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which he has devoted himself he has brought the outstanding ability and the ability of a thousand able spirits of which his Rhodes Scholarship were promise. Another young man who has excelled made his name is Mr. A. M. W. ... a thirty-year-old Acting Director of Agriculture in Tanganyika whose entire ... report for 1935 on the ... agriculture has just reached the country. They and many others in spheres less subject to the spotlight have shown how valuable to the country can be the association of able young men with the technical responsibilities of administration. Private enterprise can, of course, also show its outstanding examples of youth's splendid response to the opportunities which Africa offers.

REMINISCENCES are provided by Mr. Gillman's fascinating population map of Tanganyika that the efficient mapping of the East African Dependencies has not been carried so far as it might have been. It is a favourable opportunity for a combined effort which the ever closer co-operation between the Territories has created. There is indeed a reflection that ought to be removed in his statement that sheets of the old 1:300,000 map of German East Africa had to be used in his recent undertaking as more recent and improved maps were in most cases not available, and that the German 1:300,000 sheet of Mittel Afrika is still the best available for general topography. In other words, we are no longer advanced in that particular than was the case a quarter of a century ago! The more practically minded official has, and probably quite rightly, concentrated his main energies and finance on the bread-and-butter realities of life, and the expert surveys of recent years reveal how handsomely such efforts have been rewarded—but the scientist has shown how much more efficiently and economically development could have been organised had undertakings been founded on such scientific knowledge as Mr. Gillman from his particular sphere, now makes available.

... outstanding instance was the construction of what was at the time one of the most bitterly discussed projects in East Africa, namely, the building of the main railway line from Manyoni to Kilindiini, which was preceded by the extension of the Central Railway from Tabora to Mwanza. Would those who have been so busy at the time of their conception, the detailed nature of his population map had been available instead of the maps and more generalised notions then prevailing? Mr. Gillman asks the question in his capacity as compiler of the map, and not of course as Chief Engineer of the Tanganyika Railway—and in suggesting an answer points out the simple means of extending the present Sigiya line across the Manyoni-Kilindiini (Lake Nyasa) and joining it up with the northern half of the Mwanza line in the Shinyanga-Kilindiini. Would not only have served equally well practically the same number of people, but would have checked the haul from Mwanza to the coast by six hundred miles. (Why will a manager's officialdom still often have the knowledge and vision?) ... and debt charges on the two lines, this reflection of the more disturb-

ing which accounts is that of the vastly increased Lakes traffic that ... Saaam would have had with a shorter haul from Mwanza, and the stimulus to internal trade which would thus have been given.

Mr. Gillman's discussion of the practical utility of his own map is most admirable and should serve to direct lay opinion to other SERIAL SURVEYS spheres of labour in which scientific and technical aid may be brought to the organisation and direction of our efforts. Many reasons may be advanced for the non-existence of maps more reliable and in greater detail, the chief being the necessarily severe curtailment of expenditure and departmental activity generally during the recent years of world depression, while another is perhaps to be found in the desire to make the time really of progress has been made in actual survey work, with which the territories have been expensively. Zanzibar being, we believe, the most recent to test its efficacy for a particular problem. But however good may be the reasons for the absence of up-to-date maps, the need for them cannot be questioned, and with the accelerated development of the Dependencies and that world prices are returning to economic levels, the need will become the greater.

AN excellent opportunity of securing permanent use in the hearts of the Empire of the East African films to be shown at the Johannesburg Exhibition occurs as a result of SEND EAST AFRICAN, an appeal by Sir Harry Lindsay, DIRECTOR of the Imperial Institute, for new films portraying the fauna and flora and various phases of life in the Overseas Empire. There is already an Imperial Library housed at the Institute, its present size being rather over 1,000 reels, which have been presented by Dominion and Colonial Governments and public and semi-public bodies. The films are loaned to colleges, schools and technical and other institutions throughout the United Kingdom, and applications are now so numerous that it is impossible to meet the ever increasing requirements of those who wish to make use of them for instruction and entertainment. The gift of these new East African films for our own schools would constitute an effective piece of publicity of the right kind.

