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MATTERS OF MOMENT

Colonial Affairs Debated.

LORD HARLECH'S ADMIRABLE address for the Corona Club publication of the first annual Report on the Colonial Empire, and last week's Colonial debate in the House of Commons, have within the past ten days combined to focus a great deal of public attention upon Colonial affairs, and not least of Eastern Africa. A most encouraging feature of the Parliamentary debate was the temperate attitude of almost all the participants, who, instead of following the old practice of using any opportunity of criticising the Government, refrained from easy trivialities and concentrated their comments upon problems which are of Imperial concern and in the aggregate the stumbling-blocks of any one political section of political thought. Lord Harlech, for the Government, discharged a constructive [illegible] regarding early [illegible] and for greater co-ordination and [illegible] Colonial policy; Opposition [illegible] while expressing their anxieties [illegible] generally avoided the exaggerations and wild accusations which have disfigured similar debates in the past, and Lord Harlech, in his address to the members of the Colonial Service, [illegible] standard [illegible] importance to talent and [illegible]

No speech in the House of Commons was more thoughtful and thought-provoking than that of Colonel Ponsonby, who, as Chairman of the Joint East African Board, is in the closest touch with East African opinion, which he was faithfully representing when he pleaded for the establishment of longer-range policies and protested against the too marked mobility of Governors, especially in the absence of carefully thought-out plans for the progress of individual Dependencies. Mr. Pickthorn did well to insist that it is the responsibility of the Colonial Office to co-ordination between the careers of the past, present and future Governors in similar territories, and also that there shall be a reasonable relation between policies on one side of the Colonial Empire and those operating on another and with similar conditions; and Captain Peter MacDonald advocated the appointment of younger governors and [illegible] officials of independent [illegible] to work to remedy shortcomings [illegible] confidence that they will be supported by the Colonial Office and not regarded as disturbing elements over anxious to break with precedent.

Service in Africa Only.

It will be seen from the special report elsewhere in this issue, Lord Harlech still defended the policy of frequently transferring Governors, while Colonel Ponsonby was equally emphatic in expressing the other point of view, and in supporting the suggestion for the creation of an African branch of the Colonial Service. Though almost all non-officials and many officials in Eastern Africa believe that the territories would gain from the

[illegible] some serving [illegible] of the idea, apparently [illegible] that the scope for the advancement [illegible] would be unduly restricted. [illegible] the height of [illegible] suggest that British [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] combine [illegible] excellent of [illegible] [illegible] not the general whole [illegible] or [illegible] with in any [illegible] p out of the Co[illegible] Imperial or [illegible].

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[illegible] Civil Service of the [illegible] need certainly fear comparison with [illegible] any [illegible] of the Colonial Empire; yet [illegible] members of the Sudan Service [illegible] with [illegible] in the first [illegible] future [illegible]

Sudan and S. Rhodesia.

[illegible] must [illegible] only [illegible] to take Southern Rhodesia, [illegible] present Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, has said publicly that its Civil Service, which is permanent, not peripatetic, is, on the whole, up to the general level of the Colonial Service, and he speaks with the authority of a man who has governed with marked success [illegible] Northern Rhodesia and Ceylon, and has now [illegible] years [illegible] close contact with men whose whole career has begun and must end in Southern Rhodesia. [illegible] these two territories [illegible] and southerly which *East Africa and Rhodesia* serves, convincingly refute the argument that [illegible] officials in Africa must necessarily detract from [illegible] competence. We believe that [illegible] in most cases greatly enhance their value to the State [illegible] an interest in their duties.

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[illegible] The question arises whether the Colonial Empire as a whole, and British tropical Africa in particular, is to be regarded as an estate demanding development by enthusiastic and able employees, or as a pleasure ground within which they may be moved from one position to another. Too many people think of the Colonies and Protectorates as [illegible] for [illegible], and [illegible] few [illegible] regard them as entitled to the absolute [illegible] the self-sacrificing loyalty of the officials they employ. Have there not been numerous cases in recent years of officials promoted from East Africa to other parts of the Colonial Empire to the manifest detriment of East Africa? Everyone knows such cases, in some of which Africa was flagrantly prejudiced. Similarly, men with no knowledge of Africa have sometimes been pitchforked into senior East African appointments when a far more suitable candidate could have been selected from an African Dependency. We do not, of course, suggest the immediate cessation of all transfers from Africa to other continents or *vice versa*, but that the principle at issue should be accepted that new entrants should be attached to an African or non-African branch of the Service, and that the interests of Africa [illegible] before those of the career of any individual [illegible].

Colonies Before Careers.

"THE [illegible] BASIN TREATIES, the President of the Board of Trade has told the House of [illegible] be unilaterally denounced by this [illegible] capable of revision only by agreement [illegible] of all the signatories, that, he explained [illegible] apply to further [illegible] is the [illegible] the Imperial Government by its legal advisers. [illegible] is no exaggeration to say that that is [illegible] even a preposterous situation [illegible] knowledge that the Law Officers [illegible] have pondered this subject many times [illegible] and there are good grounds for saying [illegible] held by them to be within [illegible] the competence of the British Government to give twelve months' notice of its desire to see convoked a conference of the signatories to the Convention of St. Germain-en-Laye, the post-War treaty which imposed the [illegible] of the earlier treaties providing for [illegible] within the [illegible] basis of the Congo. It was then held in Government [illegible] that there were [illegible] legal [illegible] even to denunciation of [illegible] provisions, and not so many years ago the question under study was not whether Great Britain could free herself of any or all of the stipulations, but whether [illegible] would not outweigh the obvious advantages to be gained by East Africa. The [illegible] need [illegible] explanation of the change of [illegible] the legal advisers of His Majesty's Government, and [illegible] that the President of the Board of Trade will be pressed to give [illegible] fuller statement of the [illegible] it now [illegible] Cabinet.

Treaties Astonishing Declaration.

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[illegible] which benefits most [illegible] from the existence of the Congo Basin Treaties, has demonstrated [illegible] on various occasions how little [illegible] is [illegible] and S[illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] in [illegible] that treaties are [illegible] tolerable only so long as they [illegible] the particular [illegible] convenience of the respective States. The British view [illegible] obligation freely accepted must be honourably discharged [illegible] reasonably be held to mean that undertakings made in certain circumstances shall have eternal validity, particularly now when the circumstances have changed radically, as they have in the connexion of trade with East and Central Africa. Germany, for instance, has made it quite clear that her desire to recover Tanganyika Territory is partially based on the plan to make it more or less a closed preserve for German trade; in other words, the provisions of the Congo Basin Treaties would be [illegible] or ignored. But we are not at the moment discussing whether the treaties are favourable or unfavourable from the British standpoint. Even if they are held to be favourable, it is still absurd that they should be regarded as sacrosanct, immutable, everlasting. No other Power in the world would on principle submit to such an interpretation, and the British Empire must clearly not accept it.

New Interpretation Cannot Possibly be Accepted by the British Empire.

[illegible] notable success which [illegible] which two of them gave in a recent [illegible] Court. Briefly, it resulted in [illegible] of coffee. The [illegible] identification [illegible] of coffee with the [illegible] produce [illegible] definite evidence [illegible] defence pleaded that such identification [illegible] the tasters consented to submit to a test experiment to prove their ability to identify unknown samples. The test made under the strictest conditions, triumphantly confirmed the claim of the experts who, of course, should not [illegible] particular delight or surprise, for they were merely [illegible] the job which they do daily as a routine [illegible] the [illegible] choices to compare [illegible] their success has established in a court of [illegible] [illegible] of the evidence of qualified coffee tasters [illegible] that should materially the danger of that curse of the growers, coffee stealing by Natives, whose depredations have in some areas reached very troublesome proportions.

[illegible] has as wide a [illegible] application [illegible] the personal [illegible] is called, while [illegible] as a factor according [illegible] as a most disturbing effect, [illegible] exceedingly delicate [illegible] observations of astronomy every Coffee Research [illegible] effort is made by the [illegible] means to eliminate the personal equation altogether. In coffee [illegible] which is to-day being energetically pursued [illegible] African Dependencies, this question [illegible] value of [illegible] tests presents a [illegible] and so far [illegible] problem. The [illegible] tasters [illegible] influence so materially [illegible] coffee that it is vital for the researcher to correlate their [illegible] with the other factors which are now [illegible] to, after the quality of the bean. Mr. C. R. [illegible]shire and Mr. W. H. [illegible] the experts who came [illegible] out of the [illegible] conditioned test experiment, have certainly advanced the [illegible] of coffee tasting to [illegible] as a reliable factor in coffee research.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The Magic of Parrots' Eggs

THE [illegible] GREY PARROT [illegible] fascinating bird, the [illegible] and amusing [illegible] and remarkable [illegible] its lower and upper [illegible] are [illegible] which, [illegible] [illegible] mobile tongue, give it [illegible] human unusually [illegible] in a bird. [illegible] employs its [illegible] feet [illegible] food to its mouth instead of pecking at [illegible] birds; and its faculty combined [illegible] of [illegible] contributed to [illegible] brain development. Thirdly, it has an extraordinary [illegible] of [illegible] sounds, especially human speech [illegible] is by no means unique [illegible] cock bird is the more loquacious, the hen is [illegible] but the hen speaks [illegible] sational proportions [illegible] among the human species. Fourthly, it is impossible to [illegible] the bird apart [illegible] for some obscure reason, [illegible] activity, [illegible] being of the female persuasion. Lastly [illegible] are in certain quarters regarded as [illegible] gold.

Witch Doctors and "Unholy Gold"

The last [illegible] have [illegible] the author of [illegible] Parrots [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bird after [illegible] years of life [illegible] the [illegible] case against witch doctors [illegible] witch doctors [illegible] that [illegible] parrots [illegible] who with [illegible] to defend their enemy. That parrots lay eggs [illegible] most surprisingly after many [illegible] years [illegible] But that such eggs are the rarest of magics for which witch doctors [illegible] certainly [illegible] Not [illegible] witch doctors [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] extracted [illegible] would be worth [illegible] who is [illegible] with professional [illegible] eggs [illegible] to the equipment of the prospector digging [illegible] mining company anxious to make a [illegible] on gold.

Safety First Problem

[illegible] CARS [illegible] or the [illegible] [illegible] reserves and parks [illegible] close-ups of [illegible] and [illegible] a good rule, [illegible] the fact that [illegible] near to [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] out are stuck to [illegible] them on foot. But [illegible] the [illegible] when [illegible] punctured and must be repaired [illegible] proceed? It is a [illegible] problem [illegible] case occurred recently in the Kruger National [illegible] Some of the travellers got out of the car to mend the puncture and were promptly attacked by lions, which apparently thought nothing of the [illegible] responsible for so unseemly [illegible] [illegible] the humans [illegible] for safety [illegible] one lion [illegible] a blanket and [illegible] the [illegible] carrier and [illegible] them [illegible] under the impression that it had [illegible] something [illegible] the blanket and fire [illegible] in imagine [illegible] scattered over [illegible] that the lion had expressed [illegible] opinion [illegible] fashion. A [illegible] extended [illegible] that [illegible] tion, [illegible] the presence of [illegible] carnivore [illegible] stay in the [illegible] ordered [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] tourists [illegible] of repairing the [illegible]

Pocket Money for Pilots

[illegible] FIVE YOUNG [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] offered [illegible] the parents [illegible] proverbially the relatives [illegible] Government of Southern Rhodesia [illegible] pilots [illegible] "A" Pass [illegible] in order to encourage them to continue their flying after having completed their course. [illegible] pilots must be members [illegible] and must [illegible] a minimum of ten hours [illegible] which is reckoned at [illegible] It looks easy money, but [illegible] very well spent.

Problems of the Colonial Empire

A Special Report of the Corona Club Dinner

THE SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, took the chair at Mr. Hick's dinner to the Corona Club at which the principal address was made by Lord Harlech, his predecessor at the Colonial Office. Mr. MacDonald spoke second, Treasurer Bevin being present at the Colonial Office, and congratulated Mr. C. Jeffries, the secretary, on the great success of that gathering. (Loud applause.) He was, he believed, about to publish a book called The Colonial Empire and Mr. Jeffries would still have been accustomed to find Mr. Jeffries in high respect, but they would treat him with greater respect that they knew him to be capable, if provoked, of earning a penny penny by writing about the Service in the columns of the more scandalous sections of the Sunday Press. (Laughter.)

"Usually a Chairman rises only to get up and say, 'This speaker needs no introduction.' But Lord Harlech needs no introduction, but Lord Harlech requires a great deal of introduction. (Laughter.) I think I can overcome my difficulty by saying that Mr. Ormsby-Gore needs no introduction to any Colonial official (loud applause), and I have a firm suspicion that when you see Lord Harlech rise to his feet you will recognise in those keen, intelligent features the face of one of the greatest Colonial Secretaries. (Applause.)

"He was not disappointed completely this evening. He has not yet earned the red, blue and green sash of the G.C.M.G., but no one deserved it better than he. (Cheers.) We are all deeply in debt of Lord Harlech for those two years of wonderfully active work, both as Colonial Secretary of State and as Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"In this, we are all, I think, Mr. Harlech, (applause), and just as a slight indication of the very high honour in which we hold him I am going to create a precedent by coupling this toast with the name of an individual. I give you the toast of the Corona Club, coupled with the name of Lord Harlech."

Lord Harlech's Reply

Lord Harlech said:

"I am deeply touched by my successor's very generous and kindly words about myself, and I am also grateful for this opportunity of saying a good word, and thanks, not to the staff only of the Colonial Office but of the Colonial Service as a whole.

"I joined the Service some fifteen years ago, and Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell sent me to the Colonial Office for the first time, and ever since then I have kept associated, directly or indirectly, with Colonial work, and now that I am called upon to undertake other duties and responsibilities it is a great wrench to part with work which has brought me into contact with so many loyal friends and good companions.

"To those of you who are permanent Civil servants it must seem strange that there are associated with you those who are temporary ministerial chiefs, and that we are such passing phenomena. Like our Chairman to-night, who, after a brief spell of Colonial Secretaryship, was whisked off to the barren hypocrisy of the Dominions Office and back again, I have spent nine (only fourteen years of Ministerial life in the Colonial Office, which is long by English politicians' standards) expect in one Department, and as long as I live my life's work of the Colonial Empire will have a very large place in my affections and interest.

"People tell me I have a singularly retentive memory. Certainly I have for faces and places, even for names, and you may be assured that I shall not easily forget this occasion. If there is anything I shall look forward to in the future it is coming to the annual dinners of the Corona Club. I am conscious that I have handed over to Mr. MacDonald an easy time. It is not only the debates in Parliament and the West Indies that excite the newspapers and the daily inquisitiveness of the House of Commons. We are living in a pretty dangerous and difficult world. Political, social and economic unrest are now world-wide, and the situation in Europe and the Far East is having its repercussions throughout the Colonial Empire.

U.S.A. Recovery Important to East Africa

"The recent collapse of the purchasing power of United States of America, due to increasing business depression, and the great financial measures which are being taken to meet it, have had a most serious reflex on Colonial producers and producing classes, as regards those tropical commodities which the United States customarily buys from us.

"Whether there can be a revival of American and so of world trade, following some change of American Government policies, is for the people of the United States to determine, but when so large a purchaser of Colonial raw materials almost drops out of the market, we cannot but feel the effect. A real and not merely temporary and artificial recovery of United States prosperity would do more to help East and West Africa than any other single thing.

"Last year I warned you that I was apprehensive of a setback, before the year was ended, and in 1938 a new depression has definitely set in. Our trouble in the Colonial Empire is not that we cannot produce more, but that we cannot find markets at prices which cover the costs of production.

"The policy of producing cocoa, rope, for example, and buying imported foods with the money so obtained can be carried too far. The production in each Colony of a greater proportion of its food requirements is an end to be aimed for in peace conditions, and would be vital in time of war.

"Adequate fresh, nutritious, vitaminised food locally produced is far more important than cheap and often inferior imports of types of food not indigenous to the climate and locality. Fruit, vegetables, rice, fish, milk and so on must be produced locally in the tropics. Dependencies far more in the future than they have in the past, and in the interests of the Native inhabitants it is the food production side of agriculture that needs stressing.

Social Unrest Foreshadowed

"I think that we were in for a period of social unrest, and that the relations of capital and labour in the Colonies will require the far closer attention and comprehension of Colonial Governments. Our Colonial difficulties are part and parcel of world movements and world causes, and the British Colonies are not exempt from these difficulties.

"When I look back on the tremendous changes which have come in Great Britain in my twenty years in the House of Commons, and especially since the War, the most striking

LORD HARLECH

[illegible] Colonies must wake up in this matter. The fact that Mr. Macdonald and I have [illegible] Cabinet for nearly [illegible] identical offices is [illegible] when I was at Oxford, I was [illegible] Stafford, he was a Socialist [illegible] believe.

There is one outstanding feature of Colonial Empire during the [illegible] years has been the creation of a labour adviser in the Colonial Office and of the new labour departments and the [illegible] of labour legislation in [illegible] Colonies. This is as essential to the [illegible] and enterprise as to the welfare of labour in the Colonies, and even more essential to the overall [illegible] and welfare of our Colony.

I happen to be the seventh generation from [illegible] to sit who have sat in the British House of Commons as a Tory M.P. during the past two hundred years. (Applause.) I cannot [illegible] be other than a landowner and a capitalist of almost mediæval traditions. In my home there is a [illegible] medal presented to my great-great-grandfather who incidentally sat for Carnarvon Borough, and represented it more worthily than the present member (laughter) by the long-haired [illegible] of Great Ancoats, Manchester, for his help in passing Lord Shaftesbury's Ten Hours Act. So a little intelligent radicalism due to the wisdom of facing facts and inevitable changes does not come amiss or alarm me. It will mean a new field of work for Civil servants, if not a new branch of the Colonial Service.

Secretary of State's Responsibilities Increasing

As to Parliament to-day, all sides of the House of Commons are increasingly insistent that whoever is Secretary of State for the Colonies is in fact responsible to the Crown and to Parliament for all acts of commission and omission in the Colonial Government. Parliament will not take the answer that he is leaving matters to Colonial Governors to decide. Parliament exists only to delegate responsibility and initiative.

As the speed of communications increases, and as the interchange of personnel between the Colonial Office and the Colonial Service overseas rightly increases, and as new problems arise, a certain centralising tendency becomes inevitable and we do not want to lose our great tradition of trusting the man on the spot, but I do say from experience that part of the Secretary of State's job in the Colonial Office in Colonial Government is likely to increase rather than diminish. This applies not only in social, economic and political spheres, but in such spheres as Imperial defence and better air communications.

The Colonial record and behaviour of every Colonial Power is to-day under wide observation. Hence it is all the more need, therefore, for direct [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] shall [illegible] Governments.

Do not underestimate the important part played by the Royal and other Commissions and by tours of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, like that of Lord Dufferin to Mauritius, Zanzibar and Aden. At the beginning of this year, he has been with us, and he will continue, for I am convinced that the Under-Secretary of State ought to travel as much as he can.

This year we expect the publication of Lord Hailey's Survey of Africa, likely to be one of the most important Colonial documents ever produced. A great deal of Colonial stocktaking is going on, and new policies and new methods will emerge and must be carried out efficiently by the Civil Service, whose ultimate success really rests on the shoulders of Parliament.

First, I appeal for providing wise recruitment and training for the Colonial Service of the future, so that we may get the Colonies managed by forward-looking young men who will make good among the storms of the modern world.

Frequent Change of Governors

I have been criticised for the frequent change of Governors about the higher [illegible] Governments. I am quite uncertain [illegible] vinced that this is almost important as ever. Colonial Governments [illegible] the top men should have experience [illegible] one Colony. I should like to see more and earlier [illegible] of personnel, especially between [illegible] of forty and fifty. In such appointments, efficiency and capacity must be preferred to mere seniority, and the wishes of Governors to retain the men they know, and even the wishes of individuals to remain, must be subordinated by the Secretary of State to the overall requirements of the Empire as a whole. This is found to involve hardship to some individuals, and particularly to their wives and families in certain [illegible] we are all members of the public service, [illegible] the officers of the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, and the interests of the public [illegible] must always be put above those of individuals. [illegible] leager in a [illegible] position, and this is not occasion on which I shall have the privilege of addressing you. Now I speak as an individual observer, and, no doubt, I have the right to speak as I have done, but it is sincerely my *ave atque vale*. I wish to thank each and every one of you for all [illegible] and wish you all success and prosperity in the [illegible] adventure of Colonial life. (Long sustained applause.)

East Africans and Rhodesians Present

[illegible] present with East African and Rhodesian connexions: [illegible] Captain Mills Agnew, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Bowsmith, Mr. V. R. Amey, Mr. H. C. [illegible] Bagshawe, Mr. F. H. Baker, Mr. Hardy Barrett, Sir [illegible] Barth, Mr. [illegible] Bartlett, Mr. E. B. Beetham, Mr. [illegible] Hesketh Bell, Mr. A. Bevir, Mr. R. [illegible] Lieutenant-Commander [illegible] Bosanquet, Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Mr. A. W. Bradley, Mr. [illegible] Bradstreet, Mr. P. F. Branigan, Mr. N. V. Brazier, Mr. H. Brentnell, Rear-Admiral [illegible] Brooks, Commander D. G. Brown, Sir [illegible] Joseph Byrne.

Sir John Campbell, Mr. [illegible] Mr. A. B. Champ, Lieutenant-Commander [illegible] Charles, Sir Dr. F. Chartworth, Mr. C. E. Charlton, Mr. [illegible] Sellers, Mr. F. Crawford, Mr. C. H. Cook, Mr. R. H. Crofton, Mr. W. W. Crosse, Crosse, Mr. [illegible] Dale, Major C. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Davenport, Mr. [illegible] Davis, Mr. [illegible] Dawe, Lieutenant-Colonel R. [illegible] Major T. Dillon, Mr. B. T. Dixon, [illegible] Dufferin and Ava, Commander D. Frank Dugdale.

Mr. C. C. Eastwood, Mr. C. W. G. Eaton, Mr. G. [illegible] Mr. J. M. [illegible] R. S. Esh, Mr. H. G. Evans, Sir [illegible] Ezechiel, Mr. S. H. [illegible], Mr. E. Fitzgibbon, Mr. [illegible] Sir Francis Flannery, Major [illegible] Lieutenant-Colonel Sir [illegible] Mr. C. E. J. [illegible] Sir G. F. W. Gillett, Mr. W. R. Glen, Mr. [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] Mr. E. B. Haddon, Sir [illegible] Hamilton, Rt. Hon. Lord [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Captain A. V. Hartnoll, Mr. H. G. Harris, Mr. L. [illegible] Higgins, Sir [illegible] Hodson, Sir Claud Hollis, Mr. A. [illegible] Sir Arthur Hope, Mr. [illegible] Mr. E. R. Hussey, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Hutchinson, Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Jackson, Mr. [illegible] Commander [illegible] Jenkins, Mr. [illegible] Jackson, Mr. J. L. Keith, Mr. R. W. [illegible] Mr. C. E. Knolly, Captain J. W. Langford, Major C. [illegible] Lawrence, Major E. H. [illegible] Mr. Gordon Leslie, Dr. E. A. Lewis, Mr. [illegible] G. N. Lightfoot, Mr. [illegible]

Women's Colonial Club

[illegible] WORK [illegible] the cause of Colonial [illegible] Empire, [illegible] for friendly [illegible] students from the Colonies [illegible] points stressed by Lady [illegible] Chairman at the second annual dinner [illegible] Women's Colonial Club, which [illegible] at the Royal Empire Society.

Mining Developments in Tanganyika

Sir Edmund Teale's Faith in the Future

TANGANYIKA [illegible] a gold producer, [illegible] may be greatly influenced by the system of [illegible] alluvial production now being started in [illegible] said Sir Edmund Teale, Mining [illegible] to the Government of Tanganyika, at last [illegible] meeting in London of the East Africa Group of the Overseas League.

Illustrating his lecture with [illegible] lantern slides, [illegible] and on the screen a graphic [illegible] ture [illegible] development [illegible] increased use of machinery, thus reducing the native labour force, and enabling the operations to be carried on on a big scale. Which the [illegible] dig [illegible] early days of the [illegible] during the dry season, but the [illegible] by the introduction of dry-blowers, or special [illegible] machines, which win the gold from [illegible] few feet from the surface of the [illegible] as these mechanised methods [illegible] hand-worked machine [illegible] introduced [illegible] A small [illegible] the earlier [illegible] made [illegible] recently [illegible]

[illegible] a given area had [illegible] number of dry-bl[illegible] extensive areas of low-grade [illegible] treated by these [illegible] mechanical [illegible] Sir Edmund [illegible] understood that, since [illegible] of the dry weather, it had been [illegible] dry-blowing for the season, the blow[illegible] Minerals were produc[illegible] round [illegible] ounce of gold per blower per day, which was a very encouraging and [illegible] result.

More [illegible] had also been adopted for the rainy season. Large quantities of water were now conserved from the wet season by [illegible] dams, [illegible] for extensive and systematic [illegible] sluicing. In experienced hands low-grade ground could thus be treated on a larger scale. This [illegible] another method being applied by African [illegible] which would, he hoped, prove highly profitable.

Another important development in mineral operations in Tanganyika had been the discovery of a new mineralised field [illegible] district, about [illegible] miles south-west of [illegible]. With its alluvial gold possibilities, [illegible] awaiting testing, and the indication of silver and lead deposits, [illegible] might prove of great importance. Already a trial shipment of silver [illegible] had been sent to Belgium.

The Government was continuing to [illegible] in the future by improving the provision of [illegible] facilities and by the introduction of legislation authorising loans to small workers in order to assist them to bring their properties to the producing stage.

The Promise of Kentan

In the [illegible] Victoria region, where the [illegible] properties continued to show promise, a new [illegible] had practically been established. A mill with a capacity of 250 tons per day had already been ordered, and was likely to be in operation early next year.

