EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA

MATTERS OF MOMENT

NOTES BY THE WAY

Royal Hunters' White Hunter

AMONG THOSE who [illegible] London [illegible] Andy Anderson [illegible] Duke of Windsor [illegible] two big game hu[illegible] outbreak of the [illegible] hunting [illegible] out, they [illegible] far away in the [illegible] report of the ne[illegible] carry ma[illegible] by ma[illegible] hundred miles in ten days, got safel[illegible] few [illegible] Andy was in Franc[illegible] having been [illegible] ward [illegible] on his [illegible] Gene[illegible] Northey's staff, [illegible] was [illegible]erland, now a capt[illegible] familiar [illegible] is not, as [illegible] souvenir of the Great War, but [illegible] reminiscence of an Ethiopian adventure over [illegible] over seven years ago [illegible] more [illegible] astically throughout Africa.

Dar es Salaam Storm

MEN[illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] waters [illegible] wireless service [illegible] replying [illegible] Kenya," [illegible] es Salaam people [illegible] fittings, the [illegible] journals [illegible] attracted by [illegible] Salaam Chamber of Com[illegible]

Gen[illegible]

[illegible] deck, after lunch [illegible] the deck he was approached [illegible] of disputable appearance [illegible] passed to the [illegible] staged the [illegible] the care of a prac[illegible] to the astonished [illegible] that a mem[illegible] to him. The interruption

Kenyan [illegible]

[illegible] objec[illegible] Wherefore [illegible] thought [illegible] graph [illegible] search of [illegible] their next [illegible] encounter with Mr. Habden who is now in charge [illegible] amalgamated East African post and telegraph services, and has been great deal during [illegible] comparatively short time he has been in the country about [illegible] need for an up-to-date telephone [illegible] Imagine [illegible] on Kampala veranda, sipping [illegible] passion fruit juice, and hearing [illegible] part rumbling through the town. [illegible] is that [illegible] may well ask. The retort [illegible] pointed might produce results more quickly than [illegible] names of memoranda about [illegible] the flying squad about [illegible] change its mighty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] associations [illegible] uncle of [illegible] as 1888 [illegible] be the first [illegible] who first [illegible] a long and [illegible] of public service [illegible] twenty [illegible] resulted in the establishment [illegible] Uganda [illegible] planting and commerce [illegible] recognised in him a [illegible] judgment and clear [illegible] and whole-hearted [illegible] expression [illegible] years of work in new [illegible]

Two New Governors

Mr. Jardine and Mr. [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS JAMES JARDINE [illegible] Achimota [illegible] 1927 and [illegible] and [illegible] last [illegible] Governor of British North Borneo, [illegible] Henry Monck-Mason Moore [illegible] Sierra Leone, and the [illegible] C. F. [illegible] Secretary in [illegible] 1934 [illegible] to become [illegible] the Bahamas [illegible] Governor [illegible] Mauritius [illegible] Bede [illegible]

Empire Day Celebrations

WHETHER EMPIRE DAY

The Right Hon.

Memorable Empire Banquet

The Colonial

The Colonial Contingent at The Coronation.

By Colonel C. C. Fowkes, M.C.

Officer Commanding the Contingent.

THE COLONIAL CORONATION CONTINGENT represented all the units in the Colonial Defence Forces administered by the Colonial Office, including Nigeria, Gambia, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Trans-Jordania, Malaya, and Cyprus, and representatives from the local volunteer corps in almost every Colony, however small, so that on parade Hong Kong and the West Indies, Nigeria and Malaya marched side by side. It was a truly Imperial command, composed of men of every race and creed, disciplined by the common custom and tradition of the British Army.

The Main Contingent, brought by the ships, had each British representation from all the corners of the Globe, had to assemble in Wellington Barracks. Most of the arrival parties, but to what extent I do not remember, that came, they experienced the welcome of the London police. During the early hours at Euston Street station it seemed strange to hear orders and instructions given in English, but it was stranger still to find casual suburban travellers who understood the *lingua franca* of the Empire. Throughout the story recall the many Londoners who served in the East African Camel Corps.

Overwhelming Hospitality.

No account of the doings of the Contingent can fail to record the year during which we had the Coldstream Guards and Welsh Guards, with the permanent occupants of Wellington Barracks. The Quartermaster of the Coldstreams took under his special wing everything and everybody, and trouble for him. Without his assistance the arrangements of the accommodation would have been far more difficult than they actually were.

Offers of hospitality came in thick and fast, and if these offers were accepted, the old notion that it was not the Colonial Contingent but the African ranks were rather a problem, and it was found best to send them out in small parties with their own officers and British N.C.O.s, who had to keep an eye on them, though even in such circumstances the interest of the public was sometimes embarrassing. Quite a few found their way to some *shebeen* parties to various occasions, and it can be said that the African ranks behaved themselves very well. The great tales of the African [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] smoothness [illegible] the African [illegible] were passed, the early start of many [illegible] leaving Wellington Barracks at 9.30 a.m. marched to the Victoria Memorial [illegible] place behind the band of the Rifle Brigade [illegible] head of the procession. At the Memorial we halted for about twenty minutes while the actual ceremony of their Majesties' taking place. The ceremony [illegible] along the route by loud [illegible]

At Wellington Barracks [illegible] off from the Coronation route [illegible] the return [illegible] Hyde Park [illegible] the Abbey, the [illegible] had seen [illegible] Horse and were

[illegible] 27, 1937.

[illegible] temporarily [illegible] beyond the Abbey [illegible] waiting many hours for something to happen [illegible] warm, albeit the [illegible] received a tremendous form of cheering [illegible] this most inspiring [illegible] the sea of young faces, but [illegible] great day, an [illegible] march through Trafalgar Square, [illegible] the Regent [illegible] our place and halted for [illegible] the King was ready for his return journey. Then the procession [illegible] from our position [illegible] the head wheeled [illegible] the great [illegible] rooms [illegible] to the Palace [illegible] the cheering crowds [illegible] lines [illegible] before [illegible]

Presentation of Coronation Medals.

[illegible] point of view each bullet [illegible] to follow. [illegible] following Friday [illegible] Colonies and Dominion [illegible] King [illegible] place to receive your medals in the Palace [illegible] all the overseas troops were formed up in [illegible] hollow square. We were part of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] groups [illegible] [illegible] recent informal [illegible] a wonderful [illegible] [illegible] night. [illegible] the parties [illegible] Rhodesia and Burma. [illegible] appeared from the Palace [illegible] the Queen, the [illegible] Royal Duke [illegible] King [illegible] received [illegible] salute, and inspected the whole line.

Then the great moment arrived. All contingents were drawn up in four lines, and each walking down a line the King, the Queen with the two Princesses, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent presented each man with his medal. It felt [illegible] to follow Her Majesty, and [illegible] obvious how we need our hard-hitting [illegible] [illegible] preceding the [illegible] from the [illegible] and [illegible] give old [illegible] of many years [illegible] had tears in their eyes. Then a march past the King, and home to Wellington Barracks [illegible] the Mall, where crowds awaited us.

The ceremony [illegible] was an inspiration. The gracious [illegible] Majesties [illegible] friendly atmosphere [illegible] little Princesses [illegible] presence [illegible] and the presenting [illegible] medals [illegible] individual soldiers will, I am sure, be the talk [illegible] homes and villages overseas [illegible] in days [illegible] will return [illegible] in the [illegible] for [illegible]

Dinner at [illegible]

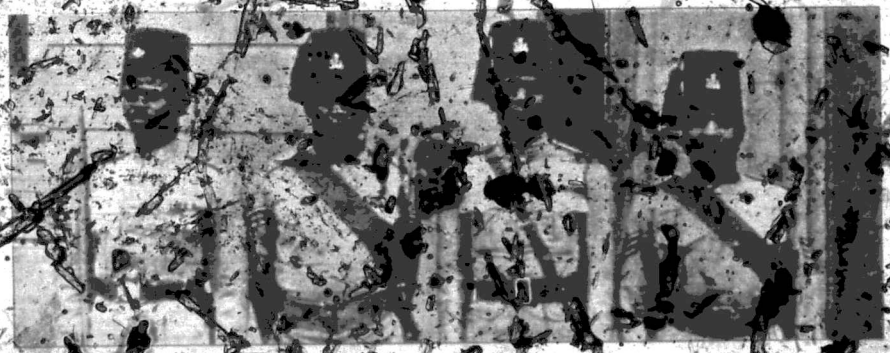
[illegible] afternoon we had [illegible] and presence of the [illegible] behalf of the [illegible] with the name of each Dependency [illegible] the contingent. A [illegible] was [illegible] the Colonial Office [illegible] days, as a proud Contingent, were [illegible] representatives are returned to their [illegible] homes, and by the time these words appear in print we shall be no more.

It has been a great experience for us, [illegible] hard work and discomfort [illegible] times [illegible] Coronation parade, and even [illegible] Buckingham Palace have made the long journeys from the [illegible] parts of the Empire and the cold and the rain [illegible] London thoroughly worthwhile.

With the Askaris in London

The Gauntlet of Autograph Hunting

The King as Colonel-in-Chief



R.S.M. Chisongo, Nyasaland Regiment, Lusaka; R.S.M. Kapichera, 2nd A.K.R., Zomba; Sergeant Kiwa, 6th K.A.R., Nairobi; and Sergeant Shawi Kakamega, 6th K.A.R., photographed at Buckingham Barracks.

[illegible] Hunting Boat

One [illegible] Hunting Men Fear.

To the Editor of [illegible] East Africa and Rhodesia.

Sir, The account you [illegible] in your issue of [illegible] quoted from a book by Dr. [illegible] Granville Sharpe, is interesting [illegible] The incident now [illegible] hippo [illegible] cleaved his foot and [illegible] the stoppers [illegible] shot [illegible] quite too yards. [illegible] is [illegible] unusual distance for a hippo to charge for [illegible] seldom pugnacious [illegible] young [illegible] When I was coming up the Zambezi in [illegible] house-boat, and was just [illegible] Sena, a bull hippo [illegible] about to [illegible] boat. I was [illegible] under the [illegible] stern, and had a single [illegible] rifle [illegible] loaded lying [illegible] side me. So [illegible] one shot on [illegible] to perish. I waited until the [illegible] got to within [illegible] to [illegible] he was [illegible] mouth was [illegible] wide open and [illegible] Mr. Squires [illegible] open enabled [illegible] right down his throat and on [illegible] the [illegible] a stone. I am sure [illegible] where it joins the skull.

Being [illegible] minutes to come up as a [illegible] to come up [illegible] the temperature [illegible] the water [illegible] the [illegible] of food [illegible] stomach. In [illegible] hours and [illegible] above [illegible] like about 8 hours.

Yours [illegible]

DENIS [illegible]

Belmont, Moffat.

The Riddle of Zimbabwe.

Are the Ruins Asiatic?

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia.

Sir, I [illegible] particularly interested in Colonel [illegible] review of "The Riddle of Zimbabwe" in your issue of April [illegible] though I have seen only pictures of those [illegible] monuments of the past [illegible] archæologist [illegible] people [illegible] countries, may [illegible] the colour, with almost [illegible] subject, and in particular [illegible] conclusions that the [illegible] has yet to be solved [illegible] convinced that [illegible] could be produced those [illegible] definitely [illegible] do know that the [illegible] and Southern [illegible] races, the Indo-[illegible] the Chinese have [illegible] connection with Africa from the earliest times right up to [illegible] middle ages. And it is quite [illegible] that they [illegible] trading [illegible] for [illegible] slaves [illegible] It [illegible] that [illegible] the various finds [illegible] *alia* included [illegible] bows and [illegible] as well as phallic emblems [illegible] point to an Asiatic origin for the earliest [illegible] probably [illegible] Chinese [illegible] circular [illegible] walled [illegible]

"Kipling" [illegible]

Governor [illegible]

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia.

Sir, When during [illegible] at the Maganga Country Club [illegible] Michael was playing a round [illegible] Collins, [illegible] seemed [illegible] gave chase, the [illegible] safely away with his booty.

Following immediately [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and his partner, who [illegible] acquaintance [illegible] have [illegible] quiet from swo[illegible] prompt [illegible] performance [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Conference

An African Statesman

Stanislas Mugwanya, of Uganda

Problems

"Rhymes of the Veld Plateau"

Two Thousand Guineas Brand

Generous Grants

Italy in Ethiopia

Six-Year Development Plan

[illegible] Africa was announced [illegible] Lessona, Minister for [illegible] speaking [illegible] of the Chamber, said that [illegible] the plan were [illegible] including the [illegible] Assab [illegible] the Italian East [illegible] ways, [illegible] hydraulic and hydro-electric works, [illegible] the regulation of the waters of the [illegible] Scebeli and Juba, (2) hygiene [illegible] movement, especially in malaria-infested [illegible] (3) construction [illegible] buildings, [illegible] and town planning [illegible] (4) [illegible] and other land reclamation schemes, [illegible] telegraphic, telephonic, and wireless installations, and (9) military [illegible] The cost of the plan [illegible] under examination, but the necessary Bill will shortly be laid before the Italian Parliament.

One of the [illegible] of the Italian Government [illegible] Lessona [illegible] the [illegible] Italian East Africa. The [illegible] would [illegible] necessary [illegible] certain [illegible] Fascisation [illegible] confident that the [illegible] Italian pioneer would [illegible] the Empire had been conquered [illegible] the Italian proletariat, and not for the benefit of the privileged personalities.

Ethiopian War Cost £130,000,000

The Minister touched on the manner in which [illegible] tolerate the creation of monopolies and [illegible] private initiative were being [illegible] supervised necessary to the totalitarian State. He gave reasons why the [illegible] while not hostile to the idea, had not yet allowed the establishment in East [illegible] of syndicates (the [illegible] bodies in the corporative system) for the creation [illegible] noted a certain impatience [illegible] introducing the elimination [illegible] Minister stated that expenditure [illegible] would exceed revenue by about £3,000,000 [illegible] exclusively [illegible] to the expenditure of about £130,000,000 [illegible] East Africa [illegible] expenditure [illegible] conquest [illegible] maintenance [illegible] the years 1934-35 and [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] Tuesdays [illegible] the morning [illegible] Stops are made at Asmara [illegible] Monday, Monday and Wednesday [illegible] Thursday and [illegible] a week and between Addis Ababa and [illegible] daily service is maintained.

Asfa Wossen, the eldest son of Haile Selassie, is reported to have refused the invitation of Mussolini [illegible] him ruler of the [illegible] under Italian domination.

[illegible] England

[illegible] society in Scotland [illegible] to hold a meeting [illegible] and gentlemen will [illegible] mixed foursomes in the afternoon. Non-[illegible] invited to lunch and tea. Those desiring to [illegible] would send their names and addresses and [illegible] before [illegible] Pitlochry [illegible]

Joint East Africa Board

Thirteenth Annual Report

[illegible] Joint East Africa Board [illegible] thirteenth annual report, covering the calendar [illegible] Courtauld so [illegible] and improved [illegible] it is regrettable that the [illegible] could not be published [illegible] earlier than four and a half months after [illegible] the period to which it relates.

[illegible] wonderful [illegible] in spite of the fact that the cotton and tea production [illegible] Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, which [illegible] expanded [illegible] value [illegible] £10,000,000 in 1936, which [illegible] as the first [illegible] year in East Africa since 1930.

[illegible] transfer of territory to Germany as a Mandate would [illegible] not solve any of her economic or [illegible] which [illegible] assisted only if she [illegible] with the power [illegible] which would be [illegible] with the [illegible] Congo [illegible]

[illegible] added that the terms of the Mandate for Tanganyika ensure freedom of entry into and residence in the territory and economic opportunity. These provisions [illegible] German difficulties [illegible] the [illegible] so members of the League of Nations [illegible] these [illegible] are extended to Germany, and there are [illegible] German settlers in Tanganyika and numerous German enterprises.

