlate the accumulated knowledge of the different departments of Government, and on that foundation of knowledge build a carefully considered policy. Until some such innovation is sanctioned there must be a grave risk of a territory advancing along lines dictated not by the composite judgment of practical students of affairs, but by the intuition of, given the bias of one or two men, who, though perhaps lacking the essential qualifications for production, may have been thrown into positions of responsibility which enable them to act, sincerely but nonetheless disastrously, against the best interests of the country.

**The Need for Plans Divisions.**

Some such thoughts as these may have passed His Excellency to say: "Since all our difficulties are remarkable, and since all are interwoven, the methods adopted for their [illegible] investigation must be properly co-ordinated. Whatever may be the [illegible] properly thought out plan [illegible] results." The intimate connexions between afforestation, irrigation works, the prevention of erosion, the breeding of stock, tsetse control, and improved methods of agriculture is obvious, not obvious to the casual observer, but of primary importance, is the vitally close [illegible] between [illegible] needs and the amelioration of certain [illegible] problems what has been called the marriage of health and agriculture. Time or money spent upon any one of such problems in isolation from the rest of the country, by [illegible], is wasted unless the effort is conducted along the lines of a wide policy [illegible] in its purview of the effects to be achieved [illegible] to utilise even the waste products of one industry for the enrichment of another. Nevertheless, to achieve success by such methods of co-ordination requires more than energy and goodwill. No amount of either will suffice without the data provided by scientific research and practical experience, and we would add, by drawing upon the experience of others. That was, we will remember, a stimulating and confident address in the course of which the Governor, touching briefly on the fears expressed in some quarters as to the political interest of the Territory, dismissed them with the assurance that he was perfectly [illegible] about the verdict of public opinion or of the attitude of His Majesty's Ministers, declaring that he could conceive [illegible] no [illegible] outweighing the [illegible] of the two factors, or of [illegible] their direct [illegible].

**Investigating a Contributory Pensions Scheme.**

WE ARE pleased to learn for the first time that a mutually acceptable contributory scheme under which civil servants would themselves contribute financially to the provision of their future should be devised for the Colonial Empire, the immediate occasion of our comments being the revelation that one-tenth of the total revenue of Northern Rhodesia for 1936 must be allocated to meet its mounting pension and gratuity charges. We now learn that Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Governor of Uganda, when addressing the budget session of his Legislative Council, emphasised the wisdom of the establishment of a provident fund, for the purpose of inquiring into which he is endeavouring to secure the services of a retired secretarial officer of great experience and expertness in this particular question. Such initiative is to be warmly welcomed, and the results of the investigation will be anxiously awaited by all concerned to lighten the pensions burden of the East African territories which can manifestly not continue to pile up liabilities under that heading at [illegible] the present rate.

Not [illegible] with seeking relief on a provident fund basis, Mr. Mitchell is also concentrating upon [illegible] reduction [illegible] expensive [illegible]. Reduction of [illegible] of officers [illegible] in Executive Staff. England [illegible] his present estimate provides for the net reduction of four administrative posts and substitution of five other European administrative officers, in three cases by much less expensive European officers and in the other two by Asiatic officers. There must be many instances in the territories of highly paid men who for a considerable proportion of their time are engaged on work which could be equally well discharged by a locally recruited clerical or tax-collecting staff, and it is satisfactory to note that the Uganda Government has given [illegible] to bear in mind when implementing the recommendations of Sir Alan Pim. If the Governments of Kenya and Uganda will set a lead in these two matters of pensions and stricter control of highly paid administrative staff they will benefit more than their own public.

**Kenya's New Governor.**

ON [illegible] page with the [illegible] announcement of [illegible] appointment as Governor of Kenya of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and a sketch of his career and character. Here it remains only to wish his Excellency the Governor a happy and [illegible] term of office. Colonial [illegible] will appreciate [illegible] public service in which there is great work to be done, and in which he firmly believes that present misunderstandings can be speedily substituted by mutual feelings of trust and goodwill.

# New Governor of Kenya

## Air Chief Marshal Sir R. Brooke-Popham

HIS MAJESTY the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., D.S.O., Principal Aide-de-camp to the King since 1933 and Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force since 1933.

In that capacity he paid a brief visit to Kenya at the beginning of this year to inspect the Kenya unit of the R.A.F. and, it will be remembered, fractured his left arm in a motor car accident in the Colony.

Born in 1878, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was educated at Haileybury and Sandhurst, and has behind him a record of distinguished service. Entering the Army at the age of 20, he gained his captaincy in 1904, passed into the Staff College in 1908 at the head of the list, obtained his pilot's certificate and transferred to the R.F.C. in 1912, being one of the early officers of that corps. He was, in fact, the only officer still on the active list who was in the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers.

### On Active Service

A brevet major in 1914, he went out to France at the outbreak of the War in command of No. 3 Squadron, but on account of his administrative capabilities he was very soon transferred to the staff of D.A.G. Later he continued to serve with the Air Force throughout the War, being awarded the Legion of Honour, the Order of St. Stanislaus, the D.S.O., C.B., C.M.G. and A.F.C., and mentioned in dispatches. In 1919 he transferred permanently to the R.A.F., becoming Air Commodore, and for a time Director of Research in the Air Ministry. He was then selected to be first Commandant of the Royal Air Force Staff College, a post which required special qualifications, and he discharged his delicate task with great success.

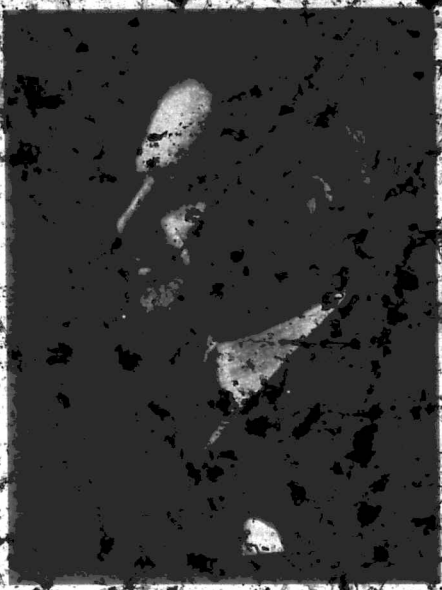
In 1926 he was given the command of the Wessex Area of Bomber Force, formerly Air Officer Commanding, Iraq, for two years, and then took command the Air Force in Egypt, where he gained valuable administrative experience and, as a result, was appointed Commissioner of Aviation in 1931. He was promoted Air Marshal, and for the next two years was Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, and then for two years Air Officer Commanding-in-chief the Air Defence of Great Britain, becoming at the same time Principal Aide-de-camp to the King.

He has long been keenly interested in the work of the Club and has often read lessons and spoken at their meetings.

# Mr. Ormsby-Gore

## Happy Choice

EAST AFRICANS will extend hearty good wishes to Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham on his appointment as Governor of Kenya, and a grateful thought to Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the deep personal concern he has devoted to the matter. It is a great opportunity for a well-informed, quarter of an hour's talk with the Secretary of State, and a considerable time that the Secretary of State has spent in the closest possible consideration



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Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham

of selections of the right successor to Sir Byrne, and, though many names have been passed among those who [illegible] on the occasion, [illegible] doubtful whether any of them [illegible] Government House, Nairobi, of [illegible] the best brains and strong personalities in the Royal Air Force. Since [illegible] appointment he have also passed [illegible] able men of wide experience who [illegible] for [illegible] excellent electing [illegible] No better [illegible] could [illegible] There is [illegible] of Kenya's [illegible] East Africa [illegible] Chief [illegible] proof of his vision, enterprise, tact, persuasiveness and adhesion to what he believes to be right we have been given some striking examples which encourage confidence in Sir Robert's power and will to bring harmony to a sadly disunited [illegible] and to [illegible] with a single-mindedness which ought to [illegible] emulation from officials and non-officials [illegible]

[illegible] regard for [illegible] has a reputation [illegible] affiliations and for achieving his aims by [illegible] co-operation [illegible] officers; [illegible] diplomacy; and [illegible] regarded as one [illegible] horse or [illegible] gentleman and a [illegible] in the best [illegible] words is the description of the new [illegible] given by one who has known him for [illegible] lifetime. Need more be said?

[illegible] Brooke-Popham, Government House, [illegible] have an [illegible] hostess.

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Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham [illegible] with the Royal African Society on [illegible] day [illegible] monthly dinners of the Society will be held in the new building of the Royal Empire Society.

# NOTES BY THE WAY

### Raw Memories

BULLY BEEF, biscuits and pickled onions [illegible] items on the menu for the week [illegible] Hoper in Salisbury [illegible] Armistice Night [illegible] and the scene in the Drill Hall [illegible] approp[illegible] to the bill of fare and the occasion [illegible] and other necessities of life [illegible] have been skilfully produced by British Empire Service League workers to provide the proper setting [illegible] Bill of Rhodesia [illegible] [illegible] few hours and [illegible] circumstances those [illegible] night's bill of the horrors of which [illegible] comradeship were born.

### Overlaid Gentlement

[illegible] Nigeria [illegible] more than they seem [illegible] kill for play [illegible] the rubles paid is reserved for the cheeting [illegible] and the European gentleman. Thus Mr. [illegible] and for you, who from your [illegible] stock farmed with [illegible] and [illegible] happy [illegible] What is the [illegible] danger that grieves. The lion is rarely [illegible] but what does seem up his courage to the killing [illegible] newly dropped antelope [illegible] about [illegible] there is precious little [illegible] place [illegible] behind. Fresh meat or carrion, he leaves nothing under cover. And the [illegible] the leopard, the most [illegible] slaughtering of all the African [illegible]

### The Cynic

SOME of [illegible] African chiefs do not think [illegible] Jeanes and other teachers, do about the value of education for women. A Northern Rhodesia chief, who [illegible] be a cynic, no doubt derived from a [illegible] of experience [illegible] educational [illegible] the Native Education Committee [illegible] seem [illegible] African Education Committee [illegible] education [illegible] Not much. This [illegible] was [illegible] to be expressed for an explanation [illegible] if you ed[illegible] a woman she will only start writing letters to men who are not her husband.

### Livingstone or Trachoma?

WHO discovered the Victoria Falls? [illegible] note school examination question. The point has been seriously raised in the Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg [illegible] Mr. Seymour de Ropp, who is in charge of the historical section of the Rhodesian exhibition, and than whom there are few better informed students of Rhodesian history, has frequently been assured by South African school teachers and others that [illegible] Livingstone. David Livingstone was the [illegible] to see the eyes on the Smoke that [illegible] Native tribesmen certainly knew of [illegible] long before Livingstone actually visited them. [illegible] reports [illegible] Livingstone actually visited them. [illegible] is probably the reason for the confusion that evidently [illegible] Mr. de Ropp adheres rightly to the belief that the European went within a hundred miles of the Victoria Falls, and that the honour of their discovery [illegible] Livingstone [illegible] Pinnah of the Historical Monuments Commission, and Dr. Gray Keller, of South African History [illegible] believe that the credit is due to Trachoma.

### Fever Immeasurable

MAJOR R. E. WHITE, a [illegible] British [illegible] in Western Ethiopia, has [illegible] problem which, [illegible] the [illegible] shot [illegible] safari in the low [illegible] country. His [illegible] on the [illegible] steadily [illegible] asked himself how the [illegible] temperature [illegible] clerk register the temperature of the air, well over [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible] how could it [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible] the [illegible] below [illegible] the thermometer [illegible] useless. This [illegible] which [illegible] those [illegible] not many of Eastern [illegible] which [illegible] heat wave occur.

### Do Not Disturb

WHAT the Rev. Canon R. W. Gibbons, the Tanganyika M.L.C., has described as one of the joys of his declining years—though he is one of the most active missionaries in East Africa—appears to be a by-road leading only to a cul-de-sac, a notice-board marked "Do Not Disturb" which the responsible pro[illegible] actually means [illegible] word, actually [illegible] leisure, and, according to Mr. Gibbons, has by implication the [illegible] not to be disturbed. And further, with religious significance, privacy for private prayer and devotion. The missionary admits that he has never seen a [illegible] hanging along the road to the *bomas* of those lest they should disturb the officer at his devotions—but he tells the story in order to give some the irritating impression that the [illegible] version only of the vernacular is employed in notices in African market places, challenging both the understanding of him that reads and the ingenuity of him that writes.

### Songs of the African Boatman

EAST AFRICAN publicity organisations, and especially those in coastal towns such as Mombasa, Tanga and Dar-es-Salaam, might usefully exploit the songs of the African boatmen. [illegible] are the African boatmen more fascinating than on moonlight rowing out of the harbour ferries from Mombasa, when the boatmen on the pontoon chant their songs in wonderful harmony [illegible] the [illegible] side. African [illegible] recorded by the boatmen of the harbours recounting the feats of the fishermen and hunters of their kind. They will sometimes sing of the Europeans they are transporting to the liner in the harbour, the train usually being late, they are [illegible] very good, know that the boatmen have not had much to eat, and will even them *pesa ming'ine* [illegible] then [illegible] will sometimes sing the chorus to a European [illegible] and when [illegible] man sings on the homeward trip from ship to shore, it is invariably instead of the boisterous chorus of the seamanship variety, chorus of their joyous chorus and [illegible] generally [illegible] him, across the bay [illegible] anything—a [illegible] instead [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] another [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] other [illegible]

# Whither Rhodesia?

## A Thought-Provoking [illegible]

IT is a pity that Mr. R. [illegible] entitled his thought-provoking book [illegible] and to-morrow [illegible] to-day and to-morrow would have been a fairer index to its character, since Rhodesian affairs are discussed at [illegible].

The author has an inherited interest in the problems which he has sought to probe, for he is the son of the late Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, who was described by the Earl of Selborne in his [illegible] as "an ideal Lieutenant-Governor of the Orange River Colony after the South African War, and afterwards Governor of the Orange Free State in the period immediately before the Union of South Africa. The [illegible] did not like the British [illegible] liked Hamilton Goold-Adams immensely, almost all of them."

The Rhodesian [illegible] worth reading [illegible] self-government [illegible] was granted to Southern Rhodesia [illegible] stage of her development:—

"Southern Rhodesia was barely [illegible] century old: she had a very small white population, and the problems with which she [illegible] in many ways as [illegible] the Union, like ice forming on the wings of an aeroplane and gradually forcing it down from steady level flight. For self-government takes a heavy toll of time and energy on such a small population: the time and energy of the very people who ought to be working and making money and developing the country. The costs of government must weigh heavily, too, on such a population. Government [illegible] after all, much like a business or a factory: if the overhead costs of administration, or interest on capital equipment, or whatever it may be, are too high, the burden is too great for the rest of the organisation to carry on efficiently.

"Southern Rhodesia might have carried itself if she had been willing or able to do what her French and Belgian and Portuguese neighbours do, if she had been able to husband her valuable white stock and use coloured people in the [illegible] Civil Service. But perhaps mostly she was unable, rather than unwilling, to do so."

### How to Increase White Population.

[illegible] disturbed at the contemplation of a mere sixty thousand Europeans spread over a country three times the size of England, and dispersed among a million natives, [illegible] not think their future safe unless the white population can be raised to at least a million [illegible] next generation. The restriction [illegible] those possessing capital [illegible] on arrival has, he admits, [illegible] difficulty and [illegible] the mental instability of the American people and the general embarrassment of neighbouring South Africa, but he criticises [illegible] for [illegible] a [illegible] found [illegible] country [illegible].

"The [illegible] of the country [illegible] regarded as economically unsound, since gold is a wasting asset, and the future of the gold [illegible] cannot be predicted. The encouragement of secondary industries into which many new [illegible] could be [illegible] is the only real hope [illegible] though that involves a break with the general conception of exporting raw materials to pay for imports.

