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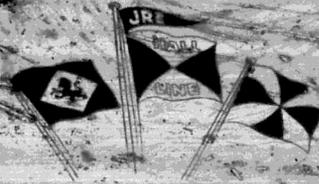
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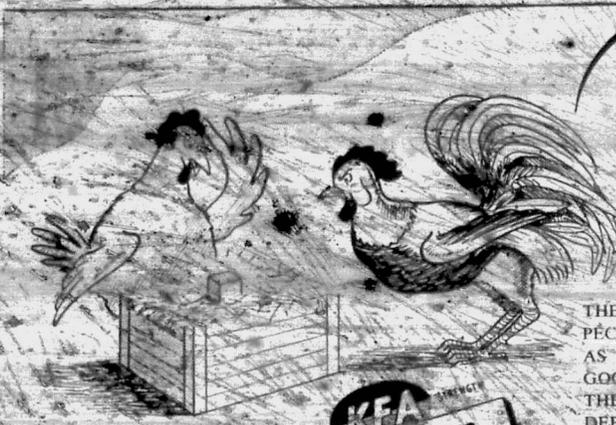
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MATTERS OF MOMENT

ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREAT OIL REFINERY on the East African mainland to the south of Mombasa is a development of the highest importance not only to Kenya and the adjacent territories, but to Imperial defence in general. **£70,000,000 for Kenya Refinery.**

Indeed, an official spokesman said in Nairobi a few days ago that the refinery—which will cost about seventy million pounds, including ancillary schemes—is essential to the security and well-being of the country. There was no need for him to add reference to the defence of the Indian Ocean area and the Middle East, for such applications would be prominently in the mind of his audience; but it should be made clear to public opinion in this country that the step now to be taken by the oil companies is a matter of significance to the whole Commonwealth. Most people in Great Britain are still idealists, with a strong streak of idealism—and an administrative opportunity is now presented to the authorities to bring home to them the basic facts of the situation. Properly done, it would make large numbers of people realize for the first time the vital part which East Africa plays, and must continue to play, in resistance to the global pressure of the Communists, who certainly do not underestimate the immense damage which the cause of freedom would suffer if the pact of the Kremlin could be imposed upon enough Africans to weaken the position of the present administering Powers.

The fact that Central African federation would enormously fortify the ability of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland to contribute to the defence of Africa is beginning to be more widely understood, and despite Mackinnon Road bases, there are many men in positions of influence in this country and throughout British East Africa who are more convinced

to-day than ever before that nothing like enough has been done to utilize the potentialities of East Africa from the military, naval, and air standpoint. It might have been thought that happenings in Egypt and Persia in the recent past, to mention only two outstanding examples, would have concentrated the attention of the defence departments upon the East and Central African territories under British rule. But it can scarcely be said that robust action has been taken in times in which the quality of decision is in itself of real value, apart from the intrinsic virtue of the measures taken.

The prime requirement in organizing any important base is that it should be safe and sound from internal threat. In East Africa terms that means that the inter-racial outlook must be satisfactory. For as far ahead as anyone can calculate, those who have drawn exaggerated conclusions from the activities in Kenya in the past year or so of the Mau Mau secret society, the object of which is to drive the white man out of that part of Africa, should be reassured by the decision of the oil companies. They have excellent sources of information, and they would not contemplate great new capital commitments in Kenya if they considered that there was any likelihood of the British position being seriously jeopardized. Their confidence will not be lost upon the agitators on the spot, in this country, in the United States, at the United Nations, and in Russia who lose no chance of traducing British administration and settlement and of preaching fantastic statements about the alleged incompetence of Africans in spheres of which they have in fact little or no knowledge.

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Such people will denounce the "Imperialism" which can encourage the use of East African territory for defence purposes, ignoring the fact that Africa is an indispensable bastion of the Mau Mau Must be Crushed. to accept the strategic advantages at their disposal would be to weaken the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and of course the British Empire. Prompt re-establishment of law and order in Kenya is manifestly necessary for every reason, and in the first place for the sake of the mass of Africans, upon whom Mau Mau would batter if that evil movement were not crushed now. It has openly challenged the Government, which must deal drastically with all against whom guilt can be proved. It is to be hoped that those who have organized this subversive action, and those who have lent it material aid, will be brought to justice, and that the sentences will not err on the side of leniency.

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THE LONG DELAY in filling the vacancies in the Information Department in Kenya calls renewed attention to the strangely unsatisfactory and apathetic way in which the Colony has for years suffered its public relations to be mishandled. Since no Colonial territory under the British Crown is more frequently and unfairly misrepresented—with the possible exception lately of Southern Rhodesia—it might have been expected that responsible opinion in the country would have wanted adequate provision to be made for the correction of unjustifiable misstatements, the dissemination of factual information, and the gradual substitution of knowledge for current prejudices and misconceptions—in brief, for the projection of truth in order to dislodge false notions, whether created by ignorance or malice. Yet, as EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA pointed out again and again, Kenya has continued to tolerate lack of policy and lack of staff competent to prosecute this work, and the non-official communities have shared the Administration's apparent indifference to the harm which was being done.

Yet the late Governor, Sir Philip Mitchell, had a keen sense of the importance of publicity (and was in his own person an admirable publicist for Kenya, though he could, of course, not do the day-to-day work which falls upon an Information Department). Moreover, some of the non-official leaders

among them, Sir Alfred Vincent, Mr. Michael Blundell, and the men chiefly concerned with the work of the Electors' Union and the Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, have recognized the needs of the situation. Nevertheless, for some inexplicable reason, one year after another has passed unutilized—except by the enemies of Kenya, who have gladly seized their extended opportunity to traduce the country without inviting that correction which would be promptly made if Southern or Northern Rhodesia were maligned. Not surprisingly, considering all the circumstances, the press officer resigned some months ago to accept a commercial appointment. His post (created as the result of an unconvincing and generally unsatisfactory report) is still unfilled, Kenya's leisureliness in this regard being in tune with the previous dilatoriness and lack of vision.

The whole question of the country's public relations ought to be examined anew, and we trust that the new Governor and the Legislative Council will lose no time in applying themselves to the matter. Every other British Dependency between the Sudan and Southern Rhodesia inclusive has an Information Department in being, and has proved the need for such an organization. It is fantastic that Kenya should not have even a press officer, let alone a director of information. To get good men for the Colony will be difficult in this respect, but the attempt should be made; and if someone otherwise acceptable but lacking departmental experience be found, we suggest, as we did some years ago in another connexion, that it would be prudent to send him to Northern Rhodesia to study what is being done in that territory before he sets foot in Kenya. He ought not to do that until he has seen something of the inside work of a good Information Department. Then he will be better equipped to do battle in Nairobi—for his first duty must be to fight for recognition of the importance of his work.

Kenya Tension Eases

AN EASING OF TENSION IN KENYA and general approval of the measures taken by Government to deal with crime and subversive activities are reported from Nairobi. Mr. Peter Smithers, M.P., Parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Hopkinson, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, has had talks with officials and members of the Legislative Council. It is reported that Mr. Smithers's visit is a preliminary to the suggestion of a new Information Office.

Notes By The Way

Self-Confident Undergraduate

LAST WEEK, when commenting on the resolution of the Uganda National Congress that it is high time African deputy directors got appointed to the various Government departments, I suggested that very few, if any, could discharge efficiently the normal duties of the deputy directors of a small department. The *Uganda Herald* has now learned from the assistant secretary of the Congress, a Mr. A. K. Mavanya, a letter which includes the statement that "I am not I could be deputy to the Director of Education, the Labour Commissioner or the Commissioner of Prisons. Mr. Mavanya's abilities and confidence considerably exceed his qualifications, for he is still only an undergraduate at Makerere College.

Ironical

IT IS IRONICAL that the African students at Makerere College, Uganda, should have gone on strike in support of their demand for a wholly European diet just when Africans in the neighbouring territory of Kenya are being ordered by Mau Mau and other subversive organizations not to drink the white man's beer (or even wear a hat because it is European in origin and manufacture). It should perhaps be added that this boycott of beer synchronizes with a campaign of terrorism which involves compelling many Africans to drink human blood.

Barbarism Near the Surface

SUCH PROOF THAT BARBARISM is still near the surface—even in some Africans who have had far more education and contact with Europeans than many of their fellows—ought to be pondered by the publicists who from their ignorance delight to suggest that the African intelligentsia have reached, or almost reached, a level of equality with the European public near their territories. The Minister of State for the Colonies Affairs put the matter in perspective when he affirmed that during his visit to Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland he had not met more than half a dozen Africans who could contribute usefully in a legislature.

New Atlas and New Definitions

FIVE YEARS were spent in preparing "The Oxford Atlas," now published by the Oxford University Press (at 42s.). Of the 96 pages devoted to cartographical plates, six deal with Africa. After a page showing the whole continent in relation to Europe and the Middle East comes one of Southern Africa. To most readers of this newspaper this would cover the territory from the Cape of Good Hope to, say, the border between Tanganyika Territory and Northern Rhodesia, and thence to a point on the West Coast in the region of Luanda. The atlas, instead of ending at about 8° south of the Equator, or at the Equator itself, carries its definition to about 12° north of the line—to the level of Lake Tana, Kordofan and Darfur. I do not recall any previous occasion on which Southern Africa has been so generously interpreted. The interpretation of East Africa, which gets a double-page spread, is similarly wide, the northern border reaching almost to the level of Addis Ababa and the southern limit to Lourenço Marques and Pretoria. Has any other authoritative publication ever embraced in the term "East Africa" parts of the Union of South Africa, almost all Bechuanaland and Mozambique, the whole

of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland, and much of Angola?

New Technique

THE GREAT NAMS are generally rendered in the form used by the administering Power, but Dar es Salaam appears in its hyphenated form, which is now less common than that which this newspaper accepts. Wasipa, Drumbo, Nachingwea and Noli probably make their first joint appearance on any small-scale map thanks to the prominence bestowed upon them by O.F.S. complexes. Shinyanga is shown, but not the adjacent diamond mine of Dr. J. T. Williamson at Mwadoro, but only in connection with the railway to Mpanda. The Karthoum is marked. So is the southernly section of a proposed north-easterly railway in Northern Rhodesia from Kapiti Mposhi to Mpuka; but the compilers have cautiously refrained from indicating the south-westerly trace from the Central Line in Tanganyika which may be started at about the same time with the object of effecting a junction at the border of the two territories. A new technique in layering tints for altitude was specially developed in order to dispense with contour lines, and marking all rivers in blue avoids confusion with railways. Altogether an admirable work.

British Motor Vehicles

BEFORE THE LAST WAR few East Africans living far outside the towns or off the better main roads were complimentary to British motor vehicles, except that many exempted from their general condemnation the output of two great manufacturers in the United Kingdom of cars and trucks of United States ancestry. So great a change has occurred that when the annual Production Conference in Kenya was recently invited by some of its members to press the Government to release the country from the use of American vehicles for the purpose of saving foreign exchange, the voting was exactly equal. Some delegates declared that British vehicles could now do every agricultural job as efficiently as the American. That is a reputation which must be of great importance, and which nobody should thoughtlessly weaken, though it is reasonable and right that British manufacturers should be told of weaknesses in design or service.

Old-Timer

THE SENIOR MEMBER of the staff of the Roan Antelope mine in Northern Rhodesia, Mr. R. J. G. ("Jimmy") Moore, the chief underground surveyor, has now been with the company for more than 25 years. His life presidency of the Rhodesia-Congo Border Rugby Union, his life vice-presidency of the Northern Rhodesia Rugby Union, and life membership of the Roan Antelope Rugby Club testify to his services to one branch of sport, but his sporting interests have been catholic. He was one of the little group which made the first tennis courts, the first soccer field, and the first golf-course at the mine; he captained the first Rugby XI in 1928, playing regularly for the next five seasons.

Ichabod!

"SOLD OUT AFTER ALL, ICHABOD!" Those words, written across a newspaper report that the British Government had agreed to accept letters of credence from the new Egyptian Ambassador in London as the representative of the "King of Egypt and the Sudan," have reached me from a subscriber. A better comment I have

African Opinion on Central African Federation

Pamphlet of London Committee of United Central Africa Association

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS AFRICAN OPINION in the real democratic sense?

Have Africans in general seriously considered the federal scheme and understood it?

If not, what weight are we to give to a few educated African leaders who have come to favour the federation and who claim to speak for the African masses?

Are they responsible, informed men who face the realities of the region's racial problem?

Have they a constructive alternative solution to propose?

The Government's proposals for federating the Rhodesias and Nyasaland have now been fully discussed in Parliament and the Press. There is a wide measure of agreement upon the principles of Central African Federation; and that it would increase the prosperity of all races by speeding economic development and encourage partnership between white and black.

Only one important objection has been raised in the United Kingdom: that it is sincere one, to the credit of its supporters, and certainly it should be carefully weighed against the advantages of the scheme.

