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MATTERS OF MOMENT.

A New Era in Empire Journalism.

THAT "DELANE AND NORTHCLIFFE would chortle in their heavenly editorial chairs" if they knew of the publication of our air mail edition is the suggestion of a contemporary, whose comments, reproduced on another page, emphasise the importance of the recognition by *East Africa and* [illegible] a new era in Empire journalism has dawned with the [illegible] and cheapening of Imperial postal communications. The wireless and the aeroplane are swiftly changing the habits and needs of the world, and it is the privilege and the responsibility of the Press not merely to cater for changing circumstances, but to foresee and sometimes to [illegible] them. Believing, to use Kipling's great phrase, that "communications are civilisation," we consider it an anachronism that intelligent people should be satisfied to wait three weeks or more for important news and views on Eastern African and [illegible] affairs to be brought to Africa from [illegible] when regular air liners span the distance in [illegible] five [illegible] three a week in each direction. [illegible] have everything to [illegible] the [illegible] that the day is at hand when [illegible] British [illegible] some that must [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]

An Experiment in Background News and Views.

To make the air mail edition of the greatest possible service to [illegible] is our great desire, [illegible] welcome [illegible] suggestions to that [illegible] this issue we begin an experiment [illegible] and [illegible] development of which will depend upon the measure of approval which it evokes. The wireless and the [illegible] bring to British Africa daily news summaries of the leading world events, but a public as attached to the Mother Country as that for which we cater hungers for the most authoritative comment on such matters, and that appetite must at present remain unsatisfied until the necessarily slow ocean mail brings the leading newspapers and weekly and monthly reviews. An attempt is [illegible] made to meet that legitimate [illegible] for [illegible] stricted comment on [illegible] matters of Imperial and international importance [illegible] the publication in [illegible] issue of carefully [illegible] representative views. Similarly, [illegible] quite [illegible] the latest [illegible] the leading [illegible] and shares [illegible] which, [illegible] as a whole [illegible] state of markets [illegible] This first [illegible] purely tentative, and [illegible] additions and omissions [illegible] pressure on space will probably prevent the [illegible] of all [illegible] suggestions made, [illegible] be given to the [illegible] in the correspondence received.

Among these plans which will shortly be put into operation will be an endeavour to interest the public through the medium of the Press in the wealth of books of travel, with all of which books of Eastern Africa and Rhodesia interest is bound up.

Developing a New Technique. Throughout the East African and Rhodesian interest is bound up in the full-length series of the Parliamentary Papers, often had to be held up for some considerable time. We shall seek to evolve a new technique, substituting short, but none the less authoritative, notes which will give readers in Africa prompt, concise and independent information, written by authors who know their Africa, on the latest publications. We will be the dual agent of keeping subscribers in touch with the latest publications and assisting the compilation of reading lists of a book-loving public. The reciprocity which we invite is the support of this air mail edition by East Africans and Rhodesians. We hope to be able to send subscribers who have not yet visited us to send them the air mail edition, who so, and those who already have it still recommend it to their friends. These further projects for the extension can be adopted.

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A BEST USEFUL COMMITTEE. Of much less surprising that notice appears to have been taken, but the report of which, we have very considerable economic importance, is that of the Government of Kenya, the Commissioner of Lands, chairman, to consider the advisability of the present system of royalty payments on gold production in the Colony. It will be surprising if negative evidence has not been tendered in support of the abolition of the royalties, for the strongest arguments in favour of this course. If recently any Government in British East Africa might have been expected to refuse such an order on principle, simply because it is one which has been generally adopted. The whole position, however, has been changed by the announcement of the Government of Southern Rhodesia of its intention to abolish royalties and take the equivalent from the mining industry by way of increased taxation of profits. That is, we feel, good psychology and good finance, the emulation of which should be to the benefit of the gold mining industry of Kenya. By the abolition of the royalty the Government would show its faith in the future of gold in its borders, and also its desire to encourage mining in every legitimate way.

The great problem is to maintain and encourage the development of the gold fields, especially in the case of mining on the largest enterprises, the prospects of which are good and should be greatly enhanced by the abolition of the royalty.

To Encourage Mining in Kenya. It would be easy to mention other points in support of the argument, substantiated quite as well by this report, and taking the hypothetical case of a company capitalised at about half a million pounds, and producing [illegible] ounces of gold per annum, [illegible] the prospect of the [illegible] fallen [illegible] therefore the directors [illegible] considerable [illegible]

Meanwhile [illegible] the average monthly [illegible] one hundred [illegible] valued [illegible] pounds per ounce [illegible] ounces, four thousand pounds per annum.

Abolish the Royalty. The Government of Kenya thus drains [illegible] the revenue of which [illegible] than the expenditure, and [illegible] must depend on improvement [illegible] that [illegible] thousand pounds, instead being directed to the public purse, were expended on further development work at depth, [illegible] the whole outlook for the company and thus bring benefit to the whole country. The Government might, indeed, obtain guarantees from the larger proprietors that, in consideration of waiving the royalties, they would spend no less than the equivalent sums on further development work. While the finances of the country are in such good state the surrender of the revenue involved, [illegible] a thousand pounds a month, would seem good economics. There is a time when mining clearly requires encouragement. How important it already is to Kenya is evidenced from the latest annual report of the Mines Department, which shows that in 1930 there occurred in mining expenditure £626,476 no less than £[illegible] being spent within the Colony, and the figure still alone exceeded £[illegible].

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A TITHE CONSTRUCTIVE [illegible]. This is much more valuable than [illegible] explanation of pessimism, and when practical proposals and high hopes are voiced by a man of experience and [illegible] by one who is naturally optimistic in [illegible] they are of much [illegible]. It should be therefore be grateful to Mr. [illegible] Nyasaland representative on the staff of the [illegible] East African Dependencies Trade and Information Office in London, for the forthright manner in which he spoke recently to the Nyasaland Tobacco Association. Having come a long way for that purpose, he [illegible] ground when he advocated the establishment of the auction system for the Nyasaland tobacco, the country of production and the immediate classification of an export pool without compulsory classifications of grades. Expressing confidence that there would come an increased demand for her tobacco, he declared that Nyasaland must be ready to seize the opportunities, much attention [illegible] by the [illegible] brought [illegible] There [illegible] and no longer a one-crop [illegible] should be on a co-operative basis; and one hundred [illegible] Bank [illegible] of necessity. Co-operation [illegible]

European agriculture has been influenced by important factors in the Rhodesias and Kenya and though Nyasaland is one of the most fertile portions in Africa, it cannot expect in this competitive age to flourish without the aid of modern methods.

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Take reasonable chances, and go ahead with some co-operative scheme, was the advice tendered by Mr. Murray to the **The Need for Co-operation.** African community, which was asked, "Why should you not set up a co-operative canning factory for pineapples, grapefruit, even chillies? I would go further, and suggest a factory for meat or beef extracts. Then you could have creameries and an oil-extracting plant run on co-operative lines, and there is no reason why a new settler, growing little of this and a little of that, should not lead a healthy, happy and useful life in this ideal climate, and no reason why Natives should not share in the movement." Whether those particular projects are feasible requires a good deal of investigation, but that the spirit behind the proposals is right can scarcely be questioned. Nyasaland does unquestionably require to develop commercial co-operation, and if she can find a man half as capable as Kenya found in Colonel G. C. Griffiths, who has proved himself not only the real architect of the Kenya Farmers' Association but one of the outstanding leaders of agricultural co-operation within the Empire, she will be extremely fortunate.

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If we have sounded a note of caution in respect of specific proposals, it is because experience in Africa has shown that what appears to be a promising business proposition may often not be practicable. When suggesting the canning of pineapples, for instance, perhaps Mr. Murray forgot that one of the leading canning combines in the world intended to set up a large factory in Kenya, and that a good deal of expenditure had been incurred, but was forced to abandon the venture because the uneven growth of the pines, even when the plantation stock was imported from other tropical parts of Africa, made it impossible to compete with other canners on the coast of the Philippines, Malaya and elsewhere. As to the proposed beef extract factory, would adequate supplies of cattle be forthcoming from the Natives, or would not such an enterprise fail, as others have done, largely in Eastern Africa because the advantages of disposing of their surplus cattle is not appreciated by the Africans, or is not made clear in practice in a manner sufficiently convincing? In matters of this nature it is easy to emphasise the need for caution and planning, for we agree with Mr. Murray that "everything is possible." It is not beyond practical politics to suppose that the work of the developers of Nyasaland and their successors is not to be confined to what must be done to development in a protectorate so rich in land, blessed with so capable, industrious and numerous a native population.

WHETHER WE TRADE with the Africans, govern him, preach him, we must first understand him, says the Rev. Edwin W. Smith a few days ago when appealing to the Government, to leaders of commercial enterprise and to supporters of missionary societies, on behalf of the African Department of the School of Oriental Studies, which is under threat of dismemberment, or even extinction, owing to lack of a mere three thousand pounds annually, as a result of the reduction this year, and the next year, of the contribution from that fund annually by the Rockefeller Foundation during the past half-decade. Attention has been repeatedly directed in these columns to the facts that France, Holland, Belgium and even Germany (though she does not possess an acre of colonial territory) have organised far greater facilities for the study of Colonial subjects than Great Britain, and that national reproach that so serious a loss may threaten to grave a deprivation, is, of course, more than a threat, and it is conceivable that the Empire would be in London one centre of teaching and research in African languages and cultures to disappear through penurious **An Imperial Reproach Must Be Removed.**

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Though the worst need not be feared in a short period, it is nevertheless a serious thing that public bodies have had to be given to the position that a matter of such public and Imperial concern there should never have been any dependence upon American generosity. The work should either have been financed wholly from Imperial funds—whether by direct grants or indirectly through the Colonial Office vote or the Colonial Development Fund—or should not matter, or jointly by the public purse and private donations, chiefly from those African interests which would benefit from increasing knowledge of Africa and which should therefore be ready to contribute towards the maintenance and expansion of the work of enlightenment. In a few months Lord Hailey's long-awaited report on African problems will be ready and examination of that authoritative document, which has been designed to lead signposts to the best means of studying and tackling the African problems, should be the task of the African Department of the School of Oriental Studies, under the leadership of Mr. Smith.

Unworthy Reliance on American Generosity.

To Readers in Africa.

If you have read this issue a fortnight earlier than you have been accustomed to receiving it, it is because the Christmas Number of "The Times of India" is to be published on Friday, August 27, instead of Saturday, August 28. The Christmas Number will be sent post free.

NOTES BY THE WAY

[illegible] Many Officials

K[illegible] must be one of the most [illegible] little townships of its size between Wadi Halfa and the Limpopo, and its residents, confident that there will be quite important gold mining developments in the No. 2 Area, Kakamega [illegible] and [illegible] and Mwanza districts, all of which are served by the town, look forward to [illegible] progress, evidence of which there has been a good deal of commercial and household building, extension of hotel facilities, and the [illegible] installation of electricity. Yet even from a district so optimistic about itself comes a bitter complaint that the official population is far too high and is a drag on progress. In the appended statistics, said to have been compiled with great care not long ago, a married official counts two in the right-hand column, and a married official with his wife and one child resident on the spot counts three. On that reckoning the following astonishing comparison is reached:—

	Total Population	Government Service
Europeans	278	124
Indians	683	387
Goans	58	74
Arabs	[illegible]	4
Natives	4,[illegible]	1,904

The Example of China.

