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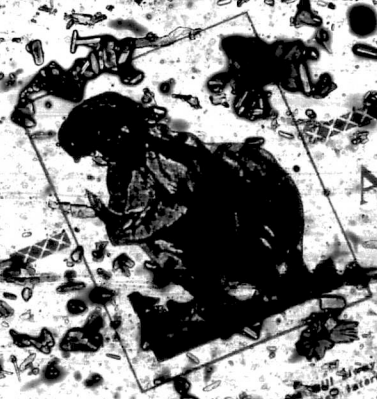

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## TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY.

[illegible] the Governments of all the East African Dependencies are pressing on with schemes for the improvement of produce, variety, quality and [illegible] Nyasaland, maize in Northern [illegible] in Zanzibar, coffee in [illegible] Tanganyika and various crops in Kenya [illegible] few states are receiving attention with a view of securing a better market for the produce and a better return to the Native grower. Natural difficulties in the way and sometimes [illegible] impediments to success are seen [illegible] the labour involved [illegible] for the [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] with the object of improving quality [illegible] export, insisting that such hides [illegible] through a licensed dealer, works [illegible] by the Government [illegible] quarter [illegible] steps are regarded as justifiable [illegible] the freedom of private trade and enterprise. In Tanganyika, in which the [illegible] and its [illegible] has actually been [illegible] against the efforts of the Veterinary Department to eradicate disease among stock, the argument being that it reduced the number of [illegible] through the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the local [illegible] who are usually [illegible] in these protests, though sometimes [illegible] of opinion.

[illegible] is the case of hides and skins in Tanganyika. Colonel [illegible], the Director of Veterinary Services, [illegible] trouble to institute [illegible] dipping and branding of [illegible] so that the [illegible] may receive the highest possible return for [illegible] hides [illegible] well [illegible] offered on [illegible] regard them as [illegible] quality did not matter to them. It was [illegible] alone that counted. That special parcel realised [illegible] cents a kilogram, while another parcel of [illegible] hides weighed without being examined [illegible] fetched only four cents a kilo. [illegible] hides [illegible] and badly [illegible] Natives who had [illegible] were useless. [illegible] thought of our [illegible] quality [illegible] improved article would fetch a better price [illegible] left to the imagination," writes Mr. [illegible] J. Hood, who was specially detailed to study the commercial aspect of the hide industry in Tanganyika. "To the [illegible] hides and skins are just a trade commodity [illegible] based on third-grade [illegible] and the supply [illegible] they serve as [illegible] of obtaining [illegible] either [illegible] trade [illegible] neither [illegible] scales to weigh [illegible] the only [illegible] hides is profit [illegible] business [illegible] an agent in rendering avoid [illegible] Government [illegible] improve the quality [illegible] produce [illegible] in Colonial [illegible] quality [illegible] country buyers are indispensable. The local native [illegible] handsome form of local purchaser and to [illegible] fulfil this function. Mr. Hood is of opinion that they should [illegible] organised among [illegible] many of them are little better than [illegible] admittedly hard to convince Natives that quality of produce is of vital importance, even [illegible] occasionally [illegible] much.

## In the National Interest!

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# MATTERS OF MOMENT

The East African Branch of the Overseas League has performed a real service for the territories it has put in charge, as designed, so serve and it has been launched with enthusiasm. Scarcely an editorial in the friendly spirit that we comment on last week's meeting reported elsewhere in this issue. Though a hundred to secure new settlers was authorised, not one speaker mentioned that residential scheme is about to be put into operation in Kenya. Nor have elected legislators and other settler leaders have certainly not lost sight of the need for close liaison with London. In such circumstances it would surely have been wiser for the Branch to defer action pending full information of Kenya's intentions, for whereas the co-operation of the Branch will probably be most welcome in the course, it could be very unfortunate if it to embark forthwithshort any action which may be taken within a few weeks to conflict with the more detailed schemes originating from the Colony.

**THE EAST AFRICAN BRANCH OF THE OVERSEAS LEAGUE.**

That Press and platform publicity of the right kind is sorely needed for the East African territories is undeniable, and we shall always welcome the efforts of those who seek to dissipate public ignorance in this direction. We agree entirely with the determination of the Branch to organise a series of lectures, but we hope that real discrimination will be exercised in sponsoring speakers, and that the executive will firmly discourage the ambitions of those who only recommendation is enthusiasm. There was no indication at the meeting that any kind of test is to be applied, but we regard such safeguards as indispensable, for as we know from experience long residence in one or more of the East African territories and honest devotion to Africa cannot be necessarily guarantee the accuracy of information proffered by such a resident. We could name a number of indisputable enthusiasts whose outlook is so parochial that they are the most dangerous guides, indeed, we know cases in which the advocacy of such people, given in absolute sincerity, has created the sympathy of those who easily have been deceived by unbalanced arguments. In the matter of public speaking, mere enthusiasm is definitely not enough, and we trust that a high standard of authority will be adopted to be insisted upon from the outset.

**ENTHUSIASM NOT ENOUGH.**

Another matter on which we heartily speed well least a quite was the decision of the Executive Committee that the Branch should pay for the printing and distribution of all book lists. The service of supplying Books Overseas is a most convincing one, and the trouble involved in providing over the preparation of such lists is considerable. Such lists do not volunteer, and are not asked for, so the explanation of the request that the money should be paid by the East African Branch. In our view the expense should have fallen upon the book trade. Such a list as sadly needed, and it is far better that it should be prepared by an independent organisation. The Branch, we believe, will be all ready to give information on suitable East African literature, and on guides of teaching in Kenya, and we set up under reasonable terms printing a booklet than a leaflet of steamship lines and fares which, and service, we would presumably refuse to perform gratuitously for the shipping companies.

**PAYMENT FOR BOOK LISTS.**

We wholeheartedly welcome the decision to drop the title "East African Branch" for "New Branch," which, we trust, that the new name will soon be a true description of the Branch's activities, at the moment it appears one of name only. For instance, at last month's meeting, the single speaker was an unofficial member of Kenya, and talking of new settlement, not one other territory was mentioned. Is that consistent? From the standpoint of those who may seek the advice of the Branch it is vital that its organisation should be clear whether it recognises only special obligation to Kenya, or whether its duty is inseparable to urge the attractions of all the British East and Central African Dependencies. Here are many potential settlers with only the laziest ideas of East African geography. Will the Branch make a rule to set frankly before the inquirer, say, the advantages of settlement in Northern Rhodesia, or if it happens to mention Kenya only, is its advice to be confined to that colony? Our question is certainly one of very practical importance to the inquirer, while on the other hand it is the right of the territories to know to what extent the Branch is to represent their interests. Moreover, it is indispensable to be the case the broadest possible view is to be taken. A representation on the Executive Council will probably be desired by territories presently unrepresented.

**WHAT IS THE FULL SCOPE OF THE BRANCH?**

Lastly, that we have written in terms of praise of the disinterested action of Mr. Oswald Bentley, a settler whose intervention alone secured the retrial of the acquittal of four of his fellow-countrymen who had been committed to death for murder on the evidence of one. They had not committed the crime, evidence given in the Legislative Council by the Attorney-General, which reveal the disturbing nature of the case for the first time, though three and a half years have now elapsed since Mr. Bentley first intervened. Though the report of the commission of inquiry into the Bagishu murders is now admitted to have been presented to the Government eleven months ago, the public is to be denied knowledge of its contents pending a further inquiry into the question of the administration of criminal justice in relation to Natives in Kenya. Urgent and fairness alike demand that there should be further delay on that account is not clear, [illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible] of [illegible]

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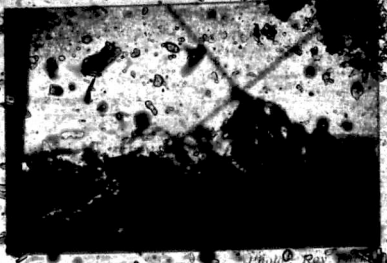

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From there we gradually climb to the highest railway station in Africa, over a [illegible] cooler [illegible] cooler [illegible] many mountains, including Elgon with its snow-capped peak, and then gradually drops down to the Uganda border where we cross Lake Victoria to continue to the Ripon Falls, whence the Nile starts its 4,000 mile journey to the Mediterranean.

The difference between the hot lowlands and the cool two hundred miles after the seen mountain and Equator Station is the difference between the [illegible] and the northern part of the tent [illegible] and [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] passes through many stages of climate and [illegible] to typical Russian [illegible] the only difference being that we are still under the tropical sun [illegible] altitude [illegible] the [illegible] altitude [illegible] although to [illegible] night frosts are not uncommon above 8,000 ft.

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Should the visitor for big game shooting, there is [illegible] in Kenya than anywhere else in [illegible] possible [illegible] buck, more [illegible] buffalo, rhinoceros. Should the visitor incline to bird shooting, he will find snipe, quail, partridge, sandgrouse, guinea fowl and many other varieties. If he [illegible] an expedition [illegible] the Kenya outfitters will [illegible] his tastes. [illegible] the hunter who desires a comfortable [illegible] down to [illegible] who can only spare a few days [illegible] The tourist lives in [illegible] of one of the [illegible] in the country clubs [illegible] this trip is [illegible] to the smallest detail; all the [illegible] remaining [illegible] to do is to indicate his taste in champagne and follow instructions when the lion breaks [illegible]

Merely [illegible] animals [illegible] nothing but [illegible] and visit the Southern Game Reserve, [illegible] the municipal [illegible] of Nairobi, a picnic in the Ngong Hills may be spoilt among [illegible] oryx, kudu, hartebeeste, [illegible] zebra, and even lion and rhinoceros.

*When the Kenya Section of Decoration under Lord Francis Scott was in London it was suggested that one of its members should prepare a [illegible] to be published [illegible] the Colony, but the sources of [illegible] were [illegible] to publish them [illegible] delivered before the British [illegible] Society, [illegible] that Kenya [illegible] at the moment [illegible]*

For the moorish there are [illegible] woods, [illegible] [illegible] are naturally and comparable with English [illegible] it is possible to [illegible] the [illegible] space of [illegible] [illegible] forget the trout fishing [illegible] [illegible] has become a very important item in the revenue of the colony, the experiment of [illegible] having [illegible] very great success in all the principal rivers [illegible] short [illegible].

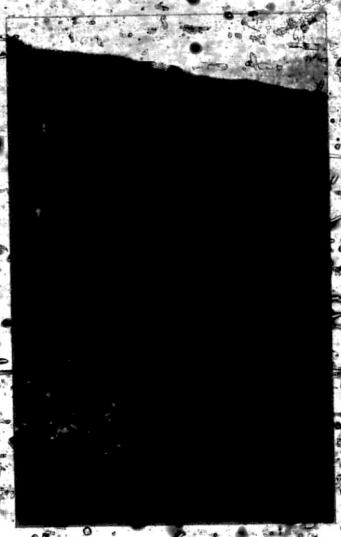
For the stay-at-homes there are tennis, golf, squash rackets, theatres and cinemas, while no play passes without a dance in one of the hotels with orchestra as good as those in [illegible] [illegible].

**For those of moderate means.**

The colony is dearly placed for people who have retired from business with a modest income; the whole [illegible] which [illegible] wishes to enjoy in the sunlight and yet with the amenities of civilised life about them. There is no income tax in Kenya and since all taxation save a small percentage is indirect a person who is prepared to live mainly on the produce of the colony can support himself in the comfort of an English home surrounded by his own people far more cheaply than even in Italy, or the south of France.

Near Nairobi land is naturally more expensive and so are building costs, but native servants command higher wages, but in many parts close settlers parts of the country districts it is possible to procure thirty or forty acres on a small river at a cost including building a house and making a garden, not in excess of a similar style of residence in the rural districts of England. You can have a fine house fitted with every amenity and convenience known to modern times, the local furniture manufacturers being first class and the local timbers very beautiful and well adapted for panelling or for furniture. Moreover when you first arrive to live in Kenya you can bring with you any of your personal belongings, which with very few exceptions will be passed through the Customs free, provided that they are your personal property and are not imported for sale in the colony. This includes household effects, [illegible] plate, [illegible].

Having done this it is possible to live at a corresponding standard of comfort at a rate not comparable to that in England. There are no rates and taxes, no car tax, about £12 a year, while native servants wages outside the towns range from [illegible] to [illegible] a month. These boys can be trained into valuable assistants, whether as cooks, house boys, gardeners or chauffeurs; ample staff for a family of four people is a cook and kitchen boy, two house boys and two garden boys at a total cost



THE KAMORIN ESCARPMENT, NEAR ELDORET.

of [illegible] month including laundry, household and [illegible] cleaning and [illegible].

A man who makes his home in Kenya but who has no ambition to farm can put in a pleasant day in this sunny climate tending his orchards and his garden—which will provide him with all the fruit, vegetables and flowers he can use, if he takes the trouble to supervise his two garden boys.

**Kenya Gardens.**

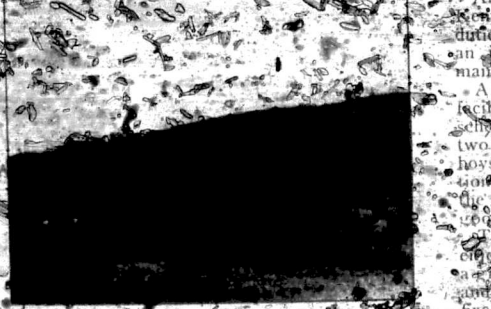
Gardening is one of the chief joys of life in Kenya and the gardens must be seen to be believed. It is doubtful whether any country possesses garden possibilities such as Kenya. Apart from the tropical and sub-tropical flowers one can grow all the English bulbs, such as quils, hyacinths and delphiniums, in fact all the annuals and perennials of an English garden, while it is not an uncommon thing to see the gardenia, the violet, the rose and the cyclamen all thriving in the same bed. Results can be obtained in Kenya garden in eighteen months which would take years to achieve in England.

The Kenyan can play a game of tennis in the afternoon, shoot an occasional buck at hand and in the evening play a game of bridge; and at week-ends the sports clubs—and these exist everywhere—will provide [illegible] such as Rugger, Soccer, Hockey and in some cases polo.

Although we have at present only [illegible] in Kenya they are only two-thirds of the English duties, and in these days of financial stress this is an important consideration for the retired family man who has the future of his children to think of.

A man with children will find the educational facilities adequate. Apart from the Government schools which cater for boys and girls there are two missionary schools and two private schools which provide for the English public schools and an [illegible] [illegible] which takes girls up to the age of twenty-eight. There is also a good public school [illegible].

There is no part of the world in which a more enjoyable three months' holiday can be spent with a better variety of entertainment [illegible] [illegible] believe that a mass [illegible] fixed [illegible] can be [illegible] [illegible] amenity unattainable anywhere else.



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"EAST AFRICA'S" BOOKSHELF.

## THE REMAKING OF MAN IN AFRICA.

### Christianity the Only Solution.

Four factors are influencing the New Africa which is taking shape from the impact of the white man:

(1) European Governments, which have taken responsibility for guiding the development of African peoples.

(2) White communities, which have established their homes in Africa or are there seeking a country and a livelihood.

(3) The Church of Christ seeking to minister to the spiritual and social needs of Africans and Europeans, Indians and Arabs.

(4) The Africans themselves, who are rapidly coming to be, needless to say, in the future, the factor desired by all present rulers, a self-governing person with power to assimilate or reject.

Starting from this premise, Dr. J. H. Oldham, editor of the Conference discussion in "The Remaking of Man in Africa" (Oxford University Press, 3s. 6d.), on the contribution of Christian education to the solution of the problem of the contact of black and white on a continental scale. From the first page of a deep and thoroughly written book they will learn the difficulty of their task, the impossibility of making any general statement which would be true in all the various conditions in Africa, and the fact that their arguments will not appeal, to those whose national, ecclesiastical, educational and theological upbringing has been different from that of the authors. With this modesty, therefore, but with a conviction that in Christianity alone is the salvation of the African, the secretaries of the International Missionary Council proceed to develop their theme.

Some confusion is evident from the start as to the place to be accorded to the part Christian schools should play in Africa; the very definition of "education" is a vague, most diverse views exist as to the relation of the State to education. Nevertheless the authors discuss all aspects of their subject with an absence of bias, a breadth of view and an attention to accuracy in detail which, despite some redundancy, lend clearness and authority but make the task of adequately reviewing their work within a reasonable space impossible. Every line is of importance, every chapter a thesis.

Briefly, their conclusion is that in Christianity alone—real, personal Christianity influencing every action and inspiring every thought—lies the only hope for the remaking of the African. Rapidly changing, it will break the continuity of tribal life, but modify it in the light of the Kingdom. Secular education will be given, with foundation on the Christian ethic, which will come, powerful to assume responsibility, and the encouragement of African leadership and responsibility will rank as a principal means of advancing the Christian cause.

It is a book for Christians for Christians—and it is therefore somewhat surprising and amusing to find Mr. J. S. Huxley quoted in support of an argument, which, as anyone who has read his writings will testify, he regards Christianity as being on a par with the same hard-to-be-seen object which does a number of jumbo. And to begin the book with the statement that "the rising up of the African continent is an event within living memory" is one of those half-truths which irritate. It is, moreover, a total abnegation of the historical spirit, and the omission of any reference to the various factors in many parts of the world Africa has been affected by the influence of Christianity for generations [illegible] and the [illegible] missionary [illegible] Great [illegible] Gatmann, who has been for many years a German missionary among the Wachagga of Kilimanjaro. The difficulties of missions and missionaries, the [illegible] influence of Islam are fully discussed, and the native influence and value of the African teacher are thoroughly explored. A perfect, the general impression left on the reader's mind is that the authors [illegible] the future. If [illegible] up outlook is [illegible] we would say [illegible] a work [illegible] the authors [illegible] this [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] this [illegible]

## MR. LETCHER'S "AFRICA UNVEILED."

### Mixed Bag of Short Stories.

Mr. OWEN LETCHER knows his Africa and writes well and breezily of her, but the collection of short stories which he has published at 5s. under the title of "Africa Unveiled" has no special merit. Some such as "The [illegible] from the Office Corner," "The Eternal Triangle," and "At the Last Hole" are good, and typical of Eternal Africa, others are [illegible] a few are distinctly unfair in [illegible] "[illegible] 1940," which is apparently intended to be prophetic in visualising an uprising by a vast Negro army, well equipped with modern aircraft, is mere sensationalism and tactless at that.

And when the author turns to a tale on fact, he should keep within bounds: the episode of the "[illegible]" was [illegible] the Arabic [illegible] is explosive on [illegible] of all reason; and to [illegible] that

On September [illegible] the cruiser "Pegasus" was at anchor in the Zanzibar roadstead [illegible] Germans [illegible] carried [illegible] sampans [illegible] well out to sea smashed poor "Pegasus" to bits, killing and wounding nearly half the crew. The guard ships "Cupid" and "Khalifa" were also sunk. Thus perished the Zanzibar [illegible]

Needlessly inaccurate, seeing that everyone knows that the German ship in question was the "Königsberg." The "Cupid" and "Khalifa" were not [illegible]

This mixing fact with fiction, Mr. Letcher essays a "thriller" in "A Pegasus Genesis," a wholly unconvincing yarn of a prehistoric reptile still surviving somewhere in the Lake Bangweulu area. Dinosaurs from the Pleistocene! In thus pseudo-scientifically dominating the period, the author misses the mark by at least a [illegible] years. In any case, the idea has already been worked to death, and the possibility of any such reptile surviving to the present day has been definitely [illegible]

Mr. Letcher has been wasting his talent, for he knows what he can do—and has done a great deal [illegible] he keeps his Muse within bounds.

A. L.

## ENGLISH SPEECH FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS.

A study of the science of speech is advocated [illegible] Harmer, D.Sc., F.R.S., formerly Principal of King's College, Lagos, and Deputy Director of Education of the Colonial Office, in his book "English Speech: a Handbook for African students" (Longmans, Green, 5s.). "What [illegible] sound [illegible] introduced into the alphabet [illegible] diphthongs, [illegible] on [illegible] consonants [illegible] on a [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] sounds [illegible] that [illegible] phonetic [illegible] pupil." Dr. Alice Werner adds a brief but [illegible] on English consonants in Swahili.

## USEFUL GERMAN WORK OF REFERENCE

Second Edition of African Affairs Report.

The second edition of the "African Affairs Report," published at 10s. 6d. (net) can be recommended as a work of ready reference on administration, agriculture, trade, transport, commerce, and other aspects of life in the various British African territories. The information which it contains has been extracted from hundreds of official publications, and the book contains a map of Africa (26 in. by 30 in.) showing railways and the principal [illegible]

One or two extracts will serve to indicate the nature of the valuable volume. Of Native administration, the policy in Tanganyika we read, for instance:—

"There is [illegible] brief description of the [illegible] or authoritative measure in force in a country such as Tanganyika Territory may lead to misapprehension, particularly on the part of persons who are not well acquainted with the facts. The need for brevity compels the use of general terms which may unintentionally mislead.

Thus, at the outset, the expression 'Native' requires definition. Its use as a convenient term to describe collectively the African inhabitants of a country may easily lead to serious political questions, for there is a good deal to be said for the view that the Native, as we understand the term, is no longer a British subject than the Englishman, the French[illegible] and so on. In a political sense, the expression 'the Natives' is quite meaningless. Whether at some remote future date all the people of African extraction who live in Eastern Africa, or in any one of the territories in Eastern Africa, will have become nationally conscious, so as to be correctly described as a single [illegible] is a debatable subject [illegible] to-day. In Tanganyika, [illegible] the present time, 'the Natives' in fact means the members of nearly seventy tribes varying in importance from the Wasukuma (570,000) to the Dorobo (3,000) and occupying a country 365,000 sq. miles in [illegible]

[illegible] the business of government [illegible] adjusting measures to circumstances [illegible] through certain broad principles run through the whole administration of Tanganyika. Circumstances [illegible] so widely that any general description of [illegible] these broad principles have been generally described as indirect rule, and an attempt is here made to describe [illegible] as understood by the Government of Tanganyika.

The first principle of indirect rule is that the tribal organisation should be preserved [illegible] as possible, adapted to suit modern conditions. It was not designed or employed in the European days for the administration of the affairs of other tribes, foreigners [illegible] abandoned. It [illegible] indirect rule [illegible]

[illegible] governing [illegible] is, and [illegible] for as long as [illegible] the results [illegible] purpose [illegible] instance [illegible] advisers [illegible] [illegible] supported for native [illegible] pictures has fallen [illegible] increased [illegible] during [illegible] appear [illegible] credit terms [illegible] British merchants [illegible] extent these terms [illegible] have matured. Their agents, middlemen [illegible] Indian merchants, are under these facilities able to grant [illegible] credits to small retail storekeepers.