Slides of scenes in the [illegible] mining areas of the Territory were [illegible] interestingly described by the speaker. On the Uruwira field, where promising gold reefs are being opened up with encouraging prospects, [illegible] said [illegible] the country was practically uninhabited, being infested with tsetse fly. There was available an abundant water supply, which might be utilised for hydro-electric installations.

Machinery was now being landed at Nungwe Bay, 80 miles south-west of Mwanza, for the Geita mine, where [illegible] was to be noted. Geita was now a regular landing-place for aeroplanes, [illegible] had splendid modern workshops; the houses for the European workers were excellent, and a wide variety of amenities for Europeans had been established, including a good water supply, electric light, a golf course, tennis courts, and even a [illegible] theatre. The Native quarters were first class, the late Sir Robert Williams having always shown great thought for the housing and welfare of his African workers. The photographs of the Geita and surrounding properties gave a striking idea of the size and nature of the goldfield.

Then followed pictures of the [illegible] mine near Musoma, the richest producer of gold in the Territory last year, which property, managed by Dr. Koren, had been one of the most successful in the area, and of the Mrangi Mine, where a 50-ton a day plant had replaced one which had been worked since the early days. In the Mara district the Golden [illegible] reef had proved most promising, the capacity of the mill had been increased to treat ore from that reef and a promising new reef which had been found in [illegible] immediately [illegible] the [illegible] plant.

Summarising the position, Sir Edmund [illegible] there had been [illegible] and [illegible] the future [illegible]

[illegible] reason to have faith in the future of gold [illegible] Tanganyika.

Mr. C. R. Sandford's [illegible] Progress

Following Sir Edmund [illegible]ale's address, Mr. C. R. Sandford, Financial Secretary to the Government of Tanganyika, gave a survey of economic progress in the Territory during the past few years. Important as gold mining was, progress in the last few years had been preponderatingly in the agricultural field, he said. Of the total exports [illegible] of [illegible] sisal accounted for £2,000,000 and cotton exports for some £500,000, while coffee, groundnuts and other crops contributed in an important way to the country's trade. Fortunately [illegible] production [illegible] very [illegible] it was important [illegible] that [illegible] of violent [illegible] on [illegible] commodities that such a country depended. If prices were good, the country was prosperous.

In the years of depression Tanganyika had been badly hit, for in addition to falling [illegible], locust infestation and drought had occurred. Measures were taken to meet the difficulties, and the recuperative powers of the country were proved by the fact that [illegible] volume of trade in Tanganyika in [illegible] exceeded in volume the total trade of the Territory for [illegible] put together. In recent months prices had [illegible] fallen, but the lessons learned in the former depression had shown how greatly costs could be brought down, and farmers and planters were therefore in a better position to [illegible] a period of low prices than they were in 193[illegible].

Government had played its part [illegible] to provide ancillary services. [illegible] had been created for a Territory [illegible] the size of [illegible] with a population of only about [illegible] an indication of the sparse population Mr. Sandford mentioned that in the newly discovered Uruwira goldfield the population was less than one human being per square mile for some 70,000 square miles of land.

Farming by Natives had been greatly encouraged, and in areas formerly [illegible] of population owing to tsetse fly, Natives were now being settled [illegible] the work of Mr. C. [illegible] Swynnerton, the Director of Tsetse Research, whose [illegible] death with Mr. R. D. [illegible] and the pilot [illegible] accident had meant such an incalculable loss to East Africa. Better distribution of population and better use of the water resources of the Territory would lead ultimately to the advantage of Tanganyika.

Sir Claud Hollis presided.

Books on Tobacco

Valuable historical and technical books on tobacco were presented to the Tobacco Federation of the British Empire last week by Mr. Louis Gluckstein, M.P. The volumes formed part of the library of his father, the late Mr. Joseph Gluckstein, [illegible] whose firm, Messrs. Salmon and Gluckstein, has done much during the past [illegible] years to popularise cigarette smoking in this country.

Among the collection were [illegible] "[illegible]," by Johannem Neandrum [illegible], published in 162[illegible]; "[illegible] Consensu de Tabaco," [illegible] Christophori Zuilliri, published 1695; "Pulverum [illegible] terminatoriorum," by [illegible], published 1700; and "Debates in the House of Commons on an Excise on Wine and Tobacco," published 1733.

[illegible] Accepting [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Ponsonby [illegible] form the nucleus of [illegible]

The Need for Planning in the Colonies

Mr. Morgan Jones's Proposals Criticised and Constructively

THE SECRETARY OF STATE did not refer directly to East Africa when introducing the Colonial Estimates in the House of Commons last week.

Mr. Morgan Jones said that industrialisation was proceeding fairly rapidly in Africa, bringing with it substantial labour problems. Natives were taking their homes to distant fields, created serious problems, and contract labour was open to the gravest abuse. In Kenya, a statute made it illegal to employ children under 15 years of age. He would like to see a system of recruitment of workers from tropical areas for the Rand, where the rate of mortality among Nyasaland Natives was about 18 per thousand. He advocated an inquiry into labour conditions in Africa.

African labour tenants in Kenya might now be called upon to work, not for 180 days, but for 270 days in a year. Some people resented criticism in the House of Commons, but criticism must be made.

We cannot allow people in Kenya to create for this Parliament a problem with which we shall find it hard to deal in later years. We should not have had the West Indian problem if we had dealt with the people there in a spirit of trusteeship. We have no right to expect other people to accept our word that all is well in these parts of the Empire unless we can show that we are raising the standard of happiness and contentment and guiding the people towards ultimate self-government.

Colonel Ponsonby's Speech.

Colonel Charles Ponsonby—who thanked the Speaker for putting him in, and promised not to stay in as long as Bradman—said everyone in the House was anxious to carry out the spirit of trusteeship. They were shareholders in a great company, and the shareholders who did not want to depreciate their stock or do anything which might make it difficult for those who managed the affairs of the company to carry on had no criticism to make. Mr. Jones should be for the [illegible] some questions made difficulties for the men on the spot and [illegible] Colonial Office. Members could realise the feelings of a Provincial Commissioner in Africa [illegible] doing his best [illegible] had to act on his initiative in a hurry and that what he did was to be questioned in the House. Officials should feel that they were trustees on their behalf. He asked that questions of minor importance should, if possible, be avoided.

As regards policy and planning, we have been exceedingly backward, continued Colonel Ponsonby. In some places there is a policy of stagnation; the country dribbles along. In another case there is a policy of inaction, where the budget is not balanced and where, because of Treasury control, no money is spent. The third form is a policy of jerks and spasms, a policy suddenly [illegible] as the result of a crisis and the necessity [illegible] rather than [illegible] that there is no real planning, no definite scheme or development.

Frequently these changes in policy were [illegible] for local administration. These changes [illegible] to show that Governors and senior officials are picked up in various parts of the Empire and dumped down in others. A man [illegible] Gold Coast, Fiji, to Nyasaland, on to Hong Kong and finally to West Indies. He may be [illegible] and end up in [illegible] particularly African, [illegible] has [illegible] to form [illegible] to whether the affairs [illegible] country in which he has served, and may then [illegible] on which a country could develop [illegible] of the stability of Governors would not matter so much. It is certain that it is impossible for a Governor, however [illegible] to give [illegible] considered opinion on a special [illegible] country [illegible] years. The Colonial Office suffer by not getting the real service they should receive, and the result is sporadic commissions and visits from eminent people in this country.

Empire Should be Divided into Groups

The time has come to divide the Empire into groups. It is already done for administrative purposes. Some parts of Africa could be administered as a separate unit. The officials circulate in that particular portion of the Empire, or you could have an African Colonial Service, [illegible] all keen and satisfactory. Still, he trained in the service, [illegible] not wanted about obtaining experience and knowledge from outside. There is plenty of experience to be gained in Africa alone.

Are we really happy about the position of the Colonial Empire? I could easily produce excellent figures showing rising imports and exports, increasing populations, and except for one or two bad spots, contented people. But in spite of the results in Ceylon, Trinidad and Jamaica, and in Northern Rhodesia not long ago, all may not be well. It may be that our form of administration wants to be brought up to date.

Planning is required, and I wonder whether the old machine is able to cope with a vast number of new problems. The late Colonial Secretary did a great deal. By the reforms he made, through with the assistance of his advisers, we have [illegible] of experts—agricultural, labour, a Colonial Empire Marketing Board, and a [illegible] Research Council, being done to prepare the foundations for a further advance. In the Colonies, however, conditions are such that we have often to send commissions of inquiry on specific points.

If Colonies were grouped, there would be a greater chance of avoiding these innumerable commissions. Since the commission of 1926 there have been at least three commissions dealing with East Africa, and four or five have dealt with finance, land, transport and so on in individual Colonies.

Royal Commission on Colonial Administration Required

I feel the Colonial Office is, to some extent, groping; it is not quite certain in which direction it is moving, and whether it is moving in the right direction. All these problems are making for [illegible] work than necessary. The Colonial Service is [illegible] who has outgrown his suit; at first it can [illegible] or a bit can be let [illegible] and after [illegible] a new suit altogether. Colonel Ponsonby, therefore, suggested that a Royal Commission should be appointed to [illegible] the reorganisation of Colonial Administration.

Mr. Rothschild, referring to the Zanzibar clove controversy, recalled that Mr. Amery had regarded it as essential that the whole crop should come under the control of the Clove Growers' Association. The recommendations obviously meant [illegible] interference with the middlemen who handled the product, and the Congress [illegible] and deserved and declared a boycott against [illegible] which was mentioned in the Colonial [illegible]

report, but it did not include a statement of the very recent settlement.

This settlement, it appears, was practically dictated by the Indian Congress Party. It sets aside altogether the findings of the Commission under it the Growers' Association are allowed to deal only with half the crop, and cannot even indirectly, but must sell through middlemen. But the Indian Congress Party was not satisfied with this. It wanted more, and obtained further concessions with regard to the composition of the board of management of the Growers' Association. It insisted upon a certain number of members being nominated by the Indian National Association. And what yields does the Colonial Secretary make in these concessions?

Mention is made of Sir Osborne Mance's report on co-ordination of road policies in East Africa. Little or no progress has been made in road construction in the territories in the east 20 years, though Uganda may be an exception and Tanganyika has recently made slight improvements. Tanganyika, 40 times the size of Britain, has only 1,000 miles of called roads, and 7,500 miles of earth roads passable for light motor traffic in dry weather only; Kenya has only 816 miles of hard-surface roads and 1,200 miles of earth roads. The contrast in Uganda is remarkable. There we have 2,500 miles of Government-built and maintained roads capable of carrying loads up to 2½ tons, and nearly 1,200 miles of Class B roads; in addition there are 5,000 miles of village tracks and maintained by Native administrations capable of taking loads up to 2½ tons.

One Road System for East Africa Necessary

One road system should be planned for the whole of East Africa. Now it seems that it is nobody's business to undertake road construction. I would urge the construction of a coast road from the Kenya border to the extreme south of Tanganyika, which would go partly inland through Tanga.

Forced cattle sales in Kenya demand attention. Reduction of herds throughout Africa is very necessary, but I understand that officials asked cattle owners to sell some of their beasts, and they would not be unwilling to do so at the then price of 50s. per beast. There was a glut on the market and prices have fallen to between 12s. and 20s., with the result that owners are reluctant to sell. In consequence of this police shoot the cattle in the fields.

I should like an assurance that these arbitrary methods will be discontinued. Reasonable compensation, should be paid and more sympathetic care shown for Native interests. I realise that if a very high price were given it would raise the number of cattle even beyond what it is, but means might be found with the approval of the Government and the people by a factory has been built with a view to the reduction of these Native herds. I am not surprised that there is a state of unrest among Natives that the European factors should have profited by their losses.

Child Labour in Kenya

As to child labour in Kenya, how far are the restrictions in the matter of contracts being observed? With the Colonial Secretary I deprecate the manner in which those restrictions are enforced and to what extent parental consent is obtained and what choice the parents have? Tea planters would sooner employ children than adults because they are cheaper. Children must therefore work to earn money for their parents.

In Uganda the population is the same; adults earn 5s. a month and children 2s. a month. Therefore children are employed in large numbers. It is said that children in Uganda cannot be employed under 12 years of age. Whether such certificates are true, or even can be produced, is another matter. Native opinion is strongly prejudiced by the forced labour system. Bearing in mind the foregoing facts, which will give warning to the Colonial Labour Advisory Board of conditions in the Colonies that give him ample opportunity for study, have created problems which have often resulted in disturbance and bloodshed. Such conditions usually have one common dissatisfaction, the absence of effective machinery for collective bargaining and I am [illegible] that the Bureau is to be substituted in the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary [illegible] the Native inhabitants of Africa did not suffer from unemployment but from over employment. Different methods were devised to get labour shearing. In Kenya they have got hut tax, in Nyasaland they have

[illegible] restriction on the number of Natives who leave the country to work elsewhere in order that the work may work cheaply instead for employers in Nyasaland. Every sort of device is used, but chiefly the device of taking away the land from the Native so that he cannot employ himself.

If the Colonial Office will cast their eyes round the more intelligent Colonies they will find that [illegible] local taxation is levied upon land values, exclusive of the land and buildings upon the land, with the result that [illegible] considerable portions of land for high prices. If we applied the principle of taxation of land in the West Indies it would produce the land settlement that is needed there without coming to the country for money to buy out the landlords in those Colonies.

Mr. Buckmaster recalled that during the slump recruitment for the Colonial Service was curtailed. The opposite course should have been followed, when young men found it difficult to get floated in life, a corporation like the Colonial Office, which went on indefinitely, should have taken young men.

There was a temptation for the Colonial Office to overestimate the importance of political matters. Telegraphs, telephones and aeroplanes made it easier to know how administration was being carried on in the Colonies, with the result that there was a temptation for the Colonial Office to busy itself too much with tactics and not to think much about strategy.

"The Colonies must in some sense be dependent upon us strategically, economically and in other ways. It is easier for us to plan for them. In this country all planning is initiated very [illegible] because one does not know what the population may want 18 months hence, but with regard to the Colonies we can partly decide what they will want in 18 months or in 18 years' time.

Colonial Office Should Control Colonies

"The Colonial Office should be assist on co-ordination between Governors in both time and space; it must see that what the present Governor of a Colony is doing bears a reasonable relation to what the last Governor did and what it means the next Governor is doing. By co-ordination in space it must see that what is at present being done by the Governor of Kenya bears reasonable relation to what is being done by the Governor of the Gold Coast.

Mr. Creech Jones said the liberal principles in regard to Colonial administration were not always applied with consistency; different policies were being worked out, even in territories near to each other. He hoped the Colonial Empire Report would go to the League of Nations; British administration should be accountable to world opinion.

As a nation we had a compassionate touch in the way of colonisation that was of great value to the world, and the speaker was eloquent in pointing out the good work going forward in respect of research in health and agricultural improvements to secure attempts to broaden the basis of elementary education, and attacks on the economic problem in respect of marketing and stability of production.

But deterioration was proceeding. In Tanganyika there were certain aspects of labour where decay had set in; in Northern Rhodesia [illegible] Pim expressed anxiety about the effects of migration on the social life of the Natives. He paid tribute to the magnificent work of Sir Alan and his colleagues to his reports on Northern Rhodesia and [illegible]

"No less than £200,000,000 of capital is invested in British Africa in private enterprise, quite apart from Government stock. That investment has created a proletariat working in the mines and on plantations at very low wages, and tolerating an almost impossible low standard of living. It is suggested that a system which subordinates the life of the Native to the interests of profits for remote investors, instead of building up the social, economic and political life of the people, is fundamentally [illegible]

A very good consideration is the sickness of the Native in his habits. How much of the responsibility rests in London and how much with Colonial Governments? Too often the policy of Colonial Secretaries has been determined by the principles of Imperialism, big interests have had to be satisfied and Ministers have been afraid to offend [illegible]

"The Colonial Office has sinned by waiting [illegible] Encouraging and magnificent lines of conduct have been issued, but there has been little strategy in seeing that the recommendations put into operation. What are the good results of the Colonial Office so recently built? Just a model draft for East and West Africa on workmen's compensation

has been going backwards and forwards for two years, while men lose their lives or are maimed and no compensation is paid. There is a great show of labour legislation in the Colonies, but most of it is just window dressing, and completely inoperative. What is the good of having the Chief Colonial Secretary, Finance, Treasury, Protection of life and limb when few Colonies have a Labour department, let alone with a trained inspectorate?

Twenty years we have waited for the ratification of the Forty-two years we have waited for the ratification of the International Labour Office on recruitment of Native labour. Why do we not ratify? One important reason is that gold magnates want certain of our territories as reservoirs of cheap labour, and are not prepared to pay the travelling cost to get the Natives to work for them on the Rand.

We should abolish penal sanctions. But the Secretary of State is waiting to get his signature to a Bill which re-enacts all the old penal sanctions in Kenya Colony. The Ordinance containing labour tenancy repeats all those sanctions, which all decent people view with abhorrence; in addition, it re-imposing penal sanctions, that ordinance increases the numbers of days of labour service from 180 to 270, not only for the workers himself but for his family as well.

With the consent of a chief it may be contracted into a trade at nine years in Uganda or 10 in Kenya. Children of nine and 10 can be forced away from their homes and subjected to penal sanctions. Has this mighty Empire really sunk so low that it has to depend for its well-being upon the employment of black boys and girls of nine and 10?

In regard to the recruitment of Natives for service on the Rand, we have not yet solved the health problem of the Natives from the interior. We ought to take a firm stand and say that until the I.L.O. convention is ratified by the Union of South Africa not a single Native should be recruited for work in the mines.

Governors Too Old at 55

Captain [illegible] MacDonald, who mentioned that he had served the whole of the Colonial Service, said: "You must get out young men with vigour, energy to go to the spot [illegible] and pay the strength and character to see that remedies are forced through. We have a Colonial Secretary at the age of 37, surely it is not necessary to have many Colonial Governors over 55 or 60; not that I wish to say anything about the Governors who are doing their service, because most of them deserve well of their country, but most people who live in tropical countries know what effect the climate has upon a man's health and mental capacity. There are far too many men to-day waiting for their pension and putting off everything which they know should be tackled, rather than run the risk of unpopularity with the Colonial Office or in the Colony itself."

Mr. Palin, who accompanied an Empire Parliamentary delegation to Tanganyika, said: "Years ago I strongly criticised Native wage rates. Has anything been made that wage in Jamaica worked out at 2s. 6d. a day? What would Members say to the wages paid to Africans in East Africa? There 2s. 6d. a day represents wealth."

East African Natives are being more and more compelled to seek wages to pay their taxes. An annual report on Tanganyika for 1936, referring to mines opened up in the Geita district, said that the company is doing all it can to make conditions as attractive and comfortable as possible. The Native wages there seem for underground work about 12s. a month of 30 working days. Is the Colonial Minister satisfied with that? It is described in the report as one of the best mines in the Territory. If the labourer works a shorter time, he has the prospect of paying by stages of 2s. each to 18s. per month, for an expedition of a very worst kind.

North Rhodesia pays 5s. 6d. per month for unskilled labour on farms and in rural areas, and 10s. in towns and industrialised areas; wages on the copper mines are only 5s. per month on the surface and about 8s. 6d. underground. These mines paid £5,000,000 in dividends last year. Rations cost about 3s. to 3s. 2d. per day, are included, and to Rotsilly [illegible] other mines the houses cost about 5s. each.

In Uganda Natives in the cotton ginneries get between 7s. and 10s. per month and during the cotton season they work hours of about 11 per day. When I visited one in Tanganyika the dust was so bad that it was almost impossible that people have to work 11 hours in such conditions.

Labour recruiting went down after 1931, but since the gold mines started in Tanganyika the [illegible] cut out [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] are given [illegible] the [illegible]

Who are the Fathers?

After referring to the Native Labour Report, Mr. Pilling dealt with Sir [illegible]'s reference to the [illegible] of adequate medical [illegible] in Northern Rhodesia, and asked: [illegible] do not [illegible] any annual [illegible] of these territories [illegible] some indication that [illegible] report [illegible] things always is left to a special [illegible] report [illegible] and to shock the conscience of the people of this country. The administrative officer must know the [illegible].

Replying to the debate, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, according to *Hansard*, announced the name of the [illegible] Governor of Jamaica as Sir Arthur Roberts, instead of Sir Arthur Richards. He said that in the question of child labour in East Africa, he had asked for reports from the Governors. A committee of inquiry was being set up to review the question in Kenya.

The motion to reduce the Colonial Office vote by £100 was defeated by 200 votes to [illegible].

Questions in the House

Questions concerning the Ethiopian refugees in Kenya were asked by Captain [illegible] MacDonald, who asked what had been the cost of maintaining them, how long the expenditure was likely to continue, and what the Government proposed to do with the Natives.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the total expenditure on the Ethiopian refugees was about £20,000. Estimated expenditure for the current year was £62,500. It was not possible to forecast how long such expenditure would continue, but the question of the disposal of these unfortunate people was receiving active consideration.

Mr. [illegible] wondered whether the Government realised that in some British Colonies extreme pressure was being put upon refugees to return, and not the Colonial Secretary realise that to send them back to the cruel Italians would be the last betrayal of the unfortunate Ethiopians.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he was not aware that pressure was being put on refugees in any British Colonies, and he could certainly assure [illegible] that none of those people would be sent back to Ethiopia against their own will.

In a written answer to Mr. [illegible] the Colonial Secretary said that the Governor of Kenya had recently reported that the general health of the Ethiopian refugees continued to improve, and that, as a result of a special milk ration provided with donations from the Ethiopian Relief [illegible] the progress made by the children had been particularly marked. There was an epidemic of malaria in the early part of this year, mainly attributable to a recurrence of previous infections, but a complete anti-malarial scheme had been put into effect, and the incidence of the disease had [illegible].

Distribution of Native Funds

Mr. [illegible] asked whether he was aware that Government expenditure on Native education in British African Colonies was little more than £2 per head for each pupil, and Mr. [illegible] who wished to know whether the Government proposed to make a plan of educational expansion and to provide universal education for all African children within [illegible].

Mr. MacDonald said he was not aware how the figure [illegible] was calculated; [illegible] the question, [illegible] calculated; [illegible] the second part, it was not possible to lay down [illegible] confidence [illegible] of development [illegible] Colonies which depended for most of their revenue on [illegible] primarily [illegible].

Replying to a supplementary question, the Minister said a great deal of money was spent in Africa on education besides that spent by Government, [illegible] the people to develop education [illegible] existing [illegible] circumstances.

Mr. Pilling: Is the right hon. gentleman aware that at [illegible] East African education [illegible] calculated that at the present rate of progress it will take 1,000 years for all African children [illegible] school.

Italy and Ethiopia

[illegible] ported [illegible] other [illegible] recovered [illegible] and 62 deaths are reported for the same period in the labour corps, the total strength of which is approximately 55,000.

Over 100,000 Natives are said to be employed in road construction work in Ethiopia. About 1,800 miles of new way have already been built, and many more surveyed. Some of the roads built for the advancing troops have already been washed away, but an all-weather road is now open as far as Asmara. A second trans road, linking Addis Ababa with Assab, on the Red Sea, is nearly completed. An all-weather road also links Asmara with Gondar, on Lake Tana, and another runs from Asmara to the Sudan frontier.

An Ethiopian who was praying before the image of Lion of Judah, taken from the Imperial Palace, Addis Ababa to Rome, where it repose [illegible] foot of a monument in honour of Italians killed in the Italo-Ethiopian war of 1897, ran suddenly amok one day last week. A crowd had gathered around the man, and when an officer attempted to move him on, he suddenly produced a sword and slashed at those around him. Shots were fired at him, and he and two others were later taken to hospital.

There are now nearly [illegible] Italian civilians living [illegible] near Addis Ababa, of whom 4,389 are women. More than 100 Italian children have already been born there.

For Ethiopian Refugees

An appeal for further funds for Ethiopian refugees has been made in England. It states that as the number of these unfortunate people has increased tenfold, and there are now over 9,000 men, women and children who have sought asylum in neighbouring territories. Already reduced to penury by the exigencies of hostilities, they fled from their homes with the scantiest possible possessions, and when they arrived after a long and arduous journey, not only were they without the bare necessities of life, but particularly in the case of the old and the very young, their health had been undermined by hunger and hardship.

The Ethiopian Refugees Relief Fund has received and distributed during this year just over £4,000. To enable the Fund to continue its work of helping to mitigate the sufferings of the refugees until they can become self-supporting, a further £10,000 is required.

Cheques should be made payable to the Abyssinian Refugees Relief Fund, crossed National Provincial Bank, Ltd., 250 Regent Street, London, W.1, and sent to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Hazel [illegible] Napier, [illegible] Crossfield Road, London.

Nairobi was [illegible] on May 1st. The Governor, [illegible] Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, [illegible] over the Kenya capital during an experimental [illegible] and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the [illegible].

