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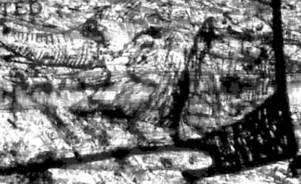

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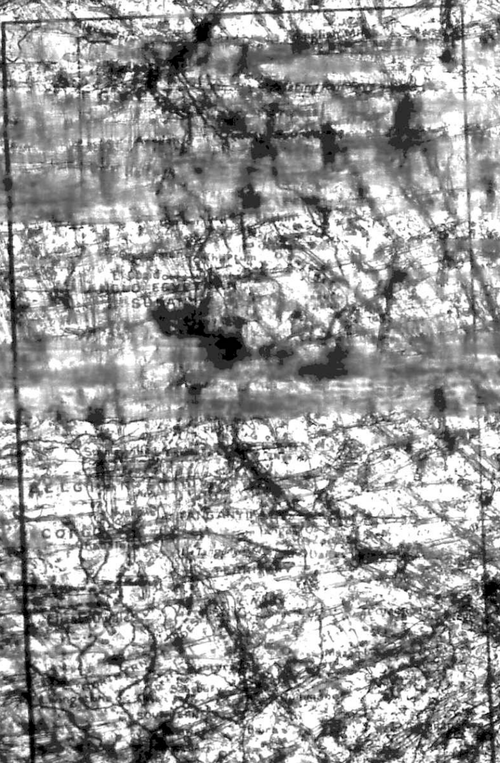

EDITORIAL

PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

[illegible] without bringing [illegible] Empire Exhibition was the [illegible] opportunity of bringing [illegible] the public in the Mother Country the wonderful [illegible] and still more wonderful potentialities of our East and Central African Dependencies. The visit of the Parliamentary [illegible] the imagination of Empire [illegible]

[illegible]

MORE APPRECIATIONS AND GOOD WISHES

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EAST AFRICA

NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA

PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS

Reclaiming to East Africa

Prominent Development

Belief Ready for Rhodesian Tobacco

Attractions for the Settler

settlers, but he [illegible] whatever [illegible] who [illegible] to prove successful. It is he said, [illegible] called land settlement schemes of [illegible] day [illegible] to labelled [illegible] the main object is to separate a man [illegible] [illegible] is rather [illegible] [illegible] training and temperament [illegible] North-Eastern Rhodesia. They [illegible] missionary who [illegible] the country. We asked Mr. Spiller what the Company, as holders of land, would offer [illegible] with £1,000 and a desire to [illegible] His answer typifies the long view that the Company is taking. We give it in a few words.

Valuing the Human Factor.

First of all, the man should not be too young, certainly not under [illegible] years of age, and should preferably be married. [illegible] African [illegible] help him and the country tremendously. I would, however, advise him not to spend a penny of his capital until he [illegible] country's like. His first course would be to leave it all in England and [illegible] for him for two years on the [illegible] of the Company's estates. There he would make practical experience of the work of Native labour, of the prices of land, and of the prospects. I would not ask him to decide anything until the end of the year. Then, with all the facts at his fingers' ends, he could make up his mind whether settlement in that country appealed to him more [illegible] anything else, or whether it was a life not to his liking. That is the method I advocate. It is the only [illegible] the man of limited resources and in the long run [illegible] of one job for the country.

We have, [illegible] not be formulated [illegible] and it is taking into account [illegible] name [illegible] the human element. [illegible] one of the things that most impressed us during the inter-view was Mr. Spiller's insistence on the human factor.

The Sons of the Western Moderns.

[illegible] has always in the forefront of his mind [illegible] the suitability of [illegible] for [illegible] into [illegible] of the need to build [illegible] the right path. There is no drive [illegible] labour [illegible] country, unfortunately, [illegible] any another African area, from the [illegible] of [illegible] Nigeria [illegible] sowing two of the crops, reaping the fruits, and then moving on to some [illegible] the process in another district. [illegible] have been raised against this material [illegible] that the authorities have [illegible] up in the [illegible] and solution. Mr. Spiller practically described the system [illegible] the ashes [illegible] the heathen to the ashes [illegible] usually does harm to the country, and [illegible] unthinking took the ideal that the land is [illegible] by proper tilling. Another important [illegible] solved is the casual [illegible] against which Mr. Spiller [illegible] These are the two major [illegible] as essentials. These are the two major problems, next to transport, with which the [illegible] country is faced.

Transport, of course, is of prime importance in every African colony. [illegible] Eastern Rhodesia, however, is [illegible] that [illegible] amelioration of its lines of communication. The feeling is gaining ground that the construction of [illegible] that the [illegible] of major importance [illegible] [illegible] the extension of [illegible] the [illegible] of Lake [illegible]

DAIRY INDUSTRY REPORT

NEW EAST AFRICAN FRESH [illegible]

[illegible] the Economic and Financial Committee appointed [illegible] January last to study the whole subject [illegible] recommendations.

The Report is of far-reaching importance [illegible] to small farmers in Kenya and also to [illegible] manufacturers and exporters of dairy machinery and appliances. Many optimistic conclusions [illegible] possibly have been learned [illegible] document [illegible] the future of the dairy industry [illegible] and of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Company [illegible] the thirty [illegible] examined [illegible] from the Company [illegible] endorsement of the [illegible] expressed by Mr. Macdonald [illegible] Director of Agriculture [illegible] review [illegible] more [illegible] His [illegible] East Africa [illegible] to studying the dairy industry [illegible] to be the least [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Colonies [illegible] [illegible] shillings [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] and cows are [illegible] [illegible] by cows, clover [illegible] by [illegible] and rewa [illegible] ground [illegible] by [illegible] palm kernels by [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] and hydro [illegible] [illegible] on a number of articles [illegible] coffee, cedar, [illegible] castor seed [illegible] cotton, [illegible] bark, beans and peas [illegible] are subject to a [illegible] cents [illegible] [illegible] replices the [illegible] system [illegible] commencing on the rates, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to establish an [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

NEW CONGO TRADE OUTLET.

INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF TANGANYIKA'S CENTRAL RAILWAY.

[illegible]

[illegible] African colonies [illegible] communications. [illegible] in the case of the Belgian Congo, to which must now be added the territories of Ruanda and Urundi [illegible] Congo [illegible] very narrow seaboard, entirely insufficient for the enormously rich [illegible] economic possibilities of which the fringes only have as yet been developed, and with a teeming population affording potential markets for [illegible] Europe [illegible] one waterway [illegible] it is true [illegible] dense population of three million people whose wealth is mostly pastoral, consisting as it does of countless herds of cattle.

With a view to [illegible] the congestion that prevails at Matadi, Boma, Kinshasa and every other trade [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] have been [illegible] through Tanganyika Territory [illegible] practicable [illegible]

[illegible] Rail Traffic.

The Central Railway, running almost in a straight line for a distance of [illegible] miles from Dar-es-Salaam to Kigoma, was [illegible] built for strategic [illegible] exploited by the [illegible] in 1923 the British Government of Tanganyika Territory [illegible] freights on this railway, which stimulated commerce.

Moreover, at the time when the French and [illegible] the Belgian franc was pressed [illegible] the cost of freight [illegible] this route [illegible] in the Belgian [illegible]

Notwithstanding this fact [illegible] handicaps [illegible] the past [illegible] Railway [illegible] Congo trade [illegible] Chamber [illegible]

[illegible] now been [illegible] Government of Tanganyika Territory [illegible] commercial [illegible] by [illegible]

The [illegible] that, with the improvement of the [illegible] from the Dawes settlement, more and more produce will find its way to Europe by the Central Railway from the [illegible] and [illegible] the mandated territories, and [illegible] European imports to the [illegible] can also use this route with advantage. [illegible] during the first eight months of [illegible] tons of copper and tin [illegible] from the Katanga mining region have been exported through Dar es Salaam and shipped thence to Europe. [illegible] hides, palm kernels, beeswax, ivory, &c., from centres far in the interior are beginning to find through the same outlet in [illegible] quantities. [illegible] valuable shipments of [illegible] building materials, [illegible] machinery, salt and cotton piece goods have been imported from Europe through Dar es Salaam, including the sections of a new river steamer, which is now being reassembled on the western side of Lake Tanganyika.

It has been found that the cost of shipping, insurance and freight, the chances of delay, and the risk [illegible] through frequent breakages of bulk, [illegible] handling [illegible] have been seriously minimised by using the Central Railway. Merchants, British and Belgian, in the Congo itself, and shipping and forwarding firms in Dar es Salaam, are now awaking to these [illegible]. Within the last month, we understand, Messrs. Smith Mackenzie, the Congo Agency, the [illegible] Bros., and the Agence Commerciale Belge, have all [illegible] Dar [illegible]

Unfortunately the products of the regions in Tanganyika territory itself which are touched by the Central Railway are not of the same value or importance, [illegible] purely local point of view [illegible] Central [illegible] and should continue to [illegible] satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible] Lake Tanganyika [illegible] only British steamer [illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible] will be seen on the Lake [illegible] which, by the way, it has been proposed to name the "David Livingstone," is estimated to cost £[illegible]. There seems little doubt that this sum will be forthcoming, and the work undertaken, for the outlay will be well [illegible]

[illegible] the same policy be pursued of reducing to a [illegible] level the freights on the British Lake Tanganyika steamers, as has been done on the Central Railway, many of the valuable cargoes now [illegible] evacuation from the different Lake ports [illegible] carried in British bottoms also. In the [illegible] a new programme of accelerated sailings has been recently brought into force for the four [illegible] of the Compagnie des Grands Lacs—the "Duc de Brabant," the "Baron Dhanis," the "[illegible]," and the "Tanganyika"—now plying on the Lake; a distinct improvement is already noticeable.

[illegible] attractive, in fact, is the present situation that [illegible] business [illegible] keenly interested. Government [illegible] also, is studying the conditions [illegible] possibilities [illegible] sympathetic consideration [illegible] whose enormous interests in the

Congo are well known, is, we are [illegible] how on his way out to Dar-es-Salaam. He [illegible] is rumoured that he will make the [illegible] journey overland rather than come [illegible]

As regards imports from Europe, [illegible] of increased markets this opening [illegible] [illegible] are introducing the [illegible] Sheffield and Birmingham to [illegible] region and this new trade [illegible]

COTTON IN THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS

Specially written for East Africa by a Man on the Spot.

At a time when [illegible] the [illegible] the Africa Colonies and Protectorates are [illegible] the realized, it must be of some interest to learn how Tanganyika is helping to supply the world's shortage of cotton.

In 1923-24 the Agricultural Department [illegible] out [illegible] to the Natives in the [illegible] an amount [illegible] tons of [illegible] means that each single native took about [illegible] lb. [illegible] Native [illegible] who had been specially [illegible]

[illegible] will deal with the District of Iringa, which has [illegible] centres, viz., Kilosa, Kilosa-Kalanga, Mpwapwa, [illegible] and Nyerenyere.

When the harvesting of the cotton is [illegible] about [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] in Iringa. There [illegible]

[illegible] the surrounding Uluguru Mountains [illegible] positions for the [illegible] Hons.

[illegible] Punctually [illegible] [illegible] Native [illegible] [illegible] white people are in attendance. [illegible] Greeks, Japanese and Indians are represented.

[illegible] bidding starts and prices speedily mount until the cotton is be delivered at the Kimamba Centre [illegible] [illegible] down to an Indian merchant with large [illegible] mills in Bombay for the very high price of [illegible] cents [illegible] shillings for the first grade, with [illegible] cents lower for the second, and half the price of the first for the third.

Encouraging Native Cultivation.

Now, by a trip to Kimamba a few years ago, and as a matter of fact, until within the last year [illegible] [illegible] nothing more or less than a railway halt on the [illegible] line between Kilosa and Morogoro. Suddenly it has changed beyond all recognition. In the place of [illegible] numerous large store sheds have been erected by [illegible] companies, and already motor [illegible] largely used. As far as the [illegible] land is under cotton [illegible] is the property of [illegible] the majority of [illegible] the Natives.

[illegible] Early this Monday morning [illegible] in two or three [illegible] with their [illegible] cases [illegible] gardens, which may be [illegible] their purchases [illegible] [illegible] first being clean white cotton, the second [illegible]

[illegible] Who Benefits.

[illegible] Problems to be Faced.

EMPIRE COTTON GROWING

EAST AFRICA

TEA GROWING IN KENYA COLONY

ATTRACTIVE FOR THE PLANTER

By [illegible]

Especially suitable for East Africa.

[illegible] Kenya Highlanders in 1921, and propose to encourage the growth of this crop amongst the settlers around their newly-acquired estate, using the modern experience and technical factory they propose to establish there on what are practically co-operative lines.

But Limuru and the action of this enterprising firm are [illegible] only the thin edge of the wedge. There are other districts, probably quite as suitable, that have been languishing for some reliable primary export industry, to give them [illegible] needed fillip into the realms of [illegible] production. Kericho, is one of these [illegible] of immense fertility with a well spread rainfall of [illegible] coffee [illegible] ago have [illegible] established here on the lower areas—a few plantations do exist—but for one [illegible] climatic fating.

Tea Areas Specified.

At certain times of the year heavy falls of hail [illegible] expected, which [illegible] coffee-lucinged. They [illegible] every year at least not with their [illegible] violence [illegible] fully [illegible]

[illegible] the Imperial [illegible] was [illegible] tea [illegible]

Favourable conditions.

[illegible] the honour of inclusion [illegible] merchandise said to flourish according to [illegible] subjected to similar treatment and [illegible] in the country.

[illegible] and that every [illegible] scourge of Highlands [illegible] to show interest in this [illegible] Among these are the North Border, a [illegible] province overlook [illegible] country and the [illegible] of the Aberdares [illegible] to which Sir [illegible] Britain [illegible] Rhodesia acquired [illegible] and the Chieri [illegible] settlement.

The Labour Question.

[illegible] planting in Kenya are in fact [illegible] only, but [illegible] to [illegible] Highlands, including

[illegible] only open country such as comprises much of Moro [illegible] and Sotik [illegible] becoming popular for this industry. Even in the lower, warmer [illegible] to [illegible] more congenial country of the [illegible] labour question is becoming more and more difficult. In no part of Kenya above the maize line, which is practically identical with the coffee line, have there ever existed any settled agricultural tribes. For one thing they do not like the cold, though naturally enough the average European revels in it. Nor does any part of the country [illegible] them where they cannot grow their own kinds of customary foodstuffs.

As a consequence, until the coming of the White man, these [illegible] were [illegible] for occupation by the great cedar and podo forests, through which the elephant, giant hog, bongo antelope and colobus monkey played, the only human beings being scattered fragments of the aboriginal Wandorobo and pigmy tribes that lived furtively by hunting.

If practical tea-planters are to be [illegible] in [illegible] and the industry adequately developed in Kenya, something material has got to be done to popularize the work amongst [illegible] means to a large extent the [illegible] Government [illegible] labour [illegible] the encouragement of the [illegible] Reserves is concerned. But much may be done by the planter himself in familiarizing his workers to food and housing conditions, ensuring adequate nutrition in a cool climate, and personal comfort. Probably the simplest and most economical food [illegible] capable of supplying the necessary calories [illegible] and in the humid climate where tea thrives [illegible] is the old [illegible] bread-making grain known as [illegible]. This [illegible] at the higher elevations [illegible] it has been the [illegible] of millions of [illegible] European peasants for many centuries [illegible] considerable effort [illegible] already followed the pioneering White man into the chillier Uplands of Africa.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—*[illegible] Brooke Bond [illegible] effect of [illegible] leading tea authorities in this country [illegible] a statement [illegible]*

Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., Ltd.

