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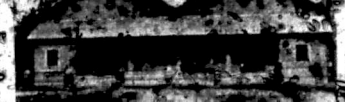

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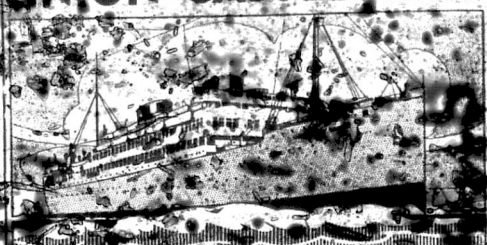

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PRINCIPAL CONTENTS.

LORD DELAMERE'S LIFE AND WORK.

No Empire pioneer who has spent most of his life in England has been so much talked about Home, particularly in the House of Commons, as Lord Delamere, who died of heart failure on Friday afternoon in Nairobi at the age of sixty-one, and around whose [illegible] and activities [illegible] controversy has raged [illegible] generation. By those who have not known the [illegible] he has been regarded as a [illegible] of the most [illegible] lord, and [illegible] as a [illegible] advocate of the policy of depriving [illegible] under that a might [illegible] to Europeans, [illegible] and misrepresentations and [illegible] recognition that the champions of white settlement in East Africa must expect to be misunderstood. Lord Delamere [illegible] thought it necessary to defend himself against his detractors, though some of them left him [illegible] grounds for [illegible] probably for [illegible] damage. [illegible] enough to do the [illegible] confident that the bleatings of [illegible] could not divert the course of events, or undermine public trust in the [illegible] Lord Delamere, [illegible] the outstanding personality of East [illegible] throughout which he was known as [illegible] the last thirty years influenced its development [illegible] man or woman [illegible] to work [illegible] and set his heart [illegible] something [illegible] and negotiation [illegible] sportsman in the [illegible] the term [illegible] first men to [illegible] as East Africa [illegible] capable of great physical endurance, possessing a marked degree [illegible] confidence [illegible] loyalty in [illegible] lost his simple [illegible] meet any colonist [illegible] the obedience of that man [illegible] and this combination of [illegible] capable to shape the [illegible] Kenya [illegible] North affection [illegible] Persia [illegible] through [illegible] and which [illegible] feel [illegible] when [illegible] he alone could [illegible] with some of his [illegible] leadership. In the [illegible] successfully [illegible] the main [illegible] the [illegible] sense of the word, he was himself a settler [illegible] first [illegible] bought [illegible] all the time. Since he first bought land in the [illegible] he had resided permanently [illegible] seldom leaving it, and then only for short periods for political or health reasons, indeed he probably made a mistake in cutting himself off completely from the outside world, and participating [illegible] authority in London whose [illegible] might have been. With his personal persuasion [illegible] there was, it must be attributed to his consistent desire to see the East Africa highlands closely settled by the right type of Britons [illegible] Lords [illegible] whom he had [illegible] out among [illegible] the sympathy. He was convinced that civilisation could be firmly established in Tropical Africa only by the settlement of Europeans upon the land [illegible] a good farmer [illegible] reputation raised good [illegible] and [illegible] measure of his manhood among the African [illegible] only measure of a man's worth. He was himself a working farmer, not a mere spectator of the efforts of those he employed. In the early days he broke his own bullocks, took more than his full share of the everyday tasks [illegible] properties worked hard, lived [illegible] studied the native workers and learnt their language; he was one of the few Europeans who spoke Masai fluently, and over that tribe he exercised [illegible] influence, pacifying them [illegible] hot-headed [illegible] critical period of the [illegible] in all, [illegible] probability, [illegible] intervention [illegible] prevented an armed rising [illegible] know [illegible] his high courage was at times needed to sustain him, for he suffered from an old injury [illegible] his spine [illegible] sometimes kept him on his back [illegible] stretch, and often gave him pain [illegible] of those about him.

[illegible] part, partly politics [illegible] part patriotism. This was he [illegible] by

[illegible]

A PIONEER OF THE BEST TYPE.

He was a pioneer of the best type. He [illegible] consistently [illegible] of the country. He [illegible] incurred a good deal of [illegible] and [illegible] a large number of persons, some of them men of substance, [illegible] to throw in their lot with the country and he has helped the struggling settler with money and stock, and so has enabled him to tide over times of difficulty." So wrote Colonel J. Martin, then the Chief Commissioner of Lands, in Kenya, [illegible]. Twenty years later, when another Commissioner of Lands, Mr. T. Martin, was called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for an account of Lord Delamere's [illegible] operations in the country, he wrote: "[illegible] Montgomery was satisfied that Lord Delamere's expenditure [illegible] fully justified his holdings. Upon certain grounds [illegible] even greater confidence that in any district in which Lord Delamere holds land he develops land, and that no such district has not greatly benefited from his activities. No better settler ever spent his [illegible] such a district. Only years ago, and any suggestion of undeveloped land in the vicinity of his land, or in other transactions with Government, is not only [illegible] but contrary to the precise opposite of the plain, evident truth." Such was the reply of the Government to the accusation that Lord Delamere had been responsible for [illegible] in carrying operations [illegible].

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, while [illegible] Secretary for the Colonies, said [illegible] his [illegible] took particular [illegible] to visit Lord Delamere [illegible] without Lord Delamere in order to [illegible] actually [illegible] for himself. That [illegible] acres at Elmenteita had no water except one salt lake, too salt to drink, [illegible]

[illegible] patrolled. Water [illegible] pipes, bought in this country, that [illegible] to-day maintain [illegible] 600 cattle, [illegible] 30,000 trees, and 30,000 [illegible]. No injury has been done to [illegible] a single man could have [illegible] Delamere has achieved, and his farm is a [illegible] to the community. [illegible] "Experience [illegible] absolutely [illegible] model farm." Such was the verdict of one of the most travelled men in the Empire. A man who had [illegible] Lord Delamere [illegible] Land Tribunal [illegible] from 1915 to 1919, for the last [illegible] as Secretary of State Affairs has said [illegible] "Lord Delamere [illegible] well [illegible] the [illegible] race, and [illegible] by them [illegible] Delamere [illegible] just [illegible] champion of the white settler in Kenya, but [illegible] breadth of vision which took far beyond the re[illegible] boundaries of that highland country [illegible] "[illegible] Lord Delamere in East Africa has done so much as he to bring about an East African economic [illegible] he possessed and paid the expenses of the first East African Economic Conference at Tukuyu, and he was the driving force behind the subsequent conferences [illegible] Lyra, some old Nairobi. As he took up 30,000 [illegible] of land at Njoro, and in two years spent some £40,000 on its development, for a time when the Government of Kenya could not give away the free farms it was offering to anyone who would accept them, so with a desire to establish British settlement in the long as his lands of southern Tanganyika after the War, he persuaded some of his friends to join [illegible] land development scheme there.

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[illegible] pioneering must rank with the best in [illegible] Africa to import good breed pedigree [illegible] sheep, horses, and pigs, to grow wheat, maize, [illegible] cattle and many other crops, to lay pipelines and [illegible] dams, to use traction engines for ploughing [illegible] Australian reapers and harvesters, to use [illegible] steam plough, and to employ highly qualified specialists [illegible] for experimental purposes. On his Soysambu [illegible] Lakes, Elmenteita, he had a collection of pure bred [illegible] and high grade stock unparalleled elsewhere in [illegible] tropical Africa either for numbers or quality, [illegible] and by a ready willingness to part with breeding stock for the benefit of other settlers, by [illegible] generously assisted practical progress of the best type in stock farming. Indeed, many men in Kenya have owed their success to Lord Delamere's generosity. He was never a very rich man, and at one time had sunk so much of his capital in his properties that he was forced to restrict his personal expenditure to £200 a year. [illegible]

The first man to be nominated an unofficial member of the Kenya Legislature when unofficial representation was granted in 1907, he had been the driving force ever since. Even when he was suspended for eighteen months [illegible] for [illegible] a most demonstration of [illegible] and [illegible] constituents against the Majesty's representative [illegible] 1910 he [illegible] a member of the Legislative Council for ten years. Later he was created K.C.M.G. [illegible] his [illegible] public service [illegible] he likes to occupy the [illegible] of East Africa [illegible] and [illegible] government [illegible] of his public and private [illegible] which the slender [illegible] that he wished to [illegible]

[illegible] of one [illegible] of land near [illegible] Nairobi, which [illegible] speculation when [illegible] first came to the country, and which he sold many years ago in order to be able to [illegible] I have never thought anything of speculation. [illegible] possessed a keen political instinct. He usually saw much further into the future than the men around him. Nothing [illegible] Governors, of whom it is certain that he wielded strong influence.

His best justification is that his vision of forty years ago—when he was believed by all his relatives and friends to be wasting himself and his fortune on a quixotic adventure—has long been authenticated to have been accurate. The big-game hunter who had hunted in Dorset, Somaliland, Rhodesia, and brought him on safari to Nairobi before the railway was constructed from the coast, was a most fortunate resident for Kenya, East Africa, and the Empire. The whole course of East African history might have taken a different turn if that casualty intervened which he escaped a year ago, and which he responded to years later. Without him there might never have been white settlement in the Colony.

[illegible] Rhodes passed away without [illegible] that there was so much still to do. Lord Delamere had the consolation that most of his work was done. On foundations well and truly laid a superstructure of which he was the principal architect is being raised; its erection will be completed by craftsmen chosen and instructed by him. For several years he had been testing them and had convinced himself that his work could safely be left to other hands. But if his spirit continues, it is unlikely that any other man will carry deeper into East Africa as his [illegible] Hewas essentially the right man in the right place in the difficult pioneer days. The territories will miss his lead again. It is fitting that he should have been laid to rest on his Soysambu Estate, on which he lavished such care and [illegible]. Like Rhodes, he lies buried in the land to which he devoted all his energies.

[redacted]

[illegible] Lord Delamere, was born on April 28, 1870, and at the age of seventeen succeeded his father and inherited a vast Royal Estates of some 7,000 acres in Cheshire. For a time he served in the 3rd Battalion [illegible] Cheshire [illegible] Cheshire Yeomanry, but after attaining his majority he resigned and undertook the first big game expedition to East Africa, speedily establishing a reputation as an excellent shot and [illegible] *safari*.

In returning to England he contracted a bad fall in the hunting field, injuring his spine so badly that he was [illegible] for a long time; during that time Lord Delamere saw much of Lady Florence Cole, daughter of the fourth Earl of Enniskillen, who became his wife in 1800, and whose courage as a pioneer in Kenya Colony won general admiration. Two of their daughters, the Hon. Gwyneth Cole and the Hon. Hardwicke Cole, were also born in the Colony. His first wife having died in 1914, [illegible] years later Lord Delamere married Gladys Helen, daughter of the Hon. Reginald [illegible] who survives him.

The heir to the title is the only son of Lord Delamere's first marriage, the Hon. Thomas Pe[illegible] who was born in 1900 and educated at Eton. In 1924 he married Phyllis Aime, the eldest daughter of Lord George Scott and a niece of the Duke of Buccleuch. The new peer, who is a director of a London advertising agency, has spent a good deal of time in East Africa.

A memorial service for Lord Delamere will be held this afternoon at St. Mary's, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

PRESS TRIBUTES TO LORD DELAMERE

Appreciation of his Disinterested Leadership

In the course of an obituary notice of Lord Delamere [illegible] *The Times* said:

Lord Delamere himself, Lord Delamere as not a public speaker, Exposition or [illegible] case come hard to him, but his shots as repartee, and he had gifts of tact, patience, humour and kindness, as well as of sudden candour, in leadership and kindness, as well of sudden candour, in leadership which combined with his pioneering work in development to make him an ideal chairman and guide for [illegible] conferences of every kind, and [illegible] least an outstanding personality and force. He believed in the leadership of the strongest race among races, just as he believed in the leadership of the ablest man among men. In that belief he strove, like Rhodes, to make British civilisation [illegible] honourably in the [illegible]. When the history of East Africa comes to be written the part played in the early years from Chartered Company to Crown Colony, will [illegible] worthily appreciated by the outside world, [illegible] he will be reckoned with those who served the cause of civilised government and progress in Africa truly and well.

He had lived a strenuous life full of the [illegible] adventures which [illegible] the explorer, [illegible] had fallen from horseback and mauled by a lioness, and in latter years suffered much from heart trouble. For this reason he resigned in 1922 his seat in the Legislative Council. Since then his health, though much improved, had improved sufficiently to enable him to resume last year the chairmanship of the Elected European Members Organisation and his seat in Council at the recent election. But despite his spirit and his enthusiasm, public work had [illegible] proving too arduous for him, and [illegible] his powers. His [illegible] and his sense of humour remained, however, undimmed. He was at all times [illegible] personality, and he loved a party to the end.

Dislike of Bureaucracy

To describe his services to the Empire in Africa with justice is no easy task. He revelled in controversy; he disliked bureaucracy from the bottom of his soul; he frequently overstated his aims and stimulated [illegible] good reason, a violence which he did not [illegible]. His record is therefore wrapped in controversy, and it has been obscured in this country by one or two episodes in his career which seemed to exhibit him at one time as a self-seeker, at another as a [illegible] and at another as an embittered racialist. [illegible] as he [illegible] things. So far as [illegible] interests [illegible] concerned he [illegible] at all times [illegible] at white settlement as a whole [illegible] than [illegible].

There were certain moments in his political career which were not distinguished by moderation, [illegible] political ways and views. But if his opinions were strongly held and expressed, they were not blindly held, and he often looked much farther ahead than those [illegible] to which they were opposed.

Delamere, like Cecil Rhodes, was convinced that white civilisation could not be long maintained in Central Africa unless based upon [illegible] white settlement, who would make Africa, so [illegible] he believed, their home. As Rhodes in Kenya thought and purpose of the single [illegible] should be one. He also held that the African [illegible] had more to gain from the steady [illegible] of civilisation by [illegible] than from [illegible] policy which could be pursued, and he knew the African well.

The Daily Telegraph stated:

With Lord Delamere's death [illegible] great English tradition. The bitter complaint that the spirit which inspired the original Empire builders is dead [illegible] generally to a vague consciousness that with the swift [illegible] mechanical progress, the old chances and the old loves of adventurous pioneers are sadly diminish[illegible]

MATTERS OF MOMENT

[illegible] last week's issue had gone to press several have [illegible] a special knowledge of East Africa. [illegible] R. Robert Hamilton, who remains [illegible] Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, spent [illegible] years [illegible] in Central Africa. [illegible] time of his retirement visited Nyasaland, [illegible] Rhodesia. Minister of Transport, visited Nyasaland last year, and [illegible] Tanganyika Territory. [illegible] Admiralty has visited Kenya and has [illegible] student of East African Affairs. Major [illegible] Elliot, the new Financial Secretary to the Treasury, visited East Africa last year, and, as a result of the interest then aroused, consented to become Chairman of the Empire [illegible] when it was formed during the summer, and [illegible] H. Margesson, the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, [illegible] Government. While [illegible] East Africa connexions through [illegible] Mortimer Margesson, [illegible] East African [illegible] Minister has [illegible] East African experience of [illegible] Never has any Minister possessed so [illegible] knowledge of the territories.

JUNIOR MINISTERS INTERESTED IN EAST AFRICA.

Some time ago the Nyasaland [illegible] to accept the recommendation of the local Chamber of Commerce that imported cotton goods should be subject to a specific, instead of an *ad valorem*, duty, in other words, that the duty should be based on the quantity of cotton goods which continues to increase, and not on the price of the goods, which continues to fall. Now the Governor has had to tell the Legislative Council that the Protectorate will [illegible] to do so in future [illegible] per piece goods [illegible] year, solely as a result of the reduced price [illegible] last year. In the six months of this year it had dropped to an average of [illegible] per piece. Asia, mainly Japan, now supplies some [illegible] of Nyasaland's imports [illegible] is obvious that [illegible] benefit of a Customs policy which [illegible] embarrasses Nyasaland. The fear that the introduction of a specific duty would increase the price of cotton cloth to the Native has been extinguished, but the fall in world values of cotton at certain [illegible] seems that Nyasaland interests will be best served by adoption of the principle advocated by the leading community.

NYASALAND'S LOSS BENEFITS JAPAN.

In the course of a long leading article, written with the apparent object of pressing the claims of Nature to a place in the [illegible] of Africa Department, [illegible] our [illegible] contemporary *Nature* expresses opinions which provoke both protest and doubt. The article writer [illegible] ledge of Africans and African conditions. [illegible] British administrators [illegible] their [illegible] not the affections of the indigenous race [illegible] Tropics, at recent difficulties in East Africa, and is specially concerned [illegible] African Negro [illegible] are astute to duck and run to [illegible] parallelism. He claims [illegible] that, as a rule, he acquires [illegible] remarkable [illegible] English than the average European [illegible] can hope to do [illegible] relations between black and white [illegible] administration by Junior Officers of little experience and training.

JUNIOR MINISTERS INTERESTED IN EAST AFRICA.

It is true that [illegible] with Nuwaru [illegible] difficulties have certainly occurred [illegible] gentle but anyone would be justified [illegible] regarding his strictures as intended [illegible] apply also to East and Central Africa. We believe that even one of the above statements will arouse serious comment [illegible] Africans of experience. What [illegible] has arisen in East Africa, which indicates that administrators [illegible] their hold on the native mind. We would like to know in what way does the African mind run parallel to ours. The article, the writer of which evidently regards "Negro" as synonymous with "African" [illegible] that "the Negro is ruled by his religious feelings." His belief in the spiritual world is no accident, [illegible] occasionally and then dismissed [illegible] mind, but [illegible] the essence of his being. We [illegible] the Negro is concerned. We would go further and say that the Negro lives in a different world from the white man, in that his whole attention is fixed on a world of ghosts surrounding him, [illegible] the material world is the accident. The Eastern African native is perhaps [illegible] religious [illegible] sense [illegible] writer [illegible] that [illegible] is attune to [illegible] and rises to a [illegible] extent [illegible] parallel lines [illegible] the light of experience, the wildest misstatement.