It will be seen, therefore, that under this prevailing system tariffs on foreign goods must be discriminate. As this system has been in force for a number of years, dating from the [illegible] made with the United Kingdom began [illegible] to take a downward grade, it would appear to be so advantageous, not only to the client, but to the foreign [illegible]

Then there is the original cost of goods to be taken into consideration. This is by no means an unimportant factor in this change of trade direction. It is general knowledge that Manchester does not produce at such low cost as, for instance, Japan, Germany and the United States of America, the three countries principally concerned. The Prime Minister's foreign exchange management will be a factor. It is suggested that the Government should investigate this country's potentialities, and that can only be done by personal representation on a great deal, if not all, of the trade lost to the Empire will be recovered. So far as the imports for European consumption are concerned, with the United Kingdom [illegible] little during the last twenty years, and then only because [illegible] purchases are being made in the more convenient South African and Rhodesian markets.

## WHAT WILL MR. SPENCER PALMER SAY?

A Life by Arthur Conan Doyle.

A SYMPATHETIC account of the life and tremendous activities of the versatile author, poet, war correspondent, traveller, and sportsman, the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, is given by the Rev. John Lamond, D.D., in "Arthur Conan Doyle" (John [illegible] 10s. 6d.).

The incident which occurred in Nairobi during Sir Arthur's missionary tour of Africa in 1928-29 is thus related:—

"It [illegible] that, in exhibiting his psychic photographs, he [illegible] up in the audience to interrupt him. This man said that he himself had personated the chairman represented in one of the pictures, but admitted afterwards that there was a real ghost at the country house where the photograph had been taken. The photograph depicted an incident that had taken place in 1906, and which on further inquiry was reported to be genuine. This man spoke convincing some incident which had taken place in 1906 [illegible] incident, the [illegible] was just reported in the British Press [illegible] word appeared so far as I know to show that this man was a shocking [illegible] having a temporary publicity [illegible]

What Mr. Spencer Palmer will say [illegible] shall doubtless hear without delay.

A large part of the book is devoted to Conan Doyle's conversion to and advocacy of spiritualism, though justice is done to his [illegible] and strenuous efforts on behalf of [illegible] [illegible] in a loyal [illegible] [illegible] and father [illegible] [illegible] home [illegible]

## THE HISTORY OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

[illegible] appointed the Rt. Hon. George Cave [illegible] written a "Short History of Imperial Preference," a thing good, which will be read with both pleasure and instruction at the present crisis in the affairs of the Empire. It is well to be reminded of what Cobden actually said, and [illegible] thought he [illegible]

[illegible] Imperial Preferences now assert that the policy of Imperial Preference will tend to disunite and break up the British Empire, and are glad to think that Colonies would be [illegible] the adoption of Free Trade [illegible] thought it would [illegible] Free Trade [illegible] Imperial [illegible] hands [illegible] Colonies to us by [illegible] notion of self-interest. [illegible] with Canada we were [illegible] Council [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## MR. ALAN BLACK ON PYTHON STORIES

**Noted Kenya Hunter's [illegible] Letter.**

*To the Editor of "East Africa."*

SIR,—It is very gallant of Mr. [illegible]veridge to [illegible] campaign in the interests of [illegible] but he [illegible] have [illegible] thankless task [illegible] is go[illegible] challenge [illegible] the inaccuracies that [illegible] after all, perhaps, too much to expect [illegible] traveller, anxious to interest his or her stay-at-home friends, should not take advantage of ready-made thrills supplied by genuine Natives in their own country.

Around the python in [illegible] there was, at least in the past, plenty of story material. With great detail you were told that the python fastened him-self in a concealed position on a tree [illegible] over-hanging a Native path, and that when the last straggler was underneath, the snake descended head first, girdled the victim and crushed him to death; screams for help were stifled by the python holding its tail against the mouth. Well, there were the trees, the Natives, the footpaths and the pythons with head and tail complete; what sports-man writing the adventures of his three months' shoot could resist having one of his straggling carriers picked off?

But—and this is a very big but—there is almost always lurking about in these places some Admin-istrative Officer. They have not time to write books—which is perhaps a pity—but they have to find time to check off on all stories of [illegible], real or mythical, that take human life. Africa could de-velop an astute "gang leader" capable of using an accepted animal killer as cloak for his own little doings.

For this reason, as well as from a personal interest in what happens, the late Mr. Haldane when stationed at Fort Portal searched for years for any authentic evidence even for anyone who had ever known of anyone killed by a python, and he failed to get any confirmation.

Crossing the Uganda-Congo frontier used to bring the traveller into touch with the gorilla stories—which were even more terrible and complicated than the snake legends. The lurking python did at least do his own killing, but here the killing, according to a definite ritual invented by the romantic Native, was done by the raptor's partner. In those days the [illegible] in [illegible] awarded merit to the Congo officials who sent them [illegible] of local interest, and gorilla marks rated high; but never could the officials—and they had of their best along the frontier—[illegible] slightest confirmation [illegible].

Certainly a python could kill a man, and certainly a gorilla could carry a Native [illegible]. Equally cer-tainly, I think, judging [illegible] of the present films shown to the public, an astute movie operator could show it all happening. But that is where you would have to go for your evidence.

Mr. [illegible]veridge gives no authority or details for his two authentic cases; possibly a [illegible] python was trodden on by someone, when a quite accidental killing might occur.

Yours faithfully,

*London, [illegible]* ALAN L. BLACK.

"Tanga has now a District Officer who does not believe in [illegible] exorbitant prices for local food-stuffs. A committee has been formed and maximum retail prices fixed for such articles as maize, cassava, beans, beef, mutton, oranges and eggs."—*From a Tanga sub-scriber.*

## COFFEE AUCTIONS IN NAIROBI.

**Views of a Shipper to America.**

*To the Editor of "East Africa."*

SIR,—In his recent letter to you Mr. Richard Popper quoted an extract from a previous letter of mine and utilised this quotation, apart from its con-[illegible], in a [illegible] misleading manner, citing it as a [illegible] real admission of "[illegible] generally unsatisfactory" direct shipments have been made up to the present.

During a representative period in the past season my company exported 3,500 bags of coffee direct to the Pacific ports of America. Of this quantity three consignments of 120, [illegible] and [illegible] bags proved un-satisfactory, the remainder arriving to the entire satisfaction of the consignees. An analysis as to why the three consignments proved unsatisfactory disclosed that the coffee came into contact with napthaline during its period of transport, thereby causing contamination; the depreciation in two cases has been paid by insurance companies, and the third is the subject of a claim. In no case has the quality of the original consignment ever been questioned.

When I was in London recently it was pointed out to me that whilst a number of direct shipments from Kenya had been turned down on arrival in America through the quality being inferior, shipments made by London merchants to the same ports had received the same fate and for the same reason.

To amplify the urgent need of a Coffee Exchange I will quote an extract from a letter my company received from its American friends:—

"If the planter in Kenya realises the extra cost to him-self by marketing his coffee in London, whence a con-siderable percentage is re-exported to America, he would undoubtedly prefer to dispose of it locally for direct ship-ment to America and so reap the benefit of higher prices all round. It should be explained to him that the moment we can procure Colombian and Central American mild coffees at lower prices, then our interest in Kenyas ceases."

Despite Mr. Popper's criticisms, I maintain—speaking of course for my own company—that with a London-trained expert and accommodation for inspection of consignments in bulk when being offered for sale, we can offer on description with the same reliability as any London merchant house, and so secure a higher return to the planter. It was our intention to inaugurate our public sales this month, but the time was considered inopportune. With the arrival of the early pickings of the main crops we hope to hold the first sale in the middle of November.

Mr. Popper's apparent fears that the Nairobi coffee sales will completely supplant the London sales are unfounded. It must be obvious that a very considerable percentage of Kenya coffee will always find its way to the London market where current prices are fixed, but it is equally obvious that the increase in production which Kenya will ex-perience in the near future [illegible] be made to divert from the London market to foreign markets as much of the coffee as [illegible] if the planter expects to keep the price at a [illegible] level. I would remind Mr. Popper that a considerable quantity of Costa Rica coffee has already been diverted from London to foreign markets, the prices of which are based on prices realised in Mincing Lane.

Yours faithfully,

*Nairobi,* J. G. ARONSON,
*Kenya Colony.* *Managing Director,*
J. G. Aronson [illegible]

"KENYA WITHOUT PREJUDICE"
*For particulars see [illegible] outside back cover.*

## AMALGAMATION OF THE RHODESIAS

**Favoured by Southern Rhodesia's Governor.**

Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, said at a City luncheon of the Royal Empire Society on Monday that consideration of the amalgamation of the Rhodesias had been deferred, he hoped only temporarily. When amalgamation [illegible] it would be less difficult to [illegible] the ranks of [illegible] popular representatives [illegible] two separate Legislatures [illegible] one Legislature of not more than thirty-six or possibly of only thirty members [illegible] fair proportion of seats, say [illegible] to Northern Rhodesia, the smaller the [illegible] the better, especially bearing in mind the desirability of constituting an Upper House sooner or later.

His Excellency continued:—

"For a man desirous of serving the Empire, of carrying on the great work begun by Cecil Rhodes, there are few positions presenting greater opportunities than the Premiership of what is now Southern [illegible] may before long become a United Rhodesia. Who are the men whose names will be written upon the list so honourably headed by the names of Coghlan and Moffat? They will do well to bear in mind the words of the great Founder: 'Don't forget that Rhodesia will some day be the dominant factor in South African affairs. All the other States will [illegible] her, but she must be wary of accepting their advances. She must remember the rock from which she was hewn and the Empire of which she is an outpost.'"

Of the attractions of settlement Sir Cecil said:—

"A married man with a family of three or four and an income of about £500 a year can make a comfortable home and lead a [illegible] life in Southern Rhodesia provided that, in addition to an assured income, he has a small capital, say £[illegible], on arrival in the Colony with which to make a start. My advice in such a case would be to acquire a few acres of land within five miles of one of the larger towns on which to build a house, to grow produce for the household, and to keep a few cows, pigs and poultry. Later the settler might extend his operations. Starting, however, in a small way such as I have indicated, he would make his income go a good deal further than is now possible at home."

## [illegible] AFRICA AND THE ELECTION

**Unopposed Candidates with East African Interests.**

The following candidates with [illegible] interests have been returned unopposed to the new House of Commons:—

[illegible] Newbury, Berkshire.

[illegible]

Mr. Rennie Smith [illegible] from a visit to East Africa [illegible] candidature.

[illegible]

[illegible] Liberal opponents [illegible] Unionist.

[illegible] Conservative [illegible] member [illegible]

[illegible] National [illegible]

[illegible] **Seeking Re-election.**

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"EAST AFRICA'S"

# WHO'S WHO

## 72.—Captain Arthur Charles Willmot, O.B.E.

*Copyright "East Africa."*

*Few men have travelled more widely in Uganda than Captain Willmot, Deputy Director of Public Works. First going to Uganda in 1907 as Assistant Surveyor, he acted as District Engineer in [illegible] parts of the Protectorate, and [illegible] appointed [illegible] of the [illegible] Bell Road in 1913. During the East African campaign he served with the 4th King's African Rifles, was twice mentioned in dispatches, and was awarded the O.B.E. (Military Division) for his services. Appointed Deputy Director [illegible] in 1924, he has on several occasions acted as Director of the Department. [illegible] Captain Willmot's initiative and enthusiasm [illegible] the [illegible] well known [illegible] to people [illegible] representative [illegible] closely identified with club life [illegible] having been Vice-President of the [illegible] Club for three [illegible] and having [illegible] its committee for more than [illegible] years without a break.*

## PERSONALIA.

Major P. Kingdon is on his way back to Nyeri.

Sir [illegible] leaves England to-morrow on [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Brutton and their [illegible] left for Salisbury, South Africa.

Mr. [illegible] is now Chairman of the [illegible] Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Mr. [illegible] Robinson, [illegible] prominent Johannesburg business man, has visited Kenya.

Major R. [illegible] has been appointed to the Northern Rhodesia Agriculture Department.

Mr. H. Norton Matthews, of Bristol University, has been visiting the East African territories.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tranell's bungalow near Blantyre, Nyasaland, was recently destroyed by fire.

The Rev. J. [illegible] Winspear has been appointed Canon and sub-Dean of Likoma Cathedral, Nyasaland.

Lieutenant G. R. [illegible] McCarthy has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General of the Sudan.

Mr. Abdul Wahid, of Nairobi, purchased two elephants during a recent visit to the Belgian Congo.

Major [illegible] B. Nichols, O.B.E., Deputy Commissioner of Police in Tanganyika, is now at home.

Another book by Dr. Norman Leys, entitled "The East Charter in Kenya," is to be published shortly.

The Prince of Wales received Sir Harry Loraine, High Commissioner for Nigeria, and the Sudan last week.

The promotion of Captain E. E. Sully in Tanganyika, of the 1st King's African Rifles, has been gazetted.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Armitrong and Mr. and [illegible] of Kitale, Kenya, have [illegible] Bracey.

Mr. Johnson-Davies has been elected [illegible] Kenya Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Dodd.

Major A. [illegible] Pelling, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Lake Magadi district of Kenya.

The Rev. [illegible] Dawson, who recently arrived in Kenya from [illegible], recently lectured on Kenya to a Glasgow audience.

The Rev. A. [illegible] Heydell and the Rev. [illegible] Ask with their [illegible] have been installed [illegible] Camp [illegible] the [illegible] Mission.

Mr. E. S. [illegible] Pagart, formerly Chief Secretary in Northern Rhodesia, has arrived back in the country from Tanganyika.

Mrs. Glen Kidston is shortly to marry Mr. [illegible] R. Sheffield, [illegible] Berkeley [illegible] Bt., a former M.P.

The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., [illegible] that Lord Kylsant has resigned his [illegible] the company.

Father [illegible], who has left [illegible] Mission in Bagamoyo, Tanganyika, was ordained [illegible] months ago in Paris.

[illegible] has been elected President of the [illegible] Kenya Colonial Society, in succession to [illegible] Gun, M.L.C., [illegible].

The owner of [illegible] *Nyasaland Times* recently [illegible] from Blantyre [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] Christopher Pus[illegible] with [illegible].

Mr. T. Russell, one of the [illegible] in Kenya, who has been spending a holiday on Mission [illegible] England last week for South Africa.

[illegible] Bo[illegible] made a record score on the Entebbe golf course recently, when he did the round in 33. He won the monthly [illegible].

Major J. F. H. Harvey, of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve, has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

Colonel H. [illegible] Smith, who [illegible] served in the Sudan in 1888, and [illegible] Tokar [illegible] dispatches for his services at the [illegible] Gnakia.

It is possible that Dr. [illegible] Leakey, now engaged in further archæological investigations in Kenya, may later visit British Somaliland.

Miss May Hudle [illegible] her concert party, which recently toured [illegible] East African townships, have arrived back in England from Cape Town.

Dr. J. W. Arthur, O.B.E., Principal of the Church of Scotland Mission in Kenya, recently climbed Mount Kilimanjaro [illegible] by [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] H. Odam, general manager of the East African Power and Lighting Company, was in London [illegible] during a brief stay in Scotland.

Mr. [illegible] M. Y. Cotter, of the Uganda Survey Department, has been appointed Assistant Surveyor General in the Government of Nigeria.

Lieutenant B. W. D. Cochrane, [illegible] Police Force, is on his way home on leave from Kambut, where he has been relieved by Major [illegible] Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cotterill, the Australian journalists, who have been touring East Africa, arrived from Juba to Khartoum on their northward trip.

Among those who have recently arrived in this country from [illegible] are Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Fermor [illegible].

Lieutenant Commander W. G. [illegible], R.N. (retd.), a partner in the Usukuma [illegible] Agency, Mwanza, [illegible] to reach London during November.

Mr. L. G. Bestall, who spent some time in Kenya up to a couple of years ago, is returning to the country shortly to return to the Colony, where he intends to take up farming.

We regret to record the death in Kampala from blackwater fever of Mr. P. H. Kerewin, eldest son of Mr. H. S. Kerewin, formerly of Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] has written the story of the life of Archdeacon Jackson, of Uganda, who died nearly thirty years ago. It is published by the S.P.C.K., in London.

Sir Ronald Ross, formerly Director of the Malaria Research Institute, South Africa, who visited East Africa a few years ago, has now [illegible].

Congratulations to the Rev. J. Dunham Sarushi, on his election to the Chair of Lodge Kilimanjaro for the ensuing year. [illegible] Bro. E. Kerkin.

The engagement is announced between Miss Stiartine Simmons, of Nairobi, and Mr. R. Markley, of the Kenya Medical Service, who is at present stationed in Europe.

Captain T. H. [illegible], the well-known Northern Rhodesia settler member of the Legislative Council, has arrived home on holiday, accompanied by his two daughters.

We regret to learn of the death in Johannesburg of Colonel [illegible] Jackson, D.C.M., who commanded a company of the South African Motor Cycle Corps in the East African Campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] Cass, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, the Southern Brigade Headquarters of the King's African Rifles, has returned to Zomba after a visit to Nyasaland.

We regret to learn of the death in Johannesburg of Mr. J. B. Brank, two of whose sons are settlers in Kenya Colony, one owning an estate near Kitale and the other being in the Soy district.

[illegible] Justice [illegible] have given judgment that the order that the name of [illegible] shall be struck off the roll of advocates [illegible] shall stand.

Vice-Admiral [illegible] Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, is proposing to take three elephants on a safety measures during his recent visit to East Africa.

[illegible] Rifles, who is well known in [illegible] the Master of the Staghounds, Eastern [illegible] (Northamptonshire) for three [illegible] seasons.

Mr. [illegible] B. Leake has been selected to succeed [illegible] Forestry Department [illegible] Uganda. [illegible] Forestry Institute, Oxford.

[illegible] and Sturgess beat Mr. and Mrs. Blaxland in the final of the Cheery Tennis Cup at Bucelas, the score being 6-4, 5-7, and [illegible]. The cup was presented to the winners by the Governor.

Miss Alice Scott, daughter of [illegible] Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, who recently spent a holiday in Kenya with her brother, Lord Francis Scott, to act as one of the bridesmaids to Lady May Cambridge.

Captain H. Plunket Woodgate, who served in East Africa during the Campaign, and recently returned from lecturing in North America, addressed a Coventry audience this week on "Irish Wit in Darkest Africa."

Mr. [illegible] Tibbatts, who has recently joined the [illegible], and Miss Antcliffe, a missionary on the same station, have left for Masasi. Archdeacon Lewis has served at Masasi for the past twelve years [illegible] resigned.

Mr. F. [illegible] Uganda Public Works Department, who has his home on leave, is a keen golfer, and in Kampala takes a keen interest in the local club, of which he has been Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.

The last outward bound air passengers for East Africa were Major Bremer for Khartoum, Mr. [illegible] for Kisumu, Mrs. Cumming for Kisumu and Mrs. Wilmott for Port Bell. [illegible] Mr. Cross were the last inward passengers.

Mr. Jaffer Dewji, who was born in Zanzibar City, [illegible] Zanzibar, and [illegible] East Africa from [illegible] in his life, died recently in Dar es Salaam. In 1919 he presented the Indian community of Dar es Salaam with an Indian library in memory of his father.

Mr. Frank Gray, former D.C. for Ostrich, who [illegible] years ago [illegible] Africa from [illegible] East [illegible] by motor car, has written a very interesting and [illegible] book entitled [illegible] in which he describes personal investigations into the tramp's existence in this country.

The many old friends in Nyasaland will be interested to know that Dr. R. Burns, M.B.E., has arrived [illegible] Tanganyika, in which Territory he has been appointed Deputy Director of Medical Services. In the early part of last year Dr. Burns served in Nyasaland for nineteen years.

The engagement is announced between Mr. [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. [illegible] of Gideon [illegible] and Miss Margaret Macdonald, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Macdonald, of Cambridge.

[illegible] Council, a former President of the [illegible] Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] The Nairobi [illegible] Bulletin [illegible] Bulletin [illegible] Uganda [illegible]

## PERSONALIA (*continued*)

The engagement is announced between Edward Ian Bruce Harvey, [illegible] Guards, younger son of the late John Harvey, of [illegible] and Mrs. Harvey, of 71, Cornwall Gardens, [illegible] and Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Law, of Lujeri, Nyasaland, and late [illegible] Ceylon.

Mr. Dehys Thornton, [illegible] son of Professor W. M. Thornton, of Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Miss Mary Slessor [illegible] daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Slessor, of [illegible] Aberdeenshire, were married recently in Mombasa. They met while on the voyage between Mombasa and England.

After Mr. W. H. B. Charlton and Miss M. C. [illegible] Aldred had been married in Blantyre, the couple left Nyasaland by aeroplane for Salisbury [illegible] honeymoon. The bride is the daughter [illegible] Mrs. T. R. Aldred, of Limbe, and the bridegroom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Surrey.

Mr. Lewis Evans, who [illegible] many of our readers as having [illegible] those hospital at Kajiado during the East African campaign, and who has since been Matron of the K.A.R. Officers' Hospital in Nairobi, has started home on a visit. She has been in East Africa for the past nineteen years.

Last week, when reporting particulars of the ill-fated prospecting trip in the Kisii district, we stated that the police were searching for J. Hickey, a Indian office master, one of the three members of the party, who had set off in a lorry and failed to return to camp. He has now been found in a Native village, and is returning to Nairobi.

Mr. E. G. Richards, Provincial Commissioner, Mwanza, who is expected home on leave shortly, has served in Tanganyika [illegible] He originally joined the Kenya Provincial Administration in 1909, and three years later was transferred to Nyasaland, [illegible] only to take up his [illegible] in Tanganyika. [illegible] cricketer.

Major Napier Clark has been elected President for [illegible] of the Caledonian Society of Tanganyika. [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] Vice-President. [illegible] Officers [illegible] the following: [illegible] Secretary, Mr. [illegible] Treasurer, Mr. J. W. MacGregor; Committee, Messrs. McLaren, McDonald, [illegible] Irvine and McHardy. Sir [illegible] Stanes, the Governor of the Territory, has intimated his willingness to become Patron of the Society.

## ENQUIRIES TO AUTHORITIES IN AFRICA PROPERLY.

A GENTLEMAN, who is shortly proceeding to East Africa, desires to purchase a property in the territory, preferably in Tanganyika, close to the sea. [illegible] propositions should be addressed, in the first instance, with full particulars, to "Commissioner," [illegible] St. Giles's Street, London, W.1. As the writer is intending to sail next year, replies from East Africa should preferably be addressed by mail.

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[illegible] educated, [illegible] years' business experience, [illegible] Kenya, Tanganyika, requires employment shortly. Accountant's or Secretary's [illegible] Bell, Perusch, preferably in shipping [illegible] Bell, Perusch, Ltd., 1 Bell Street, Mincing Lane, E.C.3.