STATEMENT [illegible] MESSRS. BROOKE [illegible]

[illegible] to EAST AFRICA

Mr. [illegible] Brooke, Chairman of [illegible] Co., Ltd., has [illegible] nothing undertaken [illegible] future in Kenya. He naturally hopes [illegible] will be satisfactory to all concerned [illegible] sizes that it is nothing [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] providing [illegible] cultivation in [illegible] Kenya [illegible] although the outlook [illegible] they foresee two [illegible]

The first and [illegible] sized tea estate would be [illegible] acres, and, as two constant labourers [illegible] for efficient working, would require [illegible] Natives in daily employment. If the [illegible] years show good progress [illegible] assum[illegible] hundred [illegible] additional demands for labour [illegible] Brooke wonders whether [illegible]

Disease is the second [illegible] and Uganda have brought to [illegible] small tea gardens. It is [illegible] attention by [illegible] In other countries it [illegible] prevailed in the gardens [illegible] called [illegible] ten bushes in Assam [illegible] loss of output.

The Company [illegible] courage the idea of tea [illegible] not [illegible] note of caution.

PERSONALIA

Mr. John G. Willis's [illegible] Up the [illegible] published to-day by Messrs. Longmans.

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Lord Stanley, M.P., a keen friend of East Africa, has been appointed a Junior Lord of H.M. Treasury (Unpaid).

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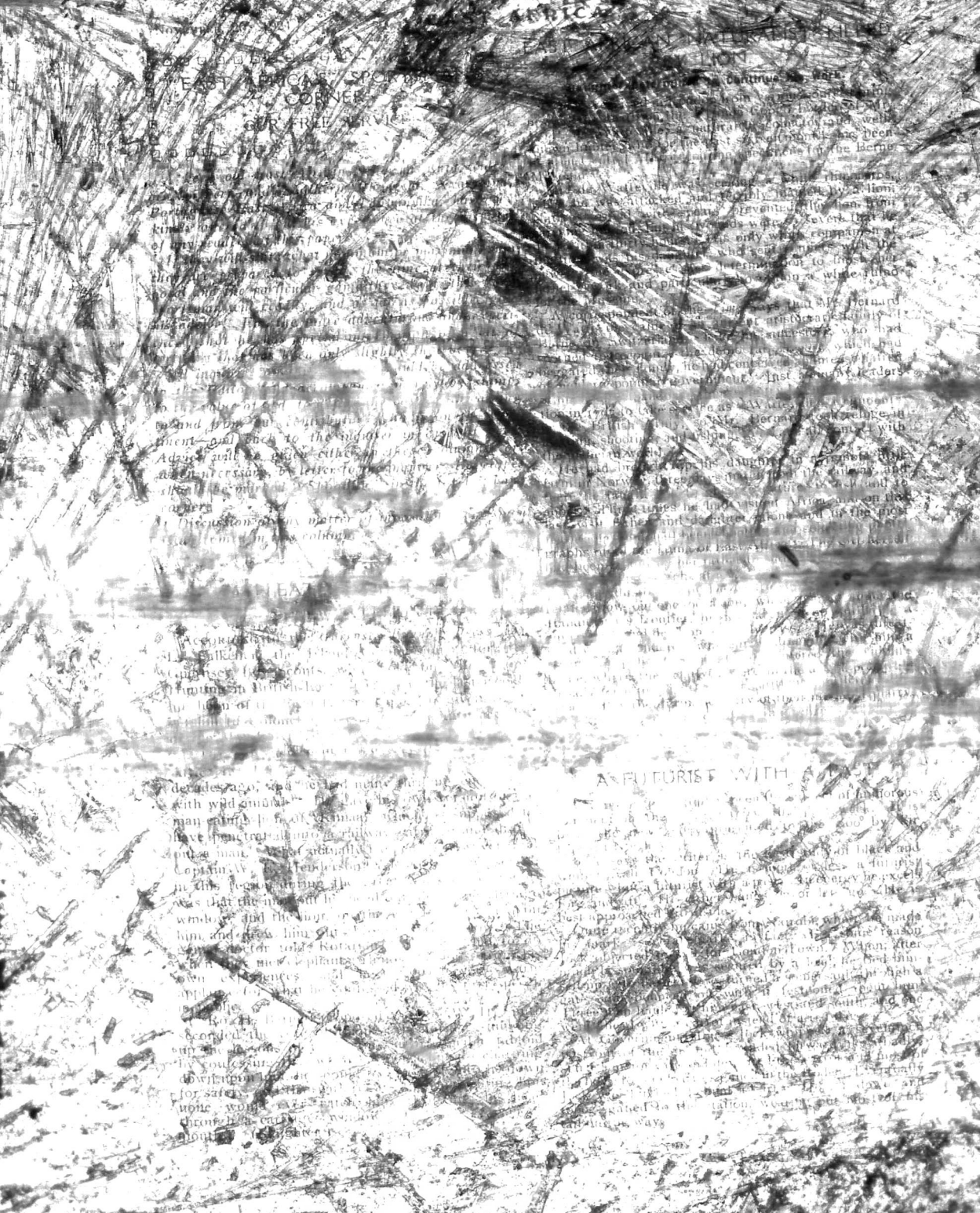
The Earl of [illegible], Chairman of the East African Lands and Development Company, Limited, has died [illegible]

We learn that Mr. Arthur [illegible] Howes, late Senior Magistrate, Uganda, left on November [illegible] for the Gold Coast to take up his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Colony.

Mr. K. [illegible] Morel [illegible] had for many [illegible] European [illegible] West Africa [illegible] member of [illegible] chairmanship of [illegible]

[illegible] Sailor [illegible] Mozambique [illegible] Union of South Africa [illegible] London [illegible] his respects to the [illegible] Doubtless [illegible] Lourenço Marques [illegible] an arrangement [illegible]



THE TANA RIVER.

Gateway to East Africa.

Effect of loss of Jubaland.

Tanaland Projects.

KIRUS VIEWS OF FEDERATION.

Pending Correspondence

OUR KENYA LETTER

Moeu Railway Outlines

History Now

Social

Kenya Whows

Sir Henry

Immigration and Colonisation

Farms for Sale in Kenya Colony

Messrs. COOPER & REES

UGANDA'S FIRST SUGAR FACTORY OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR

East African Commissioner's Visit.

Mr. Nandi Kaunde speech

Lagoon

Railway Freights Criticised

speaker said he could find no adequate words to describe the work of Mr. Pedder, the engineer of Messrs. Geo. Fletcher and Co., of Derby, who had erected the machinery and borne the responsibility for the whole fabric as they saw it there to-day. It was not every country which produced workmen like Mr. Pedder, and it was men like him, hard-working, conscientious and honest, that proved to the world that England can still beat most countries in the quality of her sons. He had pleasure in presenting Mr. Pedder with a [illegible] of £200, a stand with a pair of ivory tusks, and to Mrs. Pedder a pearl necklace and a tea set. He also had great pleasure in presenting to Messrs. George Fletcher and Co., the manufacturers of the machinery in Derby, a stand and a pair of ivory tusks.

His Excellency's Support

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with loud applause on rising to address the vast audience, remarked that he thought Mr. [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] to this [illegible] in [illegible] he was spoiling them. Congratulating [illegible] on the [illegible] of the factory, His Excellency said it [illegible] made all the [illegible] the general [illegible] took the proceeds [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] into the country a great part of what he had [illegible]. This was a new venture, a big effort, and deserved every encouragement. (Loud applause.)

Referring to the remarks made about the native work, His Excellency said he could not [illegible] agree that the [illegible] show that formerly [illegible] two [illegible] to-day as much cotton as [illegible] the whole of Nigeria. [illegible] that had [illegible] said [illegible] additional [illegible] transit [illegible]

[illegible] year.

The Sudan, he believed, would be a ready [illegible] open market for sugar, but he could not help [illegible] ing that the Belgian Congo would be [illegible] better market, besides which it would be cheaper to send their sugar there than to the Sudan. In the [illegible] Congo there were several hundred Europeans [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] rising. Having congratulated Mr. Kalidas on starting on this unknown venture in Uganda and wishing every success, he said it was a coincidence that he had last year been Chairman of a Commission in the West Indies, where there were many big sugar factories. There were also manufacturing spirit for mechanical uses. In Uganda, where transport was such a difficult and expensive matter, this manufacture of cheaper fuel than the petrol in daily use was of vital importance and would, he was sure, be very welcome. [illegible] had been barely twenty-four hours in the [illegible] he could hardly speak with regard to [illegible] local conditions of labour [illegible] He was very [illegible] hospital [illegible] but the [illegible] sickness as [illegible] honest [illegible] (Applause.) [illegible] His Excellency [illegible]

PERSONAL TOUCH

The Editor is anxious that "East Africa" should serve as a real, personal and valuable link between all interested in Eastern and Central Africa, and he looks forward to meeting all such readers, particularly those on leave from Africa. Between 10.30 and 12.30 a.m. daily (Tuesdays and Saturdays excepted), the Editor is always at home to visitors, who are invited to drop in for a chat; those who cannot manage to call between those hours are requested to telephone or write for an appointment.

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The Editor cordially invites suggestions and [illegible] of East and Central African interest [illegible] will [illegible] consider promptly any articles [illegible] or agricultural [illegible] East Africa and [illegible] tribal [illegible] paragraphs [illegible] with the [illegible] words it contains [illegible] every care will [illegible] responsibility cannot be [illegible] will also be published [illegible] reader has [illegible] welcomed.

WHAT EAST AFRICANS THINK

Letters to the Editor

The Editor welcomes communications from readers, who are asked to send full name and address, whether the letters are to be published under their name or under a pseudonym. "East Africa" does not necessarily identify itself with the views expressed, but will gladly make this column a forum for its readers.

All communications should be addressed to the Editor at 8, Gt. Titchfield St., London, W. Telephone: Museum 2077.

The Editor is prepared [illegible] correspondents [illegible] centres [illegible] applications.

OUR SUDAN COMMERCIAL LETTER

Cotton Estimates for 1924-25 Season

From Our Own Correspondent.

Khartoum, October [illegible], 1924.

As referred to in previous [illegible] though slight [illegible] at least 30 per cent. below last year's [illegible], spread over such a long period and fell at such regular intervals that cultivation, particularly cotton, suffered not at all from rain shortage. This statement has now been fully [illegible] by [illegible] recently [illegible] the total [illegible] cotton crop [illegible] amount of Sakel and American produced by artificial irrigation, pumping schemes and ordinary rainlands is some [illegible] of this total [illegible] is considered to be Sakel, whilst the remainder is American.

[illegible] area, which is progressing favourably, Tokar is expected to yield some 40,000 kantars, [illegible] under the supervision of the [illegible] Company [illegible] approximately [illegible] under cultivation and [illegible] the direct control of [illegible] Syndicate, should [illegible] private estates [illegible] should produce [illegible]

[illegible] scheme area [illegible]. The [illegible] in the Provinces of [illegible] and Berber [illegible] are under Government control, the estate of the Sudan Plantations Syndicate [illegible] and on other private estates in Berber and Khartoum, [illegible] which yield [illegible] of the [illegible] kantars. Rain-grown cotton [illegible] in [illegible] most interesting [illegible]

[illegible]

Naturally the [illegible]

[illegible] and readily [illegible] the amount of seed laid down for the [illegible] will be much greater. In all the [illegible] cotton crop is anticipated to total [illegible] kantars of [illegible] rotls, of which some [illegible] kantars will [illegible] the Blue Nile and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Sudan, particularly [illegible] the banks of the [illegible]

[illegible] the months [illegible]

[illegible]

The volume of trade throughout the whole of the Northern Sudan has improved somewhat during the month [illegible] demands for imported goods [illegible] now that certain food crops have [illegible] native cultivators are [illegible] of stocks with [illegible] has [illegible] the European [illegible] with a much higher [illegible]

[illegible]

According to the *Sudan Herald*, the first [illegible] Spanish sparrows have arrived in this country. These migratory birds almost invariably [illegible] the Sudan during the [illegible] months, and are a most destructive pest. They [illegible] known to [illegible] away whole areas of [illegible] leaving nothing but a bare stock, [illegible] like the action of locusts. Various Government officials have tried many [illegible] such as spreading large nets over [illegible] in the early morning, making water [illegible] the base of [illegible] and also the systematic destruction of nests [illegible] with the eggs or young. All these expe[illegible] their own [illegible]

[illegible] the number of the birds [illegible] efforts [illegible] futile [illegible] we can hope [illegible] is that this year the number of birds will be less, and that those which do come will confine their destructive activities to a few small patches of [illegible] in the north [illegible]

[illegible] must be [illegible]

ARMS [illegible]

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COFFEE

The coffee market has continued steady, the average prices for Kenya coffee being at the moment of writing:—

C size, medium to good	13[illegible]s. per cwt.
B „	150s.
A „	158s.
Type, float	135s.

Thirteen bags of [illegible] cleaned first size have reached 180s. per cwt., the highest price marked during the week. London stocks stand considerably lower than at this time last year, but [illegible].

MAIZE

Slight reductions have been noticeable during the past week, the [illegible] due to the larger quantities of supplies [illegible]. Another feature is that speculators [illegible] passage supplies, which must [illegible] the market.

East African.—October/November [illegible] November/December shipments of No. 2 white flat East African [illegible] offered at 45s., with no takers. During the latter part of the week it was anticipated that purchases would not [illegible] 45s. [illegible] buyers withdrew. With no counter bid [illegible] 44s. 6d. for October/November and [illegible] for December/January [illegible] port. [illegible] at 47s. 6d. on [illegible]

[illegible] yellow round should fetch about [illegible] bags [illegible] November/December 44s. [illegible] December/January 45s. [illegible] January/February [illegible] South African [illegible] about [illegible] continental prices [illegible] something approaching [illegible] November/December [illegible] No. 3 white flat South African [illegible] must be [illegible] reasonable offers [illegible]

[illegible] There have been [illegible] during the week [illegible] holders [illegible] about [illegible] 50s. for Tanganyika [illegible] for [illegible] Kenya [illegible] November [illegible] The [illegible] other third-[illegible] sure [illegible]

Flax is in ready demand at good prices for all sorts, all grades having shown better prices over the past few weeks. It is unfortunate that Kenya is not benefiting [illegible] from this situation. Messrs. Wigglesworth and Co., Ltd. report [illegible] supplies of Kenya flax continue to come forward and meet with a good demand at rather better prices. It is regrettable, however, that the supplies are so meagre, as there are so many inquiries for the flax, and without regular supplies there is danger of losing the ground already gained. Quotations are:—

D.R., according to quality	[illegible]
D.R. tow	[illegible]

TOBACCO

The market for Rhodesian and Nyasaland tobacco continues very dull, scarcely any change having occurred. Messrs. Clagett, Brachi and Co. advise us that there is very little business passing in dark tobacco, which sells slowly, and that although the bright grade which is now arriving is not of best quality, the demand for this class is being adequately met. There is a good demand for the wrappers, smoked tobacco supplies of which, however, are limited, the same remark applying to the good heavy-bodied wrappers.

OTHER PRODUCE

Cloves.—The market for cloves is quiet, with prices for Zanzibar being 1s. to 1s. [illegible] according to quality. For October/December sales have been made at around [illegible], with January/March at from [illegible] to [illegible]d. c.i.f. The stock [illegible] bales against [illegible] 37 bales at the corresponding period last year.

Copra is steadier, with an easy tendency. [illegible] Straits November/December is quoted on the Marseilles market at £30 [illegible] sellers.

[illegible] The [illegible] market has been marked by [illegible] the [illegible] for East African quality in [illegible] being [illegible]

Sugar.—During the week the market has been somewhat easier, consequent upon the pressure of Continental producers to sell. A consignment of White Mauritius sugar, due to arrive very shortly, has been sold at the price of [illegible]d. per cwt. c.i.f. [illegible] preliminary estimate [illegible] of the world's production of sugar has been [illegible] 21,000,000 tons, which [illegible] last year [illegible] 2,000,000 tons.

MAURITIUS GRANTS PREFERENCE TO U.K. MANUFACTURES

The *Board of Trade Journal* states that the [illegible] the Colonial [illegible] the new import duties [illegible] imposed, as in the following table. It will be noted that goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom and consigned therefrom are granted a preferential rate. Thus Mauritius accepts the principle of preference for the first time.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] sweetened and [illegible]	[illegible]	15 per cent.
Cinematograph films [illegible]	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Clocks [illegible]	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Confectionery, [illegible] all kinds, compounded [illegible] sweetened with sugar	[illegible] per cent.	[illegible]
Glassware, exclusive of [illegible] and surgical [illegible] *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Motor lorries and accessories [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] accessories and component parts, including tyres and tubes *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Musical instruments, including accessories and component parts *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Perfumery and toilet preparations and articles used in the manufacture thereof *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Silk manufactures, including artificial silk and articles having principally silk or artificial silk worked thereon *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.
Toys and games, including athletic requisites *ad valorem*	12 per cent.	15 per cent.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lancaster Castle, Kaimosi, Lumbulumbu,
[illegible] 11, 1924.