British subjects of European descent inhabiting Tanganyika in 1936 numbered 341, excluding officials and visitors. Of these 300 were European emigrants; 240 were German, and there were also 100 German visitors.

Germany and Japan are mixed [illegible] balance with East Africa, so that if the proceeds of the exports from East Africa were utilised to buy raw materials from the territories, they could increase their purchases [illegible] the [illegible] takes the form of a useful economic survey of the territories and their industries, especially of coffee, sisal, cotton, tobacco, tea, sugar, maize, wheat, cloves, pyrethrum, essential oils, animal husbandry, and [illegible]

Chief and Missionaries

Yeta III, Paramount [illegible] the Barotse [illegible] West of the Government at the Coronation [illegible] attended the French Protestant Church in Mongu on Sunday.

The preacher, the Rev. Adolphe Villa, of the Paris Evangelical Society, who was a missionary in Barotseland for half a century, recalled the work of the Rev. F. Coillard, who, with the help of Lewanika, took a Christian message to the banks of the Zambezi. That work had been encouraged by Yeta III, Lewanika's son. Mr. Villa appealed to [illegible] Christians to pray for the conversion of [illegible] which Christianity was still handicapped by traditional polygamy and other pagan [illegible]

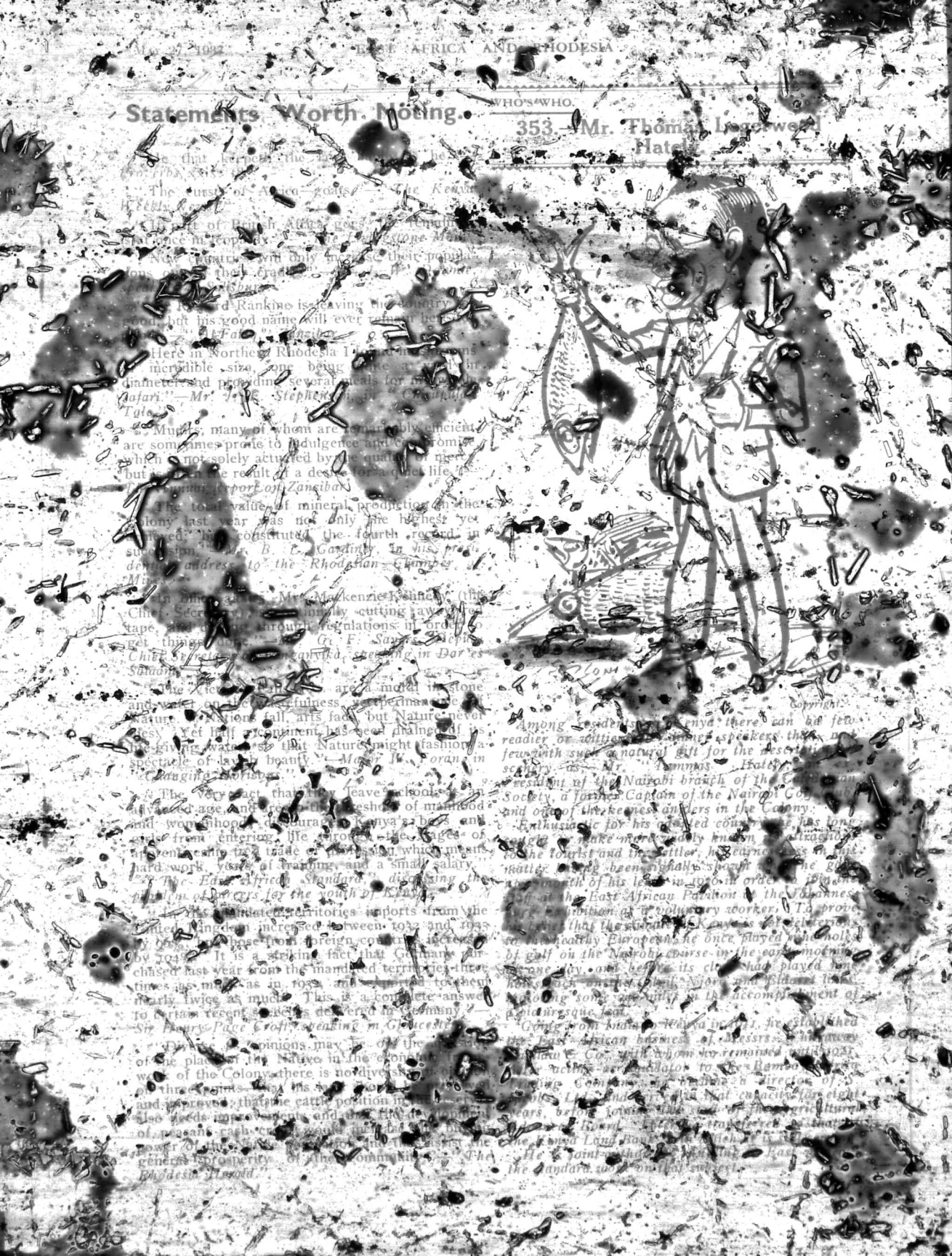
The [illegible] Chief was then presented with a [illegible] Bible by the pastor, the Rev. E. Christol, a former missionary in Barotseland, who reminded the recipient that that was the Book [illegible] to Livingstone as the "most valuable [illegible] the world affords." A copy of Margaret [illegible] Christ surrounded by the children of all nations was also given to him. Smaller souvenir Bibles were presented to other members of the chief's suite.

Speaking in his Native language, Yeta III said he had been the first pupil of the first teacher [illegible] school in his country. He always did his best to assist the missionaries. He hoped that the youth of his country might learn the Gospel. He appealed to European friends of the mission to assist financially the work of Christian missions.

Statements Worth Noting.

WHO'S WHO.

353.—Mr. Thomas Leopold Hates.



Among residents in Kenya there can be few readier or abler speakers than, nor fewer with such a natural gift for the presentation of scenery, as Mr. Thomas Hates, resident of the Nairobi branch of the Kenya Society, a former Captain of the Nairobi Co[illegible] and one of the keenest anglers in the Colony.

Enthusiastic for his adopted country, he has long sought to make more widely known its attractions to the tourist and the settler, his earnest efforts in this matter having been highly successful. The growth of his lectures in popularity and in the East African Pavilion at the Johannesburg Exhibition is a voluntary worker's tribute to his ability. To prove that the sport in Kenya is not exclusively for healthy Europeans he once played the hole of golf on the Nairobi course in the early morning, one day, and before its close had played two holes, each under 100 yards, and holed out in a long sort, one will in the accomplishment of a picturesque feat.

Come from Kenya in 1911, he established the East African business of Messrs. [illegible] & Co., with whom he remained until 1921, [illegible] as director of the Kenya Company, [illegible] a director of the Kenya Land and Agricultural Bank, [illegible] Nairobi Council for eight years, being [illegible] the Agricultural Board. [illegible] transferred to the Kenya Land Bank, [illegible] He is a keen [illegible] the standard of [illegible] subject.

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PERSONALIA

Mr. [illegible] Murray leaves this week on his visit to [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Hately has [illegible] the Zanzibar Government [illegible]

Mr. R. [illegible] Sirrett [illegible] appointed Clerk [illegible] Legislative Council.

[illegible] Hadow [illegible] expected to reach this [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] Kenya.

[illegible] Kenya.

[illegible] Reginald and [illegible] Wingate have left London for the Continent [illegible] for four weeks.

[illegible] this month on furlough [illegible] Lucie-Smith will go to [illegible]

Mr. Burkitt [illegible] practised medicine in Nairobi since [illegible] the War, is retiring from the partnership [illegible]

Robert [illegible] Williams have left London for Park [illegible] Gloucestershire, where Lady Williams will [illegible] after her recent illness.

[illegible] Dean Wright [illegible] escape recently when [illegible] over [illegible] on the Mahaut road.

[illegible] Chevalier of the Legion of Honour [illegible] and Mrs. Jessica Lewisohn [illegible] of New York [illegible] married in London last week.

Mr. [illegible] Jackson, O.B.E., Senior [illegible] in Southern Rhodesia, who [illegible] has [illegible]

Mr. Lod[illegible], who died recently [illegible] of the National Bank of [illegible] Britain [illegible] £[illegible] with [illegible]

Mr. Leland Thompson, M.P., who lost his [illegible] Brasilia [illegible] Newly-formed Great Fleet Club has offered £[illegible] for flight instruction and towards purchase of a machine.

Mrs. [illegible], wife of the Minister of Mines [illegible] South of Rhodesia, has passed the test for her private pilot's licence. She is the second woman in Southern Rhodesia to do so.

Mr. [illegible] Barnes has arrived from [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Rudland, [illegible] Southern Rhodesia, who [illegible] Jury's and [illegible] Coronation [illegible] some [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] about [illegible] Cape [illegible] the Gorge [illegible]

Mr. A. [illegible] Mas[illegible] Coose[illegible]

[illegible] Greenisons [illegible] Lodge [illegible] held [illegible] the Albert Hall [illegible] Kingsway [illegible] under [illegible]

Mr. G. [illegible] Pardoe, who has [illegible] Tanganyika Secretariat, has [illegible] taken charge of the Central Province. [illegible] successful discharge of his new duties [illegible] the wishes of Everyone, for there are few more popular members of the official cadre in the Territory.

Africa has had cause to be grateful to the [illegible] Foundations, which has generously assisted research into tropical diseases, and which was established by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Snr., who passed away on Sunday in Florida at the age of 97. He was reputed to have given away for charitable purposes more than £[illegible],000,000.

Mr. [illegible], who was in charge of the East African Pavilion at the Johannesburg Exhibition, recently entertained to dinner in Cairo, in recognition of his services. Trustees to [illegible] work and that [illegible] staff were paid by the Colonial Secretary [illegible] Major Cavendish Bentinck, President [illegible] Kenya Association.

Mr. H. [illegible] Bawlf, who [illegible] offices to Tanganyika Territory [illegible] Treasurer, will not soon be forgotten. [illegible] who was transferred from East to West Africa [illegible] Treasurer in Nigeria, has been appointed Financial Secretary [illegible] Colony, being the first financial officer in the Colonial Empire to receive this new [illegible]. He [illegible] London [illegible] leave a few days [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] arrived in London three days [illegible] Coronation from Uganda [illegible] by way of Marseilles [illegible] country for the [illegible] Uganda he was an enthusiast [illegible] trained [illegible] "[illegible] teeth." He was [illegible] impala [illegible]

A gold and platinum cigarette case, presented by [illegible] to Major General Sir Basil [illegible] Majesties, when [illegible] from Sir Basil [illegible] on Coronation [illegible] Saturday [illegible] pleasing [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] Bank [illegible] the [illegible] Bank [illegible] Coronation [illegible]

Sir Pyers Mostyn.

A FINE [illegible] Sir Pyers Mostyn has been [illegible] Major [illegible] His [illegible] times. [illegible] emerged [illegible] occasions. Fantastic adventure was to him the [illegible] to make an insatiable and at times seeming insatiate lust for danger as [illegible] him best [illegible] immutable [illegible] emphatic [illegible] contain the [illegible] the [illegible] Imperial [illegible] and the seeming [illegible] the controls [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Felizi.

J. CORBETT [illegible] terms to such a [illegible] East Africa, [illegible] is no exaggeration [illegible] in all the [illegible] world were [illegible] disposal [illegible] am a [illegible] friend [illegible] willingness to be of help and cheer [illegible] in times of difficulty [illegible] success [illegible] issue [illegible] There was hardly an [illegible] which [illegible] not on [illegible] help and [illegible] assistance [illegible] Sir Edward Norbey [illegible] bungalow [illegible] tennis to hear [illegible] his [illegible] prayers. There were [illegible] R. Playfair, Keith Caldwell, M[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the way he [illegible] enthusiasm [illegible] would ensure success [illegible] that the Governor presided. [illegible] East Africa Automobile Association came into being and Mr. [illegible] officers and committee were elected, with Colonel [illegible] as honorary secretary.

Today the A.A. is [illegible] powerful association in East Africa and to the day of his death [illegible] Association. Not [illegible] was a wonder [illegible] full [illegible] unnecessary [illegible] and [illegible] of efficient organisation [illegible] the Association [illegible] Throughout the [illegible] R.A.C. [illegible] era [illegible] important in East Africa [illegible] Colonel [illegible] opened up motor routes [illegible] and to the [illegible] Sahara [illegible] opened [illegible] routes [illegible] with [illegible] that [illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible] produced by the [illegible] and [illegible] these journeys. [illegible] accompanied [illegible] and various [illegible] of the Association [illegible] all the fruits of his own far-sighted policy [illegible] the term [illegible] applied [illegible] the [illegible] of East Africa [illegible] country children [illegible] bright idea, one which brought happiness [illegible] crowds of the Colonial youngsters [illegible] throughout the land, [illegible] kindness [illegible] loss [illegible] To Mrs. Galton-Fenzi [illegible] activities [illegible] happy hospitality goes our hearty sympathy [illegible] loss which she and [illegible] family have just suffered.

Obituary.

Mr. [illegible] H. W. Brooks, M.B., died last week [illegible] Mr. Stanley George Jones, one time well-known in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] Rugby [illegible] Gwelo [illegible] following [illegible] motor accident.

Mr. W. Keegan, of Mbosi, has died [illegible] hospital from injuries sustained in a motor accident. He had been on motor tour in Northern Rhodesia with Mr. Mennig, also of [illegible] car, overturned. [illegible]

The death has taken place in Southern Rhodesia at the age of 50 of Mr. [illegible] who went [illegible] in 1906 [illegible] second [illegible] Rebellion [illegible] road for [illegible] farming [illegible] in mining and farming [illegible] who [illegible] South African Forces [illegible] Africa [illegible] after which he [illegible] near [illegible] always took an active part in public affairs and in a former [illegible] Chairman of the Club and [illegible] Agricultural and Commercial Society [illegible]

A well-known [illegible] character, Mr. Percy [illegible] photographer [illegible] Victoria Falls, [illegible] his little [illegible] photographic [illegible] name [illegible] actually [illegible] ready to [illegible] of the surrounding [illegible] the delicate technique [illegible] photo[illegible]

At a meeting [illegible] Nyo last week [illegible] Sir Hugh [illegible] Governor of Southern [illegible] said that in the [illegible] of Rhodes, Sir Henry [illegible] British South Africa Company [illegible] years and for most [illegible] Imperial [illegible] and that [illegible] the colony in which [illegible] open-handed benefactions [illegible] a [illegible] Railway Trust.

Another link with Rhodesia's earliest days has been severed by the death of Mr. C. W. Tyler, who joined the B.S.A. Company in 1890 and the Victoria Column in [illegible] was with Captain Mam[illegible] and [illegible] troops in [illegible] and, after serving throughout the [illegible] returned to Rhodesia and eventually [illegible] the Wankie Colliery Co. [illegible] Van [illegible] Wankie [illegible] past 18 years [illegible] was born in [illegible]

Rhodesian Amalgamation.

Secretary of State Receives Deputation.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, received on Friday afternoon Mr. Arnold Moore and Colonel Frank Browne, the two non-official members of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia appointed to represent that Protectorate at the Coronation, and Sir Hubert Young, the Governor. The case for Rhodesian amalgamation was emphasised by the non-official members, and he promised to consider the arguments and communicate his views at a later date.

Sir Hubert Young left on Friday for Livingstone in order to attend the June session of the Legislative Council, and Sir Hubert Young leaves London by the air mail for the same reason. Colonel Frank Browne will, however, remain in England to discuss various matters of public importance.

Transfer of Territory.