The engagement is announced between [illegible] Lane, eldest son of Mr. C. R. W. Lane, a former Senior Commissioner in Kenya, and Mrs. Lane, of Storrington, and Miss Agnes Heath, youngest daughter of Mr. [illegible] Heath, late of the late Mrs. Heath, of 34, Devonshire Place, W.

Mr. [illegible] Hutchison, Assistant Administrator-General of Tanganyika, recently [illegible] the second hole of the Beira course in distance, being [illegible] yards. Mr. Hutchison has been awarded the two-guinea prize offered to a golfer [illegible] one in Europe or Africa by Messrs. Griffiths, [illegible] Ltd., whose London office is [illegible] Warwick Street, W.1.

Jepson has been elected President of the [illegible] branch of the Caledonian Society, with Mr. [illegible] Vice-President, and Mr. [illegible] Vice-President. The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is Mr. [illegible] Committee [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Drummond, [illegible] and [illegible] McLurge.

Mr. [illegible] Mollison, holder of the Australia-England air record, plans to leave England on [illegible] to Cairo in two hours from London. [illegible] Paris to Cairo—the quicker route with the Imperial Airways route with the exception of a stretch instead of Bangkok through Kisumu to Nairobi. He will continue on a southward course.

H.H. the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Acting British Resident have accepted invitations to become Patrons of the recently formed Golf Club, of which Seyyid Abdulla has accepted the Presidency. Members of the Committee are Messrs. [illegible] Withycombe, Tramm, [illegible] Tayar, [illegible] Karanja, Kyanze, [illegible] Ali, Burness, Bartlett and Stone, while Messrs. Sheriff [illegible] and [illegible] are acting as Joint Secretaries.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Fazan, District Commissioner of Kiambu, with the [illegible] recently [illegible] of Kikuyu natives, Sir Joseph [illegible] and [illegible] Masai, [illegible] honour had been bestowed on him. He [illegible] extraordinarily good work [illegible] done among the Kikuyu tribes. He has real affection for you all, and speaks your languages and customs. He is a real good friend [illegible] reports and [illegible]

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# CARS FOR EAST AFRICA AT OLYMPIA

## THE MOTOR SHOW FROM THE EAST AFRICAN STANDPOINT

### British Motor Industry's Great Opportunity

THOUSANDS of East African enthusiasts would [illegible] ... spend a few hours wandering round the [illegible] Motor Show at Olympia [illegible] ... to mix with motorists whose know-ledge of the joys and trials of the road [illegible] to a run to Brighton on Sunday [illegible] consolation at the reduction in price [illegible] ... their last [illegible] and to admire the [illegible] lines and sumptuous fittings of the [illegible] luxurious models, wondering how [illegible] would fare on some of the [illegible] of alleged highway in parts of East Africa.

Last year the main attraction at the Show was the collection of ancient cars. This year the *pièces de résistance* are the Vickers-Supermarine seaplane which [illegible] the world's speed record by flying at [illegible] m.p.h., the Napier-Campbell racing car "Blue Bird," which holds the kilometre record equivalent to [illegible] and the racing hydroplane "Miss England II," holding the world's water speed record of [illegible] m.p.h. These three exhibits [illegible] the tremendous superiority of British engineering skill in [illegible] and body design.

Never before has the British motor manufacturer had so good a chance of securing a really substantial share of Overseas trade. His American and Continental competitors have enjoyed immense advantages for years. At long last the pendulum has swung his way through the devaluation of sterling, which makes an American, French or German [illegible] more expensive [illegible] British buyer [illegible] Empire [illegible] our [illegible] opportunity [illegible] is [illegible] completely changed conditions. Soon increased presence throughout the Empire will continue and increase [illegible] departure from the gold standard has begun.

#### Where British Makers Lead

In the main hall are hundreds of elegant cars, round which thousands of keen motorists clustered while salesmen pointed out the latest improvements. Manufacturers who seriously cater for the great car trade of the Dominions and Colonies are unfortunately few in number, but on their stands the East African motorist can find much [illegible] British motor trade must not be blamed too much, for manufacturers in this country have been seriously, almost vitally, restricted in their endeavours to [illegible] suitable for Colonial use by the [illegible] taxed £1 per [illegible] horse-power, whereas no such restriction operates in other countries [illegible] result [illegible] developments of the last few years is that British manufacturers have specialised in [illegible] which they now find the [illegible]

Hundreds of such models are doing good service in [illegible] East African townships and some settlers hundreds of miles from railway [illegible] for instance [illegible] to the little 7 h.p. [illegible] African [illegible] over rough tracks and patches [illegible] The [illegible] on the Morris [illegible] military [illegible] number of [illegible] small knobs protruding outside [illegible] of each rear wheel, two straps [illegible] bad country

Morris Six Saloon.

[illegible] under each knob, and the car lifted by two men. A simple expedient which might well be useful to owners of "baby" cars in East Africa, who [illegible] hitherto often found it necessary to summon [illegible] from some [illegible] extricate [illegible] the stranded traveller.

[illegible] point about the "baby" car is that when its track is narrower than that of the standard car it will [illegible] a road formed by the deep ruts made by other vehicles the smaller car has the advantage of being able to keep at least two wheels on the firm surface.

#### Excellent Value for Money

[illegible] year's Show offers purchasers full value for their money; in fact, the value at which several cars are offered is amazing. The cheapest is a two-cylinder [illegible] with its engine [illegible] behind the back seat [illegible] wheel under the bonnet, a feature also carried [illegible] Morris, Vauxhall, Rover, Singer, [illegible] Hillman and Humber each exhibit cars at remarkably low figures.

The six-cylinder "VX" Vauxhall model, which was put on the market about a year ago, drew admiring crowds. It is sold in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika by the Motor Mart and Exchange, Ltd. *East Africa* has already published full details of this production, which has a big-bore, short-stroke engine [illegible] the whole of the work on top gear. [illegible] improvement is a silent synchronised mesh gear, which makes gear crashing impossible and by which the driver can change [illegible] top gear by merely depressing the clutch [illegible] moving the gear handle into position after [illegible] lifting the foot off the clutch pedal; thus [illegible] the novice's hated double declutching when [illegible] down to a lower gear. Another improvement is the provision of [illegible] footrest in front of each passenger in the rear seats. The Vauxhall is fitted with safety glass. Particularly good reports have been received of its performance under the worst possible tropical African conditions.

A strong appeal to East Africans should be made by the "Tickford all-weather saloon," constructed on the Vauxhall "VX" chassis. This model has a top which winds up or down with a handle inserted at the side, and which is extremely neat both in the up and down position. There has been no increase in the price of Vauxhall cars, but the above-mentioned additional features, greater seating [illegible] in the rear compartment and new general refinements [illegible] maintain [illegible]

To the overseas visitor the attraction on the Morris stand is the six-cylinder [illegible] specially constructed for Colonial use. It is fitted with a silent third speed, heat, which enables the driver to negotiate rough [illegible] has a clearance of [illegible] inches [illegible] the [illegible] is fitted at the side [illegible] the [illegible] springs has been increased [illegible] to enable the vehicle [illegible] to [illegible] and Lockheed brakes are fitted as standard. All [illegible] models have the [illegible] Triplex glass and sunshine hood, the price of [illegible] this country is £[illegible]. Mr. [illegible] M. W. Thomas, the export director, told me that Morris Motors, Ltd., [illegible] representative agents in [illegible] East African territory, where models can be inspected and where complete stocks of spares are carried.

[illegible] TICKFORD [illegible] WEATHER SALOON.

[illegible]

### [illegible] Africa [illegible]

Mr. W[illegible] in charge of [illegible] export, [illegible] in East Africa, and [illegible] that they [illegible] agents in [illegible] any East African firm of [illegible] interested. Their two-cylinder [illegible] driven across Africa from West to East and has amply demonstrated its ability to stand [illegible] East African conditions.

The degree of clearance between the ground and the lowest point of a car has long been an important matter [illegible] manufacturers anxious to [illegible] the Riley [illegible] from so that I was interested to learn [illegible] the Riley [illegible] from Mr. Fraser that that company has arranged a clearance of eleven inches for export cars. That is probably the greatest clearance of any car at Olympia. At the moment the Riley people are particularly interested in East Africa, for the expedition under the leadership of Captain Ge[illegible] Malins, which has just reached the northern part of Uganda from [illegible], is equipped with two Rileys, both standard models, except that they have been fitted with special floats to enable them to navigate rivers. These floats, which can be fixed to the car in about an hour, consist mainly of big bladders which are filled with air. Invented by Mr. Stanley Riley, they enable the car to be transported across a river on a perfectly even keel. The company is anxious to get into touch with suitable agents throughout the territories; anyone interested might write to Mr. Fraser at the Riley Works, Dunbar Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry.

The Austin [illegible] several complete models and a skeleton of the [illegible] distinct advance is that the hand-brake [illegible] operates both front and rear wheels, while the foot-brake operates only on the [illegible]. I was told that their two most popular sellers Overseas are the 16 h.p. models and the "Seven." All cars sent overseas are fitted with extra strong springs and with safety glass; the prices range from [illegible] "Burnham" de Luxe Saloon [illegible] to [illegible] of all models [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Dawson & [illegible] T. [illegible], of Limbe, Nyasaland, and the Sudan Warehousing Company, Khartoum.

**Used by the Prince of Wales.**

Wolseley Motors, who supplied the cars used by the Prince of Wales during his second East African visit, [illegible] for the 16 h.p. [illegible] their [illegible] satisfaction expressed by the [illegible] the way [illegible] up to bad conditions during [illegible] be sufficient indication [illegible] for use in the territories [illegible] American cars which are widely [illegible] East Africa [illegible] as they can be [illegible] the excellent [illegible] agent [illegible] Dar es Salaam, Kampala [illegible] numerous [illegible] Central [illegible] townships [illegible]

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[illegible] year [illegible] petrol tank [illegible] capabilities of the smaller cars [illegible] tendency of their [illegible] learnt that [illegible] has been [illegible] liable to discolour [illegible] long [illegible] now guarantee [illegible] for a year [illegible] overcome [illegible] emphasised the inadvisability [illegible] their representative, however [illegible] fitted with safety glass in the sun [illegible] long periods.

The Shell Company, whose associated Shell Company of East Africa, Ltd., has gone ahead so rapidly in the territories during the past few years, shows samples of Shell products and [illegible] well-prepared literature. [illegible] Being marooned in black cotton soil is no uncommon experience to the motorist in East Africa, and a really good chain which can be recommended is that made by Parsons Non-Skid Chain Company, at whose stand several of their well-known chains were exhibited.

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## PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN TANGANYIKA.

*East Africa* is able to report that an Indian has been arrested in the Kilimanjaro district of Tanganyika Territory for spreading false propaganda among the Natives, who are alleged to have been told that in 1932 Germany would again take over the administration of the country. One report which we have received states that the man arrested sported [illegible] frock-coat for the purpose of impress[illegible] the [illegible]


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## IMPORTANCE OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES

### RESEARCH PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

#### Lord Lugard's Interesting Survey

[illegible] Chairman of the Executive Council of the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, made an important address at the opening of the Congress of Africanists, which was held in the great French Exhibition [illegible] Institute. Though [illegible] five years ago [illegible] over 300 members and that its income in 1926 reached £19,000, the bulk being derived from subscriptions by the Governments of the African Colonies and the twenty-eight scientific societies represented on the Governing Body. Through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation the I.A.I. is about to enlarge the sphere of its activities and embark upon a project of original research in several selected areas. This research will be directed to the issues upon which African society rests, and the effect which contact with Western civilisation has had upon the immemorial laws and customs which animate and govern that society.

Lord Lugard continued:—

The Institute places the study of African languages in the forefront of its programme of research, for the African in his language is much more than a mere means of communicating his wants or commands or the details of his daily life; it is in its very structure an expression of his mode of thought and the expression of his mode of thought is the cosmos, reasons for the study of his language. Without an intimate knowledge of their language it is impossible to understand the psychology of a people, the origin and foundations of their belief, their law and their customs, or the motives which prompt their actions in every day life.

#### Linguistic Surveys

The secondary object of studying the languages of Africa arises primarily from their multiplicity. The citizens of Africa live in the past when there was a [illegible] between neighbouring tribes, when the existence of a class [illegible] was a sufficient [illegible] and a human [illegible] when, among other tribes, [illegible] and hunting was prevalent, led to seclusion, the [illegible] and settling down far from his [illegible] village. Obviously such villages [illegible] be captured or [illegible] seclusion would tend to the creation of separate communities of dialects which as time went on would not be understandable to each other. Moreover, when a district was [illegible] by a chief rather a remnant might escape and settle down among a tribe speaking a different language. Their original tongue would in the course of time become modified.

A linguistic survey of a region would in the first place define the area of a language group, i.e., the area in which the various languages spoken might be classified as communicating. Secondly, it would determine which of these languages or dialects was the dominant one, or perhaps the most [illegible] The linguist could then [illegible] the grammar and vocabulary of the language, embodying [illegible] the secondary and [illegible] different dialects. The direct useful [illegible] of the Government of the Colony a language [illegible] and some [illegible] of the grammar [illegible] each language [illegible] the British Dependencies [illegible] administrative officer is compelled to learn a [illegible] language from a lack of the kind of information [illegible] in the past been difficult for the [illegible] numerous vernaculars which are the [illegible] of the several [illegible] particular [illegible] which [illegible] each [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Those initial [illegible] becomes [illegible] through the [illegible] grammars, vocabularies and [illegible] to those which [illegible] to build up a literature in [illegible]

Thus the [illegible] of the greatest value [illegible] thought and to the student in [illegible] survival of the fittest, [illegible] administration in [illegible] language in the schools. [illegible] teaching of the [illegible] languages, the common [illegible] tracing these languages [illegible] disappearing [illegible] of clans which are [illegible] separated is disappearing [illegible] the subject of ethnology or [illegible] obtains an [illegible] valuable clue to the origin of tribal customs [illegible] and can trace the modifications they have undergone in consequence of differences of environment and [illegible] particular the effect upon them of contact with Mohammadanism or with European culture.

The determination of language groups, the elimination of dialects and the creation of a type-language are [illegible] Linguistic Expert, and the Institute is most [illegible] as one of its two Directors Dr. [illegible] an acknowledged expert in African languages. His services have already been commissioned in several British Dependencies with [illegible] satisfactory results.

I have in myself no claim to a knowledge of African or European languages as my inability to address you in French shows—and I will not therefore detain you from listening to what the *experts* have to tell us of their researches in this field of science and of practical anthropology.

I will ask Mons. Czernik to give the first address on Language as the Expression of the Soul of a People.

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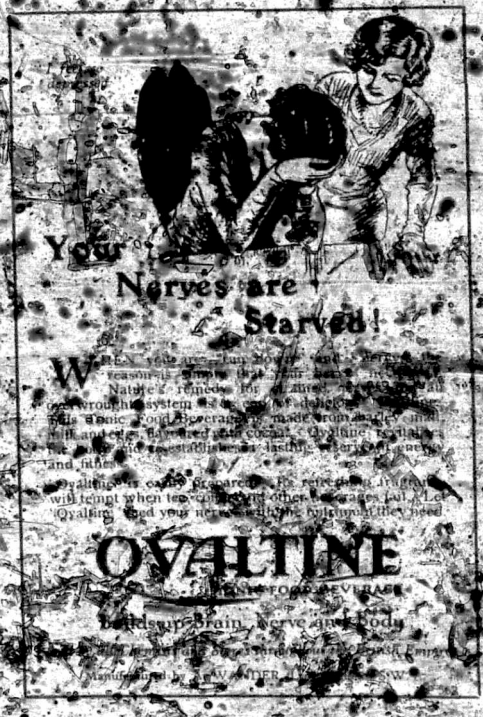
*East Africa Territory* not specified.—Mr. C. W. Benson, Mr. [illegible] A. Ridley.

*Tanganyika Territory.*—Mr. J. C. Clarke, Mr. R. H. Geig, and Mr. J. P. Corfield.

*Northern Rhodesia.*—Mr. A. E. G. Benson, Mr. [illegible] Crawford-Benson, Mr. G. [illegible] Curtis, Mr. H. [illegible] Jones, Mr. P. J. Law, and Mr. W. J. Leaning.

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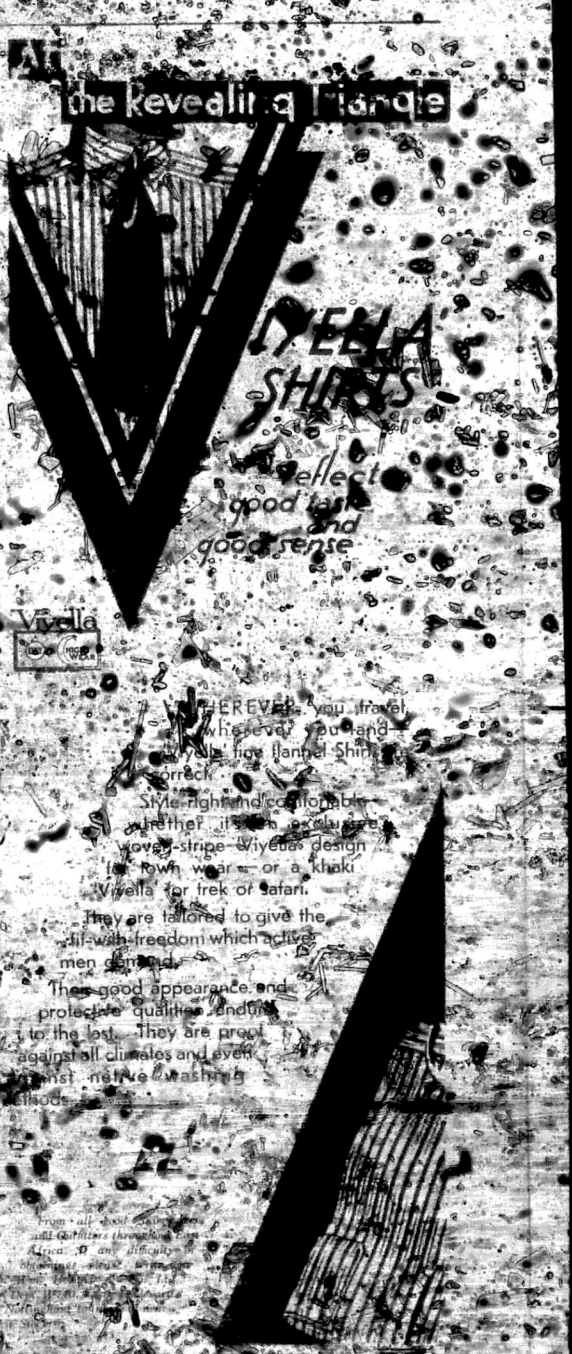


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## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW SETTLERS

### BY EAST AFRICAN BRANCH OF OVERSEAS LEAGUE

#### Main Lines of Activity Sketched.

*(Specially reported for East Africa.)*

Lady Coryndon presided last week at well-attended meeting in London of the East African Branch of the Overseas League. Those present included Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], H. H. Beamish, Mr. F. P. Castellain, Colonel [illegible], Lady Grigg, Colonel [illegible], Mr. Guy Eden, Lady [illegible], Colonel [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Gordy, Major [illegible], Colonel [illegible], Colonel and Mrs. R. [illegible] Turner, Major Blake-Tayler, Colonel and Mrs. R. [illegible] Wilson, Corbett-Ward and Captain F. [illegible] B. Wilson.

Lady Eleanor Cole, Chairman of the Executive Committee, considered that the Branch could do no most useful work by [illegible] propaganda and collecting good and suitable settlers [illegible] organised [illegible] the consideration of the holding [illegible] East African Exhibition [illegible] each month, to enable East Africans [illegible] each other and prospective settlers [illegible] as an excellent thing to embark upon a campaign for new settlers, particularly practical farmers with a capital of £2,000 or more; for such men she believed Kenya offered as good chances as any country in the world. The Colony was also an ideal place of residence for men with fixed incomes. The many such people now in the United Kingdom could make their money go further in Kenya, where they would find all the amenities they desired, and more, if they were interested in public affairs. They could join in the most exciting politics in the world. (Laughter.)

#### Advantages and Amenities of Kenya.

Captain F. D. B. Wilson said that only a fluke took him to Kenya twenty-one years ago, but he would always thank God for it. That delightful country, with a most congenial European community, could produce [illegible] as more cheaply and of better quality than almost any other country in the world. African [illegible] had shown that he could be trained to do a very great deal more than most people recognised. As a dairy farmer he could say that the output of well-trained Natives in [illegible] was very little inferior to that of first class farm labourers in this country, who earned about £2 per week, compared with the African's [illegible] per month.

The Colony now had excellent educational facilities for boys and girls up to sixteen, at which age it was [illegible] easier [illegible] them to present out of the country [illegible]. He did not think that a South of [illegible] twenty should be brought to Kenya [illegible] ever ready for the responsi[illegible] labourers and [illegible] Always in that position [illegible] thing that incoming settlers must understand was that the farmer had to work harder for longer hours than any business man, but they were certainly more pleasant hours.

Lady Eleanor Cole explained that the Branch intended to begin propaganda to attract new settlers, and would welcome offers from members able to address meetings or write articles. Meetings would be arranged and speakers, provided all necessary [illegible] Major Corbett-Ward, of the staff of H.M. Eastern Africans Department, Trade and Information Office in London, said what great slides of East African subjects were available for lectures and that East Africans at home [illegible] their [illegible] and literary and [illegible]

#### An East African Book List.

[illegible] the National Book [illegible] representative of the [illegible] National Book [illegible] which deals [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] book lists compiled by some independent outside authority, and thanked the Branch for [illegible] [illegible] and pay for the circulation of East African [illegible]. He was announced that the [illegible] Secretary had [illegible] by the Kenya [illegible] from the collection of books [illegible] the Chairman of the [illegible] the Territories [illegible] the [illegible] Kenya [illegible] had [illegible] Central [illegible] country [illegible] tribute was [illegible] of Miss [illegible] Honorary Secretary of the [illegible] on her way back to Kenya.

[illegible] comments on the meeting are made on [illegible] of women pages in this issue.

## MR. ROY TUCKETT'S NEXT VENTURE

### A Flight to find Gorillas.

A NEW flight to Central Africa during which it is hoped to secure cinematograph pictures of gorillas in their natural surroundings, is being planned by Mr. Roy Tuckett, the airman who some time ago accomplished a lone flight to East and South Africa. Mr. Tuckett, who was [illegible] his departure on account of the financial crisis, is [illegible] his plans to start on the expedition early in the New Year. His route is to be *via* Spain, down the West Coast of Africa as far as St. Louis, thence to Kayes, Timbuktoo, Lake Chad, Fort de Possel, Stanley Falls and onwards to the Mountains of the Moon, near which he will endeavour to film the gorillas and secure aerial pictures of the famous crater lakes. Fitted to one of his cameras will be a special lens, a British invention, which enables the projected picture to be double the usual width, although only the same size [illegible] be used.