THE MIND OF THE AFRICAN.

Again, the African may be a useful linguist in picking up other African languages, with their small vocabulary and simple practical application, but to say that Africans [illegible] as a whole [illegible] mastery of [illegible] English [illegible] the sessions of the Joint Parliamentary Committee revealed Omuwanika Kulubya, the Muganda delegate, [illegible] English [illegible] would be ridiculous to suggest that [illegible] is more brilliant English than the late Bishop Weston and scores of others have been in Swahili, Luganda, or other African languages. Political officers [illegible] pass [illegible] higher examination in a vernacular [illegible] achieve really high standard. [illegible] the present attitude of Government officials towards the native being responsible for any [illegible] loss [illegible] precisely in the same way when the attitude of Europeans to African Native [illegible] customs [illegible] order that in the opinion of *Nature's* leader-writer British [illegible] had [illegible] hold on the minds and affections of Africans. The simple and sufficient explanation of present difficulties is the [illegible] of educated Africans, the licence allowed to the native Press and to disgruntled and usually [illegible] Native [illegible] and the [illegible]

CAUSES OF LOSS OF HOLD

SURPRISING LEADING ARTICLE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DO PORCUPINES SHOOT THEIR QUILLS?

(Proof from an English Zoo.)

To the Editor of East Africa.

Sir, throughout my [illegible] I have consistently, and still maintain, the point [illegible] do not shoot their quills. I have light this theory [illegible] since the times and [illegible] years ago when I watched a stout gentleman in Bowler hat and [illegible] tail coat thoughtfully stirring up a large porcupine with his umbrella. I waited to see him transfixed [illegible] the porcupine was distinctly annoyed [illegible] not himself. Eton [illegible] But now I [illegible] this [illegible] place in a [illegible] Zoo [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

London, N.W. [illegible]

TOBACCO SMOKE AND AFRICAN GAME

(Means for testing the wind.)

To the Editor of East Africa.

Mr. [illegible] Dugmore [illegible] to think that he and Mr. [illegible] have [illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible] the scout or man well experienced [illegible] hunter [illegible] to smoke with [illegible] and [illegible] for testing the wind [illegible] getting [illegible]

However [illegible] cannot keep on [illegible] all day [illegible] I found that in dry weather [illegible] of flour which [illegible] best [illegible] straying wind [illegible] flour is [illegible] good ash [illegible] will do. The Native [illegible] dry [illegible] drop it, or, crush some grass [illegible] a strong breeze [illegible] a finger [illegible] up will denote the wind [illegible] those who [illegible] might [illegible] that the light of a pipe, [illegible] or cigarette does not [illegible] since the least [illegible] would naturally put an animal on the [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

Mitchell, N. [illegible] Years faithfully,

D. S. [illegible]

THE TEMPERAMENTAL AFRICAN ELEPHANT

(Reluctance under bells.)

To the Editor of East Africa.

Sir, — Is not Mr. Hugh Johnston rather too [illegible] on the African elephant in describing them as "vagabonds" as never being induced to do "stroke" of work and [illegible] being [illegible] tuitively.

The [illegible] school for African elephants in [illegible] Congo has proved the contrary; and as to [illegible] brothers failure to get their baby [illegible] to do any work, that may be explained by [illegible] having hit on just the right [illegible] of inducement, for the African elephant is temperamental.

Sir Horace Byatt told me one day in Tanganyika Territory that when [illegible] the African elephant which [illegible] presented to the London Zoo was first [illegible] decidedly averse to [illegible] that on one of the Native boys [illegible] have understood elephants [illegible] feet with ankle-bell [illegible] lighted and carried his pack load sadly. But he would never carry anything unless he had a bell [illegible]

NOISES WHICH MAKE LOCUSTS MOVE

(Native knowledge of the insects.)

To the Editor of East Africa.

[illegible] introduction to locusts was [illegible] Noises and smoke [illegible] a flying swarm of locusts from [illegible] invading the town. [illegible] the following August I saw [illegible] attacks [illegible] a week [illegible] settling [illegible] round a Kandi station [illegible] moving about, blowing horns, bugles, [illegible] and tin cans, and also making smoke fires.

In January [illegible] the first swarms of locusts made their appearance in [illegible]. Here again they were kept at [illegible] by [illegible] but the [illegible] old [illegible] locust [illegible] which [illegible] locust [illegible] The [illegible] of motors also caused locusts to [illegible] moving. It would appear therefore that noises do make locusts move.

The Native [illegible] knowledge of the habits of locusts [illegible] why the Native name [illegible] Lake Albert [illegible] and the county chief of [illegible] who come and see me in January, 1930, when the [illegible] precautions [illegible] be taken. He did so because he was afraid that [illegible] would be very [illegible] because [illegible] in the year. Again the Teso knew their [illegible] breeding grounds near Lake Kioga and [illegible] there especially that [illegible] chief could state that locust was immature because it [illegible] was [illegible] and its abdomen [illegible] distended.

[illegible] stage and [illegible] the heavy rains were imminent to locust [illegible] weather [illegible] infestations increased in [illegible] decreased. Locusts also followed the rains [illegible] where there was [illegible] for them to eat, and were [illegible] numerous in the direction of Teso than in other parts. Perhaps consultation [illegible] older generation of natives who have experienced [illegible] locusts would [illegible] some useful [illegible] coveries regarding [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

H. A. M[illegible]

Mechanical [illegible]

Kab[illegible]

IN PRAISE OF SHE IN KENYA

(Who can find a better one?)

To the Editor of East Africa.

Sir, — The correspondence in your paper under the heading "Settlers [illegible] in Kenya," encourages me to rush into print, just to confirm every word that "Twenty Years in Kenya" has written. Having left Kenya for my sins, I write with [illegible] feeling.

May I emphasise two points:

(a) Beware any move to introduce [illegible] Tax [illegible] will keep away hundreds of [illegible] of moderate means [illegible] such [illegible]

(b) If there is [illegible] Kenya [illegible] the official settlers [illegible] to some other country, such as I am [illegible] will novel and [illegible] to Kenya whenever the [illegible]

Finally, if there [illegible] bachelor in Kenya who is not well [illegible] happy, I would like to quote Bairnsfather to him:

UGANDA SHOULD REPLACE GOANESE

By British Europeans and Natives

To the Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—As a resident of Uganda since 192[illegible], may I be allowed to endorse, with one exception, everything that Mr. G. C. [illegible] wrote [illegible] appearing in your issue of October 1[illegible] [illegible] sent only on the subject of P.W.D. foremen's salaries, for I have known some (and stock inspectors) who have confessed to living on their allowances and saving their salaries intact.

Most emphatically the prime need is for reductions [illegible] at the top, and in excessive office staffs, though it is essential to distinguish between genuine research work in medical, agricultural and veterinary services, and [illegible] deputies, personal assistants and unproductive office *personnel*.

In particular the clerical staffs should be drastically cut; and in this connexion it is imperative that a sincere move shall be made to replace Goanese by Natives of the country. It is the boast of our Government that our Natives are the most intelligent of Africa, and that the education system is second to none (it is certainly extremely costly), yet every Government office is full of Goanese, of whom it is fair to say that at least 75% are performing the simplest clerical work, and could be replaced by Natives forthwith. The Goans, moreover, are the most fantastically overpaid class in the country, and in a land healthier than their home are drawing in salaries, leave pay, passages and pensions, free housing and medical attendance, etc., some three or four times as much as they could earn in [illegible].

The remaining 25% should be replaced by British, who would be only too glad to have the same scale of salaries, etc., and who, it is safe to say, would be twice as efficient. A further point is that Natives and British head clerks would spend their salaries in [illegible], whereas the Goans take it out of both [illegible] and the Empire. Surely there never was a time when it was more obligatory for all British Governments to both buy British *and employ British*!

While economy all round is imperative, the development of the country must go ahead. In that connexion it seems inexplicable that while the more central and longer settled districts are over-crowded with A.D.C.'s and cadets, outlying areas, such as Karamoja and Chua, are conspicuously understaffed. Yet such districts are within easy reach of rail or lake ports, and offer the most fruitful field for [illegible] development if given permanent water by boreholes or artesian wells, for in Tanganyika equally arid country carries enormous stocks of cattle and produces cotton and other export crops.

In short, we need to cut out unproductive expenditure, and lay out some of the saving upon wise productive works.

Yours faithfully,
H. H. AITKEN.

Tororo Hotel,
Tororo, Uganda.

PYTHONS DO NOT KILL HUMAN BEINGS,

Says an Ex-Tanganyika Game Ranger.

To the Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—During my twenty-three years spent in the Semliki Valley of the Belgian Congo, Uganda, and Tanganyika Territory, I never once came across an authenticated case of pythons killing human beings, though I heard such tales from Natives, on which however, I placed no reliance.

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY AGAIN

Another Example from Kenya.

To the Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—[illegible] order form from the firm of business directory publishers [illegible]. Their geographical knowledge, or lack of it, will no doubt amuse you.

Their suggestion is that the [illegible] should be classified under [illegible] Africa [illegible] the correct [illegible] Pioneer Hotel, Eldoret [illegible] East Africa entry would of course be "Pioneer Hotel, Eldoret, Nzoia Province, Kenya Colony." Eldoret is not in either of the Rhodesias and Rhodesia is not South Africa.

Yours faithfully,
[illegible] W. [illegible]

Pioneer Hotel,
Eldoret.

POINTS FROM LETTERS.

"*East Africa* contains [illegible] that is of interest to me, and I should [illegible] a single copy."—*Nyasaland Pioneer.*

"I find your [illegible] extraordinarily interesting, and [illegible] keeps me [illegible] of happenings all over British East and Central Africa. I find myself in sympathy with your views on the political situation, and in particular accord with your reviews of new books dealing [illegible]. May I wish you continued success in upholding the views of the settlers who have been trying to make a home in Africa. One day I hope to [illegible] myself."—*A subscriber in [illegible] Zealand holding [illegible].*

"I bought a copy of 'Kenya' [illegible] what the author had to say about the Colony in which I have lived for twenty-five years [illegible] so surpassed my expectations that I shall be glad if you will send copies to the half-dozen people whose names are given in the attached list. It would be a good thing for the Colony if other people would do likewise. The book ought to be sent by Kenyans to all their relatives and friends."—*Subscriber [illegible] Nairobi.*

"I have always maintained that it is absurd for the British Government to say that our Courts will not entertain an appeal from the Lukiko unless the sentence is one of at least five years, and a recent case deserves mention. A Native chief of some prominence was found guilty of rape by the Lukiko of Uganda, and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The Provincial Commissioner intervened and ordered a new trial. The man was again convicted. As counsel are not allowed to appear in Native Courts, and as there is no appeal from the judgment of the Lukiko, the only thing the man can now do is to appeal to the Privy Council, which, of course, entails much expenditure. In my opinion an unnecessary disability is thus laid upon the Native."—*From a well-known Uganda subscriber.*

FAMOUS ZOO ON PYTHONS.

THE question whether pythons do kill human beings was submitted by us to the Director of the famous Carl Hagenbeck Zoological Garden, near Hamburg, who has kindly replied:

"I know of no case of a giant snake in a free natural state attacking and overpowering human beings under stress of hunger, though I consider it quite possible that such a reptile might kill children, especially those of tender age. Attacks in self-defence are naturally of daily occurrence, both in the wild state and in captivity."

An interesting article on the feeding of giant snakes by Dr. Ludwig Zukowsky, which accompanied the letter, proves that such reptiles could easily [illegible] swallow a small man or woman, for a striking photograph shows a *Python reticulatus* just after it had engulfed a [illegible] (8 stone) wapiti doe. As the text says, the [illegible] resembles a full water-skin rather than the slim elegant form of a snake. Three other pictures illustrate stages in the

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KENYA PROBLEMS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION NOT RECOMMENDED.

Composition and [illegible] Legislature Examined.

FROM the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Closer Union in East Africa we quote the following [illegible] passages:—

Administrative Separation.—[illegible] the advantages of [illegible] ing the Native [illegible] stock of tribal organisation and tradition in order to secure a healthy [illegible] development of political responsibility [illegible] this has led many experienced students of the problem to the conclusion that in a country like Kenya, where a European community, with entirely different political traditions and instincts, lives side by side with the Natives, the political development of the two communities should remain separated to the furthest possible extent until the Native communities can take their share in the body politic and the governance of the country.

Such [illegible] division into two separate and parallel systems of government, linked by the central authority of the Crown was strongly recommended [illegible] number of witnesses who supported the principle and have submitted proposals with a view to giving it more or less complete effect. It provides [illegible] for a demarcation of the settled area which is [illegible] under the legislative control of the Governor acting with the advice of his Legislative Council, the remainder of the territory being administered by him on his own responsibility with the assistance of a Central Advisory Council.

[illegible] the case for separation may be summed up as follows:—European Parliamentary methods are unsuited to tribal Africans. The desired development of a system of Native Councils and of tribal service would be prejudiced from the outset if the ablest and most ambitious of the younger Natives were diverted by the magnet of the Legislative Council. At the same time the English-speaking educated Natives, who would be foremost in seeking admission to the Council, would not really be recognised by the tribal communities as representing them. On the other hand, as long as the laws affecting their daily life are made for them by the Legislative Council, Africans will, with the rapid spread of education, increasingly press for representation upon it and eventually claim representation in such proportion to their numbers as would, whether [illegible] a common roll or a communal roll, swamp the European element.

Arguments Pro and Con.

Separation would, it is urged, provide a means for the expression of the views and wishes of the Natives, and with their goodwill would relieve the Legislative Council from the pressure for Native representation, and facilitate the extension of wider responsibility to the Europeans [illegible] without in any way curtailing their [illegible] co-operation with the Government in the general duties of trusteeship or precluding them, through a Central Advisory Council, or otherwise, from an effective voice in the general affairs of the country as a whole.

To this the objection has been taken that, however advantageous the development of Native Councils may be as an initial training in citizenship, two parallel systems cannot be continued indefinitely, and that the ultimate object to be kept in view should be not two political systems side by side, but one. Given as the guiding principle that the Native has the same right to political development as the white man, the aim should be that of equal citizenship for all civilised men of whatever colour. Without attempting to lay down what may be the exact nature of the ultimate development under conditions such as those of [illegible] Africa, or suggesting that it must necessarily evolve on the lines of Parliamentary [illegible] as known in [illegible] present view contend [illegible] Legislative Council [illegible] best [illegible] which [illegible] participate in the legislation [illegible] territory as a whole. There would, therefore, [illegible] discourage the Native from looking towards the [illegible] Native Council nor unduly [illegible] their duty [illegible] upon it.

[illegible] have weighed the [illegible] arguments [illegible] the whole [illegible] and have considered various schemes [illegible] of government, [illegible] unitary [illegible] for the Colony as a whole. At the same time they consider that careful study should be made of the various valuable suggestions which have been laid before the Committee, so that if at any future date, the [illegible] of an alternative system of government should be found desirable, full knowledge of the methods that have been proposed should be available.

"The relations between Natives and non-Natives present more difficult and complicated problems in Kenya than in the other territories. Although the Committee cannot see their way at this juncture to recommend any of the more drastic schemes, they are not satisfied that the best use is being made of the existing machinery. [illegible] they have given their most careful consideration to a proposal which has found considerable support on the grounds that it would tend to improve the present methods of Native administration, would evolve no sweeping constitutional change, and would be easy of application at a minimum of expense.

New Type [illegible] C. Proposed.

Native Commissioner's Increased Powers.—[illegible] this proposal is that the administration of all Natives should be directly under *a Chief Native Commissioner, who should be an officer of high standing, of considerable* [illegible]. He should be entitled to direct access to the Governor, a member of the Executive Council, also of the Legislative Council, and of the Finance Committee. He should also be charged with the preparation of an annual estimate of the financial requirements of his administration and should have allocated to it such funds as the Governor thinks necessary and desirable. Together with this the Committee [illegible] that as large a measure as possible of responsibility [illegible] of self-government in their domestic affairs should be granted to Native communities. There is little doubt that the adoption of this proposal would have an immediate beneficial effect on the general administration of Native affairs.

"The scheme that the Committee now propose has these definite advantages. On the one hand should future circumstances show that political development should [illegible] centred in the Legislative Council, the present scheme [illegible] continue [illegible] self-contained administrative system. Whereas on the other hand, if circumstances prove that this machinery is insufficient to secure the best political and economic development of the African communities, it lends itself to evolution along the lines of separate administration. It does not, however, solve the problem of Native claims to representation in the future. Proposals for an immediate increase in the representation of Native interests on the Legislative Council are made in the report.

Composition of Kenya Legislative Council.—The Legislative Council, as the principal forum in which the affairs of the Colony are openly discussed and the only medium by which laws are enacted, must be so composed as to give to every separate race and interest a sense that their special point of view will be considered and safeguarded. The question which confronts the Committee is whether any, and if so, what changes in the composition of the Council are necessary in order to ensure a sense of security to each community with the knowledge that each has its fair [illegible] the direction of the government of the whole country.