Sir, I am [illegible] that by the publication of the [illegible] Bishop of Zanzibar [illegible] on Bishop Cloud grave disservice both to Kenya and to the country of the Bishop. To criticize the words of one so recently dead is an ungenerous act, but a protest should surely be made against the totally unfounded and [illegible] operate imputations made against the settlers of Kenya. They are accused of having [illegible] with the [illegible] of Zanzibar. I and many [illegible] present that 90 per cent of the settlers of Kenya are [illegible] of any such [illegible], nor have [illegible] trying to [illegible] the amalgamation of Tanganyika [illegible] Kenya. This suggestion [illegible] of Federation [illegible] settlers [illegible] from Tanganyika, and has everywhere in Kenya been received with suspicion and dislike. Were it not that it promises obvious advantages in economy of government, unity of control in [illegible] construction and development, and in abolition of [illegible] barriers, no one would have felt it [illegible] to spend [illegible] on further enquiry [illegible] has taken place which [illegible] made of the settlers. The letter [illegible] many another statement [illegible]

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]

[illegible] should think our reproaches [illegible] Bishop [illegible] to leave [illegible] it [illegible] comment on it [illegible] and the death of the [illegible] but felt it our duty [illegible] an unusual opportunity of [illegible]

It would be to injure the memory of a man who had passed away or to subject matter that had the taste [illegible] East Africa [illegible] Weston and the [illegible] Bishop [illegible] Cloud [illegible] Bishop [illegible]

EAST AFRICAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

Karagwa arrived Lourenco Marques [illegible] November [illegible] for [illegible] Beira.

Mataura arrived [illegible] November [illegible] for East African ports.

Karagola arrived [illegible] November 17 from Port Natal.

CLAN ELDERMAN-HARRISON.

Dilomba leaves Glasgow November [illegible] for East African ports.

Clan Alaster to Red Sea and East African ports left Glasgow November 8.

Stanley Hall left Suez [illegible] November [illegible] for East African ports.

[illegible] arrived Kilindini [illegible] November [illegible]

HOLLAND-AFRICA.

[illegible] left Zanzibar November [illegible] for Port Natal.

[illegible] arrived Kilindini November 6 [illegible]

Bilar arrived Table Bay [illegible] for South and East African ports.

[illegible]

Bratton Castle left [illegible] November 11 for London.

[illegible] Castle left Lourenco Marques November [illegible] for London.

Lawdor Castle left Port Sudan November [illegible] on route to Natal.

[illegible] Castle [illegible] October [illegible] from New York.

Dunbar Castle leaves London November 20 [illegible]

Gaika arrived Mauritius [illegible] November [illegible] from London.

[illegible] Delagoa Bay November [illegible]

[illegible] London.

[illegible] on route to Beira [illegible]

[illegible] Beira.

Grantully Castle [illegible] Bay November [illegible]

EAST AFRICA'S INFORMATION BUREAU

East Africa's "Information Bureau" exists for the free service of subscribers and advertisers desiring the Editor's aid on any matter. One of its principal objects is to contribute to the development of British trade throughout East and Central Africa, and any information which readers are willing to give for that purpose will be cordially welcomed.

Manufacturers willing to appoint agents, and agents desiring to be appointed, can find [illegible] in this column with the Editor. No charge is made for the service rendered by this Journal in such matters.

Tourists and others are invited to give the address of their Canadian or American agents, or to [illegible] their inquiries to this Journal, and these inquiries are for the same reason invited to address their agents in East and Central Africa.

[illegible] Madagascar and Réunion [illegible] to hold a [illegible] Exhibition in August and September, 1922.

Twenty-four thousand tons of steel rails and sleepers for the Uganda Railway extension have been ordered by the Crown Agents from Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan & Co., Ltd., of Middlesbrough.

[illegible] has been approached by [illegible] in Spain who are anxious to get [illegible]

[illegible] Director of an [illegible] shortly proposes [illegible] on business in East Africa. He has [illegible] experience [illegible] those [illegible] chee[illegible]

During the months [illegible] imported 8,000 [illegible] earthenware, condiment [illegible] of glassware [illegible] 100 [illegible] of hardware [illegible] machines.

[illegible] islands [illegible] dyed [illegible] printed [illegible] unbleached [illegible]

[illegible] all the [illegible] have responded in Mombasa. It [illegible] British houses to act with [illegible] and foreign [illegible] as not to forego [illegible] of her East African trade to the foreigner. [illegible] Nations are alive to the value of East African trade. Are we [illegible]

While the Parliamentary Commission was in East Africa it was pointed out to them by representatives of the Indian community that its members held unredeemed German East African currency notes to the value of seven million rupees. Major Grimble, Governor, hoped that the operation of the Loan Scheme would result in the gradual liquidation of these debts.

Le Monde Colonial Illustré [illegible] states that [illegible] Edmond Fournier has left France for Kolding on behalf of the French Colonial Office. He is to travel by motor-car through Equatorial Africa, using [illegible] palm and groundnut oils as fuel. M. Fournier hopes to cross the Continent to the Indian [illegible]

[illegible] already every fourth European in Kenya and Uganda possesses a motor-car or motor-cycle. We [illegible] in the Legislative Council, that "everyone needed one, or other, in this country." His Lordship evidently sees a splendid local field for enterprising manufacturers, who will study the requirements of the market.

A [illegible] resident [illegible] picked up wireless messages from the Mozambique station, over 1,000 miles away. [illegible] has been [illegible] atmospheric [illegible] in our time business is waiting to be done in Africa in this [illegible]

[illegible] Editor [illegible]

PASSENGERS FOR EAST AFRICA

The Union-Castle liner Norman, which left London on [illegible] inst., carried a large number of passengers for East African ports. The full list is appended:—

Port Said.

Lt.-Gen. Sir James Babington, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Lady Babington

Port Sudan.

Mrs. Atkinson
Miss Atkinson
Mr. A. S. Biggs
Mrs. Biggs
Miss N. G. Dorman
Dr. L. A. H. Grylls
Mrs. Grylls
Mr. H. H. King
Mr. W. H. Lake
Mrs. Lake
Miss Lake and Nurse
Mrs. MacMichael
Miss MacMichael and Nurse
Mr. [illegible] McLoughlin
Mrs. McLoughlin
Miss E. McLoughlin
[illegible] Newcombe
Miss [illegible] Newcombe
[illegible] Reed

Mombasa.

Mrs. C. E. Bell
Mr. E. Bird
Mrs. Bird
Master Bird
[illegible] Bodkin
Capt. [illegible] Brashaw
Mr. R. Brown
[illegible]
Dr. C. [illegible]
Mr. J. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr. R. W. Crisp
Mrs. L. Davenport
Dr. L. D. Dennant
Mr. [illegible] Doug[illegible]
Mrs. Doug[illegible]
[illegible] Densnap
[illegible]

Miss Findlay and Nurse
Col. C. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] Fullick
Miss [illegible] Fullick
Mrs. [illegible] George
Mr. Gill
[illegible] Gubbins
[illegible]
Mr. H. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs. D. M. [illegible]
Miss [illegible] Hickman
[illegible] Hill
Mrs. Hill
Mr. K. Hill
Miss M. How
Mrs. M. Howatson
Mrs. E. Howatson
Mr. F. W. Humphries
Mrs. Humphries
Brig.-Gen. H. [illegible] Jackson, C.B., D.S.O.
Mrs. Jackson
Miss [illegible] Jackson
[illegible] Jackson
[illegible] Jackson
[illegible] Johnson
[illegible] King
[illegible] Kinsey
[illegible] Knollys
[illegible] Leonard
Mr. [illegible] C. [illegible]ston-Lou[illegible]
[illegible] Lonsdale
[illegible]
Mr. D. B. Macdonald
[illegible] Marston
Mr. [illegible]rston
[illegible] Martin
[illegible]
[illegible] Nicoll
Mr. [illegible] Nicoll
Miss M. [illegible]coll
[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] Rawles
Mr. C. Milsom R[illegible]
Dr. [illegible] D. Reynolds
Mrs. M. A. [illegible]
Mr. J. Robson
Miss G. M. Robson
Mr. H. J. Ryman
Miss E. M. Salmon
Mr. C. T. Scattergood
Mrs. Scattergood
Mrs. Shawyer
Master Shawyer
Mr. F. F. Stubbs
Mrs. F. B. Stubbs
Major H. S. Stubbs
Mr. [illegible] Swire
Mrs. Swire
Mr. E. Tarlton
Mrs. Tarlton
Mr. M. Taylor
Major E. [illegible]
Mr. R. H. [illegible]
Major A. W. [illegible]
[illegible]
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Capt. Verdon
Mr. [illegible] Vint
Col. [illegible] R. Wainwright
Mr. F. W. Wakeford
Mrs. Wakeford
Miss [illegible] Wakeford
Master J. Wakeford
Mr. J. M. Walmsley
Dr. E. F. K. Wallington
Capt. T. M. Wardlaw
[illegible] Wilkinson
Mr. R. [illegible] Wilkinson
Mrs. Wilkinson
Major F. A. Wilkinson
Mr. H. C. Willbourn
Master R. Womack
Master G. Womack
Mr. [illegible] Younger
Mrs. Younger
[illegible] Younger
[illegible]

Dar-es-Salaam.

Mr. A. S. Adamson
Mrs. Adamson
Mr. A. L. [illegible]
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Miss W. Creagh
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Miss N. M. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] Mitchell
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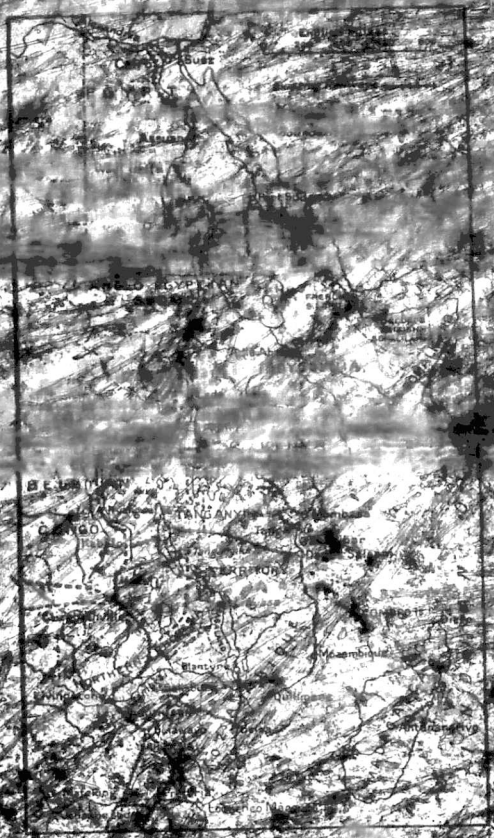
EDITORIAL

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN



CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN.

Specially written for "East Africa."

[illegible] of His Excellency Major-General Sir Lee O. F. Stack, Pasha, [illegible], who has laboured for a quarter of a century for the true welfare and advancement of Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, has been forfeited as the direct result of Anglophobe propaganda by persistent trouble-seekers and peace-makers. Despite [illegible] and, no doubt, genuine statements of regret issued by [illegible] Pasha and the Egyptian Government, it cannot be gainsaid that the [illegible] and lawlessness of the student class to whom the assassins belong have been fed and encouraged by the [illegible] demeanour of many members of the Egyptian [illegible]. As has been pointed out by Lord [illegible], whose [illegible] the feeling of the nation, the Egyptian [illegible] cannot be dissociated from the [illegible] outrage which has deprived the Sudan of [illegible] chief and Britain [illegible] of its ablest administrators in backward countries. Had some [illegible] to Indian [illegible] history [illegible] certainly [illegible] with zest [illegible] originals [illegible] possessed of [illegible] such [illegible] occasions on which [illegible] they were [illegible] to [illegible] gift for [illegible]

[illegible] appointed Staff Officer to the British [illegible] a result of which he [illegible] the Egyptian Army. In the twenty-five years that have since passed [illegible] was [illegible] the service of Egypt and [illegible] General Sir [illegible] brought into [illegible] Wingate [illegible] succeeded [illegible]

[illegible] he was doing [illegible] were the names of [illegible] him in his great task [illegible] that were intimately linked in the [illegible] mind with the Sudan and [illegible] that of Sir [illegible] Stack was [illegible] quickly a [illegible] effective [illegible] public opinion. While Lord Allenby [illegible] for Egypt [illegible] scarcely less [illegible] that of the [illegible] Army and Government [illegible]. It is for that country, and for the [illegible] that the experienced [illegible] hold control [illegible] the past [illegible]

The Sudan [illegible] Eastern [illegible] to the Englishman who can be firm and just and at the same time [illegible] and human. It is an attribute that no European [illegible] in greater degree than the Briton, [illegible] anything like the same degree. [illegible] was known to his friends [illegible] feeling [illegible] developed [illegible] he was said, even in [illegible] political unrest and fanaticism, to have no enemies. His [illegible] the confidence and esteem of everybody [illegible]. Those who knew him [illegible] that he [illegible] essential Englishman who has thrown himself heart and soul into the [illegible] task of bearing the White Man's Burden.

[illegible] anything that in his opinion would contribute to a better knowledge of the Sudan and its problems [illegible] his sympathy and support [illegible] gratefully [illegible] that barely three months ago he wrote [illegible] wishing "East Africa" every success in its objective, which, he said, had his fullest [illegible] characteristic of the interest he took in [illegible] action.

Under [illegible] strides, [illegible] sense of security and confidence [illegible] administration have been firmly established [illegible] tion, hospitals, and the other benefits which civilisation [illegible] on undeveloped [illegible] been given to the Sudanese. Financial stability has replaced the chaos that reigned; far-sighted irrigation schemes have been initiated; development [illegible] studied and promoted; and [illegible] and [illegible] degenerate agitators of Egypt [illegible] and place-seekers has failed to divert the [illegible] their loyalty to the British [illegible]. During [illegible] a tribute to the manner in which he had administered the great and promising dependency entrusted to him [illegible]

His cowardly assassination robs [illegible] and the Empire [illegible] major portion of his life was devoted to the service of the Sudan, so his death [illegible] after the fatal [illegible] committed [illegible] was [illegible]. The vile and virulent anti-British propaganda [illegible] inflamed [illegible] of the Egyptian [illegible] duty, slain as a result of the dastardly incitements that have been consistently uttered by certain highly placed members of the Egyptian Government. Nothing can clear them of part responsibility for the crime, a crime which can but impress upon the British Government the need for yet stricter control in a country not yet fit to undertake the management of its own affairs.

To Lady Stack and Miss Stack we offer our sincere condolences in their bereavement, and to his colleagues in the administration of the Sudan our sympathy in the loss of a [illegible] personality who was [illegible] devoted servant of the [illegible] of those who could [illegible] he has [illegible] sacrifice.

TRIBUTES TO SIR LEE STACK

The Nation's Mourning

His Majesty the King

[illegible]

King Fuad of Egypt

A Special Proclamation

"The odious crime perpetrated upon the devoted Sudan of my Army has deeply afflicted me, as it has afflicted all the members of my Government. I deeply regret that such a misfortune should have befallen the highest officer of the Army, a man celebrated for his qualities [illegible] who has rendered great services to the Army. Command [illegible] officers, N.C.Os., and men of our [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] when I met Sir Lee Stack I met a quiet, silent, straight minded, detached man, a man whose mind was absorbed in his work, who thought [illegible] thing only [illegible] his duty. I am [illegible] interview with [illegible] which [illegible] only yesterday, would have [illegible]

[illegible] giving up his own life in order to promote good [illegible] between those countries and ourselves. [illegible] would have been perfectly willing to have [illegible] the sacrifice, had he been assured of seeing [illegible] results."