The objection is that African opinion in the Rhodesias and Nyasaland is said to be almost wholly opposed to federation. Now this statement does not say what the people of British South Africa and Nyasaland, the people of the region, really think or mean, or what the main points have been rarely able to back it up with recent experience of living among the Africans in those territories. So they have never been able to answer the questions to which the significance of the opposition should be tested.

These questions can best be answered from the up-to-the-minute first-hand experience by a man who has spent a lifetime among the Africans of Rhodesia. His objectivity and bonafides are impeccable. Mr. Percy Ibbotson, for 30 years a missionar in Central Africa, and for the past 10 years organizing the Federation of African Welfare Societies.

Ignorance or Indifference?

The Rev. Percy Ibbotson states emphatically that the mass of African opinion is not exposed to federation. The majority of Africans are simply ignorant of the scheme or indifferent to it.

"The vast majority of Africans in Central Africa," he said, "know very little about the Federation and are not interested in it, and the reason for this is not to seek. It is that very few Africans are able to intelligently assess the advantages and disadvantages of federation. The overwhelming majority of Africans are still committed to their own ideas, and even though they may have the outward veneer of more civilized living" (*Methodist Recorder, August 1961*).

Mr. H. L. d'A. Hopkinson, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, endorsed this view when he said after an extensive tour of Northern Rhodesia:

"I am quite satisfied that 90% of the population know nothing about federation at all. I am equally certain that if federation comes they would not notice any change in their existence, except of course when the economic and other benefits begin to make themselves felt. Many Africans who are in favour of federation are too frightened to say so publicly" (*Northern Rhodesian Government Information Dept. (August 11)*).

Ministers and leaders in Central Africa have stated publicly that they know many important Africans who

favour federation and 95% their number is increasing. One of these is Mr. Jeremiah Kabalala, who writes in the *Livingstone Mail* quoting his fellow Africans as follows: "In principle we agree with the policy of unification of the three territories of Central Africa in order to make it a powerful part of the British Commonwealth" (August 15).

Irresponsibility of Native Minority Opposition

Clearly then it is only a very small minority of African nationalists who are opposed to federation.

Their opposition is based upon refusal to face the fact that, whether they like it or not, white and black are interdependent and must therefore work out ways and means of living together. Indeed, African opposition, inspired by fantastic dreams of black domination and fomented by the African Congress of Northern Rhodesia, is best illustrated by the words of its general president, Mr. Harry Numbumba Lusaka:

"I cannot help thinking and convincing myself that after my experience in my political life I should have come to the conclusion that the best government for the black people is government fully financed and controlled by the black people of Africa" (*EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA, August 14*).

Here is the true basis of African opposition to federation. It is the crudest and most dangerous kind of racialism. It is a far from the statesmanship of the white as well as Europeans will have to contribute to mutual harmony in Central Africa. Yet Mr. Numbumba's political immaturity is characteristic of many of the African opposition to federation.

Mr. J. R. N. Chinyama, president of the Nyasaland African Congress and the African Farmers' Association, said in a public meeting in London: "Mr. Ibbotson said that the majority of Africans are ignorant of the Federation. That is not true" (*EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA, August 14*).

But the African Congress base their opposition to federation upon illusions which only the tyro in politics could entertain, as explained once again by the Rev. Percy Ibbotson:

Illusions of African Congress

In Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland opposition largely more than wish of federation is from a naive view of facts. Africans in those territories have been misled by the Gold Coast "elite" and a few of their opposition is the fear that federation will mean the end of their self-government on their lines.

It is an illusion in this connexion, however, to assume that the opposition in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland is the African Congress. The Gold Coast is that in Central Africa there is a multi-racial and in the two territories, no less so, means to give their rights. What is the only solution to this problem is one of partnership between Africans who have equal partnership now also overlook the fact that partnership between civilized and uncivilized peoples is impossible.

The African Congress have been much misled by the propaganda of progress and partnership is possible. To quote a prominent people in Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and those in this country who are the African by the face of his face who are seen to English as the service to that process. For the fact is that these individuals have a very narrow view of the African.

It would be fair to say that a good deal of distorted information has been put forward by ordinary Africans, representatives of the bulk of the total population in Central Africa, could be seen in English circles with a very outward sign of the grip of superstition and semi-religious life and everything that militates against the material and scientific progress of man. And democracy, if it implies anything, implies progress.

The African who is not a member of the African Congress and who comes to the attention of the white people who attend the conferences are those who are not members of the African Congress and who are not members of the African Congress and who are not members of the African Congress.

of federation. In doing so, they made a great mistake. On the other hand, the two African delegates from Southern Rhodesia not only took their full part in the conference but made valuable suggestions. [Methodist Recorder, August 7.]

African Interests and British Responsibilities

It is clear, therefore, that African opposition to federation is not the informed, intelligent, and reasonable body of opinion which some in the United Kingdom have been misled into thinking. The bulk of African opinion is ignorant or indifferent to the federation issue. The African nationalist is still immature and irresponsible concerning the multi-racial problem.

Mr. Ibbotson says:

And if this federation scheme is going to contribute to their progress, and I believe it will, our duty to them is plain. My conviction, which is the product of years of work in the difficult and delicate field of what is called the present suggested scheme, is that the African

safeguards embodied in it are entirely satisfactory, and that federation will be of benefit to all races in the three territories because it will ensure the economic development of Central Africa; and this development will, in turn, raise the African's standard of living. [The Methodist Recorder.]

The decision as to what is best for African long-term interests must still be taken by the British Governments at home and in Central Africa. African opinion is as yet too immature to advise those Governments or to distinguish the true African interests clearly.

Since Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is convinced that these interests can be realized only by partnership through federation, it must not deviate from the policy of federation or shirk its responsibility for the African majority because of the factious agitation by a minority. The progress of the African population is too important to be obstructed by the illusions of grandeur in the minds of the irresponsible few.

Why Commander King-Hall Supports the Federation Plan

Comments on the African National Congress of Northern Rhodesia

COMMANDER STEPHEN KING-HALL, editor of *National News-Letter*, writes in the current issue under the heading "Like-Minded Men" his reasons for supporting the plan for federation of the three British Central African territories.

By his permission EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA is able to quote the comment in full.

Dr. Malan is a white skin and is the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, whilst Mr. Harry Nkumbula is a black skin and is the president of the African National Congress in Northern Rhodesia. They both live in Africa, and the curious thing about them is that they both base their politics on the theory that the pigmentation of a man's skin automatically governs his intellectual and moral status.

"Dr. Malan of course would be as shocked to be told that he is mentally on the same wave-length as Mr. Nkumbula as the latter would be enraged at my suggestion; but it is true.

Nkumbula's Statements

"We all know what Dr. Malan stands for, and this is summed up in the one word *apartheid*. What does Mr. Nkumbula stand for? According to report of a speech he made in Sasaka, he said:

"I cannot help thinking and convincing myself that after my experience in politics I have come to the conclusion that the best government for our people is a government fully owned and run by the black people of Africa. I shall die a very unhappy man if I shall not see a truly African government in Central Africa. . . . I do not accept Welensky's or Huggins's governments. They are to me foreign, and foreign they shall remain. The safeguard of an African is self-government in which the African will play a predominant part in determining the destinies of his fellow men.

"If I am correct in supposing that Mr. Nkumbula who attended the London School of Economics regards the white settlers in Central Africa as his fellow men, then it is clear that he and Dr. Malan have in principle much in common. The difference in detail is that one wants white and the other wants black domination. I have never had any doubt that either of these subjects pushed to a logical conclusion will lead to a blood bath of considerable volume, and both the Union and in Central Africa events are moving rapidly towards a crisis. Indeed, in the Union the crisis may be said to be in full swing.

The position in Central Africa revolves around the federation proposal, and after studying as carefully as I could the evidence which has come my way, I repeat that in my opinion this plan should be supported.

For these reasons it should be supported because subject to a few things to be made in a moment, it will be good for the Africans. The great majority of the Africans in Central Africa have as much idea about what federation means as I have about atomic energy, which is virtually nil. But I believe atomic energy may be a good thing for me if it is used one way and quite deplorable if used in another way.

It is perfectly true that the manifold economic advantages of federation need not be used to advance the moral and material status of the African, but it is also true that without these advantages the development of the African, if properly used, will be retarded for Africans as well as white settlers.

The purpose therefore of that federation is a good one, the white men intend sincerely to press on with carrying their responsibilities towards their politically immature and economically depressed fellow citizens whose skins are of various shades. There are undoubtedly educated black men who do not believe that the white men in Central Africa mean to oppress the black man, and there are white men (I know some) who wish to prevent the closing of the door on moving.

Partnership the Only Long-Term Policy

But there are many others who, partly because they are decent human beings, and partly because they are not fools, are convinced that a partnership is the only long-term policy, socially acceptable and politically expedient. I do not quarrel on the moral or ethical aspects of the matter.

The common-sense argument which is unanswerable, is that in view of (a) the experiment in West Africa, (b) the growing resistance to *apartheid* in the Union, (c) the need for racial unity in Africa as it develops, (d) the immense numerical superiority of the black man, (e) the general way of the world on the question of the colour bar, any policy other than one which allows towards partnership on the basis of equal rights for civilized men is a policy of suicide for the white man.

At this stage in the evolution of the Central African man (black skinned) it is the duty of white men to do four things: (a) decide what is best for all the people of Central Africa and do it, not omitting to give the best possible explanation as to why it is being done; (b) set to work at a much faster pace than has hitherto been observed to raise the whole standard of the African so that the latter will have visible and irrefutable evidence that what has been done under U.F.P. is indisputably beneficial.

Some idea of what needs to be done in this regard may be obtained from some remarks made by Mr. J. H. Blundell in the Kenya Times in 1949. He said that the increase of crime, I have said, is not the result of the U.F.P. but if the views he expressed were adopted, it would be a great improvement.

outlook on the racial problem, he has the truth of the matter in him. He said that he spoke not as a European, but as a citizen of Kenya, and that he was not alone in reporting the debate as follows.

Then follows a page report of the debate which will thus be brought to the attention of a large and influential public.

Nyasaland Congress Resolutions

The Nyasaland African Congress, meeting in Blantyre on August 16 and 17, reaffirmed "the total opposition of the African people of Nyasaland against federation of the two Rhodesias with Nyasaland," and declared that "any move to try and bring about federation in the face of the African solid opposition should be regarded as a form of breach of trust and friendly relationship which have existed for 60 years."

It appointed Sunday, September 21, as a national day of prayer for Christians, and Friday, September 19, for Muhammadans, who are invited to pray to "Almighty God, who may help Africans in this struggle as he did listen to the free nations in the last world war, in which the African people of Nyasaland took part both in fighting and prayers."

It was resolved to establish a newspaper called *Kwaca* as the official mouthpiece of Congress, to be

published twice monthly at £100,000 English and Chinese.

The last paragraph of the *Commonwealth* report refers to inform you that it is not true that Clegg owned and was in command of the 1948 Conference.

Mr. G. Ward P.M., the special correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, who has been visiting Rhodesia, tabled last week that he had been impressed with their "healthy" and "vigorous" political and economic atmosphere. He considers that the African Affairs Board will be the main stumbling block in the forthcoming referendum (of which, surprisingly, he reports erroneously that the electors of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland will participate, whereas the results will be taken in Southern Rhodesia only).

Ill-Informed Socialist Views

He commented that the visit of "well-meaning but ill-informed Socialist functionaries like Mrs. Creech Jones, Mr. James Griffiths, and Mr. John Dugdale did great harm in Africa. Their effect was to create in the minds of the Natives a vaguely uneasy impression that something affecting themselves was being planned which they did not understand."

Planning for Plenty in the Under-Developed Territories

Statement Prepared for the Labour Party's Annual Conference

THE EXTREME POVERTY of the peoples of Africa and Asia and the other under-developed areas is a challenge to the whole world.

Food production is not increasing as rapidly as world population. Unless world food supplies are rapidly expanded we shall see famine and pestilence on an unprecedented scale.

An increase in the production of the under-developed countries could in course of time rationalize the lives of the depressed millions. It would expand their output and their purchasing power. The sacrifices of the under-developed areas, whatever sacrifices by richer nations may be necessary in the early stages, would in the long run contribute equally to their prosperity by widening the world market both for primary and manufactured goods.

Poverty Brings Unrest

Poverty creates political unrest. The people in the under-developed areas are becoming more aware of their poverty and of the possibilities of human advancement. Left unable to fulfil their legitimate aspirations, their misery can be a fertile soil for any ideology which holds that the promise, however false, of the means of a better life.

It is sometimes argued that poverty cannot be eliminated from the under-developed countries so long as populations continue to grow at present rates. The way to bring down the birth rate is to raise the standard of living, to increase production faster than population is growing. The western world has disproved the Malthusian proposition that it is impossible to increase production faster than population.

Contrary to popular belief, the white and coloured populations of the world are increasing at about the same rate, which is not as rapid as that at which the white population was increasing 40 years ago. The problem for the next 20 or 30 years is whether production can be increased by more than 50 per

These figures are taken from a Labour Party pamphlet headed "Towards World Plenty," which is to be considered by the annual conference of the party in Marseilles opening on September 29.

annum. If production increases by 2% p.a. the standard of living will not fall. Any increase beyond 2% can mean a higher standard of living, and, sooner or later, a fall in the birth rate.