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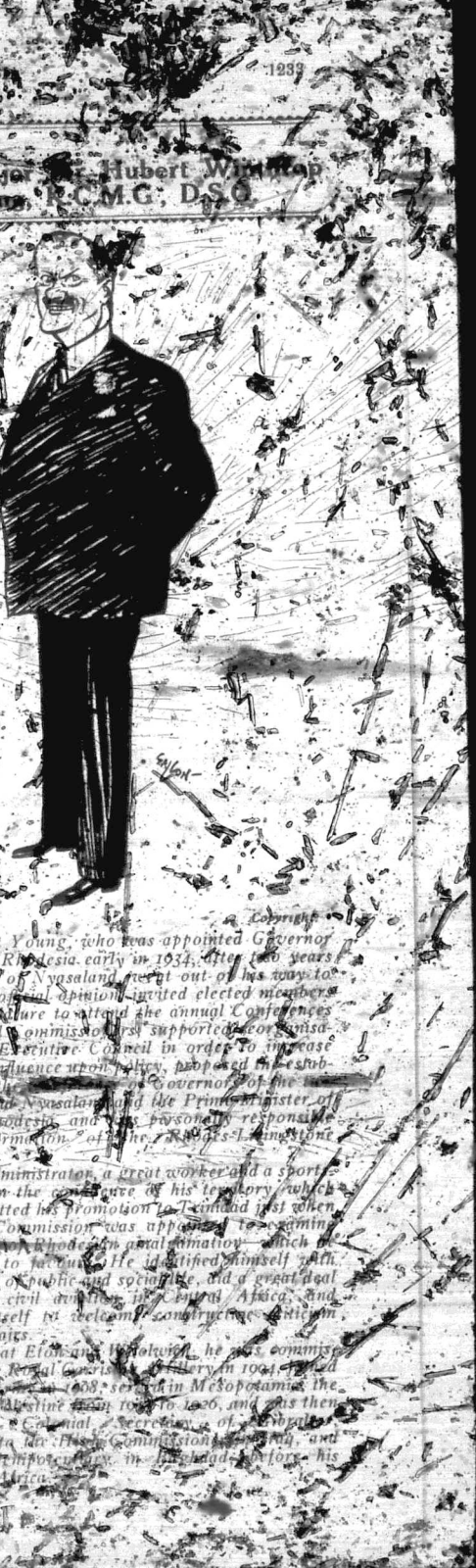

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Sir Hubert Young, who was appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia early in 1934, after two years as Governor of Nyasaland, went out of his way to consult non-official opinion, invited elected members of the Legislature to attend the annual Conferences of Provincial Commissioners, supported reorganisation of the Executive Council in order to increase non-official influence upon policy, proposed the establishment of the [redacted] Governor of the [redacted] Rhodesias and Nyasaland, and the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, and was personally responsible for the formation of the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute.

An able administrator, a great worker and a sportsman, he won the confidence of his territory, which deeply regretted his promotion to Trinidad just when the Royal Commission was appointed to examine the [illegible] of Rhodesian amalgamation, which he was known to favour. He identified himself with every aspect of public and social life, and a great deal to advance civil aviation in Central Africa, and showed himself to welcome constructive criticism of public affairs.

Educated at Eton and Woolwich, he was commissioned in the Royal Garrison Artillery in 1904, served in the Indian Army in 1908, served in Mesopotamia, the Urals and Palestine from 1916 to 1926, and was then successively Colonial Secretary of Nigeria, Resident in the Hebrides Commission, Governor, and Minister of Information, in the Legislature before his transfer to Africa.

Background

Authoritative Views on Imperial and International Affairs

[illegible] Japan [illegible] of the yellow [illegible] on the [illegible] More [illegible] exasperate the [illegible] effect on [illegible] Chinese [illegible] Both are cumulative. Neither really important yet. The Japanese public is vaguely uneasy, partly because it is not told what is happening and cannot understand why it is happening so slowly. Some Japanese leaders are genuinely worried after a year's experience of trying a whirlwind on a snail. Even so, they seem less preoccupied with the difficulties of making war than with the difficulties of making peace. Japan wants peace, but can discern no certain avenue to it. She occupies very little territory in China, her total sphere of effective control contracts by more than one-half at dusk, when a field of fire is swept by her circumambient guns at a flashlight. At the front Japan will go on winning and China losing almost indefinitely. But it is still open to doubt whether Japan's digestive powers are equal to assimilating the fruits of victory without endangering the national well-being. — *The Tokio Correspondent of The Times.*

Japan's Viewpoint. — The Japanese are daily aware of the results of bombardments. They are particularly sensitive to them after their experiences in the earthquake, which was followed by a great fire, which in turn almost destroyed their civilisation. The Japanese people are closely related with China and have a great respect for Chinese civilisation; they do not hate China or the Chinese people. But last year it was necessary for them to destroy the anti-Japanese movement in China. They hoped and believed at the beginning of the war that it could be localised in the north. This was not the case. They went reluctantly to Shanghai, then to Nanking and to Suchow, and now to Canton. At every point in the campaign they had expected that peace talks might come. The Japanese Government did not want to bomb as far as Canton, but they had to go to Canton to demoralise the Chinese people and prevent reinforcements from the north. The new Japanese Cabinet wants to finish the war as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, peace talks have not yet started, and even German efforts at mediation have failed. — *The Japanese Ambassador in London, in a public statement.*

Hitler's Methods. — In his methods Hitler is far more elastic than [illegible] usually is. He [illegible] of the Finnish [illegible] cold [illegible] moment and [illegible] next [illegible] difficult to tell whether it is running cold or hot. This is the method he is using against Czechoslovakia — one minute peaceful [illegible] the next terrorising threats. It was this method which brought [illegible] the Sudetenland. Herr Henlein's personal relations are not very good, either with Hitler or with his immediate entourage and, nevertheless, though [illegible] Othmar Spann, spiritual father of the *Kameradschaftsbund* of Herr Henlein and his friends has been arrested by the Nazis in Vienna. — *Herr Otto Strasser, former collaborator with Hitler, now living in Prague, interviewed by The Times and Tide.*

Press Privileges Denied. — For taking photographs of Berlin shops which had been besmirched, Mr. Panton, *Daily Express* correspondent, was detained for two hours. His wife, who came to inquire for him, was also detained; his motor-car and camera impounded but later returned. The photographs, however, have not been released. German correspondents in London, Paris, elsewhere, British correspondents in Berlin have no police passes, are without the immunities and privileges granted to them in practically every capital in the world. — *The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post.*

Neutrality. — America has been neutral for two years under the Neutrality Act, but the American people are not neutral; they are overwhelming on the side of China against Japan; they were against the seizure of Austria and they solemnly applauded the determination of Czechoslovakia to fight for her independence. The act of Congress can inscript the underlying loyalties of the American people. Britain and France would be in a stronger position to give strong moral counsel peace in Central Europe if their hands were strengthened by the ability to point to an American country in the rear. — *The New York Times.*

Germany's Tax Problem. — We should not be surprised if Germany has accumulated during the last two years great quantities of gold of which no trace can be found in published statistics. By imposing and calling all foreign securities belonging to German citizens, and through the seizure and control of the capital securities of Austrian [illegible] she has certainly acquired not less than £125,000,000 in gold. Neither would I be surprised if her stores of petrol, copper, and the other essentials for the conduct of war are at least equal to a year's great needs. I have also been informed that Germany has 37,000 first-line aeroplanes and that she is lavishly equipped with weapons of warfare that render those of 1918 obsolete. Practically nothing is known in official circles in London of Germany's true position. Under her strong patriotic regime she has imposed the seal of secrecy on her whole population. — *Lord Rothermere.*

Educating Nations. — In Communist Russia, Nazi Germany, and Fascist Italy whole populations are being educated almost as Japan, a Spartan pattern of discipline, with war a part of the normal national philosophy. From cradle to grave citizens are ordered in their thoughts, actions, and lives. This is the competition facing British educationists. If complete order in our state is met by disorder, and unity by democratic state, the latter will find it most difficult to compete. That is why [illegible] of our system demands a voluntary loyalty as great as a dictator can demand from a nation of conscripted souls. — *Sir Herbert Page Croft, M.P.*

International Law. — Delibérate attacks on merchantmen break every canon of international law. A ship may be searched by a belligerent; she may be held for inquiry; she is in no circumstances to be sunk until her crew have been put in a place of safety. Clearly international law, as well as every humanitarian principle, has often been broken by the Germans serving General Franco. — *The Times.*

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to the News

Financial Barometer of the Week
Market Movements and Trends

[illegible] Dollar and Gold. [illegible] such a turn of events in United States as would force President Roosevelt to devaluate the dollar again. But there is every reason possibility of voluntary devaluation. The President's [illegible] advisers, Professors Warren and Feaniel, were wholehearted supporters of devaluation all times. They thought that the dollar would be devalued; commodity prices would rise *pari passu*. And as they started from the principle that commodity prices should be kept stable at a level far above that which was ruling, dollar devaluation was one of the strongest weapons in their armoury. President Roosevelt does devalue the dollar, London price of gold will not rise, according to the British authorities do not make [illegible] follow the depreciation. I think it likely that in this case they would follow the dollar. There is no objective reason why the pound should stand below an exchange rate of about $4.00, which means that there is a sort of peg below which the price of gold can hardly fall, and the price might in certain circumstances rise to something like $5.00. The ordinary investor will [illegible] be able to buy gold [illegible] but he can do the next best thing [illegible] gold shares. — *Candidus.*

The Investors' Chronicle

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[illegible] Exchange. Latest mean price of representative [illegible] shares on the Stock Exchange record an index to conditions in the main sections of the market.

Kenya 5%	113	12	6
Kenya [illegible]%	[illegible]	0	0
S. Rhodesia 3½%	101	12	6
N[illegible]	94	0	0
N[illegible] Rlys. 5% A. debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhod. Rlys. [illegible] debs.	80	7	6
S. Rhodesia [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sudan 5½%	[illegible]	0	0
Tanganyika [illegible]%	[illegible]	0	0
Tobacco			
Brit. Amer. Tob. (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brit. Ceylon (£1)	[illegible]	3	3
Brit. Ropes (2s. 6d.)	[illegible]	7	3
Courtaulds (£1)	[illegible]	15	4
Dunlop Rubber (£1)	[illegible]	7	9
General Electric (£1)	[illegible]	9	9
Imp. Chemical Ind. (£1)	1	11	4½
Imp. Tobacco (£1)	6	13	9
Int. Nickel Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prov. Cinematograph	[illegible]	18	10½
Turner & Newall (£1)	3	16	9
U.S. Steels	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utd. Steel (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unilever (£1)	1	17	10½
United Tobacco (U.S.A.)	8	17	6
Vickers (10s.)	1	0	9
Woolworth (5s.)	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mines and Oils			
Anaconda ($50)	[illegible]	3	9
Anglo Amer. Corp. (10s.)	2	10	0
Anglo-Amer. Inv.	[illegible]	16	[illegible]
Anglo Iranian	4	[illegible]	6
Burmah Oil	5	15	0
Cons. Goldfields	[illegible]	13	9
Crown Mines (10s.)	15	[illegible]	6
De Beers Df. (50s.)	7	17	6
E. Rand Con. (5s.)	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
E. Rand Prop.	2	19	4½
Geduld Sel. (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johannesburg Cons.	[illegible]	14	[illegible]
Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sand[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Rand[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]
Rand Prop. (100%)	35	3	9
[illegible]	[illegible]	16	15
Vest. Vis. (10s.)	[illegible]	8	9
Banks, Shipping and Home Rails			
Barclays Bank (D.C.O.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Brit. Linen Bk. 6% pref.	100	10	0
Cl[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
P.&O. Amalgamation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.&O. Western	46	10	0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.	87	0	0
P.M.S.	16	7	0
Nat. Bank of India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Rly. def. ord.	11	0	0
Standard Bank of S.A.	0	9	4
Union Castle 6% pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plantations			
Anglo-Dutch (£1)	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
Linggi (£1)	[illegible]	12	10½
Malaya Asiatic (2s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malayan Rl. (£1)	1	1	10½
Rubber Trust (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

[illegible] *Minister of Transport.*

"There are ten outstanding qualifications of perfection in a story: plot, style, characterisation, imagination, credulity, right balance of narrative and dialogue, wit, humour, and perhaps best of all, charm." — *Mr. H. A. Vachell.*

"The German has always suffered from the inferiority complex which makes men bluster and exaggerate their own ability and importance and [illegible] towards the Jews is an illusion that has cannot [illegible] even [illegible]." — *Mr. Ernest Bevin.*

[illegible] *The New Statesman and Nation.*

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Pictures of Kenya's Progress

Duchess of Gloucester Opens Exhibition

THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER opened the Imperial Institute on Monday afternoon [illegible] exhibition of excellent photographs [illegible] African Progress, and [illegible] Mavis Daley, daughter of the [illegible] Information Office in London, and [illegible] presented a bouquet.

[illegible] Malcolm [illegible] Secretary of State for Colonies, expressed [illegible] to Her Royal Highness for [illegible] open the exhibition, [illegible] search [illegible] Kingdom [illegible] one who could more [illegible] perform this ceremony, [illegible] Royal Highness has special personal association with Kenya. Members of her family have [illegible] and are still playing distinguished part [illegible] that young and [illegible] country. She visited it and has always maintained [illegible] interest in its affairs, and her presence here is a signal mark of that interest.

[illegible] exhibition has sprung [illegible] brain of Dr. [illegible] Director of Medical Services in Kenya, who should have been here [illegible] at his end, but, I regret to say, he is still [illegible] after an illness; we send him our best wishes, [illegible] and complete recovery.

Secretary of State on Kenya

"The story of Kenya during recent years [illegible] of the romances of Empire. There in East Africa a new Colony has been created, a new civilisation being established. Occasionally in our papers we read startling headlines about discontents in Kenya, or of criticism of the Government, or [illegible] of the Colonial Office, or even of the august person of the Secretary of State. Laughter. All those things are very proper and very healthy signs of growth, but they are not the only things that are happening. Alas, our newspapers [illegible] give an account of the [illegible] which are taking place [illegible] which are taking less sensational aspects [illegible] which are taking place [illegible]

"Dramatic events [illegible] have been great and [illegible] of which all concerned may be justly proud. Things are moving very rapidly there. It is difficult for people in this country [illegible] account of the transformation which is taking place, but this exhibition [illegible] and complete pictures. The photographs illustrate especially the ways in which we are fulfilling our trust as the Native people. The impact of white civilisation on an African has come very suddenly, conditions were [illegible] considerably disturbed, and great [illegible] adjustments were inevitable. [illegible] is the duty of Government [illegible] which will mean that the change shall spell not only a new development but a happier [illegible] for the Native people, and in these photographs [illegible] the work which Government departments are doing. [illegible] foundations [illegible] well known for [illegible] are [illegible] the work connected with the [illegible] culture, with insidious agents of soil erosion, with the provision of water supplies, of hospitals and medical services, with the training of women, [illegible] education, and industry.

Co-operation of Officials and Unofficials

"If the primitive [illegible] upon Government in this work, the Government [illegible] seek the co-operation of the unofficial Europeans [illegible]

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] Government [illegible] Europeans [illegible] Kenya [illegible] promote [illegible] Kenya [illegible] the officials and unofficials are [illegible] partners in a great [illegible] accomplishment of the [illegible] I would have the [illegible] honour [illegible] the Duchess of Gloucester to [illegible] this exhibition open.

Her Royal Highness formally declared the exhibition open, expressing her great pleasure [illegible] to see so interesting a collection of photographs. Lord Hailey [illegible] the gathering to the Duchess of Gloucester [illegible] her [illegible]

"When I first saw these photographs, some months ago, it came quickly to me the conclusion that it is very desirable that the public should have the opportunity of seeing them. It is all important that people interested in colonisation in general and in Africa in particular should see what is being done in Kenya, because it affects not only Kenya, but great many other territories also. [illegible] soil, [illegible] have [illegible] the progress [illegible] a remarkable series showing the evolution of the native home from the primitive, rat-infested hut to the modern stock dwelling.

"The initiative behind this exhibition [illegible] with the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya, which provided the nucleus, or [illegible] money made the beginning and the [illegible] photographs has been built upon [illegible]

Good Propaganda

"The Duchess of Gloucester [illegible] Kenya—as everyone does who [illegible] visited the country—and we appreciate [illegible] here to give us her encouragement, which will be valued [illegible] Europeans and Africans in Kenya, for, her [illegible] sensure [illegible] of the exhibition. We [illegible] all who are interested in colonial problems [illegible] to see these photographs; they represent not propaganda, but proof of what is actually being done. [illegible] by learning of others that we learn to help, and everyone wants help, especially the younger Colonies. The Royal Family is always foremost in helping the Overseas Empire (applause). In addition to performing so many duties at Home. Thousands of people in and connected with Africa will appreciate the action of Her Royal Highness in opening this exhibition, and we thank her. (Applause.)

The photographs [illegible] excellent quality [illegible] many different sides of work in Kenya [illegible] the development of transport from its primitive beginnings to modern achievements, the evolution of the African home and of a Masai farm, native industrial training at Kabete and the Veterinary Training Centre at Kabete; the Medical Training Depot and the foundations of the Kenya [illegible] Railways; the pigeon; peasant life; Kikuyu [illegible] school life; [illegible] the improvement of water supplies; [illegible] of agriculture; process [illegible] the Medical Department [illegible] School [illegible] the Medical Department. In [illegible] it is as [illegible] as possible to those critics who [illegible] Kenya is doing little for the advancement of the [illegible]

Those present [illegible] invitation were:

[illegible] Mr. E. Belaw, Professor [illegible] Mr. Cecil Bottomley, Mr. and [illegible] Brigadier, Admiral and [illegible] Mr. C. Roden Buxton, [illegible] Byrne, Mr. and

[illegible]

Mrs. J. A. Cu[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. S. M. [illegible] Croft, Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. W. [illegible]

Major and Mrs. H. Da[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. K. [illegible] Dent, the Rev. R. W. C. Dougall, Miss P. Esdaile, Captain and Mrs. P. [illegible] Sir William and Lady Fitz-Gallway, Dr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Professor Noel [illegible] and Lady Hadow, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. H. A. [illegible] Mr. S. R. Hogg, Jr. and Mrs. A. H. Ingrams, Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible]elson.

Lt.-Col. C. F. K[illegible] Lady Leggett, Sir J. Lennham[illegible] Lady [illegible] Dou[illegible] Gillaway, Sir William, and Lady [illegible] Professor [illegible] Wa[illegible] Miss Lucy [illegible] Wa[illegible] The Hon. Gwendolen Meyer, The [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] O'Brien, Archdeacon W. [illegible] and Mrs. F. L. [illegible] Paterson, Mr. [illegible] Peto, Sir. Manfred, Lady Pim, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Power, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Procter, Mr. A. Rosewell, Lord Francis Scott, Miss C. C. K. Scovell, the Rev. and Mrs. George Smissen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Speakman, Mr. Tidy, Miss Todhunter, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible], Mr. H. Vischer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wagner, Dr. Wenyon, and Dr. and Mrs. H. [illegible]man.

Sir George Smith

An Able Governor of Nyasaland

SIR GEORGE SMITH, K.C.M.G., Governor of Nyasaland from 1920 to 1923, who died last week at Ashstone at the age of 80, had charge of the administration of that Protectorate during the war period, the war and immediate post-War period, when finance was tightened and when many of his able officers were posted on military duties, which in one case led to his being called upon to act in civil posts in what had been German East Africa.

Sir George, a man of outstanding ability, tremendous energy and, therefore, good, and much more active part in building the country than is [illegible] advantageous for an [illegible] and having to work with many inefficient officials, he was unpopular with the people, which recognised, however, that, thanks to his experience in Mauritius and Cyprus, he could do almost any job in the country better than the occupant of the particular office. He was also completely indifferent to public opinion, caring only for what seemed to him the advantage of the country.

He had a strong sense of economy and particularly smashed proposals involving [illegible] he should be satisfied that it was [illegible] strongly persuaded the direct railway communication should be provided with the Indian Ocean at Beira, and that the railways in Nyasaland should be extended to Lake [illegible]. The line from Beira to the Zambezi was opened during his term of office.

He made a special study of the native question, [illegible] Native laws, and it is an open secret that many of the measures adopted by subsequent Governors of Nyasaland were prepared by Sir George Smith.

Captain W. E. Downes, M.P.

We regret to report the death of Captain Roger Edward Downes, M.P. for Barkley in the Southern Rhodesian Parliament, who was born in Kent, educated at Rugby and, after spending six years in South Africa, joined Southern Rhodesia in 1912. He served in East Africa during the War and in 1923 was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Southern Rhodesia, becoming Deputy Speaker two years later. He was a past President of the Southern Rhodesian Mining Federation and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Items in Briefs

[illegible] have been offici[illegible] ally queried by the Government of Southern Rhodesia. [illegible] ordinances [illegible] illegal [illegible] more than one [illegible] consisting of officials [illegible] representatives of growers [illegible] is [illegible] Rhodesia.

[illegible] de-stocking sale at Machakos [illegible] fetched £1,800 for 660 head [illegible] of mixed [illegible] the highest price [illegible] per head being 45s.

[illegible] schools [illegible] which recently [illegible] this country for South Africa and Southern Rhodesia have arrived [illegible] Salisbury after visiting [illegible] South Africa.

[illegible] Stanton Estate [illegible] Longmont, with [illegible] Ranch Con-queror [illegible] won the [illegible] Officials Cup for the Supreme Championship [illegible] Cattle Section at the Bukurti Agricultural Show.

Lucifer [illegible] Championship was opened at [illegible] Park on [illegible] Africans [illegible] Full details [illegible] the result and the names of the participating [illegible] will appear in our next issue.

[illegible] Tanganyika during the first four months [illegible] totalled £1,[illegible] an increase of £8[illegible] over the corresponding period last year. [illegible] totalled £1,[illegible] compared with £1,302,5[illegible]

Tanganyika [illegible] and rail services earned £780,565 during [illegible] compared with £[illegible] in the estimate for [illegible] 7,000 [illegible] 88,520 [illegible] expenditure [illegible] 67,206 [illegible] 30 and [illegible] 65,[illegible]

The Hunters' Group of the Royal Agricultural Society will visit the East Malling Agricultural Research Station on June 30. [illegible] Rhodesians wishing to attend should communicate with Mr. [illegible] Andrews, [illegible] Secretary of the [illegible]

Just before a westward-bound Imperial Airways flying boat [illegible] Liner recently, a wireless message came from H.M.S. "Emerald," then some distance at sea, asking, where [illegible] Europe [illegible] were seen [illegible] sea plane catapulted from the cruiser, they would [illegible] time to catch the flying boat. Having been told [illegible] it would, the seaplane was launched and [illegible] arriving just before the air liner left. The mail reached London just over [illegible] days later.

Colonel Sir Robert Williams, President of the Church Missionary Society, was entertained to luncheon [illegible] on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday [illegible] evening, his with a silver gold bowl and a cheque for £700, the Archbishop of Canterbury said [illegible] had been associated with the [illegible] years, and was the last survivor of the committee which sent a mission to Uganda in [illegible] to Stanley's appeal in 1875. Sir Robert returned the cheque to the Society.

The Special Court of Inquiry into the railway accident at Plumtree, Southern Rhodesia, which resulted in the death of [illegible] persons and injury to many more, found the [illegible] station-master, Hendrik [illegible] Strumpher, [illegible] guilty of culpable homicide and sentenced him to a fine of £50, to be paid by instalments [illegible] months, six months' imprisonment with hard labour [illegible] quarter. The inquiry had already dismissed from his employ more on the railway [illegible] of passenger rights.

Amalgamation v. Federation

Rhodesian-Born Tobias Smallpeice

[illegible] J. RHODES [illegible] the idea of the Rhodesian Commission to provide a thoroughly [illegible] report on the subject of the relationship of the Rhodesias to the Union of South Africa. [illegible] unmistakably [illegible] people to make up their own minds [illegible] permit [illegible] their [illegible] and [illegible] permit [illegible] and opinions [illegible] hardening [illegible] directly [illegible] another. [illegible] speaking [illegible] amalgamation [illegible] already [illegible] shown by some thousands [illegible] and it is anticipated that [illegible] by signed by just as many in Matabeleland as in Mashonaland. At public meetings held by leaders of the movement for amalgamation there has always been an overwhelming majority in favour. On the other hand, in the Fort Victoria district and in one or two other outlying parts of the district Unionists, Mr. Trevor Clever and Mr. Abrahamson, were securing some support for their view that Southern Rhodesia should unite with the South and not with the North.

The petition and the meeting are both rather premature from the strictly logical viewpoint, for it is easy enough to collect signatures and votes when final decision does not rest upon them. The signatories by votes will feel themselves time to change their views if the Commission makes out a good case for them to do so.

At the same time it is quite clear to me that the natural tendency of most Southern Rhodesians is towards amalgamation, with the two Northern Protectorates, even though enough has been said by now to convince the most superficial observers that amalgamation will certainly impose added responsibilities upon this Colony.

Bankers of Deadlocked Development

Consequently, amalgamation cannot fail to make closer association desirable, and it is difficult to see how closer association not amounting to complete amalgamation can be made to work. For, in fact, amalgamation carries with it the difficulty of association between Governors responsible to White electorates, a democracy which is difficult enough on matters such as Native policy, European agriculture and education, to mention only three matters presents sufficient difficulties even when dealt with by only one Parliament. If the matter is to be considered at every stage by a Southern Parliament, where it is by two strong-minded Colonies, and finally by a British Secretary of State and Houses of British Parliament as well, then agreement may never be reached, the temporary development in all events bound to be retarded, deferred, [illegible] depend [illegible] lip.

The case for union without [illegible] on the [illegible] that for amalgamation with the North on the [illegible] ment of those who wish it is [illegible] upon [illegible] grasp of the economic facts. [illegible] Rhodesia from [illegible] and Rhodesia's country [illegible] destined [illegible] sooner or later for union [illegible] from the Union held [illegible] other parts of the Empire are also [illegible] opinion.

If the two possible alliances were put to the [illegible] Rhodesian casting vote would probably [illegible] of the Rhodesias [illegible] importance is naturally growing from [illegible] of the Rhodesian-born know only one [illegible] matters—Rhodesia. [illegible] hastened and rapidly [illegible] State [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible] the petition of [illegible] which [illegible] Bar [illegible] the absence [illegible] country [illegible] having many [illegible] continuous [illegible] instances [illegible] made appeal to [illegible] Commission [illegible] not have to inquire into union [illegible] Commission [illegible] not [illegible] concerned with some [illegible] that, whatever may happen, Southern Rhodesia [illegible] joining [illegible] Parliament of Southern Rhodesia [illegible] close [illegible] session [illegible] more [illegible] this year at the [illegible] session [illegible] be seen at [illegible] the [illegible] United Party [illegible] more [illegible] have been fulfilled that is usual among political parties, and the possibility that the [illegible] be four Opposition parties—Labour, Reform, Unionist, and People's [illegible] improves the United Party [illegible] Unionist, [illegible] course in the consolation [illegible] means the party, favouring [illegible] after our share [illegible] amalgamation [illegible] the North.