WYLLIE'S Guide to Africa concludes the twelfth year of its existence. Next week it will appear in an enlarged form as East Africa and Rhodesia, the outstanding conviction of the editor, being the agreement for closer contact and understanding between East Africa and the Rhodesias which have seen a potential common front and which tend to grow immensely from an understanding of each other's aims and efforts. As our new book will show, the extension of our field of enquiry has been very warmly welcomed in all the territories. The public leaders of many are unanimous in the opinion that the treatment of British subjects in the question of Rhodesia still broader standpoint is very thing to commend it. The brown cover which has become so widely known and distinguished will be one with which it will be distinguished will be no do not be generally regarded as a great improvement.

East African Governor's Study of Native Poisons

Plans for Johannesburg

Tanzania Analysis Resumes

The East African Governor's Commission is planning the Johannesburg exhibition to attract the African transportation industry. It is to precede the opening of the Johannesburg exhibition. The Governor will be accompanied by Joseph Payne, Sir Harold G. Gifford, Sir James K. Gifford, Mr. Sir Hubert Young, Mr. M. J. Mitchell, Sir Richard Ross, and a leading lady. They will arrive in Johannesburg on Monday by sea from Zanzibar.

According to the *Telegraph*, the Governor will be accompanied by a large number of officials and a number of ladies. The Governor will be accompanied by a number of officials and a number of ladies. The Governor will be accompanied by a number of officials and a number of ladies.

Firm's Report

The *Telegraph* leaves that Sir Alan Firth's report on the finances of Kenya Colony will be published simultaneously in London and Kenya within the next few days. It is to be followed by a detailed review of the report in one of the next issues.

Colonial Medical Officers List

The first edition of the *Colonial Medical Officers List* (H.M. Stationery Office) has been issued by the Colonial Office. It contains the names of the medical officers and a list of the offices.

Kenya's Non-Native Population

The Non-Native population of Kenya at the 1924 census was estimated at 7,286, including 1,786 Europeans, 1,524 Indians, 2,524 Germans, and 1,452 Africans. The population of Kenya has increased by about 100 per cent since the 1911 census.

Commercial Agriculture Shows

An agricultural show will be held at the Victoria Experimental Station, Nairobi, from September 21 to 25. Sections have been arranged for crops, other economic crops, root crops, and poultry. There will be a display of the poultry and eggs, and of the various breeds.

Registration of Servants

Under amendments to the Registration of Servants Ordinance, Kenya, the registration of a servant by an employer to a servant becomes compulsory instead of voluntary. An employer must file an affidavit for all domestic servants in his household, and must file a registration affidavit.

N. Rhodesian Women Voters

A Bill to be submitted to the Northern Rhodesian Legislature reduces the age of qualification for women to 21 years, and extends the franchise to women over 21 years of age who are entitled to vote in the general elections. The Bill is to be introduced in the Northern Rhodesian Legislature in the next few days.

Language of the Amangwe

Agreement that Sandstone should be the official language of the Amangwe in Beaufort West should be the basis of their literature, and the Zulu should be introduced in the schools. The Amangwe should be the language of the Amangwe in Beaufort West. The Amangwe should be the language of the Amangwe in Beaufort West.

Uganda's Financial Position

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Exports up 24%

Tanzania exports of goods for the first 10 months of the year showed an increase of 24% over the same period of 1925. Imports for the same period showed an increase of 46% over the same period of 1925.

Shipping by Stations

The shipping companies in the United Kingdom have agreed to a new system of shipping by stations. The shipping companies in the United Kingdom have agreed to a new system of shipping by stations.

Madagascar Case for Africa

The case for Madagascar as a part of Africa has been discussed by the African Union. The case for Madagascar as a part of Africa has been discussed by the African Union.

Imperial Airways

Imperial Airways will purchase a new ship to serve the base for the Empire air service. The ship will be used to serve the base for the Empire air service.

