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## KENYA INDIANS ATTRACTED BY BRAZILIAN OFFERS.

Between 400 and 500 Prepared to Emigrate to South America.

## ARTISANS, LABOURERS AND RAILWAY SERVANTS.

Secretary of Nairobi Association Delays Departure of Large Group.

A movement is on foot among Indians in Kenya to emigrate to Brazil where attractive conditions are offered to agricultural labourers and artisans.

According to the Secretary of the Kenya Indian Association at least 400 or 500 Asians are interested and had recently applied to the management of the Nairobi Railways platform until the Indian Eastern Railways made inquiries into the scheme which had attracted their compatriots.

There have been difficulties regarding passports but it is now clear that emigration to Brazil from East Africa must take place through Bombay.

## PASSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

While making inquiries the man following the receipt of a communication from the Indian Association, Mr. G. D. Ross, Secretary of the Nairobi African Standard "learned of an interesting proposal by the Brazilian Government to grant special passes to Indian labourers who were to be employed at the time up to 1930 in the construction of the Cisneros Dam, a massive engineering project of the Argentine Government."

For some considerable time past the bulk of the Indian community have been faced with the prospects of settlement in Brazil and the Indian Association has been urging, on the part of a large number to emigrate to the country. It is also reported that among a certain section of the community there is a desire to leave the Indian Association did not anticipate any immediate endance, nor did they know that they learned of the intention of the Indian Government to depart forthwith for their own country.

Events followed with great rapidity, however, and the Secretary of the Association, Mr. D. S. D. Ross, advised that an arrangement for the postponement of their departure had been made and that all had been settled. He then learned that a number of members had come to the Nairobi Station that day and on hearing there was no train to the port of Mombasa with bags and baggage, prepared to embark on the first stage of their long journey to Brazil.

## Delayed Departure

Mr. Ross was then faced with the task of persuading this large body of emigrants that he had made arrangements for them to be housed temporarily on the premises of the Indian Association until the date of their departure for Brazil.

The arrangement developed as a Hyde Park feature in the course of hours. The letter which received some public notice in the African Standard, stated that many Indians had applied for passes to Brazil and were having written to the Director over the counter and desirable emigrants, if only some arrangements could be made to house them in groups and with advantages of necessary assistance.

## Shops

The desire of Kenyan Indians to emigrate to Brazil was created by the Indian National Congress. News from Brazil, however, has not been received since the date of the settlement in Brazil. "The movement developed as a Hyde Park feature in the course of hours," said Mr. Ross, "and we have been unable to get in touch with the party of emigrants and our Secretary General, Mr. S. H. M. Ross, and other members of the Council, were present at the garden party at the residence of the Vice-Chairman of the Indian Association. Many of those present were members of the Indian Association of working people and their families, including the strongest supporters of the movement."

It may be noted as a fact that the date of the prevalence of the idea that the Indians would go to Brazil was between 40 and 50 days ago, and that the numbers involved were 400 and 500 respectively.

Mr. D. S. D. Ross, however, was compelled to give time to make full inquiries before proceeding to his

task. When interviewed by the Star African he said that the numbers involved were 400 and 500 respectively, who had assembled at Nairobi station prepared to leave the country.

## SEQUEL TO SOLOMON ISLANDS MURDERS.

## 11 Natives Including Chief Die in Prison.

## WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.

## THROUGHOUT AFRICA & ASIA.

Kenya Indians, Mr. G. D. Ross, Secretary of the Nairobi African Standard, who returned from Britain recently, has announced that he has been appointed to a position in a British office in Durban.

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"At the end of October, a District Commissioner of the Solomon Islands, a native, was killed by a native named Lili and a number of native police and a number of British officials in Durban.

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## A CURIOUS LIST.

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To-day women are free to sell almost any goods or trade that applies to them—and a number of them have done so. There were actually three women among the hundred applicants for the first franchise in Hungary.

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There is a flourishing Society of Women Engineers, of which the best-known member is Miss M. Hart. Miss Hart is the manager of four electrical companies, and has just expanded as a contractor for the building of hospitals, schools, and other public buildings.

France claims the first woman to enter the profession of a physician, Dr. Sophie Berthelot, who died in Paris in 1880. England is the pioneer country of

women aviators, although only two had completed the course of flying.

It is curious to note that

as a result of the war, a few women have been appointed to the staffs of some of the ships of the Royal Navy—Victor Emmanuel II, which was engaged on a long voyage during which she regularly took her watch.

## Women in Lightships.

A number of women have passed through the Royal Naval College to command their own vessels, some are yachting enthusiasts, while others are in charge of lightships and coast boats.

It has been suggested that among lightkeepers or the crew of lightships there is a greater number who are dockhands or ship's doctors, some of them being married.

A few years ago a recommendation was made that women should be admitted to the Royal Naval College.

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## Poorly Paid Natives.

## AN INDICTMENT BY THE BISHOP OF PRETORIA.

An important reference to the native problem in South Africa is made by the Bishop of Pretoria in his sermon on the Day of Pentecost in the current issue of *The King's Standard*. The Bishop writes that he thinks it is fair to say that the native population is well provided for in Europe, but not so well in South Africa, where the native has been forced to make room for the white man.

He points out that his report of the Economic and Wages Commission (1925) were full of the statement that the native wage had been built up on the basis of securing a maximum wage for the black. Whites had their wages increased, but the blacks were not.

Few natives are accustomed to work, and when generally employed they are not very successful. Miss Edith Chandon, a famous French actress, and a successful actress, had not been able to judge their distance almost at all.

Mr. Walter, Member of Parliament for the Cape, has recently

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the climate and conditions  
of the East African countries.

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will remain there for a  
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