The [illegible] death of [illegible] John Martin, United Party member for Melsetter [illegible] a fine old pioneer representing the [illegible] class. He will be hard to replace [illegible] question [illegible] to hand [illegible] to his successor [illegible] by-election now necessary is the name [illegible] Peter Nelson, a former Native Commissioner [illegible] Melsetter district, and a distinguished [illegible] native [illegible] class [illegible]

Young Men as Governors

The importance of filling Governorships and other posts by comparatively young men who are in full vigour has been continually [illegible] Writes [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] the Colonies [illegible] Colonial Empire in 1937 [illegible] book published to accompany the Colonial Estimates [illegible] current year. With a view [illegible] to reduce the normal term of [illegible] for [illegible] from six years [illegible] for [illegible] years [illegible] of [illegible] Colonial Office [illegible] which [illegible] administrative officers [illegible] law or the [illegible] for a time for period [illegible] suffered [illegible] Under [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Marquess [illegible] Secretary to [illegible] Somaliland [illegible] early part of 1938 [illegible] number of actual transfers [illegible] recent appointments [illegible] Colonial [illegible]

Rhodesian Amalgamation

Witnesses before the Commission

[illegible] they had adopted the "big [illegible] view," mining interests in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] Sir Ernest Montagu, a member of the Executive [illegible] Chamber of Mines, and Mr. G. [illegible] Rhodesia Chamber of Mines [illegible] a joint memorandum to the Royal Commission.

Among the advantages of amalgamation [illegible] would be the creation of [illegible] co-ordination of [illegible], unification [illegible] administration and better administration of Native affairs, a larger market for local produce and manufactures, simplification of the legal systems of the three territories, and the assurance of adequate supplies of Native labour.

Under examination, [illegible] predicted [illegible] long life for mining [illegible] the mining population could be regarded as permanent, and said that uncertainty was hindering the use of base minerals from the North in secondary industries in Southern Rhodesia.

Sir Ernest Montagu felt that some agency under Government control should see that Native labour in transit was properly cared for, though the one thing to be avoided was any system of indenture; recruiting agencies existed chiefly for Rand interests, and the Rhodesian Chambers would welcome their abolition. An amalgamated administration, he concluded, would be less costly than the existing three Governments, and a larger House would permit of a Second Chamber and Native representation. While the Chambers had no desire to interfere with the rights enjoyed under concessions granted in the North, if those concessions were not worked the people would in time object. They would have no objection to the retention of the Imperial Government's veto.

Commerce and Industry at Variance

The Bulawayo Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. A. Sanders, the President, was chief delegate, was generally of opinion that the terms must be known before members could say whether they favoured amalgamation or not. Southern Rhodesia could hardly be expected to pay for the leeway to be made up in Northern Rhodesia, the timber industry of which had probably a much longer life than the Pim Report suggested. The Chamber would welcome restriction on the immigration of male Asiatics, as in Southern Rhodesia, and desired such closer co-operation as would remove all existing Customs barriers. Northern Rhodesia's public debt of £2,250,000 was very large, and much had been wasted, as in buildings in Lusaka; amalgamation would entail reducing or cancelling it.

The Chamber favoured the representation of Natives in the Lower House by Europeans, whom the Natives might have some say in selecting. In conclusion, Mr. Sanders asked whether the Commission clearly understood that the Chamber was not in favour of amalgamation with Nyasaland, and the Chairman, Lord Bledisloe, replied: "Except in the event of the public debt being wiped out and the Congo Basin Treaties being modified."

The Bulawayo Chamber of Industries, represented by Mr. C. [illegible] Harrison, the President, favoured amalgamation even with [illegible], considering the main difficulty to be not the public debt, but the [illegible] secondary industries, such as [illegible] and [illegible] footwear for Natives and [illegible] factory, could be established in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland [illegible] producers of [illegible] cotton, sisal, rubber, [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] would be able to dispose of a larger proportion of their produce [illegible] within the amalgamated territories [illegible] the [illegible] the strongest argument [illegible] in favour of amalgamation with Nyasaland. [illegible] motor spirit from maize could [illegible] crown cereals and supply a [illegible] present [illegible] Native was in direct competition with the [illegible] and Native-grown [illegible] possible [illegible] with one control board [illegible] in Northern Rhodesia would get a better [illegible] for his maize than at present. [illegible] the Congo Basin Treaties could not be modified [illegible] the moment, the Chamber would urge [illegible] tion with Northern Rhodesia, as early as possible; Nyasaland might be incorporated later.

"If there were safeguards in black and white that there [illegible] us and our children [illegible] removed from the Colony to the North we should be quite agreeable to amalgamation," was the view stated by the delegates of the Bantu community to the Royal Commission sitting in Bulawayo. They did not oppose amalgamation in connexion with finance, Customs, posts and other services, but they were against political amalgamation. Election [illegible] of their representatives in Parliament, the abolition of recruiting by private agencies, better [illegible] and improved administration of the Sedition Act were other points stressed.

Mr. J. [illegible] Baxley, President of the Matabele Farmers' Union, said that they could not expect any great influx of European settlers until they had better water supplies. Amalgamation would bring opportunities for the countries to assist each other, better educational facilities, and the removal of barriers. Well-fed and well-remunerated labour was a bargain for the farmer, but the better educated the Native became, the lazier he seemed to get. He did not favour amalgamation with the Union of South Africa at present; they did not want bilingualism and the risk of their officials being replaced by another race.

Prime Minister on the Garbutt Scheme

Colonel C. [illegible] Garbutt, C.M.G., representing the Bulawayo branch of the Inter-State Association for Amalgamation, recapitulated the scheme for a [illegible] for providing for Natives. Under amalgamation it would be a Native province of Rhodesia under European supervision and guidance and would prevent the advancing Natives from swamping the European [illegible]. There was scope for industrial or commercial development of Northern Rhodesia providing to a greater extent for Native needs, and so obviating the importation of foreign goods, as from Japan.

Mr. Huggins, the Prime Minister, wrote to Sir Herbert Stanley, the Governor, who on [illegible] opened the Southern Rhodesian Native Missionary [illegible] to ask him to assure the Native peoples that it was not the policy of the Government to remove Africans from Southern to Northern Rhodesia on amalgamation occurring [illegible] a private proposal of Colonel [illegible] Garbutt.

"You might also point out to the Natives," continued the Prime Minister, "that the Native reserves are held in trust for them and cannot be taken away, and that the security of the Native areas is just as good. If they are still in doubt you might ask them if they think we should be doing so much and spending so much on various Native development schemes in the reserves and Native areas if we intended to banish the Natives. The [illegible] of the Government is to develop the country for the benefit of all races living in it."

Kisumu–Lusaka Air Line

Subsidies Agreed for Three Years

[illegible] Africa Airways issued last week by the Secretary of State for Air and the Postmaster-General indicate that a further agreement will be [illegible] with Imperial Airways to provide for the continued operation of a once-weekly service between Kisumu and Lusaka, being operated by Wilson Airways, an associated company of Imperial Airways. The new agreement will provide for the continued operation of this service for three years from July 1, 1938, in return for the following subsidies, which will be paid by the year ended June 30, 1939, £10,500; for the year ended June 30, 1940, £10,500; for the year ended June 30, 1941, £15,500. [illegible] will be made for the carriage of postal mails under the Empire air mail schemes between Kisumu and Lusaka and intermediate places up to a total of 30 lb. in each direction without further remuneration, and that provided for in the agreement of June 9, 1937, which governs the Empire air mail scheme.

Presentation to Bishop Heywood

[illegible] appreciation of his work in Kenya, [illegible] been proposed to present the Bishop of Mombasa, the Right Rev. [illegible] Heywood, with a portrait painted by Mr. David Hamshere, and hung in the Royal Academy [illegible] The proposal has the warm approval of the present Bishop. As Bishop and Mrs. Heywood are to return in the autumn, it is hoped to make the presentation before [illegible] appeal for funds, the Home Secretary of the [illegible] Association [illegible] Contributions should be [illegible] the manager of the Westminster Bank, The Mall, [illegible] credit of the Mombasa [illegible] Account.

Settlement in Southern Rhodesia

During [illegible] Southern Rhodesia admitted 370 immigrants, the highest figure for any month since [illegible] 159 were British Home born and [illegible] British subjects from elsewhere. The Commissioner of Police has reported the receipt of letters from numerous aliens who were under the impression that the possession of a fixed sum, usually thought to be £50, entitled them to permission to become settlers. There was evidence, he said, that any relaxation in the degree of compliance with existing regulations would lead to an immediate influx of foreign nationals out of all proportion to the rate of British immigration.

Sabotage by Hippo

[illegible] propeller and rudder for a launch on the Nile have been shipped by air to Malakal. The launch was damaged in a collision with a hippo. [illegible] had submerged as the boat passed [illegible] the water. The bottom of the vessel [illegible] through the animal's back, and all the timber, propeller and rudder were lost. The spare [illegible] from England, within 10 days of the accident.

The Sports Club

Arrangements have now been made to amalgamate the Sports Club and the East India Club. The premises occupied by the former [illegible] March of next [illegible] towards the end of [illegible] the East [illegible] move [illegible] to the [illegible] Club [illegible] larger building [illegible]

King George V Memorial

Tanganyika Buildings Museum

[illegible] clearance in the [illegible] of the King George [illegible] Executive Committee, of the [illegible] Tanganyika is to be spent on buildings [illegible] the open [illegible] Street and the [illegible] departmental offices [illegible] opportunity [illegible] given to local architects to submit designs [illegible] the work. The total subscriptions amount to [illegible] 10,000, and the [illegible] such as printing, postage, etc., to [illegible] only. Sh. [illegible] a proportion which should set an example [illegible] available for [illegible] the Government has added £[illegible] public subscriptions.

Too Many Aliens

With 439 aliens in a country which has only 40,000 white inhabitants, Northern Rhodesia is [illegible] pointing [illegible] committee to examine the desirability of tightening [illegible] immigration regulations. Colonel Stephenson [illegible] pointed out in the Legislative Council that the Protectorate had been occupied, pioneered, settled and defended by the British; it was essentially a British Colony and must be kept so. Alien workmen, of whom there are 300 in the copperbelt, are displacing Britons; he did not wait the present [illegible] but he did demand that the immigration of aliens should be restricted in the future. Mr. Olds added that the Government was making it [illegible] easy for aliens to enter the [illegible] especially from the north.

Devoted Service

The death of Father [illegible] deprived us of an utterly devoted priest who for 20 years quite literally and very joyfully spent himself in the service of the Christians [illegible] and south of Kota Kota and 300 miles of country round it, literally that on his last *ulendo* undertaken [illegible] disregard for himself [illegible] and regardless of personally, when he was [illegible] all with ankylosis, [illegible] he struggled back [illegible] leaning on the shoulders of two of his carriers, spent to the last [illegible] of his strength so joyfully that during his last [illegible] his only regret was the [illegible] he feared he might be [illegible] *vaulted, not gas annual*

Kenya's Jewish [illegible]

[illegible] Jewish settlers arrived in Kenya in 1900. They were mostly of the artisan, craftsman and farming classes, and as such they helped considerably in the development of the Colony, and particularly [illegible] Nairobi. They were settlers in the proper sense of the word, and they or their families are still living in the Colony. Those of us who followed them may hope eventually to claim the title of settlers of importance. We were able to say active service in the Great War. Mr. [illegible] Cohen, speaking at the opening of the [illegible] Synagogue [illegible] *The Times* [illegible]

Beira for Holidays

There is not the slightest doubt as to the suitability of Beira for a National Rhodesia Children's Holiday Home, said Dr. M. M. Lewin presiding at a meeting of the Salisbury branch of the Children's Welfare and Home Society. Dr. Stanley [illegible] appeal for funds so that the Home might be [illegible] 1937 [illegible] the Jubilee of the Colony [illegible]

Copper Outputs Restricted

[illegible] on the London market [illegible] announcement on Friday [illegible] that the producing companies [illegible] inside the U.S.A. have agreed to reduce their output from [illegible] 95% of their basic tonnage to 95%. The decision, which will mean a curtailment of about [illegible] short tons of copper monthly, is a consequence of the disappointing copper statistics for May, which were issued on Wednesday of last week.

The producers in question (Northern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo and Chile) have agreed to a special reservation in respect of Rhokana Corporation in that in addition to its basic quota of [illegible] short tons per month, the Corporation shall produce as from July 1 next a further 952 short tons of copper per month at 100% production of basic quota. Under this arrangement, as Rhokana's standard output is increased from 6,338 short tons to 7,290 short tons per month, the company's production under the new 95% quota will be 6,925 short tons monthly instead of 6,655 short tons monthly under the existing 105% quota.

During the greater part of last year the copper restriction scheme was suspended, but as December 1 it was re-imposed at the rate of 105% of the standard output. Prices of the metal have declined progressively since then to just over £34 forward at the end of last week, compared with a peak level this year of £44 15s. a ton. When the market opened on Monday the price was raised to a few pence below £35, representing an increase of 17s. 6d. Values for forward supplies also rose, 17s. 6d. but those for electrolytic were only 12s. 6d. higher. Turnover during Monday was highest 1,850 tons.

Shares of copper producing companies rose in sympathy with the higher value of the metal, those of Rhokana Corporation being 7s. 6d. higher, Roan Antelope, and Rhodesian Anglo American 6d., Selection Trust, 6d., and Rhodesian Selection Trust 3d.

Tin Buffer Pool

When the International Tin Committee met in London on Monday, it was agreed, that the quota under the tin control agreement for the quarter beginning July 1 should be 10% of the standard tonnages, while the buffer stocks have been augmented in the case of Malaya and the N.E. Indies by 7½%. A revised draft of the buffer stock scheme was discussed and settled, and will be published as soon as possible. It is understood that the Committee fixed, as the contribution to the buffer stock for the quarter from July 1, a quota of 10% of the standard tonnages. In market circles it is expected that the buffer pool will comprise nearly 12,000 tons, and that the price ruled at £220 and £220 per ton.

Tanganyika Diamond & Gold

A circular to shareholders of Tanganyika Diamond and Gold [illegible] Company, states that [illegible] the Lake Diamond [illegible] in Tanganyika warrants [illegible] extensive testing of [illegible] He estimates the [illegible] necessary additional [illegible] and to treat 25,000 to 30,000 tons at about £7,500. The programme recommended by [illegible] be carried out. The chairman of the company [illegible] to provide the finance required.

[illegible] states that the property is situated [illegible] miles [illegible] Kwanza, and that previous work shows a Kimberlite pipe [illegible] long by 400 ft. wide, with mining area of approximately 300,000 square feet held. [illegible] surface, sunrom a deep trench running the [illegible] plete length of the pipe 3,500 loads of Kimberlite have been treated [illegible] yielding 241 diamonds weighing 216 carats. Most of the diamonds were small, but two large stones weighed 30 and 38 carats respectively. The 19 carat stone was of indifferent quality, but realised £4 per carat; the 38 carat stone was flawless and is valued at a minimum of £10 per carat. The average value of all diamonds found so far is £5 per carat.

Progress of Rezende Mines

[illegible] developments on the properties of Rezende Mines were given at the recent annual meeting of the company in Salisbury, when Mr. Bailey Southwell presided in the absence of Sir Abe Bailey.

Reviewing progress since March 31, he said that in the Old West mine the 6th level drive values were quite good, while the four crosscuts put in on the level exposed big widths of reef (over 26 ft.) with satisfactory values, indicating the likelihood of being able to open up quickly a large tonnage of payable ore. Two further crosscuts in the West drive have maintained the indications, and the question of erecting a production plant is under consideration. Although ore reserves have not been calculated, in view of the large tonnage (probably nearly 400,000 tons) already indicated the Old West plant may have an initial capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 tons monthly. The company would then have two entirely separate mines at work.

At Bangalonga on the 10th level they had so far exposed two stretches of payable ore, one of 55 ft. giving an average value of 7 dwt. and 30 dwt. silver over a width of 58 inches, and another 74 ft. averaging 8.3 dwt. gold and 186 dwt. silver over 40 inches. At the Liverpool, 5th level, 196 ft. had been opened up with an average value of 8.7 dwt. over 27 inches, but on Rezende, owing to the long stage and good values on the 16th level (one stretch of approximately 1,000 ft. averaging over 10 dwt. over 33 inches) and of good values (17.1 dwt. over 59 in. and 7.8 dwt. over 64 inches) in the two winzes from this level, the values in the 17th level had been somewhat disappointing until recently, when they had improved as the drives approached the above-mentioned winzes.

During May, the mineral production in Bangalonga was as follows: Gold, provisional weight, 1,062 fine oz.; tin ore, [illegible] long tons; tantalite ore, 1 long ton.

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Company Progress Reports

Sagora Mines.—Output for May 26 tons by tin concentrates, 528 oz. unsmelted gold.

Tanganyika Central Gold.—Milled in May: 2,700 tons; gold 189 oz. fine gold, value £1,885, loss £1,280.

Rhominex.—Flowing Bore Mine.—During May 8 [illegible] were crushed for a recovery of 243 oz. from the mill and [illegible] Value, £1,6[illegible] as against £1,901 for April.

New Mining Company.—The May progress report states that the mill ran for [illegible] hours during the month, crushing [illegible] tons of ore for a recovery by amalgamation of 2[illegible] oz. fine gold, of which approximately 75% was fine gold.

Chimes and Motor.—A cable from states that in Motor Mine, No. 19 level, a [illegible] has been struck, which has the appearance of being a [illegible] board contiguous to the Footwall "B" reef [illegible] Bore has been found above the No. 20 level; 65 ft. of the reef driven averages 21 dwt. over 40 in. The miners are now crosscutting for the same reef on the No. 17 level.

Kimingini.—A progress report received from the company's engineer states that during the [illegible] 1, 1937, to April 30, 1938, the mill crushed 26,345 tons of ore, yielding 7,983 oz. fine gold and [illegible] oz. silver, the gross revenue totalling £55,932. Owing to the approaching exhaustion of the ore reserves and the difficulty of keeping the mill supplied with ore, the milling time was reduced to two shifts per day from January [illegible]. There have been no further additions to the ore reserves on the Kimingini mine during the year, and the diamond drilling work to a depth of about 1,000 ft. below the outcrops has given no indications of economic significance below the 640 ft. level, the lowest level opened up. On the Musgrave mine the development work on the 340 ft. level has not opened up any new ore, and the amount added to the previously published reserves is negligible. The reserves given for the two mines on July 1, 1937, amounted to 43,[illegible] tons, of which 26,345 tons have been milled from that date to the end of April, leaving a balance of a little over 16,500 tons, or about six months' supply at the present consumption rate, or, say, to early November next. The extraction of the final portions of the reserve will, however, be slow.

Kavirondo.—The May progress report states: "Koa Mulimu: New vertical shaft sunk 39 ft. to total of 183 ft.; main development winze sunk 8 ft. to sump and temporarily suspended; 30 ft. depth yard level pump chamber cut; south heading drive 33 ft. passing through quartz 2 ft. wide, yellow value, with a branch vein 6 in. wide av. 12·4 dwt. gold per ton. Heading [illegible] 42 ft. out of 70 reached point where it should cut the reef. Stoping commenced at Jitsamaa section, is continuing in Tunguru section and has begun in Sirius section. Output prospecting carried out in Wacheche section, and in [illegible] December 61 oz. fine gold have been obtained from milling on the Wacheche [illegible]. In New [illegible] of Chinese and Kavirondo W. adv. 19 ft. to total of 80 ft. level W., N. drive from raise from cross-cut [illegible] 32 ft. level W., N. drive from raise from cross-cut [illegible] 20·3 dwt. over total 75 ft. on solided quartz which av. 20·3 dwt. over 30 in. for first 20 ft., thereafter becoming poorer; S.W. [illegible] from No. 5 winze [illegible] 14 ft. to total 50 ft. and communicated [illegible] Possout N.E. drive from No. 5 winze [illegible] had adv. [illegible] quartz 30 in. wide av. 8 dwt. [illegible] 30 ft. [illegible] level W. drive adv. [illegible] ft. to total 100 ft. off [illegible] dwt. over 30 in.; suspended. The Kakamega [illegible] 296 tons producing 355 oz. fine gold; Chanzy [illegible] 22 tons producing 54 oz. fine gold, [illegible] concentrates being as yet untreated. Total gold produced for May [illegible] oz."

Kenya and Uganda.—[illegible] Gold Mining Company announces [illegible] dividend [illegible] compared with [illegible] last year.

Serendu Mines.—[illegible] dividend of 50% has been [illegible]

Rezende Mines, Ltd.—compared with an interim [illegible] last year.

Rhodesian and Rhodesian.—[illegible] and Rhodesian Mining and Land Company, Ltd., [illegible] declared payment of a final dividend of [illegible] for the current financial year.

Mining Personalia

Mr. [illegible] Anderson has returned to Scotland from East Africa.

Mr. K. E. [illegible] Studdert, M.M., is on his way home from Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] Studdert, M.M., [illegible] Scotland for a [illegible] Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] Ackerman, M.M., has left Rhodesia for Holland.

Mr. A. Ackermann, [illegible] M.M., [illegible] for the Transvaal.

Mr. W. J. Dyack, [illegible] M.M., has left Kenya and is now in Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. [illegible] J. Wayland, Director of Geological Survey in Uganda, is due to sail from Mombasa at the end of July for a visit to England.

Sir [illegible] Geddes, Chairman of Rhodesia Corporation and other Northern Rhodesian mining enterprises, is due in South England to-morrow on his return from Vokans.

Mr. C. [illegible] Mackenzie, Chairman of Tanganyika Central Gold Mines, Ltd., has been appointed a member of a South African local board of United Africa Corporation, South Africa, Ltd.

Mr. A. Christy Beatty, Chairman of Rhodesia Selection Trust and Bonte Chitelke Copper Mines, has received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the University of Columbia, New York.

Thistle-Etna

A maiden dividend of 5% is to be paid by Thistle-Etna Gold Mines, Ltd.

Sir Edmund Davis

A full report of an address given by Sir Edmund Davis on Gold Mining in Tanganyika to the East African Group of the Over-Seas League will be found on another page of this issue.

Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power

A final dividend of 9½% is announced by the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company. This distribution compares with a final dividend last year of 8%. The total payment this year will thus be 13½% against 12[illegible]%.

African Land and Investment

Net profits of the African Land and Investment [illegible] for the year ended March 31, amounting to £[illegible],076, compared with £59,[illegible] for the preceding twelve months. Accordingly a dividend of 10% is recommended, together with an additional dividend of 6d. a share to holders of the Ordinary and Cumulative Preference shares.

Tungsten Prospects

"The high price of wolfram (tungsten) has resulted from rearmament campaigns and the consequent demand in the major part of the world's supply—China—in consequence of the Sino-Japanese war." But tungsten alloys are being increasingly used in the [illegible] of armament and car engines, for example, and now [illegible] there appears to be a reasonable future for this metal.—*Mr. [illegible] Wayland, in his Co[illegible] portion of Uganda.*

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Kaffir Fields Rhodesian (10s.)	1d.	1d.	1d.
Kagera Mines Ltd. (5s.)			
Kenala (Sudan) Gold (2s.)	1d.	1d.	1d.
Kavirondo Gold Mines (10s.)			
Kentan (10s.)	3s.	3s.	3s.
Kenya Consolidated (2s.6d.)	7d.	7d.	7d.
Kenya Gold Mines Syndicate (5s.)	6s. 0d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 0d.
Kimmingini (10s.)	9d.		
Lemora Corporation (1s.)	7d.		7d.
London Australian & Genl. (2s. 6d.)	1s. 4½d.	1s.	1s. 4½d.
London and Rhodesian (5s.)	4s. 7½d.	4s.	4s.
Lydenburg Gold Areas (5s.)	1s. 0d.		1s. 0d.
Mahaba Asbestos (1s.)	9½d.		9½d.
Mchanga Cons. (20s.)	3s.	3s.	3s. 6d.
Rhodesia	12s.	12s.	13s. 9d.
Rhodesia Broken Hill (5s.)	3s.	4s. 8d.	4s. 8d.
Rhodesia Katanga (£1)	2s. 7d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0d.
Rhodesian Mounted Concessions (2s. 6d.)	9½d.	9d.	9d.
Rhodesian Anglo American (10s.)	20s. 0d.	20s.	20s. 4½d.
Rhodesian Corporation (5s.)	3s. 1½d.	3s.	3s. 0d.
Rhodesian Selection Trust (5s.)	13s. 4½d.	13s.	13s. 10½d.
Shoranga (£1)	£10 3s. 9d.	£10 12s.	£10 12s. 6d.
Rose Amelope (1s.)	14s. 9d.	16s.	16s.
Rudzerman (5s.)	2s. 9d.	2s.	2s.
Selukwe Trust (10s.)	19s. 0d.	19s.	19s.
Shebandowan (5s.)	3s. 6d.	3s.	3s.
Sudan Gold (1s.)	6½d.	6d.	6½d.
Tanganyika Central Gold (3s. 6d.)	3s. 0d.	3s.	3s. 0d.
Tanganyika Concessions (£1)	8s. 0d.	8s.	8s.
Tati Goldfields (5s.)	2s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 3d.
Thistle Elma (5s.)	6s. 1½d.	6s.	6s. 0d.
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Willoughby's Consolidated

Colonial T. Bowring Address

[illegible] GENERAL MEETING of Willoughby's Consolidated Ltd. was held in London [illegible] Mr. T. Bowring [illegible] chairman of the company, presiding.

The secretary, Mr. John Appleby, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report, the Chairman, reviewing the accounts in detail, recalled that since last year shareholders had received [illegible] per share in return of capital, and said that the net profits for the year amounted to £31,465. On this the Board had placed £[illegible] to reserve, bringing it up to £50,000, and recommended the payment of a dividend of 5d. per share, carrying forward [illegible].