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Some Statements Worth Nothing

The variety and quality of the goods in the Iriga district can be gauged only by a visit to the Valley of Kashmir. — *The Tanganyika Standard*

I do not favour our Native leaving their land at all, either for the Witwatersrand mines or the tobacco farms and mines of Rhodesia. — *The Natal Mercury*

During the last few months of the normal year the Moshi-Arusha road has been appalling. It has seldom seen a worse year in East Africa. — *The East African*

We should all become armurers because we are not doing well in the future of passing things. — *The East African*

The hotel in Port Sudan is a fine building owned by the Sudan Government. It has an up-to-date swimming pool of the latest and best road-house style. — *Mr. Tom Clarke, writing in "The East African"*

Wherever in Africa you have the tribal bride price system flourishing, there you have also the degradation of many of the girls young through forced marriages. — *The East African*

Mr. Pirow has given students of African Geography a headache for their map-reading in view of the remarks he has been entirely unproductive. — *The East African*

In the naval cemetery on Chapani Island, off Zanzibar, the following inscriptions may be seen on the tombstones: "Killed in an encounter with a slave show." "Died of wounds received in an encounter with a slave show." — *Admiral Cuthbert, writing in the "Kentish Mercury"*

When hunting dangerous animals one should always have at hand the necessary antiseptics and appliances in case of some untoward happening. Many lives have been needlessly lost through the non-observance of what is an elementary commonsense precaution. — *The Uganda Game Report*

It is the unfair to recall that one of the declared objects of the Secretary in the League of Nations was to promote the welfare of the Colonies of France. The League of Nations is the conversation between our Secretary and Herr von Bernmann-Hellweg. — *The East African*

The Department exists for the scientific study of the mass of geographical raw materials which the Administration and technical departments collect in the course of their routine business. — *The East African*

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WHO'S WHO

Mr. John William Sefton Bracher



It is probably true to say that no single person did more for the immediate post-war era to encourage the development of civil aviation, first at home and then between the Mother Country and the overseas Empire, than Sir Sefton Bracher, who, after a brilliant career in the Army and the Royal Air Force, became the first Director of Civil Aviation in Great Britain. For the purpose of providing the East African Governments to contribute financially to the establishment of regular trans-African air mail, Sir Sefton visited the territories and gave his support to those who were planning the scheme. It is a pity that his son should follow in his father's footsteps, for the progress of aviation, and Mr. J. W. S. Bracher, they went direct into the hands of the General Airways after finishing his education at Redbridge School, London. After training in various capacities in England and on the Continent, he was sent first to Juba and afterwards to Kisumu as station superintendent and at the beginning of 1934 was promoted to Nairobi as manager for Central Africa, an area which embraces Kenya, Uganda, and the Belgian Congo. Sir Sefton Bracher, who has travelled extensively in East Africa by air, is also a director of the Airways, and a member of the Committee of the Aero Club of East Africa.

PERSONALS

Lady Delamere has left Kenya for England. Colonel and Mrs. Butt have returned from their tour of duty in Uganda in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson will leave for London in October.

Captain G. C. Griffiths has been appointed to the Mbezi District Council Board.

The Rev. D. A. Edwards left England to join the U.M.S.A. in Zanzibar.

Mr. D. A. Jones has been appointed a J.P. for the Transvaal district of Kenya.

Captain I. Tester, Treasurer and member of the Customs, has left Zanzibar on leave.

Mr. R. O. Penning has been appointed district agent of the Elgeyo districts of Kenya.

Tracy Stanley has called attention to the need for a book of the wild flowers of Rhodesia.

Major A. H. MacDermid's Marandellas cricket team has recently been touring Nyasaland.

Mr. E. Leckman, the District Officer at Lamu, due to England and on overseas leave.

Mrs. R. B. Steep, wife of the American Consul in Nairobi, is in London on the United States.

Mr. J. R. Gillespie has succeeded Mr. C. E. Norman as District Commissioner of Mombasa.