[illegible] more thoroughly of the immense opportunities offered and the man of character and of decision in those sections than Major-General Sir Lee Stack, who, though little known as a soldier and with actually no experience of active service, possessed so many of the finest qualities of the British officer as to place him on the same level with more [illegible] and better known general officers.

From Our Own Correspondent

Sir Lee Stack was admired and revered by all who knew him as representing the best type of British gentleman, and emphasis is laid everywhere on the high-minded character and kindly courtesy of the Governor-General. Lady Stack is also [illegible] highest esteem and affection, and the events [illegible] touching her and her husband [illegible] grief is the sense of personal loss.

By One Who Knew Him

There was [illegible] distinguished Englishman [illegible] aided in the redemption and development of Egypt and the Sudan who has been more deservedly popular with all [illegible] Native [illegible] Governor-General as the father of his people, the [illegible] a gentle and benignant father, blending firmness [illegible] sympathy. Among the British community in Egypt and the Sudan he was regarded with an affectionate esteem above that which most men have the privilege of enjoying. His administration of the Sudan has been admirable, and there would have been no talk of dissatisfaction and unrest had it not been for the partial success achieved by Egyptian malcontents in [illegible] for their [illegible] objects.

Sir Lee Stack was admirably fitted for the [illegible] difficult post of Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan. Endowed with a [illegible] able [illegible]

[illegible] the Native mind [illegible] in Egypt and the Sudan [illegible] and won in remarkable degree [illegible] regard and the frank confidence of the [illegible] Native. During the war there were constant efforts to foment trouble in the Sudan, and often it was simply [illegible] confidence of Sir Lee Stack which [illegible] the Sudanese [illegible] trust in Great Britain. He dealt quickly and efficiently with the several foreign [illegible] of Assyut, but he dealt with them in a manner which [illegible]

[illegible] many explosions [illegible] by British [illegible] part of the Government [illegible] have been [illegible] by murderers which must have [illegible] Britain in the Near [illegible] at all times [illegible] feeling among the Natives [illegible] and the Army [illegible]

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[illegible] if an irreparable loss to the [illegible] man possessed with [illegible] by the late Governor-General [illegible] between Egypt and [illegible] responsible post of Sirdar [illegible] And he will be [illegible] Sudan with the same deep [illegible] served so well, [illegible] often listed hostile and for [illegible] the end.

"KENYA—THE FINEST DAIRYING COUNTRY."

OPTIMISTIC REPORT OF GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Large Butter Supplies in View.

"I have visited South Africa, Australia and America with a view to studying the dairy industry. I was also intimately connected with the industry in South Africa, and I consider Kenya is the finest country for dairying I have ever seen."

These words were spoken by Mr. A. G. Macdonald, late Director of Agriculture in Kenya, during the course of evidence tendered by him to the Economic and Financial Committee appointed by the Government in January last to report on the dairy industry in Kenya. About thirty witnesses will have appeared before the Committee, some representing the Limuru Creamery of Kenya, and some who have been concerned with the transport, retailing and marketing of Kenya dairy produce, gave evidence before the Committee, and as a result of the views expressed by the fresh experienced people the Committee feels justified in stating that Mr. [illegible] above quoted are fully corroborated.

Kenya's Natural Advantages.

In making this an record the Committee states that their opinion is based on the fact that Kenya possesses the following natural advantages:—

(a) Abundance of good natural pasture.
(b) Absence of [illegible] pests.
(c) Absence of periods of long [illegible] drought.
(d) An suitable temperature suitable for [illegible] and cream.

[illegible] artificial feeding, green crops, [illegible] schemes, [illegible] in the purely pastoral areas in which [illegible] exist are [illegible]

Machakos, Kiu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

To this total must be added mixed farm areas, giving a very large acreage for more advanced dairy farming, the approximate areas being:—

Lumbwa, Sotik, Kericho, Mahomet	[illegible]
Nakuru, Solai, Molo	205,000

[illegible] evidence [illegible] the dairy industry.

A stock census taken by the Department of Agriculture shows that in 1923 the following numbers of female cattle were owned by Europeans in Kenya:—

	Cows and Heifers	Heifers over 1 year old	Heifers under
Native	[illegible]	1,492	[illegible]
Grade	[illegible]	15,703	[illegible]
Pure Breeds	[illegible]	14	70
	33,126	20,208	8,05[illegible]

From these statistics it will be seen that native cattle are being noticeably replaced by grade stock, the dairying qualities of which are greatly superior to those of the native type. Though it is manifestly impossible to give definite figures for the comparative yield from Native and Grade cows, while the Colony still has no established industry, and existing herds are treated in different ways, yet the Committee is satisfied that under present conditions the yield is approximately [illegible] 30 gallons per annum from native cattle, and [illegible] 300 gallons per annum from grade cattle. The number of [illegible] from grade cows give proof that the output can be materially up to the average standard of dairy in other dairying countries. The following very instructive analysis of Kenya and English milk shows the high percentage of butter fat and solids in the milk of Kenya:—

	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenya	[illegible]	[illegible]
English	[illegible]	[illegible]

Establishment of Butter Factories.

[illegible] establish the conclusion that to provide a minimum supply for a butter factory with an annual output of 200,000 lbs of butter—representing approximately 400,000 gallons of Kenya milk—2,500 head of high-class grade cows, or 4,000 ordinary mixed grade and Native cows, are required. Figures supplied by the Committee showed that [illegible] Valley and West [illegible] Kenya districts justified the immediate establishment of a creamery; and as it is probable that the establishment of an export trade will greatly stimulate the breeding of cattle throughout the Colony other areas will probably be able to support factories within a very [illegible] So strong was the feeling of the witnesses that they adopted unanimously the following resolution:—

"That the Committee is satisfied that a sufficiency of cattle exists in the areas of the Rift Valley and West [illegible] made out for the immediate establishment of a creamery in both of these areas. The sites for the creameries should be decided by those directly interested, but the Committee record their opinion that the factories must be situated:—

(a) on a railway,
(b) in the vicinity of good [illegible]
(c) as near as possible to the centre of the cream-producing farms in the area."

[illegible] do not think that the exclusion of factories in the Rift Valley would unduly penalize the [illegible] statistics show that [illegible] cattle in the [illegible] Province to keep [illegible] fully employed without taking into consideration the impetus that would be given to the industry by organized export.

Butter Export Prospects.

It is agreed that the development and success of the dairy industry lies in the export of butter. Considerable export trade can be done, and the evidence put forward has satisfied the Committee that butter of the [illegible] can be produced in Kenya at [illegible] from other colonies. There is, therefore, every reason to anticipate a large and [illegible] trade if the necessary precautions are taken to establish it on a sound footing.

An important point is that, owing to its equable climate, Kenya should maintain its normal supply of butter to the English market at times when other supplies are short, while it cannot do considerable trade throughout East Africa as its transport facilities enable the products to be exported in first-class condition.

During the dry months, moreover, the South African market will afford excellent scope and prices. During August and September of last year consignments to Durban were sold at 1s. 9d. and 2s. per pound, and during those months South Africa should offer a permanent market. Such sales, however, are to be regarded merely as additional profit, the industry relying on London for its staple [illegible]

It is already estimated that the present supply of dairy produce to ships [illegible] should be worth £40,000 per annum. [illegible] prospect of a large increase in the near future. Here is another excellent opening and already a representative of the shipping industry has stated that, although at the moment dairy produce can be purchased more cheaply in Durban, there is no reason why vessels should not largely replenish their stocks at Kilindini if goods were available.

Cold Storage to be Provided.

The Committee was so impressed by the need for cold storage facilities on the railway and on the coast that the following motion was submitted to Government:—

"That this Committee is of the opinion that it is essential, as a preliminary to any scheme for the encouragement and development of the dairy and cattle industries in the Colony, that immediate steps should be taken to establish cold storage on the Coast. The Committee considers that to enable such storage to be installed and maintained a sum [illegible] should be provided for capital expenditure and such further sums as may be necessary on account of expenditure as may be necessary on account of recurrent expenses should be provided by Government in the interest of the Colony generally."

(a) That this Committee [illegible] assurance of Government support in the matter is [illegible] what to the extent of any steps which it can take on behalf of the Colony [illegible] to [illegible] scale of the dairy industry in the Colony."

"That there be [illegible] expenditure [illegible] the interests of the future progress of the colony, and being spent on industries which it is believed will give good returns in the future, the Committee consider it would be reasonable that the expenditure should be met from loan funds, provision being made for [illegible] sinking fund."

His Excellency the Governor has [illegible] of this [illegible] arrangements are in progress for the provision of loan funds with which to establish [illegible] in connexion with the new [illegible] water pipe. The Smith Africa [illegible] ture has been [illegible] of this [illegible]

[illegible] Co. [illegible] of [illegible] Ltd. and others who have up to the present exported butter to the United Kingdom, state that, although London market buyers agree that the butter was [illegible] condition and quality when first made, the difficulties of transportation had caused such deterioration that it could not be classed as No. 1 or No. 2. Only cold storage can effect the necessary improvement.

[illegible] advantages of the [illegible] also essential, and Government is therefore recommended to station a dairy produce grader at Mombasa, and to obtain an expert from New Zealand who should inspect factories and supervise the grading and cold storage facilities. Although the definite recommendation of the point has been made, it is recorded that suggestions were made for the granting by Government of a direct subsidy to the industry by means of a bonus for large milk shipments. This has been successfully done for [illegible] in Australia. To improve the quality of Kenya's dairy [illegible] the Committee recommends Government to [illegible] with a [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] Kenya can [illegible] the coast the Committee [illegible] to [illegible] with [illegible] Kenya [illegible] be expected that [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] pipes [illegible]

Australian produce, the quality of which is the result of years of careful experimenting and management. But it is felt that this end will be achieved within a comparatively [illegible] years. At present the total cost of shipping butter from a Kenya factory to England works out at about [illegible] per lb., which is very little higher than the average total cost from South Africa. This fact should not prove a hindrance to the development of an export trade.

Meat Canning and Extract Factory.

Mr. R. E. Montgomery, who has recently visited South America, tendered evidence to the Committee on the establishment of a trade in canned meat and meat extract, and the [illegible] recommended for the consideration of the Government. Provided agreement can be reached as well Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, it is suggested that Mr. Montgomery should negotiate with interested firms, but that an indispensable condition precedent to success is a Government guarantee of the supply of cattle to the factory. This could be effected by putting the cattle in the Native reserves on an economic basis. Government has already approved the visit of Mr. Montgomery to England for the purposes suggested.

Though the production of [illegible] from European herds is necessarily [illegible] the Committee [illegible] that steps should be taken to educate the Natives in the manufacture of superior ghee for the establishment [illegible] Eastern and South Africa. Some Native cattle might [illegible] be utilized for butter manufacture under careful supervision, and with a view to using certain Masai and Ukambani cattle, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That Government should consider the question of establishing a factory in the neighbourhood of Kisumu to manufacture butter from milk supplied by [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] cheese is at [illegible] the [illegible] but [illegible] overcome. This is regarded as [illegible] to the [illegible] industry. It has also fallen [illegible] the [illegible] condensed milk, tinned butter and casein can proceed [illegible] in the meat industry.

The Economic and Financial Committee [illegible] posed of the Hon. E. B. [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Alan [illegible] Traill [illegible] Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O. and the weight [illegible] hence tendered to it is such that one can no longer entertain any doubts whatever as to the immediate potentialities of Kenya as a dairying country. We have on several occasions referred to the subject in these pages, because we are convinced of Kenya's ability to produce and export first quality dairy produce, and because we have been anxious to bring this new field for increased trade to the attention of British dairy machinery and appliance manufacturers.

Our Special Commissioner at the recent London Dairy Show found that practically no English houses had the faintest conception that East Africa could establish a dairy industry. In most cases they were frankly disbelieving, and in only one or two cases was anything but scepticism encountered. The reproduction of the salient points of this report should certainly open up the British manufacturer and exporter to the opportunities that are knocking at his door.

THE FUTURE OF EAST AFRICA

[illegible] of railways, labour, and [illegible]

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[illegible] Lake Nyasa [illegible] Central [illegible] Central [illegible] Railway [illegible] Fibre Syndicate [illegible] Railway [illegible] construction of [illegible] article appearing in this issue [illegible]

EAST AFRICA AND THE CYCLE SHOW

SECOND NOTICE

By Our Special Commissioner

[illegible] visit a [illegible] ago to Nottingham [illegible] factories, I could not deny myself [illegible] inspection of the exhibits of [illegible] City firms as Messrs. [illegible] makers of high [illegible] Cycle Co., Ltd. Hotting[illegible] with the new "Aero" spring [illegible] plane principle [illegible] gears, and [illegible] Sturmey Archer Gears, Ltd. [illegible] model, electrically lighted [illegible] ciple of epicyclic gearing [illegible] as Nottingham [illegible] which knows only too [illegible] influences of [illegible] material competition, it [illegible] appropriate to men[illegible] exemplary evidence [illegible] humanity. Not need [illegible] admiration to such [illegible] both cycles [illegible]

[illegible] cycle with an increasing [illegible] Sonnet of The Hague, makers of chain [illegible] handle bars, Hutchinson Etablissements tyres and [illegible] sundries; Mounsey and Bat[illegible] Holmes, makers [illegible] cycle accessories such as carrier [illegible] footrests and mudflaps [illegible] It was not sent to Coventry [illegible] rather that is most natural proceeding under such [illegible] those of the British [illegible] Cycle and [illegible] Union, Ltd., which [illegible] of these [illegible]

[illegible] Ltd., who showed a [illegible] cycle mudguards and other accessories; the British [illegible] Thomas Houston [illegible]

PERSONALIA

Mr. Francis Stapleton, Manager of the Standard Bank of South Africa's Head Office, who retires on December 31 after thirty-six years service in South Africa, is known throughout Anglo-African circles. He is Chairman of the British Overseas Bankers' Association, Vice-President of the British [illegible] and a Member of the Council of the Institute of Bankers.

The [illegible] London [illegible] Downs, who [illegible] back over a [illegible] years in South Africa [illegible] England [illegible] became Assistant Manager in the [illegible] Lombard Street, London [illegible] has since been in close touch with [illegible] affairs.

[illegible] Kenya Legislative Council [illegible] Member of the Legislative Council of [illegible] in the East African Colony [illegible] October 10 [illegible]

[illegible] known, a keen personal concern for the welfare [illegible] ment of these territories and particularly Kenya.

The Publicity Manager of the Coliseum, Mr. Burton Page, who died a few days ago, took part in the East African campaign under General Botha, and had several good tales to tell of the Commander-in-Chief's sojourn in Pretoria. The personal risks run by General Botha, Deventer and Van Deventer often [illegible] staff, but [illegible] certainly had their [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Jones, Chairman of the Phelps [illegible] Education Committee, [illegible] East Africa, addressing the Royal Colonial Institute [illegible] highly [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Education [illegible] Kenya [illegible]

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UGANDA LABOUR PROBLEMS

The Government Proposals.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Kampala, [illegible]

The most controversial question in Uganda to-day, as always, is that of labour. As elsewhere, it is a thorny topic, and one which now and again engenders some heat.

On the one hand, we have the commercial element, with which must be incorporated the planters and private employers generally. On the other is the Government, which is always the buffer between, as it were, though Government is itself the largest employer of labour in the country. Conditions of labour have changed considerably lately, and as the problem was becoming acute to the breaking point, a Labour Conference was arranged.

At the preliminary meeting His Excellency said that the old [illegible] system prevailing in the Protectorate some years ago, a tribal system of forced labour, was so clearly open to grave objections that it was abolished by order of the Secretary of State. Since then it had been almost entirely dependent on voluntary labour.

The Government's Plans.

There were in the labour [illegible] than 10,000 to 20,000 unskilled [illegible] services [illegible] from [illegible] Government [illegible] inforcement [illegible] had been so far only a [illegible] flow, and the first thing to do was to organize and direct this flow along the proper channels, avoiding wastage *en route*.

