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The Prime Minister of Great Britain has just returned from a tour of the Colonies, during which he has spent some time in the East African territories. It is to be hoped that he will have had an opportunity to observe the conditions and order of the territories, and to see the progress of their development. It is to be hoped, also, that he will have had an opportunity to see the progress of the work of the General Conference, and of the various organizations which are engaged in the work of establishing a more advanced civilization. The Prime Minister has also seen the work of the various organizations, such as the African Club, and the African Association, which are engaged in the work of improving the conditions of the African people. It is to be hoped that he will have had an opportunity to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations.

Incidental harm has been done by the curious circulation in recent years of the suggestion that higher degrees of education are needed to irvigorate the backward territories of Africa. Scarcely any one who has been intimately acquainted with those territories accepts this prescription. To the theorists, however, votes are a thing to be inhibited by the experience of living and working among Africans; the can cling to their comforting institutions, just as his complaint the African content that consent should be put on a concentrated course of politics. If they had the health, quality

and moral judgment that would have made it possible for them to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, they would have had a different view. It is to be hoped that they will have had an opportunity to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations.

Only in the East African territories of Great Britain has the effect of the universal suffrage been made such a failure. It is to be hoped that they will have had an opportunity to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations, and to see the progress of the work of the various organizations.

is fairly moderate at heart, but he will have to breathe fire and brimstone to win a seat in the African general election next March—a senior official in Kenya told us recently. "B is reasonably dependable, but must make bitter enemies."

A. Premium On Extremism.

European spokesmen to retain his position," said one of Tanganyika's leading civil servants. "Do you support in the provincial councils nowadays an African member of a non-African Government, not because that reflects the attitude of the tribesmen, but because so many of the tribal councillors have their own political ambitions which they will seize the chance of advancing by foul means?" That was the comment of an experienced Northern Rhodesian. In all those territories, as in Uganda and Nyasaland, the interests of the groups of literate Africans, rather than those of the whole populations, are being served by the policy of pushing Africans into the political arena. Socialist pressure in Parliaments over two decades or so has been a main factor, and in the Colonies has usually been too accommodating to resist the clamour.

The first signs of the emergence of extremist groups were scarcely more than disappointing. The world was told that there were such admirable samples of the First Class of South that self-government was bound to be a resounding success. What happened?

Wholesale bribery by Northern Rhodesians in particular by the Egyptians, neglect of elementary duties by most of the Ministers appointed by the Amari, spreading discontent, mutiny in the schools, and the murder of nearly two hundred Northern Rhodesians and traders, the death of hundreds of men in the black hole for a few months owing to administrative incompetence, in general, rapid erosion of the standard which Britons had spent sixty years in establishing. The Cold East would show itself a model for Africa, said the pundits. Official reports now declare that bribery, corruption, and infamations are rife in such places. Similar revelations come from Nigeria. Yet Englishmen who had spent the best part of their lives in those three States would have insisted that their Africans were far more advanced, experienced, and dependable than any in East or Central Africa.

Yet in East Africa there are already Africans in Ministries and in Legislatures

who are being paid three, five, even ten times as much as they could hope to earn in any professional business, or other non-political capacity. Is it

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surprising that ambitious, strong-willed, and often avaricious men are attracted to such prospects? Despite the assurances of Governments that advancement must and will be by merit and ability, even one knows that some who have been appointed to responsible posts as completely devoid of any real claim to such appointments, and that but for the colour of their skin they would have had no chance of nomination. The gulf between the precept and practice of Governments and the basic insuperable position which has been swiftly created—a number of Africans are not to be trusted, and a number are more experienced than the rest. They do not accept the anti-racial Socialists' dogma that all Africans are ready to discharge the responsibilities of the ballot box. Those of them who would support its use at all would proceed experimentally, with a so-called qualitative democracy, whether by the multiple vote or the two-tier system. There is a good case for such a beginning in some urban areas; but any experienced administrator will testify that almost all the Africans are disinterested in this whole subject. Why must our Socialists try to push them along? It is more worthy for its dangers than for the attraction of the scenery or of the destination.

AT ITS EAST MEETING the Transport Advisory Council of East African Railways and Harbours gave preliminary consideration to the fact that the projected rate of development may

financial needs may have to be reduced in order that the railways as a consequence of the increasing difficulty of raising capital funds, not, of course, because there can be any doubt as to any quarter about the financial standing of the Railways and Harbours Administration, but on much wider grounds. As we have stressed before, again, there has never been adequate provision for the systematic financing of Commonwealth development. Grants from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds have met only a small proportion of the need, though they have been enormous. And that at a time when the taxpayers of this country were carrying a heavier burden than any citizens anywhere else in the world. If the large sum spent (and largely wasted) by the Colonial Development Corporation and the Overseas Food Corporation by

added together with the loans raised in the London market since the end of the war, the total is still very far short of the minimum figure of three hundred million pounds annually which, according to the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his predecessor, ought to be provided for by the United Kingdom for development purposes within the Commonwealth. It is only about one-third of what is particularly needed to be the essential minimum has never been made available in the past decade.

Mr. A. E. Cross, general manager of East African Railways and Harbours, said during a London talk some months ago that at least one hundred million pounds would be required by that system for the expansion of its services. It is to meet the increasing demands upon it which could scarcely be foreseen. It is an open question whether London loans, headed by the borrowing which had to be undertaken, and the statement of the Transport Advisory Council clearly means that the process can no longer continue and that plans for necessary works have now to be postponed. That is a serious matter for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, for if their communications are not improved and extended in good time costly delays in the movement of traffic will be inevitable when the many schemes in process of development, producing heavy additional tonnages of crops, minerals, and manufactured goods. Lack of the requisite modest margin of capacity caused congestion of inward cargo, especially at the port of Mombasa, for several years. It is ironical that almost at the moment of the reluctance of that backlog the Railways should face the prospect of similar congestion in the reverse direction, because the images which they must have is not forthcoming.

The problem presses not only upon those responsible for the Railways and Harbours but also upon all the East African Governments, which according to recent estimates would require about two hundred and fifty million pounds in the next few years to implement those recommendations of the Royal Commission which they would like to see adopted. Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is therefore challenged to a highly important decision of principle. It must decide whether the United Kingdom is to proceed with the great scheme of Colonial

development which is an atom of mankind's progress and harmony. It is the colonies — schemes which will in many cases greatly benefit the Mother Country, also — which such developments are to be financed. Members of Parliament interested in Colonial affairs ought to insist on pledges in this matter, for Ministers who are burdened with many problems will otherwise continue to leave the arrangements and the problems involved with great haste from the territories concerned. It is not possible to supply the needs of a vast continent by other sources for loans, and that would at best be a costly and risky business. It is not a matter of special foreign loans are not likely to be made available without the guarantee of H.M. Government, and if that is to be so, the question must not just as well be faced in West London and Whitehall, that is where it should be faced, that the deficit in Great Britain for the same reason, the deficit cannot invest a deficit is only part of the answer, which disregards the fact that the deficit arises from the husbandry of the nation's resources. It is a leadership which will encourage more and better production, improve and redevelop the power in the export markets, and to achieve higher earnings and a sustained power to produce capital for the Commonwealth and Empire.

Statements Worth Noting

"If Dominion status is good for New Zealand and the Gold Coast, if it is set down in the Federal Constitution as the legitimate aim of the Federation, then I believe it is good for the Africans and the Europeans — all in the Federation. I shall be prepared fully to consult and work together to attain that Dominion status." — Mr. Garfield Todd, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.

"Who is to be the judge of character, merit, and ability? We in Kenya are making a good start by sending to the Olympic Games teams chosen solely on merit and ability — and containing at least 90% non-Europeans. That ought to be a good augury for Kenya." — Mr. S. S. Cook.

"Probably no territory in Africa has such a large and varied supply of books for its people relative to the size of the population and the difficulty of dealing with the numbers of vernaculars." — Mr. A. T. Williams, Acting Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

"In the last 10 years something over 200,000 tons of iron ore have been mined on the Kwa Janvu-Mackinnon Road. All we have to show for it now is about seven miles of tarmac." — Mr. S. S. Cook, M.L.C., Kenya.

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"Self-interest dictates that the Indians should be in favour of the perpetuation of the British connection with this country." — Mr. N. S. Mangat, C.E., president of the Kenya Indian Congress.

Seretse Renounces Bamangwato Chieftainship

Plans to Return to Bechuanaland as Private Citizen

SERETSE KHAMA HAS voluntarily renounced his claim to the chieftainship of the Bamangwato Tribe. He is expected next to leave for Bechuanaland within the next three weeks. His family will follow soon afterwards.

Bonobai Kgama and his son Tshekedi Khama, the former regent of the tribe, who has also renounced all rights to the chieftainship, will be free to play their part in the political life of the Bamangwato. Both have undertaken to cooperate fully with the African advisory tribal bodies which is to be established under the chieftainship of Bonobai Kgama. The African Council was appointed some time ago by the High Commissioner.

It is understood that the Government will do nothing to prevent Seretse and Tshekedi from becoming members of the African Council if they so wish.

A statement issued by the Commonwealth Relations Office last week points out that Lord Home, the Secretary of State, recently received Seretse and Tshekedi at their own request. They handed to Lord Home a document which was signed in which Seretse formally renounced for himself and his children all claims to the chieftainship of the Bamangwato, and Tshekedi had previously renounced for himself and his children all claim to the chieftainship of the same tribe.

Take Part in Politics

The present Constitution of the Protectorate allows Seretse Khama to be allowed to return to the Bamangwato as a private person, and that both he and Tshekedi Kgama should be permitted to take part in the political life of the tribe. Both of them undertake to cooperate fully with Bonobai Kgama.

In these circumstances the Government has decided that Seretse Khama should be permitted to return to the Protectorate as a private person, and to take his family with him. The Resident Commissioner is being instructed to inform the Bamangwato Council of an advisory nature to be established for the Bamangwato. Bonobai Kgama, the African authority who will be chairman of the Council. Both Seretse Khama and Tshekedi Khama have declared that they are in full agreement with the establishment of a Council, and will give their support to Bonobai Kgama.

It is the earnest hope of the Government that this settlement will enable the Bamangwato to get their affairs settled and unite in working for the progress and well-being of the tribe and the whole of Bechuanaland.

How We Hear The News

Martin Wray, the Resident Commissioner of the Protectorate, revealed the Government's decision to Bonobai Kgama, the African authority who exercises rule over the Bamangwato in the absence of an elected chief, and members of the tribe at a *kgotla* meeting.

He is glad to hear that Seretse Khama will return to the Bamangwato as a private person. The Government will be glad to see that Seretse Khama will be able to make for himself his own life. He will be able to do so from his own lips his renunciation of all claim to the chieftainship. It was the duty of them, said Mr. Wray, to stick together peacefully in the impregnable position in the country and to make no claim to the chieftainship of the past did not occur again.

While Seretse Khama and his family is a domestic matter for the tribe, the South African Government was not consulted. It was, however, told of the Government's decision through normal Commonwealth channels. Seretse, speaking to his hosts in Groydon after the official dinner had been cleared, said: "This is a great day for me. I have my friends, but I have been dying to get home. I expect to be in a month. I expect my wife and two children will be out later. The Khamas have a son, also named Seretse, aged nearly four, and a six-year-old daughter, Jacqui."

It is over six years since the Labour Government renounced Seretse Khama's Protectorate recognition as a British subject because of his marriage to an Englishwoman, Miss Ruth Williams, and because of his alleged breaking of tribal custom by marrying without consent of the tribe. There was also the question of the chieftainship of the tribe which he renounced. Seretse Khama's marriage was also a private matter, but he was allowed to return to the Protectorate on the condition that he took no part in politics.

In 1955 Seretse's position was confirmed by the Conservative Government. It decided to exclude him from the chieftainship but did not exclude the possibility of his returning to Bechuanaland as a private person.

When, some weeks ago, Seretse Khama was debated in the Commonwealth Relations Office, the Under-Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations said there was no thought of personal punishment. When a new chief had been selected, Seretse's sympathies could be considered and he given to his natural return to the Minister said: "The Government would have sanctioned their return on a point which has been an attempt to persuade Seretse to take the role of a private citizen, which is still free of course to designate himself."

Contact with Seretse and Tshekedi, who visited the country recently to place his sons in a school, was made by the Secretary of State soon after the debate, and an agreement was reached. By this time, Seretse and Tshekedi, who had been estranged, were reconciled.

This was the climax of a long period of negotiation. The past year in which a leading part was played by Mr. John Patten, Commonwealth Secretary, and Mr. J. P. Jones, went out to Bechuanaland in June, 1955, to sound the views of the Bamangwato leaders and chiefs, and of the tribal authorities in the Protectorate. The following August, about 100 delegates pressed the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to allow Seretse to return home. Mr. Clement Davies, the Liberal leader, also intervened.

During the debate in the Commons the Government has said that it has an anxiety about the question of Seretse Khama's return. Lord Home, who discussed the question of Seretse's return during the first few years of his tenure of office, while he is restoring his lands and rebuilding his house.

Unhappy

Commenting on what he described as the satisfactory conclusion to a "prolonged and unhappy incident," a *Times* leader said:

"Both Tshekedi and Seretse have been loyal to the principles and their tribe through the long controversy and deserve every good wish for their future. Seretse Khama does Seretse Khama's white wife who has made herself with modest dignity through the years of trouble. The handling of the whole affair by the British administration, both in London and on the spot, has more than once been tactically successful. Under both Labour and Conservative Secretaries of State, who share the blame for the errors committed, the Commonwealth Relations Office has been consistent in its attitude that Seretse's mixed marriage was a bar to his recognition as chief."

The fundamental mistake was committed when this decision having been taken for purely imperial reasons, the attempt was made to disguise it as a concession to the wishes of the tribe. Contrary to rash and ill-considered imperialist policy, the marriage, nevertheless, was a successful one as chief, even with his wife. All the subtlest embarrasments have flowed from the official dishonesty of this unhappy episode. The effect, which who take the effect of the decision should be only a home the undivided responsibility, is wide imperialist error."

The *Manchester Guardian* commented editorially: "All parties concerned have contributed something to the present outcome. Seretse has given no more. He has renounced his claim to the chieftainship. If he is not of his own free will, one must not over-look what Mrs. Khama's sacrifices have for him. He will return to what is still a strange land in the harsh time of the year. It is a hard time for a man whose wife is not of the romantic dignity of the chief's wife and mother of the tribe."

"What one does not know is whether the Government will in their hearts be able to accept Seretse's return to the chieftainship. Seretse is not their chief, but there is no room for chieftainship. If the feelings of the tribe and for Seretse's wife, which has not been greatly damaged, there is no doubt that it will have here what will need careful management. What the Bamangwato could have said if offered the return of Seretse, not as Kabane, but as a member of the tribe."

But if Serete and Tshkededi finally together could be persuaded to turn his corner safely and to give up the for old divisions within the tribe, older men on the conference were to be seen in the new context. So, we may say for a new flow of creative activity, the force of which will be felt throughout the Province and beyond.

The Nationalist Party organ, *The New Africa*, said it was fatal that the British Government could not now afford to continue territorial divisions in South Africa, and should do nothing but insist on the solution of racial problems in the Union and disturb good relations and order in the subcontinent. With regard to the public waste of the action of the British Government in 1951, the organ said that the British Government, in spite of the fact that it had spent millions of pounds in 1951 in the maintenance of the territories in Africa, had failed to bring about a more harmonious relationship between the territories and the Union of South Africa. They ignored realities and misjudged feelings, and which must be eliminated.

The *Economic Observer* thought that Serete's decision to return to the state citizenship was perhaps another indication of the fact that the institution of citizenship is of declining significance

in Africa. A decision may evoke angry criticism in South Africa, whereas that matters little, Serete has a white wife and children, so that the British Government's prepared to give citizenship to his own children. The high Commissioner in Johannesburg will take Serete's citizenship to him, but it is stated that he would like to live in the Union of South Africa. The *Economic Observer* says that the one of the main feelings of the South African whites and dignitaries is the end of this unhappy incident in British colonial history, and that Serete's return, be seen as evidence of Britain's determination to assist South African claim to its own territory. The *Standard* congratulates as they rule, the own of the territories and congratulates Serete and Tshkededi and remind them both of their obligation to use all their powers for the development of the social, economic and cultural life of their territories.

The special correspondent of *The Star* at Serete, wrote that the Bamahele, the new chief, is still in command that he is a citizen or not. Serete is still the chief. Leaders of the territories were saying that it was foolish to hope that the territories would disappear under the new advisory board.

Century of Trading in Africa and the Far East

Sir William Mackinnon, 1st Baronet, was the first Governor of the British India Line

INTERESTING SPECIMENS, the most valuable ones in time to exchange for a good price, are those which have been the property of the late Sir William Mackinnon, the first Governor of the British India Line, which was formed just 100 years ago.

Speaking at a centenary dinner at Grosvenor House, Sir William took as his text "Our Footprints," the first book of the North-Western Africa, the first good book on the continent, but the company of Sir William Mackinnon, the first Governor of the British India Line, he migrated to India, where he had his headquarters with one Robert Mackinnon, as a partner in the business, their small townships, and their interests quickly spread to Australia, where Sir William wrote in a letter, noted by Sir William, "any quantity of brandy, will find its way to the hands of the people, and if they be drunk, all we have to look to is to label as a tall boy."

Sir William continued, "Whether this blot of commercial recital, in the midst of the men and inhabitants of that great continent is the more comprehensible, one has better not argue."

Mackinnon was drowned in 1853 on his return voyage to India. A punctilious Indian clerk recorded the sad event added by way of a epitaph: "Paid money paid."

First Contact

In September 1840 Mackinnon, who had been found in the Calcutta, Burma and Steam Navigation Company, the forerunner of B.I.L., with a capital of £50,000. The company's first contract was to run a steam service between Calcutta and Rangoon. From this springboard network to other Burma ports, to the Straits, to Java, Australia, round the coast to Bombay and Karachi.

"The ships in the coasting trade," Sir William continued, "were known as the 'chattris' for umbrellas they bore on their masts, and had a part of the cargo by painted tarp, he stood on a clear patch of beach and waved his umbrella. If he was spotted and seized his cargo and the commander effected the freight."

In 1862 a service was started between the uncharted waters of the Gulf of Aden, to the Horn of Africa, to the Gulf of Guinea, to the West Indies, to the Cape of Good Hope, and to the East Indies. The company's first service was to run a steam service between Calcutta and Rangoon, and then to the Straits, to Java, Australia, round the coast to Bombay and Karachi.

As a general missionary in India, he was one of the white missionaries who had been in India since 1800. The opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 enabled the company to open a service from Calcutta to India, the first ship to arrive in London with Indian goods, the first to be in India, and so was placed the first British India Company's ships in Eastern waters.

"Always looking for new territories to conquer, Sir William Mackinnon was persuaded in 1871 to turn his eye towards East Africa. There the Germans, backed by their Government in Berlin, were doing their utmost to establish their supremacy while British traders and administrators received only feeble support from the Foreign Office in London. Finally, however, Mackinnon and his friends, including Mr. H. M. Stanley, were enabled in 1888, to take up a concession of territory by the Sultan of Zanzibar, Sir Bulthani.

Abolition of Slavery

As the Imperial British East Africa Company's objectives included the abolition of the slave trade and the opening of the country to the settlement of British subjects, the company was forced to take up a concession of territory by the Sultan of Zanzibar, Sir Bulthani, who had died in 1893. The company therefore not only saw the fruits of his vision, but also the fruits of his vision.

Who were the African territories as we now know them were then a collection of petty states, the creations of Sir William Mackinnon, and the extent that formed their links with the outside world.

From these 100 days until now the B.I. Company has been able to enter the markets and trade of East Africa, and his foundation, Sir William Mackinnon, has been commemorated by the name of the Mackinnon Market, in Bombay, where it is the Mackinnon Road, and there is also a Mackinnon Building in the Bazaar, just north of the Albert Edward Road. All these buildings were what Sir William and the shipping company he founded performed in the service of East Africa.

Sir William's vision, his foresight and his courage and the foundations of the Company. For Sir William guided us forward when his great business partner, Lord Inchcape, as a reward, whose great services to shipping are so much all our minds, and to whom, as a group, we owe so much.

However prominent Sir William Mackinnon may be, he could not have succeeded without the staff and team work of others, from his first days on the coast, his partners in India, his staff, European and Indian, in Agency Offices, the Commissioners and Chief Engineers and their Officers, and last but not least the hard working Indian and African seamen and Chinese stewards, many of whom have served the Company from father to son and son's son.

There are many in the history of our own time, the members of the staff have, with all their confides in the Merchant Navy, served the country in two world wars. In the last war

Tanganyika African National Union

Mr. Nyerere Explains His Demands

MR. J. N. NYERERE, president of the Tanganyika African National Union, who is in London to see Sir Harold Clegg, the union's constitutional proposals, gave his views at a conference at Transport House in London on Monday. He was introduced by Mr. John Hatch, who said that the visiting "Kwana" recently he had been in the country and expressed the union's views. He said that one of the aims of the union was to bring in the continent. It was, he said, a sense of balance and good humour that always found in all nationalist movements. He emphasized that the Labour Party did not necessarily agree with all the views which the Africans might express, though personally he broadly agreed with those.

Mr. Nyerere's main statement was as follows: "The Tanganyika African National Union feels that the present arrangements in Tanganyika are to continue. It is essential that there be a definite statement of policy on the part of the British Government about the future constitutional development of the Territory. Cooperation from the African people is dependent on a statement that Tanganyika will be a fully democratic State. This is a statement of fact, the basis of cooperation towards a common aim. Such a declaration is therefore a necessary condition for the well-being of all the peoples of this Trust Territory."

Equality By 1958

Such a statement of ultimate democratic aims being completed, the change in the present composition of the Legislative Executive Council in 1954. Tanganyika accepted the equal representation of all the three racial groups (white, African and one Legislative Council of 12 members) and more than a transitional Council towards the achievement of a fully democratic State. It is a condition of the non-African representation in the Legislative and Executive Councils that they be on the basis of equality with the Africans and the British. We suggest that this can be done by adjusting the number of seats in the Legislative and Executive Councils to reflect the electoral roll (white) we support, with merely administrative adjustments.

Further we demand that the official nominated representatives shall be appointed on the same basis—equality between Africans and Non-Africans. It is perhaps necessary to point out that, at the present stage, still leave, at this stage, 10% of the representation of the population of the country.

The Government is proposing to have elections in some parts of the country in 1958, and a restricted franchise, and demand elections throughout the Territory on a basis of universal franchise. The Government's proposal is not entirely unacceptable to us. We stand on the principle that every individual in the State has an equal right to reserve the right to be governed. We consider that our proposals to reserve seats in the Legislative and Executive Councils will give adequate protection to the minority communities and we cannot accept this further limitation to the democratic rights of the people of Tanganyika.

Proportional Elections

The present Government's proposals would make an election a mockery and it is not possible to participate in such a mockery. We demand that the democratic ideal of voters' for us to take part in the election, which is a right, only to be exercised in a free and fair manner. We would like to see a system of proportional and universal development, but it is essential that the constitution should be such that it is a fair representation of the people. It is essential for the African community to be represented in the Government and this can only be assured if they are organized and they will become the voters of their own country.

Addressing the conference, Mr. Nyerere emphasized that Tanganyika was classified as a plural society, and as such it should be compared with such countries as India and Burma. He wanted to see some definite indication that the Government meant business, when they stated that their aim for the Territory was self-government. Party was a party for nearly 90% of the population.

In answer to questions, the speaker said that he estimated the membership of Tanganyika at 1,000,000, and that members would be elected in the 1958 elections.

either voters or candidates under the present arrangements. Elections concerned only three out of the constituencies and the qualifications for voters were not high. He supported the recommendation to the United Nations' visiting mission that there should be a time of life for self-government, which he thought should not be more than 20 or 25 years. He supported the retention of an official court of appeal.

In the rural sector, he had a serious concern for participation in Government at all levels on a basis of equality. It was his view that sufficient African representatives would be forthcoming for the African representation which he thought would continue to expand on development.

The proportionate contributions to revenue by Africans and non-Africans could not be considered, the greater part of the revenue came from indirect taxation. He thought the non-African share of direct taxation was the largest, but did not know by how much.

More Liberal Than Kenya

In Tanganyika the non-African communities were far more liberal in their views than those of either Kenya or Uganda. He supported the statement of the United Tanganyika Party which appeared in last week's edition of EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA made by Mr. Baildon, and gave general support to the recent statement by the Labour Government on colonial policy.

Mr. Nyerere was born in the Lake district of the Territory 20 years ago, and attended a secondary school and Makerere College, where he gained a diploma in teaching. After teaching in mission schools for three years, he won a C.D.S. scholarship to Edinburgh University where he took his degree in history and economics. He returned to Tanganyika in 1952 and taught for a further two years. The Tanganyika African National Union was formed in 1954 but of the African Association, of which Mr. Nyerere was president. In the following year he gave evidence before the U.N. Trusteeship Council, and later gave up teaching in order to concentrate on the work of the union.

Mutesa House, Bayswater

New Hostel for Uganda Students

Mutesa House, a hostel for Uganda students in London, was opened last week by Lord Lloyd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. A well-furnished mid-Victorian house in Queen's Gardens, Bayswater, was purchased for £10,000 by the Buganda Government, who have presented it to the Buganda Students' Union.

Accommodation is provided for 24 students, who will pay about £4 a week, including meals. Lord Lloyd stressed that the hostel be open to all students from Uganda, not only those from Buganda. There are roughly about 200 Uganda students in London alone, of whom 70 are Africans.

Lord Lloyd, who is chairman of the consultative committee on the welfare of students in the United Kingdom, said he fully appreciated the difficulties of overseas students in London. Mutesa House, he said, was an interesting and even more important experiment as it would be run by a committee of African students and their parents, training in self-reliance and responsibility. Financially, however, the committee will be assisted by a Government subsidy, and donations by a European manageress, Mrs. R. Shircore.

The Kabaka was represented at the opening ceremony by his Minister of Education, Mr. A. K. Sempa. Mr. Geoffrey Fisher, present was the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and the East African Commissioner, Mr. V. G. Matthews.

Results of General Election in Kenya

No. Federal Independence Party Candidate Elected

WITH ONE RESULT still to come, the Independent Group led by Group Captain L. R. Briggs have won 14 out of the 14 seats in Kenya's general election for European members of the Legislative Council. All the Federal Party candidates did the duty of representatives of the Capricorn Africa Society.

The surprise of the election was the unseating of Mr. L. R. Matonochefe Welwood, Minister without Portfolio, by Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mr. Michael Blundell, Minister for Agriculture, had a large majority over his F.I.P. opponent, but Mr. W. B. Havelock, Minister for Government, Health and Housing, won only by the narrow majority of 30 votes.

In the Asian constituencies Mr. J. E. Nathoo, Minister of Works, remained his seat comfortably.

In the following list of results Independent independents, largely followers of Mr. Blundell, and Ind. Gp. members of the party led by Group Captain Briggs.

The results were

Aberdare	H. Slade, Ind. Gp.	666
	F. W. J. Dav, F.I.P.	362
Rift Valley	M. Blundell, Ind.	421
	C. Roberts, F.I.P.	271
	Majority	365
	W. E. Brockhill, Ind.	303
	B. S. Mansel, F.I.P.	131
	Majority	172
Eastern Districts	Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Ind. Gp.	586
	L. R. M. Welwood, Ind.	205
	Majority	381
Trans-Nzoia	J. H. Maxwell, Ind. Gp.	400
	S. H. Powles, Ind.	100
	O. R. Artlett, F.I.P.	100
	Majority	300
Nyamira	Mrs. A. R. Shaw, Ind.	468
	General N. M. S. Rawlin, Ind. Gp.	314
	Majority	154
Kiambu	W. B. Havelock, Ind.	541
	R. C. Thompson, Ind.	348
	Majority	193
Ukamba	Sir Charles Marham, Ind. Gp. (unopposed)	
Morabeta	C. G. Usher, Ind.	351
	L. Howard Williams, Ind. Gp.	295
	Majority	56
Morua Kenya	L. R. Briggs, Ind. Gp.	528
	R. D. Murray, Capricorn	315
	Majority	207
Nairobi West	R. S. Alexander, Ind. Gp.	610
	C. W. Sear, O.C. Ind.	502
	Mrs. Stanley Matthews, F.I.P.	255
	Majority	108
Nairobi North	S. G. Gherrie, Ind. Gp.	698
	S. Cameron, F.I.P.	290
	Mrs. S. S. Wood, Capricorn	166
	M. J. E. Morgan, Ind.	74
	Majority	408
Nairobi South	F. Harris, Ind.	927
	L. A. Gear, F.I.P.	662
	P. R. Gregory, Ind. Gp.	303
	Majority	265

The results of the election for the Coast constituency has yet to be declared.

Asian Constituencies		
Asian (Muslim) West Area	I. E. Nathoo	3,368
	J. M. Amin	1,422
	G. K. Jilsha	465
	Majority	1,481

Asian (Muslim) Eastern Area	S. G. Hassan	2,988
	A. K. Nirmohamed	2,420
	Majority	568

Asian (non-Muslim) Central Area	S. Mangat	8,487
	C. Madani	6,913
	B. Gotham	2,299
	Charan Singh	2,350
	Bian Singh	888

Asian (non-Muslim) Western Area	J. M. Nazareth	2,763
	A. Parth	2,591
	J. S. Patel	2,147
	R. P. Joshi	172
	Majority	172

Arab Constituency		
Mahfood Saleh Mackawi		1,443
Ali Abdulla		1,110
	Majority	334

Asian (non-Muslim) Eastern Area	A. J. Pandya	4,712
	D. Chandakia	3,469
	Majority	1,243

protests against the extension of polling over so many days have been made by some candidates, on the ground that the declaration of nearly results might influence later elections. Polling started on September 25 and the last election was held on Tuesday. It is also contended that postal votes have been accepted from persons who have left the Colony but are still on the voters' rolls. It is likely that a request for a review of the procedure will be moved in the Legislative Council.

A leading article in *The Times* says:

With only two results still to come it is possible to read some pattern into the results of the Kenya elections. Five of Mr. Blundell's supporters have got in as opposed to seven of the Independent group which is rightly on the right of Mr. Blundell and opposes the present Legislative Constitution. The more extreme Federal Independence Party, which stands for a form of apartheid, did not win a single seat so far, and both the candidates who are members of the more liberal Capricorn Africa Society have lost. Kenya Europeans have thus voted largely for the personalities they know, and have voted against and slightly right of centre. They have emphatically rejected the new order, whether right or left.

It is hard to see whether Mr. Blundell's group has found its ground—or slightly. It will all depend on the result in a small majority. But there is nothing to be said that, although the majority of the European elected members supported the Lyttelton plan at the outset, Mr. Blundell's supporters have progressively whittled away what he was offering. It has not, strictly speaking, lost ground in the election. One minister, Mr. L. R. M. Welwood, has lost his seat. He was one of Kenya's ablest ministers and certainly ought to be brought back into public life in some way or other. But he has always been equivocal in his attitude towards the Lyttelton Constitution, and his defeat hardly affects the party balance. Mr. W. B. Havelock, another outstanding minister, who is a creative supporter of the Lyttelton Constitution, has been elected by only 23 votes. In these circumstances the Independents, led by Group Captain L. R. Briggs, would in normal parliamentary circumstances claim to form a Government. But it is doubtful whether a group which disagrees with the existing Constitution will want to take part in it, there is no practical possibility of a change in the way they want. Sir Evelyn Baring, the Governor, will, no doubt, take into consideration the wishes of the Asian and African members. There are likely to be some changes in the Lyttelton Constitution.

Maka Proposals for Tanganyika

British-Indian Views

SIR HERBERT HIPOCK has issued a statement to the press on the issue of the proposed constitutional changes in Tanganyika. He says that the main purpose of the proposals is to give the indigenous population a greater voice in the government. He also points out that the proposals are in line with the principles of the 1946 London Agreement.

The political issues which now concern us as our country moves towards constitutional advancement will have to be decided in the light of the proposals to be held in the near future. It is the duty of the Government to ensure that the proposals are in line with the principles of the 1946 London Agreement and the objectives of the Legislative Council of April last.

The proposals for elections have been made by the Government by an Order in Council to enable them to be held in 1957 at intervals of one year. The proposals have examined various systems and in the view of the Government the best system is that of the simple majority system. It is proposed that the Government should be on the basis of the right of voting according to certain qualifications. It is proposed to study the matter in detail by being appointed with the advice of a committee of experts on constitutional reform. A Bill will be prepared by the Legislative Council.

Noting Qualifications

It is proposed that voting qualifications be determined in respect of the territory and the qualifications shall be age, citizenship and that those be obligatory. In addition each voter should have either a variable educational or property or income qualification or must be the holder of one of certain specific offices. It is proposed to apply to all inhabitants. It is proposed also that there shall be no discrimination on account of sex. A common roll is proposed and each qualified voter should be a candidate for each race in order to secure a multi-racial legislature.

In the qualification of candidates, domicile is the main factor. They are also to have literate in English or Swahili. It is proposed that to read the Legislative Council documents. It is proposed that they should take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. That also qualifies an inhabitant of the territory for the purpose of the franchise. It is proposed that the franchise should be extended to all inhabitants of the territory who are citizens of the territory. Each candidate must be supported by an adequate number of qualified electors. The candidates must pay a deposit to be forfeited if the candidate gains a minimum number of votes.

In these matters Tanganyika is guided by the principles of the 1946 London Agreement and the objectives of the Legislative Council of April last. It is proposed that the Government should continue to act through the Legislative Council of April last.

British Responsibility

The United Kingdom has full responsibility for the government of Tanganyika until such time as it may decide to relinquish its responsibility or decides that the inhabitants of the territory can assume responsibility for their own government. That responsibility is not to be questioned. Now it is the duty of the Government to ensure that the proposals are in line with the principles of the 1946 London Agreement and the objectives of the Legislative Council of April last.

There is no question of parity of any race, including the indigenous people. All inhabitants which were not included in the 1946 London Agreement are recognized as intrinsically belonging to the territory and are to be treated as such. The proposals are in line with the principles of the 1946 London Agreement and the objectives of the Legislative Council of April last.

The only possible reservations to this are those which relate to the question of the franchise. It is proposed that the Government should continue to act through the Legislative Council of April last.

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Socialism and the Colonies

Mr. Bevan on the Abdication of Power

UNTIL IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR the cultural societies in our Colonies to achieve full independence, the Labour Party proposed to keep the full control of these territories at Whitehall, said Mr. Aneurin Bevan on Monday.

Mr. Bevan, who is responsible for Colonial Affairs in the party's "Shadow Cabinet" was speaking at a public meeting on Colonial Affairs in Blackpool, where the party is holding its annual conference.

"We must not," he said, "hand the people over to the white settlers." The African attitude was that until they achieved full independence they intended to rely on Britain.

There were two other difficult problems to solve—that of power and of the constitutions which would eventually have to be set up in the Colonies. Of the first he said that the Labour Party must first establish power at home before it could establish democracies in the Colonial territories.

"There are a number of people who imagine that we should wield the power that was left by our predecessors—that we should do it in their place and that we should take the position they occupied. But there are so many in our movement who believe that when they get a job on the local council, they are losses in their turn, so many that they are councillors first and Socialists second."

The same might be said about some members of Parliament. "For Socialists the obvious purpose of power is to give it away," he said, "not to exercise it but to disperse it." The party could not achieve its purpose until it had achieved a power in the House of Commons and then "dispersed it and decentralised it among the Colonial peoples." This was a very difficult task because so many of our good comrades wondered what it was they had fought for all these years if not to wield power. "Power is very subtle, very seductive and very difficult to relinquish, particularly if you feel kindly towards those you are exercising power upon." The kinder these Socialists were to the Colonial peoples, the greater the danger these people were in.

Fancy Franchise

His third point was that the Labour Party spent much time discussing constitutions for the Colonies. But the party must be sure to set its face against the kind of "wanted franchises" which had been advocated in some quarters.

Mr. Bevan gave his version of how these weighted franchises worked. "If you are a person who has served the State—a policeman, a constable, a witness, a sufficient number of convictions, then you can have three or four votes. If you have a medal that is objective evidence of your loyalty to the regime and you get more votes still. It is an idea put forward to perpetuate the privileges of the privileged."

"We in England," Mr. Bevan continued, "had always said that the full flower of democracy consisted in every adult citizen having one vote, whatever his colour or his status or his wealth. What right had we to say, then, that an African should not have a vote unless he had a certain amount of property? How many of us in South Wales in 1929 would have qualified under this system? We would never have got the vote at all!"

Then there were the stories about corruption in Colonial Governments and they were given as a reason against the spread of democracy. If this test had been applied in this country, we would never have heard of Charles James Fox. The idea that people must be entirely incorrupt before they could enjoy the franchise was one that Britons ought never to allow. The Chief Whip, after all, owed his office to an earlier office once responsible for buying votes for the King. "We must discard the idea that people in the Colonies must pass through a more refined sieve."

Mr. Bevan's final point dealt with the relation between the advance of democracy and the growth of economic power. "Democracy is firmly based on economic surplus. We in Britain did not get a democracy until after the industrial revolution. We can only make it known to the peoples of the West and among the vast backward countries. It is hypocritical to preach economic and democratic liberty unless we do our part to overcome poverty."

"One of our largest European trade unions is the European Civil Servants' Association"—Mr. Toby Phillips, Labour Commissioner, addressing the Northern Rhodesia Legislative Council.

Conservative and Labour Contentions

Motions on the Colonies and Commonwealth

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING the Colonies and the Commonwealth in general figure prominently in the agenda of the annual conference of the Conservative and Labour parties, which are being held this month. The Conservatives, who are to meet at Landport, have a stated motion, i.e. one that can be debated, proposed by the Young Conservatives, welcoming the progress made in the granting of self-government to Colonial territories, and praying that an increase in volume of inter-Imperial trade would assist the Commonwealth in involving its economic activities. Gordon and St. Pancras want the Government to reaffirm the Conservative belief in the Commonwealth and Empire, that this interest should be paramount in British policy on world economic and political affairs. South Bedfordshire and Haverhill express similar sentiments.

Huddersfield declares its conviction that protective measures have promoted Commonwealth trade, strongly repudiates attempts to remove them. Initial proposals, such as those of Bath's motion (and of Wembley's too), to suspend duties for Royal Commission, to survey the resources and needs of the Commonwealth, and its attempts to the lack of capital for development, should urge the establishment of a Commonwealth and Colonial Development Bank, to be jointly financed by the United Kingdom and the Dominions. Watford seconds this but would have the United States in as a 25 per cent partner. The Wrekin ask for a review of G.A.I.T., which it condemns as injurious to Commonwealth trade.

Gloucester and Portlady take up the cudgels for racial toleration; and urge that the enfranchisement of Native peoples should not be based on educational or property qualifications, but should follow the pattern of British electoral law.

Blackpool Illuminations

At the Winter Gardens at Blackpool, where the Labour Party is now holding its conference, we have East-Dunbartonshire, disturbed by the low living standards of the people in the under-developed areas of the world, particularly those living in the British colonies. It believes that Parliament should maintain "the most vigilant check" on the Colonial Office until the territories attain self-government. It also wants an investigation into the relationship between the Colonial Office and Parliament.

East-Stratford favours larger grants to the Colonies at the expense of military expenditure. Bury St. Edmunds and M.P.s to the members of a colour bar arising in this country. Farnborough wants a report on colour relations within the Commonwealth as a prelude to legislation aimed at the removal of a practice that is contrary to the Socialist ideal.

South-Hereford proposes an examination of the "problems of running the Central African Federation into a democratic state; the policy formulated to be carried out with all speed when Labour returns to power."

Leicester South-East stresses itself the re-affirmation of the party's opposition to imperialism, and records with sympathy the struggles of the colonial peoples for independence.

South-Kensington attacks with horror and indignation the severe and brutal punishments imposed on men, women, children in the Colonies, particularly in Kenya, and calls for a judicial commission of inquiry. Portsmouth urges M.P.s to secure for Kenya Africans "the same standard of justice as is enjoyed in the United Kingdom."

Finchley supports the right of people in under-developed areas to bring under public ownership key economic resources, such as strategic waterways, primarily to raise living standards of local populations.

Kington-Upon-Hull would like to see "If any encouragement and assistance" to cultivate the "riches of the Highlands of Kenya which is not at this time being used by the white settlers."

Racial segregation including South Africa's apartheid policy receives short shrift from Glasgow, Epping, Wokingham and Twickenham. Preston and Huntingdonshire would have the Union out of the Commonwealth altogether.

There is an abundance of good will among the people in the Federation, but any attempt is made at this stage to force this issue it might put the moderate opinion into reverse.—Mr. W. Stumbles, M.P.

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PERSONALIA

THE REV. and MRS. M. WILSON have returned to Northern Rhodesia from this country.

MR. J. M. NIGHTINGALE of South Kinangop, Kenya, has again won the Mitchell Cotswold trophy for parathrum. MR. P. H. PITT has been elected Nyasaland representative of the Southern Africa Settlement Association.

THE MRS. BARBARA TIWANA and SAKAR JAFFER are the first two Kenya Asians to become registered nurses.

MR. J. U. COOKE, formerly assistant export manager of A.C.F. Sales, Ltd., has been promoted export manager.

MR. REV. W. MILLS, rector of Horton, Safop, has been appointed rector of Salisbury West, Southern Rhodesia.

MR. W. M. GIBBS has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Federal Grain Marketing Board, and MR. J. R. COOPER.

MR. A. N. A. VANNECK has resigned from the boards of the Zambia Exploring Co. Ltd. and Zambia Investment Ltd.

MR. DAVID KARMEL, of whom has Southern Rhodesian interests, has been elected to the General Council of the Bar.

THE REV. R. C. HUDGES, who has been working with the Rhodesian Railway Mission, has joined the staff of Salisbury Cathedral.

AIR COMMANDER E. W. S. JACKLIN has been gazetted Chief of Air Staff and Air Officer Commanding Royal Rhodesian Air Force.

MR. J. P. ROSEBALL is now chief accountant to Barclays Bank D.C.O. in Harare, and MR. J. B. DEVINY, manager in Wad Medani.

DR. D. ARTHUR of London University, has returned to this country after his tour of the Northern Province of Kenya to collect specimens of ticks.

MR. HEROLD SPEED, a director of Messrs. Thomas Adams and Co., Ltd. of Nottingham, has left this country for a three months tour of Africa.

LADY BADEN-POWELL, the world Chief Guide, is to visit Northern Rhodesia during November and December, when she flies to Kenya in December.

MR. G. W. NYE, agricultural adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will visit the Somaliland Protectorate, Zanzibar and Kenya towards the end of this year.

THE REV. R. A. B. EYRE, vicar and assistant and chaplain of Uppingham Schools, has been appointed master of the Secondary School, Cyrene Mission, Bulawayo.

MESSRS. V. A. HOOKIN, Commissioner of Mines of Tanganyika, and E. P. WILDGAS, Director of Public Works of the Somaliland Protectorate, are to leave this country.

MR. J. R. ASEM, assistant secretary to the Central Nyasaland African Development Council, Lilongwe, has arrived for a year's study in public administration at the Devon Technical College, Torquay.

ASHWIN KHAMA, the former Regent of the Bantustan, was married in Cape Town, was from this country. He was met by two tribal councillors, who returned home with him to Bechuanaland.

MR. H. S. FARNS, chief accountant of Monsanto Chemicals, has been appointed treasurer of the company. The present deputy chief accountant, MR. S. TURNER, will take his place as sales accountant.

MESSRS. E. DUFF, Commissioner of Mines and S. T. FUBER, Director of Lands and Survey, in Northern Rhodesia, and MR. C. M. TAYLOR, Secretary to the Federal Treasury are on leave from this country.

MR. A. S. FERBS has been appointed Deputy Director of Agriculture in Tanganyika.

MR. ROBERT NEISTRE, a French cotton expert, has visited Nampoleton Cotton Research Station in Uganda to study methods of controlling insect pests which are hampering experiments in cotton growing in Madagascar.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. A. DIMOLINE, Colonel, Commander of the King's African Rifles and the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, has a three weeks' visit to East and Central Africa. He is due to return to London on October 11.

MISS EDITH HOW, who served in Nyasaland for 22 years and since 1948 has been on the U.M.C.A. headquarters staff in London, has retired. Her place has been taken by Miss DOROTHY GALE, who served in Africa for 20 years.

Two Rhodesian Engineers, MR. S. BATHERMOND, of the Southern Rhodesian Department of Irrigation, and MR. A. BRIDLE, of Bulawayo Municipality's electricity department, have been awarded scholarships by the Federation of British Industries.

MR. R. W. D. FOWLER, at present Assistant Secretary in charge of the Central African and Southern Department of the Commonwealth Relations Office, has been appointed Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Pakistan. He leaves for Karachi next month.

SIR BENJAMIN BARNETT has been appointed Chairman of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board. Until his recent retirement he was Deputy Director-General of the G.P.O. He was one of the principal architects of the Television Act, under which commercial television was introduced in the country.

Amongst travel grants awarded by the Committee for Commonwealth University Interchange for the forthcoming academic year is one to DR. W. J. M. MACKENZIE, professor of government and administration at the University of Manchester, for visits to the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and Makerere College, Uganda.

MR. CLEMENT DAVIES has resigned as leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, a position he held since 1954. Prominent in Colonial affairs, he played a leading part in securing the return of Seretse Khama to Bechuanaland. He is succeeded as leader by MR. JOSEPH GRIMOND, the Party's chief whip. He is the son-in-law of LADY VIVIAN BRINHAM CARTER.

MR. JOHN REDNALE, principal in the East African Department of the Colonial Office dealing with Uganda, will visit the territory for about four weeks early next month. As Mr. Rednale also deals with the East African High Commission and certain general subjects, such as game, transport and higher education, he will probably spend a few days in Nairobi before his tour.

MESSRS. ALBERTO FUJIMURA, chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, NOBUYUKI NAKAMURA, secretary of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and REV. Y. KAWANO, his private secretary, are due to arrive in Nairobi from Addis Ababa on October 10. They will leave for Johannesburg on October 14. Mr. Fujimura is inspecting the trade and commercial activities of Japanese consular and diplomatic establishments.

EAST AFRICAN FILMS

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MR. NIGEL POWELL CARRIE WALKER, Crown Counsel in Zanzibar, is facing a forthcoming General Election.

Mrs. J. L. KEAY, since 1944 Director of Colonial Scholars and head of the Studies Department of the Colonial Office, has retired. Her place will be taken by Mrs. M. G. STONE, his deputy, for many years.

Mr. R. S. HODSON, head of the African Studies Branch of the Colonial Office, and formerly Secretary for Native Affairs in Northern Rhodesia, in which he served from 1919 to 1944, is about to extend three months in Nigeria, and the majority of the Northern Rhodesian colonial departments will visit all 12 provinces.

THE REV. C. N. FRANK, whom the Bishop of Nyasaland has appointed warden of St. Andrew's Theological College, Lilongwe, since the U.M.C.A. in 1928 and worked in the Diocese of Nyasaland for the next eight years. From 1949 to 1953 he was Rector of St. Alban's, Bulawayo, and then for three years London and member of the U.M.C.A. in the U.K. for Ndota, Salisbury.

Messrs. J. H. BROWN and J. G. WATSON, the Colonial Service Registrar, and HON. AS. P. HUGH COMMINGS-BRICE, Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Zanzibar, to be Assistant Chief Secretary, Aden, and MESSRS. J. C. COLEMAN, Chief Tobacco Adviser in Northern Rhodesia, to be Senior Agricultural Officer (Tobacco), Uganda; R. J. DEWAR, Assistant Conservator, to be Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nyasaland; and G. W. G. MELMOUNT, Deputy Financial Secretary, to be Financial Secretary, Aden.

MISS J. A. THOMSON, the Federation's Publicist, General, sailed for Cape Town from Southampton last week on the GARDIANIAN CASTLE. MR. R. ROBERTSON, director of the Rhodesian Selection Trust, and MRS. FINN and MRS. A. T. MITCHELL, Director of Surveys, Uganda, were among the passengers for South and East Africa on the RHODESIAN CASTLE from London last week. MR. W. L. BARRISON, Secretary of the Union Castle Line, and MRS. HENSHAW, arrived in Southampton last week from South Africa on the WINCHESTER CASTLE.

Obituary

MAJOR JAMES JUSTINIAN DROUGHT, M.C., who went to Kenya in 1902, has died in Mombasa at the age of 51 after a long illness. A memorial will appear next week.

Mrs. RACHEL ESSE TRIM, wife of the Rev. A. T. Trim, Director of Medical Services in Uganda, has died in a nursing home in England.

Kenya's Olympic Team Chosen

Kenya will send 22 competitors to the Olympic Games in Melbourne in November next year. The contingent will comprise a hockey team, plus five reserves, eight athletes, two swimmers and two marksmen. The team manager, on the *du mission*, will be Alexander R. S. Alexander, the hockey manager Mr. BOYD, and the athletic manager Mr. A. Evans.

The 10 athletes will comprise the 100 yard sprinter, Muruga Njiri, 400 yards, D. H. GUMBO, 800 yards, M. PERERA, 1,500 yards, J. JOHNSTON, 2,000 yards, A. PERERA, 5,000 yards, G. H. M. MACHANGU, 10,000 yards, G. H. M. MACHANGU, 20,000 yards, G. H. M. MACHANGU, 40,000 yards, G. H. M. MACHANGU, 80,000 yards, and G. H. M. MACHANGU, 160,000 yards.

The 11 hockey players will comprise the 11 players who will compete in the hockey competition. They are: MESSRS. BARTHOLOMAY RUTCH (440 yards), Mwanoyoke Kibet (300 yards), and Mwanoyoke Kibet (300 yards).

The 12 reserve players will comprise the 12 players who will compete in the reserve competition. They are: MESSRS. PETER NORTON, 100 yards, PETER NORTON, 200 yards, PETER NORTON, 400 yards, PETER NORTON, 800 yards, PETER NORTON, 1,500 yards, PETER NORTON, 3,000 yards, PETER NORTON, 6,000 yards, PETER NORTON, 12,000 yards, PETER NORTON, 24,000 yards, PETER NORTON, 48,000 yards, and PETER NORTON, 96,000 yards.

The 22 players will comprise the 22 players who will compete in the 22 player competition. They are: MESSRS. KAVI CONGOLWE and Mr. HARRISON, who have been chosen as the two marksmen who will compete at Melbourne.

Staff Headache

WHEN THE BISHOP OF NYASALAND, the Rt. Rev. Frank Thorne, visited this country last April in search of a staff, he received definite promises from two priests and two doctors and four teachers. Since after his return to Nyasaland, however, he heard that the teachers had changed their minds. Now, the Bishop has come home from his tour, and, as a result, his statement issued by the U.M.C.A. will be spent in recruiting drive, preaching and planning for teachers. Three are needed to make good vacancies caused by resignations, and two more to enable the Teachers Training College to undertake the training of secondary as well as primary school teachers.

Change in Power

MR. MARTIN BEVAN, who is in charge of external affairs in the Cabinet Shadow Cabinet, was elected treasurer of the party at its annual conference in Brighton on Tuesday. The treasurership is a purely nominal office. It carries with it, however, a seat on the party's executive. Mr. Bevan's election therefore marks his return to power after three years' exile. He interrupted his lecture at a Press conference as a "three-year" occasion to try to bring about a change not so much in the structure of the party, but in the dominance of certain sections.

Editor's Prize

THE BRITISH PRESS SOCIETY'S 'Oscar' has been won by Mr. James Gray, the editor of *South Africa*. It is awarded annually for the best work by a foreign journalist dealing with Belgium's overseas territories. The prize is worth 10,000 Belgian francs. Mr. Gray represented his paper, the *African World*, during King Baudouin's tour of the Belgian Congo and Rwanda and Burundi.

Good Cause

THE APPEAL in the B.B.C.'S *Week in Africa* on Sunday, October 14, will be made by Fr. Hubert of the Community of the Resurrection, on behalf of the Christian medical work in Africa carried on by the members of the Conference of the British Missionary Societies.

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Tremendous Welcome for Princess Unprecedented Crowds in Port Louis

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM UNPRECEDENTED in Mauritius and wildly cheering crowds greeted Princess Margaret during her tour of the island from the time of her arrival on Saturday of her departure for Zanzibar on Monday. It would seem that the only disappointment was that the whole community was not bisected by the Royal Leeward Council and its affiliated organizations. The celebrations in some 300,000 people were in Port Louis for the Princess, a town with a population of 70,000, though always good-tempered, the crowd sometimes broke out of hand, breaking through barriers and police cordons, and surrounding the royal cars, at one time isolating it from the crowd. If the police were hard put to make room for the car to proceed.

record attendance at the Omban de Mars race course saw her Royal Highness present the gold cup to the winner of the Queen of the Princess Margaret Stakes, Mrs. Robert Noel. Only on Sunday afternoon when the royal visit was winding in the woods of the Bois de la Vallée were the public excluded and only a few guests admitted.

On her arrival in Mauritius she was welcomed by the Governor, Sir Robert Scott, and the Mayor of St. Louis, Dr. Edgar Mahan. After inspecting a body guard of the Omban (Tanzanika) Bn. The King's African Rifles, and a detachment of Mauritian ex-servicemen, she went to the leading pavilion where members of the Executive Council and other dignitaries were presented to her. Driving along one of the main streets, she was again greeted by the Governor at Government House, and in the throne room received a casket of local timber with gold mounts containing a copy of the address of welcome which was delivered by Mr. H. R. Vaghia, vice-president of the legislature.

Receiving the Princess said she was delighted to have had such a wonderful welcome, and that her father and mother had often spoken of Mauritius. She expressed her pleasure in carrying back to the Queen a message of loyalty.

Foundations Stone

There was more cheering when the visiting 10,000 school children, and on her way to Casca, where she laid the foundation stone of the Royal College School. Received by Mr. Lucian Pouzet, rector of the College, she unveiled an original tablet on the site of the future school. Travelling through Beau Bassin, Rose Hill and the Black River and Moka districts, she arrived at Le Reunion, the Governor's residence, built by the French in 1749 as a place of refuge for women and children. The island should be attacked. It was there that the Princess stayed.

In the evening she attended a banquet given in her honour at Government House, and afterwards watched fireworks from the top floor. All the public buildings in Port Louis and the Roman Catholic Cathedral were flooded.

On Sunday morning the Princess attended morning services at St. Paul's Church, Victoria. Later she visited the new orthopaedic hospital near the Victoria Hospital, Quatre Bornes and saw a garden village for sugar estate workers at Mont Fertile.

On Monday morning the Princess left Le Reunion for another tour of the island, in which she saw many of the beauty spots, including Nouvelle Decouverte, the Pamplemousses district and Flacq, one of the oldest villages in Mauritius. Throughout the tour she was

escorted by crowds which included many school children. She played a tree in front of M. de Plaisir, a former resident of the Leeward Islands.

After a private luncheon at Le Reunion, Princess Margaret visited a large garden party in the grounds. There she was cheered along the streets as she drove down to Port Louis to embark on the royal yacht BRITANNIA, which left the harbour for Zanzibar under the command of Commodore Sir John Lyster.

She has graciously consented to visit the orthopaedic hospital, which will be completed during her tour.

Arrangements have been made for a great reception in Dar es Salaam for Princess Margaret on October 9. It is expected that it will not be a public hostess. Government employees and business concerns are being urged to select as many of their employees as possible to attend.

Princess Margaret has sent the following message from the royal yacht BRITANNIA to the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, after her visit to Mauritius: "I send to you and the people of Mauritius my sincere thanks for a wonderful welcome and for the forward to coming back to Kenya in October. I wish Sir Evelyn replied with gratitude for the message, adding: "We are all delighted at the brilliant success of your Royal Highness's visit." The Dartford brooch which Dr. Williams was to have presented to the Princess as a gift of the diamond mine in Swaziland, had been given to her after her return to London. Dr. Williams will have arrived back from Canada.

Where race relations are bad, it is impossible to solve religious or spiritual issues must be respected. Each problem are to be solved by the Rev. Dr. Lyndon Harries.



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Federal Savings and Investment

By Sir Gilbert Reenie, Secretary

THE STRUCTURE of the Federation's Federal Savings and Investment was outlined by Sir Gilbert Reenie, the Federal High Commissioner in London, when he took part in the financing of the International Economic Development at the London International Association Study Days Conference at the Royal International Fair, from 1955 to 1956. He also distributed a paper on companies in the Federation which were £30m. of investment in 1955. Last year the Federation's net profits accounted for 20% of the gross savings (total £24m.) in 1955. They were only 20% of the £20m. which was the largest single element in gross savings were Government surpluses. Since 1955, however, these surpluses, as well as personal savings, have risen much more slowly than undistributed profits.

Sir Gilbert continued: "Government surpluses in 1955 accounted for less than a quarter of the gross savings, but although they were £34m. in 1956, in 1953. Personal savings rose from £11m. in 1955 to £17.5m. in 1956—equivalent to under £3 per head of population. The £40m. increase in gross savings was therefore very largely accounted for by higher undistributed profits, which alone provided nearly £24m."

"Thus when export incomes, particularly of the country's main production copper, are booming, internal savings can reach a high level, given a policy of development from within the resources of the companies."

"External savings are also an important part of the development of the Federation. Although 1955 was a year of booming incomes, part of the total was financed by an inflow of capital. In fact the Federation also had to run adverse balances of payments on current account, represented by a net inflow of capital, and being that six times this net inflow was raised from £1m. in both 1954 and 1955 to £49m. in 1956. This inflow is the result of the low level of internal savings and also of the high rate of investment which is being achieved by the Federation in other ways. It is an indication both of the low level of income in the country, and of the fact that it is developing rapidly. Part of the gross capital inflow was represented by straight transfers, part by equity investment, part by loans involving the transfer of the servicing of the loans to outside lenders in both bad and good times when export income are low and when the country is booming."

New Pattern of Development

"In the last three years the proportion of gross investment to gross national product has been 23, 30 and 32% each year, and last year was over 34%. This rate of investment has been described as the highest in the world."

"There is a tendency that seems now to exist for outside investment in developing countries to take the form of loans rather than equity funds. Before the last war the main pattern of investment included a large element of ordinary equity (especially in copper). As this was serviced out of profits, the percentage of dividends to shareholders overseas diminished in lean times. With loan capital there is no such problem, the transfer of service becomes a proportionately smaller burden when receipts are high and export of primary commodities decline."

"The Federation's 'live' many other primary producing countries in Africa must always have in mind the problem of servicing loans when the world demand for its export products is weak. Since the war has been very fortunate in that up to 1956 prices for its main exports have tended in the whole to be favourable. The recent fall in copper prices is a reminder of the kind of problems with which the country would be faced in a less favourable time."

"On the whole the governments in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland have been fortunate in the financing of their economic development, largely because of the progress of the ever-expanding copper mining industry; and also because of the confidence that outside lending authorities are in the country shown in the future of the Federation and in its potential for economic development and industrial expansion. Like most developing countries the Federation would like more finance; the urge to advance in so many desirable directions is strong and apt to lead to impatient, but unwise, haste. Yet insufficiency of loan funds may be a not unmixing evil, since it must tend towards more careful scrutiny of the backing of development loans in order to eliminate the potential and to ensure that the country's resources are not cut according to need."

Rhodesian University Prospects

50 EUROPEAN and 13 Africans have applied for admission to the University of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Of these applicants, 35 are men and 20 women. More than 100 are expected, although the present figures have exceeded the most optimistic hopes. The university is due to open in March 1957. Admission will be subject to examination results, not all of which are known at present, so that it is impossible to estimate the number of those who have so far applied will be successful. The authorities believe that the final figure will be in the region of 150. This represents a very high proportion of those eligible to attend from schools in the Federation. It means that the university will get off to a very good start. The rate of intake also means that the university may soon be in need of more accommodation. There will be three halls of residence ready, and those of the first phase will accommodate respectively 50 European men, 56 European women and 56 Africans.

Reserve and Civil Service

AGREEMENT has been reached between the Nyasaland Government and the Nyasaland Civil Servants' Association on a question of length of duty for Colonial Civil servants in the Protectorate. The average tour will now be 36 months except in healthy stations, where the average will be 48 months. Under the original Government proposals the maximum was raised to 42 months but under the revised conditions the tour will normally exceed 36 months and a medical certificate will be needed if it does not exceed 39 months. The Association recently protested against an increase in the length of tours which were introduced when the higher salary scales for Civil Servants were brought in.



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Constitutional Reform in Nyasaland

M.L.Cs. Memorial to Mr. Lennox-Boyd

BELOW ARE GIVEN THE FRAGMENTS of a memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, by Mr. H. B. Chipembere, an African member of the Legislative Council.

The text was issued by the Africa Bureau, which views it as a useful contribution to the understanding of the situation in Central Africa, and representing the views of members of the Bureau.

Mr. Chipembere is one of the two members for the Southern Province, the other is Mr. N. D. Koenig. For the past six or more years he has been prominent in Congress activities in the Province and area. He was elected to the Legislature in the Protectorate's first general election last March, which—as will be remembered—allowed a vote for electors for African candidates.

In discussing constitutional reform Mr. Chipembere expressed a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the Government's Colonial policy in Nyasaland, being influenced by a determination never to offend the Federal Government, it is firmly believed, for instance, that the recent constitutional changes could have been much more illiberal if they had been in Federation. The political future of the African people is being sacrificed to the interests of the white-dominated Federal Government in Salisbury and the recent constitutional changes are an illustration of this new attitude.

Having regard to constitutional developments in other countries, such as Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika and Nigeria—as most judicious and wisarous people see the recent constitutional reform is the decision not to include Africans on the Executive Council of Nyasaland.

Indeterminate African intelligence.

We are pleased by your suggestion that the African has not been regarded as a citizen, which he has not included in the Executive Council. The Convention assumed cynical and indignant and we believe it is based either on wrong judgment or on deliberate will on the part of those who addressed you in writing at this behest. This gross under-estimation of African intelligence and ability to participate in the affairs of his Government makes it all the more necessary that he should visit Nyasaland and study this for yourself rather than that you should leave all your information furnished by some Secretariat Civil Servants. However, the Government of Nyasaland has been necessary to associate African leaders with the work of the Executive Council, for it is an indignity and our total exclusion from either.

We feel very bitterly but unreservedly in the Legislative Council. We are offered seats in a number of the House. In a country where the interests are sharply divided along racial lines and where the white man's interests are threatened by the presence of land-hungry power-hungry Federal Government, we are asked by others, we find ourselves constantly out-voted in the Legislature. Our number in the House is so small that our voice is not given the weight that it deserves. You may, many things to say in favour of an official majority, perhaps based on some time-honoured political theory and on the assumption that the official majority is what it is, namely, a group of Europeans enjoying the benefits of the privileged race.

Northern Rhodesia, which is in the same stage of constitutional evolution as Nyasaland, has an official speaker to preside over the House. We learn that Tanganyika has also been granted one. The time has now come for an official speaker to be introduced in Nyasaland. It is a matter of race, colour and dignity of the African people representative that the Governor should preside over the Council at this stage. We have full confidence in the Governor. The Constitution is unsound and must often be a source of embarrassment that a member of the Government, constantly confronted by the necessity to support the Government, should preside over a House in which the Government's policy is often being criticised.

The Nyasaland Government has invited us to hold forward proposals for reforming the African franchise. This as a first

stage the Government does as last agree with us that the present system of voting through official Councils is unsatisfactory. We believe in universal adult suffrage on the lines of the Gold Coast and Eastern Nigeria, and we believe you will give your approval for its introduction. But I must find an opportunity to submit the views very strongly opposed, especially the multiple votes being introduced as a concession to the white. But a desire to consolidate the position of the white settlers by assembling a limited number of upper-class Africans with them, or do we believe in the strong emphasis on possession of property as a qualification for voting, so rigidly upheld in Southern Rhodesia for obvious reasons.

The recent constitutional changes in Nyasaland was based on proposals put forward by the African community in consultation with the last Governor. Our suggestion is that what was done in the case of Uganda should be done in Nyasaland, namely, that a constitutional expert should be sent to advise on the next step in constitutional reform.

Doubts About The Future

The people of Nyasaland and the people of the other territories of the people of all races are affected by the economic and social uncertainties into which the aims of the Government are in respect of Nyasaland's future. There is of course a marked tendency of increase in racial prejudice and intolerance in the area. We believe that the Government should have a greater moral obligation to ensure that Nyasaland should not be turned into a white dominated country on the lines of Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia. Their actions in Federating Nyasaland with Southern Rhodesia betrays a desire to change Nyasaland into a white-dominated colony and it has resulted in the settlement of the interests of the population of Nyasaland. In the interests of peace and racial harmony, we suggest that the African Government should announce their intentions in Nyasaland now.

Your declaration that the idea of secession is wholly unacceptable shows that the tradition of ignoring our feelings still being carried on. I am not in a position to say that the situation now exists will be done to achieve the liberation of Nyasaland from her unlawful political association with Rhodesia.

Bishop Rebuked African Congress

The Bishop of Nyasaland, the Rt. Rev. John Thorn, has criticised the Nyasaland African Congress for not sending observers to the recent Capricorn African Society's convention in Salisbury.

In a diocesan letter, the bishop says: "To refuse to attend a meeting of the kind is not only a suggestion of very wise leadership but also a sign of a high moral standard. The Nyasaland delegation was disappointingly small and even more disappointingly quiet were no observers from the Nyasaland African Congress."

The bishop also says that the absence of members of the M.L.C. in the Budget session of the Legislative Council that Capricorn was meant to provide the African would have been notified if one of them had been present at the convention.

One might not agree with all the points of the Capricorn polemic but it stands out openly for the abolition of racial discrimination and the establishment of an inter-racial society, there is no other practical alternative before us.

Bank's Booklet on Kenya

AN EXCELLENT LITTLE booklet entitled "Kenya: An Economic Survey" was recently published by the Kenya Bank D.C.O. in most convenient form in pamphlet form all sorts of useful facts about the Kenya, some of which will surprise even those who know it well. Probably few Kenyans could guess that there are as many as 97 saw-mills, 18 local producers of building materials and 77 tailors; there are also 90 high engineering works, 29 motor repair and assembly shops, 74 furniture and joinery works, 35 printers, 30 grain mills, but 2 surplus.

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Rhodesia's Industrial Troubles

Alleged Attempt to Crush Trade Union

THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

Rhodesia was simply an attempt by the Government and the mining companies to crush the African Mineworkers Union, said Mr. Dixon Nkomo in London last week.

Mr. Nkomo, president of the Northern Rhodesia T.U.C., and the Railway African Workers' Union of Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, who are speaking at a meeting here, recalled the "Proclamation of Colonial Freedom".

Trade union officials, he said, had not dabbled in politics. "But we are forced to speak. We have no other prospect, no other hope, no other room, where Africans have a greater share in the government and wealth of the country. There is a lot of money being made at the expense of the Africans. If that were fair share, there would be no difficulties. We need a full share. We are producing the wealth. Africans will not continue to be exploited."

Shameful Dishonesty

Mr. Nkomo accused the Government of being dishonest at the African Mineworkers' Union had accepted the offer of an African Staff Association—one of the main causes of the recent disturbances on the Copperbelt, when management was dishonest with the companies. But he said the union thought that the association would be a white-collar guild. When however, technical grades were promoted to advanced jobs the Mining companies broke the contract, insisting that they should have the mines' African Staff Association. He felt that this was shameful and dishonest.

Mr. Nkomo charged the Government with having used all its members with most skill and ingenuity to create an experience of "Trade Union Working" and to have drawn away from the Government those had by its constitution no right to belong to it.

Outing of these events, he said, led to the declaration of the emergency. Mr. Nkomo said in a statement that there had been no disorder. What was in danger was the enormous profits of the Copperbelt. He taking these profits, the British Government has been able to drag the economy of Southern Rhodesia out of insolvency and promote a number of colonies of value to the Europeans. It had no pleasure in seeing African trade union limiting profits by false claims which in their turn raised taxes in other industries.

The only action of the Northern Rhodesia Government under the Emergency has been against the trade union leaders. They have been deported to a prison 100 miles from the railway line where union members could not reach them for consultation even if they were allowed to. The Government's reaction to an industrial dispute is to cripple the Union and crush the power of its elected officers.

Kept Out

On the recent African railwaymen's strike, Mr. Nkomo said that the union in question had members in both the Rhodesias. The majority lived in Southern Rhodesia, although he was prohibited from crossing the border, and he said he had his doubts in Rhodesian members to say if it was not allowed to put their case at recent was illegal. His deputy and the general secretary and other officials had been arrested.

Can peace and progress in industry come by those means? Are African trade unionists to blame if they doubt the sincerity of the European rulers who talk of Africa as being unable to understand the meaning of trade unionism and inefficiently responsible to carry out its principles?

When dissatisfaction among African workers leads to protest and to strikes, the Government intervenes and tries to bring the protest to an end. The workers strike is a protest, but it is not the way of peace and progress.

Mr. Panner Brockway, M.P., who presided, said that one could not fail to be disturbed by events in the Rhodesias.

Some explanation of their troubles was undoubtedly the general economic background. He cited a United Nations survey, published in 1954 on "Social Conditions in Southern governing territories". The average dividend, profits and royalties payable to external investors was between 3% and 5% of the total production of a country. In Northern Rhodesia it was 21% the seven per centation of external investors in any Colony.

In 1949, the annual income of the Africans—men, women and child—was £40,765,000. Excluding taxation, it was £48,165,000.

The Labour Party, Mr. Brockway added, would only recognize independence of territories where democracy had been established. There could be no recognition of a country where six million Africans were represented by six M.P.s, a few hundred whites and Europeans.

Emergency Ends in Southern Rhodesia

African Delegation to Back to Work

The state of emergency in Southern Rhodesia ended last night, this being the end of its declaration by the Governor, Sir Gerald St. Martin William Powlett.

It was proclaimed when the Railway African Workers' Union, which has members in both the Rhodesias, called a five-day strike in protest against a pay award. The strike, too, is now over. The Southern Rhodesia Parliament meets today to discuss the situation.

The Minister, Mr. G. G. Danks, Todd, in a statement, said the majority of the strikers—who had accepted the new pay scales and returned to work after the illegal strike. (Illegal under Southern Rhodesian law) in the Northern Rhodesias.

The strike was given an ultimatum by Rhodesia that unless they reported for work by Thursday they would be dismissed. The response was good. Strikers who were reported for duty in time to avoid the threatened loss of priority. Others who reported after the deadline lost their jobs on again at beginning times. By Thursday, broken law was the only railway strike in the Federation where there were no African at work. On Friday, however, the strikers had strong hold where at one time 2,000 men were on a crippling.

The day after the strike began three police officers were arrested. They were Mr. A. Ndambambi, the president of the union, Mr. Dixon Nkomo, its first secretary, and Mr. B. Moyo, a member of the executive committee. Other strikers were also detained. On one occasion police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of 2,000 strikers at Bulawayo, but no other disturbances have been reported.

The strike was called in protest against a pay award ranging from 25 to 60% monthly in 12 months. Both Rhodesia Railwaymen the union guaranteed the acceptance of the findings of the wage tribunal. After they were promised, however, the African leaders said they were unacceptable. The increase, they said, was only one-eighth of the proposed. The union could not take less than half, and would not have any strike in protest, they said.

Golden Gatewa

The Southern Rhodesia Government was waiting just as anxious as Batooma for the final word about the Leske nickel claims, said the Finance Minister, Mr. R. S. Garfield Todd, when he spoke at the town golden jubilee celebrations recently. The deposits, which were discovered earlier this year, are still being investigated. It is thought that they might well be the largest gold deposits in the world. Mr. Todd said that the farming, mining and manufacturing industries were going ahead and that the important part of Southern Rhodesia's development came from the golden gatewa and this was still true for one-third of all the gold produced in the Colony came from the Batooma area.

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Work for the Colonial Blind

Training Centre in Uganda

SIR GEORGE MACKENZIE has held a two-year appointment under the Uganda Federation for the Blind and recently has secured a large percentage of the many blind persons in Africa had shown courage and initiative in teaching themselves useful work out of the matter. It is the general view that they must remain in the field. He believes that what they have done in their initiative could be used to make more by means of training.

Deep interest has been shown by American institutions in the rehabilitation of blind persons in the rural training centre in Salama. The United Nations Organization has offered financial help so that more work may be undertaken and advance demonstrated in countries.

Another trade training and employment centre is being operated by the associations in Kitaka for urban and handicapped persons, and a third is being built in conjunction with the local government and members of the Franciscan Order. The children entered the school last month.

Tanganyika Land Banks

APPLICATIONS to the Land Bank of Tanganyika for long-term loans increased in number last year compared with 1954. There was also a decline in the previous year during the year 1955. Long-term loans represented 77 per cent of the total, and short-term loans 23 per cent. Since the bank opened in 1948, the total amount of long-term loans written off have amounted to only 0.4 per cent.

Bridged at Liwonde

First Step in Power Project

THE LAST ROCKS WILL be laid on the Liwonde Bund was tipped into position last week. The 1,085 ft. bund, which has been under construction for several months, is complete. Thousands of tons of rock and earth have been used in its construction. The bund represents the first step in the implementation of the Shirua Valley Project. The contractors were Messrs. John Lunn and Sons.

On all steel ship, the "Domira" which was used at the turn of the century, a close watch is kept on her side to protect against the bund. pontoons and anti-shipping devices have been used in the scheme. The closing of the bund will serve to stabilize the level of Lake Nyasa. At the moment, the River Shirua, Liwonde and four feet higher than normal for this time of year and in fact is very near the present level of the lakes.

The next step envisaged in the Shirua Valley Scheme is the construction of a barrage and power station of 10,000 kW peak capacity at a point on the river some 50 miles southwards of the confluence of the River Shirua with the Shirua, as well as improvements in public works and experiments in irrigation.

Fishery Research

MR. JOHN MOLLISON, scientific officer of the East African Marine Fisheries Research Organization, has completed a week's voyage in the "Researcher" to Lake Tanganyika, 37 miles from Zanzibar and to 1,800 ft. to study the big groupers fish which grow up to 3,000 lb. and have dangerous teeth. Some 30 varieties are regularly caught for food by coast fishermen. He will spear-shot specimens while swimming. With him were two South African underwater cine and still camera men, Messrs. Michael Remick and David Eppson, of Johannesburg, who made colour films for exhibition on American television works.

Urban Land Rights

PROPOSALS for land reorganization within the urban and peri-urban areas which would lead to household freehold rights in planned African townships have been submitted to the three African Provincial Councils by the Nyasaland Government. Considering the present unregulated development and outbreak of lawlessness, the Government says that a firm and non-positive approach is needed which will produce new land rights. When the Councils have given their advice, the secretary of State will be asked by the Government to agree to the necessary legislation to implement the proposals.

Kilimanjaro

MESSENGERS at the recent session of the British Association in Sheffield said that although there was little probability for Kilimanjaro erupting in the immediate future, it would be worthwhile to keep a regular watch on the volcano, which was not extinct as there had occurred a number of active steam vents depositing sulphur. These had been investigated by the Geological Survey of Tanganyika and it had been estimated that there were in the order of 15,000 tons of sulphur in the area at 19,000 ft. Elevation would be uncertain.

Zambezi Tragedy

WEST EIGHT AFRICANS were drowned when a launch sank in the Zambezi last Saturday about 70 miles above the Victoria Falls. There were six survivors. The launch belonged to the Southern Rhodesian migrant labour transport service fleet. It was carrying workers from Katifa Mulilo, in Barotseland, to Swindan, 100 miles away. It was the first fatal accident in the 20 years of the service.



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Expelled From Nyasaland

NYASALAND SECRETARY OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS Mr. H. Ingram has announced that according to a report from Chief Chindwa, supporters of the so-called prophetic Kumbuka had come over from Luabashi to open a school at Lusali village. Chief Chindwa told them they did not want a church and finally made a formal offer for them to return to Northern Rhodesia as they are empowered to do under a Native Authority Ordinance. The Native Commissioner of Mzimba, Mr. E. W. Munn, went to see Chindwa and his supporters and explained the terms of Chief Chindwa's order. At the time people have gone back to Mzimba Province and Northern Rhodesia have been taken into custody.

Victoria Falls

THE NUMBER of tourists visiting the Victoria Falls has nearly increased in 1966 because of the fact that the rains are longer and the weather is more pleasant expected throughout the year. There is, however, a slight falling off in numbers before the arrival of the rainy season. The Victoria Falls Trust, which has its headquarters in London, has indicated 3 million visitors. Revenue from the park in 1965 was 1.5 million. During the year 1,440 cars entered the surrounding game park.

Public Service Commission

IN ITS FIRST YEAR the Public Service Commission of Northern Rhodesia has considered 2,364 candidates for appointments to the Public Service, transfers between departments and promotions. It recommended 634 candidates for appointment, 280 for transfers and 100 for promotion, 273 for Government courses, and 59 recommendations made by the commission have been accepted by Government.

Art Exhibition

AN EXHIBITION of 50 pictures from artists all over the world will be held in the Imperial Hotel in London next February. The National Arts Council of Southern Rhodesia has appointed representatives throughout the Federation who will collect works from artists in the district. The Director of the Rhodes Centenary Art Gallery, Mr. Frank MBEWANA, of Salisbury will visit representatives in December and select pictures for overseas.

Oil On

A REPORT OF CRUDE OIL said to be the largest ever exported from Southern Africa now on its way from Luanda, Angola, to the process. The oil, known as recently discovered, is the new oil fields, which, according to geographical sources, may have a yield of one mile or more underground.

News Items in Brief

The first in a series of paid articles on the United Negro segregationists has been published in *Digest*.

A local office of the investigation branch has been opened in Mombasa by the East African Income Tax Department.

Proposals for an African Board in Rhodesia, first mooted in the Salisbury *Afrikaansweekblad Die Volksstem*, have since dropped.

The Uganda tourist campaign, which lists the British Olympic team as a goal, has been launched.

Four articles have been planned for an eight-part series on European farmers at Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia. The first article has been extensively translated.

There are 400 candidates in 42 teams competing in the first inter-club Kikuyu dancing contest since the emergency started. It was held in Kadakushu the Fort Hill district. Kikuyu loyalists who have fought against Mau Mau will be included in the list of prizes to be awarded. The contest is the grand finale of the Government's inter-tribal cultural festival.

The business meeting of the Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia Association in Salisbury has been postponed to a date to be decided later in the month. It was originally scheduled for October 22 according to a statement from the office of the Chief Secretary.

The witchdoctors Kampanjira Phiri and Mubamba Mubonga, have been sentenced to a total of 22 months in P.M. at the Broken Hill Rural District Commissioners' Court. Several other Africans were also fined for employing them.

An article on the Chinese experience in Kenya has been contributed to the *Children's Newspaper* by a ten-year-old David Robb, of Radford. With Annie Blacklock, 13, of Griffiths, he has won the best prize—a fortnight in Kenya—for a national essay and features competition. It is to be published in *World*, etc., etc.

Volunteer reserves of members of the Mountain Club of Kenya have been organized to be available any time, day or night, to participate in searches for aircraft which may have crashed or been forced down in the mountains of East Africa. The teams will work in close co-operation with the East Africa Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Travelers returning from Salisbury and Northern Rhodesia have been warned by the Government that there is no rest-point accommodation at Fort Hill. Many camps, including some recent ones, continue to be built up as having a rest house. It was in fact closed five years ago when the Government opened a Rest House at Chisamba.

The Nyasaland Government is to spend £205,000 on educational development in partnership with training and grant development out of parastatals run by the Federal Government through the Gonyu Basin industrial payment agreement. A sum of £225,000 for the adjustment of customs duties was allowed in the last Federal Budget for the financial year ending June next year.

Mr. J. D. Small, chief fisheries officer of the Victoria Fisheries Service, has won the £25 prize offered by the East Africa Hill Commission open to members of all its departments for a picture taken by Christine Small, 7, of Scarf, which received the prize of £125. The judges were Sir Vincent Young, Speaker of the South African Assembly, Sir Bruce Guthrie, the Administrator of the Gonyu Basin, and Mr. J. H. Smith, president of the Royal Photographic Society, and Mr. F. A. Balfour, Director of the Gonyu Basin Government Printer's Department.

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Room for Free Enterprise

THE MINISTER for Transport has not big plans for the At-ropa competition in the operation of air services links with overseas, said Sir Robert G. Gensky, Deputy Prime Minister, at the recent opening of the new air station in Salisbury. He pointed out that the credit on providing of air services in Central Africa could largely go to Central African Airways, the well-known interest of private enterprise. "Beyond the normal functions of C.A.A. there is room for private enterprise and I for one am not blind to the stimulus it can bring to the efficient operation of civil aviation in this area," he said. "I believe that the Government will meet the course of air services with a view to providing it is within reasonable bounds." Sir Gensky added that to have come into the market at this early stage needed courage and enterprise.

Italian Labour

Over 100 Italian artisans and technicians a month arriving at Kariba according to a spokesman for the project, the company has as the main civil engineering contract. At present the company has about 30 staff members and approximately 200 artisans on the site. It is planning to increase its total strength at Kariba to about 500. The big mob from Italy started at the beginning of September when 30 were flown out. In the middle of the month, another 60 were brought out and a further 60 at the end of the month. Another 120 will arrive shortly. The men are mostly from the Impresit group of companies in Italy. They are said to be working in well at Kariba, and although the temperature there is warming up, they are used to working in the hot climate of Southern Italy.

Minister Replies A.C.F.A. Statement

THE MINISTER for Labour has replied to a statement by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Mr. W. F. Courts, Minister for Labour in Kenya has said it is quite true that the standards of living of African workers need to improve, to say that African workers receive a monthly wage of 20 shillings, and do not mentioning free rations and housing, to convey an impression that such a wage is widespread and represents total remuneration, is to give a misleading picture. "I am, as usual, the latest available show an average starting wage for unskilled labour in the low and medium areas of 20 shillings per month, the value of the value of rations, the average starting wage for skilled workers in rural areas was 27 shillings, including the value of rations, but the average figures. These figures relate to employees who were newly engaged, the average rates for all unskilled labour would be higher."

Kenya Co-operative Creameries

MR. D. H. DEMESTER, chairman of the Kenya Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., at the annual general meeting, which marked the 10th anniversary of the amalgamation of the Kenya Native Dairy and Nanyuki Creameries said that in the year 1955 we had 311 members, now we have 2783. In the same year we produced just over 1m. lb. of butter and 70,000 lb. of cheese against 40m. lb. of butter and more than 100,000 lb. of cheese last year. In addition we handled more than 8m. gallons of milk last year compared with none in 1932. Property and assets have risen from £37,000 to nearly £1m. He added that a history of the creameries is being written by Mr. J. Hill.

Technical School

SEVEN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, costing over £170,000 are to be opened next year by The United Africa Group. Three will be in West Africa, and two each in Nairobi. The latter, which will be supervised by Gailey & Roberts, Ltd., will be the first privately run establishment of its kind in British East Africa. Twenty African apprentices from Government trade centres and technical institutes in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika will be admitted during the final two years of apprenticeship courses in mechanical and electrical trades. When the new schools open next January, the U.A.G. will have seven technical schools in East and West Africa.

Sebakwe Dam

THE COST of the Sebakwe Dam scheme in the Midlands of Southern Rhodesia, due for completion this month has been reduced by approximately £500,000 as a result of eliminating a canal and using for the first time in the Federation hollow instead of solid dam construction. Sebakwe Dam and the regulating dam at Butimanga Pool have cost £740,000. The 2,000 acres of Sebakwe Dam are expected to fill during the coming rains and water supplies will be assured for the Que, Umhlang, Power Station and Broom Steel Works for years to come.

Rhodesia Imports

OF THE £57.2m. the Federation spent on imports during the first half of the year the U.K. supplied £33,527,281, South Africa £4,332,332, Other Commonwealth countries £5,790,336, and foreign countries £3,569,261. The Federation spent £119m. more on imports than in the same period of 1955. This country's share of the increase was £26m. South Africa's imports from other Commonwealth countries dropped by £2m. Those from foreign countries rose by £41m.

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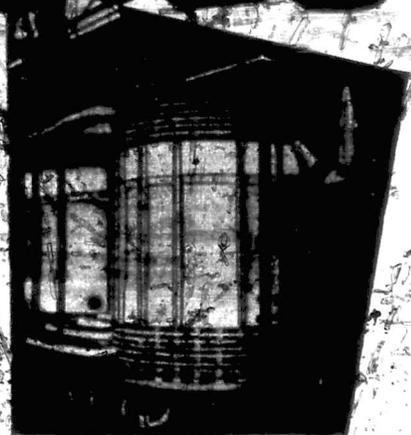
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Railway Trucks

OVER 950 RAILWAY trucks have been delivered to the Rhodesia Railways and put into service under the agreement between Anglo-American Rhodesian Development Corporation, Ltd., and the Railways for the purchase and hire of high-wired wagons and other types of rolling stock. The Corporation undertook to buy rolling stock up to £3m. and the Rhodesia Railways agreed to hire it for an initial period of 25 years.

Federal Tobacco Sales

OVER £20m. has been realized for seven-cighar of Rhodesia's 1956 fire-cured tobacco crop. £20,262,373 has been paid for 142,694,937 lb., an average of 33.98d. per lb. About 20m. lb. remain to be sold in the next four weeks. Up to September 20, U.K. manufacturers bought 73m. lb.

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Saunius Dam

ALDERMAN WOMEN, Mayor of Nairobi, at the opening of the Saunius dam said that when the council started work on the city's water problem the population was 112,000 and daily consumption of 2m. gallons. The population had risen to 215,000 and daily consumption to 6m. gallons. Stressing the difficulties which had been overcome in the construction of the dam with direct labour in the blackest period of the emergency the mayor paid tribute to all those who had contributed to the success of the scheme, particularly to Mr. Bridges, the city engineer.

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MRS. VIVIAN L. CURRY'S STATEMENT

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TRANS-ZAMBESIA RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, was held on September 26 in London. MR. W. M. COCHRAN, C.M.G., M.C., presiding in the absence of MRS. VIVIAN L. CURRY, the chairman who is abroad.

The chairman of the company presented the following statement:

The revenue account, in which are included the figures of the Southern Approach, shows that the operating receipts for the year ended December 31, 1955, amounted to £972,334 compared with £772,896 in the previous year, whilst expenditure, including provision for renewals, was £633,061, representing 72.2% of the gross receipts, compared with £565,498 for the previous year. The net operating surplus was, therefore, £229,273, compared with £207,198 for the year 1954.

After making into account sundry income and taxation adjustments, and providing for taxation on current profits, tax equalization reserve, sundry interest charges, provision for accidents, reserve for increased cost of replacement of fixed assets and after meeting the service of the 3½% first debenture, £1,667,500 was available for interest on the £1,500,000 5% income debenture stock, this is equivalent to 112% compared with 104% in the previous year.

Southern Approach

Interest on the income bonds is payable out of the earnings of the Southern Approach, and accordingly £13,365 was applied for this purpose, the balance of the net earnings of the Southern Approach, £1,322, being applied to the payment of accumulated interest on past advances from the Government of the Nyasaland Protectorate. There is a balance of only £456 now remaining to be paid in respect of accumulated interest on these past advances.

The provision for the renewal of our fixed assets amounts to £52,308 compared with the previous year's figure of £52,979. This provision is based on the cost price and estimated life of the assets and, as I have pointed out in previous years, the increase is a natural corollary to the acquisition of new rolling stock and other equipment at present day prices. In addition, we have set aside the sum of £5,309 towards the increased cost of replacing assets acquired at the very much lower prices than those ruling today. We have also set aside a further sum of £34,140 towards meeting future liabilities arising out of accidents, during the year there has been a charge against this provision amounting to £6,512 in respect of the accident which occurred on our line two years ago.

Government Finance

"We have received the sum of £78,000 from the Government of Nyasaland, being the balance of a total sum of £228,000 which that Government agreed to advance to finance the first phase of ancillary works in the company's present five-year capital programme. During the year the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland agreed to advance to the company the sum of £475,000 to cover the cost of rolling stock and ancillary works included in the second and third phase of the company's five-year capital programme. At December 31, we had received an advance

of £150,000 under this arrangement. Interest on loans so far received is being paid at the rate of 5% per annum pending a decision as to the form of security to be issued in exchange. With the development taking place not only within the Province, but in the adjoining territories with our railway services, it is to be expected in order to increase the potential traffic demand on the line we must in the near future, step up expenditure on renewing and on improving the track itself as well as providing more stations and crossing places. This quite apart from providing more rolling stock, houses for additional staff, further water supplies, etc. This will require considerable new loan capital, much of which will not immediately result in additional revenue.

Tonnage Carried

The tonnage of goods carried during the year was 697,125 tons, compared with 562,789 tons in 1954, an increase of over 22%. It is interesting to note that in the last five years the tonnage of goods carried by our railway has more than doubled; the annual figures being:

Tons

- 1951—325,023
- 1952—398,164
- 1953—513,106
- 1954—562,789
- 1955—697,125

The chief items of tonnage carried during the year under review are detailed in paragraph 5 of the directors' report. The most significant increases are in limestone for the cement factory at Dondo, 95,835 tons (1954—45,335 tons) and sugar for export, 49,721 tons (1954—7,719 tons). Other important increases were in cement, general merchandise for Nyasaland and timber for South Africa. On the other hand, a disappointing tobacco crop in Nyasaland resulted in a 27% fall in the tonnage carried of this commodity. The net result is shown in the higher earnings from goods traffic which rose from £638,809 in 1954 to £738,343, an increase of 15½%.

The total number of passengers carried declined slightly from 190,300 in 1954, to 181,041, under 5%. Although there was a welcome increase in the number of first and second class passengers, this was more than offset by a falling off in African passengers due chiefly to the use of an airlift by Africans recruited in Nyasaland for the South African mines.

Gross Receipts

The increase in our gross receipts has, I am glad to say, for the second year running, more than covered the rise in operating costs with the result that our net operating receipts rose by £32,735 to £239,933.

A new law has recently been promulgated governing the conditions of employment of staff in the Province of Moeambique. It is too early to be able to say, with any degree of accuracy, to what extent these new regulations will affect the company, but some increase in operating costs must be expected.

The following items of rolling stock, referred to in my statement last year, viz. 55 high-sided open wagons, 23 covered wagons, five cattle wagons and six milk cans were put into service during the year under review.

also have on order two further G class locomotives and two tank cars, delivery of which will take place in the current year. Four fourth-class passenger coaches have also been ordered. Delivery of these units will not be effected until the end of next year.

We have in the past year experienced difficulty in obtaining adequate labour to enable us to make the progress we should like with our programme of track improvements, housing, water supplies, new stations, etc., but we are nevertheless pushing ahead as quickly as possible with all these works which are so vitally necessary to cope with our increasing traffic.

The tonnage handled at the port of Beira in 1953, 1,119 metric tons, was considerably a record. There are, however, signs that the new rail line between Lourenço Marques and Southern Rhodesia, opened for traffic in August, may have some temporary effect on the tonnages passing through Beira. We understand that a start will shortly be made to extend the existing Beira-Luanda line westwards to a point on the eastern shore of Lake Nyasa.

Mocimboa

The Province of Mocimboa is enjoying the privilege of a State visit by His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, General Craveiro Lopes. We mark the occasion an Exhibition of the Economic Activities of Mocimboa is being held in Lourenço Marques. One of our Portuguese colleagues on the Board, General Monteiro de Amaral, and I are visiting Mocimboa in order to represent our company on the occasion of the President's visit to Beira.

During this year we had the benefit of a brief visit to the United Kingdom of our General Manager Mr. Stewart, to whom we extend our congratulations on the honour conferred on him at Her Majesty's Birthday Honours List, when he was awarded the C.B.E.

Our relations with the Government of Southern Rhodesia are of the most friendly and the (infused) by the Minister of Railways and Transport to (fish) and (green) Mr. Stevens, and his staff in Africa whose kind advice and help (and) have contributed so greatly to the successful results we have been able to achieve in Rhodesia. Our thanks go also to our old friend Colonel Underhill, the public relations secretary, Mr. Shaw.

Commercial Sites at Namus
Open Land on North Bank

A PORTION of the 26 square miles of Open Land on the north bank of the Zambezi, at Namus, has been set up by the Northern Rhodesia Government as a reserve of temporary commercial and industrial sites for providing ancillary services to the main works.

A statement issued by Mr. McLennan, Minister of Lands, says that the areas have been specifically selected to accommodate the areas required by the main contractors for their operations. The sites would not in any way compromise the deposits of exploitable rock required for manufacturing purposes, but the sites are close enough to the main works to ensure practical value.

Although the sites fall outside the Power Board's full control, it is strictly limiting the applications to those who would face the work of the contractors.

Initially, the sites will be restricted to units of 100,000 sq. ft. Applications must obtain up to six units if the main contractor service requires it.

The statement adds: "The objective is to treat the area as an open area for constructional facilities. The Government does not intend to impose any special conditions. Essential services will not be provided and applicants will have to make their own arrangements."

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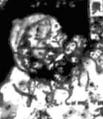
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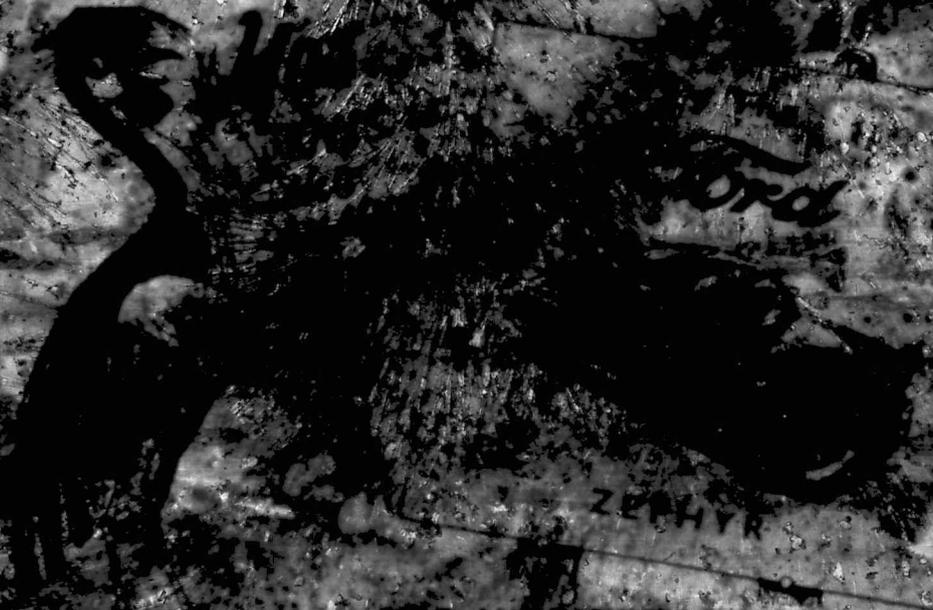
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