Industrial production can be increased by more than 2% p.a. The highest rates of increase are found in countries that are newly industrializing, although it is not as soon as industry has absorbed about 10% of the population. Thereafter increases will depend mainly upon improved productivity. But in newly industrializing countries rates of increase of 5% to 10% p.a. have been sustained for long periods.

An annual increase of 2% in soil productivity is difficult to achieve. Even in advanced countries like England, the U.S.A. and Japan the normal increase is not so great. The only reason why a bigger increase may be possible in the under-developed world is that the agricultural standards of these countries are so far below what is possible. Enormous increases in productivity could be attained if only we could succeed in teaching millions of small farmers and inducing them to improve their techniques.

Improving Food-Producing Techniques

That is the task of the next half-century. All the farmers of the world must be helped to improve their techniques. Food production can be increased rapidly, in fact, more rapidly than population grows. And it is at the same time industrialization takes place and education spreads. The rising standard of living will presumably have the effect of bringing down the birth rates and Malthus will be wrong again.

In most under-developed countries 70% to 80% of the people are directly engaged on the land, and the main cause of their poverty is the low productivity of their agriculture. Overcrowding of the land reduces output per man and the fertility of the soil. Pressure on the land drives people to exhaust the land. Periods of fallow are too short. There are insufficient rotations. Land which should be left in forest or kept idle in the interest of soil conservation is cultivated to the detriment of adjacent lands. There is not enough surplus to invest in improving or maintaining soil fertility. Consequently, beyond a certain point the heavier population the lower the yield per acre.

Overcrowding also shows itself in the fragmentation of holdings. The small farmers, who are widely scattered but who are not so poor as the landless labourers, are anxious to improve their holdings. The average size of farms and the yield per acre are low.

Little progress can be made along this line in over-populated countries. It is not feasible to increase the average size of

farms and by first reducing the number of people dependent upon agriculture or bringing new lands under cultivation. There is no point in importing machinery at great cost to do the work of peasants who often become unemployed. Machinery is very necessary in countries where land is plentiful relative to labour, as in parts of Africa.

The agency of industrialization is overcrowded and is undermined by the spreading of rural unemployment. In India there are only three acres for each person engaged in agriculture. Since each person could cultivate four or even five acres in Eastern Rhodesia, it is equivalent to saying that if one-third of the population were to disappear from the villages, there would still be enough labour to cultivate all the land with present techniques. Similar conditions exist in other underdeveloped areas, including parts of Africa.

To increase production and to offer the quickest means of increasing production, better techniques could increase the agricultural output of underdeveloped countries by 50% to 75% without requiring vast social changes in the villages.

Four Essentials

There are four things to be done.

First, there must be superior seed control so that only the best strains are used, upon more research and breeding of new varieties of animals and plants. It is necessary, but even if only wheat seeds already sown were applied, yields would increase tremendously.

Secondly, there must be better control of pests and diseases. This is partly a matter of educating the farmer, partly a matter of making pesticides available, and partly a matter of organization (as in insect control and the destruction of diseased trees).

Thirdly, more fertilizers must be applied. So there is room for more education of farmers and for an enormous expansion of fertilizer production.

Fourthly, there must be more water available to the farmers, back of water at the right time in the year.

One of the biggest handicaps to development in the underdeveloped countries.

If these four relatively simple measures could be achieved, they would double agricultural output in some places in a few years.

The real obstacle is the difficulty of reaching the remotest of small villages to bring new technique, new seeds, and new tools to millions of farmers. This is a task of a magnitude to be done of enormous magnitude, and it can be done only by enrolling hundreds of thousands of youths into vast campaigns of mass education.

Mass is also needed to improve the farmer's skills to give him better implements or more live stock, and to improve his working capital.

In Africa, traditional systems of education, based upon the introduction of newer techniques, new seeds, and new implements, and village co-operatives, are needed.

The development of economic development education at all levels—administrators, scientists, teachers, farmers, mechanics, craftsmen, farm assistants, typists—every category of work has to be taught. Economic development must build slowly and gather momentum, but a little capital might go a long way now if strategically applied.

The under-developed territories need investment to raise the level of health and education and to improve administrative techniques of their Government. They require investment in basic equipment, transport, and similar public works. They need investment in the productive sector of their economies, in agriculture and fisheries, in mineral resources, and in their primary and planning industries.

Need for International Action

While Commonwealth countries must be the first concern of the British Government, the Labour Party recognizes the need for international action in this field. The world can be made out for getting up an International Development Agency to administer grants-in-aid to underdeveloped countries for investment in public services. The proposal to this effect before the United Nations merits earnest consideration by all the technically advanced countries.

It has been suggested that such an authority would have at its disposal an international fund from which grants would be made for the following purposes:

- (a) *Research and education, including grants for agricultural extension services, technical schools, farm schools, kindergartens, and for training technicians abroad, trade departments, governments, research institutes, or universities, wherever located, working on problems of underdeveloped countries.*
- (b) *Public health programmes emphasizing preventive medicine and nutrition rather than curative medicine.*
- (c) *Subsidy of small and short-term farm crops.*
- (d) *Improvement of public works, including grants for rural water supplies, land reclamation, drainage, and conservation, afforestation.*

The functions suggested for the agency are:

(1) To decide upon and administer the distribution of grants-in-aid for the specific purposes listed above, and to verify their utilization.

(2) To cooperate with underdeveloped countries in co-operation and a stimulation of plans of economic development, including general assistance and where necessary providing the services of technical experts and experts-in-aid for the preparation of plans of economic development.

(3) To help in implementing development plans, especially in the procurement of scarce resources, raw materials, and technical personnel.

(4) To make periodic reports regarding the preparation and progress of plans of development to provide for continuous study of the problems of economic development of underdeveloped countries, and to make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council, in regard to any action that may be required concerning these problems.

United Nations experts have estimated that a fund increasing up to 3,000 million dollars a year should be put at the disposal of the Development Agency. This would be equivalent to rather less than 1% of the national incomes of Western Europe, Australasia, the United States, and Canada. A starting point of 1,000 million dollars has been suggested as a useful benchmark which could be made with less.

Support Needed

The Labour Party believes that some such international support of the developed countries, and in particular of the United States of America, would be necessary.

The Labour Party believes that some such international effort to prepare the way for large investment programmes is necessary, and seeks to win British support for the sympathetic consideration of the proposal in the councils of the nations.

Much of the initiative, a great part of the work, and a share of the financial burden must come from the underdeveloped countries themselves. Their Governments face tremendous tasks. They must provide honest, efficient, and energetic administrations which will win the confidence of their peoples and overcome the apathy which everywhere hinders development. They must be willing to accept new ideas, to adopt new techniques, and to enter into partnership with the more advanced countries in an unqualified and open-hearted manner. When a real and lasting co-operation between the more backward countries, a new prosperity and a new dawn has been won for millions. The task is not one which can be quickly accomplished. It is the more the less urgent. Its fulfillment will be a boon for peace and a triumph for humanity.

Equal Rights for All Civilized Men

Miss Pankhurst Prefers Apartheid in Reverse

MISS EMMA BANKHURST, who claimed in a letter to *The Guardian* the theory of equal rights for all civilized men, and of equal opportunities for all to receive civilization, is utterly fallacious.

In the first place, the African will naturally refuse to accept the European's to decide for him what constitutes civilization. In the second place, if a British administration elementary school education were to be accepted by the African, a considerable period must elapse in the present rate of progress before an African child could find actual places to enable them to qualify for a diploma, and then subsequently earn all their needs for the young age, presumably, 21 years.

The more backward and reactionary African administration, as long as the present European supremacy would continue, an educational qualification for the vote were accepted.

The African justly claims the right to manage his own country, whatever part of Africa it may be. A recognition of this fact must be the basis of all progressive thought on African affairs.

Increased charges for overseas telegrams from Via Imperial have been introduced. The Government justifies the new rates on the grounds of a general increase in international charges. On 6.5.51, the *Telegraph* (London) 11.3.51 letter to the Editor mentioned that the Government had increased the rates for 11.3.51 and added the word "additional word."

Kenya Provincial Commissioners on Subversive Movements

Kikuyu Infiltration into Settled Areas of Nyanza

GOOD READING for those interested in Native Affairs is always provided by the annual reports of provincial commissioners, whose knowledge is obtained at first hand. The report of the African Affairs Department of Kenya for 1951, which includes these reports, is an exception.

From the Nyanza province we read:

It cannot be said that a solution of the *Dini ya Msambwa* problem is nearer than it was at the end of 1950. The obvious solution would be for the adherents of the movement to discard their political aims, retaining only their religious beliefs. There is in other parts of the district a multiplicity of religious sects whose aims are not dissimilar to those of the *Dini ya Msambwa*, so far as they do not appear to have any political or racial bias. These sects flourish, and it is possible that the adherents of the *Dini ya Msambwa*, who are mainly debarred from taking part in orthodox religious movements, might find a religious haven in a non-political form of cult.

The force of some statements can be seen in one of the examples. The murders of the supervisors and a driver, and the arrest of the African mechanic in October, completely disintegrated the mechanical ploughing unit.

Race relations in the settled areas, with one or two exceptions, are reported to be very poor. In fact, also, the relations between the African and non-African areas, though tending to improve in the settled areas, continued, particularly in the Rift Valley, to be many farmers appear to turn a blind eye.

The infiltration of Kikuyu into the settled areas of the province again caused concern.

Kenya African Union's Activities

The Kenya African Union in the Central Province is a political body of educated Africans could be of great value in this Province. The Kenya African Union is not such a case. It is a political body with a few members from other tribes, some of whom are of wider claims, and it is afflicted by tribal rivalries, intrigues and petty jealousies. Reading the reports of the local programmes points out over at its public meetings throughout the year, it is impossible not to notice that they are all destructive.

There are attempts to raise money for cattle sales, cattle inoculations, the payment of grazing fees in betterment areas, communal work on soil conservation, and the new plan for African education. Nowhere does one find an appeal to Africans to help themselves (save in the form of subscribing money to the union) by hard work and self-reliance to a new and better standard of living.

It is apparently enough for a project to be sponsored by Government for it to be condemned, and their criticism being more apparent, it becomes valueless. The disturbances at Fort Hall in November, when thousands of women gathered to burn down cattle crushes, was a protest against unfair taxation. It shows the damage that a handful of members of the Kenya African Union can do. The fact that a large number of such members for a long time participating in similar activities grows steadily, violence and extremism, once begun, all sort often proceed under their own impetus.

Nevertheless their position of influence is such that outside the Kikuyu districts and must not be overlooked. The Kenya African Union is the only political organization in the Rift Valley which is not a creation of the Government.

intentions of Government and are co-operating loyally in the plans for the economic development of the district.

There is, however, a hard core of political agitators, chiefly in Aguthi and Karatina areas, who are irreconcilable in their blind opposition to all and every Government action. Much the same holds good of Fort Hall and Kiambu. Elsewhere, the political agitators are few or non-existent. The agitation is almost entirely Kikuyu. Against the success of the soil conservation measures and the prosperity achieved in 1951, the attitude of these men shows up as peculiarly reckless and selfish.

Barbara Mau Mau

Such a subversive, anti-Government, anti-European feeling can always be found among a certain section of the Kikuyu, and it is necessary to protect the loyal majority of the tribe from being exploited through their genuine feelings of grievance over land. This feeling finds its most extreme form in the illegal Mau Mau Association, with its beastly and barbaric oath-taking binding those who take it to oppose and disobey the Government and to use violence, if necessary, above all in secret, concerning the Association.

The Association continued in Kiambu, Fort Hall and Nyeri, although the majority of the members are youngish men of no particular standing. Most of the more prominent politicians prefer to voice their grievances through more constitutional channels, and there is no sign of these men taking a stand and publicly condemning the Mau Mau movement.

The problem is largely a matter of temperament. One-fifth of the Kenya Africans are Kikuyu, and they are a minority even in this province. Elsewhere there is a definite feeling of animosity towards the local council objected to the Kenya African Union holding meetings in their areas, and the one meeting held met with little enthusiasm from the Kamba, the Meru show little interest in this type of political society, and the district commissioner at Embu reports that the Kenya African Union local president and secretary are among the most respected members of the African district council and work hard for the benefit of the people and not for their own aggrandizement. The Machakos Kamba are likewise comparatively indifferent to these rather sterile activities.

Meetings of the central executive of the Kenya African Union are held in Nairobi as well as those of the Nairobi branch of the union, and it is unfortunate that political meetings form a large part of the amusement available at week-ends.

Rift Valley Generally Quiet

Politically the Rift Valley Province remained quiet though the widespread spread of the Mau Mau movement, and a combination of agrarian and political discontent confined almost entirely to the Kikuyu tribe, gave reasons for apprehension. Although unaccompanied by any overt manifestations, the tentacles of this society extended themselves to the Uganda border, where a few numbers of Kikuyu are to be found. Transfers to the district.