"Immigration is [illegible] Rhodesia needs a large white population, since it [illegible] provide a considerable internal market for [illegible] products. And yet the first few thousand of the new settlers would neither be able immediately to fit easily into [illegible] industries, nor be sufficient to provide an appreciably [illegible] internal market than there is at present. But once granted that you have [illegible] quadrupled the present population, which would bring it up to just over 200,000, it is [illegible] much [illegible] in the [illegible] farm [illegible] doctor and [illegible].

"And it is clear, too, that [illegible] already [illegible] will provide the greater growth that is to [illegible], so that the population grows like money invested at compound interest [illegible] fact, once a bigger population [illegible] there is then more for it to do—provided, as it is reasonable to suppose would happen, that every [illegible] of the population would be a young man out to make a [illegible] fortune.

### Immigration the Crying Need.

"[illegible] the main objects of the Government's present immigration policy is to encourage the settlement in Southern Rhodesia of older people who already possess an income on which to live. And it must indeed remain an object of that policy for a long while to come. From the point of view of such people themselves a new country like Southern Rhodesia is ideal in many [illegible] the least of these is its low cost of living. For it is not [illegible] industrial [illegible] sophisticated country, but rather a land where farming is the predominant atmosphere even [illegible] economically the most vital or successful.

"[illegible] live on a farm [illegible] only the grass and the rocks and the natives as [illegible] neighbours, you need little of the fancy dress of London. Around you there is nothing more critical than the wind and the sky: for your [illegible] a few miles away are not concerned to see [illegible] you [illegible] and [illegible] life is cheap [illegible] follow [illegible] little money carefully spent can go a long way.

"The whole argument is simply this. Southern Rhodesia cannot be prosperous to-day unless she has a greater population. You have only to go through the length and breadth of the country to [illegible] that that is her one crying need. Pure farming of raw materials does not [illegible] and has no prospect of paying because [illegible] is the [illegible] form of wealth production in a country, it is uneconomic. There are at the same time many goods which Rhodesia must have in order even to maintain her present rate of slow development, not a few of these [illegible] could be produced [illegible] more cheaply than they can be imported from overseas—in a number of cases because of the cost of transport [illegible] to the Rhodesian market. It would provide an occupation for a greater population to manufacture [illegible] goods. It would make the goods cheaper for the [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible], and it would [illegible] and create greater wealth [illegible] country.

"Once started these factories would [illegible] a snowball process of encouraging population, providing an outlet [illegible] and expanding themselves in the process, enriching [illegible] out of all [illegible] to its present [illegible]. And finally, though by far the most important, [illegible] would [illegible] the modern [illegible] tendency of national self-sufficiency. Old theories of unrestricted international trade were vital in their day, but [illegible] simply no longer work [illegible] give them [illegible] country, if it [illegible] fit into this twentieth-century world of ours, must work out its own destiny [illegible] not be afraid to run counter to [illegible] which no longer hold true.

### The Institution of [illegible]

"The first step in the [illegible] secondary industries would be a careful [illegible] Southern Rhodesia's present consumption [illegible] industries could conceivably be [illegible] productive [illegible] the economic [illegible] others a large [illegible] the large unit produces so much more cheaply that even with high transport costs [illegible] undersell those manufactured locally on a small scale. In the case of such [illegible] manufacture in Rhodesia itself to compete with Britain would clearly be uneconomic. But in other cases, which careful analysis would [illegible] local manufacture could be economic and [illegible].

"This should be particularly [illegible] the case of goods for native consumption, where the quality demanded is not high and the price to be paid is not even so high as [illegible] cheap black labour on the [illegible] would enable the price of a fairly rough article to be [illegible] lower than it would be [illegible] imported from Britain [illegible]

Some space is given to [illegible] detail of proposal for the raising of loans [illegible] Federation, the purpose being to [illegible] of interest, instead of allowing it to continue to swell the adverse balance of payments [illegible] for that purpose.

### White v. Black Labour.

These, it will be seen, are fundamental issues. Another is that of white versus black labour. Mr. Gould-Adams feels that the present position of the white man will [illegible] become untenable unless a bold and straightforward policy of co-operation [illegible] Native is worked out. [illegible] Minister of the Colonies [illegible] which he is trying [illegible] the end to which his policy is directed.

The Native, with his [illegible] of backwardness, [illegible] to seize on the scientific achievements of [illegible] civilisation is graphically [illegible] by Mr. Gould-Adams, who writes:

> [illegible] logs in Rhodesian sawmills [illegible] working drills in mines or [illegible] would [illegible] driving lorries at breakneck speeds over impossible roads are a few examples which there have so far been allowed to show of their skill. There can be not the least doubt that the Native is equally well able to use a typewriter, a telephone and to [illegible] the wireless or the cinema. He [illegible] word and movement at first with amazement [illegible] with an almost uncontrollable enthusiasm. [illegible] of it all is that his [illegible] the white skilled worker will one day become [illegible] than the white man [illegible] Native labour is being used [illegible] change its policy. Yet the country [illegible] the whiteman and uses the Native [illegible] Native [illegible] Southern Rhodesia has these [illegible] extremes to [illegible] between. And wherever denies the existence of [illegible] choice denies the very existence of the Native."

But the writer's perspective is not parochial. Rather does he see Southern Rhodesia as the core of a great British [illegible] African *bloc*. There can be no conviction, though [illegible] himself unconvinced, for elsewhere [illegible] one passage, for instance, the key [illegible] of the whole of Southern Africa is [illegible] Rhodesias, which he [illegible] another [illegible] Northern Rhodesia, there is no reason why Nyasaland should not [illegible] the neighbouring Colonies, which might all [illegible] some [illegible] reference is intended to point, as it seems [illegible] possible creation in time of [illegible] the Rhodesias with the East African territories proper, it is more than strange to find Nyasaland pictured as leading, for instance, [illegible] what is [illegible] that connexion is not very clear. [illegible] however, that this volume, which [illegible] John Murray at the reasonable price [illegible] worth the study of those [illegible] the wise development [illegible] the British East and Central Africa [illegible]

East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] to anyone in or interested in any part of East Africa or Rhodesia would bring fifty-two reminders annually. [illegible] subscription form appears on page 325.

## German Misconceptions

### Of the British Empire

Dr. John [illegible] Stoecker's "The British Empire [illegible] in the original German in 1936, it seems, [illegible] enjoyed a favourable reception; a French version [illegible] and now the English edition, which has been published, has received a complimentary [illegible] in the Press from no less an authority than [illegible] Saturday. It is difficult to understand why [illegible] source of information [illegible] very far from reliable. [illegible] frequently [illegible] where [illegible] English [illegible] where [illegible] for example, in the rather melodramatic [illegible] British oil policy and the hidden [illegible] Mount [illegible] Again, Egypt did not become [illegible] Warden Hastings [illegible] Indian [illegible] not in 1885 but in 1882; [illegible] would have been very different had Kerr [illegible] Above all, it is [illegible] inaccurate to say that Kitchener reversed British Policy [illegible] than to add that he did this in [illegible] after death [illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] cultures and [illegible] in which [illegible] majority can prevail, and so [illegible] whole fallacious distinctions. His criterion of a Protectorate, for example, [illegible] and [illegible] foreign relations are under the exclusive control of the Crown, obviously quite inadequate and so on and so forth. We might [illegible] the less [illegible] valuable insight into what Germany of to-day [illegible] think about [illegible] but the sinister is brought up sharply by a frank admission in the preface that a passage [illegible] means [illegible] for non-British readers had to be omitted.

Generally speaking, the picture they [illegible] is the murkiest [illegible] pages is that of Colonial [illegible] by motives of [illegible] or a whole [illegible] World anywhere makes any kind of [illegible] British appear on the scene [illegible] verdict [illegible] to our [illegible] it were one [illegible] it could [illegible] what [illegible] behind it [illegible] our [illegible] principles of [illegible] based [illegible] sciences [illegible] labour [illegible] seriously to [illegible] on the British [illegible] that we should go against [illegible] and [illegible] similar [illegible] mandated [illegible] Colonial designations in the [illegible]

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# The Royal Empire Society

## Opening of the New Headquarters

LAST week their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York formally opened the new headquarters in Northumberland Avenue of the Royal Empire Society, the foundation of which was laid last year by the present King, on whose behalf the Duke of Connaught presented a cheque for £100 towards the cost of a clock in the entrance hall.

"In this assembly hall I feel I am standing in the heart of the Empire," said the Duke. "The Society cannot function satisfactorily by the mere existence of headquarters in London, however efficiently run and splendidly equipped. It must be in touch with branches throughout the Empire, and it is because I feel that the example of Sir Hugh Denison in establishing the Victoria Branch will result in the opening of other branches overseas, in order to extend that unity by understanding which is a main object of this Society."

### Importance of a Human Touch

In Government year visitors will come in thousands from all parts of the Empire to Great Britain, some after a lapse of many years, some for the first time. It will be a splendid opportunity for the Society to show hospitality and friendliness to those who have given up their homes to join with the Mother Country in her joyous celebrations.

Relations between the various parts of the Empire are not just the concern of their respective governments. They depend even more on the human touch, and this Society has in its power to make the homecoming to many a visitor a really happy memory, and to bind the peoples of the Empire by that strongest of all ties, the ties of friendship.

I am pleased to hear that the young men and women who are to be given special rights in the Society are to have their own forum. I find that in the case of all youth movements the best results are gained by allowing them as far as practicable to run their own show, even in mapping out their programmes. I hope that a third of what appeals to youth—and this is no mean academic qualification—is the experience of practical men who are doing their best to achieve what is one of the main justifications for pride in the Empire—healthy occupation, mental and physical, for the greatest possible number of the citizens of all races and creeds."

### The Society's Duty to Service

Sir Archibald Weigall, Chairman of the Council, having paid tribute to those who had laboured so assiduously for the Society, said that the building could be justified only in so far as it was a means to an end, designed to avoid rebuffs, but to sell a number, but were, for the rest, of opinion that for further Imperial labour. The Society was not a club, whereas people joined a club for what they could get, they joined the Royal Empire Society for what they could give.

This new home should be a club of influence for the whole Imperial family, a place of meeting, rest and gay or inspired setting, the capital library of 50,000 volumes, a great warehouse of imperial knowledge, the meeting place of circles of learning, and of the Summer School which consists of lectures and discussion and research.

The social side of the work was important. The assembly hall, for instance, could be transformed from a platform for high-brow lectures into a dance floor, for instance, for a dance in aid of a charitable cause of Empire interest, followed by a kindly word from those living in the centre to visitors from the circumference.

Situated on the site of the old building, the new six-story premises have cost over £250,000. The assembly hall in the basement has accommodation for 600 people, and among the symbols representing the Dominions and Colonies are those of East Africa, the Rhodesias, and the Sudan. Showing the joists for the ground floor is of Rhodesian mahogany, which has been used for the panelling of the Council Chamber. The buffet in the basement is panelled with Uganda mahogany, the secretary's office is panelling of Uganda mahogany and Kenya olive, the offices of the two Governments, while the flooring is of teak grown in Southern Rhodesia. Indeed, the distinctive features of the building, the flooring and panelling, which together represent all parts of the Empire.

### East Africans and Rhodesians Present

Among those who represented African and Rhodesian interests prominently in addition at the opening were Mr. Ormsby-Gore and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretaries of State for the Colonies and the Dominions respectively; General Sir Alexander Godley (Deputy Chairman of Council), Colonel Sir Wyndham Davis (Deputy Chairman) and Sir James Sandeman Allan, Mr. [illegible] Mr. R. H. [illegible] (secretary), Sir Bernard and Lady Bourdillon, Sir Harry Britten, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bromley, Sir John and Lady Caulcutt, Sir John and Lady Chancellor, Major and Mrs. Hale, Lady Davson, Sir Howard D'Ivernois, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gibb, Mr. R. [illegible] Jackson, Commissioner D. C. Cummins, Lord Lamington, Mr. Humphrey, Sir and Lady Grigg, Colonel and Mrs. E. [illegible], Sir Harry Lindsay, Sir John and Lady Maffey, Sir Francis Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan O'Keeffe, Dr. Brunsfond Shiels, Lord Stanley, Earl de la Warr, Sir Robert and Lady Williams, Sir Harry Wilson, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson, and Sir Reginald and Lady Wingate.

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# One of Milner's Young Men

## As Governor-General of South Africa

The closer relationship which is growing between Central and South Africa makes the appointment of Mr. Patrick Duncan to succeed the Earl of Clarendon as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa of importance to the territories served by this journal. Mr. Duncan, who is a strong Imperialist, was one of the group of young men [illegible] by Lord Milner, whose private secretary he had been at the Board of Trade. Reverting to the task of reconstruction in South Africa after the Boer War, he made his home in South Africa, and has since been [illegible] in politics and [illegible] in the interests of Herbert Chamberlain's [illegible] Union.

[illegible] Northern Rhodesia [illegible] Commission, which was subsequently [illegible] to Government [illegible] the newer [illegible] Councils, or [illegible] should give [illegible] possible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Our Great Discovery

### The Beit Trust and Tanganyika

*To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"*

Sir,—As an humble exporter of certain [illegible] East Africa, may I, on behalf of my [illegible] tribute to your discovery of Tanganyika's eligibility for assistance under the Beit Trust, as announced in your issue of November 5.

The benefits likely to accrue to Tanganyika by the opening up of new and the development of existing lines of communication through financial grants from the Trust need no comment, since the subject was dealt with so admirably in another column of your journal of the same date.

From the purely personal standpoint, may I remark on the exceeding [illegible] that "discovery" should have fallen to you, since I have always read into your journal a large selflessness of purpose in serving the best interests of East Africa and the Rhodesias.

Yours faithfully,
W. W. TOBIN,
*Export Manager,*
ATLAS PRESERVATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

*Erith,*
*Kent.*

## An Election Result

### Why the Poll was Not Given

*To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"*

Sir,—In your issue dated September 24 you referred to the two Parliamentary by-elections recently held in this Colony. Regarding that at Umtali South you wrote: "Umtali (meaning Umtali South) has long been regarded as a Labour seat, and Whitehead must be considered to have done well to reduce the majority."

Now this does not reflect the real facts of the case. At the last general election the figures were: Malcolm (Labour), 332; Whitehead (United), 247; Labour majority, 85. At the by-election the figures were: Lister (Labour), [illegible]; Whitehead (United), 583; Rail (Reform), 69; Labour majority, [illegible]. So you see that Labour, despite a drop in votes, increased its majority, while the Government vote dropped by nearly 100. This was the first occasion on which the Reform Party had contested the seat, and it had, in fact, never previously had a branch in that constituency.

Regarding Salisbury North you failed to mention figures, merely mentioning that Advocate Beaumont had beaten Advocate Young and concluding by saying that Mr. Martin's success in the capital will be popular.

The fight and the result at Salisbury North were very interesting. This seat cannot be regarded as the Government stronghold in the Colony, harbouring as it did, a couple of months ago, two Cabinet Ministers (this is a two-member seat), and also being the Prime Minister's own stamping ground. At the last general election Sir Percy Fyth and the Hon. V. A. [illegible] returned at the head of the poll with 7[illegible] votes, [illegible] (Reform) with 223 and Martin (Labour) with 172; the other candidates, and both of them left their deposits. At the recent by-election the Reform Party nominated Advocate J. K. Dendy, [illegible] absolutely unknown politician, being only 29 years of age. The United Party put up Advocate H. Parkins, an experienced Parliamentarian, and one who had sat many years both in the present Legislative Assembly and in the old Legislative Council. The result was: Parkins, 1,[illegible]; Bertin, 595; Dendy, [illegible]. From this you will see that the Government majority dropped from nearly 1,000 to 173, all in the space of eighteen months.