Mr. Keith Tucker, Treasurer of the Club, and Mrs. Keith Tucker have arrived home on leave.

Mr. Victor Ashmole and Mrs. Ashmole have returned from their tour in Fort Johnston.

Commodore Wake, who formerly lived in the Elementaria district of Kenya, has died in Cape Town.

Mrs. M. G. W. wife of the Governor of Kenya, has returned from the Province of Natal.

Mr. J. H. H. son of Acting Major Secretary of Nyasaland during Mr. K. J. Hall's absence on leave.

Mr. E. G. O. Olden has been appointed Major, V.C. in the Netherlands in the Netherlands.

A memorial in the form of a tower and clock to be erected in Zanzibar to the late Major Boggs.

Mr. C. L. K. is the representative of the East African Corporation at the Tshwaneburg.

Mr. E. M. H. has been appointed Africa Missionary in the United Kingdom and the Central Africa Mission to America.

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Kenya Kongonis Fair Christian Settlement Needed

The results of the matches played by the Kenya Kongonis 50 in their English tour were as follows:—

Sodralite, at Bushbuckridge Hall, Kongonis, 29, and 08 for 5 wickets, Goodwin, 161 (H. C. Lees, for 37).

Grayling, at Chichester, Kongonis, 187 for 7 wickets, Bopper, for Kongonis, 80 (F. A. Cairns, 42), and 84 for 1 (F. L. R. Murn, 48), Bogno, for 10 wickets, Midhurst, at Midhurst: Midhurst, 100 (J. W. C. Howes, for 100), Kongonis, 100 (J. W. C. Howes, for 100).

Brook, at Brook, Kongonis, 120 (E. C. Lees, XI, a Hampshire batsman, 100 (Terry, 48).

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Hampshire Bats, at Portsmouth, Hampshire, 100 (T. A. Cairns, 50 for 30, Kongonis, 81 (A. H. S. Guthrie, 30).

Petersfield, Kongonis, 70 (Kain stopped play).

Worthing, Kongonis, 238 (Storham, 50 (G. L. V. Pedraza, 7 for 43).

In a letter to *The Times*, Mr. J. H. M. ... reads that the ... of Christian settlement in East Africa ...

settlements to say any factor in the ... because it has not been positive and actively Christian. It is not to be denied that Christianity is inevitably disruptive when it comes into contact with the Native social structure, but it is not more disruptive than other religions, and it is the only religion that can build the organization of a society broken by tribal and tribalistic forces. The social part of Native culture is in with a party life. The Christian Native has something dynamic which enables him to do so. But so long as the great majority of white settlers in Southern Africa are not even suspected of being Christians, we are bound to ... give the Native the one thing which can really help him. This is a matter in which every European in Africa must co-operate.

Encouragement of Commerce in Tanganyika

Dr. E. H. German, Consul for East Africa, is reported to have visited the Northern Province of Tanganyika recently in connexion with the medical examination and enrolment of Germans whose names are on the class due for military service this year.

Pork Industry in Kenya

Mr. R. Dawson, Chief Veterinary Officer, East of Kenya, recently addressed the Nairobi Rotary Club on the Colony's pork industry, pointing out that the large-scale production of pigs is hampered by the growing of maize and potatoes, and the need for water and grease in the United States, two of the 50,000,000 pigs are found in maize-producing areas.

Queen Astrid Memorial Stamps

On Saturday last the University of the death of Queen Astrid, Queen of the Belgians, for the Belgian Congo, carrying special commemorative envelopes stamped with Queen Astrid memorial stamps. The stamps have a charge allocated to the funds for conducting funerals in Belgium. After the envelopes have received Colonial cancellation they will be flown to Belgium.

Kenya Transport Report

The report of the Kenya committee appointed to consider the desirability of co-ordinating and regulating forms of transport in the Colony will shortly be published, so that those interested in the subject may have an opportunity of making objections before the committee begins its consideration of the report. The committee is also considering an inquiry into the co-ordination of East African transport, proceeding with his investigation in Kenya.