AT A TIME when discussion is active as to the prospects of developing a large tea consumption by the Natives of the Eastern African Dependencies, Mr. Petitpierre, who has extensive commercial interests in Tanganyika Territory, has recalled his early years in the Far East. There tea bushes are grown for ornamental purposes and to obtain both leaves and branches, which are thrown into a pot kept simmering over the household fire, from which is brewed a slightly bitter but most effective thirst-quenching beverage—one as much appreciated by the white man's horse as by the European himself. Though tea growing, and particularly the manufacture of the leaf for marketing, is a highly skilled business far beyond the capacity of the African, of [illegible] to be presumed that the extension of cultivation by European enterprise will lead to many Natives planting a bush or two near their huts, and East Africa [illegible] then add to its present long list of beverages *the cha*[illegible].

Women's Rights.

NATIVE WOMEN in Uganda object strongly to the implied suggestion in the fixed dowry system that they are worth a certain purchase price and not a cent more, and administrative officers are [illegible]—an apparent diminishing authority of husbands over their wives, who are increasingly loose in behaviour, says the annual report on the [illegible] Province. Competent observers consider that the system of fixed dowry has caused the trouble, the argument being that the women resented being married for the [illegible] legal amount of five head of cattle, and that it was not sufficient inducement for parents to restrain their daughters' behaviour, since they would lose nothing if their daughters were di[illegible]. So Government, learning by its mistakes, has had the fixed dowry system abolished. The Native men on the spot are waiting to see what effect this may have on the conduct of the womenfolk.

Native Councils.

WHAT IS THE REAL [illegible] of Native Councils? That oft-repeated question is answered by implication in the annual report of the administration of the Iringa Province [illegible] by Captain [illegible], [illegible] Commissioner, who records that the [illegible] Council reached decisions which greatly helped to elucidate the more involved points of tribal law, their discussions ranging over a variety of subjects, from measures to modify the [illegible] tribal custom of child betrothal and marriage to complicated questions of inheritance and the division of land, divorce and the methods of assessment [illegible] the return of dowry, the punishment and compensation to be awarded in cases of adultery with the wife of a chief, and numerous other problems affecting the domestic life of the tribe. It is, however, always difficult to lead the debate into a consideration of measures that will materially benefit the prosperity of the country and the people, adds the Commission's reporter.

Happy Schooldays.

MONOTONY cannot be a characteristic of schools in Northern Rhodesia, for, outside the ordinary routine of education, efforts are made to enlist the help of visitors and others to assist in the promotion of general knowledge and wider interest among pupils. According to the annual report of the Education Department, the publicity agent and Mr. McGill, the airman, gave suitable talks in Livingstone schools; at Broken Hill Mrs. Wordsworth spoke on the grasses of Northern Rhodesia, and as a result of her visit a collection of grasses was made which was commended by Kew and Kirstenbosch; a party of pupils visited the Johannesburg Exhibition; vegetable gardens were begun at Lusaka; and a pupil from Ndola trained by the headmaster won the junior light-weight boxing championship of Northern Rhodesia. Schools are divided into houses for purposes of sport, and in Ndola the headmaster has made a departure from stereotyped practice by naming one of his houses after the late Mr. [illegible] Goodall, C.B.E., the former Senior Provincial Commissioner, than whom young Northern Rhodesians could find no better champion.

Verbosity.

ARE YOU AWARE that a plant is, according to a few helpful notes in a recent Kenya Bill, "any member of the vegetable kingdom, and includes any part of a plant, whether severed therefrom or not"? No wonder Major Grogan put in a plea for simple language in place of the interminable jargon in [illegible]. "Surely," he says, "a vegetable could be described as a vegetable."

On the [illegible]

A [illegible] intends to tour [illegible] Africa on foot to gather material for a book on the country because, he says, the question of former German colonies is going to be front-page news and a book about the country should be a best seller! He will doubtless also be able to [illegible] on the Ethiopian problem from within.

Press and Broadcast Comment

On Air Mail Edition of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

Many messages of congratulation and appreciation [illegible] the publication of our air mail edition [illegible] us from well-known [illegible] Africans and Rhodesians, and it is already evident that the [illegible] talks of [illegible] recently [illegible] necessitate our [illegible] to give the most up-to-date information [illegible]

"The Times."

[illegible] the recognised organ [illegible] advertising and consequently, of course, [illegible] critics of the doings of newspapers [illegible] editorially with the subject in its current [illegible] in which it is described as this paper as [illegible] to [illegible] East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] the bulk of the mother land manufacturers, it says:

New Era of Journalism.

"East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] the best [illegible] journalistic enterprise [illegible] an air mail [illegible] weekly paper. This is of the [illegible] make a complete and [illegible] the shortest [illegible] editorial chairs [illegible] known [illegible] journalism [illegible] Once again [illegible] spirit of [illegible] pioneering [illegible] shown by [illegible] to [illegible] first [illegible] to take advantage of [illegible] East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] weekly devoted [illegible] total. Colonial empire [illegible] issued [illegible] priced at sixpence [illegible] shillings [illegible] free [illegible] on Bible paper [illegible] complete with [illegible] two pences and [illegible] made [illegible] sixpence [illegible] wrapper are not [illegible] by the post [illegible]

The enterprise [illegible] East Africa [illegible] is [illegible] to the Empire [illegible] news and advertisements [illegible] the weather [illegible] Empire within four or five days [illegible] reduced by [illegible] schedules planned [illegible] contractor [illegible]

[illegible] expensive is by no means the last word in production [illegible] trade [illegible] for some time [illegible] experimenting with [illegible] of increased opacity in light-weight paper [illegible] to improve the appearance of our air mail correspondence without increasing weight.

Meanwhile Bibles [illegible] owing to [illegible] and comparatively [illegible] problems [illegible] technique [illegible] advertising produced [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] adapt [illegible] has [illegible] blocks [illegible] on [illegible] multi-colours [illegible] announcements [illegible] through a Half-tone [illegible] surprisingly [illegible] sheet [illegible] for [illegible] with [illegible] on [illegible] improve [illegible] and methods in [illegible] expand and [illegible] of East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] publicity be followed [illegible] paper [illegible] speed [illegible] delivery [illegible]

[illegible] may [illegible] our [illegible] air mail [illegible] issue [illegible] paper [illegible] and [illegible] guarantee [illegible] greater opacity [illegible] our paper makers to experiment with [illegible] other types of light-weight paper. It [illegible] advantageous to [illegible] and we have found [illegible] approaching the ideal paper.

Warmest Appreciation.

"The East Africa Standard" [illegible] publication following on its main news [illegible] East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] publication of a regular air mail edition [illegible] appreciation of the [illegible] up [illegible] will be [illegible] lightest weight. Bible [illegible] printed [illegible] this is the first occasion [illegible] plans have been carried out for the despatch [illegible] of specially prepared and complete [illegible] of a regularly published journal and [illegible] is to be compensated on the [illegible] which [illegible] so interesting [illegible] of newspaper publication. The charge [illegible] shilling a week [illegible]

Missionaries and History

Early Days in Rhodesia.

[illegible] Earl Walsh relates in his excellent [illegible] P. Schreiner [illegible] when the latter came [illegible] in 1909 to stand action on the Shire [illegible] the [illegible] around to see what [illegible] London [illegible] Missionary Society [illegible] with its centuryold knowledge [illegible] of affairs. That phrase recurred to me [illegible] of knowledge to be found in the early [illegible] of the missionaries who went to Africa. [illegible] to-day the old letters start life anew in the form [illegible] graphed copies which will soon be available [illegible] public archives [illegible] Africa. Southern Rhodesia has made a good beginning by chaining [illegible] to make copies of the most valuable [illegible] letters from Matabeleland before Company days. [illegible] first [illegible] of the cares were provided by [illegible] Mr. Hewitt went to visit Moselekatze from [illegible] as early as 1909. He made the long [illegible] journey [illegible] five times and on his last visit [illegible] 1890 [illegible] at Inyati. His letters [illegible] introduction [illegible] the story of [illegible] Southern Rhodesia and studies will soon be available [illegible] to the [illegible] and many others [illegible] That [illegible] which has been made [illegible] enterprise [illegible] facilities [illegible] photography. The [illegible] and durable indeed, when will [illegible] copies [illegible] be made from the originals, and fresh [illegible] the negatives.

[illegible] know the facts about the [illegible] pioneers and adventurers [illegible] shall [illegible] and [illegible] is with that the present [illegible] should be introduced to the pioneers of [illegible] Thompson [illegible] are [illegible] names more worthy of [illegible] than those [illegible] Palmer Carney [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Riddle of Zimbabwe.

Will S. Rhodesia Find the Hiram?

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

Sir,—In the course of Colonel Marshall Hole's recent interesting lecture before the Antiquaries Group of the Royal Empire Society on the Riddle of Zimbabwe, he mentioned that the Native was not of Bantu (Native) origin, and amongst other reasons adduced in support thereof, [illegible] the fact that the Bantu [illegible] the [illegible] people at Zimbabwe [illegible] beautifully [illegible] cannot be inserted [illegible] achieve [illegible] Native [illegible] such work could have done it [illegible] doubt.

It will thus be seen that Colonel Marshall Hole [illegible] to the illegal fact [illegible] and it is the main argument in support of his theory that Great Zimbabwe was not the work of the indigenous population.

I was actually visiting Zimbabwe when I read your account of the lecture, and I took the first opportunity to verify the statement. Upon close examination of the main control tower and smaller ones in the sacred enclosure I found no grounds for the assertion. On the contrary, the spaces between the joints of the granite blocks were so wide that it was able to insert various denominations of Rhodesian coins, so much so that even a large article, between them, as you will see from the photograph which I send, is proof. It not only refutes the statement about "beautifully fitting stones," but conclusively proves that the masonry is of indigenous workmanship. It should be stated that no mortar or cement of any kind was used in its construction, and this applies to practically the whole of Great Zimbabwe, including the Acropolis, which is situated about 300 yards from the Elliptical Temple.

The origin of the conical tower photographed is typical of the whole, being selected solely on account of its [illegible] time [illegible] combination of the encircling wall of the Elliptical Temple, which in parts is 30 ft. high and 16 ft. thick, and not reveal that the masonry was inferior to that of the conical tower.

When such outstanding archæologists as Mr. D. Randall-MacIver, Mr. Quatermain, Miss Caton-Thompson, it is part of [illegible] the Origin of Zimbabwe, it is part of [illegible] dogmatise [illegible] [illegible] Phœnicians, Sabæans, Arabs, Persians, Jews, Portuguese, Chinese, Indians, or Egyptians—[illegible] Africa to exploit the gold, and that they made use of indigenous labour, probably slaves, to work the mines and to build the colossal building operations known as Great Zimbabwe. The Bantu is, and no doubt was, quite capable of carving in soapstone and other materials, and there is nothing in the planning of the Zimbabwe carvings to preclude such a possibility. The driving force and planning [illegible] Egyptian.