On the assets side of the balance sheet, property and [illegible] had been reduced from £313,551 to £[illegible]. This was effected by depreciation and [illegible] written off, and the amount which [illegible] mining claims abandoned. Shares in other companies amounted to £[illegible] and showed on December 31st an appreciation of £[illegible] over the amount at which they stood in the books of the company at the end of 1942. Further shrinkage has occurred since, but there was still a fairly satisfactory appreciation. The Chairman continued:

Trade in Southern Rhodesia

I would like to say a few words about the general situation in Southern Rhodesia. The country is gradually forging ahead. The return of imports and exports, a good index, are gradually improving, helped, of course, by the best mining [illegible]. The tobacco growers in the neighbourhood of Salisbury have had a bad [illegible] and although the cattle industry suffered from [illegible] drought it is gradually recovering.

Before sitting down I would like to say a few words about the general position of Willoughby's. Our principal business for which we were formed is the development of Southern Rhodesia, and that part of our business is gradually improving. We have still many acres of land, and the time must come when, with a slow but sure and gradual increase of population, there must be a good demand for this. We have fifteen odd thousand acres of land, and at that rate it makes a big hole in our property and outlay valuation. Our stands and buildings are certainly [illegible] more than the stands in our books.

Another asset is our investment portfolio. This is [illegible] many income, in these [illegible] is [illegible] along. Now, on all our assets [illegible] this, I have no hesitation in telling you that our capital is well assured. We have [illegible] to phone in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] Willoughby's Consolidated [illegible] to our [illegible] manager, Mr. B. [illegible] secretary and accountant, Mr. Dunsmore, and our ranch manager, Mr. Gleadow [illegible] South Africa and Southern Rhodesia on [illegible] to be [illegible] and visit all the different properties [illegible]

[illegible] reports and accounts were [illegible] the Chairman [illegible] would be posted on [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] Mr. Fisher [illegible]

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[illegible] Cotton, [illegible] last year produced a record [illegible] crop, [illegible] succession, said Lord Derby, [illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] Corporation in London last week.

[illegible] to be expected [illegible] unexpected [illegible] on the world [illegible] and the inevitable drop in prices, [illegible] natural reaction in producing countries [illegible] a reaction in the acreage. [illegible] Colonies were [illegible] features which [illegible] a reduction.

African growers [illegible] receiving low prices for cotton compared [illegible] year, and there [illegible] grow another [illegible] which [illegible] will double [illegible] prominence. But the fall in prices [illegible] has not been peculiar [illegible] which makes it [illegible] too easy for the Native to find an alternative cash crop. [illegible] his cash requirements continue he sees that he must grow more [illegible] to get the same return, and [illegible] quite [illegible] the fall in commodity prices may not [illegible] all cases [illegible] so extensive a drop in [illegible] cotton growers [illegible] have been expected.

[illegible] though we [illegible] to increase steadily the production [illegible] Empire [illegible] consumption [illegible] a limit [illegible] extent to which it is wise [illegible] increasing the acreage [illegible] to bring [illegible] and [illegible] means whereby the yield per acre can be raised [illegible] that we should concentrate [illegible] have done much in producing suitable varieties [illegible] is being done on insect pest control, but perhaps [illegible] most serious need [illegible] the present [illegible] method [illegible] the native cultivator [illegible] demonstration [illegible]

Port of Beira Development

During the 12 months ended March 31 last the total tonnage handled over the wharves at Beira increased by 7% compared with the previous year. This fact is stated in the annual report of Port Beira Development, Ltd., which [illegible] total tonnage at no less than [illegible] tons. The report states that the fourth deep-water berth and new transit sheds [illegible] construction [illegible] for use by the end of March next, and a fifth deep-water berth ready by December 31, 1939.

The profit of Beira Works, Ltd., [illegible] which [illegible] of Port Beira Development, Ltd., holds half the share capital amounting to £[illegible] from which a dividend of [illegible] per share, less tax, [illegible] Companhia do Porto da Beira [illegible] Port of Beira Development, [illegible] substantial interest, also has [illegible] in Beira [illegible] and paid a dividend [illegible] 8.2d. per share, to Port of Beira Development.

After making provision for [illegible] directors' fees, the balance on profit and loss account of Port of Beira Development, Ltd., [illegible] £37,901, and the directors recommend a dividend [illegible] 1s. 2d. per share, less tax, leaving [illegible] carried forward. The annual meeting [illegible] at London [illegible] Buildings, [illegible] on Monday next.

It may here be mentioned that [illegible] Liberty, presiding at the recent ordinary [illegible] of Beira Works, Ltd., pointed out that prior to the conversion of the company [illegible] debentures [illegible] charge for interest and redemption [illegible] the net profit as a result of the conversion [illegible] the subsequent issue [illegible] debentures, the amount required to the debenture service from October [illegible] next will be £[illegible] 850. For that small increase of £36,774 per annum, the port facilities will have been greatly improved, the length of the deep-water wharves being increased from [illegible] 2,807 ft., two additional large transit sheds provided, as well as additional cranes and an extension of the electric generating station. Thus the capacity of the wharves will have been increased by over 500,000 tons per annum, ships will be [illegible] quicker dispatch, and the company will obtain increased revenue.

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Market Prices and Notes

Butter.—Steady, with Kenya nominally [illegible] per cwt. (1937: Kenya, 107s. 6d.).

Castor Seed.—Bombay to Hull [illegible] 3s. 9d. for June-July. (1937: £14 7s. 6d.; [illegible] £15 5s.).

Cloves.—Quiet. Zanzibar [illegible] 7½d.; [illegible] 8d.; Madagascar, spot (in bond), 6⅞d.; [illegible] 7½d. (1936: [illegible]).

Coffee.—Demand for Kenya and Tanganyikas has been quiet, sales realising recent prices [illegible] to 58s. for "B." 44s. 6d. for Peaberry [illegible] cwt. "Tanganyika" B. 44s. 6d.; C. [illegible] (1936: London stocks of East African 76,[illegible] 82,555 cwt.).

The temporary reductions in coffee freight [illegible] on the Kenya and Uganda Railways [illegible] effective up to June 30, are to continue in force until the end of the year, subject to the conditions at present obtaining to the concessions. It is understood that the Tanganyika Government has decided to extend the existing concessions on the Tanganyika railways until March [illegible] 1938.

Copper.—The announcement of the restriction scheme which comes into force on July 1, resulted in an immediate advance of [illegible] per ton. Standard for cash [illegible] 1s. 9d. to £34 15s.; three months, 5s. higher. (1937: £[illegible] 8s. 9d. 1936: £36 10s.).

Cotton.—East African Uplands steady at £14 [illegible] 6d. per lb. c.i.f. for July shipment. (1937: £15 [illegible] 6d.; 1936: £13 5s.).

Cotton.—There has been a [illegible] rise in good to fair Uganda. 5/26 and fairly good to fair Sakellaridis has improved to 6.59d. (1937: [illegible] 1936: [illegible]).

Cotton Seed.—Egyptian black, to Hull, for June at £[illegible] 16s. 3d.; July £5 15s.; August £5 [illegible] 3d. (1937: £5 10s.; 1936: £4 10s.).

Gold.—140s. 10d. (1937: 140s. 6½d.; 1936: 138s. 9d.).

Ground Nuts.—Business done in Coromandel (machined) for September at £10 8s. 9d., for Rotterdam (Farm [illegible]) nominally £10 3s. 9d.; July £10 5s.; August, £10 7s. 6d. (1937: £[illegible] 25s. 6d.; 1936: [illegible]).

Hides.—70/30 12 lbs. and up, [illegible] 8/12 lbs., 6d. [illegible] 67½d.

Gum Arabic.—Messrs. Boxall & Co. of Khartoum state that exports during April totalled [illegible] 326 tons, making the total for the first four months of this year 10,622 tons, compared with [illegible] last year.

Lead.—Prices hardened slightly, good soft fine get for current month being £[illegible] 6d. [illegible] 3d. per ton.

Maize.—[illegible] white [illegible] 3d. per quarter. (1937: [illegible] 9d.).

Pyrethrum.—Kenya [illegible] maintained [illegible] price, and are now [illegible] £[illegible] per [illegible] ton [illegible] for [illegible] Kenya [illegible].

The Kenya Pyrethrum [illegible] Association [illegible] sold forward [illegible] at prices ranging [illegible] £[illegible] per ton.

Sisal.—Large supplies [illegible] and near at hand material is being pressed on the market [illegible] sellers of Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1 for [illegible] Aug. and Sept. [illegible] at £16 [illegible] per ton; and Aug.-Oct. £17 [illegible] No. 2, June [illegible] July-Sept. £16 [illegible] No. 3, £15 [illegible] c.i.f. [illegible] (1937: [illegible] 18s. 10d.; 1936: [illegible]).

During April Kenya exported [illegible] tons of sisal, and Uganda 11 tons. Tanganyika exports for [illegible] amounted to [illegible] tons, [illegible] Belgium [illegible] Holland [illegible] U.K. 458 tons.

Dorman Plantations announce that output [illegible] and now from [illegible] and Kedai estates of this company May totalled [illegible] tons.

East African Sisal Plantations [illegible] output of sisal and tow for May [illegible] 188 tons, making [illegible] 2,054 tons for 11 months [illegible] financial year.

Soya Beans.—Manchuria [illegible] quotations [illegible] 15s. per ton [illegible] Dairen [illegible]

Tea.—Quiet [illegible] from [illegible] and 11d. [illegible] 2.50d. per lb. [illegible] (1937: [illegible]).

Tin.—Firm, with standard tin [illegible] £[illegible] 15s. [illegible] (1937: [illegible] 10s.).

Wattle Bark.—Imports for the first four months of the year compared with last year [illegible] show marked differences. Northern Rhodesia [illegible] 24,[illegible] (1937: 42,323 lbs.); *strips*, [illegible] lbs. (109,432 lbs.). Southern Rhodesia: [illegible] 195,007 lbs. (190,606 lbs.); *strips*, [illegible] (1937: [illegible] 106 lbs.). Nyasaland [illegible] 30,153 lbs. (16,595 lbs.); *strips*, 160,621 lbs. (83,616 lbs.). The total for this year is about [illegible] the empire total, compared with approximately 6[illegible] last year.

Business during May was of a limited character, though active conditions continue [illegible] Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland [illegible] the higher price levels are being maintained.

Forthcoming Engagements

June 23.—Annual reception of the Royal Empire Society, Imperial Institute, 2.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

June [illegible].—Bristol Empire Garden Party, Roehampton, 2.15 p.m.

[illegible] 1820 Memorial [illegible] Association. Annual meeting, Royal Empire Society, [illegible] p.m.

July 11.—Rhodes House, Bishop [illegible]. Opening by Lord Lothian.

July 13.—Annual dinner of the Southern Rhodesia Dinner Club, Trocadero Restaurant.

July [illegible].—Royal [illegible] School, [illegible] Ton.

July 20.—West Africa Dinner, [illegible] Hotel.

July 30.—Nyasaland Agricultural Show, Limbe.

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Deobaudt, Miss H.
Frogatt, Mr.
Goldrake, Mr. A.
Griesing, Mr. C.
Jeppe, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Kiese[illegible]alter, Miss [illegible]
[illegible]ince, Miss [illegible]
Luther, Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] Mr.
Sanum, Mr. [illegible]
Teade, Mr. F. P. K.
Tichauer, Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] H. V.
[illegible] Mr. W. B.
Weinhaus, Mr. [illegible]
Wiechmann, [illegible]
Wolff, Dr. & Mrs.

[illegible] "Gloucester Castle," which left London for South and East Africa on [illegible] carries the following passengers for:—

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Kollmann, [illegible]
Marr[illegible], Mr. C.
[illegible]ligth, Mr. D.
[illegible] Mr.
Puccini, Mr. & [illegible]
Ritter, Major [illegible]
[illegible], Mr. W.
[illegible], Mr. [illegible]

Beira

[illegible]ll, Miss C.
Schmann, Mrs. D.
Schwampe, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Schwampe, Miss O.
Whittinghame, Mrs.
Woolley, Mr. H. R.

Beira

[illegible], Miss [illegible]
Wilmot, Mrs. V. E.
Wilmot, Master M.

Air Mail Passengers

HOMEWARD passengers on June 13 included Mr. P. Talbot from Nairobi; Mrs. Nelson, from Kisumu, and Captains [illegible] Moore, from Khartoum.

Passengers arriving by June 14 included Mr. [illegible] Oliver, from Beira, Captain and Mrs. Bowyman from Kisumu, and Mr. Enzer, from Mombasa.

Outward passengers on June 14 include Mr. [illegible] Major C. L. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] James, and Group Captain and Mrs. Smart, for Fairoaks.

On June 20 Mr. J. S. Hodges is [illegible] Dar es Salaam.

Rainfall in East Africa

[illegible] East, Sudan [illegible] London [illegible] territories during the following detailed [illegible] the period indicated:—

Week ended June [illegible]

[illegible] 0.32; Eldama, 0.[illegible]; [illegible]; Fort Fernan, [illegible]; Kisumu, 0.[illegible]; Kitale, 1.09; Kinangop, 0.05; [illegible]; Kisumu, 0.44; Kitale, 1.37; Loru, 0.75; Lamu, 1.[illegible]; Limuru, 0.34; [illegible]; Machakos, 0.05; Mackinnon Road, 0.53; Makuyuni, 0.02; Marigat, 0.29; Mitubiri, [illegible]; Miwani, 0.04; Muiben, 1.01; [illegible], 0.42; Mombasa, 2.33; [illegible]thoroni, 0.42; Naivasha, 0.[illegible]; Nakuru, 0.[illegible], 0.81; Narok, 0.09; [illegible]gong, 0.36; [illegible]o, 0.21; Nyeri, 0.28; [illegible] of Kalou, 0.48; Rongai, 0.09; Ruiru, 0.09; Songhoro, 1.46; [illegible]ram, 0.01; Timboroa, 1.[illegible]; Thomson's Falls, 0.32; [illegible] 0.02 inch.

Week ended June [illegible]

[illegible]; Bukoba, 0.04; Dar es Salaam, 0.46; Kigoma, [illegible]; Kilosa, 0.23; [illegible], 0.03; Lushoto, 1.[illegible]; [illegible], 0.05; [illegible]; Morogoro, 0.[illegible]; [illegible], 0.05; Musoma, [illegible]; 0.20; [illegible]mbeni, 0.05; [illegible]anga, 0.99; and Tabora, 0.91 inch.

Week ended July [illegible]

[illegible]; Butiaba, 0.21; [illegible], 1.12; Fort Portal, [illegible]; Hoima, [illegible]; [illegible]hja, 0.07; [illegible]; Kampala, [illegible]; Lira, 3.04; [illegible]saka, 0.16; [illegible], 0.09; [illegible]; Mubende, 0.[illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; Tororo, 0.54 inch.

Week ended July [illegible]

[illegible]; Gilgil, 0.41; [illegible]; Laudiale, 0.15; Limuru, 1.06; and [illegible], 0.89 inch.

"Durban Castle" Launched

[illegible] "Durban Castle," one of two 27,000-ton liners built at Belfast for the Union-Castle Company, launched [illegible] by Lady Clark, wife of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa. The vessel will operate on the Company's [illegible] mediate service. She has accommodation for 200 first class and 535 tourist class passengers, and there is [illegible] a considerable large amount of open and covered deck space available, with an open air swimming pool at the after end of the promenade deck.

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At a ceremony after the launching, Sir Vernon Thomson, Deputy Chairman of the Line, said the company had served South and East Africa [illegible] brilliant fleet [illegible] For many years the ships had borne names of castles [illegible] Mother Homeland [illegible] had decided [illegible] amongst [illegible] refugees [illegible] in South Africa, in pursuance of which policy [illegible] the "Gretown Castle" and the "Durban Castle" [illegible] would have in October the [illegible]

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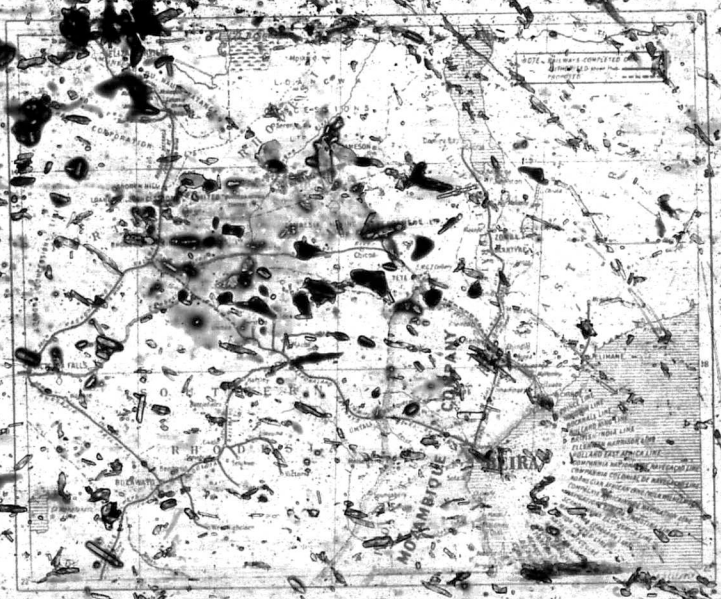

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East Africa Most Needs Recovery in the U.S.A.

A REAL RECOVERY of United [illegible] would do more to help East Africa [illegible] any other single thing," said Lord Harlech [illegible] day when addressing a large body of Colonial [illegible]

The heavy drop [illegible] price [illegible] of many tropical and [illegible] commodities during [illegible] has been frequently [illegible] poor state of [illegible] United States [illegible] the general [illegible] confidence [illegible] which has been recognized [illegible] factor of immense importance. This however [illegible] on which any one of London [illegible] authority has gone so far as [illegible] in the United States to [illegible] quirement from the standpoint [illegible] African territories as a whole. That [illegible] merits [illegible] attention—and not least in [illegible] the spoke [illegible] of which so often [illegible] if the British [illegible] Empire represented a self [illegible] on [illegible] largely immune to adverse [illegible] world.

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The Lesson for Germany.

Yet here is our leading [illegible] Empire asserting categorically [illegible] need is not some action on [illegible] British [illegible] means or of the British [illegible] good and stable business conditions [illegible] New World. The population and [illegible] power of the United States [illegible] has been calculated [illegible] approximately one-half of the export [illegible] commodities supplied from the British Colonial [illegible]

Empire was [illegible] remunerative prices [illegible] running at [illegible] and unemployment [illegible] shrinking [illegible] and the price [illegible] so extensive and [illegible] of [illegible] as the [illegible] using the [illegible] themselves [illegible] that the gift [illegible] whole [illegible]

[illegible] WAYS OF [illegible] understanding [illegible] that [illegible] helpful [illegible] the [illegible] nation [illegible]

[illegible] the gene[illegible] of the [illegible] to [illegible] Kenya [illegible]

NOTES BY THE WAY

Sir William Gowers

TO-DAY brings [illegible] close the active official career of Sir William Gowers, Senior Crown Agent for the Colonies for the past six years, and from 1925 to 1932 Governor of Uganda. Two other able and forceful personalities [illegible] at that time in control in Kenya and Tanganyika Territory, namely Sir Edward Grigg and Sir Donald Cameron, but East Africans [illegible] agreed that Sir William Gowers could and did more than hold his own. He was, indeed, one of the most capable Governors any British East or Central African Dependency has had, and there can be no doubt that his successors have benefited greatly from the sound foundations which he laid during his tenure of office. He inherited problems of considerable magnitude, which required skilled and firm handling, but, drawing upon the experience of many years of African service, a readiness to accept responsibility, and a flair for selecting the right men for difficult tasks and for promotion, he had the satisfaction of leaving Uganda in a state of affluence and contentment, and of contributing substantially to the development of a broader East African outlook.

Faithful to East Africa

He was not the man to seek popularity, or to care much whether his policy commended itself or not, but even his critics had to admit the great measure of his success. He delighted to get away from ceremonial to the freedom of *safari* life, showed himself a good sportsman and shot, and a fluent and witty public speaker. Since his transfer from Government House, Entebbe, to Millbank, he has been a most faithful attendant at East African gatherings in London, having been last year's President of the East Africa Dinner Club, and having served for some years on the Committee of the East African Group, to the Chairmanship of which it is hoped that he will succeed now that his retirement from the Colonial Service removes the only obstacle to his acceptance of that office. Sir William joined the staff of the British South Africa Company in Northern Rhodesia in [illegible] and spent three years there before entering the Colonial Service, [illegible] thus to his credit active Rhodesian and East African experience. A keen cricketer, [illegible] may now be expected to claim more of his [illegible]

Bees Kill an Elephant

A [illegible] weighing several pounds, and [illegible] usually found in *[illegible]* bush, was [illegible]

[illegible]

Poor Correspondents

EAST AFRICAN [illegible] correspondents and Rhodesians are probably [illegible] better [illegible] commercial houses [illegible] been aware of the fact [illegible] not therefore rely unduly upon the post to [illegible] business; indeed, one quite well-known East African merchant [illegible] years [illegible] of a [illegible] which was distributed [illegible] in Kenya and Uganda, and which failed to bring a single reply, to [illegible] or [illegible] Coffee Board of Kenya, [illegible] admirably serves the greatest industry in the Colony, has just had renewed cause to [illegible] that East Africans would respond more generously and more promptly to a postal appeal. For the purpose of collecting evidence on which to base a case for Government assistance to the industry during the present period of stress, the Board issued a questionnaire to all coffee growers, who number approximately one thousand, emphasising (in heavy type) that it was to the advantage of the recipients and of coffee planters generally that the returns should be completed and returned by a stipulated date. Yet not more than 38% of the planters circularised troubled to comply with the request within the stated period, though returns covering [illegible] three-quarters of the coffee acreage of Kenya were ultimately received, but not without a great deal of unnecessary delay and work. How can any co-operative organisation function with maximum efficiency if thus denied the co-operation of its members?

Agglutinative

MADAGASCAR is a great island, zoologically unique, but among its chief surprises for the uninformed foreigner must be the amazing length of Malagasy names; surnames is hardly the word, for in most cases the Natives appear to have no "Christian," or, at any rate, fore-names. [illegible] is a Native policeman of the second class. Imagine his sergeant detailing him and [illegible], Ramanantsalama, Rakotoarimanana and Ramahaimanana (they mostly begin with an R) for patrol duty! Why, the roll-call of the [illegible] would sound like the *[illegible] de charge* [illegible] take the engagement of a recruit: "Name?" "[illegible]." "Domicile?" "[illegible] Ambat[illegible] Ranana[illegible] Nord." And what does one do with a house-boy named Rasalazamafmanaleodrahe? The Malagasy language is understood to be "agglutinative." That seems a good name for it.

A Hearty Appetite

NORTHERN RHODESIAN MINES pay great attention to [illegible] and varied diet for their [illegible] and have even instituted a system [illegible]

[illegible]

Recklessness of Nazi Colonial Leader

False Statements Offered to the Public

GENERAL RITTER [illegible] Colonial Leagues [illegible] Colonial Guard of the [illegible] Hitler that [illegible] the office [illegible] Chancellor of Germany [illegible] Chapter to "Germany's Claims" (Butterworth, 10s. 6d). In that volume, published [illegible] Party, [illegible] of the leading men in Germany, including [illegible] of the Cabinet, [illegible] place before the British Empire a comprehensive statement of German policy and aspirations. Its authority is further proved by the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, contributes a preface, and that the frontispiece is an hitherto unpublished photograph of Herr Hitler. Here, then, is an authentic document from the German side, as far as possible in imagine[illegible] yet, if it is to be judged from the sixteen pages of General von [illegible]'s chapter, the book must be dismissed as packed with false [illegible], with *suppressio vera* and *suggestio falsi*. Indeed, seldom have we read in print under the name of a German prominent in the public life of any country words so untrustworthy and more reckless compilation. But nevertheless it is quite likely that, during many years to come, the ignorant into the belief that it is a fair statement of a good case. It may therefore serve to expose those who operate the German propaganda machine—for they have doubtless considered, submitted and finally approved every word of this volume—but to those who know the truth about Germany's Colonial history and ambitions, the chapter of the official spokesman of the Reich as an revealing the complete hollowness of her Colonial claims.

Dr. Schacht's Naïveté

Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, in a chapter on "Germany's Position in World Economy," leads skilfully but unconvincingly to the Colonial problem, alleging with a touching simplicity that the demand for the return of the former Colonies "is the best possible proof of the sincere love of peace"—though he unfortunately omits to show why that assertion should be credited, or with equal *naïveté*, he proceeds to declare that it is extremely unlikely that these territories would be of any use to her in the event of a war.

Since it cannot be assumed that Dr. Schacht has never studied a map of the world, we can only be concluded that he conceives [illegible] to be able [illegible] and once which has omitted such an elegant [illegible]. An English boy still at school to say [illegible] nothing of the misguided product of a Nazi school could say [illegible] few pungent sentences what we could do with aircraft and submarines operating from bases in the former German Colonies, and if the youngster playing an imaginary game of war could make very good use of aerial and naval forces at his disposal, the most simple-minded adult could [illegible] military leaders credit for [illegible] greater perspicacity than Dr. Schacht suggests they possess.

War Broke in East Africa

General [illegible] Epochal [illegible] Colonies became a theatre of war [illegible] Great Britain opened hostilities in East Africa a few days after the German Colonial Secretary had [illegible] advised the administrative authorities of German East Africa that the Colonies would not be involved in the impending war.

False Statements Easily Disproved

Since few people are aware of the above facts, indeed, quite a number of British writers who should have been better informed have been misled by the insistent German assertions, that the British in East Africa were surprised by the British, there was no apparent risk in repeating the claim, which now is credited by so many British subalterns, including those who served in German East Africa between 1914 and the present time. But General von [illegible] may agree, on reflection, that he was most misguided to commit himself to the statement set forth on page 304 in support of his assertion that the Mandatory Powers have hardly done anything to extend the railway systems which they inherited from the former German owners. Not satisfied with that generalisation, it is recorded that in German East Africa there were 2,171 kilometres of railways open to traffic or in course of construction in 1914, and that in 1934 the total was 2,215 kilometres, an increase of 44 kilometres only.