[illegible] Kenya Legislature.

"The problems arising from the large influx of politically active non-Native races into Kenya have been more difficult and have given rise to more acute contests between the [illegible] and the Government than elsewhere, while to these problems has been added the controversies which have arisen between British and Indians as to such political power as is assigned to the non-official element in the community. It is not necessary to relate in detail the history of the growth of the Legislative Council of Kenya. It will be sufficient to record that in 1920 the Council which had been in the past nominated by the Governor was converted into a partly elected body. An official majority was retained and still exists, but a profound [illegible] was effected when the right to elect [illegible] was given to Europeans and [illegible] Indians [illegible] right subsequently extended to the Arabs. The elected representatives [illegible] by means of a [illegible] franchise [illegible] European and the Indian communities have continued [illegible] in different ways [illegible] changes in the system.

"The [illegible] aimed at an unofficial elected [illegible] in the Legislative Council with an ultimate [illegible] the creation of responsible government. [illegible] the Arab community have from the first accepted the [illegible] no problem [illegible] arisen [illegible]

which their [illegible] would be prepared to accept. [illegible] and national and [illegible] They were prepared to agree that [illegible] should be [illegible] that the number of Indian members should be [illegible] that the Europeans. Further, there were [illegible] should be reserved to the European [illegible] smaller number reserved for Indian representatives. It is [illegible] doubt whether these conditions, formerly suggested by their representatives, would be accepted by the Indian community in future. In any case, so strongly have the leaders of Indian opinion held their view about the common roll that they have persuaded the Indian community to decline the representation which the existing Constitution gives them, and, generally speaking, Indian representatives have not been elected to the Legislative Council. At the present time, although the Indian community have elected their representatives, these are under a pledge to serve on parliamentary Council until the common roll is substituted for the existing electoral system.

In 1923, in the White Paper [illegible] issued by the Government then in power, the following conclusion was arrived at: "Having regard to all the circumstances, His Majesty's Government have decided that the interests of all concerned in Kenya will be best served by the adoption of a communal system of representation."

1930 Paper suggests Common Roll

In 1930, however, the then Government set out their opinion, in their conclusions as follows: "With regard to the franchise for the Legislative Council of Kenya, His Majesty's Government are of the opinion that the establishment of a common roll is deemed to be aimed at and attained, with an equal franchise [illegible] or education character open to all races. They have, however, sufficient evidence before them either from a political or geographical standpoint to say in what manner this desirable end can be reached. In these circumstances His Majesty's Government propose that an inquiry should be undertaken by the High Commissioner [illegible] as to what is the most practicable [illegible] to be taken in this direction in the immediate future."

Conflicting Views on the Indian Franchise. The committee [illegible] much evidence on this question, in which the views of the Indian community remain [illegible] opposed to those of the European [illegible] evidence is insistent on the necessity [illegible] communal representation holding [illegible] racial classes would be more likely to be [illegible] that system of election than if there [illegible] candidates to electors of different races on a common roll. It is admitted by advocates of the common roll that as proposed it would involve the creation of an artificial franchise, based on no [illegible] principle except that it should be so drawn as to secure that the Indian vote should not outnumber that of the Europeans. The proper [illegible] tion of seats would allocate power to the two communities not in proportion to their numbers on the electoral roll, but in an artificial racial proportion. It neglects, and gravely complicates the question which will arise if at some time it is decided to [illegible] representation to the majority [illegible] Kenya population [illegible] Indians. On the other hand, it was stated by the Indian witnesses that they were above the serious [illegible] the elected members, including the European, should have to take the Indian point of view into account, and thus represent the Indians as well as the European voters. The Indians believed that racial differences would be [illegible] if the members of the Legislative Council were thus obliged to take the point of view of all their constituents into account.

The unofficial members of the Council are at present elected by a franchise of a communal [illegible] the Europeans being returned for electoral areas, [illegible] the Indians are on one communal basis [illegible] country. The Arabs are represented by one elected and one nominated member, the Natives represented by [illegible] Europeans [illegible] Kenya Government.

The Unofficial Members not as Advocates

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] Government [illegible] official members [illegible] the Empire [illegible] who can always be outvoted by the official majority should [illegible] the unofficial majority. It is important to bear in mind that the elected and nominated unofficials are definitely so elected and nominated in order that the Governor may have on his Council chosen representatives [illegible] the interests [illegible]

[illegible] responsible government [illegible] the Governor [illegible] the ultimate [illegible] with whom the ultimate [illegible] [illegible] maintained the [illegible] communities [illegible] quately to [illegible] ficient strength and [illegible] the views of the community which it is [illegible] In the [illegible] question [illegible] the representation [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the Governor [illegible] with the safeguards [illegible] and powers of certification. [illegible] appears [illegible] safeguards suggested [illegible] with [illegible] official majority [illegible] the [illegible] morally [illegible] the [illegible] *Retribution.* [illegible] the [illegible] total number of these [illegible] from the [illegible] who [illegible] evidence [illegible] tribal reserves still [illegible] [illegible] of enjoyment [illegible] even among the [illegible] quarter [illegible] sufficiently [illegible] them to be considered [illegible] part of their tribe. [illegible] these [illegible] substantial [illegible] how great or how small [illegible] to determine who have [illegible] the Committee were [illegible] connection with tribal [illegible] and [illegible] committee [illegible] informed [illegible] Kikuyu [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] organisation [illegible] Somalis, Nairobi [illegible] are certain Natives [illegible] Somalis [illegible] made their permanent home [illegible] Crown [illegible] representation in the [illegible] system [illegible] favour of a common roll [illegible] to [illegible] African [illegible] the economic [illegible] Kenya [illegible] however [illegible] this [illegible] been [illegible] view [illegible] present [illegible] through [illegible] Council [illegible] common roll [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Common Roll Proposal Rejected

The Common Roll. — The Committee have carefully considered the arguments for and against the common roll. The Kenya [illegible] argument [illegible] been brought forward on both sides [illegible] *would be impracticable under present conditions to inaugurate the adoption of the common roll as a representation [illegible] system of election.* The [illegible] that [illegible] the Constitution, [illegible] desirability of introducing a common roll should be [illegible] Committee [illegible] recorded [illegible] that [illegible] the adoption of a common roll should be [illegible] be [illegible] desirable.

PRAISE FOR "KENYA WITHOUT PREJUDICE"

Empire. — The Journal of the Royal Empire Society [illegible] Kenya without prejudice [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] Wellby [illegible] at 5s. [illegible] devote a [illegible] review [illegible] it [illegible] of which it is [illegible] a [illegible] book, and its value as a picture [illegible] in inverse ratio to [illegible] Wellby has a [illegible] sense of humour which [illegible] the enjoyment of his [illegible]

[illegible] edition of Kenya [illegible] Handbook [illegible] Colony, [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible] compilation from [illegible] Africa [illegible] Agencies [illegible] Information [illegible] Jackson

Some Statements Worth Noting

[illegible] and the native need not work [illegible]
the [illegible] *Colonial Office Report on Wasoland* [illegible]

[illegible] believe [illegible] what can to be [illegible]
[illegible] *Colonel Hayes.*
Uganda speaking in Newcastle.

"There is no country in the world where [illegible]
so cruel to man and [illegible] as the South [illegible]
Dr. [illegible] Prime, addressing the Newcastle [illegible] Club.

"That is the way of the wild. Rhino [illegible]
[illegible] elephants will fly before you, and the
[illegible] will [illegible]
Finding [illegible] preserves. [illegible]
writing in The Wanderer's Years.

"Twenty years ago, when there was barbed [illegible]
[illegible] I saw handfuls of hair from lions' manes
[illegible] the barbs [illegible] where they passed
through." — *Lieutenant-Colonel A. [illegible], of*
Southern Rhodesia, in The Field.

"It is so easy for an African to acquire an
[illegible] language other than his own that some of
the leaders [illegible] Swahili [illegible] themselves. No
wonder [illegible] followed the
Swahili lessons failed [illegible]
Educational Secretary [illegible] White Fathers' Mission
in Uganda.

"I call the Zigua tribe in Tanganyika the [illegible]
shipmen of Africa. They are like Yorkshire folk
because, though they are generous [illegible] they
take a bit of knowing, and again, when you have
made them your friends, you have won them for life.
And they are craftsmen. They do a job well, but
[illegible] like to do a job [illegible] *Rev. A. B.*
[illegible] in Central Africa.

"Among many marked characters in my life
there was one Saunderson, of Lorengot, a fine speci-
men of a Scotch colonist who had an intimate
acquaintance with the fauna of the wild country in
which he lived. His lonely life had actually
[illegible] and tamed wild dogs (*Lycaons*) and had a
[illegible] which he hunted. This is the greatest
feat in that line that I have heard of. — *Alfred*
Drake, writing in The Field.

"Indian coffee planters prefer to have their coffee
[illegible] at local works on the coast before shipment,
[illegible] they con-
sider that the high polish of the London process
impairs rather than improves the liquoring quality
without [illegible] most of the crop is [illegible]
[illegible] satisfactory [illegible] In the case of
Kenya coffee it is doubtful whether the best of
present produced has [illegible] in it to make
it worthwhile to [illegible] for having
it [illegible] *The Imperial Economic Com-*
mittee's Report on Coffee.

"It should be [illegible] educational policy to
[illegible] the rising generation to become good citizens
[illegible] to [illegible] the children during their school life to
[illegible] of the opportunities which will
[illegible] them [illegible] stones [illegible] training [illegible]
[illegible] and agriculture [illegible] rather [illegible]
[illegible] to give a purely literary training to the class
[illegible] to give a small minority which may be fit for
[illegible] education and quality for [illegible]
[illegible] education, operated in [illegible] to the creation
[illegible] concentrated [illegible] divorced [illegible] its own
[illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] authority [illegible]
[illegible] intrigues and the floating of

EAST AFRICA'S WHO'S WHO

78. Mr. Lieratione Anthony Contomichalos, O.B.E.

Copyright East Africa.

[illegible] throughout the Sudan the name of Mr. C. [illegible]
Contomichalos is a household word, respected by
Europeans and Natives alike. Anthony Greek by
birth and head of the Greek community in
Sudan, he has made England the country of his
adoption since he came to school here. Born at the
age of sixteen and has always paid great respect and
to London, where he has many friends in social and
business circles.

After completing his education he joined the firm
of his uncle, Mr. A. H. Capato
[illegible] in the Sudan, of which Mr. A. H. Capato
was a pioneer merchant of the early days, for whom
[illegible] was taken in 1900 when the Red Sea Mail [illegible]
[illegible] being built; in the following year he was
[illegible] the first [illegible] at Sheikh Beduite, now the
[illegible] town of Port Sudan. Beginning business on
his own account in 1909 as a shipping and forwarding
agent, Mr. Contomichalos made rapid headway
until he became one of the leading merchants in the
[illegible]. He transferred his headquarters from Port
Sudan to Khartoum in 1920, and has since been
closely identified with every public activity. In 1929
he formed his private company, the present public
company of Contomichalos, Barkers & Co., Ltd. He
is the proprietor of the Sunday Daily [illegible] the only
local English newspaper.

He [illegible] and the Order of [illegible]
[illegible] Sudan, and also [illegible]

PERSONALIA

Captain [illegible] has shortly expected home from [illegible]

[illegible] has arrived home from Mikindani.

Mr. F. [illegible] Roberts has recently elected to the Kenya Management Board.

Mr. W. H. Long has assumed charge of the Bugerere district in Uganda.

[illegible] Swift [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Uganda [illegible] Mr. Guy has assumed charge of the Kisumu branch of the Standard Bank of South Africa.

Dr. Harvey Gowers, a prominent citizen in Kitale, was recently elected on the [illegible] in a [illegible] ing circus.

Mr. T. P. R. Hill, Assistant District Officer in Tanganyika, has been transferred from Kilwa to Morogoro.

Two French airmen, Messieurs Moenck and Martin, have flown from Marseilles to Tananarive in four and a half days.

The King has accepted the resignation of Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G., from the office of Lord Lieutenant of Haverfordwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth have arrived home from Eldoret, where Mr. Booth has served for some time as District Agricultural Officer.

We regret to learn of the death at Nairobi of T. H. Harwood, who for the past [illegible] has been a maize planter in the Solai Valley.

Lord Lytteton, who died in Hereford last week, was formerly to Canterbury [illegible] Administrative Officer.

Sir Charles Malcolm Bt. [illegible] luncheon meeting of the Royal Empire Society on Tuesday [illegible] for England.

Mr. M. [illegible] Commissioner W. [illegible] of Kisumu, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Native Province of Kenya.

Mr. H. W. Sear, the Nairobi business man, who now pilots his own aeroplane, recently flew from Nairobi to Kitale in two and a half hours.

The Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] are returning to the mission station at Arua, Uganda, where they have served for [illegible] eight years.

Canon R. F. [illegible] C.M.S. missionary who died in Lahore last week, served in Uganda from [illegible] 16 [illegible] when he was transferred to India.

Mr. [illegible] Lutchens, of the Tanganyika Administrative Service, has arrived home on leave from [illegible] having travelled [illegible]

Colonel [illegible] Adjutant-General of Kenya, has been awarded the [illegible] Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division) for service in India.

Dr. John J. G. Pole, who has on several occasions visited the Sudan, has been appointed Chairman of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd.

Mr. F. R. H. Hople, [illegible] settler, recently drove a petrol lorry from Durban to Nairobi in eleven days, his daily average being 306.6 miles per day.

It is proposed [illegible] a memorial [illegible] marriage [illegible] on Mombasa Island of Mrs. Baldwin, [illegible] of the pioneer missionary in East Africa.

To a recent issue of the Zanzibar Gazette [illegible] Dr. A. [illegible] contributed a long and interesting obituary notice of the late Sir [illegible] Gillitt Cave.

General Sir W. E. Peyton, who died suddenly in London on Saturday, joined the Army as a private and earned the D.S.O. in the Sudan Campaign of 1896.

Colonel C. [illegible] Griffiths, C.M.G., has been elected [illegible] representative on the Executive of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Eastern Africa.

The Rev. M. H. Furse, Bishop of St. Albans, who served as Chaplain during the East African campaign, has returned to this country from America.

Mr. W. [illegible] Robertson, of Messrs. Granjwala and Bagnall, Ltd., has left by air for Mpwapwa, whence he will fly on a de Havilland aeroplane to Southern Rhodesia.

[illegible] business man, has died following a collision with a motor car [illegible] was [illegible] coroner's [illegible]

Mr. C. Bunny [illegible] of Tanga, has won the Northern golf championship of Kenya, the runner-up being Mr. Claude Wright, the [illegible] holder of the championship.

General Smuts and the Bishop of St. Albans, who served together during the East African campaign, have been staying at Sandringham as guests of the King and Queen.

Mr. [illegible] Williams, of the Northern Rhodesia Government Administration, and Miss Madeleine O'Connor, [illegible] to be married [illegible] Palm [illegible] early [illegible] month.

[illegible] Lord [illegible] has [illegible] his daughter, the Hon. Averil Ellenborough, [illegible] his son left about a fortnight ago with Mr. [illegible] Scott [illegible] big game hunting.

[illegible] the sudden death of Mr. [illegible]

EAST AFRICA

Mr. John Strang, of Nairobi, Kenya, and Miss Patricia Hamilton Geddes, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Geddes, of Ealing, were recently married in Kenya.

Captain V. [illegible] Webb, the pioneer Kenya [illegible] and Bugaria on account of the [illegible] ness of [illegible] He expects to return to East Africa some time next [illegible]

After spending a holiday on this side Mr. [illegible] Clarke-Davies, who has been farming in Narro Moru, Kenya, for the [illegible] left London last week for Kisumu by air.

Mr. W. [illegible] Timlin, who has [illegible] included a [illegible] Tanganyika, Kenya, and Uganda, during which he sketched a large number of picturesque scenes, has now returned to Kimberley.

Colonel Sir E. [illegible] Bernard, K.B.E., C.M.G., who died in July, and who was for many years Financial Secretary to the Sudan Government, left personal estate in England valued at £4,625.

A photograph of [illegible] taken in Tanganyika by Lady [illegible] was among the exhibits at a scientific reunion held at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, last week.

Mr. [illegible] Greenberg, who represented the Zionist movement when the British Government considered allotting land for a [illegible] Jewish settlement in Kenya, left for London on Monday.

Mr. [illegible] Bisset, of the [illegible] company, which has recently conducted several [illegible] surveys in the Southern [illegible] recently flew to Kisumu [illegible] in his Puss Moth machine.

[illegible] party (four [illegible]) [illegible] Kenya attended a Trafalgar Day dinner [illegible] Sir Joseph Byrne, the Governor, being the guest. Commander Lionel [illegible] proposed [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lovegrove [illegible] Two [illegible] Write [illegible]

[illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] Madeleine [illegible] Dublin [illegible]

Major-General Sir John Davidson and Miss Davidson, left England last week for India, East and South Africa. They are expected home about the middle of February.

[illegible] Leakey, [illegible] in Kenya for the Standard Bank of South Africa, has left Kenya to spend his leave in New Zealand. Accompanied by his wife and son, [illegible] a [illegible]

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor [illegible] been elected President of the [illegible] Society, and Mr. K. L. Hall, [illegible] Hall Howe, and Dr. W. [illegible] small are Vice-Presidents.

His Honour Judge [illegible] Johnson, who is due to return to Zanzibar, was first appointed Resident Magistrate in Kenya in [illegible] He was transferred to Zanzibar as a puisne judge [illegible] years ago.