The second is to offer to such labour sufficient inducements to overcome the native disinclination for the [illegible] monotonous and uncongenial tasks, and [illegible] decent conditions of living, to raise the physical standard of the labourer, and thus his power to [illegible] the third task is to [illegible] day's work out of such labour.

[illegible] His Excellency [illegible] morning is not a full day's work. That was occurring in places to-day and it was highly uneconomic. His own view was that by careful attention to feeding and general conditions [illegible] which would enable [illegible] to work hard from [illegible] o'clock in the morning till [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] to go off and search for food, or more probably do some more work for a private employer in exchange for food. For this reason they considered it essential to provide free food on the spot for the labour employed.

Experience showed that the men would not buy it from their employers and it was not uncommon for them to turn out to look for it elsewhere.

One of the problems to be considered was the present system of [illegible] in one case under the task system as applied, working [illegible] in the course of the day. Generally speaking [illegible] were in favour of the task system, but [illegible] tightening up.

Government to set up a Labour Organization.

As a Government they proposed [illegible] and to set up a strong [illegible] to deal with all questions. They contemplated making provision for a supply of 60,000 men during the course of the year, that would mean 10,000 men working under contract for periods of four months [illegible] stretch. The railway would require 8,000 or 10,000 men month in and month out, whilst the Public Works Department and other Government services would require 12,000.

A steady and continuous flow to Government and railway services of approximately 5,000 men monthly would have its effect on the labour market generally. At least the Government would set free a good deal of the local labour on which it had had to rely in the past. He could not say they were not going to engage local labour which offered, because recruiting in the unproductive outlying districts was an expensive undertaking. They estimated the overhead charges of the organization and the cost of feeding and conducting the labour two or three hundred miles to the scene of Government at an additional charge of Shs. 5 per head a month over and above the cost of the imported labourer's hire and keep.

The Crux of the Whole Question.

Could they or could they not, from this labour, well cared for and well fed, get a full day's work? That was the crux of the whole question. [illegible] believed that, under [illegible] Government [illegible] a fair measure of co-operation from the [illegible] they could [illegible] were perhaps using [illegible] Clearly the only [illegible]

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[illegible] preparatory to [illegible] entailed supervision by [illegible] training it was [illegible]

The Planters' Scheme.

The Planters' Association [illegible] their own [illegible] which he had [illegible] time and attention [illegible] assistance, but they were responsible for their own terms and their own recruiting. To help them facilities would be given for the Association to draw on the local district officers, and for the [illegible] of the Government labour camps, which it was now proposed to erect and maintain along the main lines of supply. All labour coming from the outlying districts would be subject to medical inspection before being sent on.

In conclusion, His Excellency emphasised [illegible] that [illegible] possible [illegible] of this [illegible] should be [illegible]

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remember that the services on which Government labour was required were public services of essential benefit to the community at large, and such that they could not be [illegible] had [illegible] the economic pressure [illegible] all Eastern Provinces [illegible] by an industrial opposition. The railway extensions in urgent factor.

Secondly, it was the considered opinion of himself and his responsible advisers that the activities of the new Department, which it was proposed to set up subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, would very shortly result in a substantial increase in the quantity of labour available both for the Government and for the private employer, and would in course of time effect material improvement in the quality and output of the labour [illegible] use of which was of such vital importance to the future welfare of the Protectorate.

SIR ROBERT CORYNDON

The gossip writers are turning their attention to Kenya. Almost every settler is official who appears in "Who's Who" has already been featured once or more as a possible host of the Duke and Duchess [illegible] the wilds [illegible] Nairobi. In spite of social favours [illegible] Sir Robert Coryndon [illegible] great deal of mention. His photograph is appearing in dozens of journals. Listen to what the *Daily Sketch* says of him:

"Sir Robert Thome Coryndon, K.C.M.G., who will be the host of the Duke and Duchess of York during their [illegible] he is an ardent polo-player [illegible] fact [illegible] his [illegible] with the best [illegible]

Kenya could not hope for a Governor with a wider experience of African affairs. Sir Robert has seen service in Mashonaland, Matabeleland, Bechuanaland, in Rhodesia, and among the Baganda, Bantus, Basutos. He has [illegible] Uganda or Kenya [illegible] invitation. [illegible]

LABOUR PROBLEMS IN KENYA AND UGANDA

This labour problem is common to both Kenya and Uganda, although it is more marked in Uganda, where the [illegible] construction of new railways has forced the Government to take some action to provide [illegible] action which would not have been taken [illegible] the safety of Uganda, alright, to meet the requirements of the few hundred settlers in the Protectorate, says the Nairobi correspondent of the *Times*. In Kenya the difficulty is accentuated by the prosperity in Uganda, where many Natives are now employed of their own behalf, and thousands of Kavirondo are going over the border into the Protectorate to work for Native employers.

There is no question of a definite scarcity of labour in Kenya, and in Kenya the population is sufficient to provide the labour if work be made sufficiently attractive. Conditions on farms have improved enormously during recent years, and where it was [illegible] to have squatters, labour troubles seldom occur. In Kenya, but the main industries, such as coffee, sisal and maize, present difficulties. It is doubtful whether the wages offered are sufficiently attractive to compete with the Native preferences for the life of the reserves, the wage of 10s. and 15s. per month, even with food, quarters, and a blanket, is not princely, but [illegible] the labour highly efficient.

Also in Kenya the situation is [illegible] system of private recruiting, which [illegible] chiefs and others, by the [illegible] contracts which [illegible] by the [illegible] serious [illegible] may not be happy or [illegible] though [illegible] the farmer, yet he is perhaps bound by voluntary written contract for four or six months, and, if he deserts, he comes within the law and may be sent to prison.

The mass of the people in [illegible] only believed to earn about [illegible] per year, [illegible] cotton production, and [illegible] only. The Native could earn [illegible] than the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Government [illegible] stories [illegible] Kenya motorist touring [illegible] which sat a [illegible] twenty-five [illegible] that when a visitor calls on [illegible] the [illegible] hospitality in the [illegible] who visited [illegible] tainment provided [illegible] made by the [illegible] who [illegible] cleverly caricatured [illegible] the [illegible] present.

KENYA AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Remarkable Progress Since Last Year.

The publication of the Agricultural Census for Kenya for the year 1924 throws into strong relief the progress made within the last twelve months. The total area under cultivation by Europeans on [illegible] was [illegible] acres, representing an increase of over 457,000 acres, or nearly [illegible] per cent., over the figures twelve months previously. In the past four years the extension registered has been more than [illegible] per cent., while in the same four years the area cultivated has increased from [illegible] to [illegible] acres, and the total number of European occupiers has risen from [illegible] to 1,715.

Coffee.

The statistics of coffee cultivation are most [illegible], as will be seen from the following table:—

Year	Total acreage	Non-productive (under 3 years)	Fully productive
1924	60,081	27,683	[illegible]
19[illegible]	[illegible]	25,574	17,128
19[illegible]	45,159	[illegible]	13,746
19[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,782
1920	27,813	[illegible]	7,000

It has been estimated that from July 1, 1923, to June 30 last [illegible] of clean coffee would be harvested in the Colony. The actual crop, however, was considerably [illegible] of clean and [illegible] of buni. For the current season it is estimated that production will reach [illegible].

Four years ago the [illegible] cultivation by Europeans [illegible] maize [illegible]

[illegible]

Individual returns up to [illegible] bags per acre are shown.

Sisal, Flax and Wheat.

During the year 6,[illegible] additional acres were put under sisal, bringing the [illegible] the end of the statistical year to 4[illegible] acres, but production [illegible]

[illegible] 3,605 [illegible] of fibre, [illegible],800 of tow, and [illegible],75[illegible] of linseed. In June last 5,16[illegible] acres were under [illegible], this representing [illegible] of the total area under cultivation by Europeans. [illegible] estimated that [illegible] production should be 3,[illegible] [illegible] represent only 2,6[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL TOUCH

The Editor is anxious that "East Africa" should serve as a real, personal and valuable link between all interested in Eastern and Central Africa, and he looks forward to meeting all such readers, particularly those on leave from Africa. Between 10.30 and 12.30 a.m. daily (Tuesdays and Saturdays excepted), the Editor is always at home to visitors, who are invited to drop in for a chat. Those who cannot manage to call between those hours are requested to telephone or write for an appointment.

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Every reader has [illegible] of interest and value to other East Africans; [illegible] pooling experience [illegible] and [illegible] interest is quickened and East Africa's [illegible] enhanced [illegible] welcomed.

[illegible]

[illegible] correspondents are asked to send full names and addresses whether the [illegible] are to be published [illegible] East Africa does not necessarily identify itself with the [illegible] expressed, but will gladly make this column [illegible] its readers [illegible] communications should be addressed to [illegible]

NYASALAND'S TOBACCO PROBLEMS

From A Correspondent.

The subsequent statements made to "East Africa" [illegible] by Mr. Spiller on the subject of Tobacco Cultivation in North-eastern Rhodesia, [illegible] attention to an interesting and instructive report on the Tobacco Industry of Nyasaland, made by Mr. H. W. Taylor, B.Agr., of Southern Rhodesia. Copies of it have been issued to planters all [illegible] Nyasaland, many of whom have [illegible] from him [illegible] advice on the treatment of their crop.

In the pamphlet Mr. Taylor reviews the defects of the industry, the most serious of which is the consistent planting of unsuitable crops in unsuitable soils. He points out that tobacco seed can be used successfully only in certain areas [illegible] and advises [illegible] to take the problems and uncertainties [illegible] of the Department of Agriculture, Chemistry, who has made an exhaustive study of the matter.

Mr. Taylor reminds us that each class of tobacco requires different treatment, [illegible] soil treatment and he draws attention to the [illegible] which occurs in the [illegible] results. If first-class dark [illegible] that is [illegible] tobacco [illegible] for this [illegible] unless [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] to the characteristics [illegible] market is doubtful.

[illegible] questions some [illegible] emphasizes the need [illegible] of manure should [illegible] opinion [illegible] improve the flavour of the tobacco, but to [illegible] should be done as early as possible [illegible] the leaves may grow large and heavy [illegible] which the [illegible] fault is the [illegible] of strong [illegible] growers, he [illegible] plant a great [illegible] with the [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] quite satisfactory results last [illegible] remembered, the [illegible] only [illegible] American [illegible] and Nyasaland [illegible] demand in [illegible] however, [illegible] tobacco filled the [illegible] full up [illegible] the dark [illegible] standard of the [illegible]

[illegible] rendered [illegible] industry which [illegible] steadily [illegible] improvement [illegible] lines of progress. The planters [illegible] the value of [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] pointed to the [illegible]

A DISTRIBUTION

[illegible] Blantyre [illegible] East Africa [illegible] Bill [illegible] of paper [illegible] tax on [illegible] of [illegible] per cent. was [illegible] distribution [illegible] per cent. [illegible]

OUR NYASALAND E[illegible]

Blantyre, October 30, 1924.

The event of the week has been the Annual General Meeting of the Nyasaland Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hall, Blantyre. Mr. [illegible] Tait Bowie, President of the Chamber, who was in the chair, reviewing the successes which had attended the efforts of that body, said it was due to them that railway time, telegraph time, [illegible] time and Nyasaland time has been synchronized and made the same. They had obtained from the Government a ruling that bank charges did not constitute a part of the cost of goods for Customs purposes. It was their representations that had secured the abolition of fees on watchmen's guns. Through their action a Bill for the control of bush fires, a most important measure, had been drafted for submission to the Legislative Council. Again, their recommendations for the control of the tobacco industry had been placed at the disposal of Government, and the Finance Commission for which they had long been anxious had at last issued its first report. They might, therefore, claim to have many practical and valuable achievements to their credit. They had a record of which the Chamber might be proud.

One of the most important happenings during the year, he recalled, had been the arrival in Nyasaland of the Parliamentary Commission under the Chairmanship of Major Ormsby-Gore. The needs and difficulties of the Protectorate had been most ably brought to their notice in several [illegible] particulars [illegible] worthy speech by Mr. R. S. Hands, who had [illegible] succeeded in arousing deep interest on the part of the [illegible] in the particular problems of this country.

Agricultural Aids.

Settlers in East and Central Africa [illegible] anywhere else, [illegible] do not always see eye to eye with [illegible] in that matter. [illegible] the Director of Department of Agriculture [illegible] the most hearty endorsed Mr. [illegible] [illegible] thanks [illegible] the members of Agriculture [illegible] [illegible] Chemistry for his advice [illegible] to the veterinary staff for [illegible] co-operation whenever necessary [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] Association [illegible] who have so freely [illegible] disposal of the cotton [illegible] were [illegible] of the [illegible] The assembled members [illegible] The visit of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] the tobacco industry [illegible] stimulating [illegible] [illegible] Ceylon (or perhaps from India) to undertake a tour of the Milanje district.

During the year under review the Agricultural Show was resuscitated, it being the first representative gathering since 1914. This success was most encouraging to the promoters, and the Chamber hopes that it will become an established annual event of increasing interest and importance to the settler community.

Personal Points.

In his speech Mr. [illegible] said that the relations between the Chamber and the Government have been [illegible] and sympathetic under the chairmanship of Sir Charles Bowring, who had attended [illegible] meeting of the Chamber, and sympathetically [illegible] to the views of members on many subjects [illegible]

[illegible] 1928

[illegible] extension to Lake Kyoga, the course of a [illegible] railway extension to Lake Kyoga, the course of a [illegible] tion of freeze and the abolition of the duty on petrol.

The Hon. Sir F. James succeeds Mr. Bowie, as [illegible] of the Chamber, and has as Vice-President Mr. Charles Moffatt. Several [illegible] were appointed [illegible] to deal with specific subjects.

One [illegible] interesting matter brought before the meeting was the suggestion of the Acting Director of Agriculture that, if 200 subscribers would come forward and promise 5s. per annum each, a *Nyasaland Journal of Agriculture* could and would be founded.

Mlanje Planters' Association.

Mr. J. W. McClure has for long borne the burden of the Mlanje Planters' Association. He has held the office of Chairman continuously since [illegible] combining with it the duties of Hon. Secretary, and at the recent Annual General Meeting strove to be relieved of his willingly performed duties, but the members would bear nothing of [illegible] suggestion. Despite his objections and pleadings and his protest of modesty, gentleman's name is his success, he was re-elected to the Chair, with Mr. [illegible] as Secretary. In accepting [illegible] appointed to represent the Association at deliberations of the Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce.

Limbe Country Club.

[illegible] Annual General Meeting of the club [illegible] progress has been made in the twelve months that have elapsed since its foundation. In that period the club house has [illegible] golf [illegible] and the [illegible] most [illegible] objects great [illegible] on the keenness of all concerned. [illegible] A. J. Partridge was elected President, Messrs. [illegible] Howie and H. A. Arnott as Vice-Presidents, [illegible] Hon. Secretary, and [illegible] Hon. Treasurer.

[illegible] gatherings are of [illegible] country and need to be recorded. They undoubtedly [illegible] Moreover, they are [illegible] publicity [illegible] our neighbours, our competitors, our achievements [illegible]

RUN OVER BY A RHINO.

[illegible] game hunter, who has roamed [illegible] Rhodesia, New Zealand, Southern Tanganyika, and Portuguese East Africa [illegible] years, called on us a few days ago. [illegible] with a happy disposition, that an [illegible] agreed that it might [illegible]

EAST AFRICAN SKY WORSHIP

Sir James Frazer's Lecture.

(Special to East Africa.)

Sir [illegible] known author of "The Golden Bough," took as his subject "The Worship of the Sky in Early Africa," when delivering his seventh Gifford Lecture at Edinburgh University a few days ago.

About half of the African continent, he said, had similar conceptions of a sky god, and in some of the tribes of Eastern Africa that deity was known by the very same name as that given to him by many West African tribes.

The Bagoga, about Dragoman Bay, called their sky god [illegible] An African speech that word means the blue [illegible] and especially a [illegible] angel of heaven [illegible] place of rest for the weary. Sudden and unexpected events were attributed to the influence of heaven. A child with convulsions was "ill from heaven." A prosperous man was "loved of heaven," and of the unfortunate person they said that "heaven hated him." In the past death had been ascribed to heaven, now [illegible] witchcraft was regarded as the proximate cause, though the more inferior gods were also sometimes blamed.