Yours faithfully,
A. ALLISON.

*Salisbury,*
*Southern Rhodesia.*

*P.S.*—Mr. Allison appears to think that the actual figures of the polling in Salisbury North are omitted because they showed so large a fall in the number of votes cast for the Government candidate. The fact is that a private telegram giving the result reached London just before our issue of September 24 went to press, and that the friend who kindly telegraphed us the information, when asked if he could give figures, replied that the cost would be so high in transmission that his message gave 595 votes in favour of Mr. Bertin, but judging from the previous election, the number might be 1,595. In the circumstances we took what appeared to be the only safe course—namely, that of publishing merely the name of the successful candidate.—"EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA."

## Tribute to "Monty" Blunt

### By a Friend of Twenty-Two Years

*To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"*

Sir,—In this small community I had known "Monty" Blunt for twenty-two years, and what stands out most prominently were his common sense and kindliness, his wide tolerance, and a geniality which made him popular wherever he went. He was very hospitable, and was at his best as host in his own home. Many a belated traveller, as well as his friends, will long remember his cheery welcome and thoughtfulness.

He came to Kenya in 1909 to manage the estates at Eldama Ravine of Major Waldron, with whom he ultimately became a partner. During the War he served with the local forces, and afterwards his interest in vacant developed. He owned some good horses, at different times, winning the Kenya Grand National in 1924, and in 1933 importing Pictorales (Cambridge-Mustard), whose progeny gives promise of being one of the leading stallions in the country. Monty was also a good shot and a fine fisherman.

An old settler who will be mourned by a wide circle has passed, leaving behind him kindly memories.

Yours faithfully,
*Kenya Colony.*

## East African Mining Shares

### A Reader's Buying Advice

*To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"*

Sir,—The letter advising investors to take their profits makes one wonder how many East Africans have lived to regret not having done so at the right time.

There must be many of you readers who, for instance, bought Palamera at 1s. 6d. and saw increase and [illegible] the reply that when the shares went up to 12s. 6d. they held on in the hope

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that the property would prove successful. We looked at such things [illegible] at once [illegible] recommend.

Now that most shares are down, there is little hope for many holders to take profits, but there is an admirable opportunity to [illegible] on the great [illegible] with many companies which have good prospects but the shares [illegible] sympathetically with others on the market.

My selection is, I notice, somewhat different from that of your mining man, but the shares I mention are: (1) Kinjah; (2) Rosterman; (3) [illegible] lock-up for the future; East African Goldfields; and (4) Kavirondo, which should also come [illegible] the long run, judging by the work that has been done and by the company's progress [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

*London, SW.*

## Does Not Run Underground

### The Turkwel River and Lake Rudolf

*To the Editor of* [illegible]

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to [illegible] which appeared in one of your issues [illegible] time ago, [illegible] the course of which reference was made, [illegible] a letter contributed to a [illegible] daily newspaper by Mr. [illegible] Turkana [illegible] Rivers, [illegible] Turkana country [illegible] and partly underground [illegible]

I was for four years [illegible] the Turkana Province of Kenya and have [illegible] the Turkwel River from its source in Mount Elgon, where it is known as the Suam River, to its mouth [illegible] and nowhere does it go underground [illegible] its waters into Lake Rudolf, and has not been [illegible] Red Sea. During the dry season it [illegible] backwards up its course [illegible] a distance of 150 miles, and both the main stream and the tributaries flood in a startlingly sudden manner [illegible] the [illegible] rainstorms [illegible] long and [illegible] which often mark the end of the long [illegible]

Both geological and biological evidence points to the fact that Lake Rudolf was once a part of the Nile basin, so that the Turkwel may be said to be both one of the early sources of that river. At present Lake Rudolf has no outlet, and is shrinking rapidly and becoming increasingly alkaline.

I do not see the [illegible] connection [illegible] Turkwel River can ever [illegible] with the [illegible] of the Red Sea [illegible] the [illegible] the overwhelming of the Egyptians.

Yours faithfully,

*London, S.*

## The Jury-man

CAPTAIN P. B. WILLIAMS, [illegible]

SERGEANT DOBBS, in [illegible] service officer was eccentric [illegible] sergeant. It is true that his manner did not belie [illegible] jaunty and jocular appearance, but this was little consolation to the troops [illegible] for the separate and distinct duties [illegible] performed in different places at one and the same time. Be it said in his favour that when the victim noticed [illegible] from the orthodox, he was [illegible] apologies to any dear old chappie [illegible] and as one went far in the opposite direction as to [illegible] the duties which he had assigned.

Whether Dobbs got tired of the B.S.A. or the police, or Dobbs managers, or the fact remains that they finally decided to go their respective ways, and to this end the [illegible] farm. Dobbs was not his name [illegible] not [illegible]

Dobbs had been [illegible] pastoral and agricultural pursuits for about [illegible] years when he was [illegible] to sit on the jury at the Northumberland County Court Circuit. The duly appointed [illegible] according [illegible] Dobbs, who, [illegible] proceeding to [illegible] hearing, until after lunch, [illegible] the [illegible] have recently [illegible] lunch [illegible] a pleasant [illegible] and [illegible] lunch [illegible] than that worth [illegible] felt and [illegible] for forty winks. The afternoon [illegible] Attorney-General [illegible] sonorous, two conditions [illegible] execution of [illegible] passionate desire [illegible] morning [illegible] position [illegible] the case [illegible] regulation [illegible] order [illegible] sank away [illegible] the opening speech on went the [illegible] sublimity [illegible] was [illegible] Dobbs [illegible] coming for life with [illegible] observing the learned [illegible] and saying something [illegible] was unable [illegible] Lordship [illegible] feeling from the [illegible] that an [illegible] decision [illegible] an saw clearly [illegible] other members of the jury, and, refreshed [illegible] sheep [illegible] an [illegible] the [illegible] colleagues [illegible] to the poor blighted [illegible]

We say that the [illegible] was surprised at the [illegible] conduct [illegible] before [illegible] experience [illegible] stress [illegible] matter much, [illegible] amazed [illegible] Dobbs when his Lordship [illegible] the [illegible] new jury to be [illegible] and [illegible] misunderstood [illegible] five pounds [illegible]

It is noteworthy that the new jury came to the same conclusion as had Dobbs, and that [illegible] intimated [illegible] the latter's [illegible] stated [illegible] chappies [illegible] seven [illegible] take a [illegible] been taken, [illegible] saved a [illegible] trouble.

# The Breath of the Veld

[illegible] Hastings [illegible]

A [illegible] VIII word picture of the opening of [illegible] season on a tobacco plantation was [illegible] from [illegible] Major [illegible] M. [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] R.V. [illegible] of [illegible] the B.C.A. [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] following [illegible]

"[illegible] London [illegible] mitigated evil [illegible] another [illegible] first [illegible] years I have spent [illegible] years [illegible] Rhodesia. A different [illegible] the value [illegible] Month [illegible] hot weather [illegible] west, and the [illegible] burnt, and the [illegible] cattle. But during [illegible] Morning after [illegible] come up from the north, and [illegible] low [illegible] Portuguese [illegible] you see the [illegible] constant [illegible] distant lightning.

"But will the rain come? A dozen times the [illegible] midday has been darkened, and a dozen times the [illegible] wind has scattered the clouds. Shall we have a repetition of that [illegible] season when the drought [illegible] not break in Mashonaland till the dry season time, and the seedlings rotted in the beds?

"The warm African November dusk is closing in once more. It is velvet dark. The sky is overcast. There are no stars. The silence of the *veld* encloses the homestead. Suddenly in the [illegible] boughs a faint wind [illegible] up. Listen! [illegible] it in the branches of the [illegible] dead [illegible] than thud [illegible] more [illegible] drops [illegible] a time.

[illegible] this time but [illegible] look [illegible] valley [illegible] obscuring distant [illegible] a dense wall of spreading vapour. You can hear it now—the hiss and [illegible] of it coming up [illegible] the wind; the smell of wet earth. Another flash and blast of thunder, and it's here! A great surge of water drowns the house [illegible]

"In the swift [illegible] you see the earth [illegible] with white splashes of rain, and [illegible] swell and gather and rush in every hollow.

"Now [illegible] Not a moment to lose. On [illegible] the [illegible] City of Providence. The clock [illegible] o'clock. Half an hour [illegible] dawn. But no more under cover.

"The [illegible] light is [illegible] the sky when we [illegible] through to the seedbeds [illegible] active [illegible] A rabble of shadows [illegible] Natives. The [illegible] coming off the veld. There's a [illegible] succulent sound of roots torn from the wet [illegible] sacks [illegible] pulled [illegible] thousands are loaded into the wagon. Long whips crack, wheels creak and [illegible] after [illegible] swings off behind the [illegible] oxen to [illegible] the [illegible] we go off to the fields. You have the [illegible] pony and will canter a short cut through the *msasa* trees. [illegible] the stream, [illegible] tackle now [illegible] sprup his [illegible] brown water. [illegible] and [illegible] ride [illegible] are the [illegible] sand [illegible] net [illegible] with the water [illegible] The rain has eased off now, and the fields [illegible] with [illegible] In from [illegible] the [illegible] drop [illegible] the plants on each prepared hill. Then the long swaying line of a hundred stumping Natives, and following [illegible] the [illegible] overseers, and checkers.

"The whole [illegible] alive [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] plough [illegible] behind [illegible] after [illegible] of planted field [illegible] house [illegible] are each little tobacco seedling standing up [illegible] in the wet soil.

"The [illegible] washed clean [illegible] the earth [illegible] All the light, heat and fertility and life of the earth are [illegible] to the pleading [illegible] water. The Native [illegible] and temperamental as they often [illegible] their dry, too. To them [illegible] of the [illegible] white man are sheer [illegible]. But [illegible] this [illegible] The young green shoots [illegible] need for action, and the [illegible] of [illegible]

(Continued at foot of next [illegible])

# British Somaliland [illegible] Brief

[illegible] Its But Little [illegible]

R[illegible] Somaliland [illegible] to [illegible] of them [illegible] at the country has [illegible] and [illegible] but they will [illegible] facts concerning the Protectorate in the annual Colonial Office Report on Somaliland [illegible] H.M. Stationery Office [illegible] net, from which the following extracts have been [illegible]

"The average [illegible] of living for a European [illegible] about 6d. per day for married couples. This does not include servants [illegible] entertainment [illegible] clubs [illegible]

"There are no railways in the Protectorate [illegible] and [illegible] or judicial department.

"As no [illegible] or European dentist is available [illegible] European officers are permitted to visit Aden for dental treatment.

"Berbera, the only town with a pipe-borne water supply available for drinking [illegible]

"The Italian Lloyd Company, Società Aera Linee [illegible] inaugurated a weekly air service during 1935 between Khartoum and Mogadishu, calling at Berbera [illegible]

"On [illegible] of the maritime plain [illegible] areas of *Sansiviera Ehrenbergii* (*Lagi*), a plant of [illegible] similar to sisal, and of which the fibre is considered to be of some commercial value."

"Agriculture is chiefly confined to the western half of the Protectorate, in a strip of country about 80 miles long and ranging in width from [illegible] miles with a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"Wishing [illegible] which divers from [illegible] are now restricted, they cannot collect a sufficient quantity of mother-of-pearl and trochee shells to realise a profit. Although the gamble of obtaining a valuable gem [illegible] opening thousands of mother-of-pearl shells always will be an incentive to engage in the industry yet it is from the sale of the empty shells that the divers derive their maintenance."

A few passing shark-fishing dhows, manned by Arab, Sudanese and Dankalis, [illegible] stop at the ports to net sharks in the harbour [illegible] deep sea. After salting the fins for [illegible] market and the flesh for the consumption of the [illegible] and [illegible] the *sefa*, or liver oil, [illegible] catching Native craft, they resume their [illegible]

The Somali is a fine [illegible] to [illegible] football and hockey [illegible]

"According to the non-Native [illegible] 1931 [illegible] non-Native population was [illegible] of European [illegible] 20 Indians, 1,014 Arabs, 160 Europeans and 138 Native Natives of the Somaliland [illegible]

"The numbers of Native [illegible] are estimated [illegible] 1,500,000 camels, 2,500,000 sheep, [illegible] goats, [illegible] cattle, [illegible] donkeys and [illegible] mules.

"[illegible] of British and Empire manufacture [illegible] numbers, since facilities for obtaining [illegible] agencies in Berbera and [illegible]

(Continued from [illegible])

[illegible] the whole day wagon after wagon [illegible] field after field; white man and African [illegible] and oxen [illegible] ploughing, hauling and planting [illegible] planting, planting, [illegible] goes over the distant hills. And now, the evening fall. Down in [illegible] compound the smoke [illegible] up from innumerable [illegible] huts and drifts [illegible] across the wet valley. Distant footsteps [illegible] the flight is vibrant with the shrilling of [illegible] frogs.

"Dearest and [illegible] hours! [illegible] the long strain of waiting is over and the rains have come. What [illegible] season may yet hold for us of disease and blight and storm, the time of the sowing of seed is over and [illegible] the cure of hope we look down the long vista of summer days and see already the [illegible]

## East African Group

### Secretary of State to be Entertained

[illegible] Group [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Overseas League [illegible] on Thursday, [illegible] Chairman of the Group, [illegible] Members of the Group or [illegible] non-members) may be obtained from [illegible] The Cottage, [illegible] Close, Bayswater. Early application is [illegible]

## The African Air Service

### Results Transcend Expectations

At last week's general meeting of Imperial Airways, Ltd., it was stated that on the Empire routes the company flew over [illegible] more miles than the minimum necessary to earn its subsidy, and that passenger traffic increased [illegible] over the previous year, while the mail advanced by 170 tons. The average distance flown per passenger on the Empire services was 2[illegible] miles, between England and Johannesburg, over [illegible] of the passenger capacity. [illegible] During the [illegible] When the accelerated service is started [illegible] it will be regularly possible for [illegible] to receive [illegible] correspondence [illegible] days [illegible] Was posted. That, of course, [illegible] advance in speedy communication [illegible] more assured [illegible] wireless [illegible] at [illegible] special efforts are to be made to [illegible] breaks in the journey [illegible] nominal cost.

## Africa's Largest Coffee Estate

Perhaps few people are aware that the [illegible] coffee exists under the ownership of Africans [illegible] to be found in Uganda, but such is the [illegible] Buganda's (Uganda) Estate, having [illegible] acres planted under coffee. [illegible] different estates [illegible] about 80% of the areas [illegible] under *robusta*, in the [illegible] preference has been given in recent years [illegible] Uganda has [illegible] some 1,700 acres under rubber (Para), all of which [illegible] now being tapped, several hundred [illegible] and two large saw-milling concessions are also worked.

Included in the work of re-organisation [illegible] now taking place is the dismantling of the old factories, which are to give place to [illegible] now in course of erection and is being built on the most up-to-date lines, both regarding the construction of the buildings and machinery. This is the [illegible] enterprise [illegible] of the country [illegible] W. B. [illegible], the general manager of the Estate since 1922, since which, of course, [illegible] the [illegible] grown [illegible] recently left [illegible] was spent at Majorca and [illegible] of friendship [illegible] prospects of Uganda [illegible] believes that [illegible] tea [illegible] from strength [illegible]

## Mr. J. G. Stronach

### Kenya's New D. P. W.

The appointment as Director of Public Works of Mr. J. G. Stronach will be widely [illegible] in the Colony, in which he has many friends, among settlers and officials alike, being esteemed by all for his pleasant, [illegible] straightforward disposition, his [illegible] sociability and efficiency at his chosen work. He is a keen and [illegible] tennis player.