Other tribes, such as the Kamba, Meru, and other subtribes, are not so much affected. The fact that a large number of Kikuyu are to be found in the Rift Valley, and that they are a minority, is a fact which must not be overlooked. The Kenya African Union is the only political organization in the Rift Valley which is not a creation of the Government.

a year which has brought prosperity to the pastoral tribes.

Activities of the *Dini-ya Msambwa*, which resulted in the tragedy at Kolloa in 1950, have been of a very diminished scale, and the influence of the sect has ceased to be a factor in the lives of the East Suk, whose punishment for permitting themselves to become the dupes of hysterical fanatics was formally terminated in April by a baraza at Ng'nyang, where a message from the Governor stressed the necessity for the immediate notification of any recrudescence of the *Dini-ya Msambwa* or any other subversive body.

In Trans Nzoia the movement still smoulders but confines itself to a few meetings held in secret. If the expulsion of unaccepted foreign elements from this district can be effected in 1952 there would appear to be little danger of a revival of this body.

All available means have been used to limit the effect of the Mau Mau movement upon the more law-abiding members of the Kikuyu community. Much more could be achieved if the majority of European farmers were to awaken to the responsibilities which necessarily devolve upon them as large employers of labour. Fortunately many of the leaders of European farmers are fully alive to the dangers of African dissatisfaction, and have exercised all their efforts to open the eyes of the less progressive of their followers.

Of the recognized societies the Kenya African Union, predominantly Kikuyu in membership and outlook, has functioned in an unobtrusive manner through its branches in Eldoret, Ravine, and Nakuru, but appears to have made little headway even though stimulated by visits from Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, president of the union.

It is refreshing to record that in Nandi, the most progressive of the purely African districts of the province, where the degree of advancement achieved might so easily lead to political agitation, racial harmony persists undisturbed.

Rhodesia's Hydro-Electric Projects Kariba and Kafue Schemes

TO DETERMINE THE BEST SITE for the dam, boring is being continued at the Kariba Gorge, said Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, in a recent speech in which he referred to hydro-electric projects in the two Rhodesias. He said:

The copper industry in the north cannot wait for completion of Kariba, for a scheme on the Kafue. If we federate that should not delay Kariba, but the Kafue scheme will be too small for Northern and Southern Rhodesia. Both schemes would be required unless an unexpected setback in Rhodesian development should come to pass. There is a possible demand for Kariba power in Nyasaland.

The experimental station on the Sabi River was in operation, and Dr. Converse hoped to present a report in about three years. Some members of the International Monetary Fund visited the Sabi station and were favourably impressed by our desire to provide food on a large scale; they stated that Europeans in the United States farmed in areas far less suitable than the Sabi Valley.

The Prime Minister commented: "It would be highly advantageous to Rhodesia, if American capital became interested in us on a large scale."

A call for action by Christians in support of liberal forces in South Africa was made by Canon L. J. Collins, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral last Sunday. "Racial discrimination was a evil fabric, he said, a great challenge to the Christian way of life. It was the duty of Christians to oppose every act in the world against the dignity of coloured people, whether committed by Dr. Malan and his associates, by southerners in the United States, or by Britain in any Colony."

Criticism of "Partnership" Broadcasts "Series of Muddled and Muddling Talks"

THE B.B.C. PROGRAMMES are editorially criticized in this month's *National and English Review*, of which Lord Altrincham is editor. As Sir Edward Grigg he was Governor of Kenya.

A third programme series on partnership in Africa has surprised and annoyed us," he writes. "The opening talk by Lord Hailey was unquestionable, if inspiring. The next was by a West Indian professor and contained some serious misstatements on the British record in Africa. There followed a number of muddled and muddling contributions by people whose qualifications to instruct the 'thinking' British public on Africa we have been unable to discover."

On August 11, one Peter Abrahams delivered a talk in which he described a "pilgrimage" undertaken by him to the Ngong Hills (which overlook the Masai Reserve as well as Nairobi and a large area of white settlement). His companions on this pilgrimage were Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, who has served his apprenticeship in Moscow, and Mr. Koinange, who is another prominent leader of anti-Government and anti-settler agitation in Kenya.

Towards the end of the broadcast Mr. Koinange was described as turning his face towards Mount Kenya and uttering a prayer to the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac, which was in essence nothing but a demand for the complete expropriation of the white man from the Kenya Highlands.

Mr. Abrahams concluded with the following comment: "There was nothing more to say there, there is nothing more to say now, except that I left Kenya feeling there was desperately little time left for God to grant the old chief's prayer."

"The public must judge and the new Governors of the B.B.C. must act."

Indians Barred from Indian-Owned Hotel

THE CHIEF of the Indian community in Kenya, who is now in this country, has written to the *Listener* in regard to the broadcast talk by Mr. Peter Abrahams which was reported in our last issue and mentioned above.

Mr. Abrahams gives an instance of colour bar in an Indian-owned hotel in Nairobi, where one of ex-Chief Koinange's sons and some other Africans were asked to leave by the European mahager.

From the information furnished to me by Chief Koinange's son in Nairobi soon after this unfortunate incident occurred, I wish to point out that the hotel in question (although Indian-owned) is leased to a European manager and under the terms of the contract the Indian owner has no say in the hotel's management.

It may interest your readers to know that in many Indian-owned hotels in Nairobi Indians are not admitted. This is because these hotels, popularly known as "European hotels," primarily depend for their profits on European patronage, and are therefore forced to exclude non-Europeans because their white customers do not like to associate with coloured races.

African Townships

FIRST STEPS towards building two separate towns solely for Africans will probably be taken this year by the Southern Rhodesian Government. Both are expected eventually to house some 25,000 Natives. One is in the Seki reserve, 16 miles from Salisbury, and the other at Thabazinduna, 19 miles from Bulawayo. Unlike such village settlements as Luvuvu outside Bulawayo, the township schemes are planned to provide security of tenure. Although some of the inhabitants may earn a living from trade with the surrounding reserves, they will be town workers. Plans for the townships include several schools, a hospital, and other services are included. Africans will be allowed to acquire land and obtain outright ownership of it. If these townships will at first be administered by the Government, there may later be an approach to town councils. Apart from the first six houses, all building except public structures will be done by Africans.

£70m. Oil Refinery for Kenya Negotiations with Shell Group

KENYA IS TO HAVE a large oil refinery. With a total estimated cost of £70,000,000, it will be erected on the mainland south of Mombasa Island, and plans for the project are now being discussed between the Kenya Government and representatives of the Shell Group.

A Government spokesman in Nairobi announced last Saturday that over 2,200 acres of land would be taken over for the refinery, which was regarded as "essential to the security and well-being of the country."

The Kenya refinery would thus become a vital factor in the Commonwealth defence system, safeguarding petroleum production in the event of wartime severance of supplies from Middle East oil-fields. Naval forces guarding the Indian Ocean could refuel at Mombasa as well as at Trincomalee, Ceylon, and reports from Nairobi speak of Mombasa's possibilities as an actual major naval base. Substantial savings of hard currency are also envisaged. Construction of the refinery would provide work for hundreds of Europeans and thousands of Africans.

Editorial comment appears under Matters of Moment.

Sounder Business Outlook

BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA is "inherently sounder" than it was a month ago, said Mr. A. P. Grafftey Smith, Financial Adviser to the Government, in a recent address to the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce. "Many of you have looked anxiously into questions of costs, stock, staff and management," he said, "and if you have had to shorten your staff, it is safer for a rough sea. On the banking side, the situation, Mr. Grafftey Smith said that figures for the first three months of the year, compared with September, 1951, showed that, despite a seasonal fall in deposits of £2m. loans, advances, and discounts rose from £21m. to £27m., while balances due by the head offices and branches fell from £17m. to £5m. The ratio of the loans and bills figure to deposits has improved. Banks could hardly have gone further in making funds available in the Colony.

Farm Labour Problems

"FARMERS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA are much to blame as are other sections of employers for the Colony's apparent shortage of Native labour," said recently Mr. R. D. Palmer, chairman of the Rhodesian Native Labour Committee. He urged them to agree upon standardized conditions of service for their areas. At the moment there were 40 employers for every registered farm, which should be enough. Unfortunately, there were extremes of employment, represented by the farmer who worked his boys from sunrise to sunset and the one who gave his Natives absurdly low wages, occupying as little as three hours a day. "An eight-hour day was possible, and higher wages would have to be offered, since there had been startling increases in other industries.

The banishment order on Tsheketi Khama, former Regent of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland, has been revoked. Tsheketi, who has been banished since early 1950, is now free to live in Bamangwato territory as a private citizen. He has been allowed to pay short visits to examine his estate, posing having promised to take no part in politics. No incidents were reported at the beginning of August in either of the territories for a month.

Problems of African Education Conference at King's College, Cambridge

PROBLEMS OF AFRICAN EDUCATION are being discussed this week and next at a conference at King's College, Cambridge, which is being attended by about 160 representatives of the Colonial Office, Colonial Service, Christian missions, universities, technical colleges, and individuals interested in Colonial affairs. The Secretary of State is to have attended the opening meeting on Monday evening. It was invented by indisposition from fulfilling his intention. Philip Morris is chairman of the conference.

Among those present are the following:
Kenya—Miss M. Jamieson, Mr. W. J. D. Wakeley, Mr. N. B. Littlewood, Mr. R. A. Lockhart and W. Scott-Dickson; Father D. M. Messers, P. Ngatia, Z. Mwangi, and H. A. W. Chapman.
Cameroon—Messrs. M. L. D. Messers, R. Cullen, C. R. V. Bell, R. W. Gill, B. J. Millar, Y. K. Lulu, H. L. Hudson, T. Cleave, Father Gaffney, and the Rev. J. P. Sturdy.
Tongariyika—Miss M. E. F. O'Brien-Johnson, Father S. M. Walsh, Messrs. J. P. Aurenborgh, H. W. E. Ginner, R. B. Williams, S. H. Clayne-Smith, S. Zahoro and Cheri Adam Sani, and J. N. Moruma.
Zanzibar—Messrs. B. A. Babb and S. F. Hahn, and Sheikh Ali Barwani.
Somaland—Mr. C. Sykes Thompson and Mahamoud Ahmed.

Sudan—Sir El Khalim Eff. El Khalifa.
Northern Rhodesia—Miss D. E. Cartwright, the Revs. J. L. Matthews and F. Flynn, and Messrs. J. A. Cottrell, P. S. Leagar, and J. Mweni.

Nyasaland—The Revs. J. C. Bernard and J. Guerin, and Messrs. D. S. Miller, W. G. C. W. Turner, and T. D. Thompson.

Southern Rhodesia—Miss F. E. Peck.
 Among others present with him at the Central Office interact are Messrs. W. Adams, W. J. Gowan, W. B. Cox, Bins, P. H. Baldwin, K. Bradley, Sir Christopher Cox, Miss F. H. Fletcher, Mr. F. H. Gwilliam, Mr. A. Mrs. J. C. Greaves, Sir Charles J. J. M. Morris, Mr. P. J. Knecht, Mr. E. Lucas, Mr. John M. C. Morris, Rev. J. P. Magain, Archbishop David M. Morris, Miss M. Orde-Browne, Professor Margaret C. G. Richards, Canon R. W. Stopford, Messrs. V. E. Ward, J. Welch, J. F. Whitelegg, C. Winington Ingram, and Max Yergan.

Mr. R. H. G. ... of the Colonial Office ... of the conference.

Importance of Voluntary Effort Sir Andrew Cohen's Challenge

SIR ANDREW COHEN, GOVERNOR OF UGANDA, when addressing the annual message of the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

St. John is associated with the Crusades, and in this country we are greatly in need of the crusading spirit to deal with some of the problems which seem to us excessively formidable. Secondly, this society works through voluntary effort on behalf of the community.

Voluntary effort is undoubtedly one of the great things in the world which are being made for progress. If Uganda is to move forward, if the gaps in our equipment and deficiencies in our institutions are to be made good, we shall need them not only from the efforts of Government Offices or the organized efforts of different communities here, but from the efforts of individuals, if the individuals who make up the community are prepared to make those efforts.

The work of the St. John Ambulance Association is not for the sake of the individual, but for the sake of the community, and it makes the harmony of the community a reality. It is the shaking hands, or having tea with each other. We achieve through the combined efforts of individual members of these communities and through serving together for the common good of the whole. St. John's Association is a signal example of this kind of work.

Prime Minister on European Leadership Duty to Help Emergent Africans

EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO EDUCATE the European children of Southern Rhodesia so that they may maintain and improve their ability was laid by the Prime Minister, Sir Godfrey Huggins, when he spoke recently to Unifair High School.

Leadership will have to be of a very high standard in view of the fact that the indigenous population must also be educated and their capabilities are as yet unknown. Every young officer is taught that his rights as an officer are as nothing compared with his duties and responsibilities. Our children leaving school are very much in that position.