[illegible] some [illegible] thunder is a [illegible] was once severely thought to be the voice of heaven. [illegible] call out to the thunder [illegible] way unless he [illegible] who [illegible] even the [illegible] by the [illegible]

Twins were closely associated with both heaven and [illegible]. The mother was called [illegible] and the [illegible] "children of heaven." The day following [illegible] on which twins had been born was one on which nobody could till the ground, lest the rains should be prevented from falling. Twins, too, must have water to death [illegible] exhumed from dry ground and [illegible]

[illegible] sky god [illegible] who had inside all things [illegible]

[illegible] thundered. [illegible] sky and what came [illegible] Leza [illegible]

[illegible] Leza [illegible] who [illegible] sky [illegible] sacrifice [illegible] man, he was thought to [illegible]

[illegible] in this tribe [illegible] Leza [illegible] needed water [illegible]

[illegible] the Upper [illegible] god [illegible] in the sun white [illegible] The [illegible] was thought [illegible] men had [illegible]

OUR SUDAN COMMERCIAL LETTER.

Agents in the Sudan.

[illegible]

Branch Soap.

[illegible]

Matches.

[illegible]

OUR BEIRA LETTER

(From our own Correspondent.)

With reference to my despatch of October [illegible] I think it well to quote the official statement since made to the *Beira Times*. This is in the words [illegible]

The Governor did not act on instructions from [illegible] Lisbon and did not send any communication to the [illegible] strike leaders setting terms. The Governor [illegible] to see and the strikers when the latter, after [illegible] hour waiting, presented a resolution embodying [illegible] reflection upon His Excellency. On account of the [illegible] and of injurious words uttered by a strike leader [illegible] the Governor [illegible]

The police announced this to the [illegible] these disobeyed, all white policemen were [illegible] in forcing to enforce the order. These policemen [illegible] all disobeyed and when the native forces [illegible] under the Commandant of the Police were sent to [illegible] the spot. After that the [illegible] Monday the dockers were advised by [illegible] all people that they had [illegible] and that they should [illegible] this place could not [illegible] After that [illegible]

[illegible] proposed to deal with [illegible]

BEIRA'S PROGRESS

[illegible] announced that the total trade movement of the port of Beira during the first nine months of the [illegible] has aggregated 1,322,000 tons, compared with a total of 818,000 tons during the corresponding period of 1923. The increase, therefore, over a corresponding period of 1923 is 504,000 tons, or 61 per cent. A continuation of such a rate of progress during the [illegible] would [illegible] the total trade of the port for 1924 to almost exactly 1,600,000 tons. These best able to judge [illegible] that that figure will be reached, if not [illegible]

EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING

Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee

The Imperial Shipping Committee has issued a preliminary report of its investigation, made at the request of the Joint East African Board, into the question of the prospects of a satisfactory arrangement between the shipping companies interested in the trade and the shippers of cargo, and between the shipping companies and the East African Governments, in regard to the cost of freight, mail, and passenger service between the East Coast of Africa from Beira (including [illegible]) northwards, and Europe. Their [illegible] have not been published, but this interim report, [illegible] regarded as useful in the public interest, has been [illegible]

[illegible] Having described the pre-war, war time, and post [illegible] shipping services of [illegible] Africa, and drawn [illegible] attention to the recent [illegible] of the Conference, the Committee refers to the belief in ship[illegible] circles that freights will [illegible] be raised. [illegible] in the opinion of the Committee [illegible] an occa[illegible] [illegible] Conference [illegible] should [illegible]

EAST AFRICA'S INFORMATION BUREAU

East Africa's Information Bureau exists for the free service of subscribers and advertisers, using the Editor's aid on any matter. One of its prime objects is to contribute to the development of East Africa, British trade throughout East and Central Africa, and any information which readers are willing to give for that purpose will be cordially welcomed.

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Firms in East Africa are invited to give us the address of their London representatives, as we can sometimes put inquiries in their way, and Home houses are for the same reason invited to notify us of their agents in East and Central Africa.

[illegible] London from East Africa on [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] merchant in Karachi is [illegible] United States Department of Commerce to be anxious to obtain an American agency for greysheetings and coloured cotton [illegible]

[illegible] Overseas Trade [illegible] Abyssinia on [illegible]

The recent agricultural [illegible] of Kenya shows that in the twelve months to June [illegible] there [illegible] produced [illegible] of clean cotton, of rather more than [illegible] over the corresponding [illegible] the [illegible] twelve months the yield is put [illegible]

[illegible] purchases of cycles by Tanganyika Natives. A most interesting sidelight is that there are definite signs of heavier consumption of confectionery.

Statistics of the imports into the Sudan during the first eight months of the year show how rapidly the purchasing power of the country is growing, and what scope is offered to British manufacturers and merchants, who at present do some 35 per cent. of the total foreign trade of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Government imports under the eight months are [illegible] £E.[illegible] of an increase of [illegible] per cent. over the corresponding [illegible] of £E.1,977,237. Most important [illegible] from £E.[illegible] to £E.[illegible] railway sleepers, from £E.[illegible] to £E.[illegible] iron and ironware from £E.[illegible] to £E.[illegible] and machinery (excluding motor cars) from £E.[illegible] to £E.[illegible].

But public imports are of more interest to merchants. Here a few of the items are most significant. Cotton piece goods imports are up from 333,295 metres to no less than 705,350 metres, coffee from 353 to 1,053 tons, flour from 4,977 to 6,939 tons and sacks from 13,316 to 1,868 tons. Amongst other commodities tea imports totalled 806 tons, those of tobacco 150 tons, those of soap 1,343 tons and petroleum 61,328 cases (as compared with 43,525 cases previously).

The Natives of Kenya, says the *Board of Trade Journal*, consume some 80 per cent. of the tobacco and cigarettes imported into the Colony, while the proportion is relatively large in other lines. There are facts which coupling therewith the fact that low first cost is [illegible] the Native's chief desire. Quality is a secondary consideration.

In the last week for which the Customs figures are to hand there were imported into Kenya and Uganda through Mombasa [illegible] packages of cement, [illegible] 135 of iron and steel [illegible] of motor vehicles, [illegible] of cotton piece goods and [illegible] of disinfectants.

[illegible] amongst the exports for the week [illegible] 4,94[illegible] bags to Great Britain and [illegible] and 0[illegible] to Holland [illegible] 179[illegible]

[illegible] Kenyan agriculture [illegible] showing. But very many [illegible] East Africa and British [illegible] particularly [illegible] the remote [illegible] in a field [illegible]

The Assistant Director of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the South Central Economic Board, quoted as stating that the Sudan's great needs in [illegible] trade, the prospecting of new routes and the improvement of existing roads, offer great possibilities of increased demand for motor vehicles.

The types required for use in the Sudan are divided (1) light vehicles for officials in charge and the transport of small consignments, drawn by mules, [illegible] and haggers, (2) medium-sized vehicles for the transport of goods only, (3) the tractor type [illegible] for bulk loads, [illegible] machinery.

Motor [illegible] are [illegible] the most [illegible] economic [illegible] possibility [illegible] [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
THE TRUTH ABOUT EAST AFRICAN PROBLEMS

[illegible] East Africa

Sir, I shrink from offering any criticism at the moment on anything which the late Bishop of [illegible] may have written as he cannot now reply, for he was, beyond doubt, rendered great service to the land he so dearly loved. But, knowing how much he got to [illegible] says, I do not think that in the interest of the home [illegible] it is altogether right to let his remarks about settlers in Kenya go unchallenged.

The things which [illegible] the settlers had a good case against the Indian claims I admit. What I deny is that there was any [illegible] war against their King. [illegible] is treated as a tribulation of young colonies. While I thankfully acknowledge the admission in the first sentence—which refutes the slander of some of the English clerics in India and others at home—I most strenuously deny the charge that the settlers in any way whatsoever prepared "war against their King."

I was living in Kenya throughout the Indian agitation [illegible] to say, my duty [illegible] contemplate what is alleged against them by the late Bishop. There are no more loyal men to the whole Empire than [illegible] well assured the Duke [illegible] coming [illegible] in Kenya because of their loyalty to their King and Empire on scores of battle-fields. They have shown their ability to lead to victory amidst the awful horrors of war.

The men who have war more than those who have been through it, but men who [illegible] and who in war are men of heads, aye, and hearts [illegible] better qualified in my opinion than such to lead in the paths of peace. There are no men more keen [illegible] than those in Kenya, certainly [illegible] to our Race. Such men always will [illegible]

[illegible] impression by what [illegible] the impression conveyed by the deputation from England now in Kenya, of "Progress Along the Line." A great Rhodes man leads Kenya to-day, a man of vision and enterprise, and he has the confidence of the settlers. Just because there are in Kenya to-day some of England's finest sons, Kenya is [illegible] the leader in any [illegible] strongly [illegible]

[illegible] to promote the reign of Christendom, Kenya always will be in the forefront, and will ever give a true lead because the right men are there. [illegible]

I remain

Your faithful servant,

Kenyan Heavy Industries, S. Dem. W. H. S.

Nairobi, [illegible] 1924.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have noted the much plausibility a correspondent claiming [illegible] and his colleagues appears to be well pleased with the work and influence of the European settlers. He believed to recognize that the Native people in [illegible] and physically benefiting employed on European farms and thus coming in contact with civilization. He [illegible] one illustration taken [illegible] in the last mail from Kenya. My youngest son [illegible] writes of attending every [illegible] seven [illegible] Natives, [illegible] hopes he [illegible] more from [illegible] cattle [illegible] Thousand [illegible] farmers [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

HULL AND EAST AFRICA

Mr. [illegible] Director of Publicity for the port of Hull [illegible] the Empire Exhibition which [illegible] at the British Empire Exhibition, which [illegible] called to see us recently, was sent as leader for [illegible] from the Lord Mayor of Hull and from [illegible] Edward Dunsterville, President of the Hull Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, both of whom are very keen in making known to the world the facilities and advantages that the enterprising East Coast city [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] opportunities for increased trade [illegible] East Africa [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

PUBLICITY FOR KENYA

LETTERS and press telegrams received in London state that Kenya has definitely decided to participate in The British Empire Exhibition next year, only on condition that prior provision is made for a London Publicity Office. Up to the moment of going to press we have been unable to discover whether the Publicity Committee has been appointed, and there is no information as to the Publicity Committee's next meeting. Whether it is to be founded in the close of the Exhibition next year, in some other quarters of the Exhibition next year, in some other quarters, or in close close touch with the Colony, no information on the point has been received.

EAST AFRICAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

BRITISH INDIA

"Karagola" left Zanzibar November 18, for Mombasa.

"Khandalla" arrived Zanzibar November [illegible]

BULLARD KING

"Umvuma" left Aden for Beira November [illegible]

CLAN LINE

"Clan Macaulay" from South Africa homewards, arrived Beira November 6.

CLAN ELLERMAN HARRISON

"Intombi" Birkenhead to Red Sea and East African ports, due Glasgow November 20.

"Clan Maciver" Glasgow to Red Sea and East African ports, left Birkenhead November [illegible]

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL

"City of Madrid" left London November 20 for Durban, Delagoa Bay and Beira.

"Urbino" left London November [illegible] for South Africa and Delagoa Bay.

"City of Evansville" [illegible] Cape Town November [illegible] en route to Delagoa Bay and Beira.

[illegible]

"City of [illegible]" [illegible] left [illegible] November [illegible]

"Stanley Hall" [illegible] Zanzibar [illegible]

November [illegible]

"Merton Hall" arrived Beira November [illegible]

Delagoa Bay [illegible]

"City of [illegible]" arrived [illegible] South African ports and United Kingdom.

HARRISON

[illegible]

[illegible] November [illegible]

[illegible] arrived Port Natal November [illegible] African ports [illegible]

[illegible] ports [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

HOLLAND AFRICA

[illegible] Zanzibar November [illegible]

[illegible] left Rotterdam November [illegible]

"Heemskerk" left Rotterdam [illegible] East African [illegible] Cape and British and Portuguese East Africa.

"Meliskerk" arrived Port Sudan November [illegible] for British and Portuguese East Africa and Cape ports.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

"Marechal Gallieni" left Zanzibar November 18, for Majunga.

"General Voyron" left [illegible] November 10, for Aden.

UNION-CASTLE

"Armadale Castle" arrived Natal November [illegible]

"Dundrum Castle" left Beira November 18, en route to New York.

"Guildford Castle" arrived Port Sudan November [illegible] homewards.

"Norman" passed Gibraltar November 19, for Natal via Suez.

"Kenilworth Castle" for Beira [illegible] Table Bay November [illegible]

"Gratton Castle" arrived [illegible] November [illegible] from South Africa.

"Gurlow Castle" [illegible] November 20 for London via the Cape.

"Walmer Castle" [illegible]

Natal.

[illegible] left Mauritius November 18, for London.

[illegible] left Genoa November [illegible] for London.

PASSENGERS FOR EAST AFRICA

The s.s. "Dunluce Castle," which left London on 20th inst., via Gibraltar and the Cape, carried for [illegible]

Mr. A. W. Beyer Northern [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Gould

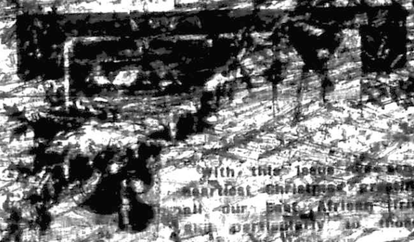
[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Reynolds

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Gilbert



With this issue we send our heartiest Christmas greetings to all our East African friends, and particularly to those in the blue.

We wish them a right Merry Yuletide, and prosperity and happiness in the New Year. [illegible] all our salaams and good wishes. On Christmas Day we shall remember you and drink your health.

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THE ROYAL VOYAGE.

[illegible] has [illegible] for its readers the voyage [illegible] East Africans [illegible] remember and which the Duke and Duchess of [illegible] now to take for the first time. [illegible] leave the [illegible] the ancient Phoenician port of Marsilia) she will steer roughly south-east and pass between Corsica and Sardinia through the Straits of Bonifacio. Her passengers will have a distant view of the cloud-capped mountains which are still the home of brigands, and where [illegible] Bonaparte [illegible] born [illegible]. In twenty-four hours' steaming [illegible] passing Stromboli, a few miles [illegible] climb [illegible] with the [illegible] of the ever smoking volcano. They will [illegible] the Straits of Messina [illegible] beautiful waters [illegible]

[illegible] changed, and then [illegible] until the muddy waters of the Nile are encountered far out at sea [illegible] the [illegible] East [illegible] Lesseps [illegible] the Red [illegible] at the end of the breakwater [illegible] of hotels, quays, and medley of strange [illegible] craft; then through the [illegible]

[illegible] but the "Mulbera" will plough her way [illegible] above the road [illegible] on the left hand.

The [illegible] for it is never cool [illegible] passengers will [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] with memories of [illegible] a [illegible] there [illegible] islands [illegible] Abyssinia [illegible] Aden, where it [illegible]

KENYA ITINERARY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMISSIONERS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Nairobi, November [illegible], 1924.

The East African Parliamentary Commissioners are to be accompanied [illegible] portions of their tour by four [illegible] members of the [illegible] will be changed at different [illegible] see things for themselves [illegible] and on the main lines, but also in the [illegible] districts. This is the time-table:—

October [illegible].—Commissioners reach Kisumu from Uganda, leaving late at night for Lumbwa [illegible]

October 31.—Meet Lumbwa farmers; inspect creamery; lunch with Koru farmers; return to Kisumu for a *baraza* of Kavirondo chiefs.

November 1.—Meet Nandi chiefs at Kapsabet and proceed to Eldoret.

November [illegible].—Main party to split into two units, one proceeding by the eastern and one by the western route to Soy, calling at farms on the way. Whole party to dine and sleep at Soy.

November 3.—Visiting various farms in the Kitale district.

November 4.—Return to Eldoret by various routes.

November [illegible].—[illegible] to come down the Uasin Gishu Railway to the Rongai.