Mr. [illegible] Lowsley, of Dagoretti, son of Mr. L. D. and Mrs. Lowsley, of Newbury, and Miss G. Carr, daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Carr and of Mrs. Carr, of Wesham, Lancs., were recently engaged in Nairobi.

Mr. E. M. Manning, of the Tanganyika [illegible] Force, who recently left the Territory [illegible] pending [illegible] leave, had served in Tanganyika since 1916, previously to which he served in South Africa for fifteen years.

Mr. [illegible] Jones, [illegible] who has just been appointed a [illegible] the High Court of Northern Rhodesia, and who is at present on leave in this country, has served in West Africa for the past twenty-one years.

[illegible] of the late Mr. [illegible] Mayers, [illegible] the Victoria Falls [illegible] Company, has been written by his brother, Mr. Marston Mayers, of [illegible] Islands, and will be published shortly in [illegible] Australia.

[illegible] Officers of the African Inland Mission [illegible] West Nile district of Uganda, the [illegible] visiting justice of Arua Prison, and the [illegible] Stuart, of Kampala, a visiting justice of Uganda Central Prison.

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[illegible] A. WHITWORTH, M.D. [illegible]

[illegible] Exhibitioner, Trinity College, Cambridge.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR 300 BOARDERS.

PERSONALIA (*continued*)

We regret to learn of the death in Broken Hill of Mr. W. Ure Will, a founder of the local Masonic Lodge. He had presided over the Rhodesia [illegible] for over thirty years.

Mr. A. [illegible] has been elected [illegible] President of the Mombasa branch of the Caledonian [illegible] in place of Mr. W. Campbell, who has resigned. Mr. J. Sandeman has taken over the secretaryship of the branch.

Some of the pictures of Mr. David Furse, the Kenya settler son of Sir William Furse, Director of the Imperial Institute, are being shown at the exhibition of work by war-disabled men at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

Major W. R. [illegible], who some time a member of the Kenya Police Force and [illegible] years ago was on the publicity staff of Southern Rhodesia, has been appointed Secretary of the European [illegible] India.

Lord Stonehaven, P.C., G.C.M.G., [illegible] has been appointed President of the Royal Empire Society. He served in the Diplomatic Service in Abyssinia in 1899 and again in 1902. In 1903 and 1904 he served in Kenya and Somaliland.

Mr. [illegible] McDonald, eldest son of the late Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. McDonald, of Leseru, [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Cawood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cawood, of "Maitlan," Groenbloem, Orange Free State, were recently married in Kenya.

We regret to learn of the recent death in Bath of the Rev. H. F. Crudgington, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Belgian Congo, which he first visited over fifty years ago. He afterwards carried on missionary work in [illegible], and retired in 1908.

The Rev. [illegible] Mc[illegible], speaking in Buckingham of his recent visit to East Africa, said that when he was at Bira near Kampala, there were 12 candidates for confirmation, while the meetings at the conclusion of the service totalled [illegible].

We regret to learn of the death in Kampala of Mr. Alexander Scott, of the Public Works Department, familiarly known to everyone as "Mr. Scottie." He had lived at different times in Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda.

We regret to learn of the death, as a result of motoring accident on the Fort Portal road from Kampala, of Mrs. Cecil Allen and her son John. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Mrs. Douglass and a grand-daughter of the late Russell Bowker, one of the pioneers of Kenya.

General Sir E. Peter Strickland, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who last week, served under Kitchener in the conquest of the Sudan, taking part in the Nile and Dongola operations, the Atbara and [illegible] operations against [illegible]

The engagement is announced between the Hon. Robert Gurdon, only son of Lord and Lady Cranworth, and the Hon. Joscelyn Pearson, elder daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray.

The [illegible] of Lamowo, who died on Monday at the age of sixty-five, was a [illegible] traveller and big game hunter, who had shot much in the Sudan, Abyssinia and travelled widely in the parts of Africa. He was a brother of Major R. B. Loder, another well-known East African big game shot, who died only a few days ago.

Herr Ziegler, Prince von [illegible] Corve, and Mr. [illegible] Hall are now on a big game hunting expedition in East Africa, at which they have [illegible] in an aeroplane from Nairobi. After their *safari* in Kenya and Tanganyika the party are to proceed to the Belgian Congo, where they intend to remain for two months.

Major E. O. Springfield, M.C., and Miss Edith [illegible] Watson were recently married in London. The bride is the only daughter of the late Colonel [illegible] Watson, R.A., and the Hon. Mrs. Watson, widow of the bride-groom is the young[illegible] son of the late Mr. [illegible] Springfield, of [illegible] Hartlesham, Suffolk.

Mr. J. [illegible] McDonald, Postmaster-General of Northern Rhodesia, has accepted the appointment of general manager to the Kenya wireless service station at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Mr. McDonald served in Kenya and Uganda for five years, before being transferred to Fiji [illegible]. He was appointed to Northern Rhodesia two years later.

The new [illegible] Board of Tanganyika consists of the Director of Civil Aviation, the Chief Secretary, the Attorney-General, Director of Public Works, O.C. Troops, Postmaster-General, a representative of the Tanganyika Flying Club, a representative of incorporated companies engaged in commercial aviation, and a representative of private aircraft owners.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, who left Croydon last Friday to attempt a flight to South Africa in record time, crashed on Saturday morning in Upper Egypt, his flight to that point having been made in a record time of 37 hours. Mr. Mollison, who was unhurt, will fly back to this country after his machine has been repaired, and will later make another attempt on the record.

Brigadier-General [illegible] D. Rhodes has been elected President of the Nairobi District Hockey Association for the 1938-39 season, and [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] have been elected Vice-Presidents, Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Hon. Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and the Committee is composed of Miss Maxwell, Messrs. Harris and Boddy.

The following have been elected office bearers of the Blantyre Chamber of Commerce for the current year: *President*, Mr. [illegible]; *Vice-President*, The Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. B. Sanders; *Committee*, The Hon. W. Tait-Bowie, The Hon. [illegible], Major H. T. [illegible] Pellatt, Mr. [illegible] Barron, Mr. [illegible] Duncan, The Hon. [illegible]

TRIBUTES TO LORD DELAMERE

(Concluded from page [illegible])

Kenya's E. G. Wakefield.

[illegible] Lord Delamere's career exhibits a characteristically modern application of the spirit of the [illegible] Edward Gibbon Wakefield.

[illegible] name will be associated with Kenya as Edward Gibbon Wakefield with New Zealand. In the [illegible] of colonisation in Australasia Wakefield had proclaimed his famous scheme to achieve what was called systematic emigration. A simultaneous emigration of all classes, so that the New World should have the benefit of the highest organisation of the Old. Wakefield died on his own theories and ended his life in New Zealand, but his schemes remained in the stage of mere theory. [illegible] a century later Kenya saw something like a fulfilment of his plans. Lord Delamere was in the vanguard. Blessed with wealth and costly experience, he [illegible] achieved pioneering and much of the progress [illegible] the colony is due to him. Unstinted [illegible] money [illegible] The country [illegible] was the force of all his activities. He was a colonist in the fullest sense and a pioneer who not only planned but brought to fruition [illegible] *The Manchester Guardian* declared that:

"Lord Delamere's paramount consideration was that British interests should prevail, and that native British interests should be subsidised, and, if necessary, crushed with. Native interests, he said, should be settled always in favour of the former. He found himself in conflict with the Home Government, whenever any happened to be [illegible] Government [illegible] Kenya because [illegible] believed in the alternative of exploiting the Native [illegible]

"Lord Delamere's conception of Empire was not only uncivilised, it is impractical. We know just what will happen in Kenya if we adopt the policy he advocated, because a similar policy was adopted in India and its results are with us now. It is impossible to go back. Barbarism is a kind of innocence, beautiful in its own way, but a step in a process that must be completed. The best function of Empire is to complete the process gracefully and intelligently."

The same newspaper's obituary ended:

"Through all his working life he worked unflaggingly for the development of the Colony as a land for white settlers. He was largely responsible for securing Uasin Gishu in 1923 to barter Indians, who had been immigrating in large numbers, from the highlands centre. It is an area of 200 square miles, well watered and [illegible] with a climate [illegible] ideal [illegible] Hilton Young Commission [illegible] urged that no scheme of federation with other East African colonies should be formed on Kenya. Delamere in February, 1929, said he was a man believing in federation [illegible] if it meant the [illegible] of land [illegible] would be [illegible] racy [illegible] interested in [illegible]

"He was an energetic farmer. In a few generations he had produced an excellent breed of shorthorns out of the native cattle of the hump type. He crossed the Native [illegible] with merinos [illegible] Native [illegible] merino [illegible] considerable."

Opinions from Kenya.

The Nairobi *Standard* wrote in a leading article:

"What Cecil Rhodes did for the southern part of this great continent Lord Delamere, with the same creative genius and the same inspiring patriotism and loyalty to the Empire, gave to his race and time for East Africa. He was ahead of his time, too great for present appreciation, but for many years to come East African will find their way, in guidance and inspiration, in his spirit of service and [illegible] their guide in many difficult problems. The newspaper expresses the opinion that the reward of his work can be secured to him before his hands were released from the work of the Joint Committee [illegible] the [illegible] and naturalised development of European responsibility in East Africa."

The London correspondent of the *Yorkshire Post* interviewed Sir [illegible] who [illegible] he [illegible]

"When [illegible] contr[illegible] the [illegible] judgment [illegible] for [illegible] endur[illegible]

[illegible] conference [illegible] convenient [illegible] be more fully appraised [illegible] years hence when the Closer Union [illegible] it will [illegible] time for [illegible] Lord Delamere's [illegible] kind, he has met [illegible] than [illegible] those [illegible] content [illegible] and they were powerful [illegible] has been said [illegible] dished and resented them. But when [illegible] as a man [illegible] detraction [illegible] recognised [illegible] and high [illegible] of [illegible] strong [illegible] study [illegible] capacity [illegible] work must prove of abiding [illegible] the [illegible] which he [illegible]

Mr. Powys Cobb has written:

"Lord Delamere's claim to greatness is [illegible] which will be recognised more and more fully as the unfolding of the future permits the [illegible] signal aims for which he worked to stand out clearly from the [illegible] of passing controversy. The [illegible] of his many-sided character [illegible] put foremost are [illegible] steadfast allegiance to [illegible] chosen ideals, absence of self-seeking, and an [illegible] fairness towards all the factors which make up the problem of Africa [illegible] to an [illegible] belief that progress [illegible] to be achieved in the present [illegible] with justice [illegible] the tolerant rule [illegible] the [illegible] each [illegible] has given proof [illegible] economic advancement [illegible] respect liberty [illegible] the [illegible] of colonisation offering [illegible] the planting in the soil [illegible] of stable [illegible] Civilisation is the guarantee for the steady maintenance [illegible] English fairplay and progress. [illegible] such men [illegible] the force of their [illegible] acquire an intimate knowledge of Africa and must take a long view. Focused on the ultimate contentment of their country. The [illegible] was political control by a democratic [illegible] of which the [illegible] nature has been demonstrated [illegible] and again. He lived long enough to see [illegible] colonisation proved beyond all reasonable doubt [illegible] there could be no more strong tribute to his [illegible] than that its [illegible] should be the chief care of [illegible] Lord Delamere has set a great example [illegible] devotion to public duty, and has bequeathed a great trust [illegible] his fellow colonists."

DEATH OF MR. H. T. MARTIN

One of Kenya's Ablest Officials.

We regret to report the death on Saturday in Nairobi from pneumonia of Mr. Humphrey Tilney Martin, Acting Colonial Secretary of Kenya and [illegible] he was [illegible] Lands and Settlement [illegible] one of the ablest officials in the colony, [illegible] rapidly to the [illegible] during Sir Edward [illegible] governorship and on him devolved the [illegible] main task of working out the details of the closer settlement schemes then submitted to the Colonial Office. He had the gift of getting rapidly to the heart of any matter, of memorising facts and figures, and of reading documents with great rapidity and yet mastering their contents. With spells of lethargy he blended periods of intensive work, then often he [illegible] [illegible] was a valuable member on [illegible] and was one of the best [illegible] which East Africa has produced.

Skilled in [illegible] negotiation, personally hospitable and convinced and convincing exponent of the benefits of increased white settlement, his relations with the non-official leaders were harmonious and helpful. With him as with Major [illegible] Dutton [illegible] Governor's private secretary who worked in close association and at one time shared quarters with Mr. Martin, there felt that they knew exactly where they [illegible]

Mr. Martin, who was born [illegible] educated [illegible] joined the [illegible] Colonial Office [illegible] Land [illegible] Commission [illegible] January 18, [illegible]

MR. SPENCER PALMER'S [illegible]

[illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] of the late Sir [illegible] attention to his accounts of the [illegible] When a photograph was challenged by a member of his audience, who declared that he had himself made the photograph, which was intentionally a fake picture of a [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] says in his book: "The man was a trickster only craving a temporary publicity." Considering [illegible] reflection on Mr. Spencer Palmer [illegible] well-known Kenya [illegible] What Mr. Spencer [illegible] will doubtless hear [illegible] Mr. Palmer [illegible]

By an unfortunate coincidence one [illegible] Mr. Palmer recognised in a picture [illegible] photograph thrown on the screen by Sir Arthur [illegible] graph taken by himself years ago, and [illegible] "faked." It showed him as the [illegible] was known as the "Brocken Ghost" photograph.

Informed by Mr. Palmer at the lecture on March 12, 1926, that the original photograph [illegible] handsomely withdrew the lecture and promised not to show it again. Six months later, however, Sir Arthur declared in the Press that he had [illegible] that the photograph had been taken by a Mr. Melton (whose full [illegible] was given), an expert researcher and photo [illegible]

On August [illegible] a negative and print were sent by Mr. Melton to Sir Arthur, with the challenge to [illegible] that the sender would forfeit [illegible] if the photograph could be proved to be a fake. In this challenge Mr. Palmer accepted, and with the assistance of photographic experts in Nairobi it was discovered that the negative sent by Mr. Melton was a fake from a genuine negative, and that the print was not original, and that the Melton negative and Mr. Palmer's print had been produced from the same negative. The fully documented report of the investigation was sent to Sir Arthur, and [illegible] Mr. Melton has made a sudden and [illegible] disappearance from his residence and suicide is [illegible]

A curious point is that two months [illegible] Palmer made the fake "Brocken Ghost" photograph [illegible] he apparently encountered a great chest [illegible] through the intervention of Mr. E. O'Connell [illegible] professional ghost hunter.

An amusing sidelight on whether [illegible] pleasant episode from the "spiritualistic" point of view, is that Mr. Palmer's object in taking the [illegible] photograph was [illegible] instead of showing a spirit, to demonstrate a spirit showing—a thing which, according to impersonate a living showing—a thing which, according to him, they are "constantly doing." But on showing it to [illegible] Mr. Leakey, the [illegible] friend who knew the real [illegible] Leakey, [illegible] he was [illegible] have seen this dreadful [illegible] many times, but always the same face, [illegible] and [illegible] The face in question was Mr. Palmer's own.

ENACTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS.

[illegible] the course of a letter [illegible] Tanganyika Government requesting the [illegible] present [illegible] Ranger in the Northern [illegible] trained [illegible] Mr. J. Moreland, honorary secretary of the Asso[illegible] [illegible] Game in Tanganyika [illegible]

[illegible] approved the [illegible] inasmuch as [illegible] of the [illegible] officials [illegible] expressed their [illegible] game [illegible] [illegible] under [illegible]

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP HANNINGTON.

The Rev. R. H. Leakey's Appeal.

The Rev. Richard H. Leakey, the pioneer Uganda missionary, is now rector of Marhamchurch, North Devon. Marhamchurch-cum-Trenchshoe is the parish to which the late Bishop Hannington was first appointed as curate, and it was when the bishop was living there that Mr. Leakey first met him. In 1882 when the latter found the Bishop's remains buried in Munias village, Mr. Leakey was the only one who knew him in life and was able to identify his skull, his head being rather remarkable.

The Rev. R. H. Leakey is now endeavouring to raise a memorial fund to erect a memorial to the Bishop in the parish, and he will welcome any subscriptions.

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WORLD SISAL STATISTICS REQUIRED

Mr. Cowan's Plea for Authoritative Data

[illegible] Colonel C. Robinson were re-elected Chairman of the East African Sisal Section of the East African Chamber of Commerce at a week's meeting, after which Mr. Campbell [illegible] presided.

Mr. K. W. Cowan stated the importance of [illegible] information regarding sisal production and consumption, especially in view of possible co-operative action among sisal producers throughout the world. There were different opinions as to whether the supply of sisal fibre exceeded or fell short of normal requirements. At the end of 1928 Mr. Dixie-Clegg had estimated the supply of hard fibres to be from 4,000 to 5,000 tons per annum below the demand, but just [illegible] the same gentleman had stated that there was over production of sisal. A spinner had recently said that sisal was just being produced up to the consumption demand, while a planter had told him that reduction of output was essential to obtain and maintain an economic price.

In Mexico, Mr. Cowan added, regarded some reduction of output—about 20%—on the part of East Africa necessary contribution [illegible] agreed that, in any case, at any rate for a period. He felt they all believed in co-operation, which [illegible] co-operation and not a subtle form of combination, but he would regard as a very grave matter the [illegible] reduction in sisal exports from East Africa, apart altogether from the difficulty of rendering such [illegible] practically and equitably operative as between producer in the territories. The quantity of sisal fibre produced by East Africa during the next three or four years was practically determined by the present [illegible] a sisal plantation was not like a mine in which the mineral could be left in the ground until a later date without much loss.