Anti-Slavery Society's View.

In view of the statements that the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society was opposed to the political transfer of colonial territory, the Committee has adopted a resolution declaring its main consideration is the preservation of the rights of the Negro with freedom to develop the resources of his country, whatever their race, creed or colour, and therefore while holding that any transfer must be in accordance with these principles, the Society is in express no opinion in advance, favourable or unfavourable, on the proposals for transfer of Colonial territory to any other Administration. The principles adopted by the Society are: (a) Respect for the wishes of the inhabitants, these to be ascertained as far as possible by an impartial inquiry; (b) the observance of treaty obligations with the natives and their Councils; (c) the adoption of a system of mandatory trusteeship, the primary object of which should be that of aiming to advance the moral and material conditions of the inhabitants; and (d) the prohibition of slavery, forced labour, the economic exploitation of the territory in the interests of a single Power, and of the creation of native armies for purposes outside the territories concerned.

Friendship for Britain

Shown in Belgium and Portugal.

[illegible] so many of whom are interested [illegible] Belgian Congo and in Portugal [illegible] that [illegible] colonial countries was [illegible] Coronation [illegible] comments in the Press that [illegible] Belgium and Portugal, which eagerly seized the opportunity of [illegible] their [illegible] for [illegible] arrangements [illegible] made for celebrations in the capital [illegible] was [illegible] the Belgian Congo [illegible] President [illegible] Portuguese Republic and the Minister [illegible] sended a banquet given by the British Ambassador [illegible] London [illegible] the Antwerp Colonial newspaper [illegible] leading article with the title "[illegible] God Save The King," [illegible] the Coronation [illegible] symbolic of Imperial unity, emphasising that British Imperialism meant not expansionism, but a reunion of democratic [illegible] deeply attached [illegible] liberty.

Empire Day [illegible]

East Africans and Rhodesians [illegible]

[illegible]

Work of African Aut[illegible]

At [illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] Literature, which [illegible] extend [illegible] into the Northern Rhodesia [illegible] Copper [illegible] Darrington, [illegible] Chairman [illegible] called [illegible] great [illegible] of the printing [illegible] and [illegible] antidote [illegible] much that was disquieting in world affairs. [illegible] Rev. Edwin Smith, [illegible] Rhodesia missionary, who said that the production [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] pleaded for a larger [illegible] of support for the production of works [illegible] African authors. There was a growing supply of such books well worthy of publication and possessing the advantage of appealing to the heart and to the imagination of [illegible] in [illegible] with the best work of [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] Empire Union.

[illegible] Lord Lugard, [illegible] President of the [illegible] Colonial Empire are [illegible]

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Eldoret Mining Syndicate

Loss of £66. Taken Liquidation.

[illegible] the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Eldoret Mining Syndicate Ltd., at which it was resolved to wind up the company, is a serious setback [illegible] Mr. J. H. Phillips, who presided [illegible]

There is no apparent prospect of [illegible] any profit, either by the sale of Kaningini shares or the sale of any of its mining properties. It is understood, the Owombu mine are [illegible] shall to be of any material assistance to the company. The cost of maintaining the company in its present form [illegible] that a continuance would eventually result in the dissipation of all the assets. It is therefore considered that the interests of the shareholders would be best served if the existing [illegible] administrative organisation is abolished [illegible] appointment of a liquidator.

He stated that 100,000 Kaningini shares had been sold since the last extraordinary meeting in order to pay all outstanding debts, and that the remaining assets were 96,250 Kaningini shares, the Owombu mine, [illegible] Kainosi, Kisine, Noam Nara, and sundry alluvial properties, £1,926 in cash, a motor car and office furniture. Owombu had yielded a working profit [illegible] £85. Between August and the end of February, but March had shown a loss of £03 as a stoppage had occurred for alterations and repairs to the mill.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. D. J. Hay, the Eldoret chartered accountant, be appointed liquidator, and that Colonel East-King and Messrs. J. H. Phillips and [illegible] Wood should assist him as an Advisory Committee.

There is no record of any discussion beyond the statement that it was the wish of the meeting that every possible action be made to liquidate the company with the least possible delay and with the utmost economy.

A Tragic Story

It is a tragedy that this company should have come to such an end. At the flourishing period the original subscriber would have retained his holdings, could have sold the shares which cost him 5s. for over £65, and that within a period of four years! The original shareholders received first a free bonus of shares for one, and later a bonus of one for one, and when the capital had been [illegible] the shares were introduced to the London Stock Exchange in [illegible] at 5s. a share. Failing, however, to [illegible] public favour, they sank gradually away until there had been virtually no dealings for months, and [illegible] a small parcel recently on offer at 1d. did not find a buyer.

Many Kenya settlers and business men, including a considerable number in and around Eldoret, have [illegible] to hold their shares in the hope of recovery, and the collapse will hit that district hard. [illegible] much because individual speculation [illegible] shares, they were not out [illegible] market value of £65, and confidently [illegible] a profit, but have [illegible] themselves [illegible] Chipanda, [illegible] wealthy.

It is curious and unsatisfactory to note that no statement to the shareholders, giving details of the sale of 100,000 Kaningini shares, making [illegible] since to the 25,500 shares in [illegible] which were still shown as an asset [illegible] at December 31 last, but are [illegible] present statement. If, as is to be presumed from the fact that they have been sold, it was surely the duty of the directors to inform the shareholders [illegible]

Whether the shares were sold at [illegible] which they [illegible] shares were sold also does not appear from the report. Rumour has it that the price was no more than 1s. per share, [illegible] to the wonderful [illegible] a profit of £[illegible] per share. [illegible] among the knowledge of the colony that [illegible] successfully bought up on the [illegible] rates a substantial proportion of [illegible]

[illegible] appointments.

[illegible] due far [illegible] to its investments [illegible] and loss [illegible] the calendar year 1[illegible] loss on [illegible] of investments of £[illegible] [illegible] investments at not less than £[illegible] a total of £[illegible], whereas the amount written off [illegible] prospecting and development expenditure in Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda was £[illegible]

Rather more than a year ago the directors purchased [illegible] interest in the Owombu and assembled properties from East African Concessions, and in August mining operations at Owombu began. The company held a 50% interest in five [illegible] at North Kisii, Tanganyika, covering [illegible] and the results of prospecting were [illegible] last year to be decidedly encouraging.

[illegible] of the reduced activities of the company [illegible] agreement with Mr. T. L. O'Shea, the managing director, was terminated last August, he receiving £1,840 in compensation, and his Colonel East-King and Messrs. C. W. Arnold and G. C. Holder resigned their seats on the board. A new provisional board consisting of Mr. Stanley Gherst (Chairman) and Messrs. J. R. Martin and T. H. [illegible] was appointed.

[illegible] of [illegible] meeting does not show whether [illegible] complaints were still direct[illegible] according to information which we [illegible] receive from Kenya, and which we believe to be accurate, Mr. Gherst, at any rate, had resigned.

The London Committee, consisting of the Earl of Cardrick and Messrs. George William Richardson and L. H. [illegible], resigned last July.

Oil in Kenya.

In our [illegible] issue we dealt at length with the question of oil exploration licences in Kenya. The following statement on the subject, which has now reached us from Nairobi, states:—

"After an agreement had been reached between the Anglo-Iranian and Anglo-Saxon Companies, an application was made by Count Serra on behalf of a local syndicate for an oil exploration licence over an area of [illegible] based on discoveries alleged to have been made by an experienced geologist, in 1934.

"The syndicate were informed that the Government contemplated granting a prior comprehensive application in lieu of that made by Mr. [illegible] and were advised to [illegible] the application [illegible] discovery [illegible] this and all other information at the disposal of the Government with a view to establishing a claim by a local discovery. The syndicate preferred the [illegible] alternative, and [illegible] could not be obtained from the evidence submitted. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was, however, [illegible] the syndicate as to the possibility of [illegible] terms with them. The company was [illegible]

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Rhodesians and Gold

From our own Rhodesian correspondent

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONVENTION

and the Imperial Conference, Mr. [illegible] the Prime Minister, and [illegible] Minister of Finance, and of many other [illegible] the coronation, has [illegible] unusually empty. Apart from [illegible] the British world, conversation [illegible] upon gold, for almost all Rhodesians are [illegible] speculators in gold shares [illegible] mining magnates and [illegible] to declare that the gold share [illegible] the small speculator here has [illegible] had a big fright, and [illegible] had to draw in his belt several inches. [illegible] economic [illegible] general rules from [illegible] uncontrolled flux of events, the thoughtful are asking where we are [illegible] eve of the discovery of some new general principle. Whereas it [illegible] years been part [illegible] general scheme of things that the United States [illegible] and go on accumulating [illegible] now seems possible that [illegible] Americans, quite untrained in the [illegible] of economics, may obtain support for the view that it is absurd to continue hoarding gold indefinitely. In that case, we are told, America will be the first sufferer. Though that is probably true, it seems [illegible] unnatural, and take place, it would not be the first time that speculative instinct has blown in the face of the rules of the economists. For that reason the [illegible] Rhodesian [illegible] say nothing [illegible] speculation is unnecessary [illegible] not upon strictly logical [illegible]

Stock Exchange [illegible]

It is sad to record, upon the delicacy of stock exchange reactions. The machinery [illegible] chance is brought into relation with industry does not [illegible] a manner to [illegible] into the works to cause disorganisation. A pin will do the trick. These [illegible] the kind [illegible] They always [illegible] immoral [illegible] be so exploited [illegible] investment in the [illegible] world turns [illegible] speculation. The stalwarts [illegible] must [illegible] such [illegible] system [illegible] widows, [illegible] to the poorer [illegible] of the [illegible] course of [illegible] blizzard [illegible]

The Colony [illegible] passing from the pioneer to the civilised stage [illegible] world-wide terror of [illegible] accompanying the climate of [illegible] able for the climate of [illegible] civilisation. Further, former residents who return [illegible] complain of the growth of [illegible] in our towns, [illegible] cannot [illegible] helped. The [illegible] politeness frequently [illegible] into [illegible] equality, which [illegible] British manners. It is better [illegible] folk shrugged [illegible] to become too [illegible]

African Gospel

In reply to [illegible] is himself mining in the [illegible] Lands and Mines [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] the beginning of the year [illegible]

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Diggers and Government

Difficulties Satisfactorily Settled

[illegible] the Lupa and from Dar [illegible] representatives of the Lupa diggers have been interviewing the Government warranty the confidence that that visit has been completely successful, and that the delegates returned to Lupa satisfied that the authorities are taking steps [illegible] in some respects, no doubt, to ensure proper control of the mining area.

The mining community [illegible] realizes that the dissolution of the Association was a blunder, but claims that it resulted from a failure of the Government to appreciate the persistent grievances. The Chief Secretary's understanding letter and the friendly reception of the diggers in Dar es Salaam have cleared the air, especially as the proceedings were marked by complete candour on both sides. It [illegible] be assumed that the series of offers of Government [illegible] in succession of [illegible] which had not previously come under [illegible] personal notice, [illegible] it should be done, and that the diggers' representatives [illegible] into the consideration of the Administration sufficiently to understand its difficulties and the way in which the successes of the [illegible] are being met.

[illegible] Production.

The World Statistics for 1937 does not include [illegible] in the production of Uganda and other [illegible] of eastern Africa, but gives a comprehensive [illegible] of world production and consumption [illegible] of world consuming industries, and should be [illegible] of [illegible] all interested [illegible] obtained [illegible] from the Tin Producers' Association, [illegible] Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

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[illegible] quarter [illegible] A shaft [illegible] shaft, sunk [illegible] sink, 111 ft. [illegible] Development [illegible] 100 tons; [illegible] 8,332; working [illegible] total profit [illegible]

Shawa.—Report for [illegible] states: No. 1 main shaft sunk [illegible] 980 ft. [illegible] shaft: no sinking done, depth [illegible] shaft: Hoist chamber and station cut [illegible] sinking begun; depth [illegible] ft. Development [illegible] sunned, 26,357 tons; milled, 24,700 tons; [illegible] working costs, [illegible] working revenue, 22s. 3d. per ton; working costs, [illegible] 878; gross working profit, £5,559; net working profit, [illegible] 137.

Kenya Consolidated.—The consulting engineers, African Associated Mines, Ltd., have issued the following progress report:—

Golborne.—On the Blue Ray property, 2nd and 3rd level W. drives are in low values; 3rd level E. advanced [illegible] ft. from 64 ft. to 114 ft.; average value 2·3 dwt. [illegible] ft. from [illegible] ft.; av. value 13·6 dwt. over [illegible] 71 in. [illegible] closed.

Owaga.—At Owaga the vein was intersected at 720 ft. from [illegible] level, av. value, 8·6 dwt. over 42 in. Lloyd shaft: [illegible] level, adv. to [illegible] ft.; av. value from [illegible] ft. to [illegible] ft. [illegible] over [illegible] ft. [illegible] level S. [illegible] av. [illegible] 8·6 dwt. [illegible] At Owaga [illegible] first [illegible] prospect [illegible] value 13·6 dwt. over [illegible] in. [illegible] value for [illegible] ft. [illegible] dwt. over [illegible] value for [illegible] ft. [illegible] dwt. over [illegible] ft. [illegible] drive [illegible] av. value [illegible] over 16·5 in. [illegible] ft. [illegible] drive [illegible] drive [illegible] dwt. over 2·4 in. [illegible] Doudhe [illegible] for 20 ft. 5·4 dwt. over [illegible] dwt. over [illegible] winze [illegible] value from 10 ft. to 20 ft. [illegible] 7 dwt. over [illegible] S. [illegible] value from [illegible] to 30 ft. 18·1 [illegible]

Kavirondo Gold Mines.—[illegible] Kavirondo [illegible] Kenya.—In the Koa [illegible] development winze sunk [illegible] to [illegible] assaying 6·87 dwt. [illegible] stope [illegible] 3rd level [illegible] level S. [illegible] lode, average [illegible] stoping width.

[illegible] Gudgeon [illegible] driven 102 ft. [illegible] of 320 ft. [illegible] passed through [illegible] next [illegible] lode. [illegible] av. 7 dwt. over 36 in.; but for the [illegible] footage [illegible] lode, average unpayable. [illegible] 2nd level [illegible] driven [illegible] total 103 ft. [illegible] 3rd level [illegible] ft. [illegible] lode [illegible] and [illegible] ft. cross-cutting [illegible] without discovery. [illegible] 3rd level [illegible] drive [illegible] 75 ft. to [illegible] on [illegible] with strong mineralization but of low av. value. In Gordon section, [illegible] 100 [illegible] drive [illegible] from cross-cut [illegible] the South lode [illegible] 2 ft. to total [illegible] the lode av. [illegible] over 30 in. [illegible] width [illegible] development work [illegible] done at the 100 ft. [illegible] level without further discovery. [illegible] total footage. Kaka [illegible] 386 ft. [illegible] Owaga [illegible] vein No. [illegible] shaft sunk [illegible] 10 ft. to 136 ft. [illegible] 100 ft. [illegible] driven 67 ft. to total of [illegible] ft. Lode [illegible] 100 [illegible] driven 120 ft. [illegible] total 200 ft. on [illegible] which [illegible] first 8 ft. [illegible] av. 33 in. [illegible] 9 dwt. over 30 in., and 1·9 [illegible] with the remaining 73 ft. [illegible] driven [illegible] [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Company [illegible]

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Rhodesian C[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesian Selection [illegible]	[illegible] 6d.	24s. [illegible]
Rhokana (£1)	£14 15s. 0d.	£14 3s. 9d.
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Selection Trust (10s.)	35s. 0d.	36s. 0d.
Sherwood Starr (5s.)	6s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
Tanganyika Gold (1s.)	1s. 1½d.	[illegible] 1½d.
Tanganyika Central Gold (5s. 6d.)	6s. 9d.	6s. 0d.
Tanganyika Concessions (£1)	15s. 9d.	15s. 0d.
Tanganyika Minerals (5s.)	4s. 0d.	3s. [illegible]
Tati Goldfields (5s.)	3s. 6d.	3s. 0d.
Thistle-Etna (5s.)	15s. 9d.	[illegible] 6d.
Union and Rhodesian (15s.)	7s. 6d.	7s. [illegible]
Union du H[illegible] 6% Bds.	Fr. [illegible]	[illegible]
W[illegible] Collieries	27[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] (5s.)	2s. 3d.	2s. [illegible]
[illegible]mbesia	16s. 3d.	16s. 6d.