November 6.—Lower Molo, Njoro and Solai to be visited on the way to Nakuru, dining at the Nakuru Club in the evening.

November [illegible].—Two Commissioners to proceed to [illegible] and perhaps along the [illegible] route of the [illegible] Falls [illegible]; one Commissioner to go to [illegible] Mau and Songhor [illegible] settlers [illegible] Meet District Commissioner [illegible] [illegible] farmers [illegible] day of [illegible]

November [illegible].—Meet Kikuyu chiefs at Dagoretti; visit [illegible] training depot and [illegible] participate in ceremony [illegible]

November [illegible].—Visit Thika and [illegible] Sisal [illegible]

November [illegible].—Return from Nyeri to Nairobi, [illegible] railway construction camps, &c.

November 18.—[illegible] of Education [illegible] school, European school, Indian and [illegible] school, Native market, &c.

November [illegible].—Receive Deputations and visit [illegible] Hill, European and Native hospitals, [illegible] Norfolk Hotel [illegible] Railway workshops [illegible] Nairobi prison and French [illegible]

November [illegible].—Half the party to visit Machakos [illegible] local farmers [illegible] [illegible] farmers and [illegible] farewell dinner by the [illegible] Commissioners leave Nairobi [illegible] where they [illegible] on [illegible]

THE NEW WEMBLEY AND KENYA'S PUBLICITY OFFICE

[illegible] of the present position of [illegible] the Tanganyika Territory, Uganda, Zanzibar, Kenya, British Empire Exhibition of 1924 and the following [illegible] Conferences with regard to the [illegible] Exhibition of East Africa.

Kenya — Will take part

Tanganyika — The Government of the Tanganyika Territory will take part.

Uganda — Participation [illegible] there is little doubt that Uganda will [illegible] their war.

Zanzibar — Will take part.

Sudan — The Government of the Condominium will probably take part.

Mauritius — Participation is not [illegible] favourable consideration [illegible] No [illegible] but it is expected that [illegible] receipt of it will be in the [illegible] affirmative.

Zanzibar — Participation recommended [illegible]

[illegible] appears from the above that Kenya will [illegible] further months the Kenya [illegible] show that [illegible] beyond the [illegible] various constructions are still given to this [illegible] certain people even thinking that [illegible] Kenya [illegible] be read into it a desire to make the Kenya [illegible] Wembley being a subsidiary to the Publicity Office [illegible] and opportunity to [illegible]

[illegible] not [illegible] however excellent [illegible] equipment of Kenya [illegible] London [illegible] The building [illegible] an excellent [illegible] Africa [illegible] and completed [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Publicity [illegible] be productive [illegible] Also the [illegible] potentiality [illegible] the [illegible]

KENYA'S RELIEF MAP.

[illegible] popular [illegible] of settlers who [illegible] the coastal [illegible] Kenya. But [illegible] say, opportunity [illegible] house from the Highlands [illegible] The [illegible] day [illegible] map just [illegible] from home [illegible] map does not [illegible] the [illegible] Rift [illegible] Could [illegible] railway [illegible] been [illegible] Lake Victoria [illegible] over [illegible] level [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] of an inch [illegible] more leave the [illegible] without a [illegible]

OUR KENYA LETTER

From our Own Correspondent

Nairobi, October 28, 1924.

[illegible] but by the [illegible] to [illegible] visiting [illegible] week. The [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] Sir [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] Some of the settlers are said to be preparing [illegible] to receive the Commissioners with a barrage of questions that may prove somewhat disconcerting [illegible] Grimshaw, however, knows how to treat questions he does not want to answer. Tanganyika [illegible] that there will be ask the Commissioners [illegible] open the Native Market, and will also [illegible] receive deputations, and be present at a farewell dinner [illegible] Stanley Hotel.

Improved Facilities.

Some interesting correspondence has been passed between the [illegible] Station of East [illegible] Chamber of Commerce and the Government relative to pier and railway facilities. For many years there [illegible] has been a [illegible] accommodation, cranes, sidings, and so [illegible] With the completion of the new [illegible] pier at Kilindini [illegible] expected to be ready [illegible] about [illegible] Mombasa. Matters will be radically improved. But [illegible] the Chamber [illegible] more active [illegible] Government has [illegible] not to say its [illegible] on the table. It is apparent that [illegible] accommodation [illegible] for the greatly increased traffic that is expected in the near future [illegible] new office [illegible] concerned [illegible]

[illegible] monthly [illegible] returns [illegible] provides Government [illegible] town. Employees [illegible] Departments each month [illegible] business [illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible] cannot [illegible] be [illegible] who [illegible]

Colour [illegible]

[illegible] country [illegible] generally [illegible] obsessed with the [illegible] racial [illegible] Shades [illegible] quite appre[illegible] point of view [illegible] they are [illegible] capable of [illegible] whatever [illegible] way of new or strange conditions [illegible] there [illegible] the [illegible] Europeans [illegible] Native police [illegible] interro[illegible] The [illegible] passing [illegible] has like the [illegible] to do with the [illegible] The native [illegible] law [illegible] and obed[illegible] there [illegible]

European, one of the gold-diggers, stole an *assegai*, which the minions of the law stopped him and wanted to know why he was slipping away with a bundle under his arm in the dead of night. The black policeman sounded the alarm and brought the necessary assistance. The European was arrested and on the request of the police prosecutor for a substantial fine, was mulcted to the tune of £10. So civilisation progresses in Darkest Africa.

MOMBASA COMMERCIAL NOTES

Mombasa, October 10, 1924.

Trade in Mombasa is becoming noticeably brisker, and, for many months past, activity has undoubtedly been at a great [illegible]

So large is the volume of cargo coming towards by the Kilindini pier that the accommodation has on several occasions been so overtaxed that consignments have been landed on a small auxiliary jetty intended for the private boats of the Uganda Railway only. Temporary shelters have had to be erected at Kilindini pier for the storage of goods, and discharging has even had to be stopped while consignees removed some of their impedimenta, to make room for the goods.

The Mombasa [illegible] have been busily lending assistance, [illegible] the [illegible] cargo is received, a [illegible] of gunny [illegible] in Japan. We are looking forward to the early opening of our new deep-water pier, as that will increase the facilities and so remove the congestion which now sometimes hampers business.

NEW KENYA VETERINARY APPOINTMENT

The Colonial Office is advertising for an assistant veterinary research officer for Kenya. [illegible] are described as [illegible] a [illegible] (with [illegible] years in charge of [illegible]

[illegible] is granted leave on [illegible] of residential service (varying from twelve to fifteen months) is an amount of five days' leave [illegible] month of residence, with twenty-eight days [illegible] the officer is not returning to Kenya, which is exclusive of the periods of the voyages.

The appointment is pensionable, subject to two years' probation.

ZANZIBAR CLOVES

An official proclamation of the Zanzibar Government declares that the bonus to clove growers for the current year is now payable at the rate of Rs. 15 per hundred bearing clove trees.

Many of the clove pickers who have returned from Pemba are now harvesting Zanzibar's crop. This season is reported as unusually good in Pemba, the picking and drying having been followed by an entire absence of rain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nyasaland Cigarettes.

[illegible] Oxford Street, W.C.1.

November 21, 1924.

To the Editor, EAST AFRICA,
[illegible] Street, W.

Dear Sir,—It occurs to me that you might possibly be able to tell me [illegible] where Nyasaland cigarettes are obtainable in London.

I obtained some at the British Empire Exhibition, and was so pleased with them—they are far and away better than any cigarette sold at popular prices in England—that I have, since the closing of the Exhibition, been endeavouring to discover whence they can be obtained in London. Perhaps you could give me the desired information.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

[illegible] Nyasaland have informed me correspondent [illegible] Nyasaland cigarettes [illegible] Street, Holborn, [illegible] the Kenya Coffee Company, and, of course, from the London Office of the British Central Africa Company.—Ed.

Tanganyika [illegible] Wednesday, Nov.

[illegible] congratulations upon your [illegible] number [illegible]

[illegible] writing for the coming [illegible] now that we know [illegible] speak of the district [illegible]

[illegible] Home in [illegible]

[illegible] Africa [illegible] published [illegible] Thursday in time to catch the outgoing [illegible] mail.

OUR NYASALAND LETTER

[illegible]

[illegible] people in Nyasaland [illegible] pleasure, just now [illegible] those [illegible] Herald area, the representative [illegible] Growing Association. The [illegible] cotton has now been picked and the [illegible] quickly as possible [illegible] and export. On an average [illegible] cotton are being shipped weekly [illegible]

Tobacco Leaves to London.

The tobacco [illegible] has been [illegible] some weeks [illegible] and planters have been taking [illegible] tendrils for next [illegible] satisfactory, since, after the [illegible] previous years, and a number [illegible] thought that the tobacco industry [illegible] once more on its feet. Altogether about four thousand [illegible] of good tobacco have been [illegible]

Ploughing the increased acreage which is being planted with this crop has been [illegible] and nurseries are being [illegible] prayers for suitable weather in [illegible] this place.

From the indications so far, the outlook is important, [illegible] that the weather will be good [illegible] so, there are going to be a number of planters having a well earned holiday in old London town next year, and any Nyasaland [illegible] will tell you that there are plenty of [illegible] with an exception [illegible] end in Blantyre or Limbe [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] Nyasaland tea [illegible] market in Mincing Lane is strong and the [illegible] The only ingredient that remains to [illegible] planting community [illegible]

[illegible] have often wondered why [illegible] a long [illegible] investigated the prospects of the area before [illegible] and sample consult [illegible]

[illegible] good climate, good [illegible] view, and [illegible] surroundings as a good [illegible] of interest, apart from [illegible] considerations. Any employer in English trades will, I think, back me out.

Our Popular Governor.

Blantyre is having its own special social week. His Excellency Sir Charles Bowring has made Blantyre his headquarters while he is visiting the southern districts, and there have been dances, concerts and sporting events galore, but all good things come to an end, and in a couple of days His Excellency, Lady Bowring and their staff will return to Olympus, leaving us with most pleasant memories of their invariable kindness, courtesy and wonderful hospitality.

— Nyasa [illegible]

NYASALAND'S MINERAL [illegible]

[illegible] is our recent [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] Review of the Protectorate [illegible] was given. We have now [illegible] government [illegible] Report of the Nyasaland [illegible] ment, [illegible] the [illegible] Government [illegible] well as to the [illegible] public.

During the year [illegible] eight [illegible] which [illegible] supply could be obtained. More over, [illegible] of Planters' Associations were [illegible] the purpose of discussing questions of labour supply and other [illegible] of agricultural importance. The country certainly derives direct and immediate benefit from such enlightened and practical [illegible] policy.

In the field work accomplished the most [illegible] have been [illegible] in the mountainous [illegible] field, continuing operations on the Chirombo coalfield, and the supply of water [illegible] on these and other subjects [illegible] preparation, and will form valuable contributions to the bulletin [illegible] mention was recently made in the second [illegible]

Particulars of most general interest to the reference [illegible] being [illegible] investigation of commercial possibilities of a local cement industry. The Karroo limestone [illegible] Nyasa can give Portland cement, natural cements and hydraulic lime of good quality, and transport difficulties are not [illegible] therefore, forms the unfavourable aspect that needs determination.

[illegible] IN [illegible] NATIVE

[illegible] other on the subject in the British Medical Journal [illegible] medical terms been not slightly [illegible] the latter, now a well-known Nyasaland planter, [illegible] number of surgeons [illegible] will interest [illegible] well [illegible] professionally [illegible] and every planter, farmer and other East African [illegible] domicile [illegible] of [illegible] Here is Dr. Gill's opinion [illegible]

[illegible] case of cancer that we had together in 1904, in a [illegible] Native of Nyasaland, which he thinks is the first that has been scientifically [illegible] I believe that the medical officer (at Chiromo), who must have the credit of first suspecting it, was a Captain Fox. He sent it up to me, as principal medical officer at Zomba at the time, for confirmation. I agreed that it was an epithelioma and asked Dr. J. D. Walker, then in charge of the Livingstone Memorial Hospital, to remove it. I believe that he agreed with me and operated. I then sent the specimen to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London, and so far as I recollect heard no more about it. Dr. Walker has now ascertained that the Fund [illegible] the specimen in their museum and [illegible] to examine it [illegible] Dr. J. A. Murray has [illegible] microscopical sections prepared, and the evidence entirely clinches our clinical diagnosis. I had not heard of any cases by other doctors, hands but since that [illegible] mentioned above I have had three cases of malignant diseases, one a sarcoma of the parietal [illegible] of the skull in a young Native boy [illegible] years old, that quickly ended fatally; [illegible] sarcoma of the breast in a Manganja woman, the [illegible] epithelioma cancer of the tongue of a Yao woman.

[illegible] without [illegible] to follow [illegible] termination.

[illegible] must be as ancient [illegible] most [illegible] causes that have usually been advanced, such as [illegible] ones, have only a [illegible] embryonic cells [illegible] to growths. [illegible] warts [illegible] their hands [illegible] seeing them on another [illegible] hands [illegible] to see an [illegible] men who had been [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] roused [illegible] certainly had [illegible] to [illegible] The [illegible] could [illegible] the [illegible] telling the patient to [illegible] ment in her village. That could be [illegible]. When I returned to the district [illegible] after a few months' absence [illegible] well [illegible] and her [illegible] [illegible] the size that it was when the [illegible] [illegible] cases [illegible] cancer [illegible] [illegible] suggested as dry rot in old flooring boards. [illegible] plantation that all cases may possibly [illegible] [illegible] caused [illegible]. The [illegible] of concentration [illegible] especially the subtlety of the subconscious are known. Animals have their subconscious mind, so why should not such an experiment as applications of the irritant to a guinea pig's skin causing cancer be merely due to that? I have given up reading medical journals for [illegible] many [illegible] don't know whether any suggestion [illegible] the possible causes of malignant diseases has been advanced by anybody else, or whether experiments [illegible] [illegible] lines. I have retired [illegible] and follow the precarious occupation of growing [illegible] *Nicotiana tabacum* (the "[illegible]") [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] leaves for this purpose. Tobacco seems to have many remedial virtues. I have found it of much value as a fomentation in [illegible] pneumonia of Natives. Applied as old, dark leaves, with the mid-rib removed, done up in thin gauze, a few leaves thick, dipped in hot water and kept damp with hot [illegible] cloths, and [illegible] with [illegible] for some hours, according to effect, it would [illegible] have a stimulating effect, followed by a [illegible] besides [illegible] manifestations [illegible] herba regina. [illegible] will close with this motto: "Let fools step in where the great (pure scientists and specialists) and money have failed."—I am, &c.,

J. E. S. Orr.

Makungwa, Limbe, P.O. Nyasaland.

PERSONAL TOUCH

The Editor is anxious that "East Africa" should serve as a [illegible] personal and valuable link between all interested in East and Central Africa, and he looks forward to meeting all such readers [illegible] their own knowledge of Africa. Between 10.30 and 12.30 [illegible] daily (Thursdays and Saturdays excepted), the Editor is always at home to visitors who are invited [illegible] in for a chat; those who cannot manage to call between those hours are [illegible] to telephone or write for an appointment.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

[illegible] readers help the Editor by sending him names and addresses of their friends interested in East and Central Africa so that specimen copies of the paper may be sent to them free? [illegible] increasing circulation [illegible] enable [illegible] to serve East Africa with [illegible] power [illegible] to extend the scope of the paper.

SUBSCRIPTION

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TO READERS WHO ARE WRITERS

The Editor [illegible] and contributions of East and Central African interest. He [illegible] any articles dealing [illegible] agricultural [illegible] [illegible] sketches of the character and career [illegible] of [illegible] MSS. should be typewritten, double-spaced, and [illegible] on one side of the paper [illegible] [illegible] preferably 500 or 1,100 words in length [illegible] short paragraphs may also be submitted. Each contribution should be marked with the number of words it contains. While [illegible] of all matter submitted, responsibility cannot be accepted for its safety.

An occasional short story of East African colour will also be published.

Every reader has a [illegible] experience [illegible] and more [illegible] to help East Africa [illegible] articles [illegible] welcomed.