Monthly Bulletin Suggested.

Given the extent of the planting, there was [illegible] best economic output per annum for a sisal plantation which could not be reduced without substantial loss being incurred. Moreover, the character of sisal production was such that, with its heavy overhead charges, the cost per unit of production decreased rapidly with the increase in output. Consequently, the whole of the profit of a sisal estate might be made out of the last 20% of its production. Large effects of the subject matter, he said, for [illegible] collection and distribution of more comprehensive and up-to-date sisal statistics. The collection of world statistics was [illegible] a big job, but the industry was a big industry, and [illegible] to get bigger. There was [illegible] for the consumer and producer. There was [illegible] more information, if the [illegible] of sisal planters [illegible] the best advantage, [illegible] were [illegible] their task. [illegible] world statistics [illegible] competing fibres, [illegible] information being tabulated and issued as a monthly bulletin to subscribers. He suggested that a salaried statistical expert should [illegible] out the [illegible] honorary committee.

After discussion, Mr. [illegible] Chairman, Mr. [illegible] McNeish and Mr. [illegible] were [illegible] to consider and report on the whole question.

While propaganda to increase the use of sisal was being discussed, it was stated that [illegible] of the hope at present made in this country from Manila was replaced by sisal, it was [illegible] an addition [illegible] consumption of 5,000 tons of sisal.

Bags Made from Sisal.

Mr. E. A. [illegible], reporting the receipt from [illegible] of a [illegible] said that the manufacture of a bag made of sisal [illegible] had been [illegible] weight and [illegible] the sisal [illegible] while the jute [illegible] burst, [illegible] then [illegible] the sisal bag was [illegible] exactly [illegible] a [illegible] Moreover, the sisal [illegible] supply [illegible] cheaper than the jute article. [illegible] had been sent to the Kenya Farmers' Association for experimental use and report.

BUILDING ROADS IN KENYA

Cheap and Fair Cost.

It cannot be said that Kenya Colony has earned a reputation for good roads, and the weather conditions in the Colony were so [illegible] possibly the worst on record in the Colony. Upkeep and repairs were done with the greatest difficulty. Nine hundred loads of stone were dumped on a [illegible] Sotik road, and literally thousands of [illegible] were put on the worst places during the year. It is out of the question [illegible] Engineer in his report for 1929 for the Colony to expect high standard hard surfaced roads with the [illegible] good roads are like anything else [illegible] money. But as to [illegible] of expense, [illegible] that where conditions are favourable [illegible] per mile is sufficient to provide a [illegible] surface, and [illegible] where good materials are [illegible] exist. (It may be interesting [illegible] that Mr. Gregory [illegible] his book on the Rift Valley [illegible] state that some of new arterial roads in England have cost as much as £100,000 a mile.)

Coming to technicalities, it seems proved that reasonable oil surfaced with a [illegible] of good macadam for a width of 16 [illegible] and treated over 16 [illegible] with a suitable coal bitumen emulsion should stand up against Kenya traffic. It would be interesting to have motorists' verdict on the newly [illegible] experimental sections. [illegible] so far as possible [illegible] the [illegible] "Mix-in-place" roads have lately [illegible] the forefront in America for arid areas where conditions are suitable [illegible] reasonably light [illegible] mix-in-place [illegible] using a very [illegible] and [illegible] already been laid in Kenya, and the results made [illegible] sanguine of further experiments with [illegible] high grade soil.

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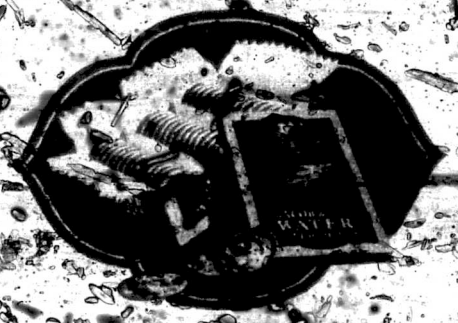

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LORD OLIVIER ON CLOSER UNION.

Lord Olivier has contributed to the Sunday Times a [illegible] article on the [illegible] Report on Closer Union. [illegible] that [illegible] Kenya [illegible] boosted [illegible] seemed an [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] interests and place Nairobi [illegible] control of East Africa. The Hilton Young Commission [illegible] destroyed the [illegible] as a force to be reckoned with [illegible] that was inconceivable [illegible] Colonial Office [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] Colony or Protectorate. Lord Olivier says [illegible] the political constitution of Kenya [illegible] Committee [illegible] proposed [illegible] just as it is, with a small increase of the nominated representation [illegible] interests in the Legislative Council [illegible] will satisfy no political party and please none. [illegible]

It may, however, be doubted whether the ingenious [illegible] of the Committee, inspired by some [illegible] humorist, [illegible] its members seeks to plant [illegible] in the statute [illegible] that the Legislative Council is, after all, [illegible] an Advisory body, and so [illegible] how it is constituted or how parties are distributed in it, will [illegible] satisfy the men at the festive gatherings [illegible] glorified the birthright of Englishmen, or any one else who has heritage conceived that the Council did [illegible] advise but actually voted and passed laws. [illegible] went through the form of so doing. Why, the Natives [illegible] Committee every Sunday recommend Councils which, the Committee thinks, will [illegible] should be developed and given increasing functions, will [illegible] be such amusing places [illegible] the Honourable Legislative Council is only advisory? Perhaps that consideration will help to warn the Natives [illegible] the Committee thinks [illegible] desirable from the political ambition to become [illegible] Colony Councillors.

The *Economist* says:

Those who dream the dream of a United East Africa enjoying Dominion status as a white man's country [illegible] cherish the hope that if East Africa were once unified [illegible] the white settlers in the highlands of Kenya Colony would [illegible] between the lump. The result would have been a kaffir [illegible] only reproduction of the South in the United States as it was before the American Civil War, indeed, it would have been far worse, for, even if the white settlers [illegible] to succeed [illegible] the highlands in a [illegible] as well as in Kenya, they would remain an [illegible] minority in the total population of East Africa [illegible] and to hand the Government of this vast region over [illegible] this minority would have been equivalent to handing [illegible] to a Russian tsar. The [illegible] which has never (we believe) come within the range of practical politics, has been finally ruled out by the combined effect of common sense at Westminster and financial stringency in East Africa.

FLEET STREET AND THE AIR MAIL.

How often does Fleet Street belay such [illegible] as it did last week when morning [illegible] Sunday journals were hoaxed into believing that an engineer, requiring to leave hurriedly for Southern Rhodesia, had had to go as a parcel, as [illegible] no doubt, of course, carry passengers. Yet for months past [illegible] newspapers have been writing [illegible] East African air service [illegible] wonders of flying [illegible] in the world. The hoax was [illegible] more amusing [illegible] able to reveal that one of the best-known and most reliable [illegible] in England actually [illegible] up Imperial Airways to ask if the passenger had had to have stamps stuck over him, or whether he had [illegible] the ordinary [illegible]

THE RHINO AS BATTERING-RAM.

[illegible] MARKS [illegible] instances of [illegible] charging forces [illegible] smashing [illegible] and then dying [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Rhodesia Gazette [illegible]

[illegible] one morning during [illegible] I was [illegible] rhino [illegible] it was [illegible] I should [illegible] came along, didn't like it, and charged [illegible] then desisted [illegible] way. [illegible] dark [illegible] factory [illegible] shillings [illegible] down [illegible] the cylinder [illegible] never saw such a wreck; the cylinder [illegible] were the only two parts intact [illegible] are now assessing hundreds of [illegible] from the Game Department, [illegible] who [illegible] the rhino, much to everybody's [illegible] [illegible] one [illegible] it. I [illegible] the job [illegible] successfully [illegible] Once [illegible] the [illegible] his head down and charged up [illegible] and put [illegible] engine off, the rhino calmly gazed at the wreck, wonder[illegible] a little to consider, lay down and gave [illegible] never know what crazy thing the [illegible]

Many years ago he charged my *tavara*. The boys dropped all their loads and fled. The old rhino wished his [illegible] through my tent, [illegible] and faded out of the picture [illegible] with [illegible] firmly [illegible] rifle [illegible] Mauser rifle [illegible] my [illegible] in the [illegible]

TURKANA WOMEN'S WATERPROOFS.

Many African tribes use [illegible] of [illegible] sort to protect their naked skins from inclement weather, but the Turkana women have to be given the palm for ingenuity, *teste* Captain [illegible] in his book "Intercourse with Abyssinia, Kaffa, Galla and Ethiopians" (1918).

The most amazing scene [illegible] invaded the [illegible] and distracting [illegible] I got up and strolled over to the camp-fire. The sentries were alert enough, and the women prisoners squatted discontentedly aside [illegible] disclosure by the [illegible] of decaying animal fat, rancid [illegible] grease, and in [illegible] sense of satisfaction. The idea of that cosmetic was that they smeared the entire body, from head to foot, with it when heavy rain fell, waterproofing themselves against [illegible] Heavy rain had fallen, and they [illegible] to [illegible] all over with the filth. No doubt the warm [illegible] helped to bring out the full strength of their perfume, but it was the most disgusting smell I ever encountered.

NATIVE NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

A remarkable story of a Native [illegible] being buried alive is related by the *Uganda Herald*.

[illegible] Kiga was recently [illegible] dead [illegible] prepared with wrappings for burial and just before [illegible] his [illegible] was [illegible] alive. [illegible] afterwards [illegible] from [illegible] he was [illegible] witchcraft and [illegible] desirous [illegible] of [illegible] further, he was made to die, [illegible] that in some manner he was dead, for his friends [illegible] and purposes [illegible] his grave [illegible] carefully wrapped him up [illegible] preparing a grave for him.

There appears to have been a delay in his burial for about twenty four hours, but for this [illegible] alone he was saved, for at the end of that time he showed signs of life.

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SISAL RESEARCH IN EAST AFRICA

Mr. Nutman Propounds the Problems.

[illegible] the sisal plant (*Agave sisalana*) yet [illegible] conditions on the plains, although [illegible] flowers profusely, cross pollination is effected by [illegible] bees. Why does the sisal [illegible] Why do suckers still attached to the parent plant pole when quite immature but concurrently with the parent plant?

These and a dozen other questions are formulated by Mr. [illegible] Nutman, the sisal investigator of the staff of the Amani Institute, in an article in the current issue of the *Bulletin of the Imperial Institute*. There is clearly an immense field for research into every phase in the life history of the sisal plant, which supplies a [illegible] staple. It is [illegible] that Mr. Nutman has an open and untouched [illegible] of magnificent opportunity [illegible] financial considerations [illegible] continuing with a subject which is not an [illegible] making field research lengthy, laborious and expensive, and by practical considerations [illegible] the sisal planter wants to know is how to increase his yield of first-class fibre [illegible] least possible cost, and how to reduce the cost of cultivation while improving it.

Among Mr. Nutman's [illegible] interesting discoveries on one estate [illegible] bulbils, capsules, and [illegible] seedlings have been raised from them at Amani. It is from seed that the plant breeder hopes and expects to get those varieties which are the raw material of his experiments. These are probably the very first seedlings of sisal ever raised.

A Curious Discovery.

But here is the curious discovery: the sisal fruits containing the seeds are grown only on one sisal estate in Kenya, in semi-desert conditions, on grey [illegible] at an altitude of [illegible] only on fruiting branches [illegible] Another conclusion from experiment is that the liming of soils under coastal conditions has no effect upon sisal, though the general impression has been that sisal grows better and produces a higher fibre content on limestone soils. But much remains still to be done, not least on the question of the water needs of the sisal plant. It is usually considered to be a [illegible] plant, but Mr. Nutman has [illegible] of [illegible] strains of sisal [illegible] in the arid and island parts of East Africa.

Planters will await with great interest further information which may accrue from Mr. Nutman's investigations.

BOREHOLES IN KENYA 66% SUCCESSFUL

[illegible] weather conditions interfered with the growth of the plant often for long periods, three boreholes were put down in Kenya during 1930 of which 66% were successful, yielding a total of [illegible] gallons per day in the aggregate, and six more were in progress at the close of the year. The cost of the average was £10,303, and the revenue collected [illegible]. The smallness of the revenue is due to the [illegible] of machines in certain native Reserves where an obligation was held to [illegible]

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[illegible] East Africa [illegible] able to state that a Rhodesia Tobacco Planters' Association, in [illegible] form, [illegible] South Rhodesia, the Government [illegible] the Tobacco Board [illegible] levy of one-fifth of a penny per pound [illegible] tobacco produced [illegible] can secure the approval to such a cess of [illegible] of the total [illegible] Rhodesia Tobacco Association there was only one dissentient to the proposal, and nearly [illegible] hundred planters [illegible] themselves in favour [illegible] the proposal, publicity and [illegible] problems. Some [illegible] expressed the opinion that South Rhodesia might pay her share towards the [illegible] Federation, established [illegible]

USE OF LOCAL TIMBER IN KENYA.

APPROXIMATELY 68% of the timber used in the P.W.D. central joinery shop, Kenya, in 1930 was [illegible] local timber. Proper seasoning is a highly technical operation, which requires not only [illegible] experience on the part of the operatives, but also a knowledge of timber seasoning in the [illegible] P.W.D. has published a little pamphlet on the Kiln Drying of East African Timbers, which contains much valuable information on the subject. It is published by the Government Printer, Nairobi.

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EAST AFRICA'S INFORMATION BUREAU

East Africa's Information Bureau [illegible] subscribers and advertisers [illegible] any matter. One of its principal objects [illegible] to the British [illegible] East and Central Africa [illegible] readers are willing to [illegible] for what purpose will be readily welcomed.

[illegible] installation [illegible] Nakuru [illegible] has its own electric [illegible]

Last year Nyasaland exported 2,078 [illegible] tobacco [illegible] than in 1929.

The hotel at Bulawayo is now [illegible]

[illegible] Kenya recently [illegible]

The Tanganyika Government has now [illegible] Sisal Service of Tanganyika has now been separated from the Police Department.

The Kenya Government has introduced a bill [illegible] the imposition of [illegible] taxes.

Last year Northern Rhodesia exported [illegible] in payment for [illegible] and lion and leopard skins.

Messrs. Salubro (Gilgil) Ltd. has been voluntarily wound up. Mr. [illegible] has been appointed liquidator.

The British American Tobacco Company has purchased [illegible] lb. of tobacco leaf from Kathiro, Uganda.

During September Belgian imported 2,078 cwt. of sisal hemp, of which [illegible] cwt. came from the East African territories.

The mail train from [illegible] coast was attacked during [illegible] were caused to passengers.

Kampala Township Authority has suggested to the Uganda Government that a scheme be prepared for the installation of electricity in the town.

Minerals [illegible] total value of £[illegible] produced in Northern Rhodesia during August, bringing the total production for the year up to £5,348,[illegible]

Total imports into Tanganyika during [illegible] amounted to £[illegible] and exports in the same period amounted to £7,[illegible]

[illegible] Southern Rhodesia should offer their services as donors of blood, should any case occur requiring blood transfusion arise in the island.

[illegible] to be held in Mombasa on November [illegible] The following lots are to be offered: 36,000 lb. Government ivory, 673 lb. rhino horns, and 6 lb. hippo teeth.

[illegible] agency in Dar es Salaam of the Compagnie Maritime Belge (Lloyd Royal) [illegible] has been taken over by the Twentieth Century Overseas Trading Company.

[illegible] and favours are being made in Northern Rhodesia to [illegible] settlers, Society, with members of British [illegible] and gentlemen who were resident in the territory prior to the [illegible]

The latest cotton report [illegible] that approximately [illegible] acres have been planted up, compared with a total of 738,[illegible] acres. Crop conditions are generally favourable.

[illegible] Mbeya [illegible]

[illegible] Bill [illegible] research professor, Kaby [illegible] Institute, Hamburg, has at last synthesised quinine. Manufacturing costs, however, are still too high and must be reduced before the artificial drug can compete with the natural product.

Eight fast monoplanes, which will fly down the country, one between London and Cape Town from eleven to nine days, were ordered last week by Imperial Airways. They will be equipped with four 340 h.p. engines, and will have accommodation for [illegible] passengers and will be the fastest [illegible] in use, considerably better than the [illegible] case of the present machines.

[illegible] of the report of the Sugurui Dryey [illegible] Committee [illegible] recent special meeting [illegible] of the Tanganyika Growers' Association [illegible] agreed [illegible] the Committee's [illegible] and [illegible] for alienation [illegible] characterised the [illegible] accompanying the report as being "[illegible] sadly lacking in accuracy in several respects."

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The Tanganyika Government Syndicate, Ltd., has been registered as a private company with a nominal capital of £2,000 in £1 shares. The objects are to seek for and to conduct business as contractors of all kinds, to conduct business as engineers and contractors, to conduct [illegible] and other operations. The directors of the company are to be Mr. Kingsley Doherty of Tanganyika and Mr. G. Ray Cowan of Amani, Moffats Lane, Brookmans Park. The registered office of the new company are at 30, Victoria [illegible], London, S.W.1.

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[illegible]
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London cleaned
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Second
Third sizes
Peaberry
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"B" size
[illegible]
Peaberry
London cleaned
[illegible] sizes
Third sizes
Peaberry
Kilimanjaro
"B" size
[illegible]
Peaberry
Bold pale [illegible]
Belgian Congo
Green [illegible]
Dull [illegible]
Brown mixed
London cleaned
First sizes
Seconds
Fillings
Peaberry

East [illegible] with coffee [illegible] shown [illegible] the total [illegible] compared with [illegible] of last year.