[illegible] and [illegible] civil engineer, whose sound organising ability has been tested and demonstrated in recent years, he should do well in his new appointment. After graduating at Trinity College, Dublin, he entered [illegible] Indian P.W.D., became [illegible] executive engineer, was responsible for [illegible] construction [illegible] of the important buildings [illegible] designed by Sir Herbert Baker and Sir Edwin [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] Kenya embarked upon a [illegible] programme from loan funds, he was [illegible] seconded, and later transferred to the [illegible] of the Colony as a superintending [illegible] remained [illegible] substantively [illegible] though with [illegible] abolition of the [illegible] directorship of the [illegible] in 1930 and the decrease of the loan programme, his duties became in fact those of [illegible] Assistant Director. In 1934 he acted as Director while Mr. Sikes was on leave.

Stronach is married and has [illegible] and four daughters, Mrs. [illegible] and the [illegible] three youngest children being [illegible]

## The Rhodesian Question

### Influential Committee Formed

As *East Africa and Rhodesia* alone predicted, the Government of Southern Rhodesia has decided to [illegible] the movement for the acquisition as [illegible] of the house in Bryanston Square, the [illegible] of Rhodesia was born, and [illegible] the Prime Minister, has just appealed [illegible] Colony for contributions to a Shaping Fund. [illegible] is also to be [illegible] as wide as possible [illegible] Rhodesians and [illegible] has been set up to [illegible] in England [illegible] influential committee has been set up to organise the [illegible] which is to be made by individual approach by personal letter and not generally through the Press. Sir Abe Bailey is President of the Committee, Mr. Lanigan O'Keeffe its Chairman, and Colonel Sir Western Jarvis and Sir Evelyn Wrench the [illegible] other members of the Executive.

The other members are Sir Herbert Baker, Mr. Clifford Baker, [illegible] Warden of Rhodes House, Oxford, Sir Henry [illegible], Sir Edmund Davis, Mr. Douglas Carlingford, Mr. [illegible] Porter, Mr. Robertson [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Johnson, Sir Roderick Jones, Sir Isaac Newton, [illegible] D.C.O. Malcolm, Mr. [illegible], Colonel [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Donald [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Water, Mr. Thomas [illegible], Bishop's Stortford, Mr. [illegible] Bailey (Hon. Treasurer), [illegible] Gilbert West (Hon. Solicitor).

The total sum required, [illegible] £150,000, and [illegible] amount has already been guaranteed, but the [illegible] of the project is that [illegible] possible shall contribute in small [illegible] scholars, who now number some [illegible] to be [illegible] to send a token [illegible]

Southern Rhodesia is [illegible] unknown to the [illegible] map of the country.

# East Africa in the House

## East African Currency Board's Losses.

Asked by Captain MacDonald whether he would [illegible] the Colonies among which the loss of some £2,000,000 (incurred mainly owing to the fluctuations of the [illegible] was distributed by the East African Currency Board, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the operations of the Board had been extended [illegible] year. It had been [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the factitud it was compelled to take over at [illegible] Indian rupees, which subsequently [illegible] incurred a loss of [illegible] between the years 1920 and 1923. During the same period it sustained further losses amounting to £610,924, [illegible] the redemption of rupees which had been issued by the German Government in Tanganyika.

A further depreciation in the Board's assets had been caused by the fall in the value of silver [illegible] 1920, when the Board had to purchase silver for its coinage. The loss on this account stood in June, 1928, at £[illegible] though, of course, it varied in accordance with the current price of silver. In addition the Board in 1919 took over the East Africa Protectorate Note Guarantee Fund, and was faced with a liability on that account of £2,203,200. The loss had fallen upon the East African Currency Board, and its effect had been to reduce the Board's assets (which are being replenished from its annual income). No payment had been made from the funds of any of the territories concerned.

Asked if the Board was being reimbursed [illegible] Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the negative, pointing out that the Board was now making a substantial profit, considered sufficient to make up for the loss which accrued for very special reasons when the Board began.

### Italy And Lake Tsana.

Mr. Eden stated that the British Government had no reason to suppose that the Italian Government had any thought of contesting the validity of British and Egyptian interests in Lake Tsana. On the contrary, the Italian Government had on several occasions during the last year or 18 months indicated its intention to respect those rights. Those assurances had been officially confirmed on April 3 when the Italian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office on instructions from his Government, to record and re-emphasise that the Italian Government was conscious of its obligations towards H.M. Government and had no intention of overlooking or repudiating them. Mr. Eden added that he understood that similar assurances were conveyed direct to the Egyptian Government.

Replying to Mr. Leach, who asked what restrictions were being placed by the British authorities in the Sudan on the entry of supporters of the Negus into Ethiopia from the east, Lord Graborne said that no such restrictions were in operation, except in so far as visas to cross the Sudan were required. Applications for such visas were considered individually, with special reference to the reasons for the intended journey, the conditions actually existing in Western Ethiopia, and the political and other considerations involved.

Captain Peter MacDonald asked whether the attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies had been called to the fact that during the last few months German nationals had been arriving in British and Portuguese Colonies in East and West Africa in large numbers, by which Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that he had seen a report to that effect in one newspaper, but, so far as East and West Africa were concerned, he believed the report to be incorrect. The most recent figures available gave the definite information as to the number of people of different [illegible] entering all the British territories, and the [illegible] made in one newspaper was not borne [illegible] information received.

### Repatriation of Coloured People.

Mr. Arthur Evans said there were numbers of coloured people in ports of this country anxious to return to their homes in the Colonies, but it was only possible for them to do so providing funds for the purpose could be secured. Social organisations interested in the question were unable to provide adequate funds for that purpose, and he asked whether the Colonial Secretary would consider approaching shipping companies with a view to securing free passage back to the Dependencies of a limited number.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that certain questions relating to the future of coloured people in this country were now under consideration. He was not sure that the suggestion made was practicable, but if any substantial number of persons desired to return to their homes the question of what steps could be taken could be considered.

Mr. Ben Evans said that the question was of great importance to the Government for no less than [illegible] years, and he asked if a deputation from the organisations interested in the problem could wait upon the Colonial Secretary, to which Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that there was an inter-departmental committee of the Board of Trade, the Colonial Office, Home Office, and India Office now inquiring into the question.

Replying to a further question, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he was not aware that coloured people resident in ports of this country were experiencing difficulty in obtaining nationality certificates, but if particulars could be given him he would make the necessary inquiries.

### Sudan Imports Duties.

Sir W. Davison asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that British cement manufacturers and other British traders held an *ad valorem* duty of 5% in respect of goods sent to Egypt, whereas cement and other goods sent from Egypt to the Sudan were exempt from duty, and whether, having regard to the sums provided by Great Britain in [illegible] the Government of the Sudan, he would say what [illegible] discrimination against British goods as compared with Egyptian goods was disclosed.

Mr. Hartman [illegible] The duty was [illegible] resulted from the [illegible] Agreement of [illegible] which established the condominium [illegible] Sudan.

Earlier Mr. [illegible] the great service rendered by General [illegible] Gorgorin the War, and congratulating him upon the fact that history had vindicated his reputation, did not think that at this distance of time the Government could be well advised to reopen the question of rewards for war services.

Sir Ernest Graham-Little was to have moved in the House of Commons one day last week for an inquiry into Native affairs, but was prevented by the adjournment emergency motion for the adjournment of the House on unemployment problem.

# Mr. Eden Contradicted

## By Ethiopian Minister in London.

We recently published the Parliamentary statement of Mr. Eden that in Western Ethiopia and other territories so far unoccupied by the Italian forces there had been much tribal unrest, coupled with disorder between Galla, Amhara, and Arab elements, and that "the situation in the unoccupied provinces had continued steadily to deteriorate in the absence of any constituted Government capable of enforcing its authority over the various sections of the population."

Dr. Martin, Ethiopian Minister in London, has now protested to the Press that the statement was both unfair and wrong. He emphatically asserts that there is a constituted Government in Western Ethiopia under the orders and in the name of the Emperor Haile Selassie, and that the people, considering the war conditions in the country, are as peaceful as could possibly be expected. Moreover, I must mention that the British Consul can no more guarantee if the state of Ethiopia, Gore.

There is also the incomprehensible statement of the Secretary of State that "in certain cases foreigners have either preferred, owing to the insecurity of the communications, or been compelled owing to the uncertainties of the [illegible] situation, to remain under the protection of friendly Native chieftains." Judging from [illegible] trouble taken to disseminate [illegible] and [illegible] reports against the Ethiopian Government, and refusing to give them any kind of help in their [illegible] difficulties, I am sorry to say that the treatment meted out to us does not appear to me to be what might be called friendly and considerate.

### Kenya Estimates.

The draft estimates of the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours for 1931 show an expected expenditure of £1,583,331, with revenue at £2,474,565, leaving a balance of £891,234. From this loan charges amounting to £620,152 and other charges have to be met. Expenditure on the port is estimated at £201,038 and revenue at £454,000, leaving a balance of £220,[illegible] which after charges amounting to £218,030 will [illegible] be allocated [illegible] surplus on the port working of £[illegible]887.

## Statements Worth Noting

### Major Kenneth Arrowsmith Brown, D.S.O.

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*Major Kenneth Brown has pioneered the organised carriage of passengers by road in Kenya, having established on behalf of Overseas Motor Transport [illegible] which is directed [illegible] in service in Nairobi [illegible] 1934 and the first bus service in Mombasa [illegible] years later. Not long afterwards he became [illegible] of Road-ways (Kenya) Ltd., [illegible] in order to develop transport in the shores of Lake Victoria and Kavirondo Gulf both by road and motor launches.*

*After leaving Clifton, he planted tea in Natal from [illegible] to Rodesia and [illegible] to England to enter a family business [illegible] the Devonshire Regiment on the outbreak of the [illegible] France and the Balkans [illegible] D.S.O. After the Armistice he returned to England for ten years commanded a Territorial Battalion in Devonshire.*

*In 1929 Commander F. [illegible] the Chairman of the Overseas Motor Transport Co., Ltd., an old friend, asked him to become [illegible] Kenya, with the result that the African [illegible] was made [illegible] and later [illegible] commanded [illegible]*

*Major Brown is Vice-President of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce, has [illegible] Battalion of the Kenya Defence Force [illegible] director of the Koa-Mutiny Gold Mining Co. [illegible] an angler and sailor, and still plays cricket [illegible]*

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[illegible] Ecclesiastes [illegible] 10.

[illegible] Zulu Kaffir [illegible]

[illegible] Spectator

[illegible] instantaneous picking of tea in the dry season promises [illegible] a revolution [illegible] tea industry [illegible] Mufindi [illegible]

[illegible] Times of Ceylon

[illegible] some class old wine is succeeding very well at the East African Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition. — *The Daily Mail*

[illegible] We [illegible] hope which [illegible] party gains power of the [illegible] action in Southern Rhodesia will be [illegible] with stronger Opposition in [illegible] — *The Cape Rhodesian*

[illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] supported [illegible] more, and [illegible] Rhodesian manufacturers [illegible] would be encouraged to supply [illegible] — *Sir Frank Russell, [illegible] Southern Rhodesia*

The position with regard [illegible] Northern Rhodesia is somewhat [illegible] the public should [illegible] by the Departments of Health and Animal Health. — *Mr. R. A. [illegible], Director of Veterinary Services*

I have come to the conclusion that the provincial administration needs overhauling [illegible] I am [illegible] reduction of the actual numbers of [illegible] expect or wish to reduce the [illegible] — *His Excellency the Governor of Nyasaland, addressing the Legislature*

We hope in the course of time we shall [illegible] on this site a [illegible] equalling [illegible] company's most ambitious undertakings. — *A. J. Bon Wall, [illegible] of the East African Power [illegible] Co., [illegible] opening of the Mulanda [illegible]*

The Railways no longer a revenue [illegible] machine for [illegible] traffic on equitable and business lines. Make the telephone more telescopic, and give the people who [illegible] long in both ways a square deal. — *Uganda Chamber of Commerce memorandum on East African Railways rates*

This Province owes Mr. Weatherhead a debt of gratitude for a very great deal, but especially for the sound policy which he inaugurated of investing native Administration funds in permanent buildings and improved [illegible] conditions. — *Mr. [illegible] Bruton, Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Western Province of Uganda in his annual report*

A corner has been turned in the country's financial position. At the end of next year, for the first time in all the difficult years, we shall be able to assess whether or not it is desirable to introduce a manner of direct taxation in substitution for the tax paid under the existing fiscal system. — *[illegible] Kenya [illegible]*

There appears to be a [illegible] going the prospects of establishing [illegible] factories in Kenya, both Kilissimi and [illegible] putting forward claims. [illegible] Recent [illegible] ments to Palestine [illegible] so suc[illegible] [illegible] by business can be built up [illegible] — *Mombasa correspondent [illegible] Kenya [illegible]*

# PERSONALIA.

Mr. H. J. Co[illegible] is homeward-bound from Nyasaland.

Mrs. H. L. Salisbury-Jones left estate [illegible] at £17,731.

[illegible] Salim has given £100 to the Mombasa Coronation Fund.

Mr. J. Griffiths has won the President's [illegible] Malindi Golf Club.

[illegible] G. M. Newman has [illegible] Delamere Town Council.

Mr. [illegible]ndale-Biscoe, M.C., left England last [illegible] for Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] of Uganda [illegible] Bain are spending [illegible] in South Africa.

The [illegible] Superintendent, [illegible] Uganda [illegible] Police is gazetted.

Admiral Magdalene, Governor of Mapica and Sofala, has been visiting Nyasaland.

Captain T. H. Murray has, we regret to learn, had to undergo another operation in London.

Captain A. W. H. Hache-Pym, of the Queen's Royal Regiment, has left Wadi, Sudan.

Mr. [illegible] W. Bonnell, of the Northern Rhodesia Provincial Administration, is on overseas [illegible].

The Rt. Rev. H. G. Soller, Assistant Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan, is in England on a [illegible].

Mr. A. Mearen is the new secretary of the Kintali Division, [illegible] St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Rev. [illegible] Kisko, of Zimbabwe, has been appointed Canon of the Diocese of Southern Rhodesia.

[illegible] Preston Anderson's kennels at Nakuru were completely gutted by fire recently, but all the dogs were saved.

Mr. [illegible] Eggeling, of the Uganda Forestry Department, travelled by the Nile route to England on 6th [illegible].

During a recent *safari* Mr. F. J. Tamer, of Kampala, bagged 34 elephant, four buffalo and two [illegible] horned [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Marr has been appointed chief electrical engineer of the East African Power and Lighting Company.

Mr. [illegible] Jennings, the Nyasaland District Commissioner, has been visiting Kenya with his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Jennings.

Bishop A. [illegible] Kitching, formerly Bishop of Upper Nile, is [illegible] at All Saints' Rectory, Dorchester.

Mr. [illegible] has been elected President of the Antelope Club, with Mr. Crauford Benson as club captain.

Mrs. J. S. Needler, District Guide Commissioner, has formed a troop of European Guides in Kavanza Province, Kenya.

Major E. Bendell, Chief Immigration Officer of Southern Rhodesia, has retired. Joined the B.S.A. over 35 years ago.

[illegible] R. Bell, formerly [illegible] of the [illegible] School in Northern Rhodesia, [illegible] recently residing in Parkstone, Dorset.

Lieut.-Colonel E. L. [illegible] Anderson has been appointed District Commissioner of the Dasht [illegible] Lands District.

[illegible] Dasen, of the Tanganyika [illegible] Department, has been promoted Deputy [illegible] of Customs in Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. A. C. Chandler, publicity manager of the Union-Castle Line, and Mrs. Chandler have returned from their visit to South Africa.

Before their departure for Zomba, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were [illegible] members of the [illegible] Turf Club.