As he has already shown over the two highest mountains in Central Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro and Kenya, Mr. Tuckett is anxious to complete the record by flying over the third highest, Ruwenzori, which is 16,7[illegible] feet high. An ambitious item in his programme will be an endeavour to secure two young gorillas for the London Zoological Gardens and fly them back to England. Mr. Tuckett, who will be accompanied by a lady passenger, will fly a three-engined Westland Wessex machine or an Avro Six. The aeroplane is to be named "The Missing Link."

## KENYA'S ANTI-LOCUST CAMPAIGN.

### Vigorous Methods Enforced.

THE new anti-locust campaign in Kenya is being prosecuted with determination. A meeting in Nairobi has [illegible] the Government of the Capital's willingness to [illegible] and has appointed a committee to discuss with the Government the most effective means for utilising the town's [illegible]. A circular issued to the Administrators of Reserves emphasises the gravity of the outlook and states that locust swarming by Natives should become not only [illegible] but [illegible] being employed in the campaign.

Lord Kitchener has been fined £20 for alleged neglect to destroy hoppers on his estate at Soy. An appeal has been lodged. This is the first prosecution under the locust [illegible] making occupiers of land responsible for reporting [illegible] and destroying the pest. It is hoped throughout Kenya that neighbouring territories will follow similar vigorous methods.

Kenya Government scientists have been investigating the possibility of utilising locusts as fertiliser and cattle food, and the Government is in communication with local firms with a view to establishing the industry on a commercial basis. *Times* telegram.

Mr. D. R. Grantham is to lecture at the Imperial Institute [illegible] on Tuesday next, October 27, on "[illegible] in Tanganyika Territory."

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## IMPORTANT DECISION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

[illegible] East Africa.

The decision [illegible] Budget [illegible] expenditures [illegible] October [illegible] Joint Board [illegible] Executive Council of [illegible] Harry [illegible] Sir John [illegible] members were [illegible] Mr. Crowe was in the chair, the others present being [illegible] Sir Humphrey [illegible] Legatt, Mr. [illegible] Ponsonby [illegible] Major [illegible] Wash, Mr. [illegible] Harvey (Secretary).

Mr. Ishmael made a strong plea that the board should [illegible] Publications of the Report of the Finance Committee. When he had originally proposed it, he had suggested that that body should have an equal number of officials and non-officials. Mr. [illegible] pressure on the part of the [illegible] number of commerce to [illegible] the committee [illegible] under the Chief Secretary. Chairman [illegible] since four fifths of the public had been concerned in the report, the wish of the local Government was to publish it needed to be regarded to the utmost. Uganda [illegible] promptly put to the utmost [illegible] Economy Committee [illegible] the report of its Economy Committee [illegible] wise—not while public criticisms would be of some value on the [illegible] presentation of the draft estimates to the Legislative Council.

### Uganda's Expenditure Stabilised.

[illegible] years the commercial public of Uganda had been told that they were not capable of participating in [illegible] which had been conducted on financial principles which passed comprehension. [illegible] 1924—the first year in which Uganda's public revenue had exceeded £1,000,000—and 1930 revenue had increased by 15% and expenditure by [illegible] 15%, the total emoluments of European officials increasing from £202,200 in 1924 to £373,676 in 1930, or [illegible] Official salaries [illegible] had been increased [illegible] For instance, the Governor, who was paid £2,000 [illegible] £1,500 [illegible] £1,500 allowances in 1926, drew £3,500 [illegible] £1,500 and £1,500 allowances in 1930. Similarly, the respectively under these heads [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] had been increased from [illegible] to [illegible] that a first grade Provincial Commissioner [illegible] £1,000 to £1,350 and that with the Auditor from £1,000 to £1,100. The figures were bad enough [illegible] but they were actually [illegible] worse than they appeared, since to them had to be added [illegible] allowances, pensions, and other [illegible] Uganda [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] in Uganda [illegible] their doors [illegible]

[illegible] to compel publication of the report [illegible] plea for [illegible] of the report [illegible] mittee. It was [illegible] that document [illegible] Government. [illegible] had complained [illegible] but that regular review of [illegible] practice desirable [illegible] had never [illegible] So the board [illegible] far [illegible] thought [illegible] attention to the matter [illegible] every now received on regular and [illegible] Budget. The proposition was [illegible] unanimously.

### Cotton Spotting in Uganda.

Mr. Ismael drew attention to the regulations of the Uganda Government which made it impossible for the [illegible] to be shown in any [illegible] of the community [illegible] for exhibition [illegible] which in [illegible] shown in [illegible] Indians only [illegible] Natives [illegible] unfit for exhibition [illegible] Europeans and Indians [illegible] unnecessary [illegible]

### Other Points in Brief.

[illegible] Colonial Office that in the Board's opinion an aerodrome near Kampala [illegible] whether or not a large aerodrome were [illegible] Mr. Webbe [illegible] seemed possible [illegible] Colonial Office for the [illegible] Salaam [illegible] Humphrey Leggatt and Mr. [illegible] A. Sim were appointed [illegible] memorandum on the subject of the [illegible] Kampala.

## MR. JULIAN HUXLEY PIERCES THE FUTURE.

[illegible] promptly set aside [illegible] within [illegible] years, and Africa will become the playground of the world, instead of Switzerland," said Mr. Julian Huxley [illegible] Oxford [illegible] Mr. Huxley [illegible] hundred years he expected [illegible] that a religion would be founded [illegible] would become [illegible] and more [illegible] aided and [illegible] and that a general system of [illegible] education would be [illegible] and that a [illegible] Christianity might be [illegible] joying a [illegible] life in Africa while it declined [illegible]

[illegible] aims of life in East Africa are being shown this week at the Imperial [illegible] Cinema in South Kensington, the performances beginning at 10.15 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 2.15 [illegible] Thursday and [illegible] p.m. The films deal with the sisal industry, the [illegible] industry, and with a settler's life in Kenya.


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| | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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*Uganda*—

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| Robusta | 40s. 0d. | |
| Greenish | [illegible] | |
| | 41s. 0d. | |

*Tanganyika*—

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| "A" size | 98s. 0d. | |
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| London cleaned | | |
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| Second size | 65s. 0d. | |
| Third size | 55s. 6d. | |
| Peaberry | 70s. 0d. | |

*Bukoba*—

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| First size | 81s. 6d. | |
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| Second size | 63s. 6d. | |
| Third size | 55s. 0d. | |
| Peaberry | 60s. 6d. | |

*[illegible]*—

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| [illegible] | 50s. 0d. | |
| Small brown | 30s. 0d. | |
| London graded | | |
| First size | 87s. 6d. | 88s. 6d. |
| Second size | [illegible] | 78s. 6d. |
| Third size | [illegible] | 60s. 0d. |
| Peaberry | [illegible] | 80s. 6d. |

*Arabica*—

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| London graded | | |
| First size [illegible] | 72s. 0d. | |
| Second size | 62s. 0d. | |
| Third size | 55s. 0d. | |
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London stocks of East African coffee on October 14 totalled 43,078 bags, compared with 40,302 bags on the corresponding date of last year.

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*Beeswax.*—Steady, with fair clean block quoted at 90s. per cwt. ex wharf London.

*Castor Seed.*—Steady and slightly better at £12 per ton. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £12 and £17.)

*Cloves.*—Steady, with Zanzibars at 8½d. per lb. spot and 7d. for November-December. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were 10½d. and 15.)

*Copra.*—Slightly improved at £[illegible] 6d. per ton. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £16 and [illegible]

*Cotton.*—Moderate business done in East African at between [illegible] and [illegible] according to quality. The comparative quotations last year were [illegible]

*Cottonseed.*—[illegible] £5 per ton. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £5 and £8 10s.)

*Groundnuts.*—Steady at about £5 per ton. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £12 and £19 7s. 6d.)

*Hides and Skins.*—Demand is slow, but the price is steady at about 4½d. per lb. for salted Addis Ababa. (The comparative quotation last year was 6½d.)

*Maize.*—No. 2 white flat American is quoted at 20s. 3d. and No. 3 at 19s. 9d. per 480 lbs. in bags. (The comparative quotations for No. 2 in 1930 and 1929 were 28s. 9d. and 36s. 3d.)

*Sesam.*—Steady at £14 5s. for white and/or yellow. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £12 2s. 6d. and £20.)

*Sisal.*—Farmer, following the sale of the total stocks of Mexican, East African f.a.q. for October-December shipment has sold at £14 15s. c.i.f. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 for f.a.q. were £[illegible] 15s. and £39 10s.) The current monthly circular of Messrs. Wigglesworth & Co. refers to the decline accelerated to a prenosterous degree indicating the presence of a very undesirable depressing force in the market."

*Tea.*—573 packages of Nyasaland tea sold last week at an average of 6½d. per lb.

## NORTH CHARTERLAND INQUIRY.

The directors of the North Charterland Exploration Co. (1926), Ltd., have received the report of reference and consideration of the promised public inquiry into the question of land comprised in the company's concession in Northern Rhodesia which has been expropriated for Native Reserves without compensation.

"The terms," the company states, "are of a character which, in the opinion of the directors, and their legal advisers, renders them unacceptable. A detailed protest and reply has accordingly been sent to the Colonial Office whose answer is now awaited." The report and accounts are ready, and in the ordinary course these would now be issued and annual meeting convened. In the circumstances the directors deem it wise to postpone the meeting until the outcome of the correspondence with the Colonial Office can be communicated to shareholders."

## COFFEE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

H.M. Eastern African Dependencies' Trade and Information Office has issued a table giving the following details of imports and exports of East African coffee into and from Great Britain and Northern Ireland over the first seven months of this year:—

*Kenya.*—Imports, 191,531 cwt. (£1,616,208); exports, 12,883 cwt. (£500,022).

*Uganda.*—Imports, 8,008 cwt. (£37,906); exports, 3,411 cwt. (£11,129).

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## LAST WEEK'S RAINFALL IN KENYA.

H.M. Eastern African Dependencies' Trade and Information Office has received the following detailed information of rainfall in East Africa between January and September 29 inclusive:—

Eldama Ravine, 38·87 inches; Fort Hall, 33·57; Kabete, 36·30; Kericho, 60·31; Kiambu, 33·39; Kipkarren, 46·29; Kisumu, 30·35; Kitale, 36·19; Koru, 65·20; Limuru, 34·18; Lumbwa, 36·56; Machakos, 28·05; Moiben, 33·35; Mombasa, 42·66; Nalvasha, 22·07; Nanyuki, 16·77; Njoro, 27·05; Songhor, 63·13; Soy, 17·; Kaimosi, 40·83 inches.

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## MAKING MONEY OUT OF LOCUSTS

In editorial vein for a leading article we feel it is more our readers than we are fully conscious of the serious character of the locust invasions which have devastated East Africa recently and that we have no right to view of the devastations by the insects, particularly to cereal growers, in the Dependencies. Every mail brings us new and more pathetic details of the losses which settlers have incurred, and are still incurring, for the vegetation appears to have vanished almost whenever the sacred cold to be the controlling factor in cereal farming in East Africa for at least a year to come.

We are with a due modesty, claim that from the very first we realised the danger to the colonies we seek to serve; that our files show we took pains to secure advice from recognised experts of least control, and that the methods advocated by us at the very beginning of the locust invasions have since proved practicable in the field and have been adopted by officials responsible for combating most of which then cherished notions which we clearly demonstrated were fallacious. It is with this clear conscience, and with a sincere heart, that we venture to suggest that even the evil of locust attacks may contain a grain of good, and that from a major misfortune may be turned to some [illegible]. For weeks past we have been urging in the main quarters as the possibility of utilising locusts in an economic way. Very little work appears to have been done on the problem. That locusts are relished as food by many farm animals, as well as fowls, pigs and dogs, is well known, and there is enough there to warrant a close study of the locust habitum does to the market, [illegible] the pigs and fowls as food for human beings. [illegible] published accounts of farming in South Africa [illegible] from locusts a compressed food for natives [illegible] which, from all accounts, is in demand by their labour force and we all know that some African tribes relish locusts with as much relish as others enjoy oysters or lobsters when they swarm.

But the only money-making method we have discovered is that of turning locusts into fertiliser. In Argentina, where this is already a business proposition, the locusts are left for some days in a heap to be heated until they are reduced to a powder. This powder has an average content of 12% ammonia, 10% tricalcic phosphate and 2% potash—an analysis which will make the agriculturist's mouth water. The price is frequently [illegible] to the eager anxiety of the farmer to obtain such a fertiliser and [illegible] which contains, even a modicum of nitrogen, the most expensive and the most volatile of manurial elements; indeed, we may surmise some of our readers to know what substances are in demand—blood of all sorts, horn and hoof scrapings, refuse even shoddy. In fact, anything and everything which contains even a trace of the vitalising element, nitrogen.

band of locusts hopping means tons of [illegible] nitrogen, with a nice proportion of phosphate and potash, delivered free of cost to the farmer. Moreover, the [illegible] insect fertiliser has definite [illegible] the soft parts [illegible] supply almost [illegible] while the hard chitinous portions, being resistant to decay (like horn and hoof scrapings), will [illegible] a steady supply of nitrogen over very [illegible] years—to say nothing of the phosphorus and potash contained in the crushed carcasses. We have heard of no experiments made by East African Government Departments on the manurial value of locusts, but that need not hinder the use of the locusts [illegible] from trying the method. In the midst of widespread distress it demands great faith and some money, credit to plan for the future, but it ought to be some consolation to the farmer to know that his soil can be materially improved by the application of locusts fertilisers and that real money can therefore be made from what at first sight appears an insignificant disaster.

# MATTERS OF MOMENT

[illegible] we now [illegible] in the course of [illegible] an [illegible] announce that two [illegible] chiefs, [illegible] been convicted for their part in the atrocities, and the sum [illegible] other chief is [illegible]

**WITH THE ALLEGATION INDISPUTABLE.** [illegible] on the tortures and the sum [illegible] The news will be [illegible] welcomed as an [illegible] that the [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] determined to [illegible] the Administration of [illegible] chiefs. That [illegible] consistent [illegible] with [illegible] support [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] overwhelming majority of missionaries and administrative officers, who have felt the [illegible] power had been overwhelmingly interested to [illegible] under for such [illegible] **SILENCE.** Under the present regime we cannot expect [illegible] officers to be sacrificed on the altar of [illegible] Incorrect rule. The [illegible] officials will be [illegible] if our [illegible] prove well founded.

We can also [illegible] fewer than four native postmasters in different areas of Tanganyika have within the last few months been sentenced to various [illegible] imprisonment for defalcations of [illegible] of accounts [illegible] particularly [illegible] letters. In three of the [illegible] delinquents [illegible] change of a post office which considerable European and Indian Government traffic has [illegible] subject to the close and [illegible] supervision which experience shows to be necessary, but which the white personnel of the Tanganyika postal service [illegible] insufficient to secure. [illegible] representations which reach us with [illegible] frequency, it is clear that public confidence in this Department has been [illegible] readers complain of this for the past, and many have felt themselves driven to register almost every letter which contains postal orders. Indeed, it is noticeable that many subscribers in Tanganyika [illegible] even change in renewal of their subscriptions to this Journal go to the trouble and expense of registering the letter, a course seldom followed by subscribers in the neighbouring dependencies.

**DEFALCATIONS BY NATIVE POSTMASTERS.**

The [illegible] of postal matters is everywhere regarded as a serious crime, and [illegible] is invariably [illegible] by a [illegible] sentence. [illegible] of course we [illegible] to extenuate the above [illegible] committed by [illegible] Africans [illegible] study of Administrative [illegible] from a misguided desire to [illegible] Europeans [illegible] the capability [illegible] to leave Native [illegible] unsupervised for long periods, and [illegible] those of Descamps, Kwamba, and Ukiara [illegible] our [illegible] to invite disillusionment, which must be [illegible] upon the culprits to exemplary sentences [illegible] that [illegible] fellows may [illegible]

[illegible] years we have had the [illegible] the views of many of the [illegible] experienced missionaries in Tanganyika and [illegible] generally speaking, we [illegible] as particularly able to [illegible] the capacity of [illegible] worthy [illegible] the Native. [illegible] dealing with [illegible] quite [illegible] considerable leaning in his favour. [illegible] have been [illegible] struck by the fact that some of them [illegible] expressed unqualified support of the rapid policy of native [illegible] pursued by Sir Donald Cameron during his governorship; on the [illegible] over [illegible] measures [illegible] in great [illegible] lesser [illegible] haste might vitiate a policy justifiable in itself, but essentially [illegible] patience [illegible] application.

**PROCRASTINATION DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.**

Last Thursday [illegible] received from one of [illegible] and real farmers in the [illegible] Highlands a request for information of the way in which [illegible] could be used for fertilising and [illegible] purposes, within a few [illegible] this subject had been turned into the leading [illegible] years on this [illegible]. Why do [illegible] these circumstances [illegible] solely because our correspondent assures us that [illegible] identical inquiries set to the Government sent six months previously to certain alleged authorities in the Colony, who [illegible] still not replied. Though we have considered it our duty to acquaint ourselves with the work which has been done [illegible] locusts in various parts of the world, we do not, of course, set ourselves up as specialists, and can only express surprise that a layjournal can forthwith supply advice which the agricultural authorities in Kenya seem to have been very slow to obtain—for even if they had no records at hand, much more of this information than we have could surely have been obtained by them from half a dozen different countries in half the time during which the inquiries have been supposed [illegible]

That we are not [illegible] the agricultural Department [illegible] we think, [illegible] by the terms of high [illegible] which we [illegible]

**SUPPLANTED BY CO-OPERATION.** [illegible] of [illegible] that Department [illegible] operated [illegible] before [illegible] We [illegible] strongly that the [illegible] focus [illegible] of such crucial importance that every [illegible] should be made [illegible] to the public, and that their suggestions and inquiries should be specially welcomed. In many [illegible] the officers of the Department have [illegible] work in remote [illegible] and it is therefore [illegible] that from time to time [illegible] complaints that perfectly legitimate inquiries from settlers, addressed to Mr. Holm, the Director of Agriculture, who [illegible] are [illegible] appears in the [illegible] we have no doubt [illegible] clearly [illegible] the importance of the closest possible contact between the public and the Department.

**TANGANYIKA'S NEW MISSIONARY MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

We welcome the appointment to the Tanganyika Legislative Council of the Rev. R. M. Gibbons as a nominated unofficial member [illegible] many parts of the Territory the flag of European civilisation was held aloft only by missionaries [illegible] who have [illegible] white settlers [illegible] [illegible] to assist them in that task [illegible] greater number of settlers than is generally supposed [illegible] take [illegible] pains to understand the Native, to learn his language and to study his desires and his needs, it cannot be denied that the well-balanced missionary is in a peculiarly advantageous position to know what the Native is thinking, and to assist in guiding him at the right pace towards the most desirable goal. Tanganyika, unlike Kenya and Nyasaland, had [illegible] previously honoured any missionary by appointing him to the Legislature, which will distinctly gain by the presence of Mr. Gibbons, who has a [illegible] common sense [illegible] of speech and humour [illegible] confidence and affection not only of his [illegible] in the [illegible] M.C.A., but other missionaries [illegible], and the esteem of settlers, business [illegible] and officials who know him as an able raconteur, a good sportsman and a padre after their own hearts.

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**UGANDA COFFEE FAULTS FRANKLY TABULATED.**

The Imperial Economic Committee's Report on Coffee, reviewed in our issue of September 24, [illegible] stressed that the future of East African coffee must lie in improved quality and good grading, and pointed out that Uganda coffee is definitely in a low class, Uganda robusta being correlated in price level with Rio No. 7, and Uganda arabica with Santos Superior; a warning was added that these low-grade coffees may not be able to find a market if the price of Brazilian falls much further. Why Uganda coffee occupies so low a place in market esteem is now revealed by the 1930 report of the [illegible] of the Uganda Agricultural Department. Few factories, he declares, are kept in good condition as to cleanliness; in the majority machinery is left dirty and allowed to rust, where with very little trouble things could be improved. Washing and drying are often overlooked or ignored, and the coffee is spoilt after entering the factories; some is over-fermented, insufficiently washed and under-dried. The present method of quick drying and sending small consignments to the market leaves much to be desired. Pulpers are neglected and turn out indifferent work; they are often placed in such a position as to cause great inconvenience while working, and no attention is paid to drying and oiling the machines.

**HOW QUALITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.**

As to field work, pruning is haphazard, so that a mixture of single, Agobeda and multiple stem systems can be found on the same estate, with the result that the trees get out of hand and any attack of pests is made very difficult. Careless planting in many cases has led to root damages, especially twisted tap-roots. In short, every possible fault in the growing and manufacture of coffee seems to be rife in Uganda. How planters, whether Native or non-Native, who commit such errors can expect to make money out of the crop in the present depressed state of the world market passes comprehension. For the encouragement of better estate management we repeat the wise dictum of the Imperial Economic Committee: "All stages in the cultivation and preparation for market of the coffee bean—soil, climate, seed variety, washing, fermenting, curing, etc.—will affect both appearance and [illegible]. There is not one of them that will [illegible] the [illegible] and most systematic attention." The decision of the [illegible] Government that all [illegible] coffee exported [illegible] through a licensed [illegible] is a step in the right direction. It is [illegible] more profitable for the small peasant grower to receive a relatively high price for a small quantity of good grade bean than to dispose of a hopelessly mixed sample for what it will fetch. Grading is the secret of coffee marketing, as minute attention to every detail is the essence of success in growing and manufacturing [illegible].

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**TOURIST TRAFFIC WITH EAST AFRICA.**

The patriotic action of *The Times* and *The Daily Telegraph* in banishing all foreign resort and other travel advertising from their advertising columns will in the present position [illegible] warmly welcomed not only in Great Britain, but in those parts of Greater Britain to which so many of the people who usually spend a few months on the Riviera or in Switzerland might with pleasure and benefit transfer their attentions this winter. Those two newspapers might go one step farther and depart from their practice of printing lists of names of prominent visitors to leading Continental resorts, giving instead some little space to recording the names of those who visit the British African territories, the British West Indian islands and other parts of the Empire. It would be a really useful means of encouraging the [illegible] of travel which is always important, but which at this juncture is more so than ever. *East Africa* has therefore voiced this suggestion through *The New [illegible] World*, the organ pre-eminently calculated to secure the maximum circulation for the idea in newspaper circles. We have pointed out that the winter months are delightful in the East African highlands, which can now be reached in a week by air or by comfortable steamship; that excellent hotel accommodation is available; and that a more congenial European community it would be impossible to find anywhere within the Empire. This winter certainly ought to see a considerable extension of tourist traffic with East Africa.