They are the leaders and they have very strong duties and responsibilities, not only to their own people, but to those of other races who are just beginning to struggle upwards on the ladder which leads to civilization.

What the Bantu are likely to be in the future will depend on how the officer class lead and behave. In fact, we should have only ourselves to blame if the bulk of them are not only a friendly people but also a very much improved people.

Training children in citizenship is particularly important in Southern Rhodesia, where the vast bulk of the population is incapable of taking part in the science and art of government. The whole weight of responsibility falls, therefore, on the comparatively few who are educated to the standard that should enable them to vote intelligently.

I believe that the Colony should not depart from the principle that a vote is a right because you were born and have reached a certain age, but it is a right only when you have reached a certain age and are qualified in other respects to obtain the privilege of a vote.

Incidents of vandalism at the Zimbabwe Ruins, one of Southern Rhodesia's best known tourist attractions, and new regulations have been introduced for fines up to £100.

Colonial Aviation Conference

Under Secretary's Forecast

SEVEN STATES with their lands and airways available Ministers and permanent officials to undertake more frequent visits overseas was forecast by the Earl of Munster, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies at the opening of the second Colonial Civil Aviation Conference in London on Monday.

Mr. A. L. Linnox-Boyd, Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation, stressed the importance of flying boats to the British Empire. Though wedded to a belief in competition and free enterprise, the Government had no wish to undermine the stability and security of the two great corporations which had had tremendous successes in recent years, but he was anxious to see more openings for private operators all over the world.

The conference went into private session.

The East and Central African delegates to the conference are: Commander F. W. D. Colls, Director of Civil Aviation, East Africa; Mr. J. P. R. Hill, Member for Development and Works, and Mr. J. H. Tanner, Chief Aviation Officer, from Tanganyika; Mr. L. W. Burnett Reid, Director of Civil Aviation, Northern Rhodesia; Mr. H. M. Johnston, Director of Civil Aviation, New Zealand; and Lieut.-Colonel M. C. H. Barber, Director of Civil Aviation, and Major G. D. Cox, his deputy, from Southern Rhodesia.

Seven Bamangwato tribesmen have been sentenced to seven years' hard labour on a charge of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. They were charged with murdering three African labourers during the Serowe disturbances last June.

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AIR-MARSHAL SIR FRANCIS FOX is visiting Rhodesia.

Aunt has been born in Nairobi by Mr. and Mrs. JACK SPOFFORD.

MR. R. T. ALLORD has been appointed Chief Secretary in Zanzibar.

DR. A. J. K. BROWN, Uganda, first leprosy specialist has started work in the territory.

MR. S. B. HULL has retired from the Board of Hatfield Associated Interests, Ltd.

MR. and MRS. A. A. LEGATI will leave again for Kenya towards the end of next month.

MR. L. FARRER-BROWN, secretary of the Nutfield Foundation is visiting Rhodesia with his wife.

MR. B. A. CARLISLE of the Sudan Political Service, and **MISS E. H. M. BINNIE** have announced their engagement.

MR. J. R. MORRIS and **MISS JUNE PRIESTLY**, both of whom were born in Kampala, were recently married in Worthing.

LADY SIDNEY FARRAR has just arrived in London from Kenya for a short stay. It is only her second visit in 20 years.

ATO TEDLA BAIRU, chairman of the East African Representative Assembly, has been appointed Chief Executive of the new autonomous Government.

MR. PETER M. AMCOTTS, who has been practising in Nairobi as a consulting civil engineer, has taken **MR. P. A. CAMPBELL** into partnership.

Messrs. P. E. H. PIKE and **G. B. SLAHER** have been appointed Acting Attorney-General and Solicitor-General respectively in Uganda.

MR. W. H. DOUGLASS, principal of Buloba College, Uganda, has been appointed by the Church Missionary Society to be their secretary for overseas education.

MR. A. F. KIRBY, Assistant Commissioner for Transport in East Africa, has been appointed Acting Commissioner during the illness of **SIR REGINALD ROBINS**.

MR. B. L. CALDERWOOD has been elected director of Premier Woodworking (Rhodesia) following the resignation of the vice-chairman, **MR. C. G. WHAMOND**.

MR. ROBERT MCCOY, general manager of Central African Airways, **MR. REGINALD BOURLIN**, operations manager, and **MR. ROBERT WIELAND**, an executive, are visiting London.

DR. J. H. BARTLETT has been elected president of the Mombasa division of the British Medical Association, of which **DR. KARVE** is vice-president and **DR. SETHI** honorary secretary and treasurer.

LORD REITH, chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation, arrived in Kampala on Saturday, where he is a guest at Government House. He will be visiting the corporation's undertakings in East Africa.

MISS B. J. LOCKET, who has spent 36 years in Zanzibar on the nursing staff of the U.M.C.A. for more than a quarter of a century, in charge of the Mwendashu Maternity Hospital, is about to retire.

MR. MERVYN F. PHIL, editor of the *Kenya Daily News*, Nakuru, will leave Nairobi at the beginning of next week to spend a week in Northern Rhodesia and about a fortnight in the Union of South Africa.

An air trip from Salisbury to the Victoria Falls was the birthday gift to 90-year-old **MR. WILLIAM HALL** from Methodist Church friends in Southern Rhodesia. Both in San Francisco he resided in the Colony at the

MR. R. W. R. MILLER has been elected a temporary member of the East Africa Central Assembly by the majority of the members of the Tanganyika Legislative Council to serve during the absence of **MR. E. H. STEPHAN**.

DR. I. V. ACHISON is the new Medical Officer for Health for Ndola township in place of **DR. W. W. GILBERT**. **DR. HELENA M. STEPHAN** has been appointed to the corresponding position in Luakwa township, replacing **DR. W. SHEPHERD**.

FATHER PATRICK JAMES O'BRIEN, a Roman Catholic priest in Northern Rhodesia, has been found not guilty on a charge of retaining a body of evidence in a murder case. His explanation was that there was a conflict between his legal duties to the community.

THE VEN. WILLIAM D. COLL, Archbishop of Busoga, left Mombasa last week in the RHODESIA CASTLE, England on retirement after 33 years in the service of the Church Missionary Society. He was stationed in Tanganyika for 10 years from 1920, and has since then been in Uganda.

MR. FRED SMITHYON, who has retired at the age of 70 after 14 years' service with the Nyasaland Public Works Department, became proprietor of the George Hotel, Zomba, after World War I, subsequently taking over the Zomba Hotel. He now owns a mineral water factory in Nyasaland.

MR. D. W. CONROY, Legal Draftsman in Northern Rhodesia, has been appointed Attorney-General in Gibraltar, and will take up the post in November. Aged 39, he was born in Derbyshire and was called to the bar in 1925, entering the Northern Rhodesian Legal Department six years ago.

DR. J. T. WILLIAMSON has placed his private aircraft at the disposal of **MR. and MRS. HORN BEECHER** during their visit to Tanganyika. They flew from Entebbe last week to the diamond mines at Mwadui, and intend to visit the Kongwa groundnut area, Dar es Salaam, and the Tanga district before going to Zanzibar and Kenya.

PROFESSOR J. V. PHILLIPS has arrived from the Gold Coast, and will be in this country until about the end of the month. He is recruiting staff and buying equipment for the Department of Agriculture of Achimota College, to which he went from Tanganyika Territory after his resignation, from the general management (agriculture) of the groundnut scheme.

The members of the Advisory Council on Technical Education and Training in Uganda are **MR. S. S. TINDALL** (chairman), the Directors of Education and Public Works, the Labour Commissioner, **MR. H. P. CALDER**, **MR. E. G. COUPERUS**, **MR. F. R. DEANS**, **MR. R. W. DEANS**, **FATHER J. F. FAUPEL**, **MR. D. GODDARD**, **DR. J. B. HUTCHINSON**, **MR. KAWALYA KAGWA**, **MR. M. KIVANUKA**, **MR. L. H. NICKIN**, **MR. D. O'CONNOR**, **C. I. SENGENDO**, **MR. GIAN SINGH**, **MR. J. M. STANLEY**, **COLONEL R. SWAINN**, and **CORNELIUS L. H. THOMPSON**. The secretary is **MR. W. E. BELL**.

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Fabians and Mr. Coldrick, M.P.

To the Editor of EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA... Sir - In your issue of August 21 (page 1564) you stated: "Mr. Coldrick went to Africa as a Fabian, with the misconceptions about Africa which are general among the members of that society... But discovering from the evidence that he had been wrong, he freely acknowledged his earlier misunderstanding and faithfully discharged his task of reporting the facts as he found them."

I do not wish to comment on Mr. Coldrick's opinions on Central African federation. The Fabian Society has always maintained that the views expressed in its publications are those of the individual authors and not of the society as a whole. It is therefore quite in order for any member of the society to express any views, wishes, and many different views are commonly expressed.

But your paragraph implies that Mr. Coldrick, as a member of the society, was misled, until he went to Africa. Perhaps this is all that is meant out that although Mr. Coldrick has for long been a valued member of the Fabian Society, we do not receive the publications of the Fabian Colonial Bureau, for he is not a member of it. Mr. I add that we have never heard of any attack made by Mr. Coldrick on the

Fabian Society or on the Colonial Bureau, nor have we ever attacked him.

Yours faithfully, MARRIOTT NICHOLSON,

Secretary, FABIAN COLONIAL BUREAU.

(The article in your issue of August 21 in which the above writer attacked Mr. Coldrick in the "Tribune" pamphlet issued by the Fabian Society, is headed to Africa. It reads: "Mr. Coldrick went to Africa as a Fabian, with the misconceptions about Africa which are general among the members of that society... But discovering from the evidence that he had been wrong, he freely acknowledged his earlier misunderstanding and faithfully discharged his task of reporting the facts as he found them."

There is no hint of a readiness to believe that Mr. Coldrick and Mrs. Evans were convinced by what they saw and honest enough to accept and proclaim the new-found truth. Yet that is precisely what happened. Mr. Coldrick went to Africa as a Fabian, with the misconceptions about Africa which are general among the members of that society. On the testimony of his own colleagues in the Parliamentary party and of people whom he met in Africa, it is known that he probed searching for facts and declined to take anything on hearsay. But discovering from the evidence that he had been wrong, he freely acknowledged his earlier misunderstanding and faithfully discharged his task of reporting the facts as he found them.

We prefer to quote the full passage, not merely the unsatisfactory abbreviation in the above letter, and we see no reason to amend a word in what we wrote a fortnight ago. Ed., EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA

Nutrition Needs

SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S FOOD NEEDS can be met almost entirely from local production, provided those needs are translated into essential products selected with regard to traditional racial food habits. Affirming this in their latest annual report, the Southern Rhodesian Nutrition Council point out that present ratios of locally produced foods bear little relation to the requirements of the majority. This, which is one-third of the Native population, requires a diet of groundnuts, produced in large quantities, and margarine, soap, and tinned milk. The shortage is aggravated by the ancient methods of conversion into tuffet. The report says the trends show the need for conversion of Native diet to be a superficial, characterless, depending upon circumstances, than innate desire. The Council say that the Colony could produce a diet of sorghum, sorghum, (the unleavened bread), which is more nutritious than 'calle meal' and 'calle' (the fermented soya bean cake of the East Indies).

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President of the British Association To Advise on Central African Higher Education

THIS YEAR'S MEETING of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which ended in Belfast yesterday, has been held under the presidency of Professor A. V. Hill, who has accepted the invitation of the Governments of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland to be a member of the small but highly influential commission which is to visit Central Africa two months hence to advise on measures for the improvement of facilities for the higher education of Africans, including the establishment of a university college.

In his presidential address Professor Hill does with the moral obligations of science, which, he said, recognized no barriers of race, class, religion, or honest opinion. It was a perilous illusion to believe that man's estate could be improved by scientific methods alone, without a moral basis to society. To abandon faith in the sanctity of the individual and of moral law would be to head straight for disaster.

Professor A. V. Hill on Moral Responsibility

Professor Hill continued (in part):—

All the impulses of decent humanity, all the dictates of all the traditions of medicine insist that suffering prevented, all the diseases cured, preventable disease prevented, and all the parts of the world advances in public health, and the avoidance of epidemics, the avoidance of epidemics, and a prolongation of the span of life, and a consequent increase of population. For many years, to avert a shortage of natural resources, particularly of food, to be able to produce and distribution and disturbance. There is more the danger that the urgency will result in an abuse of natural resources leading to a great and irretrievable loss.

By vast improvements in communications applied science had been one of the chief agents in the ferment of social, political and economic thought. Could one urge after the event that it was a mistake and that the majority

of mankind could better have remained isolated and in ignorance?

Were those in scientific research to say that some subjects might be investigated, but others not for fear of the consequences? Who then was to decide? And was it practical to insist that all scientific knowledge should be disclosed without secrecy or reservation of any kind, military or industrial?

I have led you to the ethical dilemma which perplexes many of us by taking an example which few would question either the motives of the scientist or the original discoveries or the humanity of the scientist. It is indeed a dilemma which we could wish that the fruit of the tree of knowledge had been left unopened.