What is the truth? The under British rule, a railway has been built from Tabora to Mwanza ([illegible] kilometres), that another railway has been built from Manyoni to Kilyamiri (100 kilometres), that the German line which ran at Moshi has been extended to [illegible] kilometres), and that a new connexion from Moshi to [illegible] kilometres) gives the Northern Province physical connexion with the Kenya and Uganda Railways. The length of railway built and opened by the British in Tanganyika Territory has thus been 505 kilometres, not 44, as the leading Colonial authority in Germany coolly chronicles.

Deliberate Misrepresentation

He [illegible] proceeds [illegible] the [illegible] effect of the [illegible] by the present Mandatory Powers [illegible] Colonial possessions [illegible] European [illegible] are developed [illegible] more systematically than [illegible] under mandate [illegible] deliberate misrepresentation [illegible] Africa [illegible] who [illegible] agriculture, mining or other [illegible] moment. It [illegible] necessary [illegible] details here [illegible] all that the efforts [illegible] German days [illegible] advanced to a [illegible] prices for sisal, coffee and the other main products [illegible]

[illegible]

... Native population, even if that be [illegible] it is inconceivable that [illegible] could [illegible]. Incidentally, in this whole chapter, not one single reference is made to the African population of the Colonies. That omission indicates yet again the complete disregard of Native interests which characterises German Colonial propaganda, and which makes it impossible for Germans to understand that British trusteeship for the Native peoples really is an insuperable obstacle from the British standpoint to any thought of surrender of the territories.

More False Claims

"Nearly all the Colonial territories have established a system of discriminating export duties that makes it difficult for Germany to obtain a sufficiency of Colonial produce," says General von Epp. That again is false. Discriminating export duties are almost unknown within the British Empire, and completely unknown in British East and Central Africa, only one product of which pays any export duty at all—namely, cloves from Zanzibar, the export duty on which remains the same whether the destination of the shipment be London, Hamburg, Bombay, or New York.

With complete disregard of the truth, it is next stated that "experience has shown that Germany is not in a position to sell large quantities of her manufactured products in the Mandated Territories." To take Tanganyika Territory, in only one year in the last decade has Germany failed to sell more to Tanganyika than the value of the produce she has bought from that country. During the last three years the imports of German manufactured products into Tanganyika have been: 1937, £520,000; 1936, £473,317; 1935, £319,887; and in those same years the imports of United Kingdom goods were: 1937, £953,000; 1936, £913,966; 1935, £866,084. Is it conceivable that British trade would have had so fair a field and made so satisfactory a showing if the Territory had been under German administration? Last year Germany's share of the trade was 13.4% and Great Britain's 24.5%, which facts prove that no exclusive policy is attempted.

Enough of General von Epp's statements has been examined and refuted to reveal either his own unreliability or the gullibility [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] German Colonial problem.

If common sense had only prevailed there would have been no German Colonial problem for [illegible] Britain, France, and the other Powers concerned [illegible]

[illegible] told Germany [illegible] years ago that this was not a matter open to discussion [illegible] Hitler [illegible] "Mein Kampf" [illegible] interest [illegible] of the former German Colonies, which [illegible] has described as a [illegible] would then have refused to allow his followers to raise the subject. It is only the failure of successive British Governments to make their position quite clear that has encouraged Germany to hope that incessant propaganda [illegible] a British surrender. Common sense [illegible] the right course was to tell Germany [illegible] but friendly, fashion that her hopes are misplaced.

[illegible] General von Epp has put forward the best case which Germany can concoct, [illegible] intelligent body of men drawn from any other country would be misled into accepting it. That no doubt is why Germany has refused [illegible] to prepare her case and submit it to the judgment of the world.

Makerere College

Prompt Report of the Recent Conference

An excellent example has been set by the Government of Uganda in so promptly printing the report of the proceedings of the Inter-Territorial Conference which recently met to discuss the best means of implementing the De La Warr Commission's recommendations for the establishment of a higher [illegible] Africa. The 34-page report, including a coloured map, has reached London in just under a month from the date of the meeting. Sir Philip Mitchell, to whose initiative the appointment of the Commission was due, has previously shown himself to possess the business man's appreciation of promptitude; quick production of official reports in Uganda will not only result in better publicity for that Protectorate but, it is to be hoped, induce other Governments to discard the leisureliness which has too often marked the appearance of their reports.

An [illegible] memorandum prepared by the Government of Uganda had been circulated prior to the Conference, which gave the proposals an extraordinary degree of support, including adoption of the Government's suggestion that the name "Makerere College" should be retained and that the new college should be sited at Makerere, not at Kololo, as the Commission proposed.

The [illegible] delegates [illegible] secretary, included [illegible] Africans and two Indians, and represented Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika Territory, and Zanzibar, while Nyasaland and the Sudan sent their Directors of Education as observers.

It was [illegible] that [illegible] should contribute £50,000 to [illegible] endowment fund [illegible] Uganda [illegible] giving £ [illegible] Government and Tanganyika [illegible] Kenya's delegates [illegible] to commit their country to any specific contribution [illegible]

[illegible]

Rhodesian Amalgamation

Royal Commission in Rhodesia

AMALGAMATION of Southern Rhodesia under the Colonial Government was advocated in [illegible] by Mr. T. H. Davies, M.P., who [illegible] Party, which he leads, objects to [illegible] Imperial Government [illegible] and considers that the Colonial Office has [illegible] policy for the development of the Native races. Not for a long time could the Native have a greater voice in the Government, which he does not understand but he should be encouraged to take an interest in local affairs. While every credit must be given to the missions for their valuable work, there should be far more state-aided and supplemental missionary efforts.

As for the suggested amalgamation with the Union of South Africa, neither the Colony nor the Union was ready for it. But if Germany were allowed to get a footing in South Central Africa, she would employ armed Natives, and the British would be forced to do the same, and in the final [illegible] the Union would be of major importance in the defence which would have to be under its direction.

There was no wish for Dominion status, but a willingness to have external affairs to the Imperial Government. In white areas the paramount interest must be the white man's, but in Native areas Native interests must be paramount. Natives might in the future have direct Parliamentary representation, the whole of their but tax should be spent in the Native areas, which should be developed by instruction in agriculture and cattle raising. Southern Rhodesia's outlook on the Native was [illegible] than Great Britain's.

The European's standard of living and his economic independence are the [illegible] Immigration must be balanced, and he would welcome skilled artisans. Nyasaland seemed to him a hopeless proposition where white settlement has failed for [illegible]

Trouble with Business Men

Mr. W. M. Reid, President of the Bulawayo Chamber of Commerce, thought amalgamation had never been a [illegible] commercial men it might be accepted with Northern Rhodesia, but not with Great Britain. The Native lacked that [illegible] discipline which [illegible] were accustomed under [illegible]. If [illegible] could be [illegible] more disciplined [illegible] there was a good deal of misunderstanding [illegible] Rhodesia. More Asiatics were destroying many [illegible] the [illegible] cause [illegible] existence [illegible]

[illegible] was definitely against [illegible] recommended by the Commission, [illegible] that is the deferral for five or six years [illegible] immediate union with South Africa, in the [illegible] country. [illegible] would [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Here were [illegible] in the [illegible] in South [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] British.

Educational Grants Under Imperial Control

[illegible] Cripps [illegible] proposed [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] continuing [illegible] Native [illegible] knew what [illegible] to manage [illegible] relaxed, [illegible] sense of responsibility [illegible] towards the Native would develop [illegible] of native policy in the North [illegible] great [illegible] of continuity [illegible] for there was no guarantee [illegible] political [illegible] Britain changed, so did the Secretary of State for the Colonies. [illegible] was prepared to accept the veto under amalgamation, [illegible] would rather be without it.

[illegible] Purgatory [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] used [illegible] Cripps to describe [illegible] conditions [illegible] Southern Rhodesia and the Union respectively [illegible] Native [illegible] representation in the Colony [illegible] mission to report strongly on [illegible] Rhodesia. [illegible] was over-taxed in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] North. [illegible] was being [illegible] Northern [illegible] would not be upset by the [illegible] Here [illegible] tremendous call to [illegible] our [illegible] South [illegible] number of the Native population [illegible] they were better off under the chartered company.

Coloured Community Service League's Work

Mr. C. F. Carnichon, President of the Coloured Community Service League, said [illegible] would welcome amalgamation which would enable them to improve their economic position. In Northern Rhodesia [illegible] had no better educational facilities than the Natives, but their status there was [illegible] than in Southern Rhodesia, living among Natives they were treated as Natives, but among Europeans they were not know where they were. Mr. [illegible] said they [illegible] as Europeans, and [illegible] that would satisfy them. [illegible] regulation the coloured delegates on [illegible] they [illegible] their evidence [illegible] Baillie [illegible] and for the Salisbury Master Bakers' Association, was in favour of amalgamation. [illegible] of the Royal Commission, who [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] Mondays [illegible] European Residents' Association [illegible] Thursday next. [illegible]

[illegible] Ambulance Brigade

[illegible] Commissioner [illegible] Ambulance Brigade overseas [illegible] extended [illegible] spoke of the assistance [illegible] Friday [illegible] the Vanguard [illegible] of St. John [illegible] the brigade's division [illegible] the [illegible] also [illegible] under [illegible] were now being [illegible] among the police in Tanganyika, where the brigade [illegible] asked to advise [illegible]

Birds of Kenya and Uganda

Sir Frederick Jackson's Posthumous Work

THE LATE SIR FREDERICK JACKSON, one of the most [illegible] his life [illegible] Christmas Day, [illegible] Service in [illegible] opportunity [illegible] observations, [illegible] recording them in his [illegible] basis of his great [illegible] The Birds of Kenya and Uganda [illegible] Protectorate [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] *Systema Avium Aethiopicarum*, [illegible] to him [illegible] scientific [illegible] the [illegible] familiar [illegible] generally [illegible] to the [illegible] keys and the reference [illegible] which occupied him for many years [illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible] East Africans.

Nevertheless, Mr. Claye-Smith suggests, the most valuable portion of the work is doubtless the original observations made by Sir Frederick and now [illegible] in the notes attached to each species. Delightfully original, instructive and [illegible] those notes.

Human Characteristics

Thus we [illegible] blue-necked Francolin is a lush bird, [illegible] desert dweller, and a Brown [illegible] not a grazer [illegible] passionate [illegible] of mangrove leaves. The black-headed Oriole, which proves [illegible] friendly of man, is devoted [illegible] of a noxious animal. Whether [illegible] Bucket, has one fault [illegible] its [illegible] Thus, the night was made judge [illegible] below, the [illegible] birds broke out at [illegible] intervals [illegible] carrying, [illegible] kept [illegible] chicks, which [illegible] maddening sobbing. The [illegible] very wary and hard [illegible] approach, [illegible] that [illegible] such [illegible] the bird [illegible] food on [illegible] as "spout" by a [illegible] from a tree just [illegible]

Button quails at two or three days old are "the most [illegible] but delightful [illegible] seem, no [illegible] than bumble bees, but very [illegible] and [illegible] (a [illegible] hen) [illegible] louder if she had been strutting about [illegible] kingdom. Of the curious booming [illegible] by the Natal button quail, Sir Frederick says that all the Natives ascribe it to the [illegible] call of the ground [illegible] a button, the unique call of the ground [illegible] bill plastered [illegible] hole in a tree [illegible] until they are [illegible] months [illegible] which [illegible] the cock bird must have [illegible] thousand journeys to bring food [illegible]

Leg into Danger by the Honey Bird

[illegible] quotes [illegible] two [illegible] they [illegible] from [illegible] leopards. [illegible] that the bird [illegible] did it [illegible]

The beautiful [illegible] of East Africa [illegible] of the [illegible] birds [illegible] South America, [illegible] gorgeous colour [illegible] though [illegible] crested [illegible] and [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] parasitised by cuckoos [illegible] that the birds, [illegible] dawn to us to [illegible] for [illegible] welcome [illegible] highly [illegible] It not [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] away [illegible] Government House garden [illegible] been [illegible] two [illegible] birds [illegible] together [illegible] and [illegible] cuckoos will invariably [illegible] great before it [illegible] laughing. And yet [illegible] that [illegible] cuckoo [illegible] its egg in the [illegible] bird says [illegible] early attract [illegible] visitors to East Africa, [illegible] that they are jealous, unfriendly [illegible] thieves; the cock, by the way, [illegible] skill. With the [illegible] the female [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] do [illegible]

Three Splendid Volumes

These three splendid volumes [illegible] seen, are [illegible] of [illegible] flowers [illegible] of the country [illegible] British [illegible] Each volume [illegible] by colour [illegible] in all [illegible] drawn and painted [illegible] George Lodge [illegible] of the [illegible] of track and white figures in the text [illegible] from the pen of Mr. [illegible] drawn specially for this work. It is a pity [illegible] paper which will [illegible] hardly stand [illegible] conditions [illegible]

[illegible] the production of these volumes [illegible] charmingly expressed [illegible] that [illegible] which occupied so much of his time [illegible] possible memorial to [illegible] and work [illegible]

Colonial Office Year Book

[illegible] Colonial Empire, including [illegible] Rhodesias, [illegible] a mass of [illegible] in the semi-official [illegible] Office [illegible] Office [illegible] (Waterlow: 35s.) [illegible] notes and coloured [illegible] each [illegible] with list of [illegible] Includes in the volume [illegible] which also gives the [illegible] territories [illegible] with [illegible] service [illegible] contacts [illegible] officials [illegible] includes the complete [illegible]

Strange Tales

[illegible] Spain [illegible] merit [illegible] that [illegible] Cape [illegible] stated [illegible] suggest [illegible] that the fragrance [illegible] travellers have [illegible] collect and [illegible] which are regurgitated [illegible] as a sample [illegible] spring [illegible] from [illegible] but [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] died [illegible] despite [illegible]

Mr. C. F. M. Symonds

Sir Edmund Teale's Tribute

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia

Sir,—I should [illegible] appreciation of the all-certain testimony to the work and personality of the late C. F. M. Symonds-Tower, C.M.G., F.R.G.S., F.R.S., which appeared in the issue of *East Africa and Rhodesia* of June 16.

Having [illegible] throughout his [illegible] Uganda and Nyasaland, both [illegible] account of the [illegible] were friend and in honour of [illegible] he rendered to his country in [illegible] interest to [illegible] to [illegible] his personality, for, apart from his qualifications and attainments as a scientist, he had [illegible] those rare but vital characteristics which entitle him to the first rank of [illegible] Empire builder.

His [illegible] unbounded enthusiasm, [illegible] quasi-[illegible] kindly [illegible] unselfish purpose, and [illegible] singleness of aim [illegible] to give him a [illegible] and leadership that [illegible] carry forward his life's [illegible] when others with equal [illegible] would have failed. [illegible] was not only [illegible] that [illegible] and difficult course of [illegible] it was often a struggle [illegible] funds for his [illegible] and experiments, and [illegible] against hostility [illegible] or scepticism in some quarters. It was enough to discourage and defeat [illegible] stouter heart. Fortunately, he had long enough to enjoy [illegible] recognition of his efforts, and [illegible] the support he needed for his task.

[illegible] the nature that [illegible] the face of obstacles could say [illegible] welcome [illegible] rebuff.

[illegible] smoothness [illegible] that [illegible] sit [illegible] stand, but go [illegible] leaves a real blank [illegible] hearts of many [illegible] and a very great loss to the service of his country.

I hope [illegible] form of memorial [illegible] his name will [illegible] course [illegible] a place in the [illegible] he served so well.

In [illegible] these words I do not wish to [illegible] look the [illegible] character of Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] assistant, who was [illegible]

[illegible] E. O. [illegible]

London, [illegible]

Teaching of Swahili

Jesse Reply

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia

[illegible] earlier [illegible] letter, because I was hoping [illegible] teaching of Swahili would [illegible] information and [illegible] have [illegible] Swahili literature. I further [illegible] that together with [illegible] had been [illegible] expressed [illegible] native views upon Swahili, without [illegible] with [illegible] contrary facts [illegible] standard [illegible] I humbly point out to Mr. Hichens [illegible] Space forbids me to discuss [illegible] has been [illegible] *Virtually [illegible] Rationalists.*

[illegible] Europeans [illegible] Africa. [illegible] too long [illegible] it is [illegible] emphasise that it is not enough [illegible] Department [illegible] Swahili will [illegible] have [illegible] thoroughly before [illegible] (1) in the [illegible] (2) the supply of [illegible] (3) fitting [illegible] into the school curriculum [illegible] acceptance of Swahili as a subject [illegible] those examinations which are at present [illegible] by the Education Department.

[illegible] the supply of teachers, a sufficient number can gradually be [illegible] undertake the [illegible] of the scheme. But, Mr. W[illegible] says, there is now [illegible] wide [illegible] of literature in Standard Swahili, quite [illegible] with an [illegible] language. Committees [illegible] behind [illegible] should [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] referred [illegible] to the type of text-book [illegible] indicated [illegible]

In regard to the third and fourth difficulties, I have [illegible] to [illegible] of Schools. Unfortunately the Annual Report for 1936 by the Director of Education in Kenya does not give me the details I require for information regarding the curriculum, and for suggestions [illegible] to holding a place for a Native language [illegible] coming from the Universities [illegible] Cambridge and London [illegible] Government schools in Kenya send [illegible] their pupils as candidates for the London [illegible] and [illegible] Cambridge [illegible] Junior [illegible] faculties [illegible] who wish to take Swahili as a subject. When I have collected the necessary data [illegible] to send further [illegible] better to *East Africa and Rhodesia*.

Yours faithfully,

[illegible] Jesse

London, [illegible]

"The Hair of the Dog"

Literal Application of the Adage

To the Editor of East Africa and Rhodesia

Sir,—I have [illegible] heard [illegible] the hair of the tail of the dog that bit him [illegible] in connexion with remedies for excesses of the night before, but until recently had never known any one who had put to the test the literal meaning of the saying.

We were travelling by barge [illegible] Mezi and [illegible] within about six days of the [illegible] We had school [illegible] camp [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] last [illegible] when we heard a commotion down by the river, and saw one of our young puppies being pursued by a [illegible] The [illegible] in amazement [illegible] the puppy's tail and from [illegible] tip [illegible] a bunch of hairs, which he carefully stuck to a small scratch on his [illegible] then offered his apologies, explaining that the puppy had bitten his [illegible] and [illegible] out of the [illegible] paddle [illegible] and now widely travelled [illegible] would be interested to hear [illegible] any [illegible] has, with [illegible] practical demonstration, [illegible] this old axiom in its literal [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

[illegible] Wesley Coupland

Zambezi [illegible]

Why Attack the Governor?

Vital Matter Requires Fuller Discussion

[illegible] Africa and Rhodesia"

[illegible] for some reason not [illegible] to the ordinary man [illegible] has been an [illegible] of Governor-baiting in the Press of Kenya. "The last [illegible] have been a great disappointment," writes one [illegible] editor, "with the arrival [illegible] new Governor [illegible] people who had [illegible] encouraged [illegible] to [illegible]," says another. Then each proceeds [illegible] how great is his disappointment, carefully [illegible] the same points for attack and [illegible] the same words. One [illegible] to a state [illegible] to [illegible]. One [illegible] one of "*bwana kidogo*" [illegible] the other [illegible] up-country [illegible] knowledge of Swahili [illegible] not so deep. [illegible] Each attacks the Settlement Committee [illegible] Central Roads and Traffic Board, each [illegible] the [illegible] reorganisation [illegible] the Council has not been [illegible] and [illegible] wail about the agricultural areas. One deplores the probable closing down of the new Liebig factory [illegible] announced [illegible] dangerous [illegible] factory [illegible] closed down temporarily.

One [illegible] I shall be told by a lot of people that I am making an attack [illegible] the Governor [illegible] that "is [illegible] form" [illegible] the other leaves his readers to draw their own conclusions. The ordinary man will wonder why our present Governor is charged with [illegible] under so many heads which do not seem to concern him directly, so much as any official staff of his [illegible] Council.

One paper does suggest that [illegible] much attention has been paid, during the year of the Governor's [illegible] to the question of income tax, that [illegible] hobby-horse which has taken up so much space in the columns of the other journal. There we seem to be getting into more solid ground, for it has been only too plain for the last few years in Kenya that what is wrong with the country—that [illegible] its vital interests—have seldom discussed [illegible] Council or in the Press; and this failing [illegible] had a [illegible] before the arrival of [illegible] Governor. The main issue of all candidates [illegible] recent General election [illegible] evidently [illegible] of them had a policy which differed [illegible] from his opponent sufficiently to make [illegible] an intelligent voter to support him rather than his opponent. The whole election was fought on personal grounds.

If the writers would blame some [illegible] official [illegible] official for most of the state of affairs [illegible] who certainly [illegible] them [illegible] and asking [illegible] Why attack the Governor [illegible] suggestion [illegible] matter of [illegible] factory [illegible] advised [illegible] it must be admitted that the [illegible] Liebig factory amazed those of us who know the Masai and Ukamba Reserves. But even here little blame can be attached to the Governor personally. [illegible] more than a year [illegible] the Kenya tribes, [illegible] where men are transferred [illegible] tribes, and often [illegible] into positions for which they have no experience, does not [illegible] mistakes [illegible] occur. Some of these mistakes are costly to the Colony; [illegible] matter which does not affect the responsibilities of the Governor [illegible] the future career, or [illegible] of his advisers.

[illegible] would be [illegible] to [illegible] sible, what the [illegible]

[illegible] some of the objects [illegible] in recent [illegible] *Nairobi* [illegible] *Kenya Co*[illegible] This pseudonym [illegible] statement [illegible] ment severely [illegible] *and* [illegible]

Natives & Blood Transfusion

European Saved by African's Blood

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

SIR,—In [illegible] 1926 [illegible] the unveiling [illegible] the day [illegible] African [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] as a volunteer for purposes of blood transfusion. No doubt, many [illegible] the raw Native, waved by the [illegible] Fellow villagers and [illegible] such a procedure as blood transfusion from [illegible] savouring of witchcraft in its worst forms.

But even now, and in Rhodesia, there is a fair percentage of African [illegible] and educated [illegible] enough to have advanced beyond such a stage, and it will be very many years before the African will realise as fully as the European the benefits of transfusion—just as within the last 20 years [illegible] to realise the immense benefits to be obtained in European hospitals and dispensaries.

The chief exponent and exemplar [illegible] eventually, of course, be the trained African medical orderly, who, by example and work, will drive out superstition.

[illegible] one of the best examples of [illegible] case in which the great life-saving [illegible] blood transfusion, in certain cases, has been shown. In the Government [illegible] under my charge [illegible] over a year ago, having without any difficulty induced the [illegible] African medical staff to submit blood tests, I had them [illegible] grouped.

Not long afterwards a European was admitted to hospital with a severe attack of blackwater fever. Blood transfusion was [illegible] urgently required, and [illegible] about this [illegible] case [illegible] (with his relatives' consent) to [illegible] transfusion. The patient [illegible] twice and [illegible] much benefited [illegible] my native orderlies whose blood was [illegible] group.

[illegible] the day is not so far [illegible] when the Africans [illegible] about blood transfusion [illegible] the possibilities which [illegible] arise, and [illegible] untapped [illegible] therapeutic [illegible] Yours faithfully,

J. R. MURRAY.

An M.P.'s Mistake

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

SIR,—[illegible] last [illegible] Mr. de Rothschild, M.P., [illegible] astray during his speech in the Colonial Office debate [illegible] stating that Tanganyika [illegible] times the size of Great Britain. [illegible] referred to the coastline from the Kenya border to the extreme south of Tanganyika, which would [illegible] inland through Tanganyika [illegible] actually Tanganyika [illegible] our times [illegible] British [illegible] times [illegible] confession [illegible] ignorance [illegible] said the better [illegible] Yours faithfully,

[illegible]

London, S.W.

[illegible]

The Royal African Society

Earl of Athlone [illegible] Elected President

THE EARL OF ATHLONE, presiding last [illegible] at the annual meeting of the Royal African Society, said that the value [illegible] of important African problems had been recognized by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who [illegible] shown especial interest in [illegible] delivered [illegible] the December dinner of the Society on [illegible] and [illegible] erosion." Reprints of that and a paper [illegible] Professor [illegible] Desert [illegible] had been published, and the [illegible] of [illegible] had ordered 1,[illegible] copies of each [illegible] distribution [illegible] Government departments in [illegible] Sudan Government had also ordered 100 copies, and the Uganda Government [illegible] asked for 50 more.

Further recognition of the Society's efforts to give publicity to [illegible] important problems was to be found in the Secretary of State's invitation to the secretary of the Society to attend a Conference of Colonial Directors of Agriculture to be held in London on July 26, at which the subject of soil conservation [illegible] to be discussed.

Mr. Nicholson's Secretarial Services

The Society has suffered severe losses [illegible] death of Lord Edward Gleichen and the resignation of Mr. [illegible] Nicholson, who had been secretary for the past six years. During that time the membership had increased by 63[illegible] and under his able editorship the scope of the Society's journal had been greatly extended. The growing popularity of the monthly dinners was in large measure due to Mr. Nicholson; attendances at those functions had shown an increase of [illegible]. Dr. Edwin Smith, who had accepted the editorship of the journal, could be relied upon to maintain the high standard set by Mr. Nicholson.

Lord Athlone appealed for more members. "[illegible] cannot extend our activities without a [illegible] increase in the number of members, and I hope that everyone will do his best to get as many recruits as possible. The Royal African Society is not simply a dinner club. It has a definite service to perform in arousing public attention to the outstanding problems in Africa to-day."

The rule of the Society that the President shall not hold office for more than three years was suspended to [illegible] the election of Lord Athlone as President for a further [illegible]. Lord Harlech was elected a member of the Council and Vice-President *honoris causa*, and Sir Henry Galway was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council and Vice-President.

Sir John Chancellor, Mr. [illegible] and Sir Archibald Weigall were [illegible] elected Vice-Presidents, and the following gentlemen were elected to the Council: Lieutenant-General Sir William T. Furse, Mr. C. W. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Melland, Mr. G. M. Miller, Mr. Patrick Ness, Dr. Drummond [illegible] and Major Hanns [illegible]. Mr. R. Nicholson was elected an honorary life member.