GENERAL

	Last week	This week
British South Africa (15s.)	36s. 0d.	[illegible] 0d.
Central Line Sisal (£1)	17s. 0d.	17s. 0d.
Consolidated Sisal (£1)	28s. [illegible]	[illegible]
East African Land [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Sisal Plantations (10s.)	[illegible]	9s. 9d.
[illegible] (£1)	31s. 0d.	30s. 0d.
[illegible]	[illegible] 0d.	54s. 3d.
Imperial Airways (£1)	[illegible]	3[illegible]
[illegible] Collieries (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] (1s. 6d.)	5s. [illegible]	5s. 3d.
Mozambique (Bearer) (10s.)	16s. 0d.	16s. 0d.
Port of Beira [illegible]	[illegible] 0d.	[illegible] 0d.
Sisal Estates (5s.)	21s. 0d.	21s. 0d.
[illegible]	[illegible] 0d.	9[illegible]
Sudan Plantations [illegible]	[illegible] 6d.	[illegible]
Victoria Breweries [illegible]	41s. 0d.	[illegible]

RHODESIA

Kenya [illegible]

[illegible]

Billiton Company's Dividend

The Billiton Company, which has [illegible] interest in [illegible] Kagera Mines, Ltd., [illegible] consequence for 1936. The annual [illegible] position of international [illegible] technical [illegible] 1937 [illegible] favourable [illegible].

Salisbury (Rhodesia) Gold [illegible]

The board of Salisbury (Rhodesia) Goldfields has now received the full report on the mine by Mr. [illegible], consulting engineer, and, in accordance with his advice, instructions have been given to close down all operations at the mine for the present. The first annual report will be issued to shareholders at the earliest date possible.

Borderland Syndicate, Ltd.

Borderland [illegible] has been registered in Kenya with a nominal capital of £35,000 divided into 140,000 shares of 5s. each. The original directors are Mr. Hugh Sandys and Mr. [illegible] T. Pritchard, general manager and secretary respectively of the Rosterman mine, [illegible] Conway Harvey, representing certain local [illegible]. There will, we understand, probably be a London [illegible]. The company will develop the Busia property in Uganda, examined some little time ago by Professor [illegible] R. Jones, and a small mill is to be installed [illegible]tely.

Territorial Outputs

Mineral production in Northern Rhodesia during March was as follows: blister copper, 15,502 tons; electrolytic copper, 4,701 tons; gold, [illegible] 456 oz.; [illegible], 8,740 lb.; silver, [illegible] 106 lb.; vanadium [illegible] lb.; and zinc, 1,7[illegible] tons.

Mineral exports from Tanganyika during March were: Gold bullion (unrefined), [illegible]042 oz.; diamonds, 743 carats; mica, sheet, [illegible] lb.; tin [illegible] tons; salt, 270 tons. Production from individual districts was as follows: Mbeya (alluvial), [illegible]8 oz.; Mbeya (reef) [illegible]; Musoma [illegible]; [illegible]ida, 845 oz.; Morogoro (alluvial) [illegible] oz.

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[illegible] Highlands Produce Company in Kenya, [illegible] which amounted to [illegible] available balance of [illegible] dividend [illegible] respect of interim dividend [illegible] which the directors recommend [illegible] final dividend of 6% [illegible] be carried [illegible]

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East African Market Reports

Castor Seed.—[illegible] per ton.

Cloves.—Quiet. [illegible] and Linde [illegible] 1935, [illegible] d.

Coffee.—There was only an irregular demand at the resumption of the auctions on Tuesday, when [illegible] of Kenya. A few sales were made at [illegible] to [illegible] (1936—[illegible] 1935, [illegible]).

Copra.—Standard for cash steady at [illegible] per ton. (1936, [illegible] 1935, [illegible]).

Cotton.—Easier with East African quoted [illegible] per ton. 1936, [illegible] 1935, £12 10s.

Cotton.—Fair export business at [illegible] for Sakellaridis, and for superior Sudan and [illegible] per lb. (Uganda, 1936, [illegible] and 1935, [illegible]).

Hides and Skins.—Dull. East African [illegible] quoted around £5 5s. per ton. (1936 and 1935, [illegible]).

Gold.—Steady at 140s. 6d. per oz. (1936, 130s. [illegible] d. 1935, [illegible]).

Groundnuts.—Quiet at £14 [illegible] per ton. (1936, [illegible]).

Hides.—[illegible] African No. 1 May-July, quoted £28 [illegible] per ton, buyers, [illegible] £27 5s. per ton, value [illegible]).

Lac.—Slightly lower at [illegible] per lb. for Nyasaland. (1936, [illegible] 1d.; 1935, [illegible]).

Tea.—[illegible] standard for cash. (1936, 1s. 10d.; 1935, [illegible]).

Tobacco.—When the season's auctions opened in Salisbury early this month, 176,260 lb. were sold on the first day. The average on one floor was 11·[illegible]d. per lb. and on another 11·75d., or 1½d. to 2d. higher than in 1936.

RAINFALL IN AFRICA.

[illegible] Office in London has received the following [illegible] rainfall in the territories during the period [illegible]

Kenya.—[illegible] 1·21; Thenesi, [illegible] 1·88; [illegible] 0·52; [illegible] Kabete, 1·77; [illegible] 2·70; Kiambu, 3·87; Kijabe, 2·40; [illegible] 2·28; Kipkarren, 2·06; Kitumu, 1·52; Kitale, 2·20; [illegible] Baringo, [illegible] Muru, 1·32; Mackinnon Road, [illegible]; Makindu, [illegible] Nyuyu, 3·66; [illegible] 5·[illegible]; Tsavo, 4·41; Nairobi, [illegible] 3·73; Molden, [illegible] 4·[illegible]; Mombasa, 6·66; [illegible] 4·12; Naivasha, [illegible] 2·08; Nanyuki, 2·91; Narok, 1·15; [illegible] 1·68; Ol Kalou, 1·65; Rumuruti, [illegible] Simba, [illegible]; Sangbor, 1·40; [illegible] 1·45; [illegible] 2·[illegible]; Thomson's Falls, [illegible]

Tanganyika.—[illegible] 0·[illegible]; Amani, 7·38 inches; Arusha, [illegible] Bagamoyo, [illegible] Maramulo, [illegible]; Bukoba, [illegible] Salaam, 4·86; [illegible] 0·03; Iringa, [illegible] Kigoma, [illegible] 3; Kilosa, 0·72; Kiomboni, 0·80; Lindi, 0·57; Lushoto, [illegible] 5; Lyamungu, 1·3[illegible]; Mbeya, 0·40; Morogoro, [illegible] 67; Mpwapwa, [illegible]; Mwanza, 0·68; Njombe, [illegible]; Pangani, [illegible] 3; Tukuyu, 6·0[illegible]

Uganda.—[illegible] Butiaba, 0·84; Fort Portal, [illegible] Entebbe, [illegible] Jinja, 1·66; Kabale, [illegible] Kampala, [illegible] Masaka, [illegible] Mbale, [illegible] Mityana, [illegible] Mubende, [illegible] Masindi, [illegible]

Nyasaland.—[illegible] (to May 8). Chesalusa, [illegible] Chitipa, [illegible] Dedza, [illegible] Zomba, [illegible] inches.

News Items in Brief

Probably Zoo was [illegible] the London Zoo last week [illegible] Kruger National Park in the Transvaal, Africa, of Ruanda, [illegible]

Senekal Estates, Ltd., [illegible] a dividend of 6% on the Ordinary Shares for 1936. Last year no dividend was paid.

On and after May 21 the head office of the Liverpool Uganda Co., Ltd., will be at Orleans House, Edmund Street, Liverpool.

The Chairman and Council of the British Empire Producers' Organisation will hold an "At Home" at the May Fair Hotel on Monday, June [illegible], to meet delegates to the Imperial Conference.

Further export of maize and maize products from Kenya has been prohibited, because, if export were allowed to continue unrestricted, a shortage might occur before the next harvest in August, which is expected to be good.

The Brooklands Aero Club, the oldest in the world, has presented a silver challenge cup to the Northern Rhodesia Aero Club, the youngest in the Empire at the time the gift was arranged. It is to be awarded for the most meritorious performance of the year.

Criticising the Egyptian Government's financial policy last week, Ismail Pasha Sidky, a former Prime Minister and Finance Minister, said in Parliament that he was astonished to find the usual £E730,000 for Sudan defences in the Budget, after the agreement with the Sudan concluded in November.

Approximate gross receipts for all sections of Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., including the lines taken over from the Mashonaland Railway Company (in liquidation), for March, 1937, were £400,930, compared with £280,902 during the corresponding period of [illegible]. For the six months ended March, 1937, [illegible] receipts were £2,100,905, against £1,726,[illegible].

Southern Rhodesia's new flag has a Union Jack in the top left-hand corner and the shield from the Colony's coat-of-arms in the centre of a blue background. The shield bears on its upper portion a lion in red between two thistles, and, in the lower portion, a miner's pick in gold on a green background. The flag, which will be flown at Rhodesia House, London, is intended for use outside the Colony, within which the Union Jack will continue to be flown.

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Dar es Salaam.

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Passengers for East Africa

THE s.s. "Gloucester Castle," which left London on May 21 for South Africa, carries the following passengers for

Beira.

Hens, Mrs. R. H.
Douglas, Miss M. B.
Savage, Mr. & Mrs. H. F.

Mekew, Miss M.
Curchin, Mrs. S.
Eason, Mrs. A.
Gr[illegible] L. E. [illegible]

Air Mail Passengers.

The machine which left Southampton for East Africa yesterday carried Sir William and Lady [illegible], Captain Russell, and Mr. D. Parish, for Nairobi; Mr. D. N. Nicoll, for Khartoum; and Mr. Jeffreys, for Bulawayo. Among the passengers leaving on Saturday were H.H. The Sultan of Zanzibar, Sheikh Said bin [illegible], and Dr. S. M. Vassallo, for Alexandria; and Sir Hubert and Lady Young and Flight-Lieutenant MacKenzie, for Lusaka.

Passengers who arrived in London on May [illegible] included Mr. C. Squires, from Salisbury; Mr. [illegible] Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. F. Weldon, from Nairobi; Mr. Moorah, from Asumu; and Mr. Symons, from Sheebh[illegible].

Homeward passengers who arrived on May [illegible] included Mr. H. R. Kirkman, from Salisbury; Miss [illegible] Ferguson, from Lusaka; Lieutenant-Commander W. [illegible] Pope, from Nairobi; and Mrs. [illegible] Barrell, Mr. [illegible] R. [illegible] Dakin, and Master Dakin, from Kenya.

Empire in Miniature.

Speaking at a St. George's Dinner in Nairobi, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the Governor of Kenya, said the Empire in miniature was represented in Kenya, and the leadership both in imperial and East African affairs which presented themselves to the colonists [illegible]

Air Mail Progress

[illegible] the first [illegible] by the Gran[illegible] will be sent by air [illegible] Mr. [illegible] London last week, the Postmaster General said that the new service would start in [illegible] about [illegible] days. It [illegible] difficulty in finding [illegible] pilots for the service, and as the Marine [illegible] of the [illegible] sanction is given to the [illegible] Wherever [illegible] the [illegible] Durban, the time taken from South Africa to Durban will be [illegible] days, but before the end of the year it will be reduced by two days. The flying-boat "Cambria" reached Durban on Saturday [illegible] the first full experimental flight from [illegible] made at Alexandria [illegible] Rome, and Marseilles. The machine left [illegible] and reached Southampton at [illegible] p.m., the average speed [illegible] miles being [illegible] The flying-[illegible] Southampton [illegible] collision with a [illegible] Hurlingham on [illegible] the Empire [illegible] Monday was the [illegible] mail scheme began.

[illegible] London at [illegible] mails from [illegible] Africa are expected [illegible] Mails for Nyasaland, the Rhodesias and Portuguese East Africa close at the G.P.O. at [illegible] a.m. each Friday. Outward air mails close at the G.P.O. London, [illegible] on [illegible] air mails are due each Sunday and [illegible]

Reduced Fares to Madeira.

The Union Castle Line issues [illegible] by the vessels [illegible] on the South African mail service tickets [illegible] reduced return fares, and available for return within two months, while for passengers touring [illegible] Canary Islands at a moderate cost by the intermediate vessels sailing fortnightly. Full particulars of these holidays can be obtained from the Union Castle Line, [illegible] Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, or any of its branch offices.

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MATTERS OF MOMENT

Coronation Medal in Tanganyika

Not Obscure

What standards ... adopted in such circumstances ... difficult to define ... rigid rules ... but if ... principles are not followed ... invidious comparisons ... inevitably the conseq ... It is being said, free ... natural resentment has been increased by ... invidious discrimination in connexion with ... ceremonial parade in Dar-es-Salaam on Co ... Day. ... tickets issued, blue ... the officials, and white for the officials, an ac ... which was translated ... separating the ... the goals, and ... indigna ... tion it ... that the ... member of the Coronation Committee responsible for the ... programme were themselves sent white ... tickets and that it was only after some of them had ... refused them ... were tendered with ... the explanation that a mistake had been made ... There can be ... for ... must ... in this ... that the residents of ... place ... under ... taken ... treat ... way than is ... purely ... East Africa ... would be surprised ... generous ... recognition ... the Coronation ... Honours ...

reinforcement. Only last week we [illegible] this Alumni in that sense. Now, within seven days we have to note the reversion. Cannot the Governments realise that they have [illegible] later persistent [illegible] will be [illegible] perhaps in the form of a committee appointed [illegible] Secretary of State on the recommendations made to him or which should have been made.