If ethical principles denied our right to do evil in order that good might come, were we justified in doing good when the foreseeable consequence was evil?

Was there any special ethical dilemma which set aside men distinct from other peoples had to meet? I think not. Professor Hill's conclusion, "unless I be to convince ourselves humble, we are just like others in having moral issues to face."

It is true that integrity of thought is the absolute condition of our work, and that judgments of value must never be allowed to deflect our judgments of fact. It is true that scientific research has opened up the possibility of unprecedented good or unlimited harm for mankind, but the use that is made of it depends in the end on the moral judgments of the whole community of men. It is totally impossible now to reverse the process of discovery; it will certainly go on. To help to guide its use aright is not a scientific dilemma, but the honourable and compelling duty of a good citizen.

Sir Edward Appleton, F.R.S., who has been elected president of the British Association for next year, has been chairman since 1948 of the Committee on Overseas Scientific Relations, is a member of the Colonial Research Committee and principal of Edinburgh University.

Gwanda Town Management Board, Southern Rhodesia, recently resigned *en bloc*, alleging that European residents had no legal or other protection against harassment and expropriation by Indians. Earlier the board had refused a decision of the board not to grant a general dealer's licence to an Indian applicant.

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University College of Rhodesia Candid Comments in Annual Report

OF THE 230 GOROKH COLLEGE candidates formally examined last year only 19 failed outright according to the annual report of the University College of Rhodesia, but not all the others are as satisfactory as that fact might suggest.

It is interesting, though, that the report continues that in the first year of the special relationship with London only 13 Members of the college were qualified to sit the B.A. and B.Sc. general examinations, and it is encouraging to recall that of the 193 candidates who took the preliminary examination in English only 32 (26 in English and seven in Arts) passed with credit and so gained the right to sit the honours examinations.

Uneven Emphasis on Quality

The plain truth is that, despite the general reputation of the place in secondary education in these regions, to-day the quality and fibre are coming from the schools with the best equipment, necessary resources, staff, and this is largely the outcome of undue emphasis on quantity rather than quality in the current educational policy.

The present policy of expansion and indiscipline which has marked the secondary schools in recent years also has a good deal to do with the problem, but even when this is allowed for there can be no substantial improvement until the students of secondary schools are freed from the over-long day of students who have no hope of reaching school certificate standard and prevent their teachers from dealing adequately with those who have.

Disconcerting Implications

The outcome of the 1951 Cambridge school certificate examination—174 passes out of some 550 candidates—is disappointing, but catastrophic, and its implications for the future are most disconcerting.

Among good individual performances were four by students in the second division of the B.A. general examination. Two received recommendations for diplomas in arts, with merit in English and history respectively, two received second-class honours in the B.Sc. general examination, and two passed the diploma examination in law with distinction.

Turning to student affairs the report comments: "The tendency of students to dabble in politics in the Middle East manner has been an alarming threat to the effective development of university education in this country, which we in the college have consistently sought to contain."

"To this end we have followed two broad lines of policy. On the one hand we have recognized the Students' Union as an appropriate channel for the ventilation of internal complaints and grievances, which, if allowed to accumulate underground, would quickly be explored for political purposes."

"On the other hand it has been our steadfast aim, while allowing free discussion in the union and its societies, to

prevent the disruption of college life by strikes and demonstrations which, once tolerated, would almost certainly become habitual."

The accounts show expenditure of ££247,833. Fees payable by students appear at ££3,258. The excess of expenditure over income charged to the Sudan Government grant in aid was ££162,169 after allowing for endowments and other receipts.

Two Brochures for Tourists

TWO USEFUL BOOKS have been published by the East African Tourist Trade Association. The first contains a complete list of hotels, rest houses and dining rooms throughout the three territories, with details of amenities and amenities provided. This is perhaps the most complete one in a page advertisement form to reveal where it is situated. This publication will be invaluable to tourists who prefer to travel independently rather than with prearranged programmes. The other brochure, entitled "Kenya: Your Questions Answered," contains comprehensive information about the Colony in concise form. Both publications are obtainable either from the Association in Nairobi or from the East African Office in London.

Reunion Luncheon

MAJOR-GENERAL THE EARL OF ATHLONE will preside at a reunion luncheon to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the occupation of Mashonaland to be held at the Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, on Tuesday, November 4, at 1 p.m. The committee has decided that in future "ages, relations, and dependants of all officers and other ranks of the 1812 pioneer column, the 1893 Pioneer Column, and all campaigns in Matabeleland, whether by any "anyone" else who was or is in any way connected with them, shall be eligible to attend. Applications for tickets should be made to Major T. J. May, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2.

India and the Sudan

MR. K. M. PANIKKAR, formerly Indian Ambassador to Peking, and recently appointed Ambassador to Egypt, has been accredited to "Fuad Ahmed II, King of Egypt and the Sudan" at the request of the Egyptian Government. The Government of India has, however, stated that it has consistently held the view that "the future of the Sudan should be decided in accordance with the wishes of the Sudanese people, and that their relations with Egypt should be determined by agreement between the countries concerned," and that this opinion had been communicated to the Egyptian Government.



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Medical Research in East Africa
Polio Extremely Common Among Africans

A CONSIDERABLE proportion of the population of East Africa suffers from a variety of diseases of relatively low standards of health, and this has a markedly adverse effect on agriculture and industry, and interferes with general welfare and progress, says the digest for 1951 of the activities of the Medical Research Organizations of the East Africa High Commission.

Among the diseases studied, poliomyelitis has probably caused the most common anxiety of recent years. Of this the report states:

"While a good deal is now known of the conditions of its transmission very little is known of the conditions under which epidemics occur. In particular, it has long been a puzzle why fewer Africans, as compared with Europeans, develop symptoms or become paralysed."

Evidence is now accumulating that in many African communities there is a very high rate of immunity, and it has been proved in South Africa that a considerable proportion of infants become infected with the virus during their first year, although none showed symptoms of the disease. But most African communities to-day have more or less contact with Europeans or Asians, and it is therefore all the more important to ascertain the state of small isolated communities.

The South African findings suggest that, far from being rare in the African, poliomyelitis infection is extremely common. The reason why so few persons develop any symptoms or become paralysed is as yet unknown."

Results of Leprosy Survey

On success in the treatment of leprosy the report comments:

"Expansion of therapy of the new drug has reached a point where some 6,000 patients are under sulphone therapy, and the arrest of the disease varies between 50% and 80% case rate. These drugs have been taken with the minimum of toxic reactions, which are undoubtedly much less frequent in East Africa compared with other lands.

"In all places where the sulphones have been used in East Africa, a very perceptible change in the atmosphere takes place. A spirit of co-operation and helpfulness is shown by the patients, and there is a steady flow of new patients coming voluntarily for admission and treatment."

The 1947-51 leprosy survey, involving the examination of 12,234 persons in East and Central Africa, showed the incidence of the disease per 1,000 examinees to be 18.1 in Tanganyika, 17.8 in Uganda, 14 in Nyasaland, 12.6 in Northern Rhodesia, 10.2 in Kenya, 5.5 in Pamba, and 3.9 in Zanzibar.

Course in Tropical Rural Welfare

A COURSE IN TROPICAL RURAL WELFARE, arranged by the Young Women's Christian Association in conjunction with the Colonial Office, the Colonial Department of the London University Institute of Education, missionary societies, and the National Federation of Women's Institutes, will open at the Y.W.C.A. College at Selly Oak, Birmingham, on January 15. Concentrating on the principles and practice of community education adapted to tropical needs, it will include classes on the use of the campaign project method, visual aids, drama and literature. The fee for the course, which will last for 11 weeks, will be £26 and for board residence in the college £44.

National Income Doubled

SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S national income has more than doubled since the war, increasing from £47.5m. in 1946 to an estimated £99.2m. last year. From a total personal income of £90.2m. the population last year spent £80m. on current needs of goods and services, paid £6.5m. to the Government in direct taxes, fines, and gifts, sent or took £3.1m. out of the country, and saved £7.9m.

The Band of the 6th Battalion The King's African Rifles has returned to Durban from Mozambique.

Southern Rhodesia's New P.M.G.

MR. S. R. TAIT, of Bulawayo, who has been appointed Postmaster-General in Southern Rhodesia, succeeding the late Mr. Cypwell, has combined a postal career of over 40 years with distinguished military service in two wars. Joining the G.P.O. in the United Kingdom in 1912, he served in the 1914-18 war in the Royal Engineers (Signals), and in 1921 went to Rhodesia as a postal assistant. In the 1st war he went with the Rhodesia Regiment to the Middle East; they supported the 7th Armoured Division in General Wavell's first push in 1940. Mr. Tait was then promoted acting major and given command of two divisional squadrons. In 1941 he was transferred to C.H.Q. Signals, Cairo, was for nine months head of the Middle East Signals School, Maadim, and then became second-in-command of the 10th Armoured Division Signals. In 1944 he was posted to Nairobi in command of the southern lines of communications signals headquarters, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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THE MOTORSHIP THORSGAARD, a 16-knot liner of 7,850 deadweight tons, built in Bergen, Norway, has just entered the service of the Christensen Canadian South African Line, which maintains a regular monthly service between Canada and East Africa, leaving Mombasa and other East African ports about the middle of each month. The line was established in 1948 with a fleet of three freight and passenger motor ships, which make the trip between Montreal and the Cape in 21 days. The ships hitherto engaged in the service have been the THORSHALE, THORSTRAND, and THORSISLE, each of which has accommodation for 12 passengers.

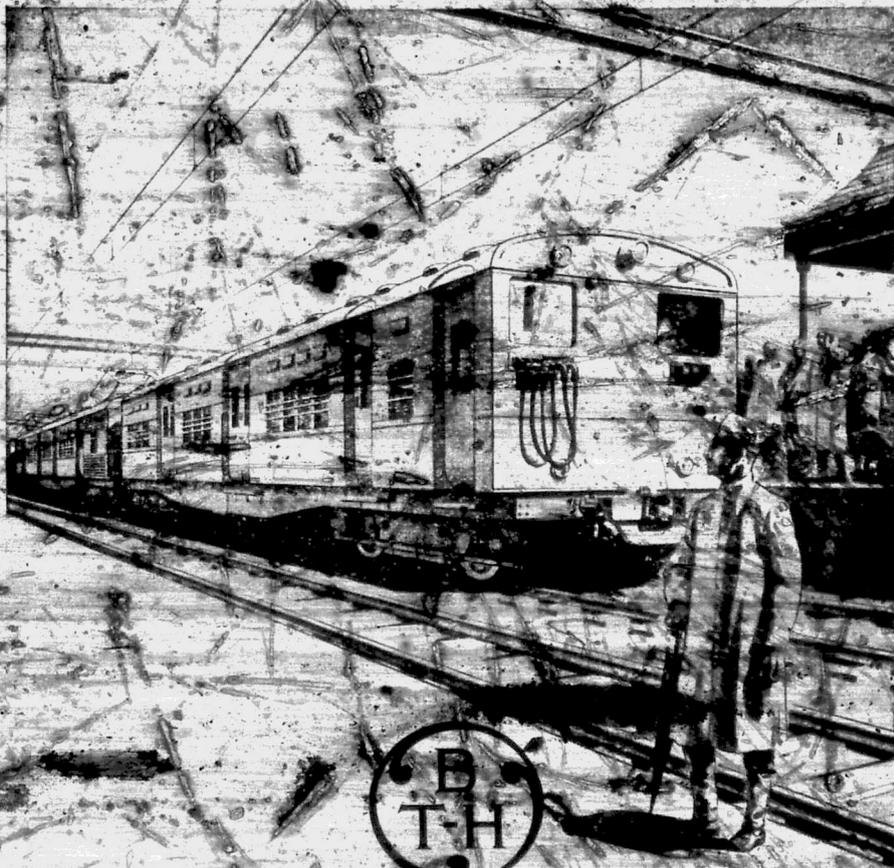
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Lack of Administrative Ability

In the evolution of a system of industrial relations based on joint consultation between employer and employee it has become apparent that little importance should be placed if reliance is placed on the initiative of trade unions for the representation of workers. The majority of workers do not have considerable independent resources of a wage-earning nature and show little interest in trade unionism, which in fact, shows that any trade union, which as long as it is unable to collapse because of lack of administrative ability and integrity.

The experience of the post-war years shows that the evolution of a responsible trade union movement must inevitably be a slow process, and that the structure of industrial relations based on the principle of joint consultation will require to be built up in well defined stages. The policy is directed to the encouragement of the formation of individual concerns on a simple form of joint consultative machinery with a view to making good the gap in the present industrial relations system created by the absence of representative and viable trade unions.

It is estimated that the number of independent workers

absent from the Territory at any one time in employment in Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, and South Africa, exceeds 40,000 and may well reach 15,000. During the year 5,821 men are known to have crossed the boundary and 5,062 to have returned. Dependents were 1,725 and 850 respectively.