The Rev. Father [illegible], of St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill, who has spent [illegible] in Uganda, has celebrated his silver jubilee.

Mr. Ken [illegible] and Mr. D. Peachy [illegible] machine crashed [illegible] during the Johannesburg air [illegible] arrived [illegible] in England.

[illegible] Fairey, Miss N. Shaw and [illegible] were among the competitors in the [illegible] relibility trials organised by the R.E.A.A.A.

Mr. N. A. Phillips has been elected President of the Kisumu Chamber of Industries, with Messrs. N. S. Quinn and R. L. Phillips as Vice-Presidents.

Mr. W. D. Joiner, who was in business in Nairobi for several years, and retired to Scotland some three years ago, has decided to settle in Kenya.

Mrs. [illegible] Campbell, wife of the Deputy Chief Secretary of Uganda, recently produced a ballet concert in Entebbe in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund.

Mr. W. B. Bowring, manager of a tobacco plantation near Bancet, Southern Rhodesia, has been visiting Nyasaland, where he was planting for several years.

[illegible] death in Dar-es-Salaam [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Newman, who was [illegible] recently appointed Acting Government [illegible] of Tanganyika.

Major Kenneth Brown, managing director of the Transport Company East Africa, is expected to land by the s.s. Madura on his return to Kenya.

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## General Sir Hubert Gough.

[illegible] East Africa has been [illegible] news [illegible] least because the [illegible] dealt far from [illegible] was raised in the House of Commons [illegible] comment we have seen was that [illegible]

"It is all very well to say that it should be amply rewarded for Sir Hubert Gough that it has been vindicated by the verdict of his fellow-countrymen. Sir [illegible] commander of the Fifth Army, the commanders of other armies got peerages and [illegible] Sir Hubert, who has [illegible] any obloquy. Now the Prime Minister, under [illegible] from the General was 'unstuck' and who did as much [illegible] to create the impression of his [illegible] that he was quite mistaken. To Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, [illegible] the present Prime Minister [illegible] to say [illegible] man Gough must [illegible]. He may be a [illegible] man, but he is also, if not a poor man, at any rate [illegible] than if he had what now appears to be his [illegible] is something the people of this country [illegible] it looks very much as if justice was being [illegible] Gough."

[illegible] many East African [illegible] have always admired Sir Hubert's manly [illegible] period of unfair condemnation. [illegible] he vainly demanded, and [illegible] complete, if sadly belated, official [illegible] marked by some signal token [illegible] Government to make amends [illegible] has had to suffer for [illegible]

## Baby Elephant Captured.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:

Mr. Basil Reed, Tanganyika's well-known game hunter, has captured a baby elephant, about [illegible] years old. The mother had been shot, presumably by a native, game [illegible] and when Mr. Reed was told, [illegible] and his wife, together with his chief native hunter, quickly covered the [illegible] miles in their motor lorry.

[illegible] elephant [illegible] exciting, but eventually [illegible] lassooed it, managed to get it lifted into the lorry, and brought it to Tanga. Next day large numbers [illegible] called to see it. The baby soon became quite tame, and now answers to its name, Sally.

[illegible]

## Bolshevism Belittled.

[illegible]

## Forthcoming Entertainments.

[illegible] African Group in London [illegible] 8.45 p.m.

[illegible] Annual Dinner of Tanganyika [illegible] Tanga.

[illegible] Coastal Congress of United [illegible] Bulawayo.

[illegible] East African Section of London Chamber of Commerce [illegible] p.m.

[illegible] Rhodesia [illegible]

[illegible] African Society [illegible]

[illegible] East African Grand Luncheon to Mr. [illegible]

## Touring Athletes.

[illegible] Athletic and Cycling Union has [illegible] from the [illegible] for a team [illegible] visit [illegible] tour [illegible] sportsmen.

## Dynamic Energy.

[illegible] reorganisation of the provincial administration is to be undertaken in Nyasaland. Sir Lovell Kittermaster, the Governor, has said, in order [illegible] the dynamic energy of [illegible] District officers may [illegible] from the [illegible] as by that [illegible] they contribute [illegible] experience [illegible] progress [illegible]

## "Kitchener Man."

One of the few remaining "Kitchener Men" [illegible] Sudan Government service [illegible] Nolan, M.B.E., quarterly [illegible] master [illegible] a farewell presentation [illegible] service with [illegible] Army biscuits [illegible] curtains.

## Churches on Wheels.

Rhodesian Railways have [illegible] the Church of Scotland [illegible] work [illegible] Bell's Frame [illegible] coach [illegible] a chapel [illegible] for a congregation [illegible] for children [illegible] a bedroom [illegible] a travelling missionary, a [illegible] native servant.

[illegible] Group [illegible] League will [illegible] the [illegible] Conference [illegible] number of [illegible] will be given [illegible] made [illegible] this important subject. The first speaker will be Major E. H. Ward, and he will be followed by Mrs. Elspeth Huxley, Major Cavendish [illegible] Mr. [illegible] meeting begins [illegible]

## Control of [illegible]

[illegible] a conference in [illegible] Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] Stephenson [illegible] in the country [illegible] the Northern Rhodesia [illegible] legislation for the [illegible] Hardy [illegible] Rhodesian [illegible]

## False Alarm.

[illegible]

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## Settlement in Ethiopia

MR. EVELYN WAUGH, one of the few English [illegible] who [illegible] Ethiopia before, during and [illegible] [illegible] shows himself to [illegible] [illegible] his new book, "Waugh in Abyssinia," in which he writes:—

"It was a new thing in East Africa to see white men [illegible] work [illegible] manual labour; the portent of [illegible] of conquest. To the other [illegible] races it [illegible] shocking. To the Abyssinians it was incomprehensible. The idea of conquering a country in order [illegible] [illegible] to labour like a [illegible] instead of [illegible] like a master was something wholly out [illegible]. It is the principle of [illegible] occupation.

"[illegible] something new in Africa, something, indeed, [illegible] outside the United States [illegible] two hundred years. English colonisation [illegible] the expansion of the ruling class [illegible] Italian occupation of Abyssinia is the expansion [illegible] with fighting, but it is not a [illegible] [illegible] French occupation of Morocco [illegible] sources of wealth [illegible] like the British [illegible] goldfields. It is being [illegible] education [illegible]

[illegible] points [illegible] eagles of [illegible] [illegible] individual [illegible] entirely pre[illegible] fine workmanship and clear judgment [illegible] determining qualities of the human spirit [illegible] under God, man grows and flourishes."

## British Cars in Africa

[illegible] the road race from [illegible] to Johannesburg, the *Nyasaland Times* says:—

"British [illegible] manufacturers claim at the top of their [illegible] that Britain is turning out cars designed for and [illegible] to African conditions. What a heaven-sent opportunity [illegible] their claim! Here was an ordinary road [illegible] ordinary conditions with ordinary cars (nine [illegible] of the entries were in the £250—£350 class), piloted by ordinary drivers [illegible] the motorist in Africa [illegible] a car as much for business as for pleasure [illegible] not a single entry from the works of the [illegible] British products! The race was a triumph for American cars, not for one particular make, but for all makes of standard everyday American cars. It is a bitter [illegible] the American manufacturer has successfully called the British bluff.

"We hope that the race will provide a salutary lesson for the associated motor manufacturers of Great Britain, but judging from past experience, we fear that our hope is misplaced. We have a conviction, amounting to a certainty, that the [illegible] manufacturer will continue blindly to base his African sales organisation on an admixture of patriotic slogans and a successful pressure [illegible] Crown Colony Governments to levy Customs duties on a system which will short-circuit the Congo Basin Treaties and compel Colonial motorists to purchase cars [illegible] not suitable to African conditions."

An amusing printer's error appeared [illegible] in one of the Rhodesian papers, which, [illegible] meeting of [illegible] own Management Board, said:—

"The secretary pointed out that it had been brought to his notice that the eating of wild strawberries [illegible] in the township had been responsible for a lot of [illegible] among children."

## A Credit to Journalism.

THE discovery made by *East Africa and Rhodesia* that Tanganyika Territory is eligible for assistance under the great Beit Trust—a fact previously unknown to the public, to the local Government, and to the Colonial Office—has been [illegible] recognised by the newspaper Press.

The *World's Press News* has written:—

"*East Africa and Rhodesia*, published in London, has been making inquiries the result of which would appear to be of the greatest importance to Tanganyika. The paper has discovered that Tanganyika Territory is 'specifically entitled' to rank for assistance under the [illegible] the late Alfred Beit, the [illegible] financier.

"When a journal undertakes work of this description it fulfils one of the highest responsibilities of journalism and brings the [illegible] before the public eye [illegible] [illegible] while [illegible]

"Whether [illegible] *East Africa and Rhodesia* proves beneficial or whether, through some legal technicality, it is set at naught, the spirit which led to the investigation is a credit to the paper and to journalism."

*Advertiser's Weekly* comments:—

"A discovery of big importance to Tanganyika has been made by the weekly journal *East Africa and Rhodesia*. This paper reveals in its current issue that, as the result of inquiries, Tanganyika has been entitled to benefit from the Beit Railway Trust, through which, during the last ten years, Northern and Southern Rhodesia have benefited to the tune of £1,200,000. Tanganyika is now able to apply for assistance to promote the growth of the Territory's road, rail, air and telephone services."

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[illegible] a newspaper which has [illegible] reputation for [illegible] Captain P. B. Williams [illegible] Africa and Darkest Europe. It is a delightful book, as [illegible] serious reading, and will be thoroughly enjoyed [illegible] black and white sketches [illegible]

The author [illegible] Captain [illegible] as a recruit to British [illegible] Africa [illegible] more than a quarter [illegible] visited [illegible] famous as the [illegible] Sometimes the serious [illegible] amuse [illegible] to his experience [illegible] and adventure [illegible] his bank balance [illegible] his [illegible] quite often it was [illegible] buy [illegible] well-sinker [illegible] compound [illegible] and the easy assimilation [illegible] that in Africa a man's accent of the [illegible] not infallible guides, enabled him [illegible] whatever was going on, and usually to find some [illegible]

[illegible] not always [illegible] in goats, for example, was [illegible] unfortunate, and his recruiting [illegible] 600 miles in the Zambezi [illegible] much [illegible] in experience [illegible] is also a little sketchy concerning the advantages of keeping an [illegible] and only a shade more [illegible] about [illegible] for Darkest Africa.

Darkest Europe, [illegible] proposition [illegible] man who had been policeman, trader, contractor, and [illegible] knows what [illegible] thickly populated [illegible] of [illegible] could be trusted to get some fun even out of [illegible] event to Prague [illegible] conducted [illegible] with the [illegible] contingent, and [illegible] found himself in the [illegible] but life really smiled on him when he [illegible] a transfer to the balloon section. As a balloonatic he [illegible] his element [illegible] moments opportune and otherwise. It was a field day for example, when an American medico, worked nearly to death near a colonel of ill-repute, came over [illegible] for himself [illegible] balloon men manage [illegible] sufficiently engaged to avoid being *ennui*. His interlude [illegible] transfer [illegible] Darkest Africa and Darkest Europe [illegible] another value [illegible] book [illegible] hands of the British [illegible] The black and white artist is Sallon, and his [illegible]

The book is published by [illegible] and Rhodesia, 37 Gt. Richfield Street, London, W., and will be sent to any address overseas for 13s. 3d. post free.

## Quality of Rhodesian Beef

A further minor sensation has recently been created at [illegible] by the quality of the beef arriving from Southern Rhodesia." [illegible] *Meat Trades Journal*.

This [illegible] shipping trade has been for some years now, and it is evident that those in control of the proceedings have been labouring steadily and scientifically to produce the quality, size and conformation that the United Kingdom market demands. Improvement has not been [illegible] but [illegible] The [illegible] Southern Rhodesia of the produce of the best. Not is this all. During the current month the same [illegible] Calcoy has experimentally sent over [illegible] which after being cured in the country [illegible] proved of first class quality. There are interesting developments in this direction [illegible]

## Increasing Overseas Trade

The substantial effort made three or four years ago to improve British methods in overseas markets is bearing rapidly [illegible] a correspondent [illegible] of exporters and specialists in recovering Home and balance abroad.

Our historic process of continually [illegible] over from the export of commodities of low value requiring less skill to commodities of higher value requiring more skill is flagging as one new industry after another refuses to [illegible] and [illegible] overseas markets abroad, while the home market under [illegible] conditions is more [illegible] The [illegible] of the foreign merchant houses [illegible] essential detailed knowledge of markets [illegible] the London financial houses which catered for [illegible] trade movements are rapidly seeing their business [illegible] trade connection, but also through [illegible] organisations of large firms and groups [illegible] to [illegible] under high pressure [illegible] the merchant [illegible] the need for [illegible] trade in the other direction in order to [illegible] payments from a developing [illegible]

This problem links up with the problem of [illegible] materials. Can we allow financial [illegible] countries to remove [illegible] sellers [illegible] goods, which their own populations may badly need, in order to pay for the capital equipment and raw materials for their [illegible] development. Might we not assist them [illegible] advantageously on the world's markets and provide easier credits for their raw material [illegible] thus incidentally, disposing of the claim that [illegible] of [illegible] essential [illegible] which could buy more from us if they could make necessary exports to pay for their purchases.

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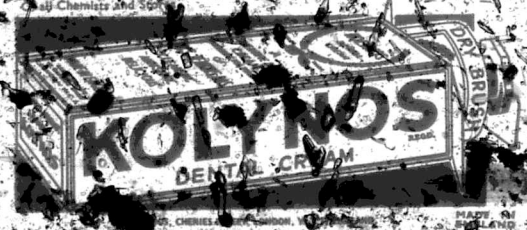


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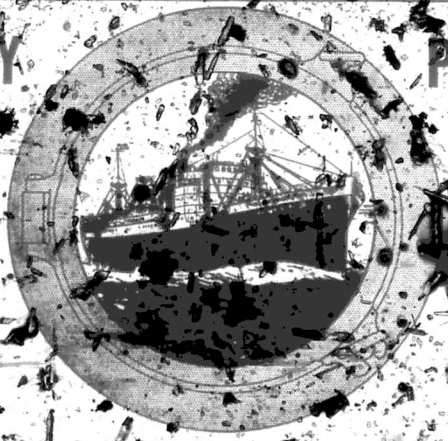

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## Ethiopian Development

### Scope for Foreign Enterprise

RECOGNITION by Austria and Hungary of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia has been made through the medium of toasts at a dinner held in Vienna at which the British Minister, Sir [illegible], and the French Minister, M. [illegible], refrained from drinking the toasts which were to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Addressing the Italo-[illegible] Chamber of Commerce on the development of the Italian Empire, Signor Racheli, President of the Committee for Economic Development of Ethiopia, said that [illegible] would [illegible] such raw materials as cotton, coffee, [illegible] oils, [illegible] skins, ores and metals to Germany for machinery, technical apparatus of [illegible] chemicals. There was great scope for German enterprise, and German co-operation in the development of Ethiopia would be welcomed.

#### Unemployed as Settlers

[illegible] states that Italy is earnestly [illegible] the [illegible] of Austria and Hungary [illegible] to Ethiopia as [illegible] of the [illegible] to whom [illegible] concessions for [illegible] and other purposes were granted by the Ethiopian Government gave as consideration a percentage of the [illegible] in the undertaking [illegible] order to prevent any [illegible] portions of territory thus [illegible] acquired, the Italian Government has [illegible] such [illegible] [illegible] has opened branches in Massaua, Asmara, Mogadiscio, Addis Ababa, Harar and Dire Daua during the current year.