The Bushman paintings found all over Rhodesia and South Africa prove that the Native of a few hundred years ago was capable of skilful artistic work. There is a big gap between the Bushman and the Bantu, but not so great as that between the Egyptian in Tutankhamen's days, when art was of a high order, as proved by the marvellous objects which were found in the tombs at Luxor, and the present-day Egyptian. Why should it be assumed that because the Bantu of to-day is assumed to be incapable of a moderate degree of artistic work his ancestors of a few hundred or a thousand years ago were equally so?

It is significant that there are no traces of ancient burial grounds, and that only a few human remains have been found amongst the extensive ruins of Great Zimbabwe or anywhere in the district. It has been suggested that the dead were cremated, but is it not possible that there is some analogy between Zimbabwe and the Sphinx and Pyramids, and that somewhere in the vicinity there are vast underground tombs excavated in the granite plateaux which are characteristic of the district?

One can walk for miles over gently undulating smooth granite plateaux, interspersed with *vlei*s, on which grass is in profusion in the cracks and crevices, and an interesting variety of succulents and euphorbias. In walking over one of these granite plateaux towards the Elliptical Temple I was struck with the hollow sound which was emitted. Perhaps there is a cavernous tunnel in the district. The terrain has hardly been scratched.

This may appear to be a mere flight of fancy—and yet it may indicate the direction in which the mystery of Zimbabwe will eventually be solved.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. BUNGARD.

Capetown.

Mr. Beit and Tanganyika.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

Sir,—Many months ago you discovered and recorded the fact that Tanganyika Territory was [illegible] to [illegible] storms of the late Alfred Beit's [illegible] administered by the Beit Trustees. Since [illegible] matter has not been lost sight of [illegible] should like to know what [illegible] happened.

Yours faithfully,

TANGANYIKAN ON LEAVE.

London.

Shortly after publication of the news a special committee was set up [illegible] Government to consider proposals which [illegible] before the Beit

Native Welfare Committee

Nyasaland's Wise Initiative

The Committee set up by the Nyasaland Government to keep under review the co-operation of Native welfare work and to advise on measures for the promotion of such co-ordination has just issued its first report, which includes interesting summaries of statements on their Native policies made by the heads of departments.

The Medical Department's policy is based on two assumptions:—

(*a*) That a healthy environment is essential to intellectual and material progress; and

(*b*) that a healthy environment, intellectual and material progress can be assured only by the closest co-operation between departments which directly serve the needs of the Natives.

The policy of the Education Department is:—

(*a*) To work through the agency of mission schools, and with the aid of other departments, the administration and Native authorities, to promote not only the literacy of the vast mass of the rural population, but their health, wealth and moral character; and

(*b*) to train the more able Africans to take an increasingly large share in the social and economic life of the Natives.

The main purpose of the Protectorate's forest policy is to provide adequate supplies of all classes of forest produce required by the community, and to preserve a cover of forest or natural vegetation in catchment areas and on lands particularly liable to erosion or desiccation.

Having reviewed the policy of the provincial administration and other departments, the Committee put in hand the compilation of a memorandum, now nearing completion, which indicates (*a*) the relationship of the policy of each department to the general Native policy, (*b*) the extent to which such policies are actually being put into practice and connected with this general policy, and the lines upon which future development may take place, and (*c*) a statement of the general Native policy for Nyasaland.

Trust the Native Authorities

Reviewing the inquiries and recommendations in regard to [illegible] and economic development, the Committee states that one of the basic principles of the policy of local self-government is the political education and development of the people, and that one of the most effective means of furthering this principle is that the Native authority should gradually take over control of services now performed by the central Government. Actual transfers of services to Native authorities are now under way. New villages will offer opportunities for model planning, and the Committee has under consideration two areas where such experiments might be made.

A more vigorous policy in regard to soil erosion measures, including the appointment of a specialist, improved marketing conditions, an investigation in Europe and Africa of possibilities of the co-operative movement among Natives, famine prevention, and the adoption of a graduated poll tax in place of the existing flat rate tax are among other recommendations.

The much discussed Report of the Committee on Employment of Labour was examined, and advice as to further action submitted to Government.

Several important recommendations were made in regard to housing, one being that all Native civil servants should have three quarters, and another that quarters for servants of European officials should be limited to not more than two quarters to be allowed in any compound.

Memoranda on Important Subjects

For the guidance of departments and individual officers, memoranda are appended to the report dealing with such subjects as the relationship between departments, officers and Native authorities, the control of services transferred to Native authorities, the training of community workers, [illegible] Transfer [illegible] their subsequent work in the field, the [illegible] the protection of forests and land control and development.

The last-mentioned memorandum [illegible] the measures required for the suppression of [illegible] and the control in the use of land, including [illegible] the maintenance of soil fertility, the protection of major catchment areas, the preservation of natural vegetation on the poorer soils, the [illegible] of forest reserves and the management of village forest areas, the prevention of settlement by immigrants, the redistribution of population where necessary, the opening up of unused land by [illegible] boring and control of tsetse, the control of bush fires, and the gradual suppression of shifting cultivation by methods including the burning of wood to rest the soil.

Altogether this is an admirable beginning to an admirable movement.

Anti-Leprosy Work

Long ago in these columns of a complaint by a representative of the Universities Mission to Central Africa that the Tanganyika Government had threatened to withdraw assistance from the anti-leprosy work being done by missionary workers in the Masai areas has cleared the air of misunderstanding which arose because the mission authorities in London were unaware of the most recent developments in co-operation between the medical and mission authorities in the Territory.

The U.M.C.A. complaint was, briefly, that Government was likely to withdraw supplies of hydnocreol oil, which Miss Shelley has achieved encouraging results among lepers in the area, but inquiries have been proceeding into the Mission's needs and [illegible] and Rhodesia is now able to announce that supplies of the oil sufficient for nearly all the early and hopeful cases Miss Shelley is now treating, muddling about so, have been guaranteed another on certain conditions which she is prepared to fulfil.

It is stated following a consignment of 100 lb. of the oil to the Mission did not receive any [illegible] Government officers in 1936, but in May last a consignment of 140 lb., the charges received in the last three years, was sent to the Mission. It is unlikely that the C.M.S. officials in London were aware of this consignment when the complaint was made.

Consular Changes

Cav. Ugo Turestro, the Italian Consul in Nairobi, has been appointed to the administrative staff of the island of Rhodes, and will be succeeded in Kenya by Commander Italo Zappori, Italian Consul in Morocco. Mr. R. B. Creeper, the U.S.A. Consul in Nairobi, has been appointed to a similar position in Egypt, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] U.S.A. Consul in [illegible] Mr. Creeper has been in Nairobi for the last three years.

A Life's Service to Rhodesia

Death of Mr. A. C. Bayshawe

WE DEEPLY REGRET to record the death [illegible] in Salisbury [illegible] Mr. Arthur Clement Bayshawe [illegible] seven the whole [illegible] Southern and Northern Rhodesia [illegible] known and universally [illegible]

After [illegible] University [illegible] British South Africa Company [illegible] administration [illegible] 1897, and proved [illegible] number [illegible] is much to [illegible] at one time [illegible] served in [illegible] always [illegible] well, [illegible] man was [illegible] undertake [illegible] duty [illegible] it became [illegible] practice [illegible] has been [illegible] to the [illegible] ment of Mines and Public Works, [illegible] Department of Agriculture, the Department of [illegible] and Transport, [illegible] the Department of [illegible] Prime Minister, and during the war he was Controller of Imports [illegible] Sports.

A great sportsman [illegible] continued in the service of Southern Rhodesia [illegible] government was [illegible] when [illegible] served in 1934 the Chartered Company made him [illegible] secretary in Northern Rhodesia [illegible] appointment [illegible] he still held at the time of his death. He was made a C.M.G. in the birthday honours [illegible] years ago, and he [illegible] the Pope. He [illegible] with zest every [illegible] which [illegible] was [illegible] played [illegible] games of [illegible] long [illegible] his seventh year, was a great all-round sportsman, a good speaker, and reliable in all things.

Innumerable friends will deeply sympathise with Mrs. Bayshawe, whom he married [illegible] who is at present in Southern Rhodesia, and with their son, [illegible] private secretary to Sir Herbert Stanley, the present Governor of Southern Rhodesia.

Bishop H. Hanlon

Early Days in Uganda

[illegible] death has taken place near Southport at the age of [illegible] was appointed Vicar Apostolic of Uganda and Titular Bishop of Tipasa in 1894. He resigned in [illegible] on account of ill health and returned to England. In 1906 he was appointed an assistant at the Pontifical Throne. Before going to East Africa he had served in Tibet and India.

While in Uganda Bishop Hanlon gave valuable assistance to the Government in the settlement of the Uganda question when the [illegible] was charged for the new [illegible] and in the establishment of suitable marriage regulations. He helped to develop commercial resources of the territory, and was held in such reverence by the chiefs and people that he passed unscathed through the Uganda mutiny, during which he received a splendid [illegible] which he was decorated by the British Government. When sleeping sickness broke out in the Lake Islands, he visited the affected areas [illegible] with the natives to eradicate the [illegible] among the tsetse fly which was [illegible] man.

The mission in Uganda was carried on by Bishop Bermans, who [illegible] considerates, and who was succeeded by Bishop Campling.

Cecil Rhodes in Uniform

Purchase for the Pioneers

[illegible] Cecil Rhodes [illegible] collection of Rhodes Museum [illegible] Bishop [illegible] which may [illegible] prized [illegible] and as apparently [illegible] controversies [illegible] the museum [illegible] Rhodes is a uniform [illegible] review of [illegible] number [illegible] there in existence any photographs of the great [illegible] in uniform [illegible] or do any pioneers [illegible] ever having [illegible] founder [illegible] in [illegible] dress.

That [illegible] Cecil [illegible] wear uniform except, probably on his one occasion [illegible] is [illegible] that on [illegible] the museum in Bishop's Stortford [illegible] the [illegible] now ready [illegible] the [illegible] of the objects of [illegible] photographs and documents which will form the [illegible] Rhodes Museum, there [illegible] in preparation [illegible] roll of honour, the [illegible] of [illegible] added to the fund which [illegible] make this [illegible] with Rhodes [illegible] inscribed on an illuminated roll.

It is the wish of the trustees to make as complete a collection as possible of Rhodes relics, and people who are in a position to assist in this fund are invited to communicate with the honorary secretary of the Rhodes Memorial Birthday Fund, Mr. [illegible] Dobbyn, [illegible] Street. Many friends and admirers of Rhodes in foreign countries have subscribed generously to the fund, him [illegible] Sir [illegible] Lange, the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, who is Chairman of the Memorial Trust, has pointed out that sum of above [illegible] Rhodes still [illegible] endowment fund [illegible] the museum is the sum devoted [illegible] the house in which Cecil Rhodes was born and the adjoining [illegible] both. During the last few years these have been suitably prepared for the reception of the [illegible].