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**AIR MAIL INCONVENIENCE.**

Under the time-table which has just been introduced letters dispatched from East Africa by air mail are delivered in London on Thursdays or Fridays, but the next outward mail plane does not leave until the following Wednesday, which means an unnecessary waste of time to business and other regular users of the service. If Imperial Airways wish to make their service of maximum value, their time-table might well be altered so that the incoming aeroplane reaches London fairly early on Monday, which would ensure delivery of correspondence even in the provinces first thing on Tuesday, and thus enable an express letter to catch the machine due to leave on Wednesday. The change ought to be made.


## *In the National Interest!*

*British Manufacturers and Exporters have greatly advantaged in the East African markets by the devaluation of sterling, and they will be serving the National Interest by intensifying their efforts to develop trade with the territories. "East Africa" will be only too glad to assist them in any way possible.*

## CONSTRUCTIVE [illegible] CRITICISM OF THE SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT

**MEMORANDUM OF GENERAL EAST AFRICAN INTEREST.**

**Appeal [illegible] Administrative [illegible]**

*Special [illegible] East Africa*

THE following memorandum, though confined to suggestions for the better government of the Seychelles and Government assistance for the planting industries of the Islands, is of general East African interest on account of its detailed and constructive criticisms of the public service and of its comments on agricultural matters.

The memorandum was compiled by Mr. H. [illegible] Blamish, who has business interests in the Seychelles as well as in [illegible] Tanganyika Territory and Southern Rhodesia, and Mr. W. [illegible] Stephens, one of the leading unofficial residents of the Seychelles. He is the President of the Seychelles Planters' Association and for [illegible] years was the senior unofficial member of the Legislative Council, but three years ago he and his colleagues resigned en bloc as a protest [illegible] methods adopted by the Government in matters relating to the welfare of the general community of the Colony.

These two gentlemen had a number of interviews at the Colonial Office and then submitted the following memorandum, which by the courtesy of Mr. Blamish we are able to publish. As we recently reported, it has already had the effect of securing the appointment of an unofficial to the Executive Council—though the appointee is to be nominated by the Governor, not chosen by his fellows. The memorandum reads:—

**Economic Structure of the Seychelles.**

"The great bulk of the population depends for its living on the sale outside the Colony of copra, essential oils, and a few minor products such as vanilla. (25 or [illegible] years ago vanilla was the Colony's most valuable resource, fetching high prices and being cultivated on a large scale.)

"The only classes not directly or indirectly dependent on the export trade are the officials, employees of the few employees of the cable company, market gardeners and fishermen who supply the local market, handicraftsmen and so on—although the latter also must feel the pinch when the main industry of the Colony is in difficulties. A [illegible] hundred labourers are usually employed in exploiting the few remaining guano deposits; these people are, of course, paid out of the proceeds of guano exported.

"*Average Income.*—This close dependence of the great majority on exports makes it easy to calculate the annual income per head. In the ten years ending 1928 exports averaged Rs.[illegible],000; presuming that 25,000 of the population derive their incomes directly or indirectly from this total, their annual income per head is about Rs.[illegible] [illegible] In Great Britain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] serious [illegible] [illegible] income per head shows no tendency to increase; for example, its average in the [illegible] three years [illegible] was almost exactly the same as now. *Government expenditure has doubled since that date.* Still earlier, in the days of [illegible] [illegible] income per head was of [illegible] much higher than now, [illegible] it will have decreased very heavily.

"In 1925 a return asked for in Legislature Council showed that there were only 80 income-tax payers with a chargeable income of £200 and upwards, most of these were employees of the cable company, Indian merchants, officials, and so on; very few were the true people of the country. Their number must be considerably fewer now.

"Naturally this lack of money does not carry with it the hardships it would do in Europe; poverty does not necessarily mean distress in the tropics. But it is most necessary to *remember this general lack of money* when considering the people's taxable capacity.

**Financial Difficulties.**

"*How Commerce is carried on.*—There is no bank. The Bank of India ran a branch for a few years but it did not pay office expenses and closed down. There are now only three large-scale exporters. They are Indian firms [illegible] producers sell the copra and cinnamon and most of the essential oil produced. The same three are the principal importers [illegible] the retail shops and they also sell wholesale to other shopkeepers (nearly all [illegible] Chinese).

"[illegible] the export trade fallen so very largely into the hands of these three firms, and the non-existence of a bank is undoubtedly the principal cause thereof [illegible] these firms, being primarily importers, receive the proceeds of sales of their exports in Europe, where others, not being importers, require remittances not always possible to arrange.

"Up to now there has always existed healthy competition between the three exporting firms, and on account of it they often pay producers more than marked prices. Still, the danger of an *entente* between them is obvious [illegible] buying and [illegible] drafts [illegible] Treasury would [illegible] safeguard the [illegible]

"*The Position of Agriculture.*—The difficulties facing agriculture were discussed in the Planters' Association Memorandum on the Colonial Development [illegible] Briefly, they are impoverishment of soil and consequent low productivity; serious attacks of plant pests [illegible] prices, and encumbrance of much agricultural land with mortgages at high interest.

"With regard to the copra market, the general opinion is that the fall which has occurred will be recovered with the restoration of world trade in general, but there is [illegible] no chance that the commodity will [illegible] command the price it did four or five years ago. That is a serious outlook for Mahé, because its production of copra per acre of coconut plantation is so low—only one-sixth or one-fifth of that of Ceylon, for example. Copra at £20 per ton[1] is a barely paying proposition on those conditions. The outlook would naturally change with proper manuring and the planting of leguminous [illegible] crops, but the present low productivity itself prevents planters from doing what is needed to remedy it.

**Growth of Government Expenditure.**

"*Government expenditure* has risen from Rs.555,000 in [illegible] to [illegible]7,000 in 1929. Appeal to the [illegible] change in the purchasing power of money in excuse for this increase cannot hold [illegible] value of money rose rather than fall in that period. In the same three years exports fell from Rs.2,501,000 to Rs.2,1[illegible] [illegible] expenditure increased whilst the people's incomes fell. It is shown above that incomes are no higher than in pre-war years, but Government takes twice as much from them. No new [illegible] services [illegible] other advantages to the public have [illegible] instituted in the interim.

"The growth of expenditure [illegible] pretentious Government organisation obviously modelled on that of larger and richer [illegible] colonies, but entirely inappropriate to so small a place as Seychelles. [illegible] of the whole system is necessary.

"The existing depression has made this question a really grave one. The Colony imports about Rs.[illegible],500,000 worth of goods annually. Of this Rs.1,100,000 are for food (the staple food is rice [illegible] it cannot be grown in Seychelles)—drink and clothing; most of these must be regarded as 'necessaries.' Exports are likely to drop to Rs.1,700,000 or less for 1930, and, [illegible] pointed out, exports are the source of income of the great majority. [illegible] is [illegible] therefore [illegible] the inhabitants [illegible] not be able *both* [illegible] import what they need *and* [illegible] find Rs.750,000 for public expenditure. Moreover, this is likely to be no passing phase, for copra [illegible] probably [illegible] [illegible] to remain [illegible] as it was during [illegible] years.

**Financial Proposals.**

"[illegible] make [illegible] suggestions [illegible]

"*[illegible] and other Assistance for [illegible]*

"(1) [illegible] attempt [illegible] made to redeem agricultural land from the burden of mortgages which carry rates of interest that the land cannot pay. This can only be effected by Government loans at the lowest possible rate of interest (3% or 4% if possible), repayment to be by periodical instalments of capital and interest combined, commencing two or three years after loan made.

"(2) The assistance offered by Government for buying fertilisers will, unfortunately, not [illegible] generally [illegible] very few planters will be able to take advantage [illegible] If fertilisers cannot be distributed free with the help of a grant from the Colonial Development Fund, they should be sold at much below cost with deferred and easy repayments. We do not advocate that money should be loaned for buying fertilisers; the latter should be distributed in kind.

"(3) There should be most active [illegible] by the Agricultural Department to advocate and encourage the use of leguminous cover crops.

[1] The present London market price is approximately £[illegible] 7s. 6d.—*Ed.* "E.A."

(d) A subsidy for production to [illegible] independence. Occupation of soil is very desirable.

*Banking.*—The Treasury should buy [illegible] on the basis of [illegible] possible; it should not try to make a profit on this business. Banking is done in this direction already, but in May and June all facilities for [illegible] suddenly withdrawn, serious and almost [illegible] conditions produced until the facilities were renewed.

*Possible Economies in Civil Establishment.*—(a) The Governor's [illegible] the Administration; he should actively supervise the work of all Departments, especially that of the Public Works and Police.

(b) The Government Secretary should be [illegible] with legal qualifications and should act also as legal adviser.

(c) There is no [illegible] for the separate existence of Police Court and Supreme Court; there should be but one Court of Justice presided over by a Judge-Magistrate.

(d) No Assistant Legal Adviser is needed. This post is a recent invention.

(e) The work of the Treasury and Post Office should be [illegible] under one head. [illegible] be [illegible] from time to time. [illegible] has shown that no [illegible] from outside the [illegible] work has been done for [illegible] years. Scale [illegible] office.

(f) The Post Office should be [illegible] Customs and quarantine duties on board vessels in addition to present [illegible] and other duties should be found for [illegible].

(g) There is no need for both a Superintendent and a Sergeant-Major [illegible] the Police Force should be [illegible] and [illegible] the Governor.

(h) We believe that the Public Works Department is [illegible] management, but the new Superintendent should be instructed radically to reduce the cost of his [illegible] increase [illegible] his [illegible].

(i) We are [illegible] that the Medical Department should be organised on [illegible] lines, and that there should be but one Government Medical Officer (see below).

(j) There is room for economy [illegible] Government printing.

(l) The [illegible] can be diminished. [illegible] Departments have increased their numbers by employing apprentices under the [illegible] technical education. These apprentices are merely unnecessary additional junior clerks.

(m) Unless and until Government takes up education directly, the Inspector of Schools should be charged with additional duties.

"We are well aware that the above proposals would be turned down by the Seychelles Government as absurd or impossible; nevertheless, from long experience and observation of the work of the various Departments, we know that they are perfectly feasible if a real drive is conducted and if thinking in a groove is abandoned.

### Administrative Proposals.

"(a) *Government Organisation.*—[illegible] there is [illegible] association or [illegible] between the executive and judiciary [illegible] in Seychelles than is desirable, although we must be [illegible] that this disadvantage is almost unavoidable when the *personnel* of an administration is necessarily so small in number. But instances have happened where this state of affairs has occasioned misgivings, whether well-founded or otherwise, as to the impartiality of the Courts.

"Another weakness which is inherent in the smallness of the Colony is that the officers are [illegible] more often than not personally acquainted with parties to litigation; there is no denying that this has been the direct cause of grave miscarriages of justice in the past (*vide* [illegible] the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in a [illegible] between Lamy and the King in 1931). We consider that further extension of the right of appeal from the local courts is very advisable, not only as a safeguard, but to increase confidence in the administration of justice.

"(b) That there should be at least one unofficial member of Executive Council.

"(c) That the unofficial element in the Legislative Council should be [illegible] to an extent commensurate with the [illegible] of the country to the [illegible] ruling Council.

"(d) That of the three unofficial members of Legislative Council, the Planters' Association should have the right to nominate [illegible].

"(e) That the proposed [illegible] of the Executive Council should be [illegible] unofficial members of Legislative Council.

"(f) That [illegible] the three unofficial members of Legislative Council [illegible] shall not be [illegible] expenditure of any sum greater than [illegible] or expenditure should be [illegible] subject to the division of the Secretary [illegible].

### Improvement of Medical Service necessary.

"(a) *Hospitals.*—[illegible] there should be [illegible] Hospital [illegible] unofficial members [illegible] Hospital [illegible].

"(b) Accommodation [illegible] patients in the hospitals should be increased, and [illegible] organised nursing home. There [illegible] difficulties of access rendered it impossible [illegible] patients regularly [illegible] the [illegible] outlying districts [illegible] Mahé [illegible] in the islands.)

"(c) Every [illegible] registered in Seychelles must be allowed to treat [illegible] patients in the hospital. This facility has been obstinately refused hitherto; no [illegible] the Administration has [illegible] resentment as [illegible].

"(d) The recently announced intention to allocate one ward in the hospital building for the treatment of tuberculosis patients should be [illegible] and [illegible] separate building for [illegible] schedule of fees [illegible] Government M.O. should be drawn up.

"(e) We consider, however, that the Department should be reorganised on [illegible] lines. There need be but one Government Medical Officer; he would be the public health officer of the colony; he would carry on the book-worm and leprosy campaigns, and he would be in medical charge of quarantine. [illegible] the hospital and also of the lunatic asylum. (To facilitate this the asylum should be transferred from Anse Royale to a more central point, the [illegible] being [illegible] to construct an asylum on more [illegible] lines and [illegible] like a prison than [illegible] present buildings, where lunatics of all classes are herded together.)

"(f) The [illegible] Health Officer should not be allowed private practice.

"We explain that the reason for having the A.M.O. in the past has been to cure [illegible] that a number of doctors [illegible] for the medical needs of the population should be available in the [illegible] Government duties are [illegible]; the [illegible] subsidised private practitioners [illegible] that would be [illegible] to change matters from that point of view. The subsidies [illegible] private number of approved medical men to practise in the colony at scheduled fees [illegible] Government staff at all and would not [illegible] considerable economy could thus be effected. The [illegible] of the present system, which was doubtless copied from other Crown Colonies, [illegible] to the fact that in former times no Seychellois [illegible] training; [illegible] changed; two Seychelles [illegible] are already [illegible] in Mahé one private [illegible] as A.M.O. and [illegible] Surgeon of the Hospital. We know of a number of other young men from Seychelles who [illegible] qualify in Great Britain within the next few years, and presumably a sufficient number of them would be only too [illegible] to go back to practise in their native country.

"Government must seriously take in hand the question of *technical education*, for both male and female children. It should be entirely practical education, with the object of fitting the rapidly increasing youth of the Colony to find work in [illegible] East Africa."

## PIONEER MISSIONARY'S DEATH

### Passing of the Rev. [illegible]

THE REV. [illegible] whose death is announced, was one of the early pioneers of British East Africa. He went out in 1892 as C.M.S. missionary to the Kikuyu Hills, where the country was practically unknown. His book, "Kenya: [illegible] West Colony," is one of the freshest, honest and most interesting that has appeared. This great work was done in Sagala, though he made a long visit to Kilimanjaro in 1894 with Bishop Hannington, and his influence among the local tribes was so great that he was frequently appealed to by the Government for assistance in pacification and administrative measures. He [illegible] the labours of Dr. [illegible] in England he [illegible] become [illegible] Rochester. He is survived by his wife and one son, Flight Lieutenant in the R.[illegible]

## SUDAN HISTORY CHRONICLED ANEW

### Dashing Story of the Mahdi Rising

Although more than [illegible] years have [illegible] since the [illegible] the Mahdi in Condurman [illegible] married [illegible] Gordon [illegible] and [illegible] the "Successor of the Prophet" [illegible] and destroyed, the [illegible] sacred to the [illegible] of the Sudan. Natives are not allowed to enter the [illegible] tomb, that privilege being reserved for [illegible] Indeed [illegible] January 1920 Mr. R. A. [illegible] Bedouin prostrate [illegible] before what remains of the shrine:—

"His [illegible] aside [illegible] the ground. New [illegible] leaches out with [illegible] aristocratic [illegible] hang under the doorstep of the closed door of the tomb. I see [illegible] for the first time that this [illegible] hollowed out [illegible] shipper [illegible] soil, the [illegible] is beyond the step. Now, [illegible] scratches the earth, [illegible] comes back filled with dust [illegible] Bedouin rubs this sacred dust into [illegible] ablutions with sand [illegible] the Koran has prohibited [illegible] his prayer. The iron face of the [illegible] desert is shining with earnestness. [illegible] of the Mahdi is not yet by any means ended."

This [illegible] insight inspired Mr. Bermann to write the whole history of the Mahdi in German, now translated into English [illegible] very well translated by Mr. [illegible] John and published under the title of "The Mahdi of Allah" (Putnam, 10/-). It has a characteristic introduction by Mr. Winston Churchill, who himself took part in the battle of Condurman.

Bermann's [illegible] in the [illegible] Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Ralph Slatin and the sons of the Mahdi finds the Khalifa, who, strangely and wonderful enough, [illegible] serve the Government of the [illegible] faithfully, and with distinction [illegible] as a splendid book. Adopting the dramatic form, he gives us a series of brilliant pictures [illegible] accurate story of the origin, rise and triumph of Mahdism, [illegible] vivid [illegible] a [illegible] of the Muhammadan mind, the psychology of the savage, simple and superstitious Sudanese native and [illegible] spirit of fanaticism [illegible] the tribes [illegible] taught the [illegible] the place and the period. [illegible] Muhammad [illegible] Abdullah began life as the son of a [illegible] boat-builder on Aba island on the White Nile [illegible] from Senaar crosses it. He became a devoted follower of his master, the great Sheikh Muhammad Sherif, head of the Sammaniya Tariqa because of the latter's [illegible] [illegible] in the tribe [illegible] the [illegible] driving sword, poke, spear, wars [illegible] tion, prayer and fasting [illegible] Aba island, became a holy man [illegible] of El Kordofan; wandered through the land as a holy beggar and joined by Abdullahi [illegible] of the Taaisha tribe of Darfur, a branch of the Baggara, who afterwards became the Khalifa and who, on being freed by his master [illegible] hailed him as the Mahdi, the Expected Guide. The victory over the Egyptians at Aba began the victorious career of the Mahdi, who, obsessed and [illegible] died in [illegible] a few weeks after his capture of Khartoum, [illegible] killing of Gordon has set the seal on his fame and fortune.

Such a very brief outline of the story of the Mahdi as told by Mr. Bermann. It is very [illegible] without quoting *in extenso* [illegible] real idea of the author's ability in tracing the development of the holy man's influence, how the whispers of his sanc-

[illegible] MOUTH TO MOUTH

[illegible] from village to village, [illegible] authority by the [illegible] his [illegible] skin, [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible] until [illegible] the believers, already [illegible] up [illegible] expectation. [illegible] sufficient. The scene [illegible] Island after the [illegible] over the Times.

All at once [illegible] drums [illegible] the [illegible] the night.

"In the illuminated circle of the [illegible] fire Abdullah had risen, his sword as [illegible] blade. With a grand gesture [illegible] Mahdi, who [illegible] with many [illegible] patches [illegible] to his friends.

"Oh!" [illegible] he said.

[illegible] smiled, his smile beaming upon them. And they shouted for joy. He had called them *Ansar*, helpers, [illegible] the word he [illegible] consecrated and sanctified [illegible] *Ansar* that was the name that Muhammad the [illegible] had given to his first companions, his friends [illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] wilderness, the [illegible] met [illegible] with the sound of the drums [illegible] many tribes [illegible] negroes from the Gezira and Bedouins from the edge of the Sahara [illegible] driven [illegible]

[illegible] the sword the Mahdi wielded [illegible] in the possession of David [illegible] Abbas [illegible] posthumous son [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] to Mr. Bermann [illegible] the [illegible] to the names of Arab owners, the [illegible] of the [illegible] Roman Empire, and [illegible] *Roemische Kaiser*."

What a tale [illegible] could tell, could it only speak! [illegible] equally happy in his keen analysis [illegible] General Gordon's [illegible] baffling mixture [illegible] fanatic [illegible] instances [illegible] superstitious [illegible] in his ruthless exposure of the slave-dealing [illegible] of Egypt's officials [illegible] those unhappy days.

[illegible] this book [illegible] serious and [illegible] Colonial administrative officers, [illegible] for missionaries, and, [illegible] sentimental politicians who would hand over the Sudanese [illegible] to the tender mercies of Egypt [illegible] as [illegible] a picture of Sudanese life it [illegible] [illegible] L.

## SCANT JUSTICE TO EAST AFRICA.

The British Empire Trades [illegible] published [illegible] by Business Directories, Ltd., [illegible] with the object [illegible] to obtain a greater share of [illegible] and certainly contains a [illegible] of [illegible] but—and we [illegible] with regret—the [illegible] which [illegible] it [illegible] the [illegible] East African [illegible]

Under the [illegible] "Overseas Coffee Growers," for instance, we find only one East African [illegible] that Buchanan's Estates, Ltd., Kampala! Under the previous heading, "Overseas Coffee Exporters," [illegible] Tyson Bros., Ltd., Nairobi, appear as Tuson Bros., and [illegible] address [illegible] is described as Tanganyika. Not only [illegible] single hotel in [illegible] East Africa [illegible] the [illegible] four in Dar es Salaam are included, the [illegible] are inaccurate, and [illegible] listed for the whole of Kenya [illegible] the Manor Hotel, Mombasa.

[illegible] expected to find names of East African [illegible] under "Tobacco Growers," but there are only two [illegible] & A. Aitchison, of Nduli Estate, Mlanje, Nyasaland, and Buchanan's Lunda Estates, neither [illegible] concerned would, we are confident, claim to be the leading [illegible] among European tobacco growers in the territories.

Honesty compels us to [illegible] that the Directory is sadly deficient from the East African standpoint.

## SIDELIGHTS ON INDIRECT RULE

[illegible] Bechuanaland [illegible] Some others who [illegible] exist [illegible] Indirect Rule in [illegible] Africa as [illegible] and [illegible] error [illegible] Native [illegible] Indirect [illegible] last [illegible] and the theory of [illegible] British East Africa now [illegible] Colonies [illegible] Mr. Julian [illegible] Kingsford's [illegible] the Banfang [illegible] Los [illegible] the Banfangwato [illegible] in that [illegible] elevation of the Bamangwato [illegible] tribe into [illegible] Native [illegible] the [illegible] Kgari Khama [illegible] carries [illegible] result of the policy [illegible] towards the tribe [illegible] British [illegible] in time with barbarism [illegible] what [illegible] We know therefore [illegible] some [illegible] steps. With one [illegible] the White Man [illegible] the Black Man back [illegible] the mountain top of education, Christianity [illegible] enlightenment; with the other he is pushing the Black Man back again into the dark [illegible] of ancient history, superstition, and [illegible] If an enlightened member of the Bamangwato asks [illegible] the right to progress, he [illegible] the fathers administration, [illegible] himself or never known [illegible] of which [illegible] the *khotla* with those ancient [illegible] error rinsing [illegible] that would, to that effect, have been uttered by critics of Indirect Rule in Tanganyika Territory.