Signor Mussolini has approved an architectural plan for the rebuilding of Addis Ababa on the lines of a garden city, with European and Native sections. [illegible] be prepared. The work is expected to take three years.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has decided to maintain his Legations and other diplomatic and consular representatives in London, Paris, New York, Cairo and Geneva for at least another year, and has authorised the Abyssinian Association in London to issue an appeal for scope to uphold his national rights, and those of his Government in Western Ethiopia.

#### Octogenarian Chief Executed

Ras Bai[illegible], an 80-year-old Ethiopian chieftain, who recently led a force against Addis Ababa, has been captured and executed. [illegible] Italian patrols and reconnaissance operations in Eritrea [illegible] October [illegible] and men were killed, four died of wounds, and [illegible] from sickness and other causes a total [illegible] who became notorious as the first white deserter from the Italian forces in Ethiopia, is reported to have been captured and shot. When he gave himself up to the Ethiopians he was taken to Addis Ababa and employed as a garage [illegible] escaping to the west when the Italians entered the town. Three other Italian officers and an officer from Fiume, all of Slav origin, have also been shot as deserters.

## Indians in Zanzibar

[illegible] agricultural [illegible] the question of land transfers from Arabs and Africans to Indians [illegible] these transfers [illegible] an unusually [illegible] over [illegible] The statistics are [illegible] an unusually interesting and significant addendum to the annual report for [illegible] on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of Zanzibar. In the [illegible] property transfers from Arabs and Swahilis to Indians there have been substantial gains in [illegible] except [illegible] when there was an Indian loss of [illegible] Rs. and last year, when the Indian loss was [illegible] Rs.

In [illegible] there were nearly [illegible] of Arab [illegible] property to Indians, [illegible] expressed in numbers of [illegible] there was a transfer of [illegible] trees from Indians [illegible] establishment of only [illegible] Rs. Indians net [illegible] of cocoa-nut trees in Pemba since [illegible] fresh and [illegible] trees, being recorded in [illegible] exception [illegible] there was an Indian loss of [illegible] trees, and [illegible] Indian loss was 652 trees.

## Uganda Looks Ahead

### Governor's Review of the Position

A COMPREHENSIVE review of progress and prospects was given by Mr. P. E. Mitchell, the Governor of Uganda, when he arrived at Entebbe earlier in the month.

His announced acceptance of the recommendations of the Treasury following his inquiry into revenue and taxation, thanked the Development Committee for its work; mentioned the reports on road construction in Southern Rhodesia, of the Road Accidents Committee, of the Citizens' Committee, of a long range agricultural survey of [illegible] District; and investigations by committees into matters affecting the cotton and tobacco industries, and said that the country's substantial balances and buoyant revenue enabled him to propose remission of taxation and large contributions on many public services.

Dealing with the Budget, His Excellency gave the estimated ordinary revenue as £1,100,000, and stated that Uganda would not only have increased its surplus by £200,000 over 1935, but have provided capital and special expenditure of £740,000 and remitted £25,000 in taxation. The cotton tax estimated at £15,000, seemed to him to require consideration. The increase of £55,300 on recurrent expenditure was larger than he had anticipated, but in addition there were increases on the Agricultural, Education and Medical Departments, Police, and Posts and Telegraphs.

The capital works programme [illegible] £450,000, and with the exception of a few items the programme followed the recommendations of the Development Committee approximately. £[illegible] for public health services, £[illegible] for road works, £[illegible] for [illegible] £[illegible] for buildings, including a new sanatorium in Jinja for the K.A.U., and agricultural research station at Kawanda, and central offices in Kampala.

Another strong financial position was the institution for [illegible] of some of capital [illegible] and consolidation of [illegible] especially those held by Natives.

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### Capital Reduced by Consolidation

Presiding at the extraordinary meeting last week of the British Central Africa Company, Ltd, Sir Montague Barlow, the Chairman, said that losses over the past seven years totalled £60,000 and that the board had accordingly written down the value of the estates and plantations by £107,000, plus £33,400 on the sisal and trading subsidiaries, making a total of £140,400.

The outlook had improved. One estate was now producing sisal which was realising £20 per ton, and it was hoped to find further [illegible] in the other portions of the other estates. The tea property had produced 270,000 lb. during the season, and experts considered that their land at Cholo could produce some of the best tea in the country. The tobacco stocks had been realised, this year's crop having been sold at profitable prices. Mr. Kaye Nicol, their general manager, whom he welcomed to the meeting, had plans for planting the considerable area of soya beans, and encouraging native production.

He (Sir Montague) hoped to pay an early visit to Nyasaland, and [illegible] reduction of their capital and reorganisation of the balance sheet would enable the company to raise the additional capital required.

## Rhodesian Sugar Factory

### Important New Secondary Industry

[illegible] to the establishment in Bulawayo of a Rhodesian Sugar Refiners, Ltd., with a share capital of £150,000 [illegible] by [illegible]. Of this the remainder of the finance (£75,000) is in 5% and 6% debentures, of which over £[illegible] was provided by private persons in Southern Rhodesia, in addition to which the South African and General Investment and Trust Co., Ltd., subscribed a large sum, its general manager, Salisbury, Mr. William Brown, C.P., being trustee for the first debenture holders and one of the four directors, the others being Captain C. [illegible] Hemming (chairman), Mr. Stanley Cooke (Vice-Chairman), managing director, and Mr. George Johnson. Mr. C. [illegible] has been managing director of the Sena Sugar Estates, and Mr. P. [illegible] for the past fifteen years the general manager of the Sena Sugar Estates. The [illegible] industry. Rhodesian [illegible] are prepared to supply [illegible] at the prices which they have authorised, which for guaranteed Special terms are offered to [illegible] manufacturers of sweets. Moreover, there will be a large supply of molasses for stock feeding at low prices, and a distillery plant for the production of alcohol and industrial spirits from molasses may be added.

With the exception of one highly experienced sugar engineer, the whole of the staff employed on the construction and [illegible] is British, and, except for the [illegible] and three expert [illegible] panboilers, etc., [illegible] permanent staff has been specially recruited. Practically the whole of the plant used is British.

## Kenya Will Not Be Rushed

The controversy aroused in Kenya by the endeavour of the local Government to institute new Income Tax Ordinance through without undue haste continues, and many district associations, some of which favour the principle of the tax, have resolved by large majorities to support the elected members in their opposition to rush the Bill.

Most significant of all is that the President of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber has now recommended the members to rescind the resolution of 1932 against the introduction of income tax, stated, when giving a casting vote in favour of the resolution, that "[illegible] blundered in attempting to rush the new Bill," and that, since a careful overhaul of the whole taxation structure was desirable, it should cease to introduce income tax as from January 1, 1934.

A large public meeting held at Mombasa on the same day resolved, to support the elected members in their "[illegible] to an attempt to rush the country into a drastic change in the fiscal system without the opportunity of consideration, and without the fullest consultation with those who were [illegible] to be affected."

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## Gold in Nyasaland?

### Native Legends of Rich Deposits

If mining operations develop in Nyasaland, as it is hoped that they may, the country can count on the strongly favourable attitude of the Native population. An urge to an energetic mining campaign has already come from the Natives in rather an amusing way. When, during a tour of the Protectorate, the lack of opportunities for economic development was being discussed, Sir Harold Kittermaster was asked by a highly progressive Native why he did not open a mine. His Excellency's explanation that minerals had been deposited in certain places by God, that even a Governor's powers in this [illegible] were limited, did not appear altogether to [illegible] his audience or to shake their faith in the [illegible]ce of such an easy means to wealth.

Referring to the mineral survey of the [illegible] areas of the Protectorate, Mr. A. G. O. Hodgson, in his annual report as Provincial Commissioner, states that the Natives of the Dowa and Karonga districts have a firm belief, unfortunately unsupported by reliable evidence, that there is much gold in the area, and they are eagerly awaiting the promised survey.

In what way, it may well be asked, did this belief originate? Is it simply a new idea that has come to the Native population in the manner of [illegible] rather [illegible] the [illegible] by the tales of enormous [illegible] wealth brought back by returning labourers from the Rhodesias and the Rand?

Or is it not equally feasible that what administrators have heard is the modern version of an ancient legend, handed down through the ages from fathers to sons—a legend of a great wealth that the earth yielded up to conquerors from the north who had the knowledge and the implements to obtain it?

Deeper inquiry into this Native belief may produce results of great interest—even if, as may unfortunately prove to be the case, they prove of [illegible] only to the anthropologist.

**A By-Product of Tin Ore.**

Inquiries recently received by the Mineral Resources Department of the Imperial Institute show that there is now a wider commercial interest in columbite, a mineral which occurs with tin ore and which has been hitherto stacked in waste dumps by [illegible] producers in Nigeria. As tin is now produced in [illegible], Ruanda-Urundi, and Southern Rhodesia, the news may be of value to those territories. Columbite, used chiefly in the manufacture of stainless steel, is being widely used in America, and the price for the mineral is about £70 per ton delivered.

**Paved with Gold.**

Following a report that a piece of gold amalgam weighing several ounces had been lost in the vicinity of the Standard Bank, Bulawayo, a [illegible] obtained a broom and during the lunch hour swept over a wide stretch of the street, recovering most of it.

**Tin [illegible].**

The International Tin Committee [illegible] communique stating that recommendations are being made to the Governments of Malaya, [illegible] East [illegible] [illegible] to expedite [illegible] their standard [illegible] for the last quarter [illegible].

**Prospecting in Budama.**

The Budama district of Uganda has been reopened to prospecting.

## Kenya Prospects Favourable

### 1936 Gold Output Estimated at £250,000.

How the gold mining industry is assisting progress in Kenya was thus described by Sir Joseph Byrne in his address when opening the budget session of the Legislative Council:—

"Had the country been compelled to rely solely on agriculture during the critical period of the last few years, our difficulties would have been enormously increased. But the gold mining industry has become established, and is making an important contribution to the wealth of the Colony.

"The figures of gold production are striking. In 1933, £7,000; in 1934, £83,000; in 1935, £163,000; and for 1936 the estimated output is about £250,000. About £[illegible] was spent by the industry in the Colony last year, and some 450 Europeans, 100 Asians, and 10,000 Africans were given employment.

"The industry is still largely in the development stage, and is passing through a difficult financial phase, but the prospects are on the whole increasingly favourable, particularly in No. [illegible] Area.

"Geological surveys of No. [illegible] Area, which is shortly to be opened to prospecting, and of a part of No. 2 Area have recently been published. [illegible] Government Geologists are still engaged in the survey of No. [illegible] Area [illegible] advice is at the disposal of the [illegible] workers and others [illegible] Area.

"Prospects of non-metallic minerals, such as mica and asbestos, are being opened up between Nairobi and the coast."

**Uganda E.P.L.'s.**

The Uganda Government has granted exclusive prospecting licences to the Busia Mining Company, Ltd., over [illegible] areas of 7 sq. miles and 6 sq. miles in the Ankole district, to S. Shear over 1[illegible] sq. miles, to R. A. D. Brown over 1.64 sq. miles, E. A[illegible] over [illegible] miles, and [illegible] D. West and [illegible] over [illegible] sq. miles, all in the Ankole district, to H.M. Syndicate over [illegible] in the Kigezi district.

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# Mining Personalia

CAPTAIN HERMANN ECKSTEIN, late 17th Lancers, well known in Kenya as a settler and as one of the pioneers of gold mining in the colony, of which he was the chief attraction, for his father was more the same sensational nature, and who, in early age of forty-five, was one of the pioneers of the Rand, of which Major W. A. Wills, an old friend and editor of *The Cape Mining Journal*, has contributed to his journal a warm appreciation of "Hermann who was, he says, a man of quite unusual ability and charm, so much so that it used to be said in the early days that people would rather have "No" from Hermann Eckstein than "Yes" from B. Barnato."

He alone had the vision to realise at once the possibilities of the Rand deep levels as visualised by the American mining engineer, H. S. Curtis, and, in a community of plungers, he was the man with sufficient courage to act on such a grandiose scale. He quickly placed his firm (the so-called Corner House) in the position which it still holds of the premier mining group of the world.

Mr. R. K. McLeod, Inst.M.M., has left Mufulira to join the staff of the Ayana mine.

Mr. H. Mellish Smith, Stud.Inst.M.M., returned to England from Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Vrijdag, of the Mazoe Mines, near Salisbury, have just celebrated their silver wedding.

Mr. Digby V. Burnett has been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Southern Rhodesian Local Association of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr. Charles Rengilly, Inst.M.M., formerly with the Phoenix Prince Gold Mining Company, Southern Rhodesia, has been appointed manager of the Tanganyika mine near Kukwe.

Dr. D. B. Grantham, who served for 10 years as assayer and Geologist before the Government price-fixing, has been seconded to British Guiana, to carry out a mining survey of that colony.

Mr. R. J. Tucker has been appointed a director of Rhodesian Selection Trust, in place of Mr. Thomas, who has resigned. He has also been appointed a director of Rhodesian Anglo-American, in place of Mr. T. [illegible]

## Copper Contribution

Some astonishing figures showing how the copper mining industry has assisted Southern Rhodesia were given at the Giant mining dinner, in the rooms of the Local Chamber of Commerce by Mr. F. Ayer, general manager of the Roan Antelope mine. He said the wages paid to Europeans during 1928 totalled £[illegible],000 and that £25,000 was paid to Natives. Capital expenditure during the year, exclusive of the Bwana Mkubwa extension, amounted to £[illegible],000. Southern Rhodesian produce consumed was worth £[illegible],000, while the mine contracts consumed £[illegible],000 of British Empire produce. Last year £[illegible] was paid by the mining companies in income tax; this year it is estimated that the total will be over £[illegible],000.

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# Company Progress Reports

**Gold.**—[illegible] Gold Mines, Ltd., [illegible] tailings, yielding [illegible] oz. of fine gold. [illegible] Rand Mines, Ltd., [illegible] than owing to [illegible] were reported to be [illegible] Ltd., [illegible] October [illegible] tons from trusses at the Flowery Band mine, yielding [illegible] 288 com. the mill and [illegible] September [illegible] 1,[illegible] cablegram received [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] tram [illegible] not yet determined [illegible] feet will be put in level [illegible]

**Gold.**—Output for October [illegible] tons yield [illegible] oz. of fine gold. Profit, £27,[illegible] (average values are given in parenthesis) 24th level raised 6[illegible] ft. [illegible] 20 ft. [illegible] 25th level raised [illegible] ft. [illegible] 26th level driven [illegible] 37th level driven [illegible] 27th level [illegible] 26 ft. (1 dwt.).

**Rhodesia Alluvial.**—The latest progress reports state that No. 2b stope E. crosscut was advanced from 52 ft. to 88 ft. intersecting the reef, which averaged [illegible] over stoping width of [illegible]. No. 2a stope crosscut advanced 19 ft. [illegible] ft. to [illegible] ft. Drive on Cusany [illegible] ft. Drill in the [illegible] tons for yield of 167 oz. sponge [illegible]

**Tanganyika Central.**—The report for the quarter [illegible] September 30 states that the new reduction plant [illegible] quarter, and 3,[illegible] tons of [illegible] this owing to adjustments which had to be made to the plant, and an output of gold, [illegible] was only [illegible] Milling operations were suspended during August in order to effect [illegible] the new plant. The development [illegible] amounted to a total of 365 ft., of which [illegible] ft. was subsidiary development in stope and box holes. The [illegible] has now reached a point 375 ft. from the [illegible] crosscut from 325 ft. to 375 ft. the reef was payable, averaging [illegible] over [illegible] in.