Mr. [illegible] Deck, formerly a Provincial Commissioner in Kenya, has been [illegible] secretary.

King's Day

[illegible] to the proposal put forward [illegible] East African Governments at the instance of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Eastern Africa that there should be a new annual public holiday in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika on the second Monday in October, to be known as "King's Day." [illegible] will be in substitution for the holiday on June [illegible], although the official celebration of the King's birthday will continue in East Africa on that day.

Lucifer Golf Competition

East African and Rhodesian [illegible]

[illegible] Williams [illegible] were [illegible] those who competed [illegible] the Lucifer Cup [illegible] Nigeria, [illegible] East Africa [illegible]. He was [illegible] R. McL[illegible] who returned [illegible] Walton Heath [illegible] competition [illegible] Messrs. R. T. D. [illegible] Ballantyne [illegible] Epstein, F. R. Figgis, [illegible] Glenday, [illegible] Gibbs, [illegible] R. Fidd[illegible], Green, [illegible] Hawkins, [illegible] W. Hi[illegible], Morris, [illegible] Noble, [illegible] C. I. Pawyk[illegible], N. [illegible]ringer, Major [illegible] Starnes, [illegible] Wedderburn, and Captain R. Whittet.

Uganda.—Mr. [illegible], Dr. [illegible] Slade Boer, Major [illegible] Cowie, and Mr. [illegible] S. Linsell.

Tanganyika.—Messrs. [illegible] Clarke, R. F. Crawford, [illegible] Crawshaw, [illegible] Hitchison, F. Harrison, [illegible] Harrison, [illegible] J. R. McLean, J. W. [illegible] Mackenzie, [illegible] R. [illegible] Wallington, and W. [illegible] Yates.

Southern Rhodesia.—Messrs. [illegible] Bristow, [illegible] F. Sherwold, [illegible] Valentine, and [illegible] Valentine.

Northern Rhodesia.—Messrs. [illegible] Black, [illegible] Davis, and [illegible] Green.

[illegible]—Dr. A. D. J. [illegible] Williams.

Those who passed the qualifying rounds were: *Kenya.*—Messrs. [illegible] Bayly, G. Noble, [illegible] Major Fred Starnes, and [illegible] R. [illegible] Ballantyne. *Tanganyika.*—Messrs. [illegible] Crawford, [illegible] Brannigan, [illegible] R. McLean, R. Varian, and W. S. Yates. *Uganda.*—Dr. H. S. de Boer, and [illegible]. *Northern Rhodesia.*—[illegible]. *Nyasaland.*—Dr. A. D. J. B. Williams.

Kenya Golfing Society

[illegible] in the match played [illegible] by the Kenya Golfing Society against the Royal Blackheath Golf Club under handicap were as follows, the names of the Society being placed first:—

Foursomes.—[illegible] H. [illegible] Eagleton [illegible] V. Bayly [illegible] T. Eastcott [illegible] C. Hadfield and Major Fred Starnes [illegible] G. Hubbard and Squadron Leader [illegible] Hurston [illegible] E. Morris and F. R. Figgis [illegible] and [illegible] Dalton [illegible] A. [illegible] and [illegible] J. T. Cornforth [illegible] King and W. M. Ferguson (2[illegible]) [illegible] V. G. Glenday [illegible] C. T. F. Osman (4[illegible]), [illegible] Total [illegible] Kenya Golfing Society [illegible] Royal Blackheath [illegible].

Singles.—[illegible] Eagle[illegible] [illegible] Bayly [illegible] Hadfield [illegible] R. G. Hubbard [illegible] Starnes [illegible] Squadron Leader [illegible] Harston [illegible] E. C. [illegible] F. Figgis [illegible] L. G. King (3/1) [illegible] Hornby [illegible] F. H. [illegible] Cornforth [illegible] W. M. Ferguson (1/2) [illegible] Glenday [illegible] G. [illegible] Cole [illegible] 6/4, o-1. Total: Kenya Golfing Society [illegible] Royal Blackheath [illegible].

At the June meeting of the London Missionary Society, which maintains missionary stations in Northern Rhodesia, it was reported that the whole of the accumulated deficit [illegible] had been wiped out [illegible] in June [illegible] contributions [illegible] parts of the world.

Southern Rhodesia

Colonel Sir Charles Archibald Lyndon Hotchkis, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Background to

Authoritative News on Imperial and International Affairs

Franco's Solution. — General Franco tells me that there is only one solution for the problems created by the bombing of the ports of Republican Spain by Nationalist aircraft, namely, the sinking apart of a little harbour far from the seat of war which solely to commercial traffic of a non-military nature. Such a port would be founded of all military objectives, and naturally its adjacent sea would have to be under the control of the nationals or neutral countries. The General thus offered, as an impartial office of legitimate right, to the British Government and, by doing unprecedented in history. General Franco's country denied that his airmen are bomber, the sweeping out British boats for attack. Owing to anti-aircraft batteries and dangers from pursuit aeroplanes the attacking aircraft (he said) are forced to fly at great speed and a considerable height. The height from which the bombing is usually effected varies between [illegible] and 12,000 ft., and therefore it is impossible to distinguish between ships in actual danger. Under their speed, exceeding 275 m.p.h., compels the bombers to hurl their projectiles while still some three miles away from the point above the target. In these conditions exact aim is impossible, and anything lying within the zone of the bombing is in equal danger of being hit. While the airmen always aim with all possible accuracy, it is just as dangerous to be near the target as to be the target itself.—*The Times Correspondent of "The Times" in Saragossa.*

Japan's Lesson. — "Though the Japanese have occupied about [illegible] miles of Chinese railways, their control is largely confined to the railway zone. General Chiang Kai-Shek's main armies are battered but intact. Between the thin threads of Japan's lines of communications vast territories, which she crosses but cannot occupy and whose population, embittered by bombings, is implacably hostile, all that Japan has gained in China [illegible] the destruction of her best [illegible] and wasting her debts. She is learning a bitter lesson. It is a lesson which may well [illegible] European states—for good. Peace, we were [illegible], as once [illegible] that war does not pay. Ever since the aggressor commands a great superiority of mechanical resources—as Italy did in Abyssinia and Japan does in China—war shows a [illegible]. This [illegible] implies [illegible] victorious in the field, unless victory can be gained by a knock-out blow in the first rounds.—*The Evening Standard.*

Germany Dishonoured. — [illegible] against Jews in Berlin during last week will dishonour Germany for ever. After four years of Nazi rule her people, once civilized, have sunk to a level of barbarism that is a disgrace to Europe. It is fantastic to remember that the men responsible for the outrages are those who strain their lungs as they declaim with [illegible] of the sufferings treatment accorded Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia. Seven years ago the sudden explosions of violence is the slow death by starvation to which Jews are condemned. Recent decrees on Jewish business destroy their last chance of making a living. They are excluded from the Stock Exchange. In Berlin hundreds were arrested at the week-end. 20,000 have been taken from Vienna to the camps at Dachau. Entire responsibility rests upon the German Government. These excesses are probably designed to impress on other countries the necessity of drawing up an effective plan of Jewish emigration at the conference at Evian in July, convened by President Roosevelt. The reminder was necessary.—*The Spectator.*

Guilty Government. — The sickening orgy of Jew-baiting in Berlin, under cover of Nazi Party approval, is a sharp reminder of the manifestation of the supreme depravity of the regime. It is covering great battle-cruiser in [illegible] and [illegible] excuses made [illegible] the sacred events and receiving [illegible] unhappy Jews [illegible] been [illegible] assaulted [illegible] in their homes have [illegible] their [illegible] they are subjected to ceaseless tyranny, excluded from the liberal and social life, deliberately prevented from earning their own livelihood. [illegible] conduct is unqualified [illegible] This shows is not the work of [illegible] persecutors, one of whose spokesmen, the Berlin Governor, [illegible] the other day that [illegible] Germany [illegible] death. That [illegible] No wonder [illegible] [illegible] temple [illegible] leaders, professing [illegible] only empire [illegible] death [illegible] they have descended.—*The Evening Standard.*

Italy's Dreams. — The Britisher [illegible] not be awake at night [illegible] whether Mussolini still dreams of recreating the ancient Roman Empire. The British cannot undertake to say what passes through Mussolini's spiritual mind. He may entertain some dreams of the new Roman Empire, but they are only dreams to the British. We say that Mussolini, as a practical man, must know that, another Cæsar, the Roman Empire is impossible. Italy is a poor country. It cannot match Britain's financial resources. Mussolini will be preoccupied with Ethiopia for the rest of his life. The Britisher is not alarmed by suggestions, [illegible] General Franco and a puppet of Mussolini. Such rules might let them use Spanish ports in case of a big war with Britain. The use of the ports would be little value, [illegible] of the sea, which the British navy, they will continue to hold.—*Mr. Driscoll, London correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune.*

Unifying Empire. — I had a very interesting experience not long ago in Australia. We wanted to have a Cabinet meeting, and the Ministers were scattered to the various corners of Australia, in some instances thousands of miles separated them. We spoke to Canberra, the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-General in an civilised community as of the major [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] who [illegible] somebody [illegible] put us all on to our telephones wherever we might be, and we had a Cabinet meeting and [illegible] we sat in our Cabinet room at Canberra and [illegible] conversation by every member of the Cabinet without [illegible] High Commissioner in London [illegible] to that kind of thing, and [illegible] to the [illegible] when the [illegible] of science and the increasing [illegible] of [illegible] that the British Commonwealth is something [illegible] far beyond the coming [illegible] will enable us to speak [illegible] voice, which will be the voice of peace and influence, the greatest and most powerful voice in the [illegible].—*The Rt. Hon. [illegible], Minister-General of [illegible], speaking in London.*

l to the News

Financial Barometer of the Week

Market Movements and Trends

"In a Sanction War unused is least as much as it serves."—*Lord Halifax.*

"Sound judgment is about in the most affairs and discussions."—*Sir Charles Bertram.*

"Hitler has no firm opinion, but floats like a cork on the biggest wave."—*Mr. Pitt Cobbett.*

"National isolation is impossible to security but a fruitful source of insecurity."—*Mr. Cordell Hull.*

"Sir John Reith has said that a Roman Catholic will never be in charge of the B.B.C."—*The Rev. H. J. L. Hunter.*

"A British ship under the British flag ought to be as sacred as the soil of Kenya or Tanganyika."—*Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P.*

"We are told that Cleopatra had the wealth of Egypt, but with all her wealth she never knew the convenience of a zipp fastener."—*Lord Southwood.*

"There are more than one million men of all countries in the mercantile marine, and probably more than one half are Catholics."—*Father C. Cardinal.*

"Some of the customary courtesy titles are being opening or leading letters to Jews or Jewish firms."—*Instructions issued by Small Trades Institute in Vienna.*

"Since the Italian agreement has signed, the Spanish Government has secured 40 instructors, a number of 31 Italians, 13 German, and only two Spanish."—*Mr. Wall Baker, M.P.*

"Football pools are a dope for the depressed, a mirage for the million and a certainty only for unprincipled and poverty conscious exploiters of a well understood human weakness."—*Mr. Winterton.*

"We could [illegible] Any more of [illegible] your [illegible] will [illegible] if France liked to resist, that would [illegible] I cannot believe that [illegible] Europe [illegible] generation."—*Winston Churchill, M.P.*

"We do not need priests or pastors; throw your sins into the holy flames [the Sunday fire] and you may descend from the mountain with cleansed souls, beautiful, godlike and natural."—*Hans Adam Streicher, at the Summer Solstice festival on Hasselberg Mountain.*

Market Prospects.—The market change has come over stock market. Business has increased substantially, prices have been buyers, [illegible] and dealers have been [illegible] with insufficient supplies of stocks and shares to meet the demand. After months of dejection, the stock market activity has revived a feeling of optimism. Will it continue? The answer is not easy. To doubt conditions are both sides of the Atlantic are favourable to a general improvement. Even many months past prices of the stock and commodity markets have fallen to abnormally low levels. Investors have steadily held aloof, and manufacturers have lived from hand to mouth in purchasing commodities. The time was bound to come when conditions would be reversed. Confidence in the future outlook is the essence of the problem. There is a distinctly better feeling expressed regarding the situation on the Continent. Money is cheap for a long time to come, months the market [illegible] bullish. The bears have retired "[illegible] to await another innings."—*The financial [illegible] of The Observer.*

Recovery in Sight.—The non-U.S. copper position is still thoroughly sound. [illegible] decision to cut production last week was but a point for Rhodesia and Nitra. Rhodesian Anglo American for [illegible] company after July 1 will be producing more than ever before. [illegible] the increase in its standard tonnage, and it will be producing at probably a higher selling [illegible] year, quite good, but there is still the United States [illegible] 360,000 tons of refined stock in that country. And that [illegible] of copper. Fortunately, [illegible] U.S.S.R. producers have [illegible] drastic steps. Anaconda has [illegible] production at two of its three mines in Montana, while [illegible] mining [illegible] closed [illegible] is believed [illegible] [illegible] outlook would [illegible] Wages [illegible] should the [illegible] outside [illegible] delayed [illegible] indeed [illegible]

Stock Exchange.—Latest quotations of representative stocks and shares on the London Stock Exchange, and an index of conditions in the main sections of the market.

Consols 2½%	84	5	0
Kenya 5%	114	12	6
Kenya 3½%	103	0	0
Rhodesia 3½%	101	17	6
Nyasaland 3%	94	0	0
Nigeria Rlys. 5% A. debs.	94	0	0
Nigeria Rlys. 4½% debs.	90	14	6
S. Rhodesia 3½%	102	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natal 5%	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanganyika 4½%	116	[illegible]	[illegible]
Industrials			
Brit. Amer. Tob.	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brit. Oxygen (£1)	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brit. Tempes. Res. 6d.	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courtaulds (£1)	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlop Rubber (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric (£1)	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. Chem. Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Nickel Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prod. Cinematograph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turner and Newall (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utd. Steel (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unilever (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Tobaccos S.A.	8	18	[illegible]
Vickers (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolworth (5s.)	[illegible]	3	6
Mines and Oils			
Anglo (R5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Anglo Amer. Corp. (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anglo Amer. Inv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anglo Iranian	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Burmah Oil	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Cons. Goldfields	[illegible]	3	12
Crown Mines (10s.)	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
De Beers (£5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
E. Rand Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Rand Prop. (10s.)	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Gold Coast Ests. (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Johannesburg Cons.	[illegible]	15	0
Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Rand Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rio Tinto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ro[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Sub Nigel (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Wits. (10s.)	[illegible]	7	6
Banks, Shipping and Miscellaneous			
Barclays Bank (D.C.&O.)	2	3	0
Brit. India S.N. (£1)	100	10	0
Cable and Wireless	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. Petroleum	[illegible]	8	9
Gbs. Wakefield	48	5	0
Hongkong and Shanghai	8	0	0
I.M.S.	1	[illegible]	0
Nat. Bank of India	3	5	0
Northern Rly. deb. stk.	[illegible]	10	0
Standard Bank of S.A.	15	0	0
Union Castle 5% pref.	1	2	[illegible]
Rubbers			
Anglo Ceylon (Rs.)	1	5	[illegible]
Liberia (£1)	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Lond. Asiatic	[illegible]	3	0
Malaya	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Rubber Trust (£1)	1	3	6

Mr. [illegible] has arrived [illegible] Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] is expected to [illegible] from [illegible] date.

Mr. Shaylor, well-known [illegible] and Mrs. and Miss [illegible] have arrived from Kampala.

Sir Charles Law, Chief Justice of Zanzibar, has arrived home [illegible] accompanied by Lady and Miss J. Law.

[illegible] British Minister in [illegible] distributed the prizes at the College, Blundell's, last week.

Sir Daniel Marshall, Sir Henry Brooke-Popham, Governor of Kenya, has accepted honorary membership of the Nairobi Rotary Club.

The Rev. [illegible] who is to take up missionary work on behalf of the C.M.S. in the Lupaul gold field, is due to leave London on July 12 for Dar es Salaam.

Mrs. G. [illegible] Griffiths, wife of the general manager of the Kenya Farmers' Association, has arrived back in Kenya after spending a holiday in New Zealand.

Mr. Morgan [illegible] has been granted permission by the Southern Rhodesia Government to exhibit a painting of the Victoria Falls at next year's World Fair in New York.

Captain G. Soltau, of the King's African Rifles, and Miss Catherine Aitchison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison, are to be married in Blantyre, Nyasaland, on July [illegible].

Mr. R. R. Siddian [illegible], who has arrived from Kenya, will leave London [illegible] the middle of next month for South [illegible] where he will spend a short holiday before returning to Nairobi.

Major Francis Holt, Major Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. H. R. Montgomery, and Mr. J. [illegible] Pandya have been gazetted [illegible] of the executive council of Kenya.

Major Colin Cooper, a [illegible] who [illegible] Kenya a few months ago, and who [illegible] director of the International [illegible] state [illegible] gross value of [illegible] £N3.

Sir [illegible] de V. Wade, Colonial Secretary, Kenya, leaves Southampton to-morrow [illegible] on for home. He [illegible] from the Colonial Service in early [illegible] next year, and [illegible] Bentley [illegible].

Mr. Edward Peters, Director of Public Works, Nyasaland, who formerly served in Kenya and Tanganyika, [illegible] the International [illegible] Conference in Holland. He comes [illegible] and has already [illegible] Union programmes.

[illegible] J. F. S[illegible] the new Governor [illegible] of the last [illegible] July 8 and will [illegible] then he arrives [illegible] on that day.

Mr. Peter Nelson, the former Navy [illegible] Melbourne, will not contest the seat in the Legislative Council of Southern Rhodesia [illegible] for many years represented the city in the Parliament of Southern Rhodesia.

When last week the Hon. G. W. Browne opened the Southern Rhodesia [illegible] at the Sunine Home for Children [illegible] by Mrs. Dorothy [illegible] Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, in aid of funds for the same [illegible].

The Marquess of [illegible] formally opened the Rhodes House, Bishop's Stortford, of which the City of Rhodes was [illegible] the building has been refurbished with period furniture and with many relics associated with the pioneering life in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Dr. A. P. Martin, Medical Director of Southern Rhodesia, has established an aerial medical service for the Colony, inaugurating it by sending the R.M.O. of Gwanda, to the [illegible] clinic, [illegible] 100 miles away. The Government [illegible] concerning the distances involved [illegible] hour.

Many [illegible] and Rhodesians were present at the annual reception last week of the Royal Empire Society and the Imperial Institute. Frederick Sykes, the Chairman, presented the Society's gold medal to Professor R. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, London University.

Mr. [illegible] of Kavirondo, and Mrs. Sovold [illegible] of the Rev. K. E. Grogold of Kaloleni, Kenya, are to address a garden meeting of the Kenya Church Aid Association at North Mymms vicarage on Monday next. Full particulars may be obtained from Miss Skinton, [illegible] Road, Ealing, W.13.

Among those [illegible] to the Royal Empire Society [illegible] the last [illegible] are Mr. P. C. Mills, of Uganda, [illegible] Geoffrey Milne-Thompson, and Messrs. E. [illegible] Bryant, C. A. J. Fairclough, and [illegible] Peters, [illegible] Nyasaland, and Messrs. [illegible] of Uganda.

Sir Hubert Young, until recently Governor of Northern Rhodesia, has arrived in Trinidad and assumed the office of Governor [illegible] he [illegible] opening of Parliament [illegible] that [illegible] good [illegible] Trinidad and [illegible] all [illegible] were needed.

[illegible] Friends will [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset. After having [illegible] in the South African War [illegible] the Queen's [illegible] he went to Uganda as a District Superintendent of Police in [illegible] capacity in the Protectorate [illegible] when he was [illegible] Acting Governor. During the intermediary [illegible] he had [illegible] the posts of Labour Commissioner, Acting Chief Secretary and Provincial Commissioner.

The Pavilion's Success

Victoria Falls Exhibit 100,000 Attendance

As [illegible] expected, the [illegible] East Africa [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] in Glasgow.

Attention is drawn to [illegible] the two East African [illegible] Colonel Ward, [illegible] South Rhodesia's [illegible] Victoria Falls [illegible] proved so successful that the daily average [illegible] people passing [illegible] turnstiles is over 10,000.

Entrance to the [illegible] through the main entrance of the Southern Rhodesia Pavilion, and the East African [illegible] desire that those thousands of people make their exit at the back of the building and pass on, probably unaware that there is any thing else to be seen. The queues of people lined up for admission have on occasions been so long as to envelop completely East Africa on the front and at both sides of the pavilion, with a resultant complete stoppage of times at the cinema and coffee business in the East African Section. At the [illegible] to improve the position has been made by erecting a new entrance to the Falls at the back of the pavilion building.

Many visitors have expressed their admiration of the East African exhibits. Business men, potential tourists and likely settlers have all been supplied with the information they desire, and Mr. Cameron has assisted in telling the wives of potential settlers the [illegible] of women's life in the territories. The films shown in the cinema are becoming more widely known. During May, 2,15 people saw the films.

East African Meetings

Major A. R. [illegible], M.P., will address the East African Group of the Overseas [illegible] on Thursday, July [illegible], at 3.15 p.m. [illegible] Nairobi, Big Game of Kenya and Tanganyika, illustrating his talk by a coloured film taken during his recent visit.

[illegible] Stewart, Symes, Acting Governor-General of the Sudan, and former Governor of Tanganyika Territory, will address the Colonial Empire Group at [illegible] p.m. on July 9.

Forthcoming Engagements

June [illegible] British Empire Garden Party, Southampton.
June [illegible], 2.15 p.m.
July 8—1820 Memorial Settlers' Association. Annual meeting, Royal Empire Society. 5 p.m.
July 11—Rhodes House, Bredon's Stortford. Opening by Lord Dolbiss.
July 12—Annual dinner of the Southern Rhodesia Dinner Club, Ristorante Restaurant.
July 14—Annual meeting, [illegible] Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury. 2.30 p.m.
July 15—Coffee Board meets in Nairobi. 10 a.m.
July 16—Royal Empire Society Summer School, South-[illegible]
July 16—Society of Kenya Pioneers. Dinner in Nairobi.
July 20—West Africa [illegible] Savoy Hotel.
July 30—Nyasaland Agricultural Show, Limbe.

[See articles of organisations [illegible] forthcoming engagements as far in advance as possible.]

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[illegible] annual dinner [illegible] Club [illegible] Colonel [illegible] R. Bacon, R. E. [illegible] Major [illegible] Engineer [illegible] Major, J. [illegible] G. Budgett, [illegible] Cornwallis, E. [illegible] Major E. A. [illegible] R. H. [illegible] Egerton, E. V. Evans, G. R. [illegible] B. Forbes, A. [illegible] Porter, H. [illegible] W. Gibson, A. B. [illegible] Hesse, S. Hillelson, A. M. [illegible] H. C. Jackson, Colonel W. Kenny, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Lake Geers, Major Lea Wilson, G. [illegible] Lugin, C. [illegible] Lyall, R. M. MacGregor, [illegible] McPhail, D. MacPlane, B. [illegible] Mason, J. C. [illegible] Colonel W. H. [illegible] Captain C. [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Midwinter, P. Munro, D. [illegible] Hon. H. Pelham, F. G. A. Pickney, Colonel A. Pollock, W. [illegible] L. Purves, [illegible] E. D. Rasmussen, Colonel R. V. [illegible] P. [illegible], Commander W. [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Smith, E. Smith, Colonel [illegible] Captain H. G. [illegible] C. W. Stanway, Sir Wasey Sterry, G. [illegible] Sir Steyn, [illegible] Lipp, N. [illegible] Wetherald, [illegible] Sir Reginald Wingate, [illegible] Winterbotham, T. C. Young.

Obituary

Dr. W. C. Willoughby, the well-known authority on the Bechuana, among whom he worked for years as a missionary, died in Birmingham last week at the age of 81. He went to Central Africa as a member of the London Missionary Society in 1888, but had to return home after 12 months owing to ill-health. In 1893 he was appointed by the Society to adjust certain difficulties that had occurred in Palapye, the capital of Khama, one of the leading chiefs among the Bechuana; later he acted for the chiefs in an appeal to the British Government, and accompanied them to this country in 1895. After working among the Bechuana for eight years he became first principal of the Tiger Kloof Educational Institution, at Vryburg. He was an enthusiastic anthropologist and author of several books on Bantu anthropology.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. W. R. Arbuthnot, who, though he had not visited East Africa, had nevertheless taken a very considerable interest in East African development. As a partner of a merchant banking house, Arbuthnot, Latham & Co., since 1903, he had interests in coffee and sisal production, and was a director of Sisal Estates, Ltd. He had also been a director of the Standard Bank of South Africa for the past [illegible] years. [illegible] deep religious convictions, he had for [illegible] actively associated himself with the Y.M.C.A. and was instrumental in starting the [illegible] branch of [illegible] organisation. After his return from India in 1910 he continued his interest in that work, and acted as Chairman of a committee of City men which set out to collect £100,000 in two weeks for building the new Y.M.C.A. headquarters in London. His wife and two daughters survive him.

Questions in Parliament

To Help the Emperor Haile Selassie

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The provisions of this Bill would prevent the Italian Government receiving the money, and it would provide that the Emperor should continue to be regarded as the *de jure* ruler of Ethiopia for the purpose of proceedings in respect of property now within the jurisdiction of British courts.

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"I have had no contact, direct or indirect, with the Emperor. In spite of Italian allegations that he carried millions of pounds worth of treasure from Ethiopia, he stated that he is, without any income. Throughout the vicissitudes of fortune, the Emperor has retained all his dignity.