Mr. L. M. Sinclair's Promotion

From West Africa to the F.M.S.

[illegible] Mr. L. M. Sinclair [illegible] the Gold Coast Railway [illegible] commercial [illegible] East Africa [illegible] had [illegible] promoted [illegible] the General Manager [illegible] Gold Coast Railway [illegible] Federated Malay States Railways.

He [illegible] to West Africa as an assistant [illegible] the Gold Coast Railway [illegible] promoted to [illegible] manager [illegible] he [illegible] the traffic department [illegible] with his [illegible] in Gambia [illegible] African employees [illegible] Gold Coast [illegible] Mr. Sinclair [illegible] who [illegible] Kenya [illegible] the Gold Coast [illegible] 1931.

Bishop Campling Retires.

Thirty-Five Years in Uganda.

BISHOP CAMPLING [illegible] years' service in Africa, and although he hopes to return to Uganda as soon as [illegible], it will not be in the capacity of Vicar Apostolic of the Upper Nile, his resignation from which [illegible] has been accepted by the Holy See. His successor will shortly be appointed.

Born in Glasgow, Bishop Campling worked as an electrician for seven years, and on his conversion to the Catholic faith entered the priesthood, taking his classical course at St. Peter's College, Freshfield, passing later to Holland for [illegible] philosophy, and eventually going to the Mother House of St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill, London, for theology.

Ordained in 1903, he went in the same year to Uganda, working there until 1910, when he was recalled and appointed head of the Society's mission in the British Cameroons; there he remained till he was appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Upper Nile Vicariate, being consecrated Bishop with the titular See of Cremona.

On returning to Uganda as Bishop in 1925, he laid himself out to co-operate heartily with the Government in its efforts to raise the educational standard of the peoples of the Protectorate. In this he achieved great success, as the seminary, high schools, and various other flourishing educational establishments now testify.

The Bishop has always been a very keen sportsman, and at Nsambya he had a splendid football team, which this year won the Kabaka's Cup. His genial presence will be greatly missed in Kampala, where he was always popular and where he often spoke at public gatherings.

Kenya Kongonis' Tour.

C. L. Rand Overy in Form.

Kenya Kongonis won four, lost four, and drew two of the last ten matches in their English cricket tour.

Aug. [illegible] — Goldingwell Hospital, Chichester: [illegible] [illegible] (C. L. Rand Overy [illegible] for [illegible]) and [illegible] for [illegible] wkt.; Kongonis [illegible] [illegible] Kongonis 135 (Rand Overy [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] (Rand Overy [illegible] for 35) and 124 for [illegible] wkts.

Aug. [illegible] — Bognor: Kongonis [illegible] and 150 for [illegible]; Bognor 202 for [illegible] dec.

Aug. [illegible] — Midhurst: Midhurst 2[illegible] for [illegible] dec.; Kongonis 21[illegible] for 6 (E. Ferdale [illegible] not out).

Aug. [illegible] — Godalming: Kongonis 50 ([illegible] Fletcher [illegible] for [illegible]); Godalming [illegible] for [illegible] wkts. ([illegible] not out).

Aug. [illegible] — Brook: Brook [illegible] ([illegible] Baker 8 for [illegible]); Kongonis [illegible] for [illegible] wkts. Rain.

Aug. 16 — [illegible] Lee's [illegible]: Kongonis 183 for 8 wkts. dec. (Rand Overy [illegible] not out); [illegible] C. 12[illegible] [illegible] did not bat [illegible].

Aug. 17 — Hampshire Hogs at Petersfield: Hogs [illegible] (Rand Overy [illegible] for 50); Kongonis [illegible] (Rand Overy [illegible]).

Aug. 18 — Petersfield: Kongonis [illegible]; Petersfield [illegible] for 5 wkts.

Aug. [illegible] — Horsham: [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] and 1[illegible]8; Horsham [illegible].

Group Hospital as Memorial.

Messrs. H. B. Hamilton, [illegible] D. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] have suggested that Kenya's memorial to the late King George V should take the form of a group hospital to serve every community in the Colony, and that the Government and the people of Kenya should subscribe on a [illegible] basis.

Nyasaland's New M.L.C.s.

Additions to the Legislature.

THE request of the Nyasaland Northern Province Association that the Legislative Council of the Protectorate should be strengthened by the addition of one official and one non-official member, and that the new non-official should represent the interests of the Northern Province, has been granted by the Secretary of State, who has given instructions that the new official member shall be Dr. A. [illegible] J. B. Williams, Director of Medical Services, who, while formerly in Kenya and now in Nyasaland, has won widespread recognition for his keenness.

The Rt. Rev. F. O. Thorne, Bishop of Nyasaland, has been appointed a non-official member of the Council in succession to the Rev. W. P. Young, and *East Africa and Rhodesia* has reason to believe that Captain W. H. [illegible], of Mlanje, a former non-official member of the Legislature, will be nominated to represent the interests of the North.

Tolerance in Trade.

Mombasa's Exhibition This Week.

MOMBASA'S fourth annual Exhibition of Trade, Industry and Agriculture is being held this week, and all the indications point to a successful result to this co-operative effort, which, although held under the auspices of the Muslim Association, has as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of its Standing Committee Messrs. A. [illegible] M. Crisp and H. V. Gandhi, representing the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce.

That in itself is a remarkable indication of racial tolerance which deserves to be widely noted, particularly by those captious critics in this country who lose no opportunity of suggesting that the white man in Africa rides roughshod over all non-Europeans.

Among the other members of the Standing Committee are the Provincial Commissioner for the Coast, the Presidents of the Muslim Association, the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce, the Mombasa and Coast Horticultural Society, and the Indian Merchants' Chamber, and the Chairman of Mombasa Municipal Board, the Commissioner of Customs for Kenya and Uganda, the M.L.C. for the Mombasa constituency, the Port Manager, Municipal Engineer and Liwali of Mombasa, and three other representatives of the Muslim Association.

In addition to the three principal sections, which are devoted to agriculture, motor and general trade exhibits, the organisers of the home industries section have made special efforts to encourage the showing of the work of European, Indian, Goan, Seychellois and Arab women, while all entry fees are [illegible] on African mats, baskets, pottery, wood-[illegible], embroidered caps and waistcoats. [illegible] manufacturers, producers and traders located [illegible] the East African Dependencies have been invited to participate this year.

The exhibition is of [illegible] interest because so many [illegible] people are on holiday on the Kenya coast, and because a considerable number of business [illegible] from Uganda visit Mombasa during this month to make seasonal purchases of merchandise.

[illegible] [illegible] the fourth [illegible] [illegible] *The Irish Times* [illegible] [illegible]

From East to West Africa

First Biography of Lovett Cameron

A [illegible] Robert Foran [illegible] "Tom Lane" [illegible] Verne [illegible] which is published to-day [illegible] Hutchinson, [illegible] will make an appeal to all concerned with East Africa and Rhodesia. [illegible] excellently illustrated with photographs [illegible] Maxwell, [illegible] and [illegible] Africa from East to West" accomplished [illegible] March 18[illegible] when [illegible] the Royal Navy [illegible] Expedition to [illegible] he left Bagamoyo early [illegible] for the [illegible] missionary explorer's headquarters [illegible] Dilolo, [illegible] Lieutenant Murphy, R. Arthur Robert Moore, [illegible] of the Rhodesian [illegible] and [illegible] Lovett Cameron was for six weeks completely cut off from Dilolo, and he still that he [illegible] setback. [illegible] Murphy's care but died within [illegible] two days [illegible] journey. [illegible] Livingstone's body [illegible] African servant [illegible] Chuma, Jacob Wainwright, Matthew Wellington and [illegible] others.

The Unfortunate Tragic Start.

[illegible] such a tragic start did not daunt young Lovett Cameron, who, [illegible] Livingstone's [illegible] in [illegible] explorer and surveyed the southern [illegible] Lake Tanganyika and discovered the true outlet of that lake. Nothing was then known of the area [illegible] various river basins or of the watershed between them. To the day of his death Livingstone [illegible] that the Lualaba was the Nile and not the Congo, and Sir Samuel Baker was long firmly convinced that Lakes Albert and Tanganyika were the same sheet of water.

Lovett Cameron proved the Lualaba to be the headwaters of the [illegible] and the watershed of the Nile, Zambezi and Congo, [illegible] broadly the limits and areas of the chief hydrographical basins of Africa. In addition to his travels southwards from Nyangwe he opened up, even before the ubiquitous Arab [illegible] a new and most interesting country of great natural riches, which was afterwards exploited by the Katanga Company under the explorer's direction. Positions were fixed and observations made from ocean to ocean with a [illegible] accuracy which had hitherto [illegible] the geographical work of African travellers. [illegible] had not been for the extreme hostility of the Natives Lovett Cameron [illegible] have anticipated Stanley's great exploration of 1877 and been the first to trace the Lualaba to the mighty Congo. [illegible] efforts to do this journey were blocked by the natives around Nyangwe. [illegible] November 7, 1875, Lieut. Cameron [illegible] verge of death from starvation and a very severe attack of scurvy, reached Benguela on the Atlantic Ocean. Later considered [illegible] the young traveller [illegible] received with [illegible] honours [illegible] return to England [illegible] following April, and many honours fittingly [illegible] the distinguished [illegible] ment. He was [illegible] to the rank of commander [illegible] R.N., given the [illegible] degree of Doctor [illegible] civil law by Oxford [illegible] and the Royal Geographical Society and other learned societies awarded him the [illegible] medals.

The great few years of Cameron's life were [illegible] though biography is pure and simple [illegible] little share of them. In 1[illegible]6 he was one [illegible] delegates to the Brussels Conference [illegible] which can be dated the remarkable renaissance [illegible] Africa, though not exactly in the way then [illegible] posed and [illegible] was afterwards [illegible] of the [illegible] who developed the Katanga [illegible] and the [illegible] of the Zambezi Valley. [illegible] twenty years of non-active employment in the Navy [illegible] he retired in 1[illegible] with the rank of [illegible] Captain. He married just prior to his retirement [illegible] Miss [illegible] Rose, at the age of forty-nine he was killed by a fall from his horse near Leighton [illegible] while returning from a day's hunting with the Rothesay Harbour Greyhounds.

"African Odyssey" is the first biography of this great explorer to be written and published. It [illegible] story [illegible] and succeeding generations should not be permitted to forget.

"Lands of the Equator" is the title of Mr. Patrick Balfour's book which the publishers next month. He recently returned from an extensive African tour in the course of which he visited Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

An Encyclopædia of Latin [illegible] compiled by [illegible] Kent, and published by Messrs. Dent & Sons, [illegible] is the first work of its kind and will be issued [illegible] Company, London, and [illegible] London [illegible] and overseas.

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Statements Worth Noting

WHO'S WHO

366.—The Hon. Godfrey Martin Huggins, M.P., K.B.E., C.S.