**Wankie Colliery Results.**

The annual report of the Wankie Colliery Company states that during the year ended August [illegible] the net profit amounted to £[illegible],465 for the preceding 12 months. A dividend of 10% is recommended, which has already been paid by way of interim dividends of [illegible]. During the year [illegible],724,048 tons of coal were mined and [illegible],407 tons sold, in addition to 21,[illegible] tons of coke. Southern Rhodesia increased its purchases of coal [illegible] tons, during the year. Coal reserves in the colliery now amount to 16,044,000 tons. The annual meeting is to be held in London on November 24.

**Consolidated African Selection Trust.**

Consolidated African Selection Trust, Ltd., which has interests in Northern Rhodesia, made a profit of £335,[illegible] [illegible] nearly [illegible] more than in the previous [illegible] months.

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## Northern Rhodesian Notes

*Rhodesia Copper Company.*—Mr. [illegible] has arrived in the country and is now at Bwana Mkubwa. The company is now in up-to-date [illegible] the [illegible] annual meeting [illegible] now [illegible] Johannesburg.

*Kansanshi Copper and Gold Mines.*—Mr. [illegible] Mr. Johannesburg, who represents Mr. Raymond [illegible] Africa and left to inspect the claims.

*Ebenezer Boulder.*—Mr. G. T. Walters, [illegible] has left to inspect [illegible] operations on the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] C. [illegible] considered [illegible] well [illegible] said [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Brock within the old [illegible] C.C. area are [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible] border, within which [illegible] gold [illegible] been located.

*Roan Antelope.*—Development being well ahead of requirements, the [illegible] immediate benefit [illegible] the [illegible] Nchanga [illegible] factory, [illegible] the mine [illegible] encountered [illegible] The capital [illegible] construction scheme [illegible] approximately £500,000 [illegible] be required for [illegible] conditioning the [illegible] zinc [illegible] approved.

Drilling in past year [illegible] large tonnages of oxidised copper ores [illegible] the ore bodies changing at depth [illegible] the old Office Iron Mine, where [illegible] sulphide was [illegible] the management [illegible] Mr. Ross Macalister. Copper was [illegible] the sulphide office, and the hospital [illegible] the prolonged water level of [illegible] 250 [illegible] should this not prove [illegible] to the success of the copper mines [illegible]

### Territorial Outputs

The copper output [illegible] Northern Rhodesia in September was valued at £447,540; zinc £6,6[illegible]; vanadium £7,657; [illegible] gold, £2,252.

[illegible] exports from Tanganyika during September were as follows: Gold, [illegible] ounces; diamonds, [illegible] carats; mica (sheet), [illegible] tons; [illegible] tons; salt, 430 long tons. Gold was produced [illegible] the following districts: Mbeya (alluvial), [illegible] oz.; Musoma (reef), [illegible] oz.; Singida, [illegible] oz.; Bukoba (alluvial), [illegible] oz.; and Morogoro (alluvial), [illegible] oz.

### Lecturer in Mining

Applications for the post of lecturer in the mining department of the Blantyre and Zomba Technical School are invited by the Southern Rhodesian Government. Candidates should be graduates of an recognised School of Mines, and will be required to teach mining surveying and mining economics to junior students. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Mining Commissioner, Government, Southern Rhodesia, [illegible] and London, W.C.2.

### Increased Gold Production

Southern Rhodesia's [illegible] of gold in [illegible] 23,45[illegible] tons, valued at £[illegible] exceeding the total production of any previous year, with the exception of 1926. [illegible] the output was [illegible] production for the first nine months of the year [illegible] tons, valued at £5,000.

### [illegible] Prospects

At the annual meeting of the Sherwood [illegible] Mining Company, held last week in [illegible], Southern Rhodesia, it was stated by the Deputy Chairman that a resumption of dividends [illegible] possible next year after the completion of the [illegible] programme.

## Answers to Correspondents

*Advice given on the [illegible] and Rhodesian Exchanges [illegible] "Rhodesia," each inquiry must be accompanied by [illegible] to be found at the head of [illegible]*

*[illegible] Brokers, please) but replies will be desired, be published under a pseudonym.*

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*Correspondents should mark the envelopes "MINING ADVICE," addressing them to the Editor, "East Africa and Rhodesia," 91, Great Titchfield Street, [illegible]*

[illegible] (2) Should certainly take profits which [illegible] hold. (3) Don't buy at present. Capital organisation is not unlikely.

C. P., CAPETOWN.—If they recover a little, will be worth holding. [illegible] not be surprised to see a temporary relapse. But, taking the long view, are worth holding.

G. T. B., BRIGHTON.—A very narrow market, so that new purchases may easily lead to considerably higher markets, while new sales may unduly depress the price. Should you buy, unless you are prepared to disregard fluctuations.

B. V. I., GLASGOW.—(1) [illegible] relative for your purpose. (2) [illegible] Stock Exchange [illegible] the market was sub[illegible] the [illegible] days ago.

A. B., SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—You suggest that the bottom would drop out of the copper market "if the mad armaments race slackened." There would naturally be a [illegible] in consumption, but the blow would not necessarily be so severe as you forecast, the chief uses of the metal being for peaceful purposes, not those of war, despite the popular [illegible] to the contrary. Given steady progress in world recovery, there is no reason why the consumption of copper should not be maintained at a high level, apart altogether from its use for armaments.

## [illegible] Share Prices

### Africans Continue [illegible]

[illegible] which was apparent in last [illegible] London Stock Exchange [illegible] continued. Kentans have been [illegible] to 9s. Kagera [illegible] associated with the higher price of tin, and [illegible] Rhodesian Gold Mining Syndicate are each higher. [illegible] though the current price [illegible] 5s. 7d. Katanga [illegible] for [illegible] but no sales have taken place [illegible] Syndicate for Tanganyika Minerals [illegible] Rhodesian copper [illegible] are [illegible] Makaire are 1s. higher and Selection Trust spurted on Monday to 36s. But Rhodesian [illegible] Broken Hill and Roan Antelope are [illegible] the latter having fallen [illegible] Rhodesian and Mozambique and Gold Fields Rhodesian are higher. Among Rhodesian gold mining shares, Bushtick and [illegible] Wankie Colliery are 6d. [illegible]

Tanks are 2s. higher. Tanganyika Exploration [illegible] dropped [illegible] and [illegible] fallen 9d.

| | Last Week | This Week |
|---|---|---|
| Andura Syndicate [illegible] | 1s. 6d. | 1s. 7d. |
| Bushtick Mines (10s.) | 7s. 6d. | [illegible] |
| Cam & Motor (12s. 6d.) | 83s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Consolidated African Selection (5s.) | 32s. 6d. | [illegible] |
| Exploration Co. (10s.) | 17s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| East African Goldfields (£1) | 3s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Eldoret Mining Syndicate (£1) | 4s. 6d. | [illegible] |
| Fanti Mining Estates (5s.) | 15s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Gabait Goldfields (5s.) | 4s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Globe and Phoenix (5s.) | 33s. 3d. | [illegible] |
| Gold Fields [illegible] | 13s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Kagera Mines [illegible] | 8s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Kassala (Sudan) Gold (2s.) | 6d. | 6d. |
| Kaironde Gold Mines (10s.) | 0d. | 7s. 6d. |
| Kenan (10s.) | 8s. 9d. | 9s. 0d. |
| Kenya Consolidated (5s.) | 3s. 1½d. | 3s. 3d. |
| Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate (5s.) | 3s. 3d. | [illegible] |
| Kimingini (10s.) | 4s. 0d. | 4s. 0d. |
| Loangwa Concessions (5s.) | 2s. 10½d. | 2s. 6d. |
| Leonora Corporation (4s.) | 1s. 0d. | 9d. |
| Lomah Gold (5s.) | 1s. 6d. | 1s. [illegible] |
| London Australian & Genl. (2s. 6d.) | 2s. 6d. | 2s. [illegible] |

| | Last Week | This Week |
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| Lonrho (Rhodesian Shares) (5s.) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mashaba Asbestos (1s.) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rezende (1s.) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rhodesian Broken Hill [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rhodesian Selection Trust (5s.) | 8s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Rhodesian Anglo American (10s.) | 30s. 9d. | 31s. 0d. |
| Rhodesian [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rhodesian [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rhokana Corporation | 61s. 0d. | 61s. 0d. |
| Roan Antelope (10s.) | 6s. 6d. | 6s. 6d. |
| [illegible] (5s.) | 5s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Selection Trust (10s.) | 34s. 9d. | 36s. [illegible] |
| Sherwood Starr (5s.) | 9s. [illegible] | 7s. [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Gold (1s.) | 3d. | [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Central Gold (1s. 6d.) | 10s. 7d. | [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Concessions (£1) | 18s. 0d. | 18s. 0d. |
| Tanganyika Diamonds (5s.) | 9s. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Minerals (5s.) | 2s. 3d. | [illegible] |
| T.N.T. Goldfields (5s.) | 4s. 3d. | [illegible] |
| Thistle-Etna (5s.) | 12s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Union du Haut Katanga (£) | 9d. | [illegible] |
| Union du Haut Katanga 7% Bds. | Fr. 105 | Fr. [illegible] |
| Wankie Colliery (10s.) | 26s. 0d. | 26s. [illegible] |
| Wankie [illegible] | 2s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Zambesia Exploring (£1) | 30s. 0d. | [illegible] |

GENERAL.

| | Last Week | This Week |
|---|---|---|
| British South Africa (15s.) | 37s. [illegible] | 37s. 0d. |
| Central Line Stores (£1) | 21s. [illegible] | 20s. 0d. |
| Consolidated Sisal (£1) | 20s. [illegible] | 20s. 0d. |
| East African Sisal Plantations (10s.) | 9s. [illegible]d. | 8s. 9d. |
| Electric Power and Lighting (£1) | 3s. 6d. | 3s. 9d. |
| Imperial Airways (£1) | 8s. 9d. | 8s. 6d. |
| Kassala Cotton (1s.) | 4s. 4½d. | 4s. 4½d. |
| Leyland Motors (5s.) | 9½d. | [illegible] |
| Mozambique (Beira) (10s.) | 7s. 8d. | 7s. 6d. |
| North Charterland Exploration (5s.) | 1s. 3d. | 1s. 0d. |
| Sisal Estates (5s.) | 9s. 4½d. | [illegible] |
| Sisal Plantations (New £1) | 12s. 3d. | [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Concessions (£1) | 44s. 6d. | [illegible] |
| Tanganyika Portage (1s.) | 3s. 9d. | [illegible] |
| Victoria Falls Power (£1) | 75s. 0d. | [illegible] |
| Pref. (£1) | 41s. 9d. | 42s. [illegible] |

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## Of Commercial Concern.

[illegible] Poland Hotel, Lourenço Marques, [illegible] to be extended and improved.

Exports of hides from Uganda [illegible] 170 cwt. valued at £7,200 [illegible]

Nyasaland Industrial Concern [illegible] to deal solely with the processing of [illegible]

Japan, while providing over 18[illegible] Sudan [illegible] imports last year took only 1[illegible]

Last [illegible] for [illegible] £10,350, were imported from overseas into Uganda [illegible]

Messrs. Duly & Co., the Rhodesian motor agents, [illegible] have opened a new branch [illegible] Umtali.

The mines, sugar estates and the sisal plantations [illegible] Uganda practically doubled their number of native employees in 1935.

[illegible] been provisionally granted to [illegible] Bank should the [illegible] Government approve its establishment.

Customs receipts at the port of [illegible] during September amounted to £[illegible] with £[illegible] for the corresponding period [illegible]

Imports of chilled and frozen meat into Uganda from Southern Rhodesia increased from 1,000 cwt. in 1932 to 138,000 cwt. in 1935.

Customs revenue of Uganda between January and August amounted to £[illegible] compared with £[illegible] for the period in 1935, and £[illegible]

The lowest position in Northern Rhodesia [illegible] favourable [illegible] this time last year. [illegible] swollen, [illegible] exported in the European [illegible] being [illegible] Southern Province.

[illegible] by Messrs. Gale and Roberts [illegible] travelling [illegible] Solo landing ground [illegible] will be [illegible] working days and [illegible] excavate [illegible] per machine daily.

Next year [illegible] Fair [illegible] February [illegible] will again be [illegible] Olympia. [illegible] new exhibition building [illegible] Earl's Court will not be completed in time [illegible]

[illegible] exports of the [illegible] from Tanganyika during October was as follows: [illegible] 330 tons; [illegible] tow, 3[illegible] tons; cotton, 38,3[illegible] quintals; coffee, 471 tons; hides, 28 tons; groundnuts, [illegible] tons, and skins, 73,065.

[illegible] facts concerning agricultural production throughout the world are contained in a review compiled by the [illegible] Economic Committee [illegible] Stationery Office, [illegible]). Summaries of figures of production, area, and trade concerning crops [illegible]

[illegible] use of [illegible] animal-drawn wagons [illegible] Government [illegible] being imported, during [illegible] was suggested at [illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] Farmers' Association [illegible] road problem [illegible] hired trips [illegible]

Domestic exports from Tanganyika during the first nine months of this year amounted to £[illegible] compared with £[illegible] during the corresponding period of 1935, or an increase of £[illegible] Imports over the same period amounted to £2,488,462, against £2,239,45[illegible]

## Little News Items.

[illegible] Europeans visited Nyasaland during [illegible]

[illegible] grounds have been established at Nkeyema and [illegible] Zambia, [illegible]

A swimming [illegible] which recently visited Fort Mayo was estimated to be two miles long.

[illegible] Colonial Office report on Zanzibar has been published (H.M. Stationery Office, [illegible])

[illegible] Nyasa has been 2 ft. 9 in. during the year, [illegible] 6 in. higher than in 1933.

[illegible] Kanyuki and Rumuruti Schools are to be [illegible] and the pupils sent either to Nakuru or Naro[illegible]

[illegible] new game reserves have been proclaimed by the [illegible] Government at Ngeri and [illegible]

[illegible] Moolboy in Bulawayo has scored 110 [illegible] cricket match.

[illegible] London Stock Exchange Committee has [illegible] to deal in 225,000 shares in the [illegible] Uganda Company.

[illegible] of hides, bleeding, [illegible] tanning, and [illegible] have been added to the distribution list of the Kenya Association.

[illegible] time 2 hrs. 45 mins. in advance of [illegible] will be adopted in Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, and Zanzibar at midnight on December 31.

[illegible] last month was the driest October which the capital of Southern Rhodesia has experienced [illegible] 26 years, the rainfall of 3.[illegible] in. being over two inches above the average October fall.

[illegible] Colonel [illegible] motion in the Northern Rhodesia Legislative Council [illegible] Government should consider [illegible] that £[illegible] annually for elected members be deleted.

The number of accounts in the Northern Rhodesia [illegible] Bank at the end of last year was [illegible] an increase of 15.0[illegible] in Native depositors [illegible] 13.[illegible] in non-Native depositors [illegible]

The importation into Uganda of poultry from Europe has ceased, it is, according to a recent report from the Protectorate, breeding having [illegible] satisfactorily that it has been possible to distribute [illegible] small stock farms.

[illegible] in Fort Victoria, it is suggested by Mr. H. [illegible] Chairman of the Town Management Board, [illegible] be named after those Victorian pioneers who fell with Alan Wilson, were buried at Zimbabwe and later interred on the Matopos.

Uganda's Director of Veterinary Services [illegible] there were over 2,000,000 head of cattle in the Protectorate last year, half being in the Eastern Province, and Teso being the [illegible] stocked [illegible] there were over 1,000,000 sheep and 500,000 [illegible]

Speaking in Ndola recently, Colonel [illegible] a member of the Northern Rhodesia Legislative Council, [illegible] that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sent a sympathetic [illegible] the Governor of Northern Rhodesia [illegible] his desire for the immediate [illegible] of inquiry into the financial position and administration of the Protectorate.