Facilitating Coffee Export

A suggestion that merchants in Mombasa were to be allowed to export coffee from East Africa were not classified for the country as they were grown in Mombasa. Mr. L. C. ... at a recent meeting of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce, he urged that the East African Government should publish monthly statistics showing the amounts of European and Native coffee products and the outputs of *robusta* and *arabica* coffee to that effect was passed unanimously.

Tribal Custom Abrogated

An interesting illustration of what can be effected by instruction and persuasion among these people is contained in the following district of Nyasaland, where an ancient custom of the Achwa tribe forbids husbands to obtain medical assistance for their child except on the sanction of the wife's uncle. According to the annual report of the Nyasaland Medical Department, the District Commissioner and Sub-District Surgeon discussed the matter with the chief of the Achwa, and at a later meeting the headman it was decided that the custom was a bad one, and in future a husband who sought to obtain medical assistance for his wife or child should do so without hindrance. In view of the tenacity with which tribal customs are inherited in this country, this decision is of considerable significance.

Scholarships to Rhodesia

The Imperial Service College, Whitehall, has allotted two scholarships for two Rhodesian boys prepared to enter its residence in January, 1937, and one for entry in September, 1937. There are now nine Rhodesian boys in residence.

An All-English House

During his recent tour of western Tanganyika, Mr. C. C. Mackenzie-Kelvedy, Chief Secretary, visited the plantations of the first wife, which suffered so much in the past from sleeping sickness, and is now concentrated in groups under administrative and cultural supervision. The sickle-cell anemia is now being treated by the Government.

Abstinence to Government

Speaking to British farmers, Mr. J. E. ... Minister of Agriculture, said he did not seem to be generally realised that when a farm was taken a consequence of a bankruptcy was that the Government paid 10% of the cost and the farmer was given 45 years in which to pay back his debt, and then without interest.

New Settlers in Southern Rhodesia

Immigrants to Southern Rhodesia during July and August 1937 are being British home-born and 60 of British South Africa Company, the others were 8 Germans, 4 Italians, and 4 Greeks. The total capital declared by immigrants was £11,284. Of this total, according to industrial occupations, 11 entered as teachers, 10 as farmers, 10 as assistants, and 11 were going into mining.

African's 60 Years Service

An African's 60 years record in missionary work is closed by the retirement from the Holy Ghost Training School at Morogoro, Tanganyika, of Cecon Fezeka, who has entered the mission over 30 years ago, when he was educated at the Catholic Mission in Zanzibar. He worked subsequently in Mombasa before going to Morogoro to a teacher. He is now about 60 years old.

Northern Rhodesia and Tanganyika

Northern Rhodesia opinion on the Tanganyika Land Settlements Bill, a recent Luabika meeting, Captain John ... C. who said their common aims was an African asset of the greatest importance, and that it would be the greatest folly if they were brought into a joint bombing range as a friendly Power, and it would be possible if Tanganyika were handed back to the end, because of the Northern Rhodesia outbreak. The Tanganyika and Dar es Salaam, the country could be advantageously affected from other points of view.

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Thus spoke Signor Mussolini to his Blackshirts at the conclusion of last week's Italian Autumn fair.

Italy is issuing special short-term Treasury Bonds for foreign currencies, to be placed in foreign markets, to satisfy the needs of the State and national economy. Some believe the Government is aiming to obtain capital for the exploitation of Ethiopia.

An attack on Asaba, Ababa, in 1909, Ethiopians, according to the claims of the Italian, inflicted heavy losses. Italian losses are given as 75,000 killed and wounded.

The main points in the agreement between Italy and the Djibuti-Adaba Railway provide for reduction in passenger fares outside 50% and in goods rates from 20% to 50% and the purchase by the railway company of 1000 motor vehicles and other materials from Italian manufacturers. Traffic on the railway is a month now equals that formerly carried in a year.