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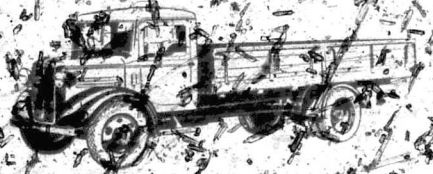

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[illegible] in Kenya [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of the Labour [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Kenya were [illegible] employment of Servants Ordinance [illegible] the Governor [illegible] appointed [illegible] question of child labour [illegible] the [illegible] punishments entered into by juveniles [illegible] the existence. Mr. Adams asked: "Where as [illegible] the colony [illegible] lowering [illegible] Government [illegible] convicted [illegible] employment [illegible] age to 10 [illegible] Mr. Dodd: "The age limit in Kenya has not been lowered [illegible] except for the minimum ages prescribed for [illegible] employment under the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Ordinance of 1933, there was not [illegible] to be a corresponding minimum, which has now for the first time been prescribed in the Employment of Servants Ordinance. I am informed by the Governor that the step might not relate to any particular experience, but was a general statement implying that in Kenya, as elsewhere, control of employment of juveniles had been found to be advisable."

Sir William Allen asked if the penalties imposed on child recruiters in Kenya permitted children being removed from their parents and employed at long distances from home. Mr. McDonald said there was no specific restriction in the law on that point, but no juvenile could be recruited without the consent of his parent or guardian and the certificate of the District Officer.

Replying to Mr. Riley, the Colonial Secretary said that no person could employ a juvenile in any class of labour for which, in the opinion of a Government medical officer, he was not physically able, the employer had to keep a register of all young persons employed in any industrial undertaking (which includes a mine), the minimum ages in Kenya varying from 12 to 16 years according to the nature of the employment; there was no corresponding provision in regard to the employment of children on plantations, except where the employment was of an industrial character.

Mr. Riley: "Are the children examined by medical officers who certify their fitness, physical and mental, before they are allowed to be employed?"

Mr. MacDonald: "The provision of the ordinance is as I have stated. Exactly how it is administered I cannot say."

Mr. Shinwell: "Can the hon. gentleman inform the explanation of children at this age?"

Mr. MacDonald: "Hon. members are very persistent in trying to get an answer out of me, but I have refused to prejudice the inquiry now being conducted, and I think that is a perfectly proper attitude."

Replying to Mr. Dodd, Adams, Mr. MacDonald said the nature of employment [illegible] at 10 years of [illegible] on plantations. He understood that the principal employment was picking foreign bodies off the tea [illegible]

Maize Advances in Kenya

Mr. Keeling asked what interest had been and was being paid on the £81,000 maize advances made in Kenya, if any of the £81,000 had been repaid, whether those who received the £81,000 were being asked to repay what was lent to them, and, if repayment was not expected, how the loss was to be made up to the Treasury.

The Minister replied that the advances were a loan bearing interest to be repaid partly on the export of maize, and as the price exceeded a certain figure; he was not able to answer the remaining inquiries but would write the Governor for the necessary information.

Mr. Adams asked whether the Colonial Secretary was aware that the single [illegible] United States [illegible] units, consisting of a physician, an engineer and an [illegible] were being added to the staffs of the state health departments, and whether parallel steps were being taken in British Colonies.

Mr. MacDonald: "Yes. Similar steps have for some years been taken in most British Colonies."

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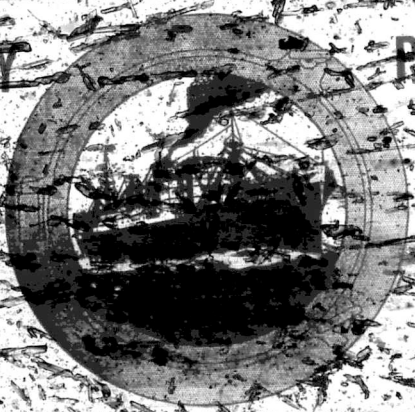

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Mining Engineer's Claim

For Remuneration for Work in Tanganyika

An action against Colonel [illegible] Grenfell, [illegible] and the Trans-European [illegible] was tried last week in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Farwell. The plaintiff claimed damages for alleged breach of contract, [illegible] in the King's Bench Division. There is a claim [illegible] remuneration for [illegible] expenses, the defendants [illegible] that the Trans-European Company agreed [illegible] Mr. Turrall's services.

Mr. Charles Doughty, K.C., opening Mr. Turrall's case, said [illegible] Grenfell was a [illegible] the Trans-European Company. The Grenfell family under another [illegible] East African Goldfields, Ltd., had been [illegible] by [illegible] to develop a property in Tanganyika. Mr. Turrall [illegible] rendered services to that company from 1933 [illegible] but received no remuneration, and there was a balance of expenses outstanding. There had not been a [illegible] included a contract for a specific sum, Mr. Turrall having been [illegible] contented to leave everything to Colonel Grenfell.

Mr. E. D. Roberts, K.C., for the defendants, contended [illegible] Mr. Doughty's statement [illegible] the property of East African Goldfields was [illegible] defence. Much machinery was on the [illegible] a great deal more was waiting to get to the spot. [illegible] already 500,000 tons of gold had been taken from the mine. Which was from solicitors sitting in Bond Street [illegible] the remark [illegible] 300,000 tons were [illegible] not gold. [illegible] defendants had always paid the expenses [illegible] they were asked to pay, but Mr. Turrall had suspended an account. Between August [illegible] April, 1937, Mr. Turrall said he suspended [illegible] and defendants paid him £1,4[illegible] [illegible] that Mr. Turrall was [illegible] the balance. Mr. Turrall said [illegible] that after agreeing to go to [illegible] Colonel Grenfell he pointed out that a man employed on similar work in Venezuela had been paid about £12,000 a year, Colonel Grenfell having replied that he could not dream of paying Mr. Turrall a [illegible] £2,000 a year, [illegible] took that [illegible] Mr. Roberts [illegible]

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Co[illegible] improv[illegible] 1937 are disclosed by the annual re[illegible] Concessions, Ltd.

The profit [illegible] compared with a loss of £8,1[illegible] for the preceding [illegible] months, before providing for depreciation [illegible] and shares and Debentures in subsi[illegible] companies. After deducting the debit [illegible] brought forward, there is a credit balance [illegible] the sums advanced to the [illegible]rican [illegible]way [illegible] [illegible] guarantee [illegible] December 31, 1937, amounting to £54[illegible] and trea[illegible] recoverable, there is a debit balance carried forward [illegible]473,[illegible] under the re-organisation scheme confirmed a few [illegible] the Court will be eliminated.

The balance sheet at December 31, 1937, shows the position of the com[illegible] the capital reorganisation. Cash at bankers [illegible] £11[illegible],993, and investments appro[illegible] [illegible] market value on December 31 being [illegible] Debentures and accrued interest [illegible] at [illegible] £86,96[illegible] of that total [illegible] by the Geita Gold Mining Company having since been satisfied [illegible] of [illegible] Redeemable Debenture stock.

On the recommendation of Tanganyika Concessions mining engineers, the [illegible] Ridge 8 and Mawe M[illegible] properties, in which [illegible] interest, were sold to the Geita Company [illegible] that they should be under the same control as the Geita mine, where a central mill with a capacity [illegible] tons a day is now in course of erection to treat the ore from all these properties. The consideration for the sale was the amount of £160,000 8½ % Redeemable Debentures, of which Tanganyika Concessions received one-half. To provide the moneys required by the [illegible] Company to bring the mines into production, Tanganyika Concessions and [illegible] Exploring Company have agreed to subscribe in equal proportions for the [illegible] £[illegible]000 Debenture stock of the Geita Company. The stock is redeemable at any time on giving six months' notice at a premium of £[illegible] per £100 Debenture stock; no interest is payable for the first two years.

Interests in Subsidiary Companies

Shares and debentures in subsidiary companies, represented almost entirely by shares and Debentures in the Benguela Railway Company, are entered at £[illegible],571,[illegible] less £[illegible]000 received on account of redemption of Debentures of that company. Under the reorganisation scheme the book value of holdings in the Benguela Railway Company is written down to £2,[illegible]. Interests in other companies, including Debentures of the Union [illegible] du Haut Katanga, shares [illegible] [illegible] Ltd. and the Rhodesia-Katanga Company, Ltd., are entered at £4,[illegible] the market value of the quoted [illegible] of which on December 31 was £4,308,[illegible].

The report states that following the death of Sir Robert Williams, founder and managing director of the company, Mr. C. C. Hutchinson has been appointed managing director, and that Mr. R. [illegible] Morgan has been appointed mining engineer to the company in place of Sir Robert Williams & Company, which firm has given up business.

As previously announced, General Sir Reginald Wingate has resigned the chairmanship, but has consented to remain on the board as Vice-Chairman. Viscount Stonehaven has been appointed to succeed him [illegible] and the [illegible] Crichton have been elected to the board.

The [illegible] Tanganyika Concessions should [illegible] dividend of £[illegible],500 from [illegible] holdings in [illegible] Haut Katanga and the Comite [illegible] of the Benguela Railway Company [illegible] considerable improvement over those for 1936 [illegible] expenditure by £198,884, of which [illegible] to renewal reserve account, and the balance [illegible] Tanganyika Concessions [illegible] Gross railway receipts for the [illegible] 1938 at £86,0[illegible] approximately [illegible] period of 1937, but [illegible] copper [illegible] and [illegible] to uneconomic [illegible] expected to result in smaller tonnages of minerals during [illegible].

Pro[illegible] Kenya Colonies

[illegible] gards [illegible] Gold [illegible] the Geita Gold Mining Company, owning [illegible] mining lease covering the Geita mine [illegible] other [illegible] gold deposits, the valuable Ridge 8 [illegible] Mawe M[illegible] and is erecting [illegible] 250 [illegible] a day [illegible] treat ore from these [illegible]. It [illegible] first year's working [illegible] profit before [illegible] £1[illegible]. Possible depletion of high grade ore from Mawe Meru may reduce profits in the second year, but subsequently the capacity [illegible] increased [illegible] comparatively low cost to [illegible] tons a day, to treat lower grade [illegible]. The resulting [illegible] drop in grade might lead to a temporary decrease [illegible] profits but the decreased cost of working [illegible] possible by the increased tonnage [illegible] should result in a [illegible] improvement, and later [illegible] reserves may justify a [illegible] of 1,000 [illegible] day. Ore reserves of the company [illegible] 1937, totalled 6[illegible] long tons averaging [illegible] dwt.

Underground [illegible] Geita Central and the N.E. [illegible] sion has been suspended, as sufficient [illegible] have been proved on those sections for the present programme. Development at Lone Cone [illegible] Ridge 8 and Mawe Meru is proceeding satisfactorily. [illegible] surface prospecting has disclosed a new ore-body [illegible] to the west and east ore-bodies, but 1,000 ft. further [illegible] good surface values in quartz breccia similar to the ore-bodies have been obtained.

Orders [illegible] the total mill plant and power plant have been placed, and it is expected that gold production will begin early in 1939.

The Saragura Development Company, which holds 200,[illegible] shares in Geita and prospecting rights over 150 sq. miles adjacent to Geita and Ridge 8, reports completion of surface prospecting, and that a number of gold prospects have been selected for detailed work. Until this work is completed their economic value is uncertain, but the company's mining engineers believe some should develop into working mines.

The company's engineers state that results [illegible] work confirm their previous opinion that the proving of gold-bearing ore, both of high and low grade, at various points over a large area, clearly establishes [illegible] gold-field of considerable importance.

Tanganyika Concessions are also interested in the Rhodesia-Katanga Company, and check sampling [illegible] ore at that company's Kansanshi mine confirms assay [illegible] previously obtained. In view of the recent [illegible] in copper prices it is considered unlikely [illegible] so far opened [illegible] could be treated at a profit [illegible] present [illegible]. Rhodesia-Katanga Company also owns [illegible] and mineral rights in other areas and holds 45,[illegible] shares in [illegible] Gold Areas.

In Uganda a new [illegible] over 3[illegible] sq. miles has [illegible] granted to cover the Kilembe [illegible] the rest of the [illegible] abandoned. Owing to [illegible] copper prices development [illegible] has been suspended.

The concession in the S[illegible] has been reduced to [illegible] sq. miles. Tests of talc carbonate [illegible] for its [illegible] manufacture [illegible] high [illegible] refractory [illegible] complete[illegible].

A summary [illegible] the [illegible] news [illegible] the [illegible] Kenya appeared in our last issue.

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Mr. Macquisten on Gold

[illegible] to [illegible] Mr. [illegible] at the [illegible] were [illegible] of the [illegible] Prince Gold Mining Company, by Mr. J. A. Macquisten, K.C., M.P., chairman of the company, who claimed that, when the Colony [illegible] years ago, it had opened a campaign against the [illegible] tax. He said, *inter alia*:—

"The Rand, largely [illegible] connected with the mining industry [illegible] special [illegible] that they went on the gold standard [illegible] figures. That was a very foolish [illegible] that. A particular industry should never be [illegible] dead weight put upon it.

"Southern Rhodesia followed with a tax of [illegible] on the gold premium or whatever was above the old standard price, of [illegible] per oz. [illegible] issue [illegible] with the Government, [illegible] told them that the tax would [illegible] very [illegible] in the end, that it would discourage all the mines that were not very rich and would [illegible] in consequence of [illegible] in the ground. I argued that the tax should [illegible] and not [illegible]. The Premier of Southern Rhodesia [illegible] I think the Colony is to be congratulated on having [illegible] Premier, because he comes [illegible] late in life, therefore, of course, he is a better man than if he had been at it all his life (laughter). [illegible] injustice [illegible] glad to hear that the [illegible] abolished. [illegible] now not rely upon [illegible].

"The change is very beneficial to us, and I feel very glad that I have to some extent contributed to this alteration in the [illegible].

"[illegible] about the future of gold. The more troubled the world is and the less people trust one another, the greater will be the value of gold. Nations will never take other people's [illegible] unless they are backed by gold, and eventually, I think, [illegible] will be an increase in the price, and that price will be permanent."

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Kavirondo Gold Mines (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentan (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenya Consolidated (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenya Gold Mining (1s.)	6d.	[illegible]
Kimingini (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Rhodesia Railways (£1)	21s. 10½d.	21s. [illegible]

Zambesia Exploring

Mr. [illegible] Hely-Hutchinson, C.M.G., has joined the board of the Zambesia Exploring Company, and has been appointed chairman in place of General [illegible] Wingate, who has resigned that office but retains his seat on the board. Mr. C. E. Hutchinson has been appointed managing director in place of the late Sir Robert Williams.

Rhodesia Use of Copper

[illegible] at the annual general meeting of the Rhodesian Copper Development Association, Mr. D. Owen Evans, K.C., said that the past year had been marked by a marked increase in the activities of the Association and the demands made upon it by the [illegible] of the copper-mining industry. Great [illegible] had resumed a [illegible] tonnage exceeding 300,000 tons, or more than double the [illegible] of the year before.

Rhodesian Copper and Co[illegible]

Rhodesian Copper and General Exploration and Finance Company announces a profit balance for the 12 months ended [illegible] of £16,[illegible], compared with £3,[illegible] for the previous year, after creditng surplus of £435 on sale of investments. The sum of £8,888 is brought in and after adding profit of £1,000 on sale of stands and buildings, and transferring income tax account of £6,471 to profit and loss account, as well as £41,384 from reserves, the available balance is £[illegible],596, which is applied towards depreciation of investments. The annual meeting is to be held in July.

Production Output

Mineral outputs from Southern Rhodesia during May were as follows: Copper, 17,[illegible] tons; [illegible] tons; vanadium, 81,114 lb.; [illegible] 9[illegible] oz.; [illegible] 680 lb.; [illegible] 3,028 oz.

Mineral exports from Tanganyika during May included: Gold, 10,374 oz.; diamonds, [illegible] carats; [illegible] ore, 4[illegible] long tons; salt, [illegible] long tons, and tungsten ore, 12 cwt. The gold was produced from the following districts: Mheya (alluvial) 3,384 oz.; (reef) 2,[illegible] oz.; Musoma (reef) 1,448 oz.; Singida (reef) 1,058 oz., (alluvial) 1,[illegible] oz.; Dodoma (alluvial) 15[illegible] oz.; Kilosa (alluvial) 21 oz., and Mwanza (reef) 31 oz.

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Cotton Production [illegible]

[illegible] remarkable expansion [illegible] industry during the past few [illegible] in the annual report for 193[illegible] British Cotton Growing Association. [illegible] value of cotton exports was £2,682,[illegible] £3,[illegible] in 1936, and in 1937 it [illegible] increased by nearly a further million pounds [illegible].

[illegible] experiments over a number of years have [illegible]," says the report, "[illegible] give [illegible] and while [illegible] is made to encourage this, the choice [illegible] limited by the fact that a large proportion of the plantings [illegible] out of [illegible] the harvesting of the grain crops.

India continues to be the biggest buyer, be[illegible] always prepared to pay a little more [illegible] the United Kingdom and the Continent [illegible] Japan's takings [illegible] considerably year by year [illegible] whether [illegible] is favourable [illegible] on [illegible] American cottons [illegible] years Japan [illegible] quantities of [illegible] cotton [illegible] India, but [illegible]

the past two [illegible] year [illegible] cotton in the [illegible] 5 bales in the present [illegible] months [illegible] completion of the [illegible] area [illegible] cotton in the Gezira [illegible] irrigated by [illegible] more than doubled.

In Tanganyika it is estimated that the Natives received some £368,5[illegible] from the sale of 6[illegible],499 bales [illegible] India took 6[illegible] of the total and the [illegible] K[illegible]15[illegible].

Nyasaland showed a decline in production [illegible] successive [illegible] only 5[illegible] tons [illegible] compared with [illegible]381 tons in 193[illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] late plantings, but seed will in future be available as early as [illegible] 1938, and arrangements have been made for more rapid distribution [illegible]. Demand for seed for the 1938 crop was good.

TANGANYIKA RAILWAYS AND PORTS SERVICES

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Tenders are invited for the supply of 16,000 tons (approximately) of [illegible] Steam Coal, suitable for Locomotive purposes, properly screened and free from Small and Slacks, and 15[illegible] best Foundry Coke.

Tenderers must quote price per ton [illegible] lb. delivered as [illegible]

During the [illegible] of [illegible] 1939, 7,[illegible]0 tons of coal and 150 tons of [illegible] trucks at Dar es Salaam Wharf, 950 tons of coal stacked at Dockyard, Dar es Salaam.

During the month of December, 193[illegible], 7,500 tons of coal loaded [illegible] trucks at Tanga Wharf.

Deliveries may be varied according to ships but written approval of the Railway Authorities must first be obtained.

Tenderers should state fully the description of the coal offered and quote the number of cubic feet contained per ton.

Payment will be made on the quantities actually delivered into trucks and/or stacked at Dockyard.

It is notified for the information of tenderers that the landing charges for coal landed at the Dockyard is [illegible] per ton less than that for coal landed over the wharf and separate prices should be [illegible].

Sealed tenders clearly marked "TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE," must reach the President, Railway Tender Board, Stores Department, Tanganyika Railways and Ports Services, Dar es Salaam, not later than 4 p.m., 10th August, 1939, after which date no tender will be considered.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

[illegible]

News Items in Brief

A white-tailed gnu has been [illegible] the Whipsnade zoo.

The new Lilongwe tobacco auction floor is said to be the largest building of its kind in Nyasaland.

A site for an aerodrome has been selected near the Gaol House, Abercorn, Northern Rhodesia.

A weekly air service between [illegible] and Freetown, West Africa, was inaugurated last week by Imperial Airways.

Some saplings of the mist tree (*Maesopsis Emini*), planted in the Budongo Forest, Uganda, grew 16 feet in 18 months.

Italian exports to Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland last year amounted to [illegible] 370,000. Imports from those three countries amounted to [illegible]0,000.

Nearly £5,000 have been subscribed to the fund opened for the dependents of the R.A.F. boxers who were recently killed in an aeroplane accident in Southern Rhodesia.

The Union-Castle Mail Steamship company announces that payment will be made on July 1 of six months' dividend to June 30 on the 4½% and 6% "A" Preference shares.

The Western and Northern Provinces of Uganda are to be amalgamated early next year. The new province will be known as the Western Province, with headquarters in [illegible].

Brooke, Bond & Company, who are interested in tea growing in Kenya, announce a net profit of [illegible]597 for the year ended [illegible] 1938. A dividend distribution of [illegible] is to be made.

Questioned by the Royal Commission in Bulawayo on the political aspect of the amalgamation question, [illegible] asked if he were a politician. Sir [illegible] [illegible] "I was, but, thank goodness, I am not now!"

Zanzibar's total external trade in [illegible] amounted to £2,104,000, imports being valued at £1,230,000 and exports at £874,000. Imports [illegible] an increase of 22% and exports a decrease of [illegible] [illegible] decreased [illegible] an increase of 200,[illegible].

Tanganyika's domestic [illegible] [illegible] decreased [illegible] by [illegible] compared with the corresponding period [illegible] in value [illegible] the month of March [illegible] compared with March, 1937.

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Market Prices and Notes

Butter.—Kenya firm at [illegible] per cwt.

Castor Seed.—Ready [illegible] Mombasa to Hull for June/July, £13 5s. 6d. per ton. (1937: £13 7s. 6d.; 1936: £8 10s.)

Coffee.—Continuing firm, with Brazilian sort 4d. [illegible] Mocha [illegible] Bourbon [illegible] 14d. [illegible] 1936: [illegible] 6 3 16d.)

Coffee.—[illegible] Bourbon [illegible] demand for Kenya at steady prices. Kenya A [illegible] 12s. 6d.; Peaberry [illegible] 14s. [illegible] 16s. per [illegible] London stocks: East African, [illegible] 80,700. (1937: [illegible]

A decline of nearly 100,000 bags is shown in Brazilian [illegible] May compared [illegible] but [illegible] 29. While May exports are well up to those of [illegible] 1937: [illegible] 946,998 bags, shipments for the first nine months of the present crop year exceed 16 million bags, [illegible] 34 cents, as the same period of 1936.

The [illegible] Coffee Board of Kenya [illegible] been removed [illegible] Lane, Nairobi.

Copper.—Price [illegible] advanced by about £3 during the past week to £37 [illegible] to £37 [illegible] 6d., while three months £39 2s. 6d. to £38 [illegible] 9d. (1937: £56 [illegible] 6d.; 1936: £36 10s.)

Copra.—Firmer at £20 [illegible] per ton c.i.f. [illegible] shipment. (1937: £15; 1936: £4 [illegible] 0d.)

Cotton.—Good to fair Uganda [illegible] 5d. Sudan [illegible] mm at 7.69d. (1937: 6d.; 1936: [illegible] d.)

Uganda exported 268,[illegible] of cotton from January 1 to May 9. Cotton [illegible] collected [illegible] 1937.

Cotton Seed.—Egyptian black to Hull for June/July, £6 [illegible] August, £6 5s. and November, £6 6s. [illegible] £5 10s. 1936: [illegible] 4 15s. 6d.)

Gold.—140s. 10d. [illegible] 140s. 8d. [illegible] 8½d.)

Groundnuts.—Coromandel (machined) for [illegible] at [illegible] 30s. [illegible] August and September, 1s. 3d. [illegible] per month higher. (1937: £14 [illegible] 6d.; 1936: £[illegible] 5s.)

Hides.—Slightly firmer, though business is small. Nominal, nominally 70/80 [illegible] 13 lb. and up [illegible] 12 [illegible] 53½d. [illegible]

Lac.—Good soft seed, [illegible] months has been to [illegible] 36s. to £16 [illegible] 6d. [illegible] following [illegible] 18 [illegible]

Maize.—Kenya [illegible] inches [illegible] 3½d. per [illegible] (1937: 25s. 9d.)

Pyrethrum.—Kenya flowers have [illegible] value [illegible] 0 per [illegible] the [illegible] extra [illegible] size [illegible] flowers [illegible] shipment [illegible] £28 (1936: £42.)

Sisal.—East African white/yellow [illegible] £14 [illegible] 2s. 6d. [illegible] £1[illegible] Tanganyika has improved [illegible] there have been [illegible] Kenya [illegible] 7 12s. 6d. [illegible] August/October, sellers, £[illegible] £18. [illegible] August and sellers [illegible] November [illegible] 0s. [illegible] 3. [illegible] August [illegible] £[illegible] Portuguese East Africa [illegible] (1937: £28 10s. [illegible] ton [illegible] 1936: [illegible] £22 10s.)

[illegible] Manchurian about steady at £[illegible] and [illegible] July, £7 [illegible] 1936: [illegible] annual [illegible] £[illegible] 17s. 6d.)

[illegible] slightly firmer with Nyasaland [illegible] 12/14 and Uganda [illegible] 25d. (1937: [illegible] 1936: 4½d.)

[illegible] has improved £6 [illegible] the week, standard [illegible] being [illegible] and three months £188 [illegible] (1937: £55 10s.; 1936: £176 [illegible]

Tobacco.—Nyasa and Rhodesian [illegible] marks [illegible] lb. [illegible] dark to bright, 11½d. to [illegible] medium [illegible] 8d. to 22d. *Strips*: dark, 9d. to 18d. per [illegible] bright, 17d. to 24d.

[illegible] good business and high prices realised in Rhodesia [illegible] stimulated the demand for similar grades in [illegible]

Wattle Bark.—Stopped unchanged at £8 12s. 6d. per ton [illegible] end of this month.

[illegible] have improved, and Governor [illegible] and Equator 1s. 6d.

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Ogilvie, Miss N.
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Smith, Mrs. [illegible] C.
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Nairobi

Bowles, Mr. & Mrs. F. A.
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[illegible]

Dar es Salaam

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Hewitt, Mr. & Mrs. L. A.
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Marshall, Sqdn. Ldr. H. B.
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Passengers who arrived going on June 24 included Sir Auckland Geddes, from Durban; Mrs. Yule and Mr. W. Ruston, from Kisumu; Mr. A. C. Edgar, from Dar es Salaam; Mr. H. D. Gillkers, from Kisumu; and Mr. J. Winder, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. de Mont Stevens, from Khartoum.

Outward passengers on June 29 included Mr. A. Gaitskill, for Khartoum; Mrs. H. E. Pearson, for Kisumu; Mr. J. C. White, for Mombasa; and Mr. D. Parker, for Dar es Salaam.

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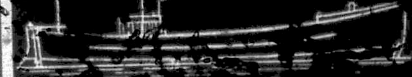

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