Background

Authoritative Views on Imperial and International Affairs

Japan's Perilous Adventure.—Japan's recent actions in China forfeited her the sympathy of the world. The unexpected adventure in Shanghai deserves to lose her something more than sympathy. In a blatantly insincere pretext, and without adequate recourse to negotiation, she has entered on a war with China, and she is prolonging that war by methods which include trespassing by her military forces on the property of neutral powers and which have already been the direct cause of heavy financial and material losses to this and other countries. How much further will this kind of thing go? It is clear for Japan to learn that the goal she has set which she desires in Eastern Asia will in no circumstances include a chance to play havoc with the vital interests of Great Britain. *The Times.*

China.—Japan has embarked on a large scale war with China. Her next objective is to detach the whole of Northern China and add its vast wealth to that of Manchukuo, which has proved an embarrassing acquisition during five years of occupation. Japan has begun her operations on the same scale as she is opening operations by air appears to be systematic terror to destroy the immediate enemy. On the China side general mourning upon this has been ordered, about Dr. King is regarded as a great loss, caused in reason considerable loss for China, including a £10,000,000 credit for arms from Russia. The Western Powers will better realise that they lost their courage to defend their position in China in 1931 and that it is foolishness to be in the least tender to Japan's interests. *The Times.*

Political Wisdom.—The Japanese are a wonderful and the completely divided country in China. Since there is no hope of effective assistance we may suppose that overtures will be made to Japan, and that fighting may be called off on terms which secure for Japan all her objectives for the time being. Such a settlement may be called a peace, but it can hardly hold any promise of permanence. But nothing in the attitude of the Powers and peoples does hold any promise of permanence in this period of the world's history. Neither statesmanship nor public opinion can be expected to do it. To get the immediate trouble out of the way, to win a breathing space in which to prepare for the next one, that seems the limited objective of political wisdom. It seems likely that it will cost a very high price for it. The alternative [illegible] *Spectator.*

International Contingencies.—Suppose Russia should decide that she could not afford to see Japan acquire in Northern China a strategic position which would substantially [illegible] then begin a future war with Russia. Suppose decided that Stalin [illegible] to give China direct support. Would this be an opportunity for dealing with Japan in Germany? For dealing with Russia? And what would be the effect of this on France, on Italy, on Britain? These are not idle questions. They are essential questions. This assertion that a spark from [illegible] situation is capable of circling the world is based not on assumption but on historical facts and, most relatively little as yet, possible the circle the spark [illegible] but. *The Spectator.*

Discord in Congress.—Congress adjourned on Saturday in almost unparalleled bitterness. Faced with the President's insistence on a complete [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] with back its independence [illegible] executive branch of the Government, it had done so at the cost of splitting the Democratic Party from top to bottom. Of the five measures which the President had insisted should be passed to consolidate the gains of the New Deal, only one was [illegible] into law, the Wagner Slum Housing Bill. The Supreme Court Bill was buried, buried beyond resurrection. If hope were a resident less determined and persistent than Mr. Roosevelt, and the Bill to reorganise the administrative branches of the Government, the amorphous Wages and Hours Bill, and the new Farm Bill to control and regulate agricultural production were all held over. The country has been demanding for a long time that Congress assert itself and cease to be a mere rubber stamp for the Administration, but now that Congress has done so the spectre has arisen of a [illegible] running wild in a new freedom and seeking bills even more inimical to the steady expansion of recovery than those of the Administration itself. *Telegram from New York.*

[illegible]

Germans Abroad.—The orders which the Chief of the Foreign Organisation of the National Socialist Party sends to the leaders of the German groups and their superior authorities in all countries are orders of the Chief of the Foreign Organisation of the Foreign Office. He is in a position to announce, as a matter of course, to German representatives throughout the world through the diplomatic machinery. This is particularly important, because it means that no other State's consulates and groups of the National Socialist Party come through the introduction of the Foreign Organisation only the Foreign Office. The unity of party and State is clearly demonstrated to the outside world, and it is just [illegible] the German party organisation in another country has no similar character to that of the German State representation. Herr Bohle has ordered that all official functions abroad to which German [illegible] the leaders of the National Socialist groups shall appear, along with the German diplomatic representatives. *Berlin Tageblatt.*

Lisbon and Prague.—Public opinion in this country will view with regret the breach of diplomatic accord between Portugal and Czechoslovakia. There is no reason for the genuine desire of Portugal to purchase in Czechoslovakia the Reich light machine guns over which the dispute has occurred. But there is really no reason to doubt the good faith of the Czechoslovak Government, which, with its own rearmament in mind, is not prepared to accept the suspicion that Portugal intends the weapons for export. General Franco has entered into this matter, Britain does not share this suspicion. On the other hand Czechoslovakia may well feel that she cannot be [illegible] in such a long list of obligations. Our editorial opinion is that the British Government, the Portuguese Minister and the Czechoslovak Minister in this country should take the order from Moscow is [illegible] and should [illegible] the [illegible] only the [illegible] of [illegible]. *The Daily Telegraph.*

[illegible] to the News

Financial Barometer of the Week
Market Movements and Trends

Italy and Ethiopia. — [illegible] prepared to give her collaboration [illegible] problems which [illegible] the political life of Europe. But [illegible] will now bring certain realities [illegible] the reckoning. The first [illegible] these realities is the Empire. [illegible] has been said that we desire recognition by the League of Nations [illegible] Nothing of the sort. We do not [illegible] the officials of Geneva to register a [illegible]. We do think, however, that [illegible] has come to register [illegible]. For the last 13 months there has been a dead man in history. Bury him in the name of public health. We cannot be suspected of excessive tenderness towards the League, but we cannot make any further distinction between those who have recognised the Empire and those [illegible] not recognised it. — [illegible] *Mussolini*, *speaking* [illegible] *Palermo.*

Social Credit. — It was apparent months ago [illegible] longer the Social Credit Party of Alberta remained in power both its difficulties and the difficulties of the Federal Government in restoring sound finance in the Prairie Provinces would increase; that the Aberhart Government would be unable to implement its policy of distributing £25 a month to all was plain from the beginning, as no government has any property or assets except those which it extracts from its citizens; and if the citizens were wealthy enough to give all of them £5 a month it would mean that there was that amount of idle money in the pockets or banking accounts of the citizens, and clearly its redistribution would not make them in the aggregate more wealthy. There would be possibly a higher monetary velocity. The [illegible] would be neither the better nor the worse off by the transaction. Such redistribution would make no addition to the wealth of the Province. On the other hand, if the citizens were not well enough off to make such a redistribution, then all that the State could do would be to manufacture a sort of local money, and if this money were distributed without value of some realisable kind being obtained in exchange for it, [illegible] would only be a matter of time before the local money would become worthless. — [illegible] *Times.*

Better Export Trade. — Trade figures for both Great Britain and the United States are [illegible] good, and appear to indicate a steady movement back towards the volume and [illegible] trade reached in the 1928-29 years, and lost when the whole lop-sided world structure collapsed (its foundations on an obsolete gold standard, over-valued currencies, and inflated credit [illegible] structure were too weak to sustain it). The July figures for British trade are the best in seven years and show that British goods are now [illegible] better [illegible] in world markets. The biggest export gains [illegible] in iron and steel, cotton yarns, transport [illegible] machinery and vehicles (land, sea, and air), machinery, chemicals, woollen and worsted yarns, and other textiles, non-ferrous metals, and electrical equipment, in that order. The wool and cotton textile increases in face of Japanese lower-price competition is significant. Increased purchasing power in world markets is operating to the advantage of British goods, which cost more, but are [illegible] [illegible] — *[illegible] and Tide.*

The Textile Outlook. — Speculative [illegible] were reported to be picking up textile shares on the theory that Japan's entanglement in the [illegible] with China [illegible] [illegible] on our own textile industry in its competitive struggle with Japan. This, however, is altogether too [illegible] to justify investment in British textile shares. There may be very [illegible] why they should be bought [illegible] trade returns [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and to [illegible] further [illegible] of the Japanese currency and [illegible] a keener search for foreign currencies. Japan's hostilities in China [illegible] for a time to an intensification of Japanese competition in world markets. — *[illegible] Chronicle.*

[illegible] subscribers [illegible] [illegible] and Rhodesia [illegible]

Stock Exchange. — Latest mean prices of representative stocks and shares on the London Stock Exchange afford an index to conditions in the main sections of the market.

	£	s.	d.
Consols 2½%	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
War Loan 3½%	100	[illegible]	4½
[illegible] 6%	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible] 3½%	102	[illegible]	0
Nyasaland [illegible]%	[illegible]	10	0
Tanganyika 4½%	112	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uganda 5%	114	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Rhodesia 3½%	98	10	0
[illegible]	11[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhod. Rlys. [illegible]%	[illegible]	16	0
[illegible] Rlys. 5% [illegible]	[illegible]	5	0
Industrials			
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5	1[illegible]	9
Brit. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brit. [illegible] (2s. 6d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Calico Printers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courtaulds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlop Rubber	[illegible]	1[illegible]	9
General [illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. Airways	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. Chemical	1	1[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Int. Nickel [illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
John [illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	6
[illegible] Coal Cons.	[illegible]	11	6
Unilever	2	2	9
[illegible]kers	1	1[illegible]	9
Woolworth [illegible]	3	12	[illegible]
Mines and Oils			
Anaconda	11	[illegible]	0
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	3	10	[illegible]
Anglo-Amer. In[illegible]	[illegible]	19	0
Anglo-Iranian	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Burmah Oil	[illegible]	9	4½
Crown Mines	[illegible]	12	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	4	6
Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	13	4½
Rand Mines (5s.)	7	2	6
[illegible]fontein	2	8	9
Royal Dutch (100 fl.)	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] African [illegible]	3	7	6
Shell	[illegible]	10	7½
West Wits. (10s.)	8	3	1½
Banks, Shipping, and Home Railways			
Brit. India 5½% prefs.	110	[illegible]	0
[illegible] 5½% 1st prefs.	1	5	0
E.R. Realisation	2	12	[illegible]
R.M. Realisation	2	12	[illegible]
Union-Castle [illegible]% prefs.	1	[illegible]	1½
Barclays (D.C. & O.)	[illegible]	5	0
Standard Bank of S.A.	[illegible]	10	0
Nat. Bank of India	4[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Gt. Western	64	15	[illegible]
L.M.S.	32	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Anglo-[illegible] (£1)	1	1[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] (2s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Trust (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PERSONALIA

Mr. [illegible] has been appointed Vice Consul for Belgium in Kampala.

Mr. [illegible] has arrived in Kenya on first appointment as a Puisne Judge.

Mr. J. D. Lister, M.P., has been elected Chief of the Uganda Caledonian Society.

Mr. H. E. Rainsford, of the Tanganyika Service, has been transferred to Uganda.

Mr. M. H. Bessell, of Uganda, has been appointed to the K.A.R. Reserve of Officers.

Miss Kathleen Mel'dorey has been joining her parents at the Residency, Zanzibar.

Mr. R. A. Wilkinson has been appointed secretary to the Central Tender Board, Kenya.

Messrs. R. T. and J. E. H. Lambert, two Kenya District Officers, are on overseas leave.