WHAT EAST AFRICANS THINK

Letters to the Editor

The Editor welcomes communications from readers, who are asked to send full name and address, whether the letters are to be published under their name or under a pseudonym. "East Africa" does not necessarily identify itself with the views expressed, but will gladly make this column a forum for its readers.

All communications should be addressed to the Editor at 8[illegible], Great Titchfield St., London, W.1. Telephone: Museum 2077.

The Editor is prepared to appoint correspondents in all important East African districts, and invites applications.

OUR SUDAN COMMERCIAL LETTER

From our Resident Commercial Correspondent.

Khartoum, November 8, 1924.

[illegible] replies to hand from the southern areas of the Sudan show that the rainfall has provided sufficient moisture to ensure an excellent crop of durra. There should therefore be an ample grain for local needs, there will be no necessity to import durra from the central and northern areas, which means that there will be additional tonnage available for shipment to England and other countries.

In the Blue Nile Province everyone has been made happy by the exceptionally heavy rainfall from the United Kingdom for durra. This demand luckily occurred at the right moment when the rain crops were coming in and Natives were able to clear out old stocks and make room for the new. Demand [illegible] during [illegible] province, chiefly to [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

General Developments.

[illegible]

The Sudan in the Press.

SUDANESE TROOPS.

[illegible] officer who has served with native troops becomes greatly attached to them. In the [illegible] Irish company, for instance, British officers of the Gold Coast, K.A.R., W.A.F.F., and other native regiments are always convinced that their own particular unit was unsurpassable. It is that fidelity, loyalty and devotion that has made our black troops the fine warriors they are.

The number of Major-General Sir Lee Stack gives an excellent opportunity for a contribution to the [illegible] Sudan forces. [illegible]

There is no finer body of troops in the world than the Sudanese units. The inherent loyalty that was shown when their fathers first [illegible] have kept disciplined, and as trained [illegible] in discipline, but in [illegible] their profession; the fact that wearing uniform heightens their prestige among their own people, whether the King's men. They are looked upon with pride when they return to their native villages, and the small fortune, the best possible [illegible] for [illegible] their families are nearly well linked [illegible] and the secure posts in the service [illegible] military [illegible]

[illegible] Major-General Lewis [illegible] as Governor of Dongola Province [illegible]

[illegible] Egyptian units from garrison duty in the Sudan. [illegible] the Sudan, and leaves there only the [illegible] officers, who will be commanded as Colonel Jackson, the hero of Fashoda.

[illegible] OF THE SUDAN.

[illegible] Chinese interest in the article on the Sudan [illegible] the course of events [illegible] great [illegible] and claiming that the Egyptians like a great number of other peoples, are not [illegible] that the [illegible] though extremely tolerant and [illegible] suffer [illegible] themselves together, keep [illegible] cold and [illegible] from the frontier, he asks [illegible] the Sudan.

As regards the Sudan, it seems [illegible] considerable difficulty to be [illegible] improvement [illegible] little more. The line of frontier [illegible] South of parallel [illegible] an imaginary line stretching East and West some [illegible] miles north of Wadi Halfa—south of [illegible] where the natural [illegible] impassable desert, [illegible] 150 miles of [illegible] from Wadi Halfa to Abu Hamed [illegible] between Egypt and the Sudan. [illegible] Egypt would, as a matter of geo[illegible] come by air, by sea, or by the only other route, the Nile from Assouan. She could not manage [illegible]

In the Sudan itself there is a small [illegible] population of Egyptians and Syrians (half-breed Sudanese), these being found in the large towns, the Khartoum, Berber, Suakin—very few indeed south of Khartoum. To these have to be added Egyptian [illegible] in the Civil Service. If these men were repatriated some inconvenience would ensue in the education, police, post, railway, and customs services [illegible] more.

The [illegible] applies [illegible] the Sudan consists of purely Egyptian officers, Sudanese troops with a percentage of Egyptian officers, Sudanese troops with no Egyptian officers at all and irregulars. To eliminate the Egyptians from these units would be easy and popular. Other troops would have to be raised, but as the Sudanese, whether Arab [illegible] aptitude for soldiering [illegible] fighting [illegible] At the [illegible] it would [illegible] the phase in the history of [illegible] Egypt [illegible]

[illegible] who desires the Egyptian [illegible] at the department, [illegible] history [illegible]

INFORMATION IN THE SUDAN.

[illegible] Lord Cromer, former Chief Financial [illegible] Egyptian Government, and [illegible] authority [illegible]

[illegible] the Bahr el Ghazel, from the Equatorial Lakes and the Sobat, Blue Nile, and Atbara from the Abyssinian [illegible] Their average annual discharge is [illegible] and to millions of cubic metres, but this is reduced by evaporation and seepage to [illegible] millions at the junction of the Atbara and [illegible] millions at Assuan.

FARMING IN THE MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY'S TERRITORY.

Progress and Prospects.

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PERSONALIA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hallowell Ralston, formerly C.M.G., D.S.O., late Royal Engineers, who has died at the age of [illegible] years, for many years Director of Public Works in the Sudan. He took a large part in the rebuilding of Khartoum and the building of the Red Sea harbour and town of Port Sudan.

According to a letter received in Geneva from Miss Yvonne de Watteville, whose father was killed recently in a lion near the Congo-Uganda border, Miss de Watteville and Lady Archer, wife of the Governor of Uganda, had planned to make the trip from Entebbe to Khartoum, walking the greater part of the journey.

The Mauretania, which carries the Duke and Duchess of York to Mombasa, has aboard her, in addition to Lady Annabel Cecil, B.V.A., Brooke, R.N., and Lieut. Colin Buist, R.N., of the Royal Highness's staff, H.R.H. Prince Max [illegible] Howard, O.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Howard, Major and Lady Margaret Lodge and Viscount and [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of State for the Colonies [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Inspector of Schools.

[illegible] Mr. D. McLeod, M.B., C.B., as Medical Officer.

[illegible] Tanganyika Mr. [illegible] T. Lacey, M.A., as Assistant Master, Educational Department; and Lieutenant R. [illegible] Thorne, as Assistant Inspector of Police.

The following recent promotions and transfers have been made by the Secretary of State:

Mr. E. [illegible] M. Beatley, Traffic Superintendent, Railways Department, Mauritius, goes to Sierra Leone Government Railway as Deputy Traffic Manager.

Mr. [illegible] Kinney, Assistant Chief Veterinary Research Officer, Kenya, goes to Nigeria as Veterinary Pathologist.

THE EMPIRE REVIEW

The Christmas number of the Empire Review is as good as usual, and that is praise for a monthly review which has made noteworthy strides in the past year or two.

The Prince of Wales's [illegible] and excellent short story with pictures make the chief appeal to many average readers, both for its Indian atmosphere and characterization.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's contribution on "How Great Powers Prepare their Specifications" is just sane and instructive. Capt. Peter Wright's review of Lord Birkenhead's last book is full of force and thought. The papers generally are [illegible] of the other articles is well worth its place. Altogether an excellent [illegible]

EAST AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Recommendations to Joint Shipping Committee

[illegible] East Africa

The main business of the meeting of the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce on the 2nd inst. was concerned with the new Joint Shipping Committee set up by the London and the Conference Lines. There were present representatives of the Manchester and Bristol Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, the Joint Committee of the London Chamber, Mr. Soper, Vice-Chairman of the South African Trade [illegible] Mr. Humphrey [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Shipping Committee [illegible] such a Committee [illegible] two representatives of the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, two representatives of the Association of Chambers of Commerce [illegible] for the [illegible] Liverpool and Manchester [illegible] British Industry [illegible]

[illegible] inquiries on the [illegible] their understood to be [illegible] freight rates [illegible] the Joint Shipping [illegible] matters had [illegible] considered. The [illegible] discussed their [illegible]

[illegible] increase [illegible] no influence should [illegible] for operation [illegible] the Joint Committee [illegible] that the [illegible] to [illegible] that no [illegible] future would [illegible] The lines had [illegible] to [illegible] rates before [illegible] there should remain [illegible] of low-priced [illegible] goods [illegible] of the great [illegible] goods [illegible] which [illegible] unable to compete [illegible] business [illegible] the Joint Shipping Committee [illegible] constituted [illegible] to be [illegible] the [illegible] Conference Lines.

Attack on East African Sisal Industry.

[illegible] sisal industry [illegible] think [illegible] rates [illegible] discussing their business.

The new shipping freight on sisal was an increase of 44 per cent. An advance of 15 per cent. or even 20 per cent. would not have been regarded as unreasonable, seeing that on the face of it it appeared to be 11 per cent. The actual increase was greater. If bag shipped by a Dutch steamer, for instance, there was an additional charge of 15s. 6d. per ton, which brought the increase to 60 per cent. [illegible] half of the African [illegible] Conference [illegible] of sisal was shipped by optional bills of lading, [illegible] being impossible to force in a [illegible] would be [illegible] difficulty realized that a very [illegible] sisal was proceeding [illegible] within the last [illegible] Europe [illegible] Lines [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] at any moment [illegible] that the Conference should bring home to the Conference Lines the following points: (1) That there be no outward freight [illegible] shall be [illegible] March 31 next; (2) that there be no changes [illegible] considered [illegible] consideration [illegible] by suggestion [illegible]

[illegible] suggested that the Joint Shipping Committee should [illegible] confirmation that [illegible] made on our [illegible] a full [illegible] recommendations [illegible]

[illegible] increase [illegible] of the South African [illegible] South and East [illegible] service [illegible] Joint Shipping Committee [illegible] Conference [illegible]

Shipping Delays.

[illegible] the Association of East African Chambers of Commerce regarding delays in [illegible] shipping [illegible] Lines [illegible] as his opinion [illegible] to [illegible] judgment [illegible] several speakers pointed out a [illegible] was not [illegible] to remove [illegible] suggested that steps should be taken [illegible] of documents [illegible] the con- [illegible] delay and inconvenience [illegible] instances of [illegible] transport of [illegible] between [illegible] January 14 and [illegible] three [illegible] which [illegible] consignments [illegible] being no less than [illegible] period of 62 days [illegible] required 24 days [illegible] January, and [illegible] and de- [illegible] weeks of the purchase [illegible] was still [illegible] accruing [illegible] instances [illegible] the matter to [illegible] report [illegible] Finance Section [illegible]

10 Great African Business Men.

During the past two weeks East Africa has made known no less than eleven definite business openings. In this short period eleven British firms have approached the Editor with a view to getting in touch with responsible East African agents.

YOU have thus been offered eleven chances already to represent British houses.

These are the openings. Agents are wanted throughout East Africa by:

Three firms manufacturing biscuits.
A leading jam manufacturing firm.
A prominent firm of cycle manufacturers.
An old established firm of tea and coffee food manufacturers.
A leading firm of distillers and liqueur manufacturers.
A prominent firm of fine glass manufacturers.
An established and progressive firm making and exporting ales and stout.
Motor lorry makers whose name is a hallmark.
Patent jam manufacturers.

These are the chances East Africa has offered you in ten weeks. You cannot afford NOT to subscribe to such a paper. It is East Africa's own. Subscribe to it and use it.

Send "East Africa" to a friend.

EAST AFRICAN PRODUCE REPORTS

COFFEE.

The market remains firm, average prices for Kenya sorts being [illegible]

[illegible] size, medium [illegible] good [illegible] per cwt.

[illegible]

[illegible] type, Plantation [illegible]

The highest price realized during the week [illegible] for [illegible] bags of [illegible] cleaned first size [illegible]

MAIZE.

There has been some recovery from last week's [illegible] though a considerable quantity of maize on passage [illegible] not too [illegible]

[illegible] East African has been [illegible] though it [illegible] [illegible] 44s. [illegible] December/January shipment [illegible] also for February/March at the same price, with March/April shipment at 40s. 9d. Sellers are asking [illegible] for No. [illegible] on passage, and 43s. 9d. for January/February/March shipment. Offerings are made for No. 3 [illegible] East African November/December shipment at [illegible]

[illegible] on passage should fetch 43s. [illegible] and No. 3 [illegible] week's report of the African and [illegible] though the [illegible] has been only 43s. [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] January [illegible] [illegible] 44s. [illegible]

[illegible] being shown [illegible]

[illegible] has passed, the market [illegible] other hard [illegible] general demand [illegible] buying has [illegible] taken place with the [illegible]

[illegible] November [illegible] quoted [illegible]

[illegible]

£55,770.

WOOL.

Messrs. [illegible] of London, advise us that in the [illegible] November [illegible] bales [illegible] wool were [illegible] Competition [illegible] the following average increase in price taking place:—

[illegible] (about [illegible] per cent. dearer)

Greasy [illegible]

[illegible]

During the sixth series [illegible] there are to be [illegible] bales of Kenya Colony wool [illegible]

NYASALAND TEA.

During the week [illegible] packages of Nyasaland tea have been sold at the average price of [illegible] per lb. Up to date 8,[illegible] packages have been sold at the average [illegible] which compares favourably with last year's figures, which were 7,88[illegible]

TOBACCO.

The market for bright sorts of Nyasaland tobacco is holding firm, and there is some movement in the darker types. Messrs. Clagett, Brachi and Co., London, advise us that prices for strips range from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d., and for wrappers, smoked leaf from 1s. [illegible] to 1s. 8d.

OTHER PRODUCE.

Cotton.—During the past week small [illegible] of African cotton have been on offer in the Liverpool market.

Cloves.—The market is steady, Zanzibar spot quoted from [illegible] to [illegible] d., according to quality, October/December [illegible] and [illegible] The stock amounts to 10,[illegible] bales, as against a corresponding return of [illegible] 39[illegible] bales last year.

Copra.—There is small business passing in Liverpool, though the market is easier. Marseilles quotes Straits F.M.S. December/January [illegible] value c.i.f. [illegible]

BIG LOAN FOR EAST AFRICA.

As we go to press we learn that the East African [illegible] Commission, which [illegible] day [illegible] homeward journey [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] African territories [illegible] by [illegible] the Caledonian [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] specifically mentioned the necessity for [illegible] the railway from [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] East Africa [illegible]

[illegible] of roads

[illegible]

London [illegible] African circles are most optimistic at the news [illegible] looking forward to the return of the delegates and to the subsequent meetings of the East African Commission under Lord [illegible]borough, whose deliberations will, it is hoped, proceed with the utmost despatch. It is recognised that the issues raised are of the greatest importance, entailing heavy expenditure, but the need for action at the earliest possible moment is emphasised.

PASSENGERS FOR EAST AFRICA

The British-India Steamship "Malbera," which left London the 20th ult., and Dublin on the 21st ult., and Marseilles on the 25th ult., has the following passengers for East African ports. The s.s. "Malbera" which left London on November 2nd, calls at Marseilles, leaving the port to-morrow, December 1st.

[illegible]

EAST AFRICAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

Between [illegible]

[illegible] arrived November 26 for [illegible]

[illegible] "Maubun" from [illegible] arrived Kilindini November [illegible]

[illegible] "Kamphera" for Mombasa left Zanzibar November [illegible]

[illegible]

CLAN LINE

Clan Monro [illegible] Tripoli [illegible]

Beira [illegible]

CLAN-ELLERMAN-HARRISON

[illegible] Glasgow November 30.

Stanley Hall for Cape and East African ports left Aden November [illegible]

Clan Macleod for Red Sea and East African ports passed Socotra November 20.

[illegible]

Architect Hope sailed from East African ports and Port Natal November 8 [illegible]

[illegible] Zanzibar November [illegible]

Mombasa [illegible] left Port Said [illegible]

[illegible]

Cape ports [illegible]

Mersey [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] East African ports [illegible]

Beeanslook passed Cabanc November 22 for Cape and Portuguese and British East African ports.

[illegible]

Warlow Castle from Beira arrived Table Bay November [illegible]

Gawler Castle from London arrived Zanzibar November 30.

Pontoona for Beira left Port Natal November [illegible]

Jonian for Port Natal passed Perim November [illegible]

Cheptow Castle left Lobito November 23 for Mauritius.

Granatulla Castle from Beira passed Perim December [illegible]