OTHER PRODUCE

Beeswax.—Steady with fair clean block at [illegible] wharf, London. The comparative quotation last [illegible] 102s. 6d.

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Cloves.—Easier, with spot Zanzibar quoted 3½d. and [illegible] December parcels at 7½d. to 7¾d. per lb. The comparative spot quotations in 1929 and 1920 were [illegible] respectively.

Copra.—Easier with East African [illegible] £25 10s. per ton. The comparative quotation [illegible] £25 and £[illegible]

Cotton Seed.—Easier, with East African [illegible] £5 16s. per ton. (The comparative quotations [illegible] were £8 5s. and £7 17s. 6d.)

Groundnuts.—Steady at [illegible] The comparative quotations [illegible] 1930 and 1929 [illegible]

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[illegible] Plant-Diseases, scientific advice given [illegible] understand, and in a form he can [illegible] Diseases of Tobacco, [illegible] Mr. J. [illegible] Hopkins, [illegible] Government Entomologist, [illegible] to meet the wishes of the numerous [illegible] in the colony for a handbook dealing with the diseases of [illegible] and [illegible] difficulty in [illegible] diseases since the [illegible] and [illegible] from fungi, [illegible] and [illegible] The Minister of Agriculture [illegible] his foreword.

It may fairly be said that the author accomplishes his purpose, thanks in considerable measure to the coloured plates by Mrs. L. Mount, of Salisbury, whose beautiful pictures of Rhodesian birds *Egretta garzetta* has already had occasion to commend. [illegible] paid the distinguishing [illegible] which have a superficial [illegible] the [illegible] spot, sand burn, and [illegible] of bacterial, fungal, virus and physiological diseases are carefully explained, and chapters are devoted to miscellaneous diseases and diseases of [illegible] given by special reference to the [illegible] varieties, and [illegible] D. Brown, Chief Agricultural Chemist, Tobacco and Cotton Experiment Stations, Government Tobacco and Cotton Experiment Stations, contributes [illegible] on "Sponging Tobacco," "Pole Sweat" and "Blue Mold." For the benefit of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the introduction [illegible] that [illegible] of the popular account [illegible] way.

The handbook is an eminently practical [illegible] cheaply enough, no price is given. The [illegible] published under the Authority of the Minister [illegible] Agriculture and Lands—Southern Rhodesia—[illegible] at the office of the Government Publications [illegible] London, and of the Stationers, [illegible] to elicit information whether it is to the selling price of the [illegible] to the [illegible]. So while strongly advising [illegible] tobacco planting readers to buy the book we can give no idea of how much it will cost them.

LAST WEEK'S RAINFALL IN KENYA.

The Eastern African Dependencies Trade and Information Office has received the following [illegible] rainfall in East Africa for the period January [illegible] ber 3[illegible]

Eldoret [illegible] *Kitale* [illegible] *Kisumu* [illegible] *Kericho* [illegible] *Nairobi* [illegible] *Nanyuki* [illegible] *Nyeri* [illegible] *Nakuru* [illegible] *Nandi* [illegible] *Kapsabet* [illegible] *Kericho* [illegible] *Kisumu* [illegible] *Kitale* [illegible] *Eldoret* [illegible] *Nairobi* [illegible] *Nanyuki* [illegible] *Nyeri* [illegible] *Nakuru* [illegible] *Nandi* [illegible] *Kapsabet* [illegible] inches.

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EAST AFRICAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

BRITISH INDIA.

[illegible] Bombay, November 14.
"Modasa" left Beira homewards, November [illegible]
"Mulbera" left Mombasa for Bombay, November 13.

CITY LINE.

"Francesco Crispi" left Port Sudan outwards, [illegible]
"Giuseppe Mazzini" left [illegible] homewards, [illegible]
"Lisarda" left Genoa [illegible] Durban, [illegible]
"[illegible]" left [illegible] outwards, [illegible]
"City of Dundee" left Birkenhead outwards, [illegible]

HOLLAND-AFRICA.

"Springfontein" left Durban [illegible] for East Africa, November 8.
"Meliskerk" left Mauritius homewards, November 10.
"Heemskerk" left Durban for East Africa, November 10.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"Chambord" left Marseilles outwards, November [illegible]
"Explorateur Grandidier" left Marseilles homewards, November 11.
"[illegible]" arrived Diego Suarez outwards, November 11.
"General Voyron" left Djibouti homewards, November 16.
"Leconte de Lisle" left Djibouti [illegible] November 9.

UNION-CASTLE.

"Dunbar Castle" arrived London, November [illegible]
"Dunluce" left Plymouth outwards, [illegible]
"Gunnard Castle" left [illegible] Lourenço Marques, November [illegible]
"Llandaff Castle" arrived [illegible] homewards, November 16.
"Llandovery Castle" left Genoa outwards, November 15.
"Llangibby Castle" arrived Natal from East Africa, November [illegible]
"Llansteffan Castle" left Natal for Beira, November 13.

EAST AFRICAN MAILS

Uganda, Tanganyika, and Zanzibar close at the G.P.O., London, at 6 p.m. on [illegible]

[illegible] "Somerin"
[illegible] "Ranchi"

Mails for Nyasaland, the Rhodesias, and Portuguese East Africa close at the G.P.O., London, at 11.30 a.m. every Friday.

Inward mails from East Africa are expected on November [illegible] "Karaunda" and on November 23 "General Voyron."

[illegible] are due at Croydon each Friday, but the outward air mail delivery in London was made on Monday morning.

UGANDA'S FINE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

To judge by the very fine photo[illegible] bound up with the annual report of the Uganda Public Works Department, the 1930 [illegible] two public buildings which were completed during the year—the High Court, Kampala, and the Central Offices, Entebbe—are a credit and an adornment to the Protectorate.

The work on the High Court was begun in January [illegible], and was completed in June 1930. The total cost was £42,035, of which only £[illegible],76 was spent in 1930, chiefly on plastering, decorations and fittings. The new Central Offices, a one-storey structure, was begun in April, 1929, and cost £17,614.

Work on the second instalment of the Entebbe Club was nearly completed in 1930. So far the work has cost £[illegible]. The total expenditure under the head "Buildings" during 1930 was £[illegible],458, of which £148,831 [illegible] for new buildings.

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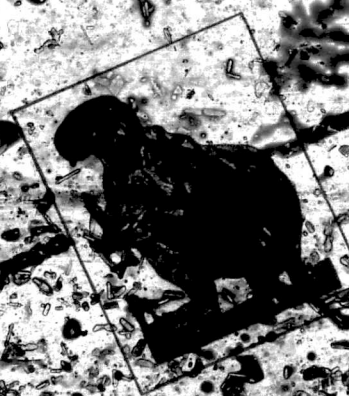

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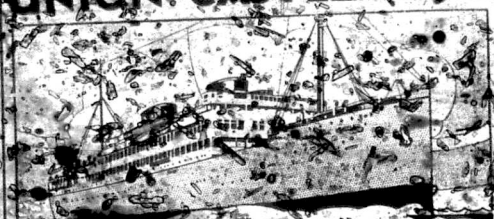

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NYASALAND AND HER NATIVES

[illegible] of the greatest peace and some [illegible] under [illegible] described [illegible] Central [illegible] East Africa's dependencies. Nyasaland has [illegible] in developing a type of Native whose acc[illegible] plishments and character are favourably [illegible] upon far beyond the confines of the [illegible] proper. In the great mining districts of Northern Rhodesia and the [illegible] Central Nyasaland, Natives are to be found understanding, skilled and responsible tasks, which are usually considered beyond the capacity of the African, while in Nyasaland itself the Native has [illegible] the competition of the Indian [illegible] admirably [illegible] and practically right up to [illegible] the East and practically right up to [illegible] of the Nyasaland Native has been [illegible] in the hands of the missionaries. Nearly they are entitled to be [illegible] in the [illegible] of training the Native [illegible] way he should [illegible] and it is [illegible] points [illegible] the sound and practical [illegible] system adopted by the great Livingstonia [illegible] and the [illegible] of Scotland [illegible] at Blantyre and purveyed to so many [illegible] and other teachers, has not pro[illegible] the best for the African, as Scots pedagogy has [illegible] the boast of Scotsmen and by its results, has justified its champions. Nevertheless, it is [illegible] to note that [illegible] only last year that [illegible] were taken to implement [illegible] for [illegible] than the system adopted by the District Administration Ordinance of 1924. Towards the end of 1926, however, the Secretary for Native Affairs was instructed to [illegible] claim [illegible] the [illegible] admin[illegible] consider [illegible] earlier [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] favourably [illegible] certain that the Natives will henceforth [illegible] increasing share in local government in Nyasaland.

[illegible] the financial responsibility has been denied [illegible] wisely, perhaps, in [illegible] certain happy [illegible] of which it is to be hoped [illegible] but his Secretary for Native Affairs was made [illegible] during his stay in the Territory, [illegible] without financial responsibility [illegible] share in the work of government [illegible] possible. Ability to handle money is the crucial test. Now it has taken the Boston very [illegible] generations to acquire [illegible] faithfully and [illegible] we venture here on a parallel [illegible] we trust carries no suspicion of ill-[illegible] colonial [illegible] reports on Nyasaland dwell [illegible] the fact that the Natives of the Protectorate [illegible] making considerable progress in [illegible] the European standard [illegible] especially [illegible] matter of clothing. Few [illegible] we are [illegible] in outlying districts, and to adopt [illegible] the Western fashion. There is an [illegible] Native [illegible] for European [illegible] Khaki [illegible] only wear for [illegible] experience [illegible] in Africa but elsewhere [illegible] that [illegible] follow the [illegible] of European [illegible] by Nature. A man, [illegible] adapted [illegible] Nature's garb, with perhaps [illegible] of loin-cloth, is as [illegible] indifferent to rain [illegible] A shower [illegible] down [illegible] pour off a duck's back [illegible] have no [illegible] that such tribes as are adopting [illegible] increasing their skins with fat or oleaginous ochre [illegible] the [illegible] best [illegible] of protection against the weather [illegible] such [illegible] mercantile [illegible] clothing, and disaster follows. Protection [illegible] Keep on their clothes, even when soaked [illegible] become [illegible] and [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] fetched [illegible] suggest that [illegible] financial [illegible] Similar [illegible] serious risks [illegible] the Native. Natives can hardly be expected to attain to a degree of [illegible] the standard achieved by the white man after [illegible] and has probably [illegible] to be slow [illegible] doubt [illegible] proceed equally [illegible] future.

MATTERS OF MOMENT

GOVERNORS MUST LEAD THE WAY.

asking the [illegible] Government to reduce his salary [illegible] of Government. Lord Passfield [illegible] Governor-General [illegible] I cannot confidently appeal to [illegible] to display a full measure [illegible] present emergency [illegible] means [illegible] the [illegible] words [illegible] the urgent consideration of the Governors of the British East and Central African Dependencies, from which we have growing evidence [illegible] dissatisfaction [illegible] being felt from the top—a dissatisfaction not [illegible] increased by the [illegible] such retrenchment [illegible] be [illegible] Government economy or not—and [illegible] differences of opinion on the matter among the Governments—it would [illegible] be of immense moral value for the Kings [illegible] representative in each territory to make his voluntary personal contribution of sacrifice. We [illegible] with reluctance to this suggestion, but believe that the public interest demands it.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS NOW SEIZE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

[illegible] are British manufacturers putting forward [illegible] to realize the [illegible] opportunities offered to them in British East and Central Africa as a result of the devaluation of sterling. Some enterprising houses are, we know, a model of [illegible] energy and personal touch which they display in catering for Colonial requirements, but in our experience far too [illegible] British manufacturers [illegible] to the fact that this opportunity of to-day may at any moment be snatched from their grasp by the departure of other countries from a gold basis. Within the last few days we have [illegible] a number of [illegible] instances of slackness on the part of British manufacturers in quoting for the export to East Africa of lines previously purchased by the territories largely from America or Continental sources, as well as instances of surprising failure to realize the importance of personal courtesy and attention in dealing with East African business houses on leave. [illegible] one London house with a world-wide reputation [illegible] give a straightforward quotation which all their competitors sent by return of post; in another case quotations from Holland were received [illegible] before those from two English houses, though the inquiries were posted at the same time.

[illegible] ADEQUATE [illegible] THE [illegible]

[illegible] of the offending houses [illegible] indeed to be [illegible] special efforts to secure [illegible] Africa trade, and have [illegible] fact, [illegible] representatives [illegible] they had [illegible] foreign competitors and dispatched their travellers [illegible] would [illegible] greater harvest from their expenditure, but through inattention in this country they are even now frustrating the efforts of their own sales men. There is a strong desire [illegible] African [illegible] to use [illegible] British [illegible] whenever possible, and to assist the [illegible] British movement [illegible] that [illegible] business [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] opportunity of [illegible] pleasure [illegible] importance of prompt [illegible] adequate [illegible] of the [illegible] business [illegible] stabilisers [illegible] at the [illegible] of [illegible] great [illegible] branded [illegible] commodities, the efforts of [illegible] travelling salesmen, and locally resident [illegible] and stockists must be supported by [illegible] and [illegible] exporters seem to [illegible] truth.

The Crown Colonies [illegible] the task of reviewing Colonial affairs as a whole and interpreting the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories to one another and to the Mother [illegible] makes its appearance at a most opportune moment. [illegible] never was there such [illegible] that inter-Empire trade must be energetically developed. [illegible] who seek to serve the interests of our group of British Colonial Dependencies welcome a contemporary with a still wider outlook, and first that it [illegible] merit and receive support commensurate with the greatness of its task. This first issue states the Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, Nyasaland, and part of the Sudan and of North-Eastern Rhodesia are prohibited by the Convention of St. Germain-en-Laye from granting preference to British goods, but no mention is made of the essential fact that that Convention was negotiated by Great Britain and that once a proper system of tariffs has been introduced into this country there is every reason to expect that it will be [illegible] from our East African Dependencies which [illegible] to give to the Empire products that [illegible] which [illegible] should [illegible] to record. The magazine publishes five columns of news notes from correspondents in Nairobi, Kampala, Dar es Salaam, Lusaka, and Blantyre, the latter emphasising objections to the Zambezi Bridge and northern railway extension projects, but omitting to record that both were repeatedly urged upon the local and Imperial Governments by the unofficial community of the Protectorate, which must surely [illegible] the [illegible] authorities [illegible] we have [illegible] reason to suppose. It would now be impossible for the [illegible] interfere with the completion of great public works on which the contracts have been placed. These points are [illegible] because we feel that [illegible] printed and [illegible] illustrated [illegible] to present all [illegible] news and [illegible] true perspective [illegible] appearance [illegible] is a matter of [illegible] but we hope it will [illegible] a useful part in persuading British [illegible] houses to [illegible] attention to the [illegible]

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[illegible] dramatic end [illegible] Khartoum [illegible] Royal Engineers [illegible] Gordon explored [illegible] and surveyed the whole of the course of the Nile from Khartoum to Dufile, about 1,250 miles, and [illegible] his lieutenant, Romolo Gessi, by boat from Dufile into Lake Albert. [illegible] to tell of how he [illegible] through floating [illegible] making [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Albert and consolidated the lake-side stations [illegible] how, in spite of the threatening attitude of [illegible] the terror of his name, the savage and storm [illegible] had succeeded [illegible] his way onwards [illegible] [illegible] wrote [illegible] friend three days later, "the lake [illegible] surveyed."

In 1876 Gordon himself proceeded from Dufile in the steamer "Khanza" and two steel sailing boats, and got as far as [illegible] falls. The [illegible] on his way on foot into the forested [illegible] which skirt the rapids, and eventually reached Kamyongo, on the Victoria Nile, [illegible] miles from Lake Victoria. This was his furthest point south. He retraced his [illegible] along the river through Lake Kioga, mapping and surveying as he went. Above Gulu he [illegible] steamers [illegible] the "Khedive" and the "Khanza" [illegible] Lake Albert.

[illegible] Gordon's seven years' service in the Sudan [illegible] most painstakingly recorded in [illegible] Allen's book, "Gordon and the Sudan" (Macmillan, [illegible]). The author claims that more [illegible] years have elapsed since the last authoritative [illegible] of Gordon's Sudan [illegible] and this clear [illegible] pages [illegible] bibliography which he gives that he has thoroughly searched every possible source of information about his history and documents [illegible] statement he makes. The copious and excellent index makes reference easy. It is, indeed, as a reference book that the volume [illegible] greatest [illegible]. Its 455 closely [illegible] are not light reading, but at least they [illegible] are [illegible]. Many inaccurate statements by other writers are convincingly exposed.

[illegible] seems clear that had the British victory of [illegible] Klea been immediately followed up, the Mahdi would have raised the siege of Khartoum and Gordon been saved. The loss of Sir Herbert [illegible] and Colonel Stewart in that battle [illegible] the command of Sir Charles Wilson, an [illegible] intelligent officer but one with no experience of handling troops in [illegible]. His [illegible] unfortunate delay of two days was fatal, through the treachery of an Egyptian [illegible] the weak spot in the defences caused [illegible] and not exposed by the rising Nile, the city fell just two days before the relieving [illegible] arrived. Gordon was dead.