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[illegible] distinguished from the [illegible] Dominions [illegible] Service. [illegible] Be no finer [illegible] history. [illegible] Stanley Burton [illegible] Empire Day [illegible] public speech [illegible] Kingdom. There will be general agreement [illegible] the sentiment expressed [illegible] that Dominion [illegible] of the Kingdom are [illegible] day [illegible] from or [illegible] themselves [illegible] Colonial Service is [illegible] Government responsible [illegible] the Colonial Empire [illegible] East Africa and [illegible] have been well served [illegible] Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. For half their entry into [illegible] ranks [illegible] been recent; some had thrown in their lot with the Colonial Service in pre-war days [illegible] considerable numbers joined in the immediate post-war years. The first Administrative Service [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] after its occupation by the British was, indeed, to no small degree staffed by South Africans, and some South Africans are still among the senior members of the service. To [illegible] the technical departments, Sir Edmund Teale, [illegible] Consultant to the Government [illegible] Tanganyika, is an Australian; [illegible] A. [illegible] field geologist in Uganda, is an Australian; [illegible] any Kenyan will tell you that the best [illegible] Colony was performed by an Australian [illegible] whom the Government was fortunate enough [illegible] a few years ago. To mention other [illegible] more [illegible] Sudan [illegible] and West Africa owe a special debt [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

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It [illegible] has been [illegible] Colonial Service of [illegible] Dominions [illegible] has, though, been [illegible] experienced [illegible] including men [illegible] With the establishment [illegible] relations [illegible] Kenya among [illegible] certain degree, but the necessities [illegible] have not been by any [illegible] fully met in [illegible] but was and in [illegible] position [illegible] worse, but better as a consequence. One Governor, than whom few [illegible] more much for Great [illegible] East Africa, General [illegible] made no secret of his disgust [illegible] the failing [illegible] all his efforts to [illegible] permit [illegible] Civil [illegible] direct [illegible] three [illegible] his particular country [illegible] three have [illegible] university degree, but the one in whom he saw a great administrator [illegible] the future had no academic qualifications. Rhodes, [illegible] did [illegible] the Rhodesias with men [illegible] in [illegible] knowledge of the African and his [illegible] upwards [illegible] great advantage in the management [illegible] But if we accept one we cannot refuse others. [illegible] was the final word of [illegible] superiors. Had the principle been active of encouraging suitable men from [illegible] Dominions and Colonies to [illegible] themselves [illegible] Colonial Service such an [illegible] not have prevailed. [illegible]

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[illegible] OF THE [illegible] Parliament [illegible] interested in the public [illegible] which this journal [illegible] serve all the great [illegible] of Africa between [illegible] Southern [illegible] inclusive [illegible] Dependencies [illegible] of the [illegible] There [illegible] enough [illegible] have, on the same occasion [illegible] candidate for the [illegible] Council of Northern Rhodesia, addressing [illegible] Lusaka, but [illegible] equally [illegible] of public affairs [illegible] between the Nile and the Limpopo [illegible] communities, in which [illegible] Europeans have to devote [illegible] their private affairs, the average [illegible] shows his concern only when indignant [illegible] aroused on some subject of passing or more [illegible] moment. Otherwise he is too [illegible] to let [illegible] take their course.

* * *

He appreciates the willingness of the member of the Legislative Council representing his own constituency [illegible] a great deal of his time [illegible] not only cases fully half of each year [illegible] Organising [illegible] to what he sincerely believes to be the public service, but [illegible] efficiency [illegible] he [illegible] even [illegible] infrequent meetings through which that member seeks to learn the views of his supporters or opponents, or to explain the policy

which the support [illegible] because they do not care [illegible] and still more because their organisation as a body is inadequate, non-official members of the Legislative Councils may certainly fail to maintain adequate [illegible] those which [illegible] important [illegible] and [illegible] ness [illegible] there is [illegible] central [illegible] but in [illegible] which constituencies are spacious and in which elected members are frequently [illegible] distances [illegible] from the [illegible] quarters of the Administration [illegible] promoted only in so [illegible] organised.

It is common knowledge [illegible] elected members [illegible] unfair extent on the [illegible]

Elected Members [illegible]

Organisation [illegible] the burden, however [illegible] only [illegible] such great [illegible] or no recognition [illegible] Northern [illegible] members [illegible] organisation [illegible] take over [illegible] their [illegible] makes a point of maintaining [illegible] sure [illegible] to raise sufficient [illegible] natives [illegible] to secure an able and trusted [illegible] perform the ordinary secretarial [illegible] and resources [illegible] constantly necessary to discover what has [illegible] done in other countries in similar circumstances. In short, free the members from detailed [illegible] which it ought not to be necessary [illegible] their discharge for themselves and release from which would give them more time to devote [illegible] planning. If this [illegible] were [illegible] admitted, we cannot doubt [illegible] the means would be found to supply it, for the expenditure should justify itself abundantly, and greatly enhance the value of the services rendered by [illegible] elected members from the standpoints both of the public and of the Government.

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There is a small number of young people in Kenya and Tanganyika born and bred on the highlands which they have never left, as [illegible] poor [illegible] the causes of long holidays or [illegible]

Queer Ideas [illegible] the master, they are usually pirst [illegible] of Kenya and [illegible]

Tanganyika [illegible] declare [illegible] sweeping assertion that physical weakness and mental dull[illegible] [illegible] Kenyans and Tang[illegible]

[illegible] most certain [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] young [illegible] born and bred on the highlands of Kenya and Tanganyika are normally much [illegible] than average [illegible] girl of [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] admiration of [illegible] is [illegible] that many East African boys who [illegible] and to school when fifteen or sixteen [illegible] who are [illegible] their parents [illegible] destined to remain [illegible] Africa [illegible] informs us of a [illegible] would [illegible] master of [illegible] Africa and [illegible] who [illegible] gorically [illegible] Mr. [illegible] denunciation [illegible] physical and mental [illegible] The writer [illegible] article [illegible] doubt whether [illegible] second or third generation can become [illegible] sufficiently for Europeans to do all kinds [illegible] highlands [illegible] do in Europe [illegible] [illegible] generally accepted [illegible] Africa [illegible] to keep in good health [illegible] should [illegible] as healthily [illegible] possible [illegible] should particularly avoid [illegible] [illegible] would be interesting to hear [illegible] men (and women) who [illegible] their [illegible] from sunrise to sunset, or who voluntarily undertake the severe physical labour [illegible] often in extremely uncomfortable conditions [illegible] to say nothing of the host of [illegible] who are constantly [illegible] [illegible] appear to be [illegible] the least [illegible] journalistic [illegible] which [illegible] generally betray [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] vulnerable [illegible]

This week in London [illegible] much [illegible] Southern Rhodesia. On Monday the Prime Minister of the Colony gave a [illegible] practical address to the [illegible] Group. On Tuesday afternoon the Rhodesian High Commissioner and Mrs. [illegible] celebrated [illegible] were at home to Rhodesians [illegible] and to-morrow night Rhodesians are to gather [illegible] dinner in London. These three functions have been [illegible] with much pleasure not only as affording pleasant personal contacts, but as bringing to prominent public notice the attractions of the Colony which has produced an unusual measure of loyalty on the part of its settlers. Rhodesia's progress is of great interest to East Africans, an increasing number of whom [illegible] at these functions. This is [illegible]

EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA

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Responsibilities of Empire

By the Rt. Hon. C. A. Oakley Gore, M.P.

WHOEVER COLONIAL SECRETARY is [illegible] responsible to the House of [illegible] conditions in London for the well-being of the [illegible] self-governing Colonies, Protectorates, and [illegible] There are [illegible] forms of [illegible] containing over 55,000,000 inhabitants. [illegible] to tell you that these include just [illegible] and [illegible] collection of races, creeds, [illegible] so forth, [illegible] have ever been united [illegible] single [illegible] rule. What I propose to do this [illegible] choose one name, [illegible] Michels, now come on [illegible] various [illegible] Government of Africans in the British Colonies in tropical Africa.

Learning from Africa.

It is now, I am glad to say, being increasingly [illegible] that it is perfect illusion for us to imagine [illegible] we [illegible] everything to teach and nothing to [illegible] [illegible] with the populations [illegible] Africa. The [illegible] example of Lord Baden-Powell's scout movement is sufficient to dispose of this curious belief. To have only to recall to your minds that tremendous achievement. Baden-Powell himself drew his inspiration from African customs [illegible] [illegible] African tribes [illegible] tremendous capacity for just that type of [illegible] balance between keen, individualism and [illegible] the community. At the same time [illegible] Lord [illegible] discovery has made a [illegible] Colonial Administrator, Lord [illegible] [illegible] West [illegible] the policy of indirect rule, based on a [illegible] understanding and wise use of the capacity for [illegible] and self-government that does exist in the African. It is this I wish to discuss.

You must [illegible] rid of any idea that the [illegible] in our Colonies are just a vast mass of [illegible] all exactly [illegible] For instance, a small piece of Africa lying east of the great lake Victoria Nyanza, in the very heart of Africa. Here [illegible] have the Masai, [illegible] disciplined and [illegible] ingrained self-control no less stringent than that of the boy of Sparta in the ancient Greek story who kept a calm face while the stolen fox which he was carrying gnawed at his body. The Masai are a tribe of stoic [illegible] herdsmen, wanderers, and great cattle owners [illegible] live the [illegible] complete contrast. They are arable farmers, quiet, industrious, forming large, settled, well-organised kraals under powerful chiefs. The Masai speak a language with a grammar somewhat like our own, which the Bantu have brought with them many centuries ago from the Sudan, and the Wa-Sukuma speak a typical African Bantu language which is quite different in structure from anything [illegible] Europe.

Policy of Indirect Rule.

The [illegible] the policy of indirect rule is in Nigeria, where Lord Lugard worked out its application, and its counterpart in East Africa. [illegible] has existed there since the beginning of [illegible] occupation about forty years [illegible] the kingdom of Buganda, which was and still is a [illegible] organised [illegible] like our own British constitution.

[illegible] elaborate ceremonial and [illegible] There is the Kabaka, the constitutional King of Buganda, and he has ministers and a parliament called the Lukiko, so that it is comparatively easy to build on this structure. A similar policy has been [illegible] introduced [illegible] and has been extended to other parts of East [illegible] where the original African institutions [illegible] so highly developed as in Tanganyika or in Buganda.

The best way to try to let you see what indirect rule means is to give you one or [illegible] examples, and show you operates in practice. For instance, if there is a danger in the [illegible] district that the fierce winds of [illegible] are blowing away the soil in constant dust storms, as recently so tragically happened in the central plains of the United States, the Government [illegible] this problem by planting great [illegible] trees [illegible] the wind. The British Government will provide scientific officers, who will advise which type is most suitable, what times of year it should be planted, how frequently it should be watered, and whether it should be planted in hollows or on ridges; but the Native Government will actually supply the labour to prepare the soil and send out ploughs with a ploughing instructor, [illegible] own staff to [illegible] the long lines of the pine seedlings, and [illegible] supervise and pay for the labour when the job [illegible] is done.

A Native Civil Service.

That is how the system works in practice. But the first care of the British Government in the initial stages is to [illegible] in order to find out what was the real centre of [illegible] authority, and then upon [illegible] of [illegible] local [illegible] Treasuries which will [illegible] revenues, and will prepare annual [illegible] of the expenditure for the Native administration. This [illegible] change [illegible] importance because it often involves the [illegible] of many [illegible] which have [illegible] before, and [illegible] labour service for [illegible] payments [illegible] chiefs into fixed [illegible] payments. On the expenditure side [illegible] of the ruling chiefs and their staffs [illegible] to be rationalised and fixed. Some [illegible] get quite large salaries, which may exceed £1,000 a year. From this the scale descends [illegible] head-men of small villages, who spend [illegible] part of their time on Government work [illegible] happy to receive an extra [illegible] of [illegible]

The aim is [illegible] Native [illegible] service parallel to the service of [illegible] Government [illegible] administration [illegible] functions of government are delegated by the British Government [illegible] choice [illegible] administration. They are not working with [illegible] British staff [illegible] and [illegible] responsible for administration in [illegible] spheres.

There is no [illegible] line between the powers to be delegated and powers to be withheld. It all depends on local circumstances. [illegible] hope that these Native administrations will develop and take over by degrees as will a [illegible]

[illegible] We are indebted to the B.A.C. [illegible] Editor [illegible] and the editor of [illegible] for permission to reprint the address in full.

of the various [illegible] Native government as [illegible] Quite a few Native administrations, for example, run their own courts of justice. In [illegible] Court in Northern Nigeria. The Court [illegible] proceedings are not [illegible] hours at [illegible] usually five, old and experienced [illegible] sitting in [illegible] on a dais, their chairs restricted to [illegible] and the eagle [illegible] acutely watching the [illegible] and the defendant speaking [illegible] and answering [illegible] witnesses, cross-examining them with a quick [illegible] and-fro of argument, while behind them all a crowded court [illegible] silent and attentive. Suddenly [illegible] moments to the rest, and [illegible] words pass between them on the bench. The court [illegible] heard enough. The truth on the matter has become plain to them. Judgment is announced, and the litigants go away satisfied with what has been done according to the ancient [illegible] of the [illegible]

Problems of Staffing

[illegible] you have something well worth preserving [illegible] and affection for what is their own and for their own leaders, who are capable of administering not secretly, but in the full glare of publicity. This is so far being developed in the Native courts of justice of the Native administrations in Africa. Among other things these administrations frequently now even run their own schools, dispensaries, and public works, and run them very well.

[illegible] staffing of [illegible] Native administrations is [illegible] which presents many problems, particularly [illegible] rise of a new class of educated Africans, [illegible] trying to avoid the emergence of an [illegible] educated class. These educated men are [illegible] absorbed as court clerks, treasurers, agri[illegible] inspectors, assessors and [illegible] [illegible] of works, secretaries [illegible] [illegible] societies, dispensers, schoolmasters, market [illegible] masters, traders of the Native produce such as cotton and so on. In the present stage in parts of East Africa employment in all these jobs is only an intermediate stage to appointment as a [illegible] which in its turn is the first step toward becoming [illegible] and, often, even [illegible] chief. We must provide in the Native administrations [illegible] men to talent.

[illegible] principle [illegible] over the [illegible] by hereditary [illegible] in African society there is usually a great deal of [illegible] enables the best man to be chosen [illegible] fair number of candidates. But all the [illegible] educational problem is a difficult one in both [illegible] We have to ensure, on the one hand, that those who may be called upon to act as chiefs or advisers are educated, and on the other hand that those who have passed through the general school system may be able to find openings on the staff of the Native administration.

Adaptation to Particular Circumstances

This system, of course, [illegible] to the needs and environment of particular [illegible] varied Native communities. Take, for example, the school of the [illegible] Native Federation in Tanganyika. This is a boarding school, so that it is able to [illegible] children from the whole area of the tribal federation, and up to the present these have usually been children of headmen [illegible] other persons in suitable [illegible] who may expect later on to occupy responsible positions in the tribe. They are taught methods of agriculture and animal husbandry which [illegible] for practical application in the improvement of their country. They learn practical carpentry, masonry [illegible] lighter work which should have an immediate [illegible] in improving the standard of housing both [illegible] and beasts. The system of discipline [illegible] In the school the structure of headmen, [illegible] and tribal chiefs which exists in the [illegible] Federation is reproduced, the [illegible] held by the boys. The school has its own [illegible] just like the tribal court, and the boys [illegible] try such offences as fighting, making a noise in the dormitories, [illegible] people's belongings, and failing to turn up for [illegible] the youthful "elders of the court" then repair to the house of the real local chief, where review [illegible] and confirmed [illegible] them. He considers just [illegible] the boys learn respect for their own tribal institutions and feel themselves to be part of tribal society, while the chiefs and people take great delight in the life and progress of their school.

Encouraging Native Institutions

I think I have now made it clear that our object [illegible] give Africans a real share in their own government, and to train them in the art and practice of [illegible] administration. We want to ensure that Native institutions, while being [illegible] are not [illegible] stagnate, but are encouraged to evolve and become more and more serviceable to their people. This policy, of course, involves a considerable degree of guidance and instruction by the trained British officers of the territory. I have already given an example of how this works out [illegible] of the action which might be taken to prevent soil erosion by wind. However, this guidance and advice is not meant to be [illegible] lous [illegible] as this might have the effect of weakening the sense of responsibility of the African [illegible] who are the [illegible] carrying out the administration of their own [illegible] A sense of responsibility, particularly [illegible] in matters of finance [illegible] grows only if the [illegible] have considerable freedom of action and can see and feel the results of their [illegible] and of the errors as well as the successes.

It goes without saying, of course, that the [illegible] with which responsibility can be delegated depends to a tremendous extent upon the type of organization which already exists in the [illegible] concerned. Not all African tribes are as highly [illegible] as in Nigeria or Buganda. [illegible] different circumstances may [illegible] and [illegible] taken in different parts of our Africa [illegible] and remains the same.