Mr. N. Cook has been appointed to the Northern Rhodesian Agricultural Advisory Board.

Mr. J. C. Rammell, Senior Assistant Conservator of Forests in Kenya, is on overseas leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craddock returned to Uganda last week, and on their return from Uganda.

Lady Brooke-Popham is taking a keen interest in the work of the Kenya Girl Guides Association.

Dr. W. Warne has been elected Mayor of Gatundu, and Mr. H. M. Bobe Mayor of Quelimane.

Mr. Galton Fenzi has arrived in England from Nairobi for his leave. He was at Kyle [illegible] here.

Mr. [illegible] Hart, Deputy Commissioner, has been appointed Commissioner of the Northern Rhodesia Police.

Mr. B. Bryant has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Kenya Board of Agriculture.

Mr. [illegible] Smith, O.B.E., District Officer, has [illegible] his leave in Southern Rhodesia.

Senator and Mrs. F. W. Roberts, of South Africa, have been visiting Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. [illegible] Field has been appointed Acting Chief Accountant of the East African Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Mr. [illegible] E. Brown, [illegible] Kenya Colony, [illegible] Commerce, [illegible] Authorities.

Mr. A. [illegible] of Barnton, Edinburgh, [illegible] Professional at the Beckenham [illegible] Club, London.

Mr. S. [illegible] Simpson, Town Clerk of [illegible] for 9 years, retired and has been succeeded by Mr. W. [illegible] Rich.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, daughter of Mr. [illegible] Maxwell, of Salisbury, has [illegible] nursery at Rodean School.

Two Devonians, Messrs. [illegible] J. Simpson and D. L. [illegible], are on their way to Southern Rhodesia to take up teaching appointments.

Mr. [illegible] H. Gray has retired from the post of Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Rhodesia Railways, an appointment he had held since 1924.

Captain F. A. Hopkins, O.B.E., has left Beira for Dar-es-Salaam on [illegible] the Northern Rhodesian Regiment, [illegible].

The Hon. E. [illegible] Hogle, [illegible] Provincial Commissioner of the Southern Province of Northern Rhodesia, with headquarters at Livingstone.

Mr. [illegible] A. Ogilvie, [illegible] British Legation, [illegible] entertained the Southern Rhodesian [illegible] schoolboys when they visited Berlin [illegible].

The engagement is announced of [illegible] of Dr. [illegible] a daughter of [illegible] Sussex, Judicial Judge of the Alexandria Mixed Appeal Court.

Mr. J. B. Brown has been appointed Senior Assistant Treasurer of Tanganyika, and Mr. [illegible] Wood is now Assistant Administrator-General.

When Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] left Salisbury [illegible] a few days ago, they were [illegible] a public luncheon in Kampala. The acting Governor presided.

[illegible] Major [illegible] of Shangani, Southern Rhodesia, and Miss [illegible] Switzer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Switzer, of Salisbury, were married in London last week.

Mr. [illegible] Gore, who [illegible] last week on [illegible] Kampala, [illegible] across the Continent by Air [illegible] Imperial Airways [illegible].

Lord [illegible] and Lady [illegible] Stanley [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] nursing home [illegible] operation for appendicitis, returned home on Monday.

DIRECTORSHIP IN KENYA BUSINESS

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[illegible] Nairobi [illegible] J. Mackay [illegible] each with [illegible]

[illegible] has been made by Mr. H. Hyde, of [illegible] Bode Brothers, [illegible] the new All Saints' [illegible] free of charge, if the Church [illegible] supply the material.

[illegible] has been elected chairman of [illegible] Municipal Board, which he has twice [illegible] in the same capacity. His vice-[illegible] is Mr. A. W. C[illegible]

[illegible] recent tour of the [illegible] and Provinces of Tanganyika [illegible] Mackenzie [illegible] Acting Governor, went [illegible] in the Ngorongoro Crater game sanctuary.

[illegible] has needed work, pleasure in colours depicting Native life and scenery in Northern [illegible] was awarded the Magellan silver trophy [illegible] agricultural show, Kafue.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Ian Balfour, [illegible] son of Mr. George Balfour, [illegible] interests in the electrical [illegible] Eastern Africa, and Mrs. Balfour.

[illegible] said I will [illegible] said Mr. [illegible] Prime Minister of Rhodesia, [illegible] in reply to a dinner [illegible] to leave the Colony of his adoption.

[illegible] has formed a division of the Kenya [illegible] British Legion. The first Chairman [illegible] Vice-Chairmen, the [illegible] Treasurer, and the honorary secretary [illegible] Commander [illegible]

[illegible] Major [illegible] Brett Young, who served in East Africa during the War, has written a new book, [illegible] Country, which was published last week [illegible] and with warm commendation [illegible]

[illegible] Captain of the Muthaiga Golf Club, who [illegible] Johannesburg, was [illegible] silver cigarette box by the [illegible] of the club, who found him so friendly and encouraging.

[illegible] were [illegible] of one recent day in [illegible] matches. When the Indian sports [illegible] the Nairobi Golf Club, Juvania ran up [illegible] not out, and [illegible] with 101 and L. Ash, [illegible] that day at Ennor for [illegible] collected [illegible] not out.

[illegible] and Lady [illegible] have planned to [illegible] Kenya [illegible] week, have had to postpone [illegible] serious illness of [illegible] now making [illegible] they hope [illegible] air before the [illegible] of September.

[illegible] Bain, J. P. [illegible] Dunlop, N. [illegible] Inns and N. Monteith [illegible] Oxford [illegible] Ramsay, and W. J. [illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] selected for [illegible] appointment [illegible] Police.

Cups for the Kenya Schoolboys Boxing championships were presented by Commander A. Fergusson, Mr. A. C. Cavendish, Mr. T. G. Morris, Mr. M. H. Blin-Moyle, and Captain J. R. Grenfell Hicks. Bronze medals were presented by the Amateur Boxing Association of East Africa.

Mr. W. [illegible] Mitchell, the well-known Nairobi business man, had an amazing escape from death when, on Thursday, his machine crashed on Naibor aerodrome and burst into flames. Flight-Lieutenant [illegible] Streatfield, the other occupant, [illegible] escaped with no worse injuries than slight burns, bruises and shock.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, [illegible] G. H. Fearn, O.B.E., to be his principal secretary in succession to Mr. E. [illegible] Boyd, C.B., and [illegible] and Aw. Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. [illegible] A. Grossmith to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. R. W. Davies.

Admiral Magalhaes Corrêa, Governor of the Mozambique Company's Territory, who has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Portuguese Navy, will have received many congratulations from his friends in Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia, where he is personally popular and widely regarded as one of the best senior officials the territory has ever had. He has done much to promote and to practise friendship, and the successful holiday camps at Beira for Rhodesian children owe a good deal to his interest and encouragement.

Having served Southern Rhodesia in various capacities during the last forty years, Mr. Justice Malherbe has retired, and tributes to his work as judge during the past seven years, and in other official posts, including those of secretary of the Law Department, Solicitor-General, Acting Attorney-General, Master of the High Court, Sheriff of Southern Rhodesia, Magistrate and Civil Commissioner, were paid by the Chief Justice, Sir Fraser Tessells, the Attorney-General, Captain W. E. Thomas, and others at a recent leave-taking ceremony in the High Court, Salisbury.

Obituary.

The death is announced of Mr. A. P. Dorward, who first went to Beira in 1895 and lived there for many years.

The death has taken place in Johannesburg of Mr. W. A. Brock, [illegible] at Salisbury. Born in India [illegible] South Africa in [illegible] joined the Southern Rhodesian Civil Service [illegible] years later, and had held magisterial appointments in many parts of the Colony.

The Hon. B. Williams, whose death in India was briefly reported last week, went to Uganda after the War, as an assistant with the Royal Fusiliers and Grenadiers, and afterwards practised as an advocate on his own account in Entebbe. He had a wide circle of friends in the country, many of whom were probably unaware that he had twice been an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament. Young, he had travelled much of the world, [illegible] in East Africa. He [illegible] buried with military honours.

White Settlement in Kenya

And the Reformed Executive Council

By Our Man from [illegible]

THE [illegible] of the Legislative Council just concluded was [illegible] more friendly [illegible] for several years, and the result of its deliberations [illegible] general satisfaction.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, our new Governor, is to be congratulated upon having recommended a measure of reform of the Executive Council acceptable both to the Secretary of State and to local advocates of reform, and [illegible] ing racial controversy. As any proposal to increase the number of European official members would have been strongly opposed by the African leaders, the difficulty was surmounted by retaining the number of official members to an equality with the number of non-officials. As the Executive Council, despite its title, a purely advisory body, [illegible] ment takes the view that no constitutional signifi[illegible] need be attached to this step, and if there is any real significance in this constitutional reform, it has passed unnoticed by the public.

The Government and Settlement

The Government's ready acceptance of the motion of the Acting Leader of the European elected members requesting a committee of inquiry with a view to the promotion of a concrete scheme for increasing white settlement, and of a further motion urging the early demarcation of the White Highlands as recommended four years ago by the Carter Commission, is regarded as a clear indication of its intention to play a more active part in promoting settlement.

How circumstances have altered in recent years is shown by the fact that the representatives of Native interests supported both motions, while stressing the need for the strictest safeguarding of future Native land requirements, and [illegible] the Indian members were less [illegible] to challenge the case for white settlement than to urge that more be done to increase Indian settlement along the coast. Incidentally, one Indian member stated that he looked forward to the time when not distant future [illegible] citizens of an independent India, [illegible] Government would not [illegible] entitled [illegible] subjects in [illegible]

Circumventing Speculative Landholders

The Acting Colonial Secretary made a comprehensive defence of Government for the delay in segregating the White Highlands, but considerable [illegible] and uneasiness have been caused by his [illegible] personal opinion Government would [illegible] near future. But it is necessary to call [illegible] to certain aspects of their ownership. [illegible] Mr. Logan is [illegible] to believe that Government has a legal right to resume possession of land [illegible] development conditions have [illegible] maintained, and because he is thought [illegible] such action, the statement has been interpreted [illegible] and the wished [illegible] of his remarks by making [illegible] in mind [illegible] landholders [illegible] commandeering [illegible] scheme [illegible] more worth [illegible] this [illegible] Government [illegible]

[illegible] the Highlands for planned settlement, [illegible] part of any scheme must be measures [illegible] the requisition of privately owned land, or [illegible] compulsory purchase at a fair price, or both. [illegible] Landholders holding up [illegible] for speculative prices is widespread, but [illegible] only a small proportion of the total [illegible] is [illegible] such people [illegible] with acres [illegible] unsuccessful investors [illegible] sadly sell at or under cost [illegible] price measures. Concerning [illegible] is the fact that, on account of the large [illegible] land available for disposal, [illegible] sales are made mostly at bargain prices, should [illegible] Kenya holds out better prospects to day than ever before. Needless to say, any proposal by Government to resume possession of land upon which development conditions are not being complied with [illegible] Kenya.