[illegible] Victorians [illegible] was a secret drinker. [illegible] Lytton Strachey stated that Gordon would shut himself up in his tent, with a bottle and a flag hoisted at the door to signify that he was not to be disturbed under any circumstances, and that [illegible] Colonel Long on one occasion disregarded this [illegible] broke into the tent, and found Gordon [illegible] at a table on which there was an open Bible [illegible] and an open bottle of brandy. There is also an [illegible] that Gordon would drink nothing but water for months. And the water which was not so pure.

[illegible] shows is due to the latter statement. [illegible] Sir Richard Burton, the former is based on the statements of Colonel Long published in two books of his, one in 1884 and the second in 1886. In an exhaustive analysis of both these sources of information Mr. Allen [illegible] in entirely refuting the suggestion of Gordon's [illegible] and in proving that Colonel Long was an entirely unreliable witness whose [illegible] against Gordon and whose credibility [illegible] of statement [illegible] out of court.

[illegible] of historical criticism the story about Gordon which was published broadcast to the world in the pages of Mr. Lytton Strachey's impressionist biography, proves to be a baseless fabrication.

Throughout the book the author emphasises and [illegible] the religious conviction which was the moving spirit of Gordon's whole life. "Religion," he says, "was the rock on which Gordon built; it was also the rock upon which he foundered." [illegible] [illegible] religious character [illegible] impressed the [illegible] and [illegible] the secret of his influence and control over them.

[illegible] Mr. Maydon tells a good, honest yarn in "The Pagan Sinai" (Heinemann, 5s. 6d.). He places the scene of the adventure in his character in the wilds of Ethiopia, where lurking strange and [illegible] may [illegible] even [illegible] treasure [illegible] and the author introduces a [illegible] girl of heroic spirit and many charms, and a movement of story in error which [illegible] avoided. [illegible]

MR. HIGGINS ON THE ROVUMA.

[illegible] Hippos [illegible] studied

[illegible] Mr. Higgins [illegible] Rovuma River [illegible] his [illegible] Gollanez, [illegible] is [illegible] with animal and Native life of that part [illegible] Tanganyika. Its main feature is a desert [illegible] the [illegible] of hippos was [illegible] the [illegible] Tour [illegible] years [illegible] success is photographing African game.

Much space is devoted [illegible] the habits and behaviour of the hippopotamus, which the author regards as a link with the very [illegible] of time. Individuals, he says, are just as distinguished among hippos as among horses, cattle, or men, and they differ just [illegible] in temperament and colouring.

"Of all the [illegible] shapes that roamed the world before man came, these seem to be the sole survivors, and [illegible] always brings to me a [illegible] of prehistoric days, pictures of brontosauruses, dinosaurs, pterodactyls, and others. Among such as these the hippo seems [illegible] world of modern times. He is really a misfit. [illegible] a fantastic effort of nature to [illegible] a [illegible] in flesh and blood. His grotesque [illegible] curiously [illegible] the massive, [illegible] huge [illegible] [illegible] to re- [illegible] animal [illegible] In general [illegible] those of the [illegible] are wider too, and more pronounced. The head being longer and squarer, they have thicker necks [illegible] the whole appearance and demeanour are more bulldog and dominant. The udder [illegible] not any larger than a big goat's and not unlike one, and the calves suckle just like little puppies. The Natives say they suckle under water, and this they must have done while in the pool, otherwise they could not have obtained their food. The cows bear one calf at a time, and from all the information I can gather the period of gestation is round about two hundred days. We saw [illegible] which could not have been more than [illegible] old, [illegible] under five their mothers, some of them [illegible] under five years old.

"Men have been [illegible] hippos [illegible] leopards, buffalo, and even elephant [illegible] their lives, but no man would ever come [illegible] alive if a hippo's jaws [illegible] And, once they [illegible] very near [illegible] of [illegible] or even [illegible] association with them has taught me [illegible] some regard for their place [illegible] the category of dangerous game."

The author also [illegible] interesting [illegible] which he considers to have become more daring and ferocious of recent years in the Rovuma. Twenty years ago he, and his Native swam [illegible] deep pools, a thing which [illegible] Native would dream of doing to-day. To him the crocodile is the most [illegible] and ferocious animal in Africa, responsible [illegible] half the human beings killed [illegible] killing [illegible] Africa every year.

"Their growth during the [illegible] years is very fast. In five or six years they will be [illegible] after that they start to gain in [illegible] while their length increases only an inch or [illegible] A ten-foot croc is [illegible] one. But [illegible] fifteen-feet [illegible] and I have seen some on [illegible] feet long and [illegible] thick as a bullock [illegible] Of course, I warn [illegible] cannot remain under water indefinitely [illegible] grasses, or leaves [illegible] which observe among the [illegible] of their [illegible] their [illegible] impossible to estimate a [illegible] their [illegible] and live without air. But [illegible] many years of [illegible] during which I have tried to do this, I should [illegible] that six minutes is the absolute maximum."

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[illegible] Gollancz's "Outline of Modern Knowledge" [illegible] pp. [illegible] contains contributions by [illegible] leading authorities [illegible] science, philosophy, religion, biology, anthropology, ethnology, psychology, psychoanalysis, archæology and other subjects. To many an [illegible] Africa, cut off from library facilities, it would be a boon.

ANOTHER STORY OF KENYA.

Mrs. Florence Ridded places the scene of her latest novel, "Wives Win" (Bles, 7s. 6d.) in Kenya, perhaps a little [illegible] the Kenya of the [illegible] novelist, but all recognisable as such by [illegible] The story is a good one, but if Dell, her heroine, [illegible] sympathy and admiration [illegible] many readers [illegible] Risettler's wife [illegible] protest [illegible] the very [illegible] in fact [illegible] pity.

WHO THE CRISIS.

Lord Malcolm, who has properties in Northern Rhodesia [illegible] drawn keen interest in England [illegible] Central Africa, has written a trenchant [illegible] "Who the Crisis" (Gollancz, 3s. 6d.). [illegible] depression, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lord [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Free Trade [illegible] as the [illegible] and United [illegible] Tariffs [illegible] contribution to the study of modern economic [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PLUGS IN ELEPHANTS' TEMPLE DUCTS.

Introduced purposely or Accidentally

To the Editor of "East Africa"

Sir,—Mr. Samuels in his letter dealing with the porcupines mentions that he has found the temple ducts of elephants plugged with bits of bamboo, though it is more [illegible] to find bits of bamboo [illegible] in the [illegible] connected with the [illegible]

from these ducts, which enables the keeper [illegible] or train him to a big tree before he can break away or do damage.

Needless, as Mr. Samuels remarks, the idea of secretion dabbed on trees or bushes could encourage others to follow, but for him to suggest that such bits of bamboo are there by the hundreds, or that Native superstition is correct [illegible] is pure nonsense. One might as well [illegible] break off a twig to pick its teeth with, or use a [illegible] branch as a scraper when it has lumps of mud on it. Perhaps I did not happen to notice Mr. Samuels' past correspondence on the subject, but if Sir Colmers Wilcolm wrote that the ducts were plugged by accident in traversing the bush, I quite agree with him.

Yours faithfully,

J. CHRISTIANSON.

EX-TANGANYIKA GAME WARDEN ABROAD.

To the Editor of "East Africa"

Sir,—I was interested in the latter part of Mr. Samuel's letter about the bits of bamboo found in elephants' head glands, but do not believe they get there except by accident.

I have heard a theory that the mother elephant puts these minute pieces of bamboo into her calves' ear! How else do they get there? I think my solution is fairly sound.

I have cut open many elephant and found in them of them tiny pieces of bamboo and twigs of other trees. The elephant's head gland is situated in the head in such a position that it is possible for a twig to get pushed in as the elephant forces its way through bushes or dense [illegible] the elephant in the Ongadi province of Tanganyika, and all live in dense bush and are continually moving. So dense are the bushes that they rub off literally millions of tiny twigs which [illegible] against their heads. The head glands exude a [illegible] and a twig or piece of bamboo [illegible] in the [illegible] would be worked into the head and be rubbed off.

I have generally found twigs about [illegible] inches inside the head and about [illegible] inches long.

Horsham.

[illegible]

WHEN SLEEPING IN A MOTOR CAR.

An Adventure in Kenya

To the Editor of "East Africa"

Sir,—Most of us who have journeyed in Africa, wondering zoologically, and with the best of luck, have had thrills of various kinds from encounters with leopards, lions, or buffaloes. Invariably the occasion has compelled us to take careful aim at some intruding monster near the camp, and in order to avoid the danger of [illegible]

[illegible] November, 1927.

[illegible] Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland they should be posted before the wedding of November 27.

ROAN ANTELOPE DO 3 MILES AT 31 M.P.H.

A Case from Northern Rhodesia

To the Editor of "East Africa"

Sir,—With reference to the correspondence in the pages regarding the speed of game, the following may be of interest:

In 1921 I was motoring by car one morning from Busaka to Chilanga with a companion. Soon after we had left Busaka a herd of roan antelope ran out of the bush in advance of us, alongside the road, close to the car. We gained on them and reached a speed of 31 m.p.h. by the time we had gone the distance which I was doing.

The roan also speeded up and kept level with the car for almost exactly three miles, when three of them turned suddenly and galloped across my path and away from the bush. The other two kept level with the car for some little distance further, and then they forced me to slow down and to the standstill on the road. I had maintained a steady speed of 31 m.p.h. during the three miles.

[illegible]

Yours faithfully,

[illegible]

Northern Rhodesia.

LETTERS intended for Chinyanja, Chinyao, Kenya, Nyasaland, Tanganyika and Zanzibar should be posted before the wedding of November 26; while for Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland they should be posted before the wedding of November 27.

OTHER CROWING SERPENTS

Confused with the Chameleon.

To the Editor of East Africa.

I regret I fail to agree with the criticism of your correspondent, *East Africa* August 20, 1931, who cites the interesting correspondence on the Crowing Cobra as evidence that these questions are "still open." Actually, in the pages of *East Africa* the matter is summing up of the evidence of Alexander Buchman, which appeared in your issue of August 20, 1931, entitled "Crowing Cobras: a Crowing Cobra exists only in the human imagination."

Cobras, as such, only in the human imagination. Cobras are reptiles to me that the old saying, "Today, the Cobra, such a creature was transported to the New World together with the West Coast Negroes." The Rt. Hon. Bosse in his journal of his sojourn in Jamaica, London, 1834, 3 vol., had much to say on the subject of a reptile having the wattles very much resembling those of a cock and crowing, or whistle. Apart from the voice and the absence of the various features agreed well with the large species and dew lapped iguana known as *Cyclura collei*.

Bosse's book entitled "An Essay towards a Natural History of Serpents" (London, 1834) shows the Rev. Owen figures plate 3 of Bailie's Cockatrice living in Deserts of Africa. Both with and without wings, so that it may take your choice. The latter figure, though drawing with eight legs, undoubtedly represents a chameleon. The conflicting accounts of its attributes remind one of the similar contradictions in the reports as given by your correspondents. Mr. Owen. For are they agreed whether it is an inhabitant of the black or yellow Colour; nor are their sentiments less various about its Stature. Pliny says, "Bosse" of human lives, and sharp Head, in which it is said Crest like a Cock's Comb, as does the Honourable be styled *Regulus* by the Latins, the *Little King of Serpents*, and his generally supposed terrible Venom. The Sight of a Basilisk, and sound of his Voice, puts the Beasts to flight, the Birds, even in their Prey. Yea, Harmony Age that has Eyes and Breath are killing."

May not the fabulous crowing and crest of the serpent of East Africa Folklore be a development of the conjecture of the ancients which, at least one time, confused the chameleon with which there are [illegible] East Africa, in general having [illegible] dorsal crests and [illegible] attaining a length of twenty and [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

Cambridge, Mass. ARTHUR [illegible]

CROSS SHEEP IN UGANDA

To the Editor of East Africa.

SIR,—Some time ago, I mentioned [illegible] of Southern [illegible] found [illegible] Bury [illegible] many times [illegible] been [illegible] an ear [illegible] but when I [illegible] the absence of an [illegible] a new [illegible] investigated the matter and found it to be [illegible] The Nandi told me they originally came from Karamoja. There are [illegible] now as they have all been crossed with [illegible] eared type [illegible] Sir Robert Corydon [illegible] pointed them out to [illegible] subsequently told me [illegible] that he had [illegible] them all over the country.

Yours faithfully,

Kampala.

KENYA AS A HOLIDAY RESORT

The Cost of Reaching the Colony.

To the Editor of East Africa.

SIR,—I [illegible] popularising Kenya [illegible] tourists and [illegible] and I quite agree with you, but [illegible] principal [illegible] such a thing ever becoming popular [illegible] high price of a passage out to Mombasa [illegible] to go to Kenya [illegible] Personally, I do not consider [illegible] any comparison in the two climates [illegible] and would have much preferred East Africa, [illegible] if there had been any way of [illegible] at a possible price. Unless some-thing [illegible] to reduce [illegible] I do not see people of small means being able to [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] Bounce of [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

Mombasa. E. M. BRUN.

Smith v. Bruce.

[illegible] Today [illegible] Africa in peace [illegible] half [illegible] she mentions [illegible] it cost her to [illegible] from London [illegible] that £20 she [illegible] provided by the shipping [illegible] board [illegible] almost a month [illegible] between the cost of travel to Kenya [illegible] and the South of France to a very narrow margin. [illegible] the Bruce's pound is worth 20s., whereas in France it is equivalent [illegible] 9d.—*Ed. "East Africa."*

EAST AFRICA'S WAY WITH CRITICS.

Tribute of a Kenyan at Home.

To the Editor of East Africa.

SIR,—*East Africa* makes me feel that I am [illegible] in touch with East Africa though I have now been away from Kenya over two years. I always read the paper from cover to cover, and [illegible] continually struck by the very [illegible] which you deal with so many ill-[illegible] critics of East Africa affairs, never allowing them to air their views through the medium of your pages. [illegible] only be continuing [illegible] that these critics [illegible] such a Colonial as Kenya [illegible] fail [illegible] Imperial [illegible] homes [illegible] Manchester [illegible]

Both as your [illegible] Colonist [illegible] a splendid example to the newspaper world, and I wish you and your paper every success for the future.

Yours faithfully,

Hall Didsbury, Manchester. EDWARD DE [illegible]

[illegible] Kenya Colonist Society has approved the rules of the Sir Edward Grigg Schools Foursome [illegible] petition [illegible] presented by the late Kenya [illegible] first competition to be played on the Nairobi [illegible] those eligible to compete being all [illegible] Government [illegible] Colonial Empire which provides [illegible] the extra [illegible] up to the age of sixteen years and over [illegible] resident in Kenya [illegible] two pupils [illegible] of any one school to compete as a pair for [illegible] the competition, the entry fee for each pair being [illegible] the winners. The competition are to [illegible] Kenya which shall [illegible]

SIR HAROLD KITTERMASTER'S PROMOTION.

Leaving East Africa for British Honduras.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Harold Baxter Kittermaster, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor of British Somaliland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras.

Sir Harold Kittermaster will be cordially congratulated by his many East African friends on his promotion, which, however, will unfortunately sever an unbroken period of twenty-three years' service in East Africa, to which he first went in 1908 as an A.D.C. From 1915 to 1919 he was District Commissioner of the Northern Frontier District of Kenya, and then spent three years in the Secretariat [illegible] before being promoted to Somaliland as Secretary to the Administration. He became Governor of Somaliland in 1926, and was awarded the C.M.G. in that year and the K.B.E. in [illegible].

Standing 6 ft. 8 in., Sir Harold is one of the tallest men who ever served in East Africa, as he was one of the heaviest men who had ever rowed for Oxford when he won his "Blue" in [illegible]. He has always been popular with his colleagues in the Service and with those outside it, for he has a keen sense of humour, is always accessible, does with zest whatever he has to discharge, is a first-class sportsman, and has handled many difficult situations with [illegible] and [illegible].

While East Africans will join with us in felicitating Sir Harold on his promotion, they will hope that it will not be too long before he returns as Governor to one of the Eastern African Dependencies. He is expected to arrive in London a few days before Christmas, and to leave for British Honduras early in the New Year.

JOINT EAST AFRICAN BOARD.

Conference with the Colonial Office.

On Tuesday morning the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies received a deputation from the Executive Council of the Joint East African Board, and gave consideration to a number of matters raised by that body. The Conference formed one of the series of periodical meetings between the Colonial Office and the Board, and in due course we hope to be able to publish an official record of the proceedings. Those present representing the Board were Sir John Sandeman Allen, [illegible] Major W. M. Dowdy, Mr. [illegible] W. Hattersley, [illegible] Sidney Henn, Sir Humphrey Leggett, Mr. D. O. Malcolm, [illegible] C. Ponsonby, [illegible] A. Morgan, Major C. [illegible] Walsh and Mr. A. Wigglesworth.

A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Board was held last [illegible] to decide finally on certain questions which were to be discussed with the Colonial Office.

Lord Delamere's Services.

At that meeting Sir John Sandeman Allen, M.P., the Chairman, moved a resolution of sympathy with the relatives and friends of the late Lord Delamere, who, he said, had devoted himself to forwarding the best interests of Kenya, East Africa, and the Empire, whose spirit of enterprise and courage in pioneer development was worthy of the highest praise, and to whose work and example the advancement of Kenya was in great measure due. Sir Sydney Henn and Major W. M. Dowdy recalled that the Board had been started at the [illegible] of Lord Delamere, who had always [illegible] his interest and support, and that [illegible] members of the Executive Council had had in him a personal friend.