Spirit of the Colonial Empire

[illegible] only [illegible] to give you [illegible] of what we are doing, and why [illegible] but [illegible] have been able to [illegible] impression of one of the most important [illegible] one of the least widely known, of [illegible] of [illegible] which we are dealing. I think this [illegible] perhaps better than anything else the spirit [illegible] attempting to rule the [illegible] to say, to seek out [illegible] and permanent in the individual [illegible] manifold [illegible] help them to take [illegible] to manage their own affairs, for themselves. [illegible] British tradition of government is [illegible] free constitution which [illegible] been [illegible] on centuries [illegible] Liberty in itself [illegible] best and most enlightened external rule imposed from [illegible] in the long run, no satisfactory substitute [illegible] government, in accordance with the traditional characteristics of one's own people.

Amalgamate The Rhodesias

Mr. Huggins on Southern Rhodesian Problems

[illegible] MARTIN [illegible] Minister of Southern Rhodesia, [illegible] strong plea for increased settlement in the Colony, and for early amalgamation of the Rhodesias, when he addressed the Rhodesian Group in London on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Rhodes, the East African Group, which had invited him to speak, in his visit to London, said Mr. Huggins, and he was glad the Rhodesian Group had since been formed. It had been a happy thought to call it the Rhodesian Group, without any distinction between Southern and Northern. [illegible]

These distinctions have lasted far too long. [illegible] continued, "and every year of delay makes it more and more difficult to consolidate the territories associated with the name of Cecil Rhodes. I do not intend to deal with the amalgamation of the territories, but [illegible] for four years, and [illegible] been partly instrumental in the inauguration [illegible] inter-territorial conferences, has proved [illegible] absolutely conclusively that if the territories [illegible] ever to be united, it will have to be in the very near future. [illegible] Otherwise, they will draw so far apart, in all ways, that it will become absolutely [illegible]

Mr. Huggins pleaded for the amalgamation of the societies in London. Something had been done in that direction, but he hoped there would be still closer union. (Hear, hear.)

Contrasts of the Past and Present.

Speaking to those who had lived in Southern Rhodesia for, and used to talk of, the "good old days," Mr. Huggins said they were not so good as [illegible] at the time, and some of those people [illegible] under a valuable service to the Colony if they made a return visit; and, remembering the good old days, and their discomforts, saw present-day Rhodesia and returned to tell England of the wonderful developments that had taken place and of the Colony's prospects.

"Many of you would become a shock if you could see what had been done in the last decade," he continued. "The people of this country are just beginning to get interested in the present and still more in the future of Rhodesia. The fact that the Imperial Government has thought fit to appoint a Royal Commission to Rhodesia is an indication that certain people are taking notice of us. We who have been there only comparatively recently, I have been there only [illegible] have seen remarkable changes.

"To-day we have no difficulty in balancing our budget. You will remember the difficulties that faced the British South Africa Company in finding the money for the ordinary services of the Colony; the Company had to carry a deficit; they had no borrowing power; development was held up for want of [illegible] money and [illegible] Company stepped [illegible] Colony through the first [illegible] of its history. [illegible] there was [illegible] it carried the burden. That has disappeared [illegible] we have had Responsible Government [illegible] year we have had either a balanced budget [illegible]

There was a good [illegible] to the Colony this year on the ground [illegible] all the money left in the kitty [illegible] budgets [illegible] something equally [illegible] But that [illegible]

[illegible] shall there [illegible] had not been a very considerable reduction in taxation three years ago, we should have had to-day a surplus of £1,000,000 and that in a country [illegible] a revenue and expenditure of about £3,[illegible] [illegible] need more [illegible] settlers, [illegible] country where it is easier to absorb [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] lake complete [illegible] Mashonaland [illegible] for almost [illegible] and walk of life, and [illegible] the life of the Colony [illegible] to absorb the [illegible] unskilled white [illegible] at a sufficient price [illegible] adaptable and [illegible] can take the path of the [illegible] unskilled and turn up some higher class [illegible]

[illegible] the major agricul[illegible] [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] that some [illegible] charged prices [illegible] are paying more for [illegible] stuffs and no [illegible] increase the price of the better grades. It makes things rather difficult, for we have been [illegible] people from growing low-grade tobacco which is now selling at about 4d per [illegible] more [illegible] the increased money in circulation in the Colony will be of tremendous value.

After describing the [illegible] and development [illegible] building and road construction, [illegible] said the Colony now provided first-class tourist facilities. A very great attraction would be the circular route which would be completed on the building of the new bridge across the Zambesi at Chirundu, affording a grand tour for people motoring in Africa; there would then be no excuse for the tourist going over the same piece of ground twice in a tour of the Rhodesias.

Progress of the Native.

Nobody believed [illegible] the Native could be capable of doing what he is doing to-day, he said. "It is [illegible] progress be guided in [illegible] been laid down for him without interfering [illegible] walks of [illegible] I am confident that [illegible] native of Southern [illegible] and responsible [illegible] country can ever be great [illegible] in a state of poverty. The [illegible] Africa merely by [illegible]

Of course, there [illegible] employers said [illegible] there to put up wa[illegible] they got more efficient workmen they [illegible] to increase wages. In some walks [illegible] could now afford to pay more, but [illegible] on dangerous ground. (Laughter.) [illegible] prosperity comes only when the masses [illegible] prosperity. It is [illegible] from [illegible] bias, or prejudice [illegible]

[illegible] have to cut out colour and [illegible] into the proper channels if our white civilisation is not going to be pulled back. [illegible] transition [illegible] we must take care that the white people are not pulled back to the Native level. [illegible] South Africa has 100,000 poor whites; we have only a few [illegible] Eastern border, where they are out of mind and out of sight, but their children [illegible] brought up in boarding schools [illegible] than their [illegible]

[illegible] Southern Rhodesia and enjoy themselves [illegible] in the [illegible] of land was [illegible] pensioner [illegible] he went abroad, [illegible] India, [illegible] in Southern Rhodesia where [illegible] practically no income tax for the man [illegible] he was very well off. They had a colonial people [illegible] the best golf [illegible] in Africa, a [illegible] fortune in [illegible] the overflow [illegible] real water-works, which kept the [illegible] green all the year round. The pensioner's money went much further in Southern Rhodesia.

The colony had good high schools and so many bursaries and scholarships that no boy or girl of ability should be handicapped. The only thing [illegible] was [illegible] for boys [illegible] the colony [illegible] drawing [illegible] education [illegible] development, but there is certainly [illegible] boys and girls who were leaders of the [illegible] great. In South Africa and in Southern Rhodesia pupils who [illegible] often went on to a South African University, tending to lead in the higher forms [illegible] girls with retarded brains [illegible]

The First Hundred Thousand

[illegible] recognised that the prospects [illegible] settlers were none too bright, since good [illegible] in this country except in the distressed areas were already in employment. Whatever there [illegible] out employment during the depression there was also depression in Rhodesia. Whatever [illegible] was [illegible] to put up a few millions for an organisation to start a scheme.

People criticise the small increase of only 5,000 in the Colony's white population during the last census period, but they forget that that period covered the tobacco debacle when people came out, spent their few thousands and left again. Southern Rhodesia lost about a thousand that way, so the increase was really 6,000, and it took place mainly during the last two years. People are now coming in at the rate of 2,000 a year. Our birth-rate is fair, but our death-rate is better than ours, and our infant mortality is far and away better. There is no reason why, by peaceful penetration and inoculation of our own birth-rate, we should not be able to [illegible] 15,000 people in the next census period. I feel that the first 100,000 will be the most difficult. After that things will move, secondary industries providing markets and employment.

It must be a balanced community. It is no good simply putting people on the land to grow what thousands of other producers overseas are growing. England is living on the best we can produce, and we cut at the competition, buying it at cut-throat prices which hardly pay. The policy of this country is to accept only the best. We cannot complain about that. Everybody is trying to get into your market, and the producers in many cases because of their own bad marketing methods get very little out of it.

Though he admitted that they had given him a headache during the past six months, Mr. Huggins referred appreciatively to the Rhodesia Railways, which had made great improvements in time schedules between the Cape and Rhodesia, and

Mr. Dougal Malcolm.

New President of Chartered Company

In [illegible] of the British South Africa Company [illegible] great [illegible] Imperial company [illegible] most cordial congratulations will be extended to Mr. Dougal Malcolm on his election by his colleagues on the board of the Chartered Company as successor to the late [illegible] whose [illegible] devotion to the interests of the Rhodesias earned for him a wide measure not merely of public confidence but of general affection.

MR. D. G. MALCOLM.

At a board meeting last week Baron Emile d'Erlanger was unanimously elected President of the Company, but, while willing to accept the Vice-Presidency, he asked to be allowed to decline the higher office on the ground that it should be held by a younger man, who could travel to Rhodesia whenever circumstances dictated that course, and who could make [illegible] company the first charge on his time. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] many years devoted his [illegible] Company [illegible] his election [illegible] He brings to his duties [illegible] of the problems to be solved, a wide experience of men and affairs, a shrewd and analytical mind, and a marked energy and tenacity of purpose, qualities which will combine to ensure sound guidance of the great enterprise which sprang from the vision of Rhodes.

With the passage of the years the administrative duties have disappeared, and now the company is primarily a holding company, with immense interests in the Rhodesian transport system, in the gold, copper, and other mines of Northern and Southern Rhodesia, in great citrus [illegible] at Mazoe, and in extensive land holdings in [illegible] Rhodesia and in northern Nyasaland. Mr. Malcolm [illegible] director of a number of the [illegible] these undertakings.

After leaving Eton and New College, Oxford, he entered the Colonial Office in 1906 [illegible] years private secretary in South Africa to Lord Selborne, and then, for a year, in Canada to Lord Grey, the then Governor-General. On his return to England in 1912 he joined the Treasury, and in the following year accepted a seat on the board of the Chartered Company. He has since made repeated visits to Rhodesia, and his [illegible] keeps in the closest touch with developments.

Wise in counsel, [illegible] a fluent speaker and a frequent contributor [illegible] to [illegible] and economic subjects, he was chairman of the Committee on Education and Industry appointed in 1926 by the President of the Board of Education and Minister of Labour, and a member of the British Economic Mission which visited Australia in 1928.

The New Cabinet.

Ministers with East African Interests.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS of the King's acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Baldwin and his Ministry, the Imperial Gazette had issued a complete list of the new Ministers. In living memory it had not been so speedy a completion of the arrangements for a new Ministry. Among the Ministers are the following who have had special East African responsibilities or interests, or who have had first-hand knowledge of East Africa:

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Prime Minister, and First Lord of the Treasury, visited East Africa in 1930 and expressed himself as greatly impressed. He is a strong supporter of white settlement, and favoured the Upper Umfolozi scheme in Tanganyika. There is every evidence that under the new Prime Minister Dominion and Colonial affairs will receive increasing attention. He is imbued with the Imperial outlook inherited from his father, the greatest of Colonial Secretaries, and knows that he can and will count on the support of his colleagues, who are persuaded of his ability.

MR. [illegible], who enters the Cabinet as [illegible] for a short time Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has shown interest in East African affairs having recently visited the Sudan and Uganda as chairman of the Educational Commission appointed to report upon the Gordon College, Khartoum, and Makerere College, Kampala. Lord De La Warr's promotion is marked by his showing in the seventh office in order of precedence.

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, continues in that same office.

MR. W. G. A. ORMSBY GORE, Secretary of State for the Colonies, likewise retains his office, the duties of which he has discharged so successfully.

VISCOUNT SWINTON, who remains Secretary of State for Air, was, as Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1931 to 1935. He visited East Africa in 1924.

MR. WALTER ELLIOT, left undisturbed as Minister of Agriculture for Scotland, visited East Africa a few years ago.

Ministers not in the Cabinet.

The appointments which do not carry a place in the Cabinet:

EARL WARRE, appointed as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, wins general approval. His Parliamentary experience is great, and as Chairman of the Committee on Imperial Affairs he has done good work. For many years he has owned property in Northern Rhodesia which he has repeatedly visited, and the views of the European community in which he has frequently represented at Westminster. He was Under-Secretary for India, 1922-29.

THE MARQUESS OF HARTINGTON, who became Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominions Office, served in the War Office, with the British Mission in Paris, and was a member of the British Peace Delegation in 1919.

THE EARL OF PLYMOUTH, who continues as one of the two Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State for Foreign Office, is promoted to that appointment recently from that of Under-Secretary in the Colonies. [illegible] Under-Secretary, Lord Plymouth has [illegible] interested in East African affairs.

LORD [illegible], Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India Office, has [illegible] Parliamentary and Financial Secretary [illegible]

Admiralty. He is a son of Lord Derby, who visited East Africa some years ago and has been [illegible] interested in Uganda.

LORD DUFFERIN AND AVA, who [illegible] Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, to the Colonies, [illegible] in Wales.

MR. ROBERT HUDSON, who becomes Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Health, was [illegible] which represented [illegible] House of Commons.

MR. [illegible], who becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Sudan Political Service, [illegible] successively Governor of the Khartoum and Provinces in 1923 and 1925. He becomes an Assistant Whip (unpaid), the first step on the ladder of office.

The retirement of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, on whose viscountcy has been [illegible] British Africa loses a friend in the Cabinet. Before re-entering the Cabinet he had served on the board of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, on which office he had the closest connection with East Africa and Rhodesia.

Colonial Empire Union.

Lord Lugard's Presidential Address.

LORD LUGARD was entertained at dinner by the Committee of the Colonial Empire Union on Tuesday evening, prior to the inaugural meeting, at which he delivered his presidential address, an extended report of which will appear in our issue. Major W. E. Simnett presided, and a vote of thanks was moved and seconded by Mr. [illegible] and Lord Trenchard.

Forthcoming Engagements.

June 3.—Royal [illegible] visitors on new [illegible] Society's reception for [illegible] overseas visitors. [illegible] to [illegible]

June 4.—The Epsom at Epsom.

June 5.—The Oaks.

June 6.—Southern Rhodesian Dinner, [illegible] Ritz.

June 7.—British Empire Produce Organisation At Home to delegates to Imperial Conference, Savoy Hotel.

June 8.—Gleneagles golf meeting [illegible] Society in Scotland.

June 9.—King's Birthday.

June 9.—Trooping of the Colour, Horse Guards [illegible]

June 9.—East Africa Dinner, Savoy Hotel.

June 9.—London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine [illegible] 6 to 7 p.m.

June 9.—Investiture.

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June 9.—King and Queen, State entry into [illegible]

Ascot Week.

June 9.—Ascot Meeting opens.

June 9.—International Horse Show, Olympia, opens.

June 9.—Royal North Lancashire Regiment Dinner, [illegible]

June 9.—[illegible] Countess of Onslow's exhibition [illegible] London Park, Guildford.

June 9.—[illegible] Society.

June 9.—Royal Empire Society reception, Imperial Institute, 3.30 p.m.

June 9.—Sudan Dinner, Grosvenor House.

June 9.—Royal [illegible] Society, London.

June 9.—First [illegible] New Zealand.

June 9.—[illegible]

June 9.—Jamaica Rotunda opens.

June 9.—British Empire [illegible] Bournemouth.

July 1.—Third Court, Buckingham Palace.

Secretaries of organisations are invited to notify arrangements as far in advance as possible.

Attractions of Nyasaland

Mr. Keith Tucker's Review

SIR HAROLD KITCHENER, Governor of Nyasaland, was unfortunately prevented from attending his province's exhibits at East African Group of the Over Seas Exhibition last week, but his place was duly taken by the Secretary, Mr. Keith Tucker, Director of the Protectorate.

Describing an imaginary journey [illegible] northwards from Beira by most efficient [illegible] which compares favourably with any other in Eastern Africa, surpass the Lower Zambezi Bridge, one of the finest bridges in the world, and onwards through miles of sisal, which, necessarily neglected during the war, is now being worked again.