The old Roman says: "Thou you can expel Nature with a pitchfork, but she will return all the same." is essentially true of African human nature. Khama, in his best to improve the status of the Masarwa, the hereditary serfs of the Bamangwato, [illegible] his death the slave [illegible] received [illegible] "[illegible] chief, in giving evidence against the [illegible] brother, who attempted to assassinate him in [illegible] the Masarwa in the Bamangwato society [illegible] the Masarwa, according to the written [illegible] are regarded by their Bamangwato [illegible] as [illegible] with neither sense [illegible] or feeling [illegible] when they are sick [illegible] and Mr. Moeketsi refuses to detail the inhuman treatment and floggings which are inflicted upon the Masarwa by their Native masters. A proclamation—a real proclamation—was issued in English—was issued under the hand of the Earl of Athlone, the High Commissioner, strictly forbidding the Bamangwato and Khama [illegible] to enslave the Masarwa, the aliens of the tribe, adds Mr. [illegible]

The Bechuanaland Protectorate sprawls over desert and [illegible] for 275,000 square miles and policemen on camels and horses see few and far between. It is the old, old Africa in which [illegible] goes on. Mr. [illegible] has an impressive book with a real bearing on [illegible] problems of administration in East Africa. Mr. Moeketsi does not [illegible] a masterpiece, [illegible] a remarkable product of Native Africa, making him a [illegible] and picturesque figure. He was; but the author's knowledge of Africa and the Africans has enabled him, while wholly sympathetic to the Native, to see deeper below the surface and to reflect tendernesses which the superficial would [illegible] Honesty compels him to expose [illegible] failures which caused [illegible] but never to cover up. A N

### IN THE LAIR OF THE LION.

[illegible] Africa [illegible] have [illegible] hew and cheap [illegible] Lord [illegible] 1929 [illegible] Mr. Martors [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] Kenya [illegible] photographs [illegible] book.

### MRS. NORA STRANG [illegible] EAST AFRICA.

[illegible] Kenya, [illegible] East Africa [illegible] the camping ground she knew [illegible] a novel of 1812—"Pier [illegible] (Stanley Paul, [illegible]) in which she depicts [illegible] making [illegible] gentleman on fashion which [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Africa, of a [illegible] to record the impressions of [illegible] experience [illegible] the [illegible] in which they live [illegible] Unwin [illegible] Harmon [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] but are evidently the product of a tale [illegible] as yet to reach its [illegible] Dictator.

### [illegible] SERIES.

[illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Africa Series [illegible] edited by [illegible] E. D. Bowen [illegible] *Kenya and Tanganyika* which deals with [illegible] economic [illegible] and birds [illegible] is [illegible] clear and most accurate descriptions [illegible] which have come under our notice [illegible] in manuals of this elementary kind [illegible] will note that the [illegible] of [illegible] Scott and Hetherwick's Nyanja [illegible] these changes in the orthography of African languages are a little confusing.

### HERO MAN. THE LATE ARCHDEACON W. P. JOHNSON.

The late Archdeacon [illegible] Johnson is already [illegible] coming a legend. The late's contribution to his saga is a book on [illegible] life of him as "A Hero Man" (U.M.C.A.; [illegible] Wakefield, by Miss D. [illegible] Mills, the [illegible] book omits nothing of the frailty the archdeacon endured, the risks he ran, the bodily afflictions which at [illegible] upon him and the triumphant spirit which brought him a patriarch of seventy-[illegible] to a peaceful end on October 11, 1928. Written in simple style, this Mills's tribute should make a [illegible] standard work in English for Nyasaland mission schools. They could have no finer example than "W. P. J."

### POOR WHITES.

A novel which carries [illegible] East Africans will be to heart is Mrs. Sarah G. Millin's "The Sons of Mrs. Aab" (Chatto and Windus, [illegible] 7s. 6d.). This is a previous book, "God's Stepchildren," is a [illegible] classic of South African life, and in her latest essay Mrs. Millin, with all the genius of her commoner, and that as much depicts life on a decadent diamond [illegible] with its interplay of sordid living, greed, [illegible] heroism and miscegenation. It is a picture which will appall East African [illegible] and contains the [illegible] of all [illegible] circumstances will [illegible] the [illegible] poor white class in the [illegible] and their control [illegible]

### THE BLACK TREK.

Yet another contribution to the problem of white and black in South Africa is "The Black Trek," from Village to Mine in Africa," by Mr. W. J. Noble (Edinburgh House Press, [illegible]). The author discusses the question from the point of view of Christianity, making a plea that, in the [illegible] very fair [illegible] for the uplifting of the Native, and the abolition of the colour bar. It is pleasing to read that he appreciates that the sparse population of Africa is due to two chief causes—inter-tribal warfare and the "[illegible]" spelling ones by witch doctors. South and Rhodesia comes out very well in the book, in comparison with South Africa, and the author has no [illegible] for East Africa. In the matter of the treatment of the black man it is good to read.

"KENYA WITHOUT PREJUDICE"
[illegible] India's seeing outside [illegible]

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SIR THALMERS MITCHELL ON PORCUPINES

No Aversion with which [illegible] Their Quills

*To the Editor of East Africa*

SIR,—I have been interested [illegible] entirely on [illegible] of porcupines, [illegible] the letter of Mr. Denis Lyell. Porcupines have no [illegible] to throw their quills as projectiles.

Yours faithfully,

P. CHALMERS MITCHELL.

*London, N.W.1.*

### NATIVE KILLED BY A PYTHON

Only one Case in Last Seven Years

*To the Editor of East Africa*

SIR,—I cannot remember a single death of either black or white in Kenya during the last twenty-seven years from pythons, but I remember a boy being killed by a python in Rhodesia in 1928. This was at Mazoe. The boy was driving a little under some overhanging trees when the python caught him in his coils and killed him.

Yours faithfully,

*Midhurst, Hants.*

### COMMERCIAL MINITY IN UGANDA

Lack of Interest in Public Economy

*To the Editor of East Africa*

SIR,—Mr. Ishmael's strong appeal for strict economy in Government expenditure in Uganda is thoroughly justified, but does he know that since he left Uganda the local commercial community has shown a startling apathy in its attitude to the Economy Committee, before which I believe not more than one representative troubled to appear. Indeed, it is said that only three Europeans and one Native accepted the invitation of that Committee to let those interested should appear before it to give evidence.

Yours faithfully,

SURPRISED UGANDAITE.

*London, S.W.1.*

### "COCONUT CHARLIE" OF LAMU

Imprisonment Because Written Notice Not Given

*To the Editor of East Africa*

SIR,—I recently read in your paper that "Coconut Charlie" had been imprisoned [illegible] the Prison at Lamu. Many of your readers must know him affectionately rather as "Coconut Charlie" or as "King of Lamu" where he has resided since some years before the war. [illegible] It is no exaggeration to say that he knows more about Lamu than anyone else, and that the population [illegible] Europeans, seldom in an office. Europeans seldom get off the beaten track, he is seldom in a place so much off the beaten track, he is not as often seen by his friends as he [illegible] but he is always a welcome visitor to Mombasa, and he himself has always a warm welcome for visitors to Lamu.

Yours faithfully,

*Juan-les-Pins, South of France.*

AZANIAN.

### LADY ELEANOR COLE'S REPLY

East Africa's Criticisms of Last Week

*To the Editor of East Africa*

SIR,—I have read some of the criticisms of the recent meetings of the East Africa Overseas League. First, let me acknowledge the [illegible] which I recognise [illegible] the Committee were [illegible] criticisms.

I am aware that [illegible] for accounting settlement [illegible] settled in Kenya, but at present seem to have got no further than resolutions in favour of some [illegible] being launched to recognise the [illegible] of our business in this [illegible] in conjunction with those living in East Africa [illegible] the meeting on October 14 what we asked for was the approval of the members of the League to a suggestion that we should work towards getting suitable settlers for East Africa. [illegible] the Executive Committee [illegible] to go ahead with the [illegible] first [illegible] get into touch with people [illegible] working [illegible] Mr. Mason was [illegible] tour with Lord Francis Scott as soon as [illegible] in [illegible] to him how we hoped our [illegible] with any scheme launched [illegible] the Executive Committee [illegible] conscious that Kenya [illegible] perhaps received undue consideration, and it has already been suggested that some [illegible] from Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia should be asked to serve on the Committee. So far those who have shown themselves keenest to make the Branch a success have mostly been people with Kenya connections.

With regard to the book list, I think there is much to be said for your statement that the book trade [illegible] the expense of [illegible], but the result of [illegible] to buy for the list so far has resulted in no [illegible] being available. I feel *now* the time is that [illegible] lady wanted, and I feel confident [illegible] money well spent.

I am glad of this opportunity to clear up [illegible] these points, and especially to emphasise [illegible] last thing we want [illegible] to be working in rivalry or opposition to anything [illegible] the East African Colonies or Protectorates.

Yours faithfully,

ELEANOR COLE,

*Chairman, Executive Committee.*

*Fisher's Hill, Woking.*

### POINTS FROM OUR LETTER BAG

If I were a man of millions I would take every Kikuyu lad and lass on a month's tour through Warwickshire in July.—*A Kenya subscriber who recently returned to Nairobi from a leave in England.*

The French Government will shortly propose a tax on planes since officials prefer this to a rate. If it applies only to officials, no one will have any objection, but if it is to embrace non-officials, it will be [illegible] as most of those people have already had their salaries reduced. It will therefore be another double hardship.—*From a subscriber in Dar-es-Salaam.*

[illegible] doubtful [illegible] Kenya [illegible] their [illegible] are [illegible] hard [illegible] any [illegible] table budget [illegible] save £100,000 this year [illegible] cancelled. [illegible] Nevertheless, of course, [illegible] than an absolutely [illegible] rule should be laid down, but there does seem a strong case for a general extension of tours, unless a medical certificate can be procured showing that an officer should [illegible] normal [illegible] in such cases little [illegible] hardship [illegible] involved by extending the tour [illegible] twelve months.—*A long-time subscriber in Uganda.*

## Some Statements Worth Noting

[illegible] since the signing [illegible] interest in some districts [illegible] the year has [illegible] for 1930 [illegible]

"Chivalry [illegible] cultivators [illegible] for giving the [illegible] grown [illegible] a conclusion [illegible] which [illegible] Sagus frequently insisted." — *Mr. R. J. Pigeock writing in "The [illegible]"*

"[illegible] lived in Kenya for two [illegible] years. Mr. Tommy Wood has lived [illegible] twenty [illegible] years and Mr. Alexander [illegible] has been here [illegible] years." — *Captain [illegible] Nairobi Association.*

"Sheep farming in the Mazabuka district of Northern Rhodesia is being commenced with enthusiasm and the results to date are by no means disappointing." — *Annual Report of the Department of Animal Health, Northern Rhodesia.*

"Critics of this colonist [illegible] sometimes forget that the South African Bantu are in many respects much more primitive than the builders of Stonehenge." — *Mr. Hubert Carnegie, Mazabuka, Southern Rhodesia, writing to "The Spectator".*

"We get tired of ourselves in Nairobi and with [illegible] with [illegible] and increased taxation we begin to fight with ourselves—we even fight for the position of mayor." — *Councillor J. Riddell, Mayor of Nairobi, speaking at a public luncheon in Nairobi.*

"Since 1924 Imperial Airways have flown approximately 8,000,000 miles often under almost arduous conditions, but during that time and machinery of the company have been involved in only five accidents." — *[illegible] Waugh, of Imperial Airways, speaking in [illegible].*

"In the mining [illegible] prospects [illegible] future for this country [illegible] production [illegible] mining recently gave us [illegible] denied. There were times until [illegible] of copper would [illegible] above the curve of supply." — *Mr. [illegible] Mackenzie-Kennedy, Chief Secretary of Northern Rhodesia.*

"An hon. [illegible] had no voice in the removal [illegible] Mazabuka. We [illegible] question [illegible] five or six [illegible] very [illegible] force, and the [illegible] stewards [illegible] I have [illegible] Chief [illegible] Director [illegible] General [illegible] Northern [illegible] England, this little island [illegible] gallant [illegible] battle [illegible] war, almost shattered [illegible] but [illegible] side [illegible] first time [illegible] seas returning [illegible] are watching [illegible] all these [illegible] our people [illegible] selection [illegible] England [illegible] still [illegible] one has [illegible] the flag [illegible] world [illegible] *formerly [illegible] Kingdom [illegible] in Bradford last [illegible]*

"[illegible] catch the [illegible] the tsetse fly [illegible] assist [illegible] defeating the [illegible] Rodes [illegible] his [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] that, through their excessive [illegible] the [illegible] the remain[illegible] and [illegible] and sterility [illegible] into [illegible] and [illegible] in Austria [illegible] applied to the [illegible] specially useful [illegible] tsetse fly. The [illegible] females of which have [illegible] *Tanganyika, in his [illegible] Report for 1930.*



# WHO'S WHO

## Mr. Alexander Holm, C.B.E.

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In the difficult [illegible] of Director of Agriculture [illegible] Kenya, to which he was appointed in 1929, Mr. Holm brought wide experience [illegible] at home and in South Africa. He was born in 1878, received his agricultural education [illegible] Mr. Holm was Manager of the Experimental Farm at [illegible] in the Transvaal, afterwards became Principal of the Agricultural College [illegible] at the same place. [illegible] important [illegible] under Secretary for Agriculture [illegible] Union of South Africa. [illegible] Director [illegible] taken an active part in many [illegible] and served on many Committees and Commissions. He has been a member of the Executive, Legislative and Inter-Colonial Railway Conferences, the Economic and Industrial Committee, the Commission of Inquiry, the Agricultural Commission, the Chairman of the [illegible] Commission, [illegible] Committee for [illegible] the Organising Committee for the visit of His Britannic Majesty's Government, the Committee for the visit of the Prince of Wales, the Organising Committee for the visit of His Britannic Majesty's Government, the Committee for the Empire Exhibition, [illegible] the Empire Exhibition Honorary Staff. [illegible] Holm is a powerful speaker, [illegible] accessible [illegible] in the Annual Policy.

## PERSONALIA

[illegible] Buxton celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday last week.

[illegible] Lady Maitey are [illegible] to Khartoum.

Mr. E. A. [illegible] Kenya [illegible] leaving the country.

Mr. N. F. [illegible] week to return to [illegible].

Mr. H. Worsfold is now managing [illegible] branch of Messrs. Gailey & [illegible].

Mrs. D. [illegible] Mackenzie has [illegible] Salaam [illegible].

Mr. R. [illegible] Baker [illegible] The Men of [illegible] the [illegible] is to be published shortly [illegible] New York.

Captain M. [illegible] Mahoney, of the Kenya Provincial Administration, is now in charge of the South Nyanza District.

Mr. Clifford Lewis [illegible] Kampala [illegible] the [illegible] Sunday [illegible] home [illegible] from Uganda.

Mr. H. Barry Wilkes, missionary home on leave from Kakamega, spoke at a recent meeting in Tonbridge.

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] have been appointed members of the Kiambu Township Committee.

Mr. Pilkens, Governor [illegible] Belgian Congo, is flying home [illegible] Belgian Government.

Mr. J. Mcabi [illegible], of the East African Standard, left Lindi last week [illegible] for Tanganyika.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Sayer has recovered from an attack of [illegible] contracted in Mombasa.

Mr. A. J. C. [illegible] has been appointed Economic Adviser to the Governor-General's Council of the Sudan.

[illegible] Murray, representative of the [illegible] South Africa, has [illegible] an East African [illegible].

Mr. S. G. Pay [illegible] to establish a dental practice [illegible] Mrs. Pay and their two children.

Colonel Stanley Tolleman and Mrs. [illegible] England on November 4 for South [illegible] to Gilgil, Kenya.

General Smuts, who has been visiting Germany, Holland, Spain and France, expects to leave Europe for South Africa at the end of next week.

Mr. [illegible] Thompson, a seventy-two-year-old Nanyuki settler, died suddenly while [illegible] in his [illegible] farm [illegible].

Mr. T. S. C[illegible] recently [illegible] to the [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] H. Mingeod [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] Society.

We regret to learn the death in West Africa of Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. R. Leonard, D.S.O., who saw service in East Africa during the campaign.

Mr. [illegible] Poorter, [illegible] Africa speaker, has just left [illegible] to make a film [illegible] of his [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Bissett, of Messrs. Laird, Bissett and Meeds, Ltd., of New York and Philadelphia, is touring East Africa. He was in Kampala during last mail week.

Mr. [illegible] Scott Lawson, who for some time has been in charge of the [illegible] Tobacco Company's [illegible] in Uganda, is shortly expected [illegible].

Mr. N. K. Cox, Treasurer of Zanzibar, is shortly expected to arrive in this country on his pending retirement. He has served in East Africa for the past twenty years.

Mr. [illegible] Maugham has [illegible] Spring Bank [illegible] Vatix, [illegible] Channel Islands, and expects to be in residence there during [illegible].

The marriage is shortly to take place [illegible] Kitale between [illegible], of East London, and Miss [illegible], daughter of Major [illegible] and Lady Grahame, of Kitale.

Lady Francis Scott, who is now in much better health, and Lady Alice Scott, her sister-in-law, are returning to Kenya by the [illegible] Lecomte de Lisle [illegible] Marseilles [illegible].

Major H. Bowen, C.B.E., has been appointed an unofficial member of the Tanganyika Legislative Council during the absence from the Territory of the Hon. [illegible].

[illegible] who spent some years [illegible] has [illegible] the Territory [illegible] behalf of the Labour [illegible].

[illegible] the Bishop of Mombasa is to [illegible] November 3 the Kampala [illegible] lamp of Toe [illegible] the late [illegible] Governor of Uganda [illegible] Kenya.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Sotheby, who [illegible] in [illegible] has been transferred to [illegible] service, [illegible] from [illegible] 1905, [illegible] the [illegible] Coast [illegible].

[illegible] Blake, Taylor and Mr. Charles Wilson [illegible] last week attended the International Aeroplane Congress [illegible] delegates of the East African [illegible] to Geneva [illegible] chamber of commerce.

[illegible] Widow of the late Sir Jacob Stockdale, who died in the [illegible] a few years ago, [illegible] ago almost [illegible] after taking [illegible] memories [illegible] lying in [illegible] home.

Dr. B. Worthington, who [illegible] in East Africa during the [illegible] years, [illegible] expedition to investigate [illegible] in Central Africa, [illegible] is, returning [illegible] country very shortly.

[illegible] George Eastman, of [illegible] Rochester, New York, [illegible] Brussels, [illegible] the building [illegible] dental institute for free treatment [illegible] children.

The R[illegible] shortly leaving [illegible] take up [illegible] Mission in [illegible] Church [illegible] for the past three years [illegible] Parish Church [illegible] Newcastle.

[illegible] Mission in Abyssinia, [illegible] accompanied by Lady Barton, [illegible] a trading outpost in Western [illegible] where the only English resident is [illegible] the British [illegible].

[illegible] Rees has been appointed a superintendent [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] take up his [illegible] the London University.

A new Toc H [illegible] lamp has been [illegible] Brixton Hill to the memory [illegible] Sanman E. [illegible] Africa, in [illegible] of Sergeant [illegible] Vincent [illegible] trance in the same year.

Sir Abe Bailey, who has for [illegible] keen interest in the increase of white settlement in East Africa, spoke last week in the St. Marylebone division in support of the candidature of Sir R[illegible], [illegible] one time British Agent in Zanzibar.

[illegible] Millie, who a few weeks ago toured the cotton growing districts of Northern Rhodesia, Tanganyika and Uganda, has been attached to the Economic and Agricultural Advisory [illegible] Swaziland [illegible] Commission.

Sir Reginald [illegible] has [illegible] unearth, [illegible] very [illegible] business in India and [illegible] managing director of Messrs. [illegible] and Co., in Bombay, is shortly visiting [illegible] in Bombay [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Craft and Rice [illegible] Messrs. [illegible].

Mr. Geoffrey [illegible] prospecting [illegible] trade expedition [illegible] Africa, has written a book [illegible] Further [illegible] the description [illegible] around the world. It is published by [illegible].

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby distributed the prizes last week at the Speech Day of Framlingham College, one of the Governors of which is Lord Crawford. The college caters particularly [illegible] East Africa and other parts [illegible].

Miss B. [illegible] who died recently in Penance, left [illegible] to the Royal [illegible] Institution.

The dedication ceremony of Dar-es-Salaam new Masonic Hall was carried out in mail week by Sir Jacob Barth, District Grand Master of Eastern Africa. The Hall, which [illegible] Temple street long [illegible] wide, was built [illegible] over four months.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum has written to [illegible] suggesting that owing to the shortage of infantry officers [illegible] the rank of lieutenant be abolished, [illegible] that instead each company should have two captains, the senior on lieutenant's pay.

[illegible] that Brigadier-General [illegible] Monro [illegible] the case [illegible] reference [illegible] has arrived [illegible] Warden in Tanganyika [illegible] that [illegible] the country from an extensive tour of Central and Southern Africa, which he [illegible] investigating conditions for boys from the College.

[illegible] business [illegible] recently made a trip in his Ford machine on [illegible] Dar-es-Salaam, Morogoro, Korogwe, Zanzibar and Tanga. The trip of [illegible] was made [illegible] hours [illegible] being [illegible] air.

[illegible] the death in Nairobi of Mr. Gordon Hately [illegible] Tanganyika, who had been in [illegible] for six weeks following an injury to his [illegible] while [illegible] machinery [illegible] had been amputated.

[illegible] from Nairobi [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Women's League, 61 [illegible] District Vice President [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jewell reached Kadam last [illegible].

The [illegible] East African [illegible] lands to be insured [illegible] from a British point of view [illegible] Heppes, the Bengal planter, has just left the [illegible] a holiday in South Africa [illegible] Twenty-[illegible] Poker [illegible].

[illegible] Northern Rhodesia, [illegible] formerly a branch of the Universities Mission to Central Africa, [illegible] Dean [illegible] Chaplains with [illegible] Macklin and the [illegible] J. Cross as Priests and Chaplains [illegible].

[illegible] his many friends will be sorry to learn that Major Bastian Montgomery, D.S.O., [illegible] in last week's *East Africa*, has [illegible] due to [illegible] Northern and Southern Rhodesia [illegible] post [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] and enterprising [illegible] tropical [illegible] Fortunately he has [illegible] recovered [illegible].

## PERSONALIA. (*continued*).

Sir Murray [illegible] Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and Acting Governor of the Colony, on leave in England of Sir Cecil Rodd, died in Salisbury last Saturday in [illegible] fifty-six. He was a first [illegible] cricketer and Rugby footballer. He on [illegible] occasions played for South Africa against England and Australasia at cricket.

Colonel [illegible] Walker, C.B., M.C., D.S.O., whose retirement was gazetted last week, served with the King's African Rifles from 1907 to 1919, during which time he saw active service in Somaliland and Nandi. During the War he was nine times mentioned in dispatches. In 1917 he was appointed Inspector General of the K.A.R.

Mr. C. Kenneth Archer, writing to the Nairobi *Standard* on the attack of dogs, says: "It is no uncommon thing for mongrels to be given to Natives as a fate which it is in most cases horrible to contemplate. With few exceptions, Natives know nothing whatever about dogs, though in fairness I have never seen a Native ill-treat a dog."