Speaking in the Fascist headquarters in Addis Ababa, Dr. Strohm, formerly German Minister to Ethiopia, pledged German sympathy and support for Italy's work in Ethiopia.

General Kumer, the last of the Ethiopian emperors, surrendered to the King of Italy in 1941, promising fidelity to the King and his heirs.

Italy is asking the Government to accept a financial loan. Western European banks in London, who recently formed the Ethiopian Loan Commission, have been informed the Ethiopian Government in London that the interest has been reduced by the British Empire Bank and had not been intended to create a loan for the British.

The Ethiopian Association protesting against the attitude of the British Government towards the people of Ethiopia, and the restriction of access to eastern Ethiopia, pointing out that the Emperor in the new capital of Gore is in regular communication by mail and telegram with the Emperor in England.

Italian War Effort Praised.

In one of the long battles in Ethiopia, the Emperor fought with two machines in the front line—which is more than can be said of his great opponent, who preferred the operation of a hand-saw from a balcony in Rome," said Mr. G. G. Tait, *Times* special correspondent in Ethiopia, when addressing the Royal Empire Society Summer School in Bristol.

Italy's Ethiopian had only 11 aeroplanes against 1000 of the Emperor's, and had no gas masks until a few thousands were made up of old flannel during the last days of the war. They had no anti-aircraft guns and their progress in the field was badly exaggerated after the war. Ethiopian prowess was legendary.

The Ethiopians lost because they, lacking arms, were fighting well-armed machines and they were inferior in man power. They would like to put up a small long-range light had a not been for the bombing and crushing embargo, a measure which deprived Ethiopia of the machine for her aerilla warfare. The French would not allow arms to go to Addis Ababa by the railway to Djibuti, although a clause in the concession expressly stated that it could be used for such a purpose.

The Emperor had some 250,000 men. He spent close on £2,000,000 on the war from his private fortune and another £2,000,000 would have been needed the war had it lasted. He had requests for a loan for a loan were refused. The Emperor asked for a loan for a loan and it was turned down because they wanted the Emperor's money.

The Ethiopians had an immense superiority in numbers at the beginning of the war. They were brave and their forces of modern arms were against them. It was a wonderful effort that they held out as long as they did. In the early battles the Ethiopians, equipped with the long sword, attempted to fight in armoured cars and pierce them with swords, and the heavier armoured cars and machine guns are used to fight them with their hands.

Bank's Trade Review.

Dar es Salaam Bazaar Active.

The Standard Bank's Source of Information in East Africa has published a monthly review.

Kenya—Conditions in Kenya, although somewhat from Kenya, has steadily improved, it has never had appreciable effect on the large bonded stocks in Mombasa. Bazaar conditions are sound, and no disturbance of present confidence is anticipated.

Tanzania—Business quiet again; but stocks are being gradually absorbed and commitments met promptly in most cases. Final figures for the last cotton season are expected to be about 20,000 bales.

Tanzania—Dar es Salaam bazaar is active, and increasing activity is where expected as native products are marketed. Heavy rainfall in the districts of Arusha districts, has caused Rukoba coffee crop to be slightly backward, and so far only small parcels of coffee are coming forward. Cotton crops are doing fairly well except in the Rufiji district, where damage has been done by floods.

Southern Rhodesia—Trade conditions generally remained steady during the month, and retail establishments have been busy with winter sales. Making of profit has stimulated business, and it is hoped that the improvement will be maintained as tobacco auction sales are expected to continue towards the end of August, and the new winter crop has not yet been marketed.

Northern Rhodesia—Trade conditions generally steady, with a slight upward tendency in the Copperbelt and Lusaka, while business in Livingstone shows a marked increase owing to influx of tourists. It is expected that the improvement will be maintained during the next few months, as a result of the distribution of the proceeds of the new season's marketing, most of which has now been received. Good results.

Swaziland—Last month's general trade improvement has been maintained; outlook satisfactory. Market prices slightly above those of last year.