[illegible] false growth here. It is a speculative crop, [illegible] and hard to convince Native growers [illegible] fluctuate. They think that if they get [illegible] for it, it should be the same next year. [illegible] Nyasaland, beginning to appreciate market [illegible]

[illegible] the railway continues its climb to the Shire Highlands, where timber, at 5000 ft., [illegible] splendid climate. One of the healthiest places in tropical Africa, this rapidly developing town from the [illegible] shanty stage to rival the commercial headquarters of the country, at Blantyre, with which it is connected by a [illegible] road.

Now Flourishing

Zomba, the political capital, [illegible] by a excellent road. [illegible] Zomba, a place where every [illegible] officials can spend [illegible] weekends. [illegible] excellent trout fishing is [illegible] Zomba has, before him, a case plate [illegible] which is the impressive mass of Mlanje, arrange with sheer precipices and at which even [illegible] do not tire of looking, [illegible] nothing which [illegible]

Zomba is also building the Nyasaland Turf Club. [illegible] horses have [illegible] in Nyasaland [illegible] two years ago. The club was forced [illegible] imported from the Transvaal, [illegible] with a new jockey which has proved almost 100% successful. We now have about 100 horses in the Protectorate, with [illegible] the club in Limbe and Blantyre, and in new [illegible] horses from Rhodesia.

Leaving Zomba you pass through what used to be many European tobacco plantations, but the [illegible] War boom encouraged other countries to investigate [illegible] possibilities, and now Southern Rhodesia is a large producer and holds the market. The Nyasaland European producer finding difficulty in competing, largely owing to [illegible] marketing arrangements for the tobacco surplus to local requirements, which has consequently been sold at an unremunerative price. Our European [illegible] now [illegible] forthcoming under [illegible] with the assistance of the [illegible] we hope there will be [illegible]

[illegible] Further north at Livunde you cross the Shire River, which years ago carried steamers from Lake Nyasa [illegible] down to Blantyre. [illegible] has long [illegible] closed to the [illegible] Lake Nyasa, [illegible] miles away, has been [illegible] under [illegible] like a real river again.

Delightful Lake Shore Resorts

[illegible] the north-bound traveller [illegible] next call [illegible] Monkey Bay, a delightful resort [illegible] because it seems [illegible] monkeys—and other animals. On the road you see a big [illegible] Beware of [illegible] which cross the road [illegible] meaning of [illegible] was to take Nyasa [illegible] The road [illegible] get to turn round [illegible] that unpleasant [illegible] hard crosses just [illegible] Lake Nyasa has high hills [illegible] most attractive [illegible] extensive bird life and [illegible] Dotted along the Lake shore to the north [illegible] small health resorts which create a new [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible]

At Lilongwe we [illegible] tobacco growing industry. Each [illegible] I think almost unique in Africa. [illegible] Native obtains his seed from a Native Tobacco Board [illegible] Plants [illegible] his own garden, which is [illegible] regularly by Europeans [illegible] After harvesting the leaf is brought to [illegible] where inspectors [illegible] it up to standard and then give the Native [illegible] to enter the market, and sell his tobacco [illegible]

[illegible] any buyer he chooses. [illegible] pound, the Native tells out a ready-reckoner to see how much he will receive. Next day he brings more tobacco and he cheerfully carries two pounds [illegible] load of over 25 pounds belonging to a [illegible]

Continuing along the Great North [illegible] that has been called the "Black North" [illegible] most undeveloped part of the territory. [illegible] there [illegible] and it [illegible] here. The inhabitants are descendants of the Ngoni who migrated northwards, and near Karonga you find the really primitive Native wearing very few clothes. [illegible] shortly have an agricultural and economic survey of that part of Nyasaland, which combined with the mineral survey of the British South Africa Company, [illegible] conditions in Rhodesia and [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] and their [illegible] narrow strip of country have made no recent mineral discoveries. There is indication that we are looking forward to their discovery in Nyasaland shortly.

The tea industry, the most important European [illegible], has progressed remarkably during the last [illegible] years. We have high hopes [illegible] which [illegible] naturally grown in the most mostly part of the Protectorate, Cholo and Mlanje.

In the Highlands of Nyasaland the climate is ideal, pleasantly warm in the sun and pleasantly cool in the shade, in Zomba log fires are needed from the beginning of June to the end of August. Then visitors are always struck by the contrast between black and white in Nyasaland. But ladies can [illegible] the heart of the bush [illegible] perfectly safe and [illegible] for they will always have the protection of [illegible] for which we have largely to thank the [illegible] their work and influence. [illegible] to the European [illegible] in Nyasaland officials and non-officials [illegible] community as [illegible]

[illegible] the absence of Lord Gran[illegible] Tucker on having given such [illegible] such short notice [illegible] to compare [illegible] the recruiting of Nyasaland Natives for work in the Rhodesian and South African mines. [illegible] Bourne said that the present scheme was [illegible] successful, and was a real boon to the Nyasa[illegible] men, of whom had returned to their own homes in excellent health after a year on the Rand.

Need for a Development Policy

Mr. [illegible] visited to Nyasaland [illegible] the loveliness of the country, the excellence of the roads, the courtesy and standard of intelligence of the Native, and the happy relations between officials and non-officials. Some Governments anxious to avoid progress, assented the more [illegible] bills could not safely be given to officials. Nyasaland had a Legislature with four officials and four non-official members, and [illegible] however the theoretical objections, worked admirably. The standard of soil conservation on the tea estates was most striking, and was a sharp contrast with the poor practice in some of the [illegible] of East Africa.

Having thrown some bouquets [illegible] the Native labour problem was bound up with the question of a development programme. Nyasaland which [illegible] need. Years ago it [illegible] spend millions of the Native taxpayer's money [illegible] Nyasaland transport system [illegible] expenditure could obviously be justified [illegible] development programme were launched [illegible] the record of the Nyasaland Government was [illegible] had been [illegible] of tea, but [illegible] practical importance has yet been done to assist production for export, and the [illegible] has stood for trade [illegible] Nyasaland, [illegible] has congratulated itself on the development of her [illegible] traffic. [illegible] Africa, which [illegible] be done.

Mr. Tucker agreed with [illegible] development programme, for this was [illegible] country [illegible] funds were short for Native [illegible] other purposes, but he did feel that the Agricultural Department had been starved, and he always had supported and always would support [illegible] agricultural plans. So long as agriculture was the main industry of the country, they [illegible] provide means for [illegible] for the progress of [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missionary Pioneers:

Is the Church Stationary? Kadyd?

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia

[illegible] have prepared [illegible] of Kenya, have given [illegible] the subject of the recent correspondence in *East Africa and Rhodesia*.

Having [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] on March [illegible] may [illegible] ments.

1633. Roman Catholic missionaries expelled from Abyssinia. All subsequent missions were either massacred or expelled; they naines [illegible] Tigre. There were four attempts behe[illegible] Suakim [illegible] and at intervals [illegible] 1730. Roman Catholic missionaries had been attached to the Portuguese settlements in the East Coast, but by the [illegible] Mozambique [illegible] been [illegible] 1[illegible] Then [illegible] the British Naval Survey [illegible] other coast towns [illegible] Zanzibar, the found nothing [illegible] Christianity presented by the Portuguese [illegible] the [illegible] Missionary Society [illegible] Kuluma [illegible] Abyssinia [illegible] 1837 [illegible] L. Krapf was sent by the [illegible] 1844 [illegible] Church Missionary Society [illegible] for Zanzibar [illegible] East [illegible] at Shela. Through the [illegible] was expelled and united his [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] 1844 [illegible] open work in Mombasa for the C.M.S. [illegible] pioneer of modern missionary work in East [illegible] He opened work in Mombasa five years before Livingstone started work in South Africa. Livingstone [illegible] not reach Nyasaland and, finally, Tanganyika territory [illegible] give place to modern names [illegible] 1850. [illegible] published [illegible] "Vocabulary of the East African Language" [illegible] also compiled [illegible] the East Coast [illegible] Rebmann [illegible] Zanzibar [illegible] where he [illegible] 1860. [illegible] "Travels and Researches [illegible] the United Methodists [illegible] set up a party for East Africa [illegible] persuaded Krapf to leave [illegible] 1861. The party sets out [illegible] 1862. The party reaches Zanzibar (January [illegible]) [illegible] work on the Pangani River and near Mombasa [illegible] missions [illegible] concerned, [illegible] disputed that the Church Missionary Society [illegible] East African field and that [illegible] pioneer in Protestant East [illegible] only [illegible] but for the Methodists [illegible] back [illegible] Bloomfield [illegible] claiming [illegible] early days [illegible] but the [illegible] they began [illegible] Livingstone [illegible] by Livingstone [illegible] soon relocated to Zanzibar [illegible] 1881; meanwhile the [illegible] Church Mission had sent out 40 [illegible] missionaries to Lake Nyasa in 1875, and the Church of Scotland Mission had opened Blantyre in 1876. [illegible] far where [illegible] by all means [illegible] Zanzibar under the aegis of the British Resident [illegible] was in those days [illegible] work [illegible] African mainland [illegible]

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Having made my contribution [illegible] mission [illegible] you mission [illegible] consists [illegible] when [illegible] the pioneers of their [illegible] missions, they are [illegible] before them the aims and objects of those [illegible] impression [illegible] during the [illegible] that the church in Kenya is reached [illegible] it builds parsonages and manses [illegible] things in [illegible] and even monuments to its pioneers [illegible] indicate [illegible] that [illegible] would [illegible] otherwise [illegible] and kinetic [illegible] now static [illegible] was [illegible] expressive [illegible] Large central stations are to come for further [illegible] there are squabbles over territory. With [illegible] occasions [illegible] and *safaris* were [illegible] the geographic concentration was perhaps [illegible] now communications are so [illegible] and travel is quick [illegible] advantages. Not [illegible] the [illegible] seldom used to [illegible] without [illegible] beyond [illegible] 1881; meanwhile the [illegible] Church Mission had sent out 40 [illegible] missionaries to Lake Nyasa in 1875, and the Church of Scotland Mission had opened Blantyre in 1876. [illegible] far where [illegible] by all means [illegible] Zanzibar under the aegis of the British Resident [illegible] was in those days [illegible] work [illegible] African mainland [illegible]

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OUR BOOKSHELF

Government House Murder

An East African Mystery

A Governor of Kenya was finally discovered strangled in his study Chapel. Government House on the eve of a conference of neighbouring Governors. Who killed [illegible] must have amused [illegible] at Government House, skilfully compiled [illegible] and keeps the reader guessing [illegible] was committed by [illegible] Strand Drawer, the other Governor [illegible] death a little later) by Dipple, [illegible] settler earlier, who is arrested on the [illegible] Director of Education, whose wife [illegible] at the murdered Governor [illegible] weak [illegible] or by the Secretary [illegible] ambitious but unscrupulous [illegible] The Colonial Secretary [illegible] composity, and the Commissioner of Police [illegible] at the [illegible] good-humoured Canadian [illegible] cares [illegible] for rank and fortune [illegible] for doing his job to the [illegible] of his [illegible] blind [illegible] phobia [illegible] character is Oliver Brandeis, [illegible] divides her time between field work in Eastern Africa and lecturing at the London School of Economics. □

No character commended for present [illegible] person," declares Mrs. Huxley, [illegible] an author [illegible] but it is not one which will [illegible] by East Africans. Kenya [illegible] need no perspicacity [illegible] Naval editor of an effete [illegible] paper, who flits on to pastures [illegible] out of the book again; and though the [illegible] hania [illegible] be [illegible] not be difficult to identify a Stefan [illegible] sister [illegible] long, low, iron-roofed [illegible] stuff, in her weather and daughty, in old, [illegible] Brobdingnagian rabbit-hutch [illegible] a Government office [illegible] with an East African [illegible] Too many [illegible] that they would require little alteration [illegible] South Africa or the [illegible] Here, on the contrary, is a [illegible] stories, in the [illegible] through [illegible] ments about [illegible] settlers [illegible] will [illegible] when it necessarily [illegible] for [illegible] have [illegible] truth.

When Mrs. Huxley undertook the biography of Lord Delamere [illegible] to a [illegible] difficult but [illegible] a great [illegible] success. Now [illegible] heart [illegible] novel she shows other [illegible] hope [illegible] her pen this bad [illegible] shows [illegible] by depicting East Africans who [illegible] East Africans who [illegible] really true [illegible] the same time [illegible] and [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] the answer [illegible] own intimate [illegible] the two [illegible] that now stand to her [illegible] success in [illegible] tellers [illegible]

Rhodesia Birds

[illegible] will [illegible] in England [illegible] his photographic [illegible] English [illegible] (Nelson [illegible] Britons [illegible] beautiful [illegible] pleasure [illegible] books [illegible] Lord Akeley [illegible] Resident [illegible] this time [illegible] expedition under [illegible] American [illegible] many [illegible] most [illegible] National [illegible] Portuguese [illegible] East Africa [illegible] encountered [illegible] on the [illegible] side of the [illegible] West Tropical Africa [illegible] people [illegible] garden lovers in the [illegible] with which [illegible] journal [illegible] concerned. Gonnor [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] Hutchinson and [illegible] Dalziel [illegible] is a most comprehensive work, covering over 600 pages and containing a detailed index. It is published by the Crown Agents for the Colonies at 18s.

Ernst [illegible] Brown German aviator who has flown a good [illegible] in British East Africa and who was rescued from [illegible] predicament in the Sudan some years ago, [illegible] Captain L. Cassell [illegible] Voegel [illegible] (Cassell [illegible] 16s.) [illegible] collection [illegible] of them excellent [illegible] with a very [illegible] introduction [illegible]

Herbert Ludwig, whose book on the [illegible] was recently reviewed in these [illegible] with a companion book, [illegible] the Nile in Egypt (Allen and Unwin, 16s.). [illegible] he meditates [illegible] the country through which the flow. But it is [illegible] descriptions of [illegible] which will most appeal to the [illegible]

A [illegible] of Colonial [illegible] Mr. [illegible] South [illegible] East Africa is [illegible] the [illegible] M. [illegible] obtained from the Society at Salisbury [illegible] price 6d.

Colonial [illegible] Book [illegible] Including East [illegible] of useful information in [illegible] the Dominions [illegible] Historical [illegible] each country [illegible] with [illegible] the plan [illegible] Publication [illegible]

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Obituary.

Fellows of the Royal Empire Society resident in Southern Rhodesia have to date contributed £67 0s. 6d. for a Rhodes Room in the new Empire headquarters building in Northumberland Avenue. Among the contributors are the Prime Minister, the Governor, Sir Charles Lyon, Sir Robert Tredgold, Mr. W. Leggatt, Captain Harris, Colonel Gwynn, Captain Berlin, Mr. Justice Beaumont, Colonel McIlwaine, Colonel E. Robins, Mr. J. Reid-Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barker, Mr. W. C. Hall and Mr. C. R. Wine.

AN UNUSUAL RETURN ROUTE.

WHEN YOU RETURN TO EAST AFRICA, do not motor across Europe and continue by aeroplane or sea. An East African friend of ours recently returned thus about 7 August, and would like to find a suitable companion to share motoring expenses as far as Athens. Write immediately to Box 278, *East Africa and Rhodesia*, 40 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

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Uganda Company Progress.

A NET profit of £8,0[illegible], compared with a net loss of £4,[illegible] for 1935-36, is shown in the annual accounts of the Uganda Company, the report of the annual meeting of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The accounts, covering the 12 months ended October [illegible], 1936, are based on the new capitalisation. In addition to the drastic writing down in capital values effected in the reorganisation [illegible] other reserves, amounting to £[illegible]26, for depreciation of buildings, machinery, equipment, fixtures and fittings have been made.