## Timber Marketing Scheme.

We have reason to believe the Government scheme for the co-operative marketing of Uganda timber is on foot and may become operative in the not too distant future, thanks to the sympathy of the Government. At present there is a heavy royalty on all Government forest timber, but it is hoped that that will be materially reduced when the new scheme comes into being.

Uganda undoubtedly possesses some very fine timbers, the chief being the well-known *mvule* (iroko), with mahogany a good second. The *mvule* is said to be fully equal to, if not better than, Burma teak. Of the mahogany there are four different types. The mahoganies are mainly identical with those known on the West Coast of Africa, and we are informed that they will be available in increasing quantities, both for the local market and for export to London and South Africa.

A leading saw-miller has told us that as much as £25 has been paid in Government royalty on one single tree, one which contained 1,000 cubic feet of commercial timber.

A good deal of timber research work is being carried out under Government auspices, and those engaged in the commercial exploitation of timbers are arranging a joint scheme for the marketing of timbers for the general benefit of the timber industry in the Protectorate.

## A Smallholding Experiment.

EXPERIENCE of the working of the Zanzibar smallholding experiment has shown that generally the one-acre plot is too small and that the minimum size should be about two and a half acres, and the remainder of the area allotted to the experiment has been divided into plots of that size, which are so arranged that they can be allocated as such, or doubled or trebled to suit the circumstances of the applicant.

This following a recommendation by Sir Jan Pim that this experiment was started by the substitution of the Government plantation at Mbweni, West from Zanzibar. Applications have far exceeded the number of plots available, and by the end of the first year all had been allocated. Among the lessees are several Arabs and one Indian.

The system of tenure is a lease-in-perpetuity, which gives a greater measure of Government control than would a freehold tenure. The annual rent is a nominal one of 10s., and the lessee is under obligation to do his share to keep the trees in good order. Every successful applicant declared his intention of building a house and making his home on the plot, though this has not always been in many cases, often because facilities do not exist for building houses on plots fully occupied by clove trees.

## To Assist Agriculture.

Reorganisation of the Department of Agriculture in Southern Rhodesia, for which recommended to Rhodesia by the Agricultural Commission over which Sir Daniel Hall presided in 1929 is urged by Mr. R. H. B. Dawson, in a memorandum on agricultural policy which he has outlined for the Reform Party.

He [illegible] relief [illegible] owners [illegible] to [illegible] unemployed [illegible] paid for [illegible] meat [illegible] respect of points on [illegible] have been reduced by losses [illegible] establish national meat factories near the Portuguese [illegible] develop a meat export trade [illegible] quarantine is imposed [illegible] any [illegible] on account of East Coast fever or foot [illegible] disease, he would proclaim a moratorium in respect of the area to prevent any creditor of the occupier of land from bringing any action in the courts for the recovery of any interest.

## Mimi Mimi (Uganda) Tea Syndicate, Ltd.

[illegible] the annual general meeting of the [illegible] Limited, held on [illegible] at Southern [illegible], London, [illegible] Francis [illegible] the Chairman [illegible] the company, said [illegible]

With ladies and gentlemen [illegible] great satisfaction [illegible] the directors [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] and [illegible] forward [illegible] the [illegible] £3,000 [illegible] and the [illegible] final dividend [illegible] 20% [illegible] forward [illegible] to next year.

### Year's [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] Preference bonds and [illegible] Debenture totalling £[illegible] in these [illegible] for the first time. [illegible] to [illegible] Mr. this [illegible] which, at times [illegible] to buildings is a expenditure [illegible] steel-framed, with [illegible] to increase the space so that we may cope with the [illegible] during the busy period.

I have pleasure in advising that we have sold [illegible] forward [illegible] the crop for the [illegible] at the very satisfactory figure [illegible] The company, as you will see, has over [illegible] acres under fuel trees, which will [illegible] be extended [illegible] We hope shortly to coppice and [illegible] trees for fuel.

As regards the future, the position is a little obscure. On the one hand we benefit under the restriction scheme by the fact that our exports are unrestricted, but it is somewhat tantalising that our development has been arrested by the prohibition to extend our plantes area beyond our 550 acres. So long as the price of tea remains at its present level, a very remunerative one for us, we shall continue to make good profits, but it is a matter for regret to us that we cannot extend our plantes area, which would, I feel, have put us in a better position to [illegible] easy against the [illegible] such as we have experienced in the past.

### Encouraging Prospects.

The current season has opened well, and the latest cable reports good spring rains and [illegible] the crop is coming on well. There is on the table an [illegible] report of the company's factory [illegible] the factory on indigenous tea. [illegible] has given a crop of [illegible] 560 lb. per acre for the two seasons.

Our manager is still more optimistic in respect of last [illegible] of our two and a half acres [illegible] this year's [illegible] its maiden crop [illegible] the [illegible] one will prove to be [illegible] best yielding [illegible] the [illegible] have dealt with the working [illegible] and the [illegible] which [illegible] are [illegible]

The report [illegible] and [illegible] meeting [illegible] hearty vote of thanks to the directors [illegible] estates.

# East African Market Reports.

## Coffee.

There was good competition at last week's auctions for some fair quality Kenya, but other qualities were [illegible]

*Kenya*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] size | [illegible] | [illegible] to [illegible] 6d. |
| [illegible] size | [illegible] | [illegible] 6d. to [illegible] 6d. |
| [illegible] size | [illegible] | [illegible] 6d. to [illegible] 6d. |
| Peaberry | [illegible] | [illegible] 6d. to [illegible] 6d. |

*Tanganyika*

*Mbeya*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London grades | | |
| First size | [illegible] | 103s. 6d. |
| Second size | [illegible] | 84s. 6d. |
| Third size | [illegible] | 148s. 6d. |
| Peaberry | [illegible] | 55s. 6d. |

London stocks: 36,881 cwt. (1933: 84,487 cwt.).

## Other Markets.

*Barley.*—Quiet. [illegible] to [illegible] per 448 lb.

*Castor Seed.*—Steady at about £12 per ton. (1935: [illegible] 1934: [illegible]).

*Cloves.*—Zanzibar: Steady at 8d. per lb. selling, and Grade 2, Dec.-Jan. [illegible] (1935: 7½d.; 1934: 6d.).

*Copra.*—Spinner, [illegible] standard for cash quoted £13 8s. 9d. per ton. (1935: £35 [illegible]; 1934: £27 [illegible]).

*Copra.*—Firm at £15 15s. 6d. per ton. (1935: [illegible]; 1934: £8 10s.).

*Cotton.*—Moderate sales of East African at from [illegible] 8½d. per lb., and of Sudan Sakellarides at from [illegible] 12-22d. per lb. (East African: 1935: [illegible]; 1934: [illegible]).

The latest cotton report from Uganda states the total area under cotton is 1,412,224 acres, or 40,605 acres above the previous total of 1933. Pests and diseases are less in evidence than usual, and the condition of the crop at [illegible] is above average.

Uganda exported 307,355 bales of cotton [illegible] January and October [illegible] Cotton [illegible] amounted to 121,035.

*Cotton Seed.*—Firm at about £8 10s. per ton. (1935: [illegible] 1934: £8 15s.).

*Gum.*—Lower at 14s. 4d. per [illegible] (1935: 14s. [illegible] 1934: 13s. 7½d.).

*Groundnuts.*—Steady at 24 2s. 6d. per ton. (1935: [illegible] 1934: £10 5s.).

*Maize.*—Slow. No. 2 quoted 26s. per qr.

Up to the end of [illegible] 428,266 bags of maize were traded for export in Southern Rhodesia. The quality is excellent, and only a very small percentage of the total is below Grade 2.

*Sisal.*—Steady. Cash East African No. 1 Nov.-Jan. quoted £26 2s. 6d. per ton, buyers; Dec.-Feb. £26 5s. 6d., buyers; Jan.-March £26 10s. pd. No. 2 Nov.-Jan. £25 10s.; Dec.-Feb. £25 10s.; No. 3, Nov.-Jan. £24 12s. 6d., sellers; [illegible] 1935: £27 10s.; [illegible] £24 12s. 6d.).

Belgium imported [illegible] of sisal from East Africa during September.

*Tea.*—Fair demand at [illegible] prices. Kenya: Dust [illegible] 1½d. to 1s. 1½d. per lb.; [illegible] and [illegible] 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1½d. per lb.

Tanganyika [illegible] cwt. of tea during October.

*Wattle.*—Slow demand. Standard for cash selling to [illegible] 10s. per ton. (1935: [illegible]; 1934: £28 10s.).

# Passengers from East Africa.

The s.s. "Mulana" which arrived in London on November [illegible] brought the following passengers from [illegible]:

*Beira.*

Dr. & Mrs. A. D. [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. H. [illegible]

*Dar-es-Salaam.*

Brett, Mr. H. L.
Collier, Mr. S. V.
Collins, Mr. R.
Jenkinson, Mrs. J.
Kingham, Mr. C.
Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Pike, Mr. & Mrs. T. O.
Urquhart, Miss M.
Wakefield, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] J.

*Kilindini.*

[illegible] C. W.

*Tanga.*

[illegible]sdell, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. R. W.
Clarke, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.
Griffiths, Mrs. M. J.

*Mombasa.*

Biemer, Mr. [illegible]
Bittingham, [illegible]
Bobb, Mr. A.
Buchanan, Mrs.
Caldwell, Mr. F. C.
Chamberlain, Miss [illegible] M.
Clark, Mr. [illegible]

Passengers [illegible] Mombasa.

The s.s. "Mandovera" which arrived in Southampton from East [illegible] on November 6, brought the following passengers [illegible]:

*Mombasa.*

Cowit[illegible]
Baxter, Mr. & Mrs.
Bent, Miss R. [illegible]
Kellie, Mr. & Mrs.
Kellie, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Lea, Miss D.
Mingay, Mr. A. J.
Payne, Miss E. B.
Sewell, [illegible]
Sykes, Mr. H.
Windsor, Miss M.

*Dar-es-Salaam.*

Bennards, Mr. & Mrs. P.

*Beira.*

Alexander, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Black[illegible], Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Cunliffe, Major B. J.
[illegible], Miss [illegible]
Hinds, Mr. W. S.
[illegible] £41
McMahon, [illegible] H.
[illegible], Mr. S.

Blundell, Mr. [illegible]
Ettley, Mr. & Mrs. D. [illegible]

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## Passengers for East Africa

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Cruickshank, Mrs. A.
*Gray, Major D. Lorne
Irlwing, Mrs. W. K.
West, Mrs. J. W.

*Mombasa.*

Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Bailey, Miss M. [illegible]
Bate, Mr. [illegible]
Bell, Mr. [illegible]
Bloom, Mrs. E. [illegible]
Bagley, Mrs. M. [illegible]
Bone, Mrs. E. [illegible]
Brown, Miss [illegible]
Brown, Mr. [illegible]
Burn, Mr. [illegible]
Burn, [illegible]
Campbell, A. G.
Campbell, Miss [illegible]
Cameron, M. [illegible]
Carnell, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Cousin, Miss M. [illegible]
Cousin, Mrs. A. [illegible]
Cripps, Mr. J. [illegible]
Daly, Miss M. [illegible]
Dickens, Mrs. M. [illegible]
Dixon, Mr. [illegible]
Farquhar, Mr. J. B.
Giffard, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.
Goodship, Miss E. G.
Goodwyn, Mr. D.
Gordon, [illegible]
Grainger, Mr. W. E.
Green, Mrs. [illegible]
Gill, Miss B. [illegible]
Griffith, Dr. & Mrs. G.
Hardcastle, [illegible] H. M.
Herre, Mr. [illegible]
Henfrey, Mr. & Mrs. C. T.
Hill, Major & Mrs. [illegible]
Holmes, [illegible]
Humphrey, [illegible]
Hutchison, Mr. [illegible]
Hurst, Major [illegible]
Kirch, Mr. R. H.
Kent, Mr. [illegible]
Leonard, Mr. [illegible]
Lewis, Mr. E. [illegible]
Longton, Mr. [illegible] B. M.
Mackinnon, Mr. [illegible]
Medcalf, Mr. R. T.
Mitchell, Mrs. R. [illegible]
Morton, Mrs. E. [illegible]
Morton, Miss L. [illegible]
Narraway, Mrs. [illegible]
Philpott, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]

London [illegible] to Nov. [illegible] the following passengers for:

Smith, Mrs. [illegible]
Plant, [illegible]
Rampage, [illegible]
Reynolds, Mr. [illegible]
Reynolds, Miss [illegible]
Rose, Mr. [illegible]
Rudebeck, [illegible]
Sharp, L. [illegible]
Smith, Mr. [illegible]
Smith, Mr. [illegible]
Smith, Capt. & [illegible]
Steel, Mrs. C. [illegible]
Stewart, Mr. [illegible]
Stratton, Mrs. [illegible]
Stratton, Miss [illegible]
Vassahan, Mr. M. [illegible]
Wood, Major & [illegible]
Ward, Mr. [illegible]
Ward, Mr. [illegible]
Wardley, Mrs. [illegible]
Wauthy, Mrs. [illegible]
Watson, Mr. A. [illegible]
White, Mrs. H. K.
Williams, Miss F. M.
Woodford, Mrs. [illegible]
Woodhouse, Mrs. [illegible]

*Tanga.*

Graves, Mr. A. [illegible]
Hallam, Mr. [illegible]
Turner, Mr. G. A.
Williamson, Mr. [illegible]

*Zanzibar.*

Taggart, Miss R. V.
Whitshire, Dr. & Mrs. H. G.

*Port Sudan.*

Berbury, Mr. [illegible]
Baker, Capt. [illegible]
Curran, Mr. [illegible]
Duncan, Mrs. W. McK.
Harvey, Mrs. [illegible]
Hooper, Mr. E.
Houry, Mrs. B. V.
Jemison, Mr. & Mrs.
Johnson, Capt. & Mrs. [illegible]
Lawes, Mrs. A. V.
McDonald, Miss M.
Merrill, Mr. H. A. J.
Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. J.

France, Mr. E. M.
France, Mr. & Mrs. H.
Rogers, Mr. [illegible]
Strivener, Mr. [illegible]
Turnbull, Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

The [illegible] "Dashtuna" which left Southampton on November 15 for East Africa, carries the following passengers for:

*Mombasa.*

Bailey, Mrs. [illegible]
Barnes, Miss D. E.
Brandt, Mrs. [illegible]
Bryant, Mrs. [illegible]
Cullen, Capt. & Mrs. E. C.
Cullen, [illegible]
Fleming, Mrs. A. B.
Fox, Mrs. M. B.
Jordan, Miss M. [illegible]
King, Miss M. [illegible]
Lean, Mrs. A. E. J.
Mason, Miss G. [illegible]
Mason, Mr. E. [illegible]
Webster, Rev. E. J.
Wright, Mrs. H. A.

*Beira.*

Jones, Miss P. [illegible]
Walker, Miss [illegible]
Wiseley, Lady M. T.

## Air Mail Passengers.

PASSENGERS who left Croydon by the East African air mail on Tuesday included Mr. H. Hazlewood and Mrs. Nicolls for Juba; Miss M. Howard, for Dodoma; and Mr. A. Craggs, for Salisbury, while the machine due to leave Croydon on [illegible] will carry the following passengers: Mr. G. Jonides, for Khartoum; Mr. D. J. Bethell, for Juba; Mr. [illegible] for Gabbe; Mr. D. McMartin, Mr. [illegible] for Kisumu; and Dr. M. Campbell, for Nairobi.

Outward passengers on November 17 included Mr. G. Wilson, from Salisbury; Captain G. T. Henderson, from Mpika; and Mr. V. A. C. Ross, from Nairobi.

The machine which arrived in London on November 17 brought Mr. Wetherall and Mr. Busey from Nairobi.

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