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### THE EMPIRE TRADE AND EMPIRE TOBACCO

It is the policy of the Empire Tobacco Company to supply the Empire with a high quality of tobacco. The company has been successful in this regard, and its products are highly valued by consumers throughout the Empire. The company's success is due to its strict adherence to quality standards and its commitment to providing the best possible products to its customers. The company's products are available in a wide range of quantities and prices, making them accessible to all consumers. The company's success is a testament to its dedication to excellence and its commitment to the Empire.

The Nyasaland or Rhodesian leaf trade they know what the present Government means to do regarding Empire tobacco duties, and we therefore urge a prompt announcement by the Government of its policy. Unless planters in Africa know where they stand, they like the manufacturers, are precluded from making wise decisions in the absence of an authoritative statement they are merely speculating on the future.

The duties are retroactive, they seem to be prospective; there will be a shortage of Empire leaf tobacco next year, if they are abolished. Empire tobacco growing will receive a mortal blow. Despite Mr. Snowden's Socialist stampede, we must determine to continue the policy of the Government on this vital matter. Mr. J. H. ... the Empire bridge as one of the ... simultaneously to ... and so to cripple Nyasaland's ... industry ... by the ... would be the height of folly if we can scarcely conceive that the Prime Minister will commit it. Nevertheless, important is dangerous and detrimental to business, and we therefore urge to be dispelled by a clear and authoritative statement of the present Government's intentions.

The three-hour focus is on the satisfaction of the present preferences, which, if the Government is an earnest of its wish to see the Empire trade are liable to be ... of ... Government ... the present case, curiously enough, ... the menace of abolition ... the ... relations are to be knit more closely by the terms of a system which ... imperfections, has been ... we are ... that ... we are convinced that ... the Mother Country grants as a ... of the Overseas ... by the ... of reduction of the ... preferences with the ... and Protection ... in the ... to ... are ... to ... their ...



# BRITISH LOCUST COMMITTEE'S REPORT

## Extensive Research Work Proposed

At present a concerted effort is being made to suppress the locust menace, long and important knowledge of the locusts is required. The Committee will therefore be especially interested in the results of the locust research conducted by the Stationery Office, Civil Research Department, which has been carrying out extensive research work. It is quite clear that there can be little doubt that the comparative ignorance of the natural history of the locusts is mainly due to the periodic nature of the swarming locusts. Such swarms occur only at irregular intervals, and efforts have been made from time to time to exterminate them, but as these swarms gradually decrease in size, all administrative measures devised during each emergency are gradually relaxed. As a rule, after a period of years the number of swarms becomes negligible and the immediate losses caused by them sink to a minimum. It is therefore not surprising that the locusts are generally little or nothing known, and the knowledge of swarming comes only from the vicarious experience of the locusts and heavy expenditure is again incurred on hastily devised palliatives.

### The Locusts in Kenya

The locusts in Kenya are one of the most destructive pests of the desert locust. Its appearance in small numbers in 1927 was followed by a major invasion in 1928. The locusts in Kenya first appeared from the north, and later in Tanganyika Territory, thence to Kenya. In the same year there were important invasions in Palestine, Transjordan, and Iraq. There is no evidence available regarding the probable duration of the present invasion, but judging by past experience it may safely be assumed that it will continue in 1929 and probably in 1931. It is hardly possible at present to estimate the cost of the invasion now in progress. That the final losses will be very considerable cannot be doubted.

The loss of the territory affected is divided into main classes. In the first place there is the loss caused by the destruction of crops with consequent fall in production, curtailment of exports, loss of wages to labour and similar factors. In the second place there is the direct expenditure, often very heavy, incurred by the various Administrations in order to control and by relief measures. In Kenya for example, special expenditure amounting to some £1,000,000 has already been incurred, and the situation was regarded as so serious earlier in the year that the Government thought it necessary to take power to suspend the export of foodstuffs from the territory. The Legislative Council passed a resolution in 1928 authorising expenditure up to £200,000 on a Food Control Board, and it is difficult to estimate the cost of this work. The loss of the means of the locusts is also a very important factor. The locusts, however, are not only a pest of the crops, but also a pest of the animals which depend on them. The locusts are a pest of the animals which depend on them. The locusts are a pest of the animals which depend on them.

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the Imperial Bureau, which would be in the best of the territories interested. In some cases, one or more of its staff might be advanced to a post, thus providing suitable arrangements would of course require to be made, e.g. cases where the administration of the territories is so arranged that the closest and most effective relations were established between the research entomologists sent out by the Bureau and the technical and administrative officers at the territory in which they were temporarily stationed. It is not possible at present to determine what the whole of the research will require to be carried out, as this must of course not depend on developments arising from the work as it progresses. As regards the initial stages, we have to doubt that the most suitable territories in which to start research would be the Sudan and Kenya.

For a whole-hearted co-operation of the territories concerned is the first essential of the success of the work. Indeed, some of it might have been carried out in the territories we have mentioned if suitable facilities were made available. The main forms which we think the research should take are as follows:

#### Broad Outline of the Work.

- 1) Methods of control.
  - (a) The summarising of existing information on poisons for:
    - (i) baits and spraying
    - (ii) dusting.
  - (b) Laboratory studies and field tests of various baits and poisons for dry periods and gases.
  - (c) Experimental field work with baits, for dusting, or for contact use, as far as the availability of the methods of application.
  - (d) The collection and summarising of information on the distribution of the various forms of locust in different localities.
- 2) Collection of Possible Performance Records and Migration Notes.
  - (a) The collection and summarising of duplicate manuscript records of the occurrence of swarming locusts, and their distribution in the regions of their occurrence, for the collection of information on the occurrence, movements and subsequent breeding places in the desert locusts in any territory presently affected.
- 3) Bionomics of the Locust and the Resistance of its Offsprings.
  - (a) Study of its life cycle and its relation to local conditions in any territory.
  - (b) Laboratory studies of the influence of temperature, humidity, feeding, etc., on its development, longevity and phase variation. Also the role of the locust, climatic factors of control, natural enemies, associated animals, and their balance.
  - (c) Study of its phase variation, as observed in nature; biochemical studies of raw materials for ornithological conditions in the affected countries and their relation to the source of outbreaks as presented by (2) and (a) above.
  - (d) Study of its embryology.

The work of summarising information on locusts, the collection of information on control methods not actually in use, the collection of information on the past occurrence of the desert locusts, and the organization of a system for collecting information regarding their occurrence, can best be undertaken by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. It is in this position that this work should be carried out. The Bureau could be greatly assisted in their work if arrangements could be made to give an opportunity for time to spare officers in the territories concerned, and development of the present position of the desert locusts were a desirable or necessary result, that these reports are probably very valuable, and that their regular submission by field workers

in the various territories would be very important for the present inquiry, and for very valuable information for general reports probably to be submitted from time to time. It would also be desirable for administrative purposes if it would also be possible for administrative officers to be furnished with a list of persons and places employed in each territory for the purpose of recording of this locust, whether as locusts or as swarms, and any officers bearing on the locusts, and on other methods. It would also be possible for the Government of the territories concerned to furnish an approximate estimate of the material damage caused by the present outbreaks, and of the value and nature of the losses sustained.

#### Information on the Desert Locust

The transmission of the above information would require to be carried out in one or more of the following ways: (a) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (b) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (c) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (d) by the assistance of the local administrative officers. The transmission of this information would require to be carried out in one or more of the following ways: (a) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (b) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (c) by the assistance of the local administrative officers, (d) by the assistance of the local administrative officers.

#### Proposals to be Used

We are hopeful that it may be found possible to employ aeroplanes for purposes of reconnaissance, and perhaps for the destruction of locusts. It is very desirable that arrangements should be made to secure the cooperation of the Royal Air Force in such territories. We are anxious therefore that the Committee of Civil Relations should invite the Air Council to forward copies of this report to the Air Officer Commanding in such territories so that they may be aware of the proposed inquiries. In any case where the Royal Air Force were able to assist in this way, appropriate arrangements would require to be made to reimburse Air Force in respect of the expenditure involved.

The problem of the desert locust is essentially the same in what regions it occurs, and it is very desirable that there be as much information as possible bearing on this subject from Southern Territories in which this species of locust occurs, and in which it is of such importance. It is in this connection that the following countries are desired, information on the following: (a) the French Sahara and Mauritania, (b) the French Sudan, (c) the French Guinea, (d) the French Senegal, (e) the French Mali, (f) the French Mauritania, (g) the French Chad, (h) the French Nigeria, (i) the French Congo, (j) the French Gabon, (k) the French Guinea-Bissau, (l) the French Cape Verde, (m) the French Guinea-Bissau, (n) the French Guinea-Bissau, (o) the French Guinea-Bissau, (p) the French Guinea-Bissau, (q) the French Guinea-Bissau, (r) the French Guinea-Bissau, (s) the French Guinea-Bissau, (t) the French Guinea-Bissau, (u) the French Guinea-Bissau, (v) the French Guinea-Bissau, (w) the French Guinea-Bissau, (x) the French Guinea-Bissau, (y) the French Guinea-Bissau, (z) the French Guinea-Bissau.

PEN PICTURES OF EAST AFRICA

AFRICA IN 1914

Recollections of a Trooper

Story written for East Africa

By Geoffrey Ravensholme

At the beginning of the war in British East Africa I was one of the men who had the honour to be one of the first to see the British soldiers whose duty it was to keep the natives and animals safe from the outbreak of the war. Thus did the British soldiers show a less than perfect knowledge of the natives. It was not until we had been in the country for some time that we became acquainted with the natives and their customs. We were a rough and ready crowd, irregularly armed with our own rifles and our own mules, and our own rags.

For the first few weeks of the war we had even to be our own Supply Corps and our own baggage had to be carried on our own mules or pack animals. There was small change of individual and Sybaritic tastes. Our medical arrangements were also simple. As a rule we just had to wait until we were better of our own.

In those halcyon days officers were the birds for whom demotists that we were we were mighty thankful; however, if anything, we were keen as mustard and very loyal to each other.

In the Presence of "Brass Hats."

About six weeks from the beginning of the war I found myself in the presence of four of the "Brass Hats" who were sent to our camp to see the base camp. The men, obviously dead beat, were finding it some to file a Sergeant, a Trooper (myself), a Lance Corporal, and a Corporal, and I fancy we must have looked like four very respectable White Knights from Alice in Wonderland.

As we looked casually along it might have been thought that there was nothing as serious as a German within a hundred miles. Then suddenly we finished a couple of our own "Brass Hats" occurred in the camp at the time of a raid, right on the side of the path along which we were riding. The first and only time since our own Sergeant lost his head. "Good," he yelled, "what do we do now?"

I was about to reply, "Present arms," when the Lance Corporal behind me showed in a raucous voice, "Stand to your horses," it was later understood that he had meant to say, "Eyes left."

The Sergeant, now completely rattled, made matters worse by dropping a nasty looking flying pan which he had been carrying in his hand and then to top it all he took off his hat, a battered relic of the past, and made me something which sounded remarkably like "Good afternoon."

My mule was not drawing a brass of the Olympians, it was up to me to do something, but as I was rather exercised in mind as to whether I should look to the left and not salute or look straight ahead and salute I failed to compromise. "Eyes left," I saluted and bowed stiffly. The Lance Corporal seemed to have been misled, smilingly, but we might believe him.

One Corporal who had a brother in the Boy Scouts and should have known better, betrayed the whole unit by shouting, "Hallo! What you old snuff, what the devil are you doing here?" It was then I appeared that the old stick, although I had not been in the Army, was our Corporal's old partner in a coffee shamba.

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Our Only Claim to Fame

The Colonel, anxious to discover if we knew anything about the country, ascertained that this was our only claim to fame, and there and then he ordered a party of Signallers to be sent to the base camp. We were to leave first the next morning. The Signallers were very aptly named.

After leaving the Colonel we allowed our party of Signallers, whom we found to belong to the 1st Signal Battalion, to which East Africa was so much indebted, to be the first batch to take the road to the base camp.

They had a very particular interest in the road to the base camp, and were very anxious to know the route. They were very anxious to know the route, and were very anxious to know the route. They were very anxious to know the route, and were very anxious to know the route.

We took care to note of their departure when they were in the vicinity of the Highland Mithras and marked the route with their approval. They would have been very glad to see us, and we were very glad to see them.

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# UGANDA COTTON INDUSTRY INQUIRY

Further investigation by Commission of Enquiry

The Commission of Enquiry into the cotton industry in Uganda has issued a report which is being published in two parts. The first part deals with the general situation of the industry and the second part deals with the specific details of the inquiry. The Commission found that the industry is in a state of stagnation and that the farmers are being exploited by the middlemen. It recommended that the Government should take steps to improve the industry and protect the interests of the farmers.

## Middlemen

If a merger of the middlemen into one or two big concerns is effected, a considerable number will disappear, employed as cotton buyers by the Association or on their own account, and many will receive other employment. It should be noted that the Commission is not recommending a merger of the middlemen into one or two big concerns.

In the past the middleman has usually acted as a useful purpose in enabling the Native to sell his cotton, but the Commission takes the view that he has been a large and consistent evil in the industry as he appears. We remember that he has been amply rewarded for his labours in many cases, even in those cases where he has taken considerable risks which he should have full responsibility for capital sunk by him as permanent investments in the Uganda Province. It is the Commission's view that a commission of inquiry should be set up to investigate the activities of the middlemen and to recommend steps to be taken to improve the industry. The Commission also found that the middlemen were often engaged in cheating and sharp practices.

## Cheating and Sharp Practices

A considerable amount of evidence has been given to us, not only by the witnesses but also by the reports and Indian, to the effect that cheating of the Native and sharp practices against him are the chief evils which should be in a position to take no notice of these abuses. It is the Commission's view that these abuses should be dealt with by the Government and that steps should be taken to improve the industry.

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# TRAIL OF THE HORN

What a splendid book!

It is not only a story of a great hunt, but a story of a great life. It is a story of a man who has lived a life of adventure and discovery, and who has written a book that is as exciting and as interesting as the life he has lived.

The author of this book is a man who has lived a life of adventure and discovery, and who has written a book that is as exciting and as interesting as the life he has lived.

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# SUCCESSOR LORD LOYD TO BE

By Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
The late Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has appointed Mr. Percy Evelyn Loyd as his successor. Mr. Loyd is a distinguished diplomatist and statesman. He was formerly British Minister in Athens, and was appointed to the post of British Minister in Constantinople in 1907. He has since held various important posts in the Foreign Office, and was appointed to the post of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1919. He is a member of the House of Commons, and has been a member of the Cabinet since 1919. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well qualified to carry out the duties of the office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

# THE PROPOSED TREATY WITH EGYPT

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PERSONALIA

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### JOINT EAST AFRICAN BOARD

August Meeting of the Executive Council

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The August meeting of the Executive Council of the Joint East African Board was attended by Sir J. Henry (in the Chair), Mr. D. F. Hasdon, Major C. B. Dale, Mr. C. W. Harrosey, Mr. C. B. Hasbroug, Mr. E. R. Legett, Mr. F. J. Pomeroy, Mr. G. Porritt, Sir Philip Richardson, Mr. A. M. Sim, Mr. H. Blake Taylor, Major C. I. Walsh, Mr. A. Wigglesworth and Miss Harvey (Secretary).

Lord Cromworth as Acting Chairman.

Sir Sydney Henn indicated that he would be leaving for Canada in a couple of weeks, and that though he hoped to be back at the beginning of November, he would probably leave again for South Africa in December and would probably be absent for five months. Sir John Sanderson, Chairman, Vice-Chairman who had recently sailed for Canada would also be unable to attend a conference of the Council's members during the winter and was therefore advised that an Acting Vice-Chairman should be appointed. Mr. Lord Cromworth's name was proposed, and after considerable discussion and the unanimous request of the Council he agreed to act with Mr. Lohmann as Vice-Chairman.

#### Game Destruction in Tanganyika Territory

The Council discussed the correspondence which had appeared in the Press on the subject of game destruction in Tanganyika Territory, and appointed Lord Cromworth, Mr. Lohmann and Mr. Wigglesworth a committee to confer on the subject with the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire. In the course of the discussion it was recalled that the Colonial Office, when approached some time ago on this subject, came to the conclusion that game destruction had not reached the point where game ordinances in Tanganyika Territory were unnecessary and required revision.

#### Telegraph Company and the Public

The Executive Council in conjunction with Mr. F. J. Pomeroy and Messrs. Legett, with the General Manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company discussed the question of direct communication between the company and the public at Mombasa and that the company was prepared to forgo its terminal charge of two cents per word if the British Government would agree to provide accommodation to the company's staff at the new Post Office in Mombasa. The Chairman had afterwards seen Sir Philip Richardson, who again expressed his interest in this matter to the satisfaction of the Council. A Nairobi letter, the company was advised, pointed out that it had not been found necessary to send matters once and for all to the Governor's presence in London, but was understood that Mr. T. Fitzgerald, the Post-Office General Manager of Kenya and Uganda, would shortly arrive in the colony with

it was hoped that the question would be disposed of finally.

#### Ways and Means Committee

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that the payment in respect of secretarial and office expenditure should be increased from £100 to £150 per annum, as from the beginning of the current year, this restoring the payment to its previous basis, which it was generally agreed was far below the actual expenditure involved. It was also agreed to encourage corporate members of the Board pointing out that several corporate members had volunteered to increase their subscription of £50 per annum, instead of the present subscription of £5 5s., and that the voluntary increases from others in order that the work of the Board might be put on a sound financial basis. The Chairman estimated that in his view increased membership was preferable to increased subscriptions from present members.

Major Walsh was appointed an additional member of the Ways and Means Committee.

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Mr. R. C. F. Mathew, Chief Resident of Malawi East and West Africa, writes that he has seen...

One possible cause of the death of elephants other than that arising from rubber powers has been... Mr. R. C. F. Mathew writes that he has seen...

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It is not possible to discuss the big game in Africa in detail at this conference... I think that the most important thing is to get the colonies to agree on a common policy...

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MARKETING EAST AFRICAN SISAL

Annual Meeting of London Sisal Sub-Section

Special Report by East Africa

At a special annual meeting of the East African Sisal Producers and Importers' Sub-section of the London Chamber of Commerce Mr. A. W. H. B. Mather, Chairman and Mr. A. J. Campbell, Secretary were elected. Mr. A. W. H. B. Mather, Chairman and Mr. A. J. Campbell, Secretary were elected respectively.

Business with New Orleans

The discussions dealt with world freight rates. The Chairman emphasizing that the East African sisal by the United States and that it has greatly increased if the rate of ocean freight were reduced. The main factor of the present market has been the company near New Orleans which has previously bought itself to the use of the sisal. The subject of which was that the factors had been known to use African sisal and then to use East African. It could be proved easily by the fact of the sisal from Mexico in short supply. The shipping companies could not get the extra sisal which they had demand. The shipments to New Orleans, Mr. Henry, B. Mather, added that if sisal shipments to New Orleans could be increased it would mean big for business in Chicago and in the United States which is served by sisal on very advantageous terms. It was decided to approach the Sisal Board in regard to shipment of sisal to New Orleans.

Shipments to Barcelona

The urgent desire of Spain to purchase more East African sisal was highlighted. The Chairman, because they were unable to get shipments to Barcelona without additional charges. The sisal from Spain which had only one sailing per month from Barcelona did not touch Africa at all though sometimes the three quarters of the sisal shipments from Tanganyika were from the same port. He considered that the British and Continental lines should not be regarded as Barcelona as a berth port without additional charges. It was decided to hold to same terms as the price paid by London and India buyers. Mr. W. H. Mather would not think it was possible to get such a quantity for Barcelona was a natural port for the sisal line and not the other sisal port. Moreover, the present sisal trade which did not warrant more than one voyage per month. The shipments to Barcelona of sisal from Africa are worth more than 1% of the price paid for sisal. The sisal trade is a very important one. He made a point of stating that the sisal trade which was probably rapidly growing in volume was being done. Mr. P. W. Jones' view was supported by Mr. Hausburg as a possibility.

East African Sisal Producers' Association

The East African Sisal Producers' Association was formed. The Chairman, Mr. A. W. H. B. Mather, emphasized that the Sisal Producers' Association should be consulted by the Sisal Sub-section before any freight rates with the shipping companies and other matters of the arrangements recently concluded. The London Chamber of Commerce the Section had been formed because of growers and importers. The sisal trade is a very important one. He made a point of stating that the sisal trade which was probably rapidly growing in volume was being done. Mr. P. W. Jones' view was supported by Mr. Hausburg as a possibility.

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Mr. P. W. Jones thought it was better to try to arrive at a decision on the same day as freight with the shipping companies. The cost of sisal would not fall as a result of a decision to the price of the commodity, but it was better to defer consideration of the proposal which was to be made by Mr. Wigglesworth who believed that the sisal would be produced in Kenya which was a very good business but could not be profitable when the price was so low.

Next Meetings of the East African Sisal Sub-Section

Major Walsh criticized the present regularity of meetings of the East African Sisal Sub-section. He said that the meetings should be held more frequently and sometimes on the same day as the London Chamber of Commerce. East African matters were of such importance that regular meetings were considered necessary. The proposal was supported by the Chairman and the Secretary. It was agreed to recommend to the London Chamber of Commerce to hold monthly meetings.

Government Use of Empire Sisal

The Sub-section resolved to recommend that the East African Sisal Sub-section request the Council of the Chamber to suggest that the production of sisal in the Government Departments should be increased. The sisal in contracts for the sisal in the Government Departments should be increased.

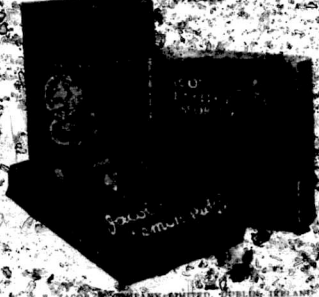
New Members

Messrs. A. J. Mather, Latham, Mather and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. J. H. Mather, Ltd. were admitted as members of the Sub-section.

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Some Further Items.

Continuation of the details already given in the fuller list of imports and exports for the year ending 31st December 1928.

**Wool and Lustrous**—Some £1,034 worth imported from home consumption the chief supplies were Germany with £700 value and the U.S.A. with £381 valued at £550, also the U.S. sent £1,166 worth and Germany £6,008. The trade was credited with only £1,100 by the Government and £1,152 worth from home consumption and only £1 from the U.S.A.

**Wool of Non-lustrous**—Imports of which reached a total value of £2,330 worth, £177 was credited with £7,441 and Germany with £3,643. The Government imported £4,071 worth from the U.K. and £1,259 out of a total of £5,330.

**Lubricating Greases**—U.S.A. £4,846 and U.K. £1,243 out of a total of £6,089.

**Lubricating Oils**—Imports totalled £2,388 for 38,500 gallons to a value of £2,707 of which U.S. sent 30,180 gallons valued at £2,602 and the U.K. 17,933 gallons valued at £1,105. In addition Government imported £250 worth from U.K. and £4,493 worth from U.S.A.

**Machinery, not elsewhere specified**—Government imported 287 tons valued at £31,495 from U.K. and 1,000 tons valued at £13,864 imported from U.S. out of a total of 1,287 tons valued at £45,359.

**Iron and Steel**—Industrial and other iron imported valued at £21,704 (18,512 cwt.) and 1,583 tons of home consumption valued at £1,140 valued in addition Government imported £1,372, and £1,500 from the U.K. and £2,300 from U.S.A. material valued at £4,172.

**Chemical Preparations**—The bulk were imported from Germany £2,240, various preparations from home consumption out of a total of £2,956 (Government) in addition to the £1,100 worth of preparations for secret purposes £7,700 out of £11,600 (Government) which brought the worth of secret preparations in 1928 to £11,600 worth in 1928.

**Alcohol**—Total imported for home consumption was 1,720 imperial gallons valued at £16,094, and £1,070 Government account, 470 imperial gallons valued at £4,589. The Dutch East Indies accounted for 2,700 and the Netherlands West Indies for £2,866 and Persia for £28,200 worth of 100 gallons worth £1,100 from Russia, which was £2,000 gallon in 1927.

Motor Vehicles.

Government does not appear to have any record of motor cars imported to East Africa but seven came from Germany valued at £1,800 for consumption amounted to £1,800 of value of £6,670 of which the U.S.A. sent 1,000 valued at £1,400, Canada 607 valued at £5,270, and only valued at £2,074 and Italy for £1,197.

**Motor Cycles**—Government does not have any record for these, but 227 motor cycles were imported from Germany valued at £24, from Holland £1,000, the U.S.A. £1,000, premier made motor cycles (ending 1928) worth £11,000 and of the total of 239 cycles worth £26,000, the U.S.A. sent 125 cycles worth £17,000, and France sent 114 cycles worth £17,000.

**Motor Cars**—Imports of the U.S.A. and Canada into the Kenya and Uganda territories of a total of £7,066, of which the U.K. £5,368 of a total of £12,434. The U.S.A. sent 2,402, and Canada 2, and the U.K. £5,368 of a total of £12,434.

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**Rails, Steepers, and Fish Lutes**—Government was naturally the chief importer, with 36,880 tons valued at £27,4240, all of which with the exception of 200 tons from Australia, were bought in the U.K. Home consumption amounted to 1,160 tons, value £18,502, of which U.K. secured 570 tons value £5,542, and Germany 68 tons value £6,960.

**Scientific Instruments**—Home consumption £7,445 of which U.K. £4,188 (U.K. £22) Government account £3,257, value £2,774 from U.S.

**Scientific Instruments**—Government spent £4,000 in the U.K. and £5,000 in Germany, and in the U.S.A. and South Africa. Of the home consumption of £2,774, £1,000 came from U.K.

**See also**—Tons value £2,200 of which the bulk £1,000 were credited to India and Burma.

**Ships, Lighters, and Boats**—Total value £2,000 of which U.K. was credited with £1,500.

**Spades**—Germany with a slight lead with 15,584 imported, valued at £18,140 out of a total of £41,300 valued at £25,639. The U.S.A. sent 1,000 worth in addition Government imported from U.K. 1,000 worth of £1,000.

**Stations**—Total of 1,000 worth of consumption, U.K. 1,000 of a total of £5,000; but in value £1,000 import worth £1,000, 1,000 were credited to the U.K. 1,000 to Germany and £1,000 to U.S.A.

**Stations**—U.S.A. sent 1,000 worth of £1,000, U.K. £1,000, out of a total of £2,000.

**Stations and General**—Total of 1,000 worth of £1,000, U.S.A. £1,000, of which the U.K. £1,000.

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**Stones, Gravel, and Ranges**—U.K. £1,000, out of a total of £1,000.

**Surgical Instruments**—Of the total of £2,000 imported for home consumption, the U.K. was credited with £2,000, and Germany £2,000.

**Stations and General**—Government total £1,000, U.S.A. £1,000.

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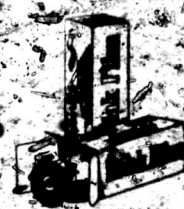
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Seed Control in Uganda

The latest progress report issued by the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation states the following facts:

Uganda.—The Cotton Bureau at Nyer has been a successful success of late in that it has now, under Dr. Fisher, of Rothamsted, got statistics and other information which is hoped they may also give a short visit to the Sudan before returning to Uganda. A scheme of seed control for the Eastern Province is fully organized. The experiment station at Gulu, for the selection of the scheme and here a selected strain can be obtained from a single plant and sufficient seed to plant 20 acres. The seed is sent to the Agricultural Department at Nyer, where it is hoped that the selected cotton will be grown annually. This seed will be segregated from any other cotton by a belt 100 yards wide in which no cotton will be allowed to be grown. The Department is erecting in this area a permanent seed stores which will be let to an approved farmer under rigid conditions regarding the conditions of sowing. The cotton in these 200 acres will be sown by trained Natives, and planting and weeding will be carefully supervised. The seed to be sown here in the coming season will be the variety which was raised in the last season and in the spinning of seed cotton among the samples sent home last year. The Cotton Botanist in the area will be gazetted as a seed officer and no transport of seed cotton to any other area will be allowed. The seed officer will also be asked to attend to the scheme of seed control in the Eastern Province.

Whatever may be the crops as such the disease and yield of cotton after a few years, can be improved. There is no doubt that it is capable of improvement by means of instructions to the native growers as to the best time of planting and the spacing between plants, and by producing and distributing improved strains, which is ultimately dependent on the careful control of the seed supply. The Agricultural Department are fully alive to the importance of this factor in increasing the output of cotton from the territories and the organization of seed control to press the hope that it may subsequently be found advisable to evolve a local Buganda Province also a similar organized control of the seed supply which will be suited to the special conditions of land tenure and administration.

Nyasaland.—With regard to the decision to establish a cotton experiment station adjacent to the west shore of Lake Nyasa, it is gratifying to report that the Governor of the Territory has approved the recommendation of the Governor of the Nyasaland Government and provide the necessary land for the purchase of a house for the Corporation officer, and a grant of £1,000 a year for five years towards the recurrent expenditure of the station.

Tanganyika.—The Director of Agriculture has now been able to supply the final figure for the cotton crop harvested in 1928. The output was the highest yet recorded, and amounted to 2,065,000 lbs. of which 74% was grown by Natives. The principal cotton-growing areas were the Eastern Province and Mwanza, which gave the crop of over 80% of the total.

The cotton production of the first annual report of the Finance Committee at Malindi has recently been reported. The Director of the Corporation staff

of Malindi, which includes Mr. Hebbington and Mr. Stan'holme, the Director of the Corporation, under-ships' work, the weather, the crops of cotton, a mass-resistant variety has been secured to the climatic conditions of the country. In addition, a number of field experiments have been laid out dealing with maize, tobacco and cotton.

Southern Rhodesias.—The work of the Corporation staff is likely to increase in the next season which have been multiplied six times the 1928 season. In anticipation of such a result and in the expectation that there will be a considerable expansion of cotton growing in Southern Rhodesia in the next two years, the Committee have decided to provide a second assistant for the work at Gatooma.

### EAST AFRICAN BOY SCOUTS.

The Northern Rhodesian Scouts from Byland A. Kubwa who attended the Bumbere Scout Conference at J. Morley, W. Hole, L. de Vere, J. Bellardie, and H. Trelo. Those from Southern Rhodesia, who were in charge of Scouter G. B. Stephens, A. A. J. Pearson, P. C. Graham, A. Zabarinas, A. Bowes, K. Nash, G. Marcellon, J. G. Massey, E. J. Rie, E. Gower, and K. Gower. It is interesting to note that the badge of the Kenya contingent was a lion with a band wrapped round its tail on the side of the hat; that of the Northern Rhodesians a python skin hatband with a lion's hair rosette; and that of the Southern Rhodesians a' bobbin's hatband, and a pocket badge of a Matabele shield crossed by three assegais and a knob-kerry, with the words 'Rhodesia 1929' in the middle of the shield.

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The East African High Court has just been opened in Nairobi. The High Court has recently opened in the Mombasa and Malindi Central Districts, and in the Malindi and Lamu Central Districts.

The Kenya Government intend to proceed with the building of the new Law Courts in Nairobi very shortly.

Customs receipts in Uganda during April totalled £8,260,000, an increase of 14.2% over the same period of 1953.

The Sir Robert Coryndon Memorial Museum, now being erected in Nairobi, is expected to be completed in the autumn.

Imports into Tanganyika Territory during April included: 1,022 cwt. rice, 20,957 lb. cement, 2,441 tons and galvanised iron sheets, 225 tons.

The membership of the Kenya Branch of the Union of Kenya and East Africa now exceeds three hundred, a considerable increase on last year's figure.

The Trans-Nzoia County contemplates the building of a new hospital at Kitale at a cost of £4,000. The Kenya Government is understood to have promised to subsidise it for every £1 raised in the district.

Relaxed regulations concerning the importation of wireless apparatus to Northern Rhodesia from 1st January 1954 are available on application to the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, S.W. 1.

Imports into Kenya and Uganda during the first week of July included: Cement, 7,130 casks; cotton piece goods, 250 packages; and iron and steel manufactures, 150 packages. Exports included: Coffee, 2,255 bags; cotton, 1,454 bales; and wool, 25 packages.

The White Flowers has invited Messrs. J. & W. Brothers to act as representatives of Orange in Kenya. The possibility of the palm kernel and palm-olefin industry with the ultimate object of soap manufacture is the object of the company's invitation.

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The Inshore Marketing Board has undertaken to make a capital grant of £20,000 and an annual grant of £2,000 to the Government and maintenance of the waterstopes in the Zanzibar, South Africa, of the Government's ownership of the waterstopes of the waterstopes to estimate the problems of waterstopes.

An unofficial but reliable report received from Uganda by the Eastern African Dependencies Trade and Information Office states that a preliminary survey of the seasons' exports to that country has shown a general increase in practically British imports, with small competition in the case of oil and later from cheaper and inferior Continental goods.

His Majesty's Consul at Addis Ababa (Mr. R. W. Bullard, C.T.E.) reports that there are possibilities of the pull-over becoming popular in Abyssinia and his forwarding a short note on the subject. Firms interested in the supply of pull-overs to British manufacturers can obtain further particulars upon application to the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W. 1. Reference number A.N. 274 should be quoted.

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Coffee.—Owing to the holidays no coffee auctions were held last week but immediately on their resumption our usual weekly lists will appear.

Cotton.—African has been in limited request, but East African quotations advanced to points the prices had been from 10 to 11 1/2 per pound.

Cotton Seed.—The market has improved... September quoted about 20 1/2.

Grain.—Messrs. Bokall and Co. of Kampala report that arrivals of gum in Kisumu stations during June totalled 765 tons compared with 846 tons during the corresponding month of last year.

Wool.—East African are generally weaker... The market is slightly weaker.

Wool.—Firm with East African white and yellow... about 22 1/2.

Wool.—The market is firmer with scarce asking about... for August-October.

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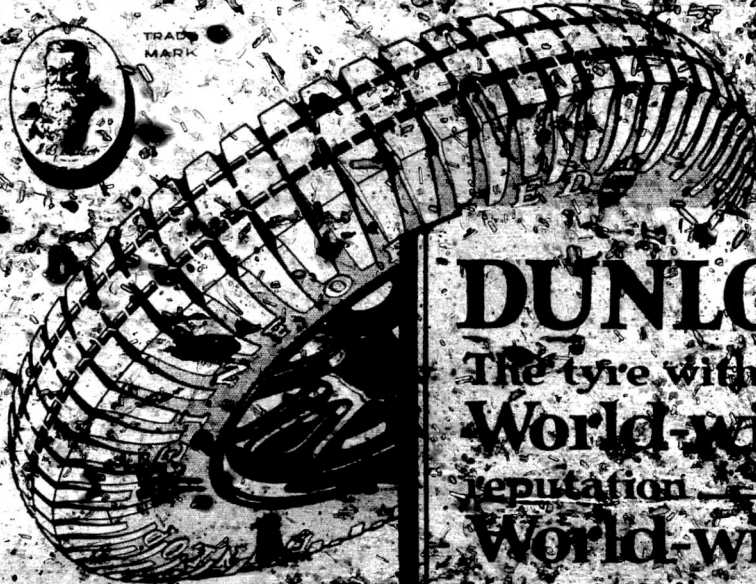
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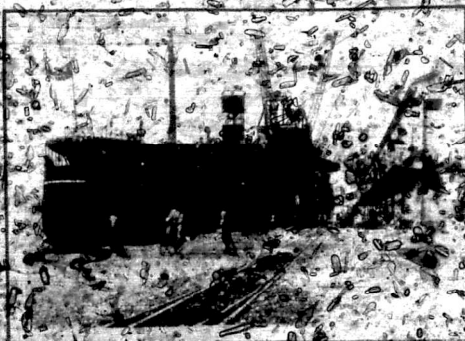
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## THE NATIVE POLICY OF TANGANYIKA

As we noted in the first issue of this publication, the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Native Policy of East Africa, published by East Africa, is an independent investigation to establish whether the system of indirect rule, or based on it, has not rapidly succumbed in Tanganyika to the great material and social changes which are being brought about by the economic and social developments of the continent. It was the Commission's finding that the system of indirect rule, as it has been applied in Tanganyika, is not only a failure, but a failure which has led to the most serious and widespread social and economic conditions in the country. The Commission's report is a landmark in the history of the native policy of East Africa, and it is a document which will be read with interest and concern by all those who are concerned with the future of the continent.

delegate approved every statement made in the report, which it is eagerly safe to assume will be read to the delegates as a complete document, signed by the delegates and accepted by them as a complete and summary of an official opinion on a matter of great public importance. We therefore consider that the report of the Commission will be read to the delegates in its entirety, and that the delegates will be able to deal with the report as a whole, instead of some parts of it, as has been the case in the past, when the delegates have been given what we may call a "summary" and unfair "translations" of the report. The Commission's report is a landmark in the history of the native policy of East Africa, and it is a document which will be read with interest and concern by all those who are concerned with the future of the continent. The Commission's report is a landmark in the history of the native policy of East Africa, and it is a document which will be read with interest and concern by all those who are concerned with the future of the continent.

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## HAS THE SYSTEM OF INDIRECT RULE BEEN TOO HARSHLY APPLIED?

### SETTLERS AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF SMOOKERHEADS

As a result of the publication of the report of the Committee on the Native Policy of Tanganyika in 1955, the subject of the application of the system of indirect rule has become particularly relevant.

#### FIRST MEMORANDUM OF THE COMMITTEE

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The owner of the farm was pacing from one end of the veranda to the other. He walked with a firm step his hands pressed against his back, his shoulders bent forward, his head full of his calculations casting a keen glance down the valley. His hair once jet black was now liberally streaked with grey, his almost agnate features set with dark but clear blue eyes, were those of a man who would be taken to be about forty-five years of age, but who was really much older. Halting for a minute he fixed his gaze on a spot on the hillside half a mile away; then taking down a pair of field glasses, he confirmed his belief that a white man was approaching.

Some minutes later the plane again brought his glasses to bear on the road. "Why! Joe Crossley, no wonder," he told himself. "There is no mistaking him."

Crossley, a well known hunter who had been in Northern Rhodesia for twenty years, was about the age of the planter; he was a good fellow, straightforward and what the two friends did not know of his craft, and the "black man" did not matter.

The planter was on the steps of his bungalow to welcome his visitor.

"What is it, Joe?" he asked. "Come right in. I am glad you have opened up. How are you?"

"Not so bad, Tata," said the planter, "using the name of his host."

"Well, come right in," repeated his host, "I find a seat. Have you come from Sambo?"

"Yes. The boys are behind with my kit, but they won't be in till late. How's the wife? And where are the kids? Seems sort of quiet here, somehow."

"You are right," replied the planter, "I'm quiet all right. My wife went to Mopitola week and the youngsters are back over the hills."

"I thought you also had any news of the wife from town yet?"

"No, not yet, but I am expecting to see her to-night," replied his friend, "a bit nervous, but I am a jolly fellow."

"Jolly! What do you mean? When I cannot see you, you are a jolly fellow."

"Never mind just now, you must be getting within ten miles of the bottle that will solve your problem."

"As he drank his wine and ate his dinner, the

planner looked at his host with a long searching gaze, and having finished his tumbler, turned to his friend and said: "Look here, Axtata, I don't get you, my friend, you said you are here, over a jackal, what about it?"

The planter moved in his chair, pushed the bottle across to his friend, and remarked:

"Fill up, Joe, and I'll tell you, but don't start at me. Call me to the devil, you like, but don't question me. But it is not anything of the sort, it is not this. My wife is in hospital, as you know, and if I were to face her, I think I would go mad, and expecting the doctor to have come on this night. Now, long time before when anything serious has happened to me, a jackal has come to me at midnight. The other night, I came home last night and I don't hear one of those beasts since. I was in hospital with it, but I don't know as you know, the hospital in the centre of the bush, and a most unlikely place for a jackal to visit. How ever, you came tapping round the building and woke me up. I saw a lizard on the death of our little Billy."

"But surely that was mere coincidence, interrupted Joe."

"No, not a bit of it," replied the planter. "I could tell you of half a dozen cases which have occurred to me, but I won't bore you. But this, you can take for granted. My mother-in-law often told me that I was a fox in the bush country of Rhodesia, she had been delayed on the road to hospital by rain, and before I came to light one of these beasts came yapping round the wagon and annoyed her intensely. Her servants were continually chasing the creature, but it would return back directly after it was boun the jackal, quite if you or anyone else, can explain the thing, I will be very glad to hear it."

"By this time the moon was well up over the hill-top, the night air warm and still, and the frogs began their chorus in the river bed. A nightjar hopped by and set off towards the light. Otherwise there was silence for some minutes, the moonmen seeming to be in deep thought."

Joe Crossley, breaking the silence, said: "When do you expect to be from town?"

"I took particular notice of the time when that little 'swaken me,' replied the planter. "It was three o'clock this morning. Now, allowing an hour after that time for the runner to get away and four hours in time on the road, he can easily do it that you can make it about now that he should arrive."

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Father Kenna's article is in tone and text pleasant to read, at least in the Englishman's account of the White Fathers' Mission in Uganda. It is one-sided as to be prejudiced. He links the testaments with Muhammadanism as the common enemy of the mission, and claims that no other mission can tell of a savage persecution in that country, which it is common knowledge that both Christians and Muslims suffered equally with the same persecutions and deaths at the hands of the heathen, who were selling Bagairas as slaves.

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# HOW TO INCREASE UGANDA'S BOTTOM REVENUE

Residual Cottonseed Fibres now being marketed Profitably

To the Editor of East Africa

I have recently studied the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Cotton Industry of Uganda which you have given an able resume in your columns. Although I have no knowledge of the industry in that country, cannot find any trace of the exceptional difficulties which the Commission has reported, and will therefore assume that the Commission is taking measures to which the Report has been published and of particular note the valuable notes and appendices.

The lines upon which the problem may be solved are pretty clearly recognised alike by the Commission and the Government and clearly the means whereby the net revenue from the cultivation of cotton in Uganda would be increased would materially assist any plan of reorganisation.

It is probably not generally known that in denuding the seed of the fibres retained after ginning and linting the market value of the seed, the British seed crushers is not substantially increased. The difficulty has been to how effect the removal of these residual cottonseed fibres at a sufficiently low cost and in a marketable condition.

A machine which accomplishes this has in recent years been brought to the commercial stage and works on 15,000 tons of Uganda and Nigerian cottonseed, debilitated by a plant of these machines in England, were bought by British seed crushers at a premium of about 25% per ton above the market price of the seed as supplied. The waste of the seed removed were disposed of as bleachers and papermakers in England and Germany.

The obstacle to the installation of these machines in British seed crushing plants hitherto been that a plant of the machines would occupy too much space and would occupy more floor space than could be spared. This obstacle has now been removed, the output of the machine having been increased nearly six times without increasing the size or the cost of construction. The British Oil and Cake Mills Ltd. the largest firm of seed crushers in Great Britain are now equipping one of their mills with a plant of these machines, the plant is capable of debilitating the whole of the cottonseed in the mill cristles.

It is interesting to note that the same fibres after the saw linting machine has done its work that enables the British seed crusher to pay so large a premium for the debilitated seed. Not only can the whole of the seed be run through the crushing plant but twenty-four hours, but there is an appreciably higher percentage of seed of a substantial improvement in the quality of the fibre.

Uganda cottonseed in the British market, not only would the market value be greatly increased, but the seed to be shipped would be of a much higher quality. The net revenue from the sale of the seed would be increased in the cost of inland transport and expenses of the ginning. Moreover, the value of the seed on the debilitated seed should be between 20 and 25% above the market value. There would be a net

profit of the seed of these in Uganda, British market value of the seed of the cottonseed and the removal of the residual fibres would add to the net revenue of the seed in Uganda.

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The additional net revenue of some 150% per ton of original weight of seed (equivalent to a 35% per cent of debilitated seed) would be made irrespective of fluctuations in the market price of British cotton and the Uganda seed and would moreover accrue over and above the profit made from the sale of the seed at the Commission's adopted figure of 25% per ton for seed.

An additional net revenue of 150% per ton of seed on 100,000 tons of seed would be a net revenue of 150,000 tons of seed of limited value.

I have no doubt that the Commission would be glad to see the fact in this letter, and the machine installed by the leading British seed crushers for the purpose of removing the residual fibres from the seed. It has afforded us an opportunity of examining the reports of well known crushers in the country, who are fully conversant with the process and the results of the machine and other British seed crushers in their own countries and thus affording us the opportunity of being fully conversant with the results of the machine. I am, Sir, very truly yours, J. C. DE SAINTE-ARNAUD.

## THE MEAT OF A DEAD HYENA

To the Editor of East Africa

I have just read a letter which states that he has known a hyena do as a matter of fact before eating a hyena which had been poisoned and on referring to your issue of May 30 this year I find in your review of Martin Johnson's book "Lions" that no other animal will eat the meat of a dead hyena.

There seems to be a conflict of authority here which calls for settlement. Incidentally, I agree with Sir John that a hyena that has been poisoned is such an awful thing that it is not worth the trouble of using it for anything. It is a pity that such a hyena should be so cruelly treated. I am, Sir, very truly yours, J. C. DE SAINTE-ARNAUD.

Yours faithfully, J. C. DE SAINTE-ARNAUD





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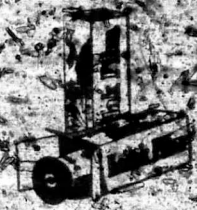
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In Schistosomiasis and Malaria in Relation to Irrigation (Empire Marketing Board, H.M. Stationery Office, Is. 3d.), Dr. J. F. Haslam, the Director of Library Services in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, develops this thesis. He points out that already in 1920 it was estimated that 75% of the total cultivated area of the earth was irrigated, and that since then this area has been added to immensely and is still growing. Nearly one-third of the earth's surface receives only ten inches of rain or less annually, while additional water is generally necessary for profitable crops on the other third where the rainfall is between ten and twenty inches. As the malaria parasite passes part of its life history in the body of a water snail, and the malarial parasite requires as second host the mosquito—the larva of which lives entirely in water—it is evident that where the water, the greater the chance of the spread of these two diseases.

This almost seems to be an element of necessity in the actual situation, writes Dr. Haslam. "In many of these localities where agriculture is the only possible means of support of the population and where water is therefore an essential need, and in many of these areas malaria and schistosomiasis are spread to the irrigator. The same applies to such things as the spread of water-borne typhoid, shistosomiasis, and other diseases which are the result of the population of schistosomiasis."

The same applies to malaria, and the methods of overcoming the difficulty are detailed by the author. For malaria, he mentions the "biting net" which is a screen of the habitans, which while not removing of the distribution of the mosquito, helps malaria by improving the health and living conditions of the peasants exposed to infection.

This is a very instructive little paper which should be studied by all interested in health in tropical Africa. The maps of the distribution of the two diseases with an interesting transparent overlay are particularly good.

**PROGRESS OF T.C.H. IN EAST AFRICA**

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Some of the latest news from the constitution of which was recently sanctioned in further legislative Council will cost about £1,000.

The 1921 Budget is being revised in the light of the new financial position of the Government. It is expected that the Budget will be published in the next few days.

The Government has decided to increase the duties on certain goods, and to reduce the duties on others. The new duties will be in force from the 1st of January, 1922.

Thanks to the cooperation between the Indian Government and the Postal Department, mail services have now been established between India and East Africa.

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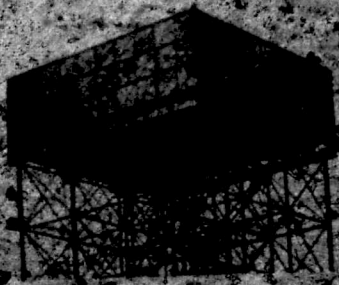
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