Colonel C. E. Ponsonby, M.P., the Chairman, has retired from the board owing to increasing demands on his time. Major J. Buckley, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. W. W. Higgin have been appointed directors.

East African Power and Lighting.

Directors of the East African Power and Lighting Company announce the payment of a final Ordinary dividend of 4%, making 7% for 1936, the same as for the previous year.

Barclays (D.C. and O.) Dividends.

Barclays Bank (D.C. and O.) has declared for the half-year ended March 31, 1937, interim dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the cumulative preference shares and at the rate of 5½% per annum on the "A" and "B" shares, less tax. They will be paid on June 17.

Magadi Soda Debentures.

An offer to purchase at £75 per cent. the outstanding £425,700 of 6% mortgage debentures of the Magadi Soda Company has been made by Imperial Chemical Industries, who will pay all arrears of interest. The price is substantially above the average market quotation ruling in the last few years.

Umtali Water Supply.

The Water Court has granted Umtali Municipality the right to draw 500,000 gallons a day from the Odzani River for the town's new water scheme. The original application was for 1,2[illegible],000 gallons daily, but the Court considered that the grant would ensure an adequate supply for many years to come.

Revenue from Customs.

The Minister of Finance has told the Southern Rhodesia Parliament that 57% of the total revenue from Customs duties was derived from liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, and motor trade imports, while the average amount of duty received from other goods was only [illegible] of their value on importation. [illegible] of the imports entered the Colony free of duty.

Coffee Trade Organisations.

The inter-territorial conference of coffee traders attended by [illegible] of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika has [illegible] to support the establishment of a Coffee Trade Association of Eastern Africa. Draft rules are now being submitted to local coffee trade organisations and it is hoped that the new Association will be a *fait accompli* within a month. Representatives of the conference and of the East African Coffee Producers' Committee have also discussed and agreed to the principle of an East African Coffee Exchange.

Standard Bank Dividend and Bonus.

The directors of the Standard Bank of South Africa have resolved, subject to audit, to recommend to the shareholders at the general meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Memorial Museum Dispute.

The Executive of [illegible] that the memorial [illegible] take the form of a museum [illegible]. The Lake Province committee has voted against this proposal and the whole matter will be reviewed when the supplementary estimates are submitted to the Legislature.

Coffee Sold for Charity.

Particularly good prices were paid on the London market last week for 11 bags of Kenya coffee auctioned on behalf of the Kitamou Chaplaincy Fund. The coffees, the marks of which were BAR, [illegible], KPL, [illegible] W. & M. Riara, KPL, Kiriana, Kazan, and T. & K., realised from [illegible] to [illegible], double the current market price.

Bibles for Lepers.

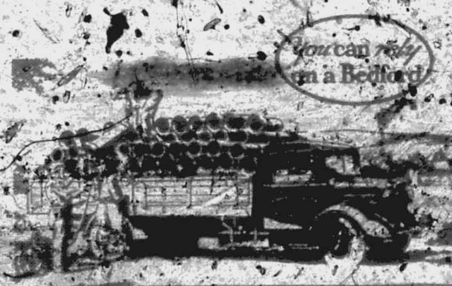
Several [illegible] printed in [illegible] were sent to the Mwami Leper Hospital in Northern Rhodesia some time ago by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Numbers of lepers who have been [illegible] have left the hospital taking their Bibles with them and an appeal is now made for further supplies. The address of the Society is [illegible] Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

A Rhodesian University?

Mr. C. Eickhoff, Chairman of the Umtali [illegible] Advisory Committee, said recently that he wished to see the High School's activities expanded, and that he [illegible] Rhodesian millionaire, appear and [illegible] Rhodesian university. Mentioning rumours that the school's activities were to be restricted, he added: "We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we [illegible]"

For Native Cripples.

Following an appeal by Sir Herbert [illegible] at the annual meeting of the Rhodesian Chamber of Mines for contributions to the fund started last year with an initial donation from Sir Ernest Oppenheimer for the supply of artificial limbs and eyes to Natives who have lost them through accident or disease, Sir James McDonald intimated that the Beit Trustees were giving [illegible] to the fund.



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[illegible] entertained [illegible] at a Holiday [illegible] South Africa, the [illegible] and tennis matches [illegible] representatives of the British [illegible] commerce of Uganda [illegible] who presided [illegible] A. Paterson, of [illegible] the great hospitality [illegible] high in the affection [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Southern [illegible] Uganda [illegible] the streets [illegible] Victoriatownship.

A Telegraph Office has been opened at [illegible] siding, [illegible]

A combine of the Victoria Falls and Portuguese [illegible] has been installed in the Beer hall at [illegible] Native location.

The Baba Aga Khan's new residence [illegible] Nairobi is to be in the Spanish Moorish style.

The Tanganyika Sisal Growers' Association will [illegible] with annual dinner in Tanga on July 10.

[illegible] Southern Rhodesia's Coronation Contingent left [illegible] last week on their return to the [illegible]

[illegible] Agricultural Show of the Bulawayo [illegible] to be held on September 3 [illegible]

[illegible] on the Central Railway are [illegible] great absorption of traffic in Tanganyika [illegible]

[illegible] to the Tanganyika Pipe [illegible] between [illegible] on [illegible] officers [illegible] South [illegible]

[illegible] East Africa Wo[illegible] branches [illegible] the settled areas [illegible]

[illegible] motor accident [illegible] commercial vehicle [illegible]

A male giraffe has [illegible] the Bulawayo [illegible] The [illegible] death rate [illegible] were [illegible] children under five [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] Southern Rhodesia, according to the last census [illegible]

[illegible] Diesel railcars have been ordered for the experiment [illegible] which is to operate between Jinja and Kampala. Probably the first car will not be available for [illegible] months.

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] to publish a book of photographs [illegible] Photo[illegible] the [illegible] Major [illegible]

[illegible] films [illegible] in the East African Pavilion [illegible] Empire [illegible] have been stolen. [illegible] Nilson, the [illegible] representative, [illegible] hotel, [illegible] case containing [illegible] films was [illegible] the phone, both [illegible] films [illegible] Plaza [illegible]

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Mining Policy in Tanganyika

Discussion in Legislative Council

SEVERAL POINTS OF POLICY [illegible] industry were raised by Major [illegible] the last meeting of the Tanganyika Council.

Government would not [illegible] the substitution of fines and impris[illegible] diminished by the cancellation of min[illegible] machinery, be in the interests of the industry to forfeit title and free the land for more efficient development.

Asked if Government would allow the owner of a mining title to retain possession [illegible] mining the mineral without [illegible] work, or holding the own[illegible] been developed to [illegible] Director said Government accepted the principle [illegible] developed to a stage [illegible] might justly be suspended or [illegible] to take the opinion of its own advi[illegible] well as the opinion of the owner.

Major Grundy [illegible] grant special facilities, not [illegible] in the mining [illegible] to companies or individuals [illegible] with a view to attracting capital to the mining industry. The Director said it was not clear w[illegible] Grundy had in mind, but [illegible] offer such [illegible] individuals [illegible] the Director [illegible] though [illegible] developed [illegible] an ore body, was entirely at the discretion of the owner, providing the regulations [illegible] working [illegible] but explained that, in the case of exclusive prospecting licences and claims other than metal [illegible] the work had to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Asked if Government would publish the names of applicants for prospecting and exclusive prospecting licences when the application was gazetted, the Director replied that applicants objected to the immediate disclosure of their identity, and that it was in the interests of the country's mining [illegible] resources to respect their wishes.

Major Grundy also asked questions on the issue of prospecting rights to Africans, and was informed that at the end of last year [illegible] such rights had been issued in Dar es Salaam, one in Iringa and '83 in Chunya. Native [illegible] the Director continued, were first interviewed [illegible] inspector of mines or an administrative officer [illegible] been [illegible] particularly backward in regard to [illegible] rights had not been [illegible] Government [illegible] that [illegible] given a prospecting licence [illegible] laws.

Major Grundy [illegible] Government [illegible] three stipendiary [illegible] and [illegible] required [illegible] regardless of any opinion to the contrary [illegible] position of the mining industry [illegible] Mines Department.

The Chief Secretary [illegible] The answer is in the negative.

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R. D. [illegible] A [illegible] gamble [illegible] not recommend.

[illegible] LIVERPOOL.—Should not have [illegible] even at the present low level.

S. M. T. PLYMOUTH.—A private company, the shares of which are not available to the public.

L. P. [illegible] PARIS.—Kentan appears an excellent speculation at the present price, taking the long view.

P. T. A. GLASGOW.—Average your Kentan. Wankie Colliery should do very well while the Northern Rhodesia order activity lasts, and higher prices for the shares are not unlikely.

O. L. T. HIGHGATE.—Do not like your [illegible] (5). Suggest you substitute Kentan, [illegible] Nigeria. The other [illegible] reasonable purchases.

[illegible] K. NEWCASTLE.—[illegible] Golor [illegible] excellent return at the present [illegible] though capital appreciation does not appear [illegible] to be excluded; this share is rather in the investment category.

L. R. G. FINCHLEY.—This company is badly over-capitalised and recovery must be expected sooner or later. A further [illegible] in the shares would not be surprising, but if they recede much further a purchase might be a reasonable speculation.

C. E. [illegible] ROSE HILL.—One of the attractions of Rezende is the low capitalisation and though [illegible] 6d. or thereabouts is a high price to pay for a 1s. share, they were several shillings higher not long ago. From [illegible] standpoint they give a good yield; but [illegible] consideration is capital appreciation, you might consider some of the other shares suggested here from time to time.

T. U. S. Johannesburg [illegible] on the Nairobi Exchange, but [illegible] the Nairobi [illegible] Despite the [illegible] primarily interested in West African mining, [illegible] Ashanti Mines are primarily interested in the mining in [illegible] but are developing some promising gold areas, and [illegible] the [illegible] of 5s. 6d. for the best share, they should offer good [illegible] capital appreciation in due course.

Mining Personalities.

[illegible] Aberdare and Mr. A. E. Hudson have been appointed directors of Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.

Dr. K. [illegible] the Uganda field geologist, has been promoted [illegible] assistant geologist in the [illegible] corate.

Mr. [illegible] Malcolm and Mr. John [illegible] Braithwaite have been appointed directors of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company.

Lieut.-Colonel [illegible] Malcolm, M.P., who visited East Africa some [illegible] ago, is a director of Mineral Fields, Ltd., formed to develop a mine in Cornwall.

Mr. [illegible] Curtis, who some few months ago [illegible] Assistant Commissioner in the Musoma district, on [illegible] Mr. C. H. Nutting, has settled down [illegible] Ireland, where he has appropriately [illegible]

[illegible] that the Standard [illegible] oil [illegible] Government Oil Company [illegible] Oil Company [illegible] the [illegible] Ethiopia) [illegible] has been made.

Latest London Share Prices.

	Last week	This week
Anglo Syndicate (5s.)	4½d.	[illegible]
Bisichi Mines (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cam & Motor (12s. 6d.)	67s. 0d.	[illegible]
Consolidated African Selection (5s.)	82s. 6d.	[illegible]
East African Goldfields (5s.)	1s. 9d.	[illegible]
Federation Co. (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanti Consolidated (8s.)	11s. 7d.	10s. 3d.
Globe and Phoenix (5s.)	28s. 0d.	[illegible]
Gold Fields Rhodesian (10s.)	13s. 6d.	[illegible]
Kafira Minerals Ltd. (5s.)	5s. 3d.	[illegible]
Kassala (Sudan) Gold (2s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ravilondo Gold Mines (10s.)	[illegible]	1s. 3d.
Kenya (10s.)	[illegible]	8s. 0d.
Kenya Consolidated (2s. 6d.)	2s. 3d.	2s. [illegible]
Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate (5s.)	9s. 6d.	9s. 0d.
Kindingai (10s.)	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
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[illegible] Gold (2s. 6d.)	4s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
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[illegible] (5s.)	1s. 0d.	1s. 0d.
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[illegible]	10d.	9d.
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Rhodesia Minerals Concession (2s. 6d.)	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
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Rhodesian Selection Trust (5s.)	24s. 0d.	22s. 3d.
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Zambesia Exploring (£1)	16s. 0d.	16s. 0d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffelsdoorn (5s.)	36s. 9d.	[illegible]
Central Rand (5s.)	17s. 0d.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Rand Proprietary	4s. 3d.	4s. 3d.
East Rand Consolidated	[illegible]	7s. 9d.
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[illegible] (6% Bd.)	21s. 0d.	21s. 0d.
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[illegible] Port (£1)	41s. 0d.	40s. 0d.

Territorial Outputs.

The [illegible] mines [illegible] by Southern Rhodesia during [illegible] was [illegible] an increase of [illegible] compared with April last [illegible] gold accounted for £478,8[illegible] and base metals for £142,362. [illegible] output during April totalled 3,231 [illegible] including [illegible] for the first four months of this year [illegible] Export permits granted to [illegible] companies during March and April [illegible] were: Rosterman [illegible] 3,415 tons [illegible] Kimberley [illegible] Mines 958 oz. from 3,015 tons; [illegible] from [illegible] Mining Syndicate [illegible] from [illegible] Shellabear Development and Mining Syndicate [illegible] from [illegible] Bantoni Gold Mining Syndicate 45 oz. from [illegible] Kafira Gold Mining [illegible] from [illegible] and 13 oz. from [illegible].

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[illegible] Airways (Africa), Ltd., have joined the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce.

The number of trade stands already reserved for the Nairobi Show in June is greater than at any agricultural show since 1928.

The Tanganyika Government [illegible] proposed to [illegible] considering legislation [illegible] and skins in the [illegible] Tanganyika.

[illegible] Harris, Southern Rhodesia [illegible] of Agriculture, said that [illegible] produced 20 oxen [illegible] fine and profitable [illegible].

The depression [illegible] in the Belgian Congo is to be [illegible] It will be replaced by an additional [illegible] income tax rate. This will give the [illegible] revenue return equivalent to that recovered last year, but will assure a better distribution of the burden of taxation.

Southern Rhodesia's great economic progress in recent years is strikingly [illegible] by a comparison of income tax yields. In 1924-25 [illegible] the standard rate of [illegible] the maximum of 3s. the yield was £121,500, while in 1935-6, when the initial rate had dropped to 6d. and the maximum rate had been increased, the yield was no less than [illegible].

Of the exports from Uganda during January [illegible] amounted to £[illegible] 000, compared with £74,[illegible] during January 1938. This represents an increase of £14,[illegible].

Imports into Nyasaland during the first three months of this year totalled £142,545, compared with £[illegible] in the corresponding period of last year.

The [illegible] volume of public traffic moved by the East African Railways during 1936 showed an increase of 18·54% over that handled during [illegible].

It has been decided that the Mombasa Exhibition, held under the auspices of the Tourism Association, is to be held for four days instead of three. The opening and closing dates will therefore be August [illegible] and [illegible].

Japanese imports into the Sudan are increasing. In the first two months of this year she supplied 40% of Malaya's imports, but took only 25% of Sudan's exports. Great Britain supplied [illegible] of the imports and [illegible] of the exports.

Imports into Somaliland in the last quarter of 1937 totalled £175,803 (as against £[illegible] in 1936). The exports totalled £[illegible] (£39,481). Imports included textiles, £47,123; sugar, £13,[illegible]; and rice, £22,406; while exports included skins, £13,[illegible]; and goats, £13,170; and [illegible].

The [illegible] industries [illegible] Southern Rhodesia's [illegible] that between 1932 and 1935 imports into the British Colonies and Protectorates from foreign countries increased [illegible] while those from the United Kingdom only [illegible] the territories under Mandate [illegible] and dominions increased from the U.K. [illegible] 36% but those from foreign countries increased [illegible] 194%.

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