Some 2,000 men from the Territory who had crossed the border independently were returned by the Whitehead and Native Labour Association for employment in South African mines, and 2,943 were repatriated to the previous year's level, or respectively 5,669 and 3,001.

There were 4,671 African workers from other territories employed in Tanganyika. One contributory factor was a large increase in the Masai tribesmen from Portuguese East Africa, who crossed the border in search of work, the total number in employment being 1,021.

Special mention should be made of the fact that probably the most sociological factor connected with the employment of labour concerns the number of men drifting to urban areas in search of the attractions of town life and any form of casual employment, which will enable them to maintain themselves. Problems inherent in urban areas to-day are the regular employment of African unskilled labourers and the evolution of a social order in which some form of moral discipline will be imposed on demoralized urban Africans.

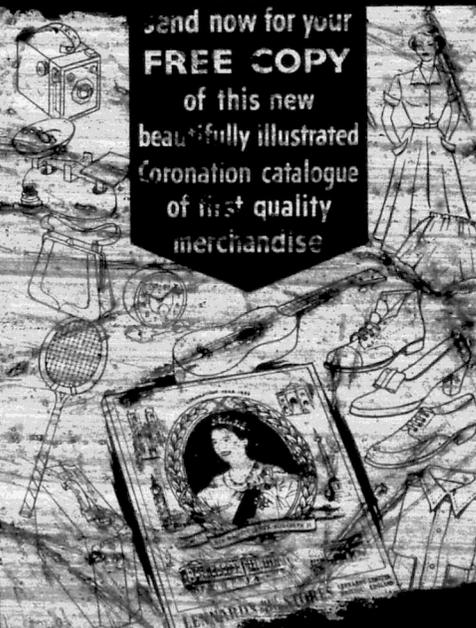
B.O.A.C. Profits

SIR MILES THOMAS, Chairman of B.O.A.C. and directors of civil aviation from all parts of the world in London last week that the corporation's gross profit for the past year would be more than £1m. and after providing for dividends on publicly held stocks, the surplus would be more than £500,000. Talks have taken place under Sir Miles's chairmanship between B.O.A.C., South African Airways, and Central African Airways with a view to introducing improved and cheaper air services on the African routes.

An emergency session of the Kenya Legislative Council will be called shortly to discuss new measures for law and order.

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Bute Tea Co., Ltd., announce a revenue of £160,263 (£141,887) for the year ended March 31. Profit after deducting all charges except tax, £93,993 (£88,855). Of the available surplus of £112,057, including £16,290 brought in, taxation required £23,750, dividends already announced £37,494, investment reserve £5,500, and general reserve £24,956, leaving £19,257 to be carried forward.

The Southern Rhodesian Government is quite prepared to sell the Que Que steel works to private enterprise, said Mr. W. A. E. Winterton, Minister of Trade and Industrial Development, recently, and the Iron and Steel Commission would also be allowing private enterprise to take over the work at the Bulawayo plant.

The Lint Marketing Board of Uganda has sold by sealed tender a total of 9,100 bales of 1952-53 A.R. B.P.52 cotton for delivery in January-February next at an average price of 286 2/3 cents of a shilling per lb. f.o.r., equal to about 35 1/2d. per lb. f.o.b. Mombasa. This compares with 280 3/4 cents realized for last season's crop in the last auction sales held in May.

Messrs. Dolman Brothers, Ltd., manufacturers of compressed air plants for mining and other industries, have established a branch in Nairobi. It is managed by Mr. J. B. Passmore, assisted by Messrs. N. Warwick and P. H. V. Wells.

Sisal Prices

The recent rise in the price of No. 1 East African sisal from £96 to £100 per ton has been accompanied by a narrowing of discounts for lower grades. Quotations for No. 2 have risen from £92-£94 to £95-£96, and for No. 3 from £70 to £72 per ton. Owing to scarcity, Zanzibar cloves are quoted at 10s. a lb. in London, an increase of 1s. during the past month. For forward shipments the current price is 9s. 5d.

A pamphlet on *manituceae* by Messrs. W. B. Furrill and E. Milne-Redhead has been published at 1s. 3d. by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the series on agricultural and animal husbandry in East Africa.

The Rhodesian Stock Exchange transacted business to the value of £4,778,500 in the year ended March 31.

Labour employed on the Owen Falls hydro-electric scheme included 30 British, 34 Danish, 27 Dutch, 44 Italian, 50 Indian, and 1,613 African workers.

That the farmer's licence fee should be raised from £3 to £5 has been recommended by the Congress of the Rhodesian National Farmers' Union.

Mr. Harold Lewis is planning the development of an export trade in turtles from Lamu to America and of sheep and goats to Mombasa.

China ivory has realized 23s. per lb. in a Government auction in Dar es Salaam, the highest price ever bid in the town for that grade.

Fertilizer costs are to rise in Southern Rhodesia by between 1s. and 17s. a ton.

One of the leading German manufacturers of motor cars has opened a branch in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

Sisal Output For August

Bird and Co. (East Africa), Ltd., 1,236 tons of line fibre and tow, compared with 1,540 tons for August, 1951.

Central Line Sisal Estates, Ltd., 112 tons of fibre from the Pangawe and Kingofwira estates, making 271 tons to date.

Consolidated Sisal Estates of East Africa, Ltd., 610 tons of fibre, making 2,975 tons for five-months.

East African Lands and Development

EAST AFRICAN LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD. (LIST 2281 in the year ended December 31 last, but the provision for taxation of £1,045 is brought into account, being no longer required. A dividend of 1d. per share, less tax, requires £1,054, leaving £527 to be carried forward, against £817 brought in. The issued capital is only £6,025 in shares of 3d. each. Revenue reserves stand at £15,158, capital reserve at £205, and current liabilities at £4,129. Assets are valued at £25,723, including £4,004 in cash, £13,960 in British Government securities, and in unquoted investments the balance of £17,719. The company is now being re-organized by Mr. T. F. Corp. who is also chairman, and H. J. Page. The annual general meeting will be held in London on September 25.

South African Breweries

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES, LTD. (Final 31/12/51) making 6% (£5.7) on the preference shares, and 7 1/2% on the ordinary shares (reduced with a final of 10% of which 8% was free of S.A. income tax), making 18 1/2% for the year to March 31 last. Net profit amounted to £834,300 (£793,901). The amount charged for the year 1950-51 in respect of U.K. Income Tax and Union and Rhodesian taxation amounted to £10,000. Included are the results of the company's breweries in Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, and Chingora, Southern Rhodesia, for the year to March 31, 1951, whereas the results of the breweries for the half year to September 30, 1951, only are included in the accounts for the year to March 31, 1952. The breweries were sold with effect from October 1st to Rhodesian Breweries, Ltd., of which the issued capital of which was acquired by the company.

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A new dam to hold 137m. gallons of water is to be built at Marandellas, Southern Rhodesia, at an estimated cost of £14,000.

Booking charges on Rhodesia Railways have been increased by 1s. to 3s. 6d., with a further 1s. added if tickets are bought on the trains.

Losses of public money by Native treasuries in Northern Rhodesia last year totalled £68, compared with £206 in 1950, £522 in 1949, and £107 in 1948.

The first booklet issued by the Central Careers Committee in Northern Rhodesia is "Junior Posts in the Civil Service" (6d., Government Printer, Lusaka).

Indian Journal Banned

An Indian monthly magazine, *Pitundia*, which was banned in Tanganyika and Zanzibar, after protests had been made by Muslims, has now been banned in Kenya.

Despite rising costs and falling revenue, a Bill to provide free medical treatment for all children under 14 is to be introduced to the Legislature of the Seychelles.

Over 10,000 photographs a week are taken at the Victoria Falls during the main tourist season, according to Livingstone chemists and photographic equipment suppliers.

An African child was fatally gored recently following a stampede of cattle near Mefsetter, Southern Rhodesia, caused by children who tied a small monkey to a cow's tail.

A Reserve Flight of the Northern Rhodesia Police Reserve has been formed, 14 of its 24 members holding pilots' licences. A mounted section is to be established in the Lusaka district.

Road safety organizations in Southern Rhodesia are to post signs and operate on a national basis. A highway code printed in English, Afrikaans, and Portuguese is planned.

A donation of £10,000 has been made to the Red Cross by the Southern Rhodesia State Lottery trustees towards a scheme for establishing polio treatment centres throughout the Colony.

The Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, examining Belgian administration of the Congo and Urundi, has acknowledged "the great advancement of this territory under the trusteeship."

African schoolchildren in Northern Rhodesia total 147,000, compared with 25,000 25 years ago. The comparative figures for total expenditure on native education are £576,278 and £7,000.

The South African Government has decided to take part in the Central African Rhodes Centenary Exhibition in Bulawayo next year. Private undertakings in the Union will also be represented.

Uganda Cycling Race

The first road race arranged by the newly formed Uganda Cyclists' Association was one of 32 miles from Kampala to Kisubi and back. The winner covered the course in one hour and 25 minutes. There were four other winners.

The Rhodes Memorial Museum in Bishopstoke, Sturford is to be reconstructed for the centenary Rhodes centenary celebrations, at a cost of about £10,000. To help the Rhodesian Government an "expected to be" donation.

Statistics and analyses of information furnished to the Secretary General of the United Nations by non-self-governing territories during 1951 have been published by the United Nations Organization in New York at \$2.50.

It is proposed to raise the Kalae railway bridge in Northern Rhodesia by a further two feet as a precaution against damage by floods. The operation can be completed in six months without interrupting traffic.

Membership of the Nakuru Municipal Board in Kenya has been increased by the addition of one more elected Asian and one nominated African. Apart from official members, the European majority on the council is one.

When recruiting for the Seychelles Pioneers was recently opened, 500 applicants were interviewed for 150 vacancies. The aim was to bring to full strength two of the four companies now in Middle East Command, where 1,400 Seychellois are on service.

Legislation has been introduced in the Seychelles to make it obligatory on persons infected with venereal disease to attend for medical treatment until they are no longer a danger to themselves or the community. All legal proceedings under this measure are to be held in camera.

"The traditional 'fourth-form schoolboy'" is the description applied to the average African labourer by the Southern Rhodesian Chief Native Commissioner in his 1951 annual report. "He will not work unless he is being continuously watched, and even then he will do as little as possible."

Many of the 16 African health demonstrators in Southern Rhodesia have done good work, says the Medical Director in his report for 1951, but left to their own devices and initiative, some either do as little as possible or use their official position unduly to exploit their fellow men.

S.R.A.F. Short Service Pilots

The passing-out parade of the first short service pilots of the Southern Rhodesia Air Force was held at the Salisbury airport. The Governor, who presented the wings, recalled that in 1946 the S.R.A.F. had only one aircraft; to-day it has 70, including many of the latest types.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, which opened in Ottawa on Monday, is being attended by representatives of more than 50 branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. The following delegates from East and Central African territories are present: *Southern Rhodesia*, Mr. Donald MacIntyre, M.P.; *Northern Rhodesia*, Mr. Roy Welensky, M.C.; *Kenya*, Major F. W. Cavendish-Bentinck, Member for Agriculture and Natural Resources; Lord Llewellyn leads the British delegation, which includes Mr. W. Glenvil Hall, M.P., a former Labour Financial Secretary, who visited the Rhodesias with one of the Association's delegations in 1944. Major J. G. Lockhart, secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the Association, has accompanied them.

Mabira Company, Limited

The Mabira Co., Ltd., after providing £3,707 for taxation, earned a consolidated profit of £16,938 in the year ended March 31 last, compared with £16,758 in the previous year. To this year's total must be added £700 for provisions for taxation no longer required. A sum of £1,000 is transferred to assets replacement reserve, £315 is provided for repayment of funding income stock, and a dividend of 3% less tax, requires £1,204, leaving £41,198 to be carried forward, against £26,136 brought in.

The issued capital of the parent company is 100,000 shares of 5s. each, profit and loss reserve £112,500, and a reserve for future taxation £112,500. Investments in subsidiaries £112,500, and current assets £7,721, including £2,000 in cash.

The coffee crop at 2,993 cwt. showed a reduction of 100 cwt. compared with last year. No new coffee areas were planted. Tea sales realized £5,144, against £1,388 in the previous year. The rubber output was 92,075 (97,317) lb.

The directors are Messrs. George A. Todd (who is also secretary), L. J. Jaiyis and E. A. Palmer, and the 44th annual general meeting will be held in London on September 30.



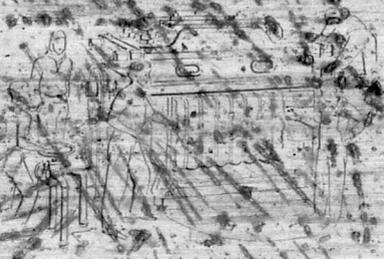
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The experience of the post-war years shows that the evolution of a responsible trade union movement must inevitably be a slow process, and that the structure of industrial relations based on the principle of joint consultation will require to be built up in well defined stages. Present policy is directed to the encouragement of such formation in individual concerns on a simple form of joint consultative machinery with a view to making possible the development of industrial relations systems created by the absence of representative and viable trade unions.