Land for Settlement

Agricultural and pastoral lands available for alienation in Tanganyika include 17 pastoral farms in the Tabora area of the Iringa Province and [illegible] agricultural farms in the Mbeya area of the Northern Province. There are also 12 farms in the Northern and Iringa Provinces, in respect of which rights of occupancy have been either surrendered or revoked.

Increasing White Population

Kenya's annual migration statistics show an increase in the European population from 10,812 in 1931 to 18,260 last year. The Asiatic population decreased from 35,614 to 33,356.

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Colonisation of Ethiopia

What the Italians Intend

Major E. W. Forster NEWMAN, the first British subject to be allowed to visit all parts of Italian East Africa, has contributed to the Daily Telegraph an interesting article on Italian colonisation, in the course of which he says:—

"Italian colonisation is of two kinds, general settlement of families (or mixed farming) and industrial colonisation by companies. The parts best suited for general settlement are the regions between the high mountains and low plateaus between 3,000 ft. and 7,500 ft. where the temperature is moderate and the rainfall high, but there are also favourable localities even in mountain regions, where the rainfall is less.

"Under the first heading come the state of Tigrai and most of the west and south-western areas, including the Gojjam and Lake Tana districts, while the latter comprises the higher parts of Amhara, Scioa, Wollo Galla, etc. Places suitable for early settlement are the Cobbo plain in Eastern Amhara, Waldia, the Ualli plain, and the country south-westwards on the [illegible] road from Asmara to Addis Ababa.

"But the first Italian farmers are expected after the rains, at Ofetta and Bishoftu near Addis Ababa, where preparations were well ahead at the time of my visit in May.

Best Areas for Settlement.

"The best regions of all for settlement are in the state of Galla Sidama, where the soil is of exceptional quality, and the climate almost European, with plenty of rain and many rivers. Here almost anything will grow with ease, and two crops a year are quite usual. I have seen vegetable gardens that were fully productive one month after planting, and this in several localities hundreds of miles apart.

"In the forests round Jimma, near Ambo, and in the vicinity of the lakes there is valuable timber and all this country is well suited for the raising of cattle and sheep. Many landscapes closely resemble the English countryside.

"With the abolition of the feudal system an Italian central Government has been set up in Addis Ababa. Under the Viceroy are the Governors of Amhara, Eritrea, Galla Sidama and Somaliland, and there is also the Governor of the district of Addis Ababa, which comprises the capital and a part of Shoa, thereby dividing the region where there is most opposition to Italian rule.

"This system encourages bureaucracy, but most of the junior officials have little or no experience of colonial administration, and a new system has to be set on its rails. As the Italian supply of colonial officials is small, many posts have been filled by reserve officers with university degrees who served during the recent war.

"At present the Viceroy and all the Governors are soldiers or sailors. Marshal Graziani has great energy and determination, and is very popular when occasion demands, but is highly respected by the natives and has a charming personality. Intolerant of inefficiency, he has the reputation of never letting down an officer who has served loyally.

"Generally, official popularity with the natives is not the main qualification for a Governor. General Pietro Gazzera, Governor of Amhara, who is a particular favourite, due to personal interest in the welfare of individual natives, who [illegible] Amhara, the most [illegible] Gondar, Lake Tana, Gojjam, Lake Tsana, Lake Hayk, Lake Ashangi, Lake Ziba, [illegible]

As the country becomes more [illegible] under the Italians, it is expected that a [illegible] station will gradually be introduced.

Major Newman expects that a million [illegible] will have been settled in Ethiopia within the next decade.

Sudan-Ethiopia Frontier Problem.

The Sudan Government is facing a somewhat difficult problem on its Ethiopian frontier. When the Italo-Ethiopian war broke out an advanced post was established on the frontier plateau in charge of Major Walley, formerly of British Consul in Ethiopia. This post, though in barren, thinly populated country, must be maintained until the border is demarcated, and this cannot be done until the British Government recognises the Italian conquest.

The Italians are disarming the Ethiopian tribes, who are therefore illegally giving arms to tribesmen across the nominal frontier, and no one knows whether the latter are on Ethiopian or Sudanese territory. Relations between the Italian and British officials are cordial, and an Italian Governor who was educated at Eton does much to cement Anglo-Italian friendship.

The Italian Government has new placed foreign currency commissioners in certain Ethiopian towns, and a number of exporters are reported to be on trial for infringements of the currency regulations. Imports from Italy to Ethiopia have greatly increased, but the financial administration of Ethiopia has been unable to keep the importers out of financial difficulties.

Heavy rains have practically stopped coast-to-coast work by the Italians in Ethiopia. The rains are due to continue until early in October.

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The Most Beautiful Land.

MR. ORMSBY GORE and Kenya both received tributes in a recent article by Mr. Collie Knox in *The Daily Mail*. Recalling the Secretary of State's visit to East Africa as Chairman of the Commission, which bore his name, the writer says that the Minister set out to see everything. The scenery of Kenya attracted him, and he took immense pains to study their problems. He was always unruffled, courteous and entertaining.

"Kenya is an enchanting land. The days are pleasantly warm, and the nights are cold. Kenya is, I think, the most beautiful land I have seen."

Victim of His Own Verbiage

Major Grogan made another of those speeches which everybody applauded, and no one remembered, wrote the *Kenya Weekly News* recently, continuing: "He unfortunately this days seems to be a victim of his own verbiage, and Gladstone's famous phrase about being consumed with the exuberance of his own verbosity irresistibly springs to mind. It is a great pity, because his growing habit of clothing the simplest statement with a mass of sonorous hyperbole may win applause, but does not carry conviction."

It comes as an amusing fillip to Kenya's orator *par excellence* to practise what he preaches, for it was only the other day that he was pleading for simplicity in the language of legislation.

The Goat Must Go

Commenting on a report that the Government of Kenya is to send an officer to South Africa to study the treatment there of the soil erosion problem, Mr. R. N. Money says in *The East African Standard* that he hopes there will be no such waste of Government money as that there is hardly an intelligent man or woman among the European population of Kenya who cannot supply the answer to the problem.

Mankind has stripped the fair earth of her covering of grass and forest, leading at last a miserable existence on sand and desert. There is no problem in Kenya, but a clear, straight forward duty to restore grass and forest and to cultivate properly. The goat must go, and trees of the right kind planted to cultivate properly is a matter of immediate compulsory education. It does seem that the South African savant is telling more

Midwifery in Africa

A supplement to *The Countrywoman* has been prepared by Lady Eileen Cole, giving information concerning midwifery services in Kenya, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia. In Kenya maternity homes have now been established in a number of the larger centres, and the European section of the Lady Grigg Welfare League maintains an institute where nurses qualified in midwifery can be obtained by the general public at ordinary fees and by subscribers at reduced fees. In the large towns of Southern Rhodesia and in many of the smaller rural towns there are maternity homes run by private committees which for the most part consist of non-medical women, working under the advice of local doctors.

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African Prison Reform.

MAJOR G. [illegible] OLIVER-BELLASIS, writing in the *Contemporary Review* on the subject of African prisons and prisoners says:—

"The prisons and prisoners in the African Crown Colonies now attain a very high standard of cleanliness. Wardens are kindly and patient, clothing is suitable, and there is almost invariable increase in weight and disease is rare. As to the adequacy of the tattoos, work is light, and in circumstances admit of ample recreation and exercise. Of experience, usefully undertaking building jobs are [illegible] but, probably, an improvement on the Native hut. Only in the deprivation of female society and the forbidden dance and beer drink does the inmate suffer much, and then mainly when the sentence is of some length. Such an experience can have but little useful [illegible] deterrent or reformative.

"The discharged prisoner is unlikely to have learnt much which will be of value to him, and he is almost sure to have formed some demoralising acquaintances. In other words, he has probably been definitely helped along the road to a criminal career. The degree to which this is the case is indicated by the steady increase in recidivism which will be observed in the annual reports. In 1934 this reached 12% in Tanganyika, 15% in Nigeria and 23% in Kenya; somewhat similar figures appear in other countries. Not only is this a serious threat to the good order of the communities; it is also a heavy expense.

The writer urges the separation of real from technical offenders by the erection of detention camps and similar devices as alternatives to prisons, and suggests that, if approved, the report makes possible the virtual abolition of small prisons, and the concentration of serious offenders in big establishments. Cannot some equivalent to the court missionary in England be found in Africa, at least at important centres, he asks, and suggests that influential Africans might be found to undertake the duties of prison visitors.

To the inevitable wonder that such reforms are impossible on financial grounds he replies that the criminal is a most expensive and most inconvenient member of society, and that expenditure at this stage is likely to entail a greater increase of burden in future.

No Surrender of Tanganyika.

Mr. William Jesse, K.C., writes in the current issue of *The Empire* [illegible] article entitled "Is Germany Recovering Tanganyika?" He is informed, imposed to any such arrangement, and emphasises that if there were [illegible] to believe that Great Britain intended to sacrifice the British settler in East Africa in vain hope of buying off Germany, it would appeal to the Union of South Africa, with equally [illegible] British Cabinet could not tempt with impunity.

Fish Far From Water.

We recently received from *The Field* the letter of a correspondent in Kenya who had found fish in unusual places far from water. The incidents [illegible] since [illegible] that newspaper.

"These fish are undoubtedly [illegible] (*Clarias gariepinus*). [illegible] sometimes [illegible] prodigality to [illegible] Northern Rhodesia. [illegible] Zambezi [illegible] four-inch in most pools, streams and rivers, and grows [illegible] 4 ft. In the hot season many streams dry up completely, and the fish [illegible] a long hole is forced down, [illegible] will be [illegible] in such places. They lie in a torpid state [illegible] several months. When the rains break water returns [illegible] the [illegible], and the barbels may emerge and hop to [illegible] land. This is apparently what happened in the cases [illegible] by your correspondent.

"When living in tropical Africa I used to catch these fish with an old greenheart trout rod, but never got one much over a ft. long. The bait they most fancied was the entrails of birds—such as fowls. When hooked they would tug hard, but soon gave in. I used to keep them alive for a few days by putting them in a big Native pot."

Transport via Somaliland.

WORKS to connect British Somaliland with Jijiga and Harrar are actively proceeding, states the Milan correspondent of *The Financial Times*, adding:

"Owing to the congestion of traffic on the Jibuti railway, increasing use is being made of sending goods to Ethiopia via Berbera and Zeila in British Somaliland. The second route of the goods does not permit of the full benefit of such alternative route being taken. A convention between Italy and Britain was signed last February granting facilities for the transit of up to 200 tons of goods daily. The maximum capacity of the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway is 60 tons daily, which is far behind to-day's requirements. Although the British Somaliland route is longer, it is more advantageous, particularly for goods, destined for Harrar, than the other route via Massaua."

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Kenya Wants Smallworkers.

[illegible] been white and black on the Kenya goldfields have continued excellent, says Mr. E. B. [illegible] the Commissioner of Mines, in his annual report [illegible] he declares that the mines are [illegible] the industry; some have become [illegible] while others have responsible [illegible] workshops and engine rooms. Mine [illegible] speak well of their progress, and they [illegible] to be contented and happy.