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The statutory meeting of Central East Sisal Estates Limited was held on Friday at a Chamber of Commerce, London.

Mr. E. W. Bovill, Chairman of the company, after expressing regret at the death of one of the directors, Mr. R. D. Hoare, said—

"You will no doubt wish me to say a few words about the success which the company is making in the taking over of the estates and the smooth running of the local administration in the hands of Messrs. Mason and Company's office in Dar es Salaam.

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"During the long years owing to the many sisal estates in East Africa had been unable to maintain their production programme during the present period of depression, the production of fibre over the past three years has been a far from satisfactory. Meanwhile it is hoped that some very important increase as the result of research directed towards finding new uses for sisal, which is being vigorously pursued with the assistance of funds provided by the Colonial Development Fund. The sisal industry, therefore, looks forward with confidence to a period of high prices.

Latest News Items

Work has started on the construction of a new terminal at Lamu.

Imports of telecoupons will be available from the end of the year.

£25,000 has been sent from the Government to be used for the building of aerodrome.

At the aerodrome, Southern Rhodesia, a new site for the landing of aircraft.

Flood lighting and landing beacons will shortly be completed at Salisbury airport.

Wheat production is being encouraged in the Transvaal Province, the 'Bolshevik' zone.

Bulawayo has made provision for a future power station site covering about 1,000 acres.

The total Native coffee farms of the Transvaal is between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of annum.

Kuiri District Assessor has expressed his opposition to the Kenya Maize Quota Bill.

The Official Receiver for Tanganyika gives notice of the winding up of Messrs. Wallace Co., Arusha.

The bulk of an innovation in Southern Rhodesia was a successful mine of last month's Salisbury Show.

Kenya Aerodrome Ltd. has been struck off the Kenya Register of companies, and the company dissolved.

Arrangements are proceeding for a road race in October from Nairobi through Nyazaland to Johannesburg.

Tanganyika's Director of Lands and Mines has been appointed Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the Territory.

Acquisition of radium, purchased with the proceeds of the State lottery funds has been shipped to Southern Rhodesia.

Over 2,000 travellers—1,200 by train and 800 by road—visited the Victoria Falls during July, which was a record for that month for the district.

The 1934-35 accounts show that the revenue for the year was £2,260,737, and expenditure £1,987,600, giving a surplus of £273,137.

The £16,000 cost of the Gair and Roberts Ltd. for the construction of the Kampala aerodrome has been completed and work will begin in October.

The "Dart Castle" which left England last week, is carrying to South Africa 1000 crocheted bonnets, which are being conveyed free of charge by the Union-Castle Line.

A race for the Africa stallion at the Bona-Waas School of sports, which was held at Nairobi, was won in 51.890.5 sec., which was 1/100th less than the school record.

Imports from the Sudan during the first half of this year amounted to £2,793,000, compared with £2,189,124 for the year, while exports amounted to £1,042,500, compared with £2,616,173.

An extraordinary general meeting of East African Airways, Ltd. last month, it was resolved that the company should be wound up as its liabilities continued to increase, and that should accordingly be wound up voluntarily.

The annual Ceres Conference will open in Nairobi on September 25. It will be preceded by two weeks' planning days, the programme for which has been arranged in co-operation between the Board and the Home Department of Agriculture.



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Cloves—Only steady with Zanzibar spot quoted at 8d. per lb. with 2 1/2 d. per lb. for 2 1/2 d. per lb.

Coffee—Supplies of Kenya have been plentiful and practically none is being offered of inferior quality which have sold at 50 to 55 for A. 1/2.

Copper—Prices standard are easier, despite surprising business indications in the United States. Price for standard is 238 7/8 for 100 lb. in electrolytic form (1935 standard) at 224 1/2 to 227 1/2.

Cotton—Higher at 144 1/2 to 145 1/2.

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Grain—Slightly lower at 30 1/2 to 31 1/2.

Groundnuts—Higher at 110 1/2 to 112 1/2 per 100 lb. (1935) at 78 1/2 to 80 1/2.

Simons—Higher at 106 1/2 to 108 1/2.

Sisal—East African steady. Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, Aug. Oct. quoted at 26 1/2 to 27 1/2 per ton. No. 2, Nov. 26 1/2 to 27 1/2. No. 3, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. No. 4, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. No. 5, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2. No. 6, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2. No. 7, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2. No. 8, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. No. 9, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2. No. 10, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2. No. 11, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2. No. 12, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2. No. 13, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. No. 14, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. No. 15, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2. No. 16, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. No. 17, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2. No. 18, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. No. 19, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. No. 20, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. No. 21, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. No. 22, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. No. 23, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. No. 24, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. No. 25, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2. No. 26, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. No. 27, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. No. 28, 1/2 to 1 1/2. No. 29, 1/4 to 1/2. No. 30, 1/8 to 1/4.

Belgium—Imported at 37 1/2 cwt. of metal from East Africa during July.

Kenya—60 packages of Kenya sold at 15 per lb. and 741 packages of Nyasaland at average of 11 1/2 per lb.

Nyasaland—A slight improvement in notices at 11 1/2 to 11 5/8.

Albert are the aeroplanes registered in Southern Rhodesia.

The Minister of Agriculture has called a conference for September to consider the continuance or otherwise of market orders in Southern Rhodesia. Messrs. Clapperton, D'Oyley, Perkins, Reynolds, and Moffat Smith have been elected to the committee of the Transvaal Coffee Planters Association.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 20,000 tons of coal for the Kenya and Uganda Railways during 1937. The amount required will be between 80,000 and 100,000 tons.

The Nyasaland Chamber of Commerce desires the immediate introduction of compulsory licensing of dipping of motor-car headlamps and compulsory insurance against third party risks.

The Postmaster-General of East Africa (reshadowing a reduction in letter rates in Tanganyika and Uganda) has said that a reduction in Kenya is improbable on account of the financial position.

Mr. R. E. Robins, General Manager of the Tanganyika Railways, has promised the Dar es Salaam Chamber of Commerce to consider providing extra space for the storage of export produce.

Dar es Salaam Chamber of Commerce has appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. E. E. Lane, R. S. Patel, G. Agrobins and A. A. Adamjee to prepare a memorandum for submission to Sir H. Osborne Renne in connexion with his inquiry into East African railway problems.

RAINFALL IN EAST AFRICA

Home Eastern Africa Department, Trade and Information Office in London has received the following details of rainfall in the territories during the periods indicated.

Kenya (Week ended August 10)—Cherangani, 248 inches; Enneti, 0.22; Fort Merton, 0.52; Gilgil, 0.72; Hosi, 1.32; Kericho, 0.42; Kiulu, 0.22; Kaparren, 0.22; Kisumu, 0.40; Kitale, 0.22; Koru, 0.25; Lamu, 0.22; Limuru, 0.05; Lumbwa, 0.22; Malindi, 0.20; Meru, 0.05; Mombasa, 0.22; Nairobi, 0.05; Ng'ro, 0.17; Mombasa, 0.05; Nakuru, 0.14; Nairobi, 0.22; Nyeri, 0.05; Siaya, 0.22; Voi, 0.05.

Tanganyika (Week ended August 17)—Amahi, 0.40 inch; Arusha, 0.05; Bumbura, 0.04; Ifoto, 0.22; and Tanga, 0.52 inch.

Uganda (Week ended August 17)—Bugaba, 1.20 inches; Homa, 2.20; Jinja, 0.40; Kulu, 0.32; Lira, 1.16; Masaka, 0.10; Mbale, 0.38; Mbarindi, 0.05; Masaka, 0.13; and Tororo, 1.05 inches.

Far Eastern Tobacco Markets.

Because of the greater preference being given by Hong Kong, a large market for Indonesian tobacco may be opened up in the Far East. Lower sea-freight charges to Hong Kong and Japan will attractable Rhodesian tobacco to enter into competition with American tobacco.

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