It is estimated that the number of independent workers

absent from the Territory at any one time in employment in Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and South Africa exceeds 10,000 and may well reach 15,000. During the year 5,321 men were known to have crossed the boundary and 5,062 to have returned. Dependents were 1,172 and 850 respectively.

Some 2,000 men from the Territory who had crossed the border independently were reported by the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association for employment in South African mines, and 2,943 were reported by the previous year's figures, respectively 5,609 and 5,309.

There were 4,021 African workers from the Territory employed in Tanganyika. One contributory factor was a large increase in the Masai tribesmen from the Tanganyika who crossed the border in search of work, the total number in employment being 1,000.

Special mention should be made of the fact that probably the greatest sociological factor connected with the employment of labour concerns the number of men drifting to urban areas in search of the attractions of town life and any form of casual employment, which will enable them to maintain themselves. Problems inherent in urban areas to-day are the regular employment of African unskilled labourers and the evolution of a social order in which some form of moral discipline will be imposed on demoralized urban means.

B.O.A.C. Profits

SIR MILES THOMAS, chairman of B.O.A.C., told directors of civil aviation from all parts of the world in London last week that the Corporation's gross profit for the past year would be more than £1m., and after providing for dividends on publicly held stocks, the surplus would be more than £500,000. Talks have taken place under Sir Miles's chairmanship between B.O.A.C., South African Airways, and Central African Airways with a view to introducing improved and cheaper air services on the African routes.

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At last week's auctions in London 2,379 packages of tea from Nyasaland were sold at an average price of 1s. 6.4d. per lb., 214 from Kenya for 2s. 1.08d. per lb., 87 from Uganda at 1s. 8.40d. per lb., 125 from Tanganyika at 3s. 0.43d. per lb., and 716 from Portuguese East Africa at 1s. 11.14d. per lb. The total sales of East African teas were 3,625 packages averaging 1s. 8.30d. per lb., compared with 2,511 packages at 1s. 7.76d. per lb. in the previous week.

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Messrs. Bolman Brothers, Ltd., manufacturers of compressed air plants for mining and other industries, have established a branch in Nairobi. It is managed by Mr. J. B. Passmore, assisted by Messrs. E. S. Warwick and P. H. V. Wells.

Sisal Prices

The recent rise in the price of No. 1 East African sisal from £90 to £94 per ton has been accompanied by a narrowing of discounts for lower grades. Quotations for No. 2 have risen from £92-£94 to £95-£96, and for No. 3 from £70 to £75 per ton.

Owing to scarcity, Zanzibar cloves are quoted at 10s. a lb. in London, an increase of 1s. during the past month. For forward shipments the current price is 9s. 5d.

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South African Breweries

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES, LTD. (Final 31.3.52) making 6% (5% on the preference shares, 10% £131) on the ordinary shares (compared with a final of 10% of which 8% was free of U.K. income tax), making 18½% for the year to March 31, last. Net profit amounted to £834,300 (£793,964). The amount charged for the year 1950-51 in respect of U.K. tax and Union and Rhodesian taxation amounted to £1,000. Included are the results of the company's breweries in Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, and Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, for the year to March 31, 1951, whereas the results of the breweries for the half-year to September 30, 1951, are included in the accounts for the year to March 31, 1952. The breweries are sold with effect from October 1, 1952, to Rhodesian Breweries, Ltd., 80% of the issued capital of which was acquired by the company.

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Incentive Goods for the African Conflicting Views in London

THE EAST AFRICAN SECTION of the London Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement: "During the discussions at the Liaison Committee meetings which representatives of this Section have had with officials of the Colonial Office and Mr. V. G. Matthews, East African Commissioner in London, much thought has been given to the provision of consumer incentive goods for the African.

"The problem was studied on the initiative of the Section, many of whose members felt that the African could offer a better market for consumer goods than existed at the moment, and that the Government could help in increasing the purchasing power of the African by raising the level of payments made to him for certain produce.

"The Colonial Office, however, were quite convinced that the converse was true, since their evidence showed that the African had plenty of money available for purchasing what he wanted and, in fact, appeared to be hoarding substantial amounts. This seemed to indicate that the consumer goods on offer were not what he wanted to purchase, possibly as a result of a change in his tastes.

Hoarding Problem

Subsequent discussions have disclosed that this problem is causing considerable concern in East Africa, since this hoarding of money is accompanied by a disinclination to work. An investigation has been made in several places in Tanganyika where the Africans have complained that there was a whole range of goods which they would like to buy but could not obtain. This range is, however, understood to apply to other territories as well.

Copies of these lists of goods have been studied by the Liaison Committee, and from their experience representatives of the Section have been able to state with assurance that a number of the items are largely supplied in the main centres in East Africa, and there was therefore some surprise that the Africans had been unable to obtain them.

The Section's representatives on the Liaison Committee are convinced that the problem is essentially one of distribution, without any need, although it is recognized that, since the demand in these inland areas, often not within easy reach of established centres of trade, the task of satisfying it is not as simple or as easy as appears at first sight.

In conclusion, it was felt that members of the Section with special knowledge of supply to the East African market should be asked to consider the problem which exists and to discuss with the Liaison Committee the possibility of promoting the sale of those goods which are in demand by the Africans.

The Section appended a list of consumer goods which it believed to interest African producers, prepared by the research Sub-Committee, and confirmed by the Lake Province District Commissioners' conference.

The list included the following: heat-ox ploughs and waxes, hand steel wheelbarrows, sack and donkey carts, saws, hand-tilled implements, feeding troughs (stamped with picture to explain use), lubricating oils, rat traps, tubular steel furniture, light cheap zodiac material, water drums, grinding stones and records, steel cutters and wheels, unbreakable cups and mugs, sprays, insect sprays, cutting needles, water-proof capes, bicycles, tin boxes, pressure lamps, ready-made clothing, and shoes, steel beds and mattresses, stoves, and carpenters' tools.

Additional suggestions from the Eastern Province include hardware, sewing machines, lime, iron bars and corrugated iron, axes, axes with cutting surfaces, dressing tables, mirrors, mouth organs, and mosquito coils.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has given his approval in principle to the transfer of business premises from the U.K. to Rhodesia, if it will not be necessary for applicants to apply for Treasury consent in respect of the incorporation where the body corporate is not resident in the U.K. This was incorporated after December 31st, 1951, for the purpose of starting a new financial activity in the Commonwealth, and (b) the amount paid for a share in part of a business to a person not resident in the U.K. provided that the consideration for the share does not exceed £10,000 and under certain other conditions.

Private Trading in Lead London Metal Exchange Dealings

THE MINISTRY OF MATERIALS has issued new contracts after September 30 for the sale and purchase of lead to consumers. In order to facilitate the sale and purchase of lead, the London Metal Exchange will continue to operate on lead from October 1 and the Board of Trade has outlined the following arrangements for the import and export of lead.

1. Arrangements for the import of unwrought lead in pigs, ingots, blocks, bars, slabs or cake, the production of lead will be as follows:

Members of the London Metal Exchange who participate in the Bank of England Exchange control scheme will be granted open individual licences for the importation from any source.

Consumers who wish regularly to import substantial quantities of lead, otherwise than through the medium of the Exchange, will be granted open individual licences valid for appropriate sources of supply. Applicants should state the quantities they expect to import in the ensuing 12 months and the main sources from which they expect to purchase. Such open licences will be granted on condition that returns showing full details of both value and source of imports are made to the Board of Trade at monthly intervals. Other consumers wishing to import lead should make application for licence in respect of each individual transaction.

All applications should be addressed to the Board of Trade, Import Licensing Branch, Romsey House, Tufnell Street, London, S.W.1.

2. There will be a resumption of exports of refined lead in pig or ingot form, and provision has been made for the operation of the London Metal Exchange from October 1. Traders wishing to export refined lead should make application to the Board of Trade, Export Licensing Branch, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1.

Requests will not normally be granted for the export of unwrought lead other than refined lead in pig or ingot form.

Union & Rhodesian Mining & Finance

UNION & RHODESIAN MINING AND FINANCE CO., LTD. had a net profit of £91,708 in 1951, compared with £54,798 in 1950. Depreciation absorbed £5,500, general reserve £27,400, and a dividend of £11,500 was paid. The directors require £17,500 to be set aside for the year, £17,500 being brought in, and the issued capital of £600,000 in shares of 2s. each. Reserves stand at £17,000, loan at £18,000, and current liabilities at £45,110. Fixed assets are valued at £2,000,000, shares in a subsidiary company at £18,519, quoted investments standing in the books at £409,668, have a market value of £483,389, unquoted investments appear at £136,015, and current assets of £89,900 and due £46,387 in cash.

The directors are Messrs C. S. Corbett (Chairman, alternate), H. S. Chelworth, A. B. Murphy, J. B. J. F. (alternate), A. V. White (alternate), B. L. Bracon, J. H. Mitchell (alternate), J. L. Jeppe, J. R. A. Bailey (alternate), J. M. Power, and R. C. Southwell (managing director, alternate), R. S. Walker.

The 27th annual general meeting will be held in Salisbury on September 30.

Diamond Prices

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THE POWELL DUFFRYN, LTD. after providing £1,253,045 for taxation, earned a consolidated profit of £731,686 in the calendar year 1952 compared with £614,934 in the previous year. Dividends totalling £1,000,000, of which ordinary stock requires £65,779 and the carry forward is £2,174,673, against £295,234 brought in from the previous year. The issued capital of the parent company consists of 1,000,000 shares of 1s. each, of which 411,000 are held by the parent company. Reserves stand at £2,180,734, vested assets at £11,045,767, and current liabilities at £1,000,000. Fixed assets are valued at £353,873, assets now registered in the National Coal Board at £10,233,827, subsidiary companies at £8,200,925, trade investments at £5,283,341, and other assets at £6,207,426, including quoted investments at £3,884,000, and unquoted investments at £1,000,000, and £1,741,000 in cash.

During the year Powell Duffryn (Rhodesia) Ltd. was formed, and to this subsidiary was transferred the agreement with the Wankie Colliery, the management of which was previously held by the parent company. The output from Wankie Colliery is expected to reach 2,860,000 tons of coal this year, 63% more than in 1948. The 1953 production is estimated at 3,800,000 tons. The directors are Sir John Barrett (chairman), J. P. S. Clarke, W. M. Coddington, W. Gairrton, Hann, J. H. Jolly, G. Llewellyn, S. Overy, A. Read, H. V. Vale, and Sir Henry Wilson Smith. The 1953 annual general meeting will be held in London on September 24.

THE EXPLORATION CO., LTD. is concerned with workings in Rhodesian mines, after providing £4,200,000 less a recovery of £3,562 in respect of recent years for taxation, earned a profit of £22,313 in the calendar year 1952 compared with £11,560 in the previous year. The debit balance carried forward has been reduced to £38,000.

The issued capital is £157,700 in stock units of 1s. each, and current liabilities stand at £1,039. Current assets are valued at £1,032, including £100 in cash. The directors are Messrs. M. Woodbine Parish (chairman and managing director), H. G. Hall and C. A. Ison, and the 48th annual general meeting will be held in London on September 30.

El Oro Mining and Exploration

THE EL ORO MINING AND EXPLORATION CO., LTD. which has interests in Rhodesian mines, reports a profit of £24,678 in the calendar year 1951, compared with a loss of £183 in the previous year. The debit balance has been reduced to £118,824.

The issued capital is £292,202 in shares of 3s. 6d. each, and the premium account stands at £1,347 and current assets at £11,255. Current assets are valued at £195,980, including £119 in cash.

The directors are Messrs. M. Woodbine Parish (chairman and managing director) and H. G. Hall. The 55th annual general meeting will be held in London on September 30.

Company Progress Reports

Coronation—2,000 tons of ore were treated at the Tebek mine in August for a working profit of £2,637, at the Murrumbidgee mine 983 tons for £6,677, and at the Arcturus mine 3,147 tons for £3,128.

Reindeer—A ton working profit of £3,778 (including premium output for June) was earned in August from milling 7,200 tons of ore.

Cam & Motor—24,000 tons of ore were treated in August for a working profit of £38,640 (including revenue from June premium sales).

Kenton—2,809 oz. gold were produced at the Geita mine in August from 19,000 tons of ore milled.

New Power Station

LEON MINIERE DU FLEUVE KATANGA has decided to build a new 68,000 kW hydro-electric power station at Nzilo. Water will be conducted through a three-mile tunnel from the Lualaba to the bed of the Senke River. As the power generated will exceed the needs of the area, which lies near the Northern Rhodesian border, an offer has been made to link the plant with the Northern Rhodesian mining centres.

Bechuanaland Exploration

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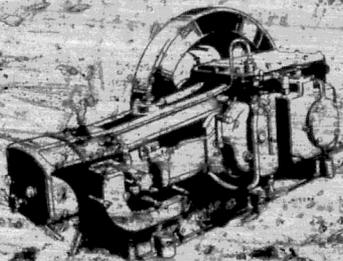
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