Last week, on the authority of a shipping list, we stated that Captain T. H. Murray, the Northern Rhodesian soldier member of the Legislative Council, had arrived in this country. We are now informed that his name [illegible] on the official passenger list, which should have [illegible] only the names of Mrs. T. H. Murray and her daughter.

Mr. [illegible] Cole, Nairobi hotel manager, recently fined sixpence for failing to state on a [illegible] servant's *kipande* the cause of cessation of employment. On the page reserved for that purpose he had written "unreliable," together with the date of dismissal. The magistrate said he was satisfied that Mr. Cole had no intention of breaking the law.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, the well-known East African [illegible] with establishments in Nairobi, Mombasa and [illegible] left London on Monday last by *s.s.* [illegible] for Marseilles to join the "Modasa" for Kenya, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, their daughter and their youngest son. During their holiday they have visited New Zealand, Mrs. Lewis's birthplace.

We regret to learn that Mr. M. B. Leonbruno, of the staff of the Vacuum Oil Company in East Africa, has been drowned as the result of a boating accident near Bukakata, on Lake Victoria. Mr. Lethbridge, who was twenty-eight years of age, served in South Africa for nine years before joining a [illegible] in the East African branch of the company. He was unmarried and a cousin of Sir Wolfe Lethbridge.

Admiral [illegible] Pelham, who died in [illegible] was [illegible] of the few naval officers connected with the operations in Somaliland in 1902 [illegible] while the Naval Brigade was landed from [illegible] the capture of the Dervish stronghold at [illegible] Illustrated in dispatches for the manner [illegible] discharged his responsibilities.

The death is announced in Nairobi of Mr. Charles Hever, who first came to Kenya some twenty-two years ago. With the exception of the War period, which he spent in Africa, he had been in the Colony the whole of that time and had built up a good business as a gunsmith and *safari* outfitter, and had recently established the East African Meat Factory, Nairobi. He was of German nationality.

Mr. [illegible] Cornell, who played the name part in the film "David Livingstone," has now produced a new sound and synchronised version of the film which is to be shown at the Windmill Theatre, Commercial Road, London. We hear that he travelled 2,000 miles through Central Africa to take the film, and the scenes were reconstructed on the exact spots where they occurred up to the time of the final meeting with Stanley.

Mr. Ernest Harrison, Director of Agriculture in Tanganyika, has recently made several journeys by motor in Tanganyika. On one occasion he flew to Mwanza, made a motor tour in the Tukuyu and Iringa districts, and returned to Morogoro by air and Dodoma. Afterwards he flew to Mombasa to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and by a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and by back *via* Taveta, Kideni, Lushoto, Moshi, and Arusha.

Mr. Douglas Jardine, Chief Secretary to the Government of Tanganyika, left London on Sunday for Geneva to attend a meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, prior to joining the "Llandovery Castle" at Genoa on November [illegible] for Dar es Salaam. We are glad to state that Mrs. Jardine has recovered sufficiently from her recent serious illness to be able to return with him to Tanganyika. During this summer Mr. and Mrs. Jardine have been staying at Lucsoodnea, Hopkins, Sussex.

We [illegible] regret to [illegible] the death at Port Johnston, Nyasaland, of Commander [illegible] Haynes, R.N., who, at the outbreak of hostilities in East Africa, in [illegible] command of the gunboat "Gwendolen" on Lake [illegible]. He pursued and captured the German armed steamer "Von Wissmann," after [illegible] which service he was appointed O.B.E. [illegible] the War he was appointed chief of [illegible] Nyasaland Marine Transport Department, [illegible] which he settled down as a tobacco planter near Port Johnston. He was a keen [illegible] marksman, at Bisley, and a big game hunter of considerable experience.


### SITUATION REQUIRED.

[illegible]N, well educated, 24, four years business experience [illegible] employment abroad. Accounts, correspondence, Swahili [illegible] previously in charge trading department branch [illegible] East African firm. Write [illegible] *East Africa*, 91, Great Tichfield Street, London, W.1.

### DESIRE TO PURCHASE EAST AFRICAN PROPERTY.

[illegible] shortly [illegible] purchase of property [illegible] Kenya, preferably [illegible] suitable for [illegible] Write with [illegible] *East Africa*, 91, Great Tichfield Street, London, W.1.

## TOC H AND EAST AFRICA

### Major Ellison Talks to Business Men.

At one of his lectures on the work of Toc H, given at a week's meeting of the East Africa Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, the Rev. Hugh Ellison, who said that his visit to Kenya had convinced him that the East Africans had confidence in the movement dominated by the spirit of service. Branches now existed at Nairobi, Mombasa, Kampala, Tanga, Dar-es-Salaam, and Zanzibar, and Marangu, Northern Tanganyika, would be shortly joined by Tanganyika Berg, a migrant individual members on the farms in places like Zanzibar.

In one East African town which should be nameless, the Chief Secretary had told him that the business men in the place were so happy that there was no need of Toc H. Then a fellow who was an official just was entitled to a second class ticket, decided it as the most ungodly place he had visited. In the five months he had been there he had been invited to enter an office twice. That was bad, for it meant that the whole weight of the British spirit was not being brought to bear. Dealing with disillusioned Scots, he said the women he saw were often more to blame than the men.

Toc H was out to help in every way possible, and offered a most valuable link, traditions and support to young men going out to the tropics for the first time. Few men would to-day take anything from the Church of the parson; but made Toc H more than ever valuable, for it had a strong, though unspoken Christian basis. It was in fact a Christian family out to challenge the world.

### First East African Commissioner.

Major Ellison announced that Major Edward Akers, who recently retired from the Tanganyika official service, had been appointed an Overseas Commissioner for East Africa, and that other such appointments were contemplated. He appealed to business houses in the City of London to notify Toc H headquarters of any appointment of men so that the secretary could then be enabled offer at to them. The appropriate officer would get in touch with similar men, give him the benefit of his experience in the country which he was going, introduce him to the men there, and, if he liked, pass on his name to Toc H at the place at which he would find himself among the sort of people he would follow of his own accord.

Mr. Ellison said Rhodesian conference supported the movement strongly because it was a distinct section of everybody, was connected to everybody, and was backed by fine tradition. The address was listened to with keen interest.

### Other Points in Brief.

[illegible] reported receipt of [illegible] from Kenya Steam Conference, stating that any changes were not likely to be in a downward direction. The section had reminded the Conference of their undertaking that no general changes should be made without prior consultation with the Inland Committee.

The proposal of Mr. Walsh—who was unavoidably absent—submitted by suggestion by letter—that the Kenya and Tanganyika Conferences should be asked to adopt the text of the highland agreements, that is, Mombasa, Tanga, Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi, was carried.

Sir Humphrey Leggatt reported approximately to East Africa as a most valuable and valuable [illegible] paragraph on the organization for [illegible] East Africa. As a result of the strong appeal of Lancashire, he said, [illegible] Dar-es-Salaam was the U.S.A. to receive [illegible] Railway [illegible].

Mr. Alfred Wingate-Gray [illegible] the Section [illegible] of the branch by [illegible] letters [illegible] date stamped and [illegible] and All the other [illegible] should be left in the [illegible] Aviation Section of the [illegible] to which it had already been referred.

## R.A.F. TOUR OF EAST AFRICA

### Programme for Next Year's Flight.

A vow between Kenya and Tanganyika will be visited by R.A.F. machines for the first time during the East African Air Exercise next year, starting on January 11, the flight, which will consist of three or four Fairey machines, will leave Cairo for Morogoro, via Wadi Halfa, Khartoum, Malakal, Entebbe, Jinja, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru, Nairobi, Kericho, Mombasa, Voi, Arusha, and Dodoma, reaching Morogoro on February 1.

The next day the homeward journey will begin via Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Mbeya, Zimba, Tabora, Mwanza, Nairobi, Sototi, Namule, Juba, Kerenga, Ayawa, and Heliopolis. The entire flight will cover about 3,000 miles, and the homeward journey should take [illegible] days. [illegible] will be carried out [illegible] Kings African Rifles [illegible] Meru, Dar-es-Salaam, Tabora, [illegible] Mwanza. The machines will [illegible] the dates [illegible] *Jinja*, January [illegible] *Eldoret*, January [illegible] and 28; *Najrobi*, February 15 to 16; *Mombasa*, February 18 to 20; *Dar es Salaam*, February 29 to March 3; *Zanzibar*, March 4; *Mbeya*, March 9 and 10; *Tabora*, March 14 to [illegible]; *Mwanza*, March 19 to 22; *Wadi*, March 23 to 25.

There is a vast field of research work to be covered on behalf of the sugar industry in East Africa. Financial support will be required if it is to be made thoroughly effective.—*The Planter's Become Commissioner of Coffee*, 1931.

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## PUBLIC EXPENDITURE IN UGANDA

### Steadily Increase in Recent Years.

Last week we published certain statements made by Mr. G. C. Cummins at a meeting of the East African Board. We have since received from him the following tables showing how public expenditure in Uganda has increased in recent years.

| YEAR | REVENUE | EXPENDITURE | DEFICIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | £803,347 | £786,375 | +16,972 |
| 1922 | £820,305 | £920,228 | −99,923 |
| 1923 | £999,250 | £938,890 | +60,360 |
| 1924 | £1,230,[illegible] | £1,[illegible] | +[illegible]1,127 |
| 1925 | £[illegible]79,284 | £[illegible] | +[illegible]0,884 |
| 1926 | £[illegible]89,615 | £[illegible] | +[illegible]4,069 |
| 1927 | £[illegible]2,306 | £1,430,[illegible] | +138,[illegible] |
| 1928 | £[illegible]10,257 | £[illegible] | +151,049 |
| 1929 | £[illegible]1,818 | £[illegible] | +75,743 |
| 1930 | £[illegible]50,526 | £[illegible]04,838 | +[illegible]04,308 |
| [illegible] | £[illegible] | £1,209,[illegible] | [illegible] |

| | 1931 | Increase |
|---|---|---|
| A number of European officials | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total salaries of European officials | £[illegible]20,[illegible]99 | £[illegible]67,[illegible] |

| Officer | Salary and Allowances 1920 | Salary 1930 |
|---|---|---|
| Governor | £[illegible]000 and £500 | £[illegible] |
| Chief Secretary | £800 [illegible] | £1,800 |
| Deputy Chief Secretary | £500, £600 and £100 | £1,[illegible]00 |
| Assistant Secretary | £500 and £[illegible] | £[illegible] |
| Provincial Commissioner, 1st grade | £[illegible]00 and £50 | [illegible] |
| Provincial Commissioner, 2nd grade | [illegible] | £1,200 |
| Deputy Provincial Commissioner | [illegible] | £1,000 |
| District and Assistant Officers | £[illegible] and £40 | £[illegible]20 |
| Cadets | £300-400 | £400 |
| Auditor | £500, £600 and £50 | £1,[illegible] |
| Asst. Assistant Auditors | £[illegible] | £[illegible]840 |
| Junior Assistant Auditors | £250-400 | £[illegible]20 |
| Chief Justice | £[illegible]00 and £600 | £[illegible]000 |
| Puisne Judge | £[illegible]00 and £70[illegible] | £1,350 |
| Attorney-General | £[illegible]600 and £50 | £1,600 |
| Solicitor-General | [illegible] | £[illegible] |
| Director of Medical Services | £[illegible]00, £[illegible]00 and £[illegible]85 | £1,500 |
| Deputy Director | £[illegible]00 and £75[illegible] | £1,200 |
| Senior Medical Officers | £680-750 | £[illegible] |
| Medical Officers | £60[illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | at £525-600 and £[illegible] | £[illegible]00-1,000 |
| [illegible] | £[illegible] and £40 | £[illegible] |
| Commissioner of Prisons and Prisons | £500 and £50 | £[illegible] |
| Assistant Commissioner | £300-500 and £40 | £900 |
| Superintendents of Police | £[illegible]00-500 | at £[illegible]00-[illegible]40 |
| Director of Public Works | £600-750 | £[illegible] |
| Deputy Director | £500-600 | £[illegible] |
| Director of Surveys | £[illegible] | £[illegible] |
| Deputy Director | £500-600 and £50 | £[illegible] |
| Director of Geology | £[illegible] | £[illegible] |
| Stores | £700 | £[illegible] |
| Director of Agriculture | £500 and £50 | £1,[illegible]50 |
| Deputy Director | £[illegible] | £[illegible] |
| Senior Agricultural Officers | £[illegible]00-500 | £[illegible] |
| Agricultural Officers | £[illegible]00-400 | [illegible] |
| Assistant Officers | £[illegible]00-400 | [illegible] |
| Director of Veterinary Services | £[illegible]00 and £50 | £[illegible] |
| Assistant Director | £[illegible]00 and £50 | £920 |
| Postmaster General | £[illegible]00 and £[illegible] | £[illegible]00 |
| Game Warden | £[illegible] | £[illegible]840 |
| Treasurer | £500-700 and £50 | £[illegible] |
| Deputy Treasurer | £500-600 and £50 | £[illegible] |

## AN IMPERIAL CURRENCY STANDARD

### Sir Basil Blackett's Proposal

Sir Basil Blackett, a director of the Bank of England and Member of the Colonial Development Fund, who visited East Africa some years ago, said when addressing the London Colonial Club that by sacrificing stability of exchange the country could be made the sport of its own economic destiny, not dragged at the wheels of the chariot of the Federal Reserve System of the U.S., of the Bank of France, and of other stabilized currencies. Its internal prices level, the alternative of a managed sterling currency system was, so he worked out, only one.

An Imperial currency standard aiming at stabilizing internal prices through the Empire might perhaps be attainable, but encountering the political storms, and sitting on a throne had for the moment been smashed the international gold standard. It was possible to devise of the Empire currency system or more exactly of a world currency system successfully linked to the international currency gold standard would, in fact, tie its owner, a number of countries, other than British Empire, and might, and would, in the way, delay the re-establishment in due course of a true international currency serving the purposes of stable exchanges and stable prices.

## ATTRACTIONS OF STERLING IN KENYA

### Nairobi Members to confer with Government

[illegible] Life in Kenya [illegible] United by Mr. [illegible] Cavanahul, [illegible] who [illegible] Chamber of Commerce.

What can [illegible] for civil servants [illegible] The retired [illegible] couple could have a comfortable housing and [illegible] exclusive [illegible] The cost of building is [illegible] ever been. The highest value of freehold land in Nairobi is £325 for sites near the golf club, while on the outskirts [illegible] the town the cost of five to ten acres [illegible] between £[illegible] and £[illegible] [illegible] the world's best [illegible] rates [illegible] shopping centre, good meat and vegetables and a garden which could not be beaten on the whole world. While [illegible] could be employed to look after the garden at about Shs. 20[illegible] [illegible] Moreover facilities are available for practically every form of recreation, there are [illegible] and pleasant [illegible] in the world. There are [illegible] facilities [illegible] The Chamber appointed Mr. H. S. P. [illegible] and Captain C. R. Anderson a deputation to [illegible] Government what steps were contemplated to encourage settlement in the Colony.

## NEW TANGANYIKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS

### Sir Ryden and the Rev. H. M. Gibbins

The five-year limited office of Mr. [illegible] Governor [illegible] the Hon. [illegible] and the Hon. H. R. Riggs-Bass [illegible] nominated unofficial members of Tanganyika Legislative Council have expired on September 30. The Governor has appointed the Rev. R. M. Gibbins, the U.M.C.A. Mission [illegible] Zanzibar, and Captain H. E. Ryden, of Arusha, to be unofficial members of the Legislative Council for a period of five years from October 1, 1931, subject to confirmation by His Majesty the King.

At the recent annual general meeting of the Kenya [illegible] Lord Delamere [illegible] announced that [illegible] had been made [illegible] from Aberdare Orchards the high lack of refrigerating [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] and levels [illegible] out [illegible] at [illegible] supplies [illegible] were carrying the whole [illegible] export.

## MR. THEODORE POWYS KILLED BY LION

### Kenya Tragedy while Photographing Elephants

[illegible] Correspondent of [illegible] graphed last week:—

[illegible] in Kenya has [illegible] second recorded European [illegible] of [illegible] young man, Mr. Theodore Powys, junior, [illegible] Eleanor Cole, [illegible] the Laikipia [illegible] Sunday in search of [illegible] owing to the [illegible] caused by locusts. [illegible] Sunday [illegible] report [illegible] party of [illegible] Kimanai town-ship [illegible] and one [illegible] sea [illegible] Ferrier-an, Tuesday unsuccessful, but yesterday [illegible] remains of Mr. Powys's body were found, [illegible] partly devoured by a lion. Apparently Mr. Powys's pony scented the lion [illegible] and threw off his rider, who was [illegible] killed [illegible] probably been stunned by his fall.

[illegible] is able to state that Mr. Powys had [illegible] for many years worked with Lady [illegible] Cole and [illegible] husband, both of whom are [illegible] Kenya. He [illegible] a first-rate [illegible] with sheep and had learned to speak Masai.

## TANGANYIKA'S MISSIONARY LEGISLATOR

### Career of Rt. Rev. R. Gibson

The Rev. Richard Mortimer Gibson, [illegible] Bishop of Masasi, Tanganyika, [illegible] October [illegible] Bishop Gore's [illegible] Oxford, [illegible] editorial [illegible] Oxford Diocesan [illegible] Bishop was for three years [illegible] Somersetshire and then [illegible] chaplain of the Nautical School at Portishead, which he left to join the Universities Mission to Central Africa. Towards the end of 1902 he became Principal of the St. Andrew's [illegible] College in Zanzibar, and when the college was removed a couple of years later to Kipatimu, near Dar es Salaam, he became its first Principal.

He is one of the most popular racontiers of Tanganyika. [illegible] boys he was known never [illegible] to show signs of exhaustion. [illegible] great gift of winning the confidence of all with whom he comes into contact. A few members of the Mission get less time for rest during their furlough than he, and he is in great demand in England as a preacher and speaker.

## GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Next week we shall publish a specially compiled list of members of the new House of Commons with East African interests, together with [illegible] graphical sketches.

We shall also [illegible] a complete [illegible] of unsuccessful candidates with East African interests.

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## DISAPPOINTMENT FOR ARUSHA

*East Africa* is officially informed that important [illegible] have no intention of proceeding from their [illegible] Arusha [illegible] from [illegible] settlers [illegible] hoped that the [illegible] should [illegible] shipping-point [illegible] Colonel [illegible] has [illegible] largely set aside large areas of [illegible] for the township which [illegible] model [illegible] equipped [illegible] direct railway [illegible] Nairobi and Mombasa. [illegible] would [illegible] saving [illegible] about seventy [illegible] miles [illegible] at Arusha instead of Moshi.

## COTTON IN THE SUDAN

[illegible] report a net loss of £1,828 [illegible] for [illegible] combined with [illegible] profit [illegible] for [illegible] £270,[illegible] [illegible] taxation [illegible] £8,540 [illegible] £270,[illegible] [illegible] balance for the year [illegible] £3,[illegible] [illegible] under cultivation [illegible] £5,401 [illegible] available both of which [illegible] show an increase [illegible] the previous year. [illegible] yield from [illegible] 7,403 bales [illegible] compared with [illegible] bales in [illegible] year, while the Zaidab district totalled [illegible] compared with 3,[illegible] bales. [illegible] ordinary dividend [illegible] paid last year [illegible] was discussed.

Kassala Cotton Company, [illegible] controlled by the Syndicate, [illegible] a profit of [illegible] £[illegible] [illegible] £[illegible] [illegible] £[illegible]

## Chief Items in the Press

### MAMBAS BLACK AND GREEN.

### AN UGANDA ELEPHANT EXPERIMENT

### COALFIELDS OF TANGANYIKA

### SUDANESE HEARTS UNCHANGED

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## EUROPE BUYS EAST AFRICAN COFFEE

*European and Individual Purchases.*

A comprehensive statement regarding the consumption of East African coffee in European countries has been prepared by the East African Dependencies Trade Information Office, London. From it we take the following:

*Austria.*—For the first six months [illegible] of coffee were imported. [illegible] is not specially classified, but small [illegible] probably [illegible] from the [illegible] or Germany.

*Belgium.*—During 1930 [illegible] were imported, valued at [illegible] francs. The [illegible] coffee imports were 47,417 metric tons.

*Czechoslovakia.*—East African coffee imports in 1930 were 48 metric tons, valued at 8,000 kronen (£[illegible] kronen to the £). The total [illegible] imports during 1930 were [illegible] tons.

*Denmark.*—East African is a small [illegible] classified, total imports was [illegible] kilos, mostly from Brazil and Central America.

*France.*—Statistics of East African imports are not [illegible] separately. The total imports during 1930 were [illegible] metric cwt., chiefly from Brazil.

*Germany.*—East African coffee imports during 1930 totalled [illegible] metric tons, [illegible] an aggregate import of [illegible] 127 metric tons.

*Greece.*—The total imports were 5,837 kilos. East African coffee is not specially classified but very small quantities came from Egypt.

*Holland.*—The consumption of Kenya coffee is small, the main supplies being from Brazil and the Dutch East Indies. East African coffee imports during 1930 amounted to 84,[illegible] kilos out of a total of [illegible] kilos.

*Hungary.*—No coffee is imported direct from East Africa. Total imports during [illegible] yielded at 7,316,000.

*Italy.*—The annual consumption of [illegible] is estimated at 1[illegible] bags, out of a total of 1,[illegible] bags. Given a handicap to increasing the consumption of [illegible] it is said, to be that the [illegible] lack of [illegible] its merits and characteristics are not sufficiently brought to the attention of the trade.

*Norway.*—525 tons of East African coffee were imported during 1930, [illegible] consumption.

*Portuguese East Africa.*—[illegible] practically unknown. [illegible] from Angola. The total imports in 1930 were [illegible] 34 [illegible]

*Roumania.*—82,836 cwt. [illegible] East African coffee is not specially classified.

*Russia.*—[illegible] metric tons were consumed. No separate figures for East African coffee are given.

*Spain.*—The main supply comes from Brazil and Central America. East Africa supplied [illegible] tons out of a total of 26,[illegible]

*Sweden.*—[illegible] metric tons of East African coffee were imported during 1930, out of a total of [illegible] metric tons.

*Switzerland.*—[illegible] total import of 1,[illegible] 552,617 kilos came from East Africa during [illegible]

*Turkey.*—Only small consignments of East African coffee are received, and the trade imports showing imports from the territories [illegible] 340,500 kilos of coffee were [illegible] during last year.

*Yugo-Slavia.*—East African coffee is not specially classified, though there may be small imports via London. The total imports [illegible]

## KENYA GAME REPORT FOR 1930.

*Serious Poaching by Natives.*

[illegible] poaching [illegible] non-natives during 1930 [illegible] to be an important factor in the real game [illegible] of Kenya—though cases of the unwarrantable use of motor cars or lorries, chiefly in the vicinity of townships, still occur—poaching [illegible] natives is particularly in the Northern Frontier Province, was very bad. Ivory and rhino horn smuggled from Kenya to Italian territory continued unabated, as [illegible] official returns of these trophies imported into Zanzibar from Italian [illegible] show.

Ivory [illegible] cwt.
Rhino horn, 27 cwt.
Rhino horn, 24 cwt.

[illegible] success was achieved in detecting and punishing the [illegible] of consignment of 218 rhino horns ([illegible] and worth £600) being captured at Kandi, [illegible] Barawa, fined £500 (which he [illegible] still paying off by instalments!) and [illegible] broken [illegible] unfortunately, there was only one second half [illegible] horns. In another case 36 horns were [illegible] airport, "with all the accompaniments of a modern [illegible] play," said the [illegible] in a mature heap, were unearthed at [illegible] near Kobz[illegible]. The impossibility of patrolling so vast and primitive an area as the Northern Frontier Province is [illegible] by Captain Ritchie, who would like to [illegible] information [illegible] by the confiscation of all smuggled rhino horns [illegible] trophies, where [illegible] found.

A system of [illegible] licenses [illegible] considerable success in controlling the elephants, [illegible] are the first instance in which that method has justified itself, [illegible] owing to the peculiar circumstances [illegible] case.

On the whole, lovers of wild game seem to have no grounds for anxiety as [illegible] the disappearance of the fauna in Kenya [illegible] report. [illegible] in many [illegible] leopards have [illegible] pigeon [illegible] which is [illegible] satisfactory. On the Loita [illegible] wildebeest [illegible] hartebeest herds [illegible] are large [illegible] than [illegible] both [illegible] among the game [illegible] Rift Valley [illegible] the [illegible] from disease [illegible]

[illegible] Southern Rhodesian [illegible] being sold the week [illegible] to consider [illegible] in the [illegible]

## SURPRISE FOR TABORA OFFICIAL

We hear a strange story [illegible] a very well-known official and his wife, who were [illegible] from that station left behind [illegible] in [illegible] who had been with them some [illegible] most [illegible] culinary prowess was known to most Europeans in the township, and who had on that account been sent to the local K.A.R. [illegible] on special occasions. Judge of their astonishment to find on their return that although they had been paying the cook a [illegible] he had been [illegible] by K.A.R. as a [illegible] with food, [illegible] in addition and that the *shamba* left behind at the same time had [illegible] the cook-boy to be [illegible] officers. The [illegible] gather, has occasioned much local [illegible]

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## PUBLIC OPINION IN NYASALAND

### Views of the Convention of Associations

At the recent session of the Convention of Associations of Nyasaland held in Blantyre under the chairmanship of [illegible] Mr. B. Sanders, it was [illegible] and Government to appoint a [illegible] on the lines of the [illegible] Meanwhile [illegible] the public [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Kaye in [illegible] twelve [illegible] average [illegible] £8,500.

### Land Leases

The Convention [illegible] immediate [illegible] land leases on the following [illegible]

(a) That [illegible] miles from [illegible] not exceed [illegible] and is [illegible] railway [illegible] road, the rent shall [illegible]

(c) That [illegible] less than 150 miles from [illegible] the rent shall not exceed [illegible]

(d) That where such land is more than 50 miles from a railway or main road, it shall be [illegible] railway or main road, the rent shall be [illegible] on an occupation development basis.

(e) That the period of such leases shall be [illegible] years and the rent for this shall be revised as follows: at the end of the 20th year the revised rent shall not exceed 3% of the unimproved value of such lands. At the end of the 40th year the revised rent shall not exceed 3% of the unimproved value of such lands. At the end of the 60th year the revised rent shall not exceed 5% of the unimproved value of such lands. In calculating the unimproved value of such lands only such increase in the improved value of such lands as may have resulted from improved communications constructed at the public expense shall be taken into consideration."

### Reconsideration of Northern Railway Urged

The session resolved that:

"In view of the complete change in world market conditions since the issue of the Hammond Report and the [illegible] difficulty of marketing tropical and sub-tropical products, and in view of the great progress taking place in connection with the export of [illegible] products, and especially in view of the recent visit of the Chairman of the Associated Railways to Nyasaland, when he forecasted [illegible] over [illegible] this Session of the Convention of Associations of Nyasaland is of the opinion that no further expense should be incurred on the Northern Extension until the whole position has been reconsidered.

"With this object in view it is requested that a local Committee be formed to inquire into the altered state of affairs and to consider further recommendations and conclusions of the Hammond Report."

The Governor was requested to cable the resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

November 3.—Parliament assembles.

November 5.—Associated Producers of East Africa Meeting at H.M. Eastern Africa Dependencies Trade and Information Office in London, 12 noon.

November 7.—Reunion dinner of survivors of Pioneer Column and British South Africa Company Police who occupied Mashonaland in 1890 and all who served in Matabeleland and Mashonaland campaigns of 1893 and 1897. Queen's Hotel, Leicester Square, 6.30 p.m.

## MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY'S COST YEAR

### Increased Agricultural Production

The Companhia de Moçambique, which is a gold [illegible] annual meeting in Lisbon on October [illegible] report for the year ended June 30 last showed a net profit of £24,700 compared with £[illegible] in the previous year. The gold escudo, the basis of the [illegible] preceded the gold escudo, the basis of the [illegible] last year [illegible] during the year [illegible] vessels entered the port [illegible] bringing [illegible] tons of cargo [illegible] in the previous year [illegible] increased as follows: [illegible] occupations [illegible] from the two factories [illegible] been [illegible] plantations [illegible] sisal was taken [illegible] has lapsed to develop and thereby improve the [illegible] satisfactory reports by air mail [illegible] not weather impeding the coffee [illegible] that a big [illegible] the main crop will probably begin in this month.

## KENYA COFFEE CROP RIPENING

[illegible] to the exceptional cold weather [illegible] has received [illegible] expected. The [illegible] however, after the rains [illegible] mean the [illegible] has lapsed to develop and thereby improve the [illegible] satisfactory reports by air mail [illegible] not weather impeding the coffee [illegible] that a big [illegible] the main crop will probably begin in this month.

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[illegible] tremor was recently felt [illegible]

[illegible] Amateurs [illegible] championship [illegible] at Gilgil this year.

[illegible] Tabati [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible]

[illegible] are being [illegible] estimated [illegible] Africans with over twenty [illegible]

[illegible] J. P. Baum and Co. has opened [illegible] office at Zanzibar under the management of [illegible] Gard[illegible].

The price of the British Central Africa Company's [illegible] Empire "Tobacco has been amended to 3s. [illegible] per pound and the [illegible]

During the quarter ended September 30, 1935, [illegible] letters were carried by air mail from England on [illegible] East African service [illegible]

[illegible] of an [illegible] purpose [illegible] of supporting [illegible] under [illegible] the Nairobi [illegible]

The participation [illegible] Green [illegible] G. [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] Kenya [illegible] consent [illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible] Townsend and Cotton [illegible] Dunkerley [illegible] business [illegible] coffee planters [illegible] dissolved, by mutual consent.

Shortage of grazing [illegible] in the western [illegible] province of Kenya is [illegible] acute, owing [illegible] accelerations [illegible] which are also causing con[illegible] in European stock districts.

[illegible] of the furniture and household linen [illegible] chased for the use of the guests who [illegible] Ethiopia [illegible] on the occasion of the Emperor's coronation [illegible] has been offered for sale in Addis Ababa.

The special [illegible] of 40 centimes per milligram of [illegible] usual imported into France as to levy [illegible] on articles of [illegible] silk fibre, and half the duty on articles [illegible] in any proportion with other textile materials.

[illegible] the latest [illegible] there [illegible] the Belgian Congo [illegible] economic population [illegible] issued 25 [illegible] Of this number 17,4[illegible] Europeans [illegible] 1,480 [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] tables of the [illegible] and [illegible] between Khartoum and Cairo have been [illegible] particulars are obtainable from the [illegible] of the Sudan Government Railways [illegible] Buckingham Gate, [illegible]

[illegible] from Uganda we learn that [illegible] more or less [illegible] per [illegible] British [illegible] that, however [illegible] for British manufacturers to be [illegible] them recall their experience when [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] makes.

[illegible] Cape Town [illegible] Kisumu [illegible] Mwanza and well [illegible] shown is [illegible] on the [illegible] they are constructed [illegible] on three engines [illegible] maintain [illegible] on the [illegible] public [illegible] company [illegible] year 1934 [illegible] of £7,722. [illegible] liabilities of £[illegible] assets of £7,22[illegible] The directors comprised the Kisumu, Mombasa and Malindi [illegible] and the Mutiny [illegible] March, 1935, had [illegible] received a copy of the South African Commercial, Financial and Business Guide, published at Midland House, Johannesburg, by the company of that name. Its contents cover most of the important matters with which firms with South African business connexions are concerned. It is issued quarterly.

[illegible] subscriptions to the Church Missionary Society [illegible] the first three months of this year, serious con[illegible] an advance on the [illegible] last year, serious con[illegible] the Committee [illegible] such position [illegible] felt [illegible] to ask [illegible] of their stipends [illegible] the whole of the Home staff [illegible] be asked to agree to a corresponding reduction.

During the first three months of the current year 5,6[illegible] immigrants entered East Africa [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] with 5,[illegible] during the [illegible] period [illegible] of the total [illegible] were *en route* [illegible] East Africa [illegible] thus leaving [illegible] 688 emigrants to Kenya alone. [illegible] 354 [illegible] Tanganyika, 1,[illegible] Uganda, 1,[illegible] Zanzibar, in the same period 83 came from other territories and 4,5[illegible] from Kenya. There was therefore a net loss [illegible] of 154 residents into Kenya during the [illegible]

Motor vehicles registered in Tanganyika during the last year increased 23% over the figures for the previous twelve months, in spite of the depression in trade. An increase of [illegible]% is recorded in the case of motor lorries, as will be seen by the following table of registrations for the year:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lorries | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Motor cycles | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1,56[illegible] |

There is now approximately one motor vehicle to [illegible] in Tanganyika Territory.

[illegible] Heads of Departments in Tanganyika have been notified that [illegible] notice as possible should be given [illegible] of appointment of [illegible] officers [illegible] such officials who are entitled to passages for [illegible] month [illegible] full [illegible] for four [illegible] including the voyage [illegible] all the year [illegible] to three months leave after three [illegible] service. Under [illegible] those who normally given [illegible] normal notice, and [illegible] months from the date [illegible] case of those entitled to three months' service.

## EAST AFRICAN PRODUCE REPORTS.

[illegible] was [illegible] at [illegible] the following [illegible]

*Kenya* [illegible]

A [illegible] size [illegible] ... [illegible] 6d.
B [illegible] ... [illegible] to [illegible] 0d.
C [illegible] ... [illegible] to 68s. 0d.
Peaberry [illegible] ... [illegible] to 117s. [illegible]

London graded:
First size [illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible] ... 66s. 0d. to 91s. [illegible]
Second size ... 60s. 6d. [illegible]
Pale, brown and ungraded ... 40s. 0d. [illegible]

*Tanganyika* [illegible]

*Kilimanjaro* [illegible]

London cleaned:
First size palish ... [illegible] 6d. to 56s. 0d.
Second size ... 48s. 0d. [illegible]
Third size ... 38s. [illegible]

London stocks of East African coffee [illegible] 21 totalled [illegible] bags, compared with [illegible] bags on the corresponding date of last year.

OTHER PRODUCE.

*Castor Seed.*—Firm at about £12 per ton. (The comparative quotations [illegible] were £12 and £17.)

*Cloves.*—Quiet, with spot Zanzibar quoted at 8½d. and November-December shipments at [illegible]. (The comparative spot quotation last year [illegible] 1s. 5d.)

*Copra.*—Firm, with East African around £13 5s. per ton. (The comparative quotation last year was £[illegible] 5s.)

[illegible] Good business has been done in East African [illegible] and 6½d. per [illegible] according to quality. (The comparative quotations last year were from [illegible]d. to [illegible]d.)

*Cotton Seed.*—Steady at about £[illegible] 15s. per ton. (The comparative quotations in 1930 [illegible] and £[illegible] 15s.)

*Groundnuts.*—Slightly better and [illegible] £13 10s. per ton. (The comparative quotations in [illegible] were [illegible]s. and £1[illegible].)

*Ivory.*—There was a good demand at the [illegible] sales [illegible] prices were generally better. [illegible] tusks, soft grain, sound hollows, were quoted at £48 to £52 per cwt. [illegible] 50 to 130 lb. each; sound hard grain, [illegible] sold at £[illegible] per cwt.; soft grain ball scrivelloes, [illegible] in. diameter, 12 lb. sold at £100; and [illegible] £106 per cwt. Rhino horns 26 in. long, 3[illegible] lb. each, sold at between 10s. 6d. and [illegible]s. 6d. per lb., and short and stumpy horns from 2 to 3 lb. each at between 8s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. per [illegible]

*Maize.*—Steady at about 20s. 3d. for No. 2 white flat for December and 20s. 6d. for January shipments. No. [illegible] yellow flat for November-December is quoted at 18s. 6d. (The comparative quotation last year for No. 2 white flat was 17s. [illegible])

*Simsim.*—Better and steady [illegible] £14 15s. per ton for white and/or yellow. (The comparative quotations in [illegible] and 1929 were £12 2s. 6d. and £[illegible] 0d.)

*Sisal.*—Firm, with No. 1 good marks for November-January quoted at £[illegible] 5s., and f.a.q. sold at £14 15s. (The comparative quotations in 1930 and 1929 were £[illegible] and £[illegible] 10s.)

## UNION-CASTLE ENTERPRISE.

The Union-Castle Line has decided to increase its sailings between [illegible] and East Africa both [illegible] West Coast and the [illegible]. The new programme of vessels sailing *via* the [illegible] Coast and returning *via* [illegible] includes Dar es Salaam, Mombasa, and [illegible] "Dunluce Castle," leaving London on November 1[illegible]; "Durham Castle," December 24; "Llanstephan Castle," January 2[illegible]; "Dunluce Castle," February 18; "Durham Castle," [illegible]; "Llanstephan Castle," April [illegible]; "Dunluce Castle," [illegible]

The following vessels will leave London for East Africa [illegible] the [illegible] stated: "Llandovery Castle," November [illegible]; "Llandaff Castle," December [illegible]; "Llangibby Castle," January 28; "Llanstephan Castle," [illegible]; "Llandovery Castle," April [illegible]; "Llandaff Castle," May [illegible]. Under the new arrangement [illegible] which there will be [illegible] the [illegible] is scheduled [illegible] journey from Mombasa [illegible] to cover thirty-nine days.

## TRAVEL IN KENYA AND UGANDA.

A [illegible] edition of "Travel in Kenya and Uganda," issued by the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours, has been published and is obtainable on request from the headquarter offices in Nairobi or from H.M. Eastern African Dependencies' Office, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.[illegible]

The booklet, of 10[illegible] pages, contains much useful information regarding Kenya and Uganda and life and travel in East Africa generally. On the whole the letterpress is very similar to that of the previous edition, from which we quoted at some length at the time of publication.

The excellent red, white and blue [illegible] showing a [illegible] crossing the new Nile bridge at Jinja is a great improvement on last year's cover, but many of the illustrations have been poorly reproduced, though the photographs themselves appear satisfactory and the screen of the blocks correct.

This travel guide should certainly be in the hands of everyone going to East Africa for the first time.

## WORK ON UGANDA COTTON.

The Empire Cotton Growing Corporation has agreed to contribute towards the cost of two supernumerary Agricultural Officers for Uganda for a period of three years if they are not absorbed into the regular establishment of the Department in the meantime. A condition is that one of the officers should always carry on the work of the Cotton Botanist when either of them is on leave. Mr. [illegible] D. Jameson has been nominated to that post, and to qualify him for such work the Colonial Office has agreed that he be seconded to the Corporation's station at Barberton, in the Transvaal, where he will spend a full cotton season under Mr. Parnell, the cotton breeding expert.

## RAINFALL IN EAST AFRICA.

H.M. Eastern African Dependencies' Trade and Information Office in London has received the following details of rainfall in East Africa over the period January—October [illegible] inclusive:—

*Eldama Ravine*, 29·57 inches; *Kabete*, 36·34; *Kericho*, 61·18; *Kiambu*, 34·63; *Kilifi*, 3[illegible]·77; *Kipkarren*, [illegible]·26; *Kitale*, 37·5[illegible]; *Koru*, 66·13; *Limuru*, 52·[illegible]7; *Lumbwa*, 36·71; *Malindi*, 36·[illegible]6; *Moiben*, 33·85; *Mombasa*, [illegible]·74; *Naivasha*, 2[illegible]·[illegible]2; *Nanyuki*, 17·[illegible]; *Songhor*, 66·67; *Soy*, 37·77; *Kampala*, [illegible]

## REDUCED MANILA HEMP OUTPUT.

East African sisal planters will learn with interest that the receipts of Manila hemp into Manila for the first nine months of the current year have totalled 904,000 bales, a shortage of approximately 200,000 bales, compared with the corresponding period of 1930. Stocks in Manila at the end of September amounted to 10[illegible],600 bales, against 120,000 bales at the corresponding date of 1930.

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## EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING NEWS

### PASSENGERS FOR EAST AFRICA

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*Port Sudan*

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis
Mrs. Sanders
Mr. J. [illegible] Steel
[illegible] H. M. Wood

*Mombasa*

Mrs. [illegible] A. Acton
Mr. L. W. G. Alford
Mrs. E. M. Adson
Miss Austin
[illegible] W. Brig[illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ball
Mr. [illegible] Bons
Prof. [illegible] E. Barret
Miss [illegible] C. Brayne
Miss Brayne
Miss Brayne
Mr. H. W. Ba[illegible]
Mr. B. J. Barton-Eckett
Miss M. W. Cookson
Mr. A. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible] H. Channer
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Dolton
[illegible] & Mrs. C[illegible]
[illegible]
Miss de [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] G. Doran
[illegible] M. Eason
[illegible] R. [illegible] Eastbrook
[illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Fai[illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] G. [illegible]
Mrs. W. B. [illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible] N. Goddard
[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. J. M. Gray
Mr. J. [illegible] Gillies
Miss E. M. Greenwell
Mr. I. E. A. K. Gra[illegible]
Mr. H. C. [illegible]dner
[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] Beeley
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Hawkins
[illegible] Hawkins
Mrs. E. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. W. J. Lunan
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Lewis
Miss H. Lewis
Mr. F. P. Lewis
Mr. W. M. McKay
Mr. & Mrs. D. F. [illegible]
[illegible] MacPh[illegible]
Mr. L. Mair
[illegible] O'[illegible]
[illegible] K. Panter
[illegible] Mrs. R. E. Parry
Mr. R. H. Parker
[illegible] N. Phillips
Mr. B. Reel
[illegible] A. M. Smith
Capt. [illegible] N. S. Temple
[illegible]
[illegible] W. K. Pease
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. [illegible]
[illegible] Robertson
Mrs. [illegible] A. [illegible]
Miss M. McL. S[illegible]
[illegible] D. [illegible]
[illegible] F. C. Smith
[illegible] Spence[illegible]
[illegible] E. G. Staples
Mr. C. E. Silvester
Miss [illegible] Snelling
Miss A. [illegible]
Major [illegible] Sa[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. M. W. [illegible]
Mrs. Alan To[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] W. Whitmore
Rev. [illegible]
Miss W[illegible]eaton

*[illegible]*

Mr. [illegible] Bro[illegible]-Smith
Mr. [illegible] C. Dougla[illegible]
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] P. G. Russell

*Zanzibar*

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Dun[illegible]
Mr. [illegible] Johnston
[illegible] G. [illegible] Knight-Bruce
Mrs. E. de C. Taylor

*Dar es Salaam*

Mr. J. Broughton
[illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible]
Lieut. [illegible] R. [illegible]
[illegible] E. B[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] C. McMahon
Mr. [illegible] Shillenger
[illegible]
[illegible]

*Beira*

Mr. L. [illegible]ore

[illegible]

*London*

Mr. H. [illegible]
[illegible] A. C. Arnold
[illegible] Bailey
[illegible]
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[illegible] H. Ogden
Mr. N. Phillips
Mr. W. [illegible] B. [illegible]gh
Miss Robinson
Mr. T. G. Sargent
Dr. & Mrs. C. S[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]rick
[illegible] M. C. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] W[illegible]goose

* Passengers marked [illegible] join at Marseilles.
[illegible] Passengers marked [illegible] join at [illegible] Said.
[illegible] Passengers marked [illegible] join at Su[illegible].
[illegible] Passengers marked [illegible] join at Aden.

### EAST AFRICAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

BRITISH INDIA

"[illegible]" left Mombasa homewards, October [illegible].
"Modasa" left Marseilles outwards, October [illegible].
"Mombola" arrived Mombasa outwards, October [illegible].
"[illegible]" arrived Bombay, October 24.
"Karagola" arrived Dar es Salaam for Bombay, October 26.
"[illegible]andalla" left Bombay for Durban, October 2[illegible].
"[illegible]ranja" arrived Durban, October 28.

[illegible]

"Giuseppe Mazzini" left Dante outwards, October [illegible].
"Caffiro" left Zanzibar homewards, October [illegible].

[illegible] HARRISON

"[illegible]" passed Penin for East Africa, October 27.
"[illegible]ctor" left Birkenhead for East Africa, October [illegible].

HOLLAND-AFRICA

"Nijkerk" arrived Mombasa for South Africa, October 17.
"Springfontein" left Antwerp for East Africa, October 20.
"Klipfontein" left Durban for East Africa, October [illegible].
"[illegible]jaeerk" left Antwerp for South Africa and Lourenço Marques, October [illegible].

[illegible]

"Bernardin de St. Pierre" left Mombasa homewards, [illegible].
"[illegible] Rontour Gardiner" left Reunion outwards, October [illegible].
"[illegible]" left [illegible], Octo[illegible].
"[illegible]an Laborde" arrived Zanzibar outwards, October [illegible].
"[illegible]ral Duchesne" left Port Said outwards, Octo[illegible].

UNION-CASTLE

"[illegible] Castle" arrived London, October 25.
"[illegible]landaff Castle" arrived [illegible], October 2[illegible].
"Llandovery Castle" arrived London, October 26.
"[illegible]Llangibby Castle" left Port Sudan outwards, Octo[illegible].
"[illegible] Castle" [illegible] for Beira, [illegible].

### EAST AFRICAN MAILS

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### PASSENGERS FROM EAST AFRICA

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[illegible] & Mrs. Hieper
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