[illegible] are excellent openings in Kenya for skilled [illegible] but the difficulty is to attract the right [illegible] prospector, the man who will be an [illegible] well as economically. Newcomers [illegible] outside the Colony are apt to resent the payment of a deposit before prospecting in a Native Reserve and the recurrent claim for compensation [illegible] fees. These fees are now generally [illegible] to an amount representing the rental [illegible] of the land disturbed; in any case, they [illegible] to but a few shillings a month, and the goodwill and co-operation of Native occupiers are [illegible] cheap at such a price. Hitherto the great majority of the prospectors have been Kenya [illegible] accustomed to giving Natives a square deal.

The Commissioner points to the return of agricultural prosperity as one of the causes for the decline in prospecting, most of the prospectors being farmers who were driven to the goldfields during the depression, drought and locusts.

The Mines Department operated in 1936 at an [illegible] cost of £11,[illegible]. Revenue amounted to £[illegible] (further £7,100 was collected by the [illegible] of Mines), giving a total of £26,380 directly attributable to mining. Royalties represented [illegible] of revenue.

Royalty Committee's Report.

[illegible] Royalty Committee has made a [illegible] which is now being considered by the [illegible] Economic Development.

Rhodesian Mining Taxation.

[illegible] Mining [illegible] unanimously [illegible] That [illegible] continued [illegible] That all outputs [illegible] a similar agreement [illegible] Mining Board [illegible] representatives be [illegible] royalty in the case of [illegible] mines producing gold which [illegible] could not make [illegible]

The Price of Gold.

For the first time [illegible] some [illegible] ago, there was [illegible] week of a halfpenny against the American [illegible] parity in the quoted price of gold, a [illegible] question from the bullion [illegible] but one which was nevertheless seized [illegible] number of daily newspapers and [illegible] attention. A discrepancy of a halfpenny either way is not regarded by market authorities [illegible] of any special significance; indeed, on this occasion it disappeared again the very next day. But meanwhile a number of writers had excitedly assured the public that the Exchange Equalisation Account had changed its policy of keeping gold at about the shipping parity. There is no reason to assume that there is any foundation for such an assertion, and it is certainly not a fair deduction from the events to which it has been unjustifiably related.

Sir Edmund Davis.

Sir Edmund Davis is a director of some mining companies, mainly connected with the Rhodesias, and is either Chairman or managing director of more than half of them. A character sketch in *The Gold Mining Record* says:

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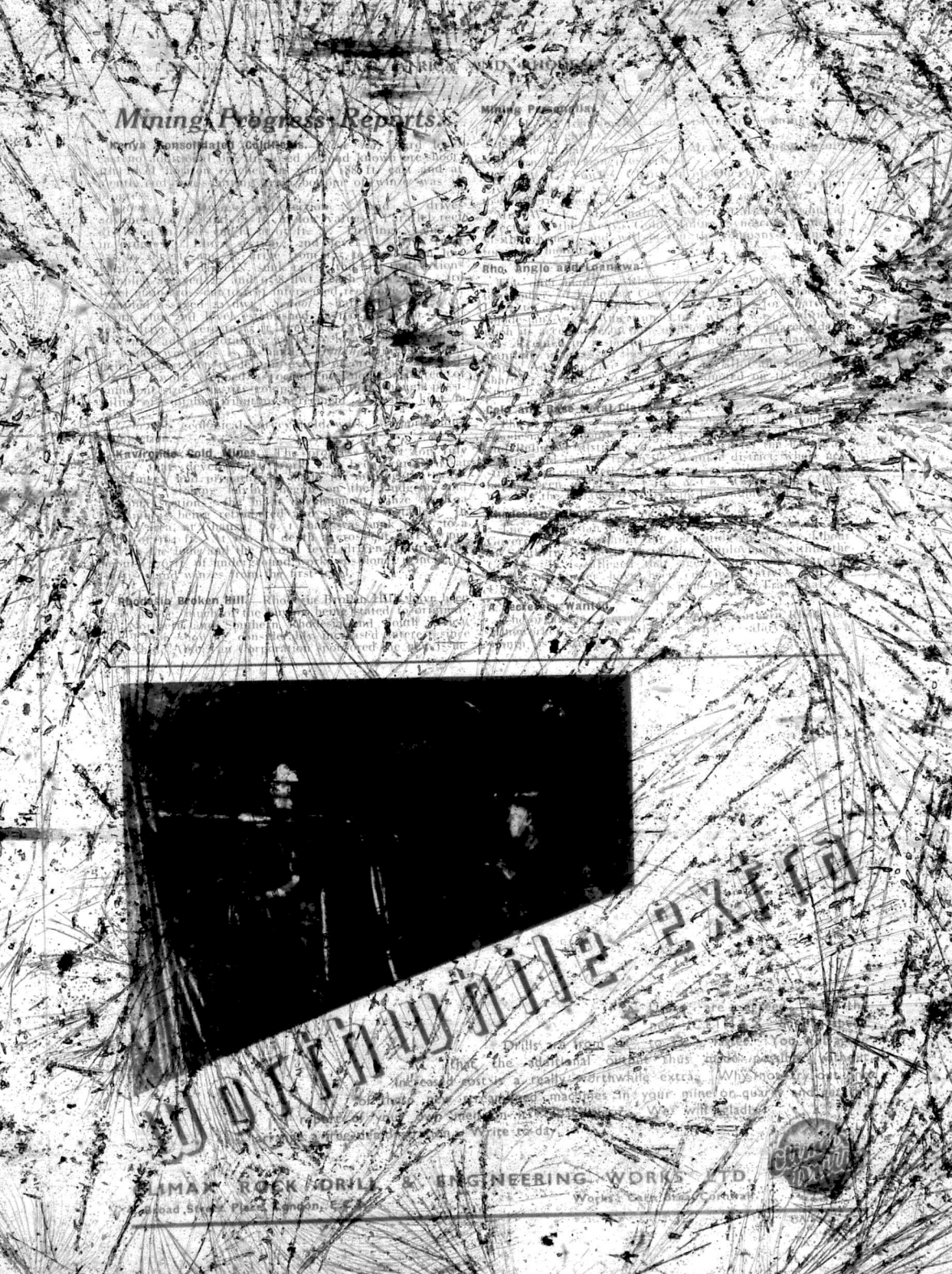
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Mozambique exported [illegible] kilos of [illegible] during 1936, compared with [illegible] kilos in [illegible]

Rhodesia Railways [illegible] £10,000 scheme for the elimination [illegible] level crossing in Bulawayo.

Hopes are entertained that the Southern African Rotary Conference of 1939 may be held in Nairobi.

Salisbury's [illegible] the year ended June 30 [illegible] £19[illegible]

Large areas of the [illegible] Ankole [illegible] Uganda are to be fired as part of the anti-tsetse campaign.

During a recent cold spell along the Kenya coast snow was seen on [illegible] the highest peak of the [illegible] hills.

[illegible]

The new [illegible] road [illegible] being constructed by the Belgians on the west side of Lake Tanganyika [illegible] will connect [illegible] with the [illegible] via Uvira, Baraka, [illegible], Albertville and Baudouinville.

[illegible] to be taken by the Sudan Government to regulate fishing in the territorial waters of the [illegible]. The Marine Fisheries Ordinance [illegible] for the licensing of all fishing craft.

The Ministry of Health now recognises certificates accompanying meat or meat produce imported from Southern Rhodesia and Bechuanaland as evidence of hygienic preparation and satisfactory inspection.

Trout have been so plentiful in the Mkussu River, near [illegible], in the Usambara mountains, Tanganyika, that no close season is being observed, and no limit is enforced with regard to size or numbers taken out.

An officer engaged in cultivation protection in Southern Tanganyika recently shot 15 elephants in half an hour not far from Liwale, and we hear that a Native game scout in the Mahenge district shot 11 a few weeks ago.

The Church of England Advisory Council on Empire Settlement, set up by the Church Assembly, is to begin its work on September 1. Its members include [illegible] General Sir William Furse, Sir [illegible] and Sir Edward Grigg.

A White Paper (Cmd. 55[illegible], price 6d.) on the Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic for the abolition of capitulations in Morocco and Zanzibar has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

[illegible] as a means of education [illegible] recently considered by an [illegible] Nyasaland, which [illegible] that the capital and recurrent [illegible]

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Meat Export from Kenya.

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Nyasaland's New M.L.C.s.

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How the Territories Have Benefited

A Study of Witchcraft.

Queer East African Fish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

African Game Preservation.

Captain Keith Caldwell's Lecture.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

SIR,—From correspondence which I have received it appears that some remarks of mine in a recent lecture on African game preservation which was reported in *East Africa and Rhodesia* have given rise to misunderstandings.

The point I was anxious to make was that game reserves, unless funds permit a staff to look after them properly, can be a danger rather than an asset. In support of this I quoted the [illegible] of Kenya, where [illegible] have almost exterminated the rhino, and the Semliki Reserve [illegible] Uganda, where I described the vast quantity of game which used to be there as reduced to "piles of bones." I willingly withdraw the bones; poachers would never pile them, and hyenas would devour all remnants.

My remarks on the rhino were based on what I saw a few months ago; those on the decrease of game in the Semliki Reserve from information received from three different sources. Things may not be so bad as I have heard, but reports based [illegible]

[illegible]

The King Cheetah.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

[illegible]

Firm Confidence in Sisal.

Major Browning on Recent Flotations.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia"

[illegible] have read with much interest the survey of the sisal position published in your issue of [illegible] you have aptly summed up the whole situation, though your summary might have been amplified with additional information.

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I am confident that in the near future sisal companies will show a marked improvement. Indeed, [illegible] that the profits available for distribution [illegible] dividends should be sufficient to satisfy [illegible] reasonable investor.

[illegible]

A Letter From London

Taxes and Traffic

An Problem of Africa

Discussed at Conference in Kenya

Refugees from Ethiopia

Hardships of Trek to Kenya

Smallpox, Dysentery and Typhoid

British African Air Defence

African Corridor

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[illegible] has become [illegible] resort [illegible] Nyasaland and, being easily [illegible] rail and air, is becoming increasingly [illegible] and visitors [illegible] from [illegible].

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No Difference of Opinion on Principle

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Recommendation of Local Boundary Commission

Increase the Native Population

British Administration in Tanganyika

Impugned by Permanent Mandates Commission

The Situation Not Yet Satisfactory

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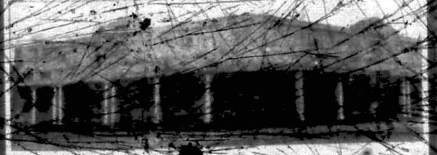

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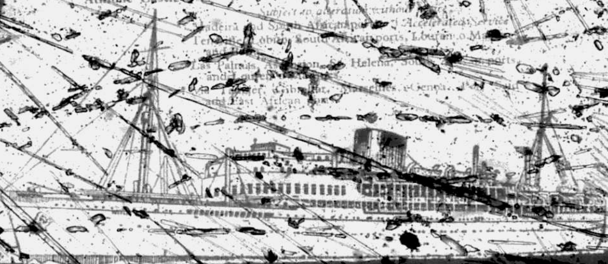

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