The Chairman reported receipt of a communication from the Colonial Office expressing its inability to interfere with the decision [illegible] Government [illegible] Europeans only. The licensing [illegible] latter stated that [illegible] practice was to license films only for general exhibition, the only exception being in [illegible] a few Colonies in which the non-African population was sufficiently numerous to warrant special arrangements. There was general agreement with the opinion expressed by the Chairman that the official attitude was wise, and that films not suitable for general presentation were not really suitable for presentation to anyone. [illegible] that had been the attitude of the Colonial [illegible] Committee, and with it the Executive Council of the Board was not prepared to disagree.

The Chairman also reported receipt from the [illegible] of a copy of the lighterage agreement [illegible] for the port of Mombasa, and the promise to forward in due course copies of the Dar es Salaam and Tanga agreements.

MEDAL FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL WORK.

Dr. Henry [illegible], whose benefactions have done much to help progress in Tropical Africa, has presented the Royal Anthropological Institute with a gold medal to be awarded annually for the best research essay written on the application of anthropological methods to the problems of Native peoples, particularly those arising from intercourse between Native peoples, or between primitive natives and civilised races. The medal will be awarded by a committee composed of the President of the Institute, the Conservator of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, and persons nominated by the Presidents of the Royal Empire Society and the African Society. Essays must be delivered in triplicate at the offices of the Royal Anthropological Institute by January 1 in the year in which they are to be considered.

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PERSONALIA

Lady McMillan, [illegible] Nairobi.

The Hon. [illegible] in London last [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] in [illegible] from [illegible]

Colonel C. [illegible] Kioro, Kenya, is now staying in Italy.

Mr. G. D. [illegible] has been appointed a visiting [illegible] of Mufulira Mine, Southern Rhodesia.

Colonel [illegible] Mozambique, is [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of the Uganda Public Works Department has been transferred to Swaziland.

Mr. Walter Tronson, of Penarth and Cardiff, left £1000 to the Universities Mission to Central Africa.

Colonel [illegible] Bingham is on his way out to Molo, where he intends staying with his son and daughter.

[illegible] recently won the [illegible] Sports Club [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Johnston, an authority on locusts, is [illegible] Uganda investigating the locust situation.

The Rev. [illegible] Chaplain to the British [illegible]

We regret to learn of the death of Captain [illegible] Commander of the Union-Castle Line.

Mr. J. [illegible] McGurick, of Messrs. [illegible] Wilson, the engineering firm [illegible] Uganda.

We regret to hear of the death at Lusaka of Mr. H. Ilman, one of the pioneers of Northern Rhodesia.

Mrs. MacGregor Ross, last week addressed a London audience on "The Present Political Issue in Kenya."

Mr. W. A. S. Irwin, who died last [illegible] was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1907 to 1909.

Miss M. Mair is shortly leaving for Uganda to conduct research work in connection with the London School of Economics.

Sir Basil [illegible] recently left estate of the gross value of [illegible] personalty £[illegible]

Colonel [illegible] W. MacKinnon, who died at Hove, [illegible] service in the Abyssinian War [illegible] painter.

Captain and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, who recently toured Kenya, Uganda, the Sudan, and Somaliland, have now returned to [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Wallace Wood Memorial Hospital [illegible] Complete in to [illegible] the Honourable [illegible] Kingsmill [illegible] Southern Rhodesia, and [illegible] Simbi [illegible] the Honourable [illegible] Road Board [illegible] Gonze Pemba [illegible] Coast [illegible] Southern Rhodesia, and [illegible] Road Board [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has done much [illegible] Electrical [illegible] and [illegible] collections [illegible]

Mr. Robert Bernard [illegible] has been appointed Parliamentary private secretary to Sir Robert Hamilton, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Reginald Campbell, now Consul-General in New York, was formerly in the Diplomatic Service in Canada. He has also served in the Belgian Congo.

[illegible] Sir George Paton on his appointment as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

The Rev. E. [illegible] Barham, [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Julia, eldest daughter of Canon and Mrs. Harry Peakes, were recently married at Kabete, Kenya.

[illegible] surrounding the Gaseya Mine, near Fort [illegible] District of Northern Rhodesia, is being worked again. Gold bearing [illegible] E. Cowie.

Among those [illegible] to the Royal Empire Society [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mosquito [illegible] Lukasashi, Mr. Alan F. Rose, of Northern Rhodesia.

[illegible] E. Sugar, who recently arrived [illegible] Principal Keeper [illegible] Titles, has served in East Africa for the past twenty-one years.

The Rev. H. Munro was recently sailing on the [illegible] River in Nyasaland when the boat was overturned by a large wave. He and the [illegible] crew were swept ashore.

Mr. R. G. MacCarthy is managing the Nyasaland Plantations of Blantyre and East Africa, Ltd., during the absence of Mr. W. Tait Bowie from the Protectorate.

We regret to learn of the sudden death in Nairobi of Mr. J. Attenborough, one of the oldest residents of that district, which he had left for the past twenty-one years.

We regret to record the death on Monday of the eighty-two of Lady Bruce, wife of Major-General Sir David Bruce, the eminent pioneer in tropical medicine.

[illegible] Bank of Dodoma, Colonial Secretary addressed the visitors [illegible] Mr. Currie [illegible]

Mr. Michael Boon, who [illegible] by his leaders in Nairobi and other East African towns, is now managing the Robbin Club [illegible]

A daughter was born at the beginning of the month to Mr. W. Matthews, late of Mr. Matthews of Nairobi, Kenya, and daughter of Mr. W. H. Shaw, of Farcham, Hants.

Mr. A. H. Caldhum, who was [illegible] of the [illegible] Mackinnon Expedition [illegible] Kenya in 1890, and who was second [illegible] visited East Africa [illegible] Hawkes [illegible]

The cross placed on the grave of Miss Phyllis Manning, who not long ago died in Uganda while engaged in missionary work, has been removed and placed in [illegible] Church [illegible]

Mr. Justice J. A. Crichton, chief Justice in Tanganyika, returned to Dar-es-Salaam [illegible] Before his appointment to Tanganyika he served for [illegible] years in Nyasaland and in Kenya for [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Cullum, general manager of East Africa [illegible] East Africa Power and Lighting Company, Ltd., is [illegible] to [illegible] a picture of him [illegible] an forthcoming issue of East Africa.

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] Department [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] of water supply [illegible]

Major J. H. Bradley, formerly of the Sudan Political Service, who has for some time been [illegible] manager in Khartoum for [illegible] has [illegible] Kenya on an appointment with Imperial Airways [illegible]

Mr. A. P. Blackmore left London last week for Madeira [illegible] Mr. Blackmore is a partner in his father's firm of solicitors, Blackmore and Blackmore, of Tanganyika, where he was Solicitor-General.

Among the following passengers are booked for East Africa by [illegible] Mr. Michell, from London to Kusumu, to Mwanza; Mr. Michell, from London to Kusumu, and Count and Countess [illegible] from Brindisi to Kisumu.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for Colonies, hopes [illegible] some [illegible] Colonial Dependencies [illegible] office, according to a statement [illegible] Parliament last week.

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] Colonial Secretary [illegible] College with two parts of the [illegible] Johnson [illegible] "Round the World."

[illegible] Kenya [illegible] Mr. Perret and Mrs. Perrette the latter having suffered the loss of her husband during a big game hunt in Tanganyika.

The Countess Egerton of Tatton, styled by courtesy the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, who died recently and who has a number of relatives settled in Kenya, left estate of the gross value of £[illegible]02, with net personalty £[illegible]38.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Hon. Lordlaines Scott has been appointed a member of the Central Board established in Kenya under the Native Lands Trust Ordinance. Mr. R. A. Crimsted [illegible] also [illegible] manager of the Board.

Captain F. L. Guilbride, M.C., has been re-elected President of the Uganda Cotton Association, and Mr. Muljibhai Patel has been elected Vice-President. The committee is composed of Messrs. Scott, Barrett, Craddock, [illegible] and Rackil[illegible]

Mr. Alfred Vincent, managing director of Motor Mart and Exchange, Ltd., of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, who had arrived back in the country from America only a few days previously, has left [illegible] back to his headquarters [illegible]

[illegible] Sugard is to open a series of [illegible] at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, on December [illegible]. On the two succeeding Wednesdays lectures are to be given by Mr. A. W. G. Malcolm on "Medicine in Africa" and by Mr. Hanns Vischer on "Education in Africa To-day."

The [illegible] Mission to Central Africa [illegible] to hold an autumn conference at Central Africa House, London, on December [illegible] at 2.30 p.m. [illegible] Canon [illegible], the Rev. T. J. Evans, the Rev. the Hon. S. G. [illegible] Mansfield, and the Rev. [illegible] Thomas of Masasi are to [illegible]

[illegible] Justice J. A. Luce, [illegible] Kenya. Among those present at the ceremony were Sir Joseph Byrne, Governor of Kenya, who was [illegible] Chief Justice of Kenya [illegible]

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On Saturday [illegible] the editor of Zanzibar [illegible] his mosquito-net streaming with sweat. [illegible] writes: [illegible] Saturday [illegible] the editor [illegible] elusive notice of Mr. Kelly Waugh [illegible] Kenneth Bagshaw, Mr. Waugh [illegible] East Africa. He was quaint [illegible] science [illegible] precious' through [illegible] did not claim to see the paradise [illegible] streaming with sweat. His statement in no way [illegible] odd English was: 'I lie here under my mosquito-net streaming with sweat.' [illegible]

KEEN ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES.

The Rev. [illegible] B. Gall, [illegible] Church Missionary Society, speaking in St. [illegible] last week, is reported to have said:

"The Roman Catholics are in Uganda as well as ourselves. The Church is, however, not keen on education. Their doctrine flourishes more in the dark than in the light, but in spite of success the Roman Catholics come immediately with their schools. They have far more money and women [illegible] and thousand times more enthusiasm [illegible] schools [illegible] missionaries all [illegible] other foreign countries."

[illegible] VIEW OF [illegible]

[illegible] Scotland synod [illegible] to African [illegible] as the committee [illegible] of African [illegible] We are [illegible] is [illegible] harmless [illegible] and good [illegible] good at [illegible] bad [illegible] In these [illegible] of opinion that [illegible] We are of opinion that [illegible] indiscriminately. It [illegible] Christian [illegible] opinion [illegible]

TOC H IN EAST AFRICA.

The current issue of the *Toc H Journal* says:

"To be [illegible] only unit in an area [illegible] square miles to experience a [illegible] degree [illegible] in Tanganyika the position of the [illegible] Territory [illegible] neighbours are [illegible] Nairobi, which [illegible] suffered and transport [illegible] blockage of [illegible] unity, [illegible] Kenobi gives some details of [illegible] Tumbaya and [illegible] taken [illegible] Native Chiefs [illegible] township of Nairobi [illegible] Thursday [illegible] members go out and [illegible] teach them [illegible] the game and run a [illegible] centre [illegible] in the Memorial [illegible] history of Natives who [illegible] fellow [illegible] ping pong [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] Bagne [illegible]

EARLY SUGGESTIONS OF CLOSER UNION.

[illegible] Melland has [illegible] the following [illegible] Report on Closer Union [illegible] Civil [illegible] Lord Olivier [illegible] Mr. Amery [illegible] Joe Burton [illegible] possibility [illegible] of all [illegible] memorandum [illegible] Mr. Asquith's Government [illegible] was also discussed with the Belgian authorities [illegible] condensed version [illegible] *The Times* [illegible] and almost simultaneously Captain C. H. Stigand [illegible] issued an article [illegible] similar idea. In [illegible] founded the idea [illegible] Journal of the African Society, [illegible] Sir John Kennet Kelly [illegible] later [illegible] on it. A little earlier [illegible] *The Times* [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Zanzibar [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] Rhodesia also [illegible] Zanzibar [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] Nairobi. My simple [illegible] name [illegible] fact [illegible] none of us [illegible] planning [illegible] driving [illegible]

COLONEL DRISCOLL MUTINEER.

Mr. De Carrington, late of the [illegible] 68th Royal Fusiliers, has written to the London *Morning News* of Colonel Reg. Driscoll in the following terms:—

"Old Jerry, as he was known by his Fusiliers, [illegible] of the Globe [illegible] of the Globe was [illegible] years of age. He was [illegible] page [illegible] would [illegible] man, but [illegible] into a [illegible] of fun at the [illegible] moment. [illegible] after some [illegible] weeks [illegible] that their job [illegible] be gone, [illegible] but [illegible] Old Jerry [illegible] must go on foot, so must [illegible] and [illegible] away [illegible] larger, the old man footlogged during [illegible] swamp and desert. He was ever leading his [illegible] [illegible] charge, and many [illegible] were rendered futile by his wonderful [illegible] In action he was never known to take cover; in [illegible] was [illegible] not a 'dispatch' [illegible] in his little [illegible]

During a heavy bombardment [illegible] metal came hurtling through the canvas, smashed through the little table and [illegible] between [illegible] feet. He merely turned round to me, grinned, and said: 'Blast them; they've spoilt my game. Three more moves and I'd have won out.'

When on sick leave [illegible] Driscoll decided [illegible] Church Mission [illegible] Church [illegible] had brought [illegible] happy [illegible] Church [illegible] hardened campaigner [illegible] beaten [illegible] suspicion of a motion [illegible] to be married on massed [illegible] Kenya [illegible] Driscoll [illegible] in common with other [illegible] some months [illegible] publication [illegible]

MERCHANTS AND THE CUSTOMS — STANLEY'S CALL FOR MISSIONARIES

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SERICULTURE IN EAST AFRICA

Natives Are Too Fat the Silkworms

[illegible] sericulture is established as a profitable industry in the East African Dependencies. At the [illegible] held in East Africa, Mr. Norton Breton thinks it can, provided [illegible] for "it is proved beyond any shadow of doubt that he will rear the silkworms, he gets the cocoons." So declared Mr. Breton in his paper for "Sericulture in the British Empire" read before the Royal Society of Arts on Tuesday.

[illegible] rearing of silkworms. As he [illegible] Uganda and adjacent [illegible] it has apparently suited [illegible] population with a low standard of living. The Baganda are too busy with their cotton to undertake sericulture, and there are not enough chiefs [illegible] advisers, but in Tanganyika, where the Government [illegible] Mr. A. H. Ritchie is a great [illegible] work [illegible] the advantages of altitude can counteract the disadvantages of [illegible] in [illegible] suitable on the whole, are intelligent [illegible] and both climatic and character of population [illegible] ideal for sericulture, though [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] politics is even better. He [illegible] The [illegible] on [illegible] plantations could be easily [illegible] housing [illegible] silkworms during the feeding [illegible] would fall outside the tobacco season. In [illegible] industry is already established on [illegible] fusions. Hours [illegible] problem [illegible] worm [illegible] establishment [illegible] business. And the fall in the price of [illegible] been [illegible] Mr. Breton is hopeful that the industry [illegible] in East Africa.

CONFERENCE OF SISAL PRODUCERS

A meeting of sisal producers—from which merchants and brokers and those duplicating the functions of producer and merchant are to be excluded—has been convened by the [illegible] Producers of East Africa, and will be held at the London Chamber of Commerce at 2.30 p.m. on December [illegible] Invitations have been issued to individuals and companies producing sisal in Kenya, Tanganyika, Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland, Java, Mexico and Angola.

EAST AFRICA [illegible] CLUB

The [illegible] of the East Africa Dinner Club in London show that the club now has [illegible] two life members and eighty ordinary members. The annual meeting is to be held on December [illegible] 2.30 p.m., at the offices of the East Africa Dependencies Trade and Information Office.

NEW GOVERNMENT BANK OF ETHIOPIA

Bank of Abyssinia Succeeded

[illegible] Bank of Abyssinia has been succeeded by a new Government bank, the Bank of Ethiopia, the Government having been [illegible] the Bank of Abyssinia. The Government [illegible] £E 500,000 [illegible] dividends [illegible] since then the [illegible] Ethiopian Government [illegible] paid the shareholders [illegible] capital and reserves [illegible] amounts as compensation [illegible] for the [illegible] would have remained [illegible] until 1935. [illegible] the Bank of [illegible] authorised capital of £E 500,000. The chairman [illegible] Finance Minister, [illegible] appointed Prest[illegible] Mr. [illegible] the Governor of the [illegible] Bank of Ethiopia [illegible] President. The [illegible] Ethiopian [illegible] and [illegible] foreign financial adviser [illegible] the Government [illegible]

COPPER MINING IN CENTRAL AFRICA

[illegible] Belgian [illegible] the Copper Cartel [illegible] Agreement could not be signed [illegible] amounts of copper to be exported [illegible] which [illegible] Rhodesian [illegible] offered [illegible] Northern Rhodesia [illegible] objected [illegible] interests [illegible] that the directors [illegible] assured him that [illegible] estimated and [illegible] will not be squeezed [illegible] production.

AIR MAIL TO THE CAPE

[illegible] Africa [illegible] mail service [illegible] to Cape Town is [illegible] inaugurated was the mail [illegible] left on Wednesday, January 20, [illegible] will [illegible] Kisumu [illegible] Salisbury. Air mail will [illegible] reaching Cairo on Saturday [illegible] Khartoum on Monday, Juba on Tuesday, Wednesday, Mbeya on Thursday, Salisbury on Friday, Johannesburg on Saturday and Cape Town on Sunday. In the [illegible] section [illegible] it is hoped to [illegible] night flying [illegible] and Khartoum.

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The golf course at Moshi has been opened by [illegible]

Tanga Polo club [illegible] a polo match on Boxing Day.

The Mafiura Copper Mines [illegible] to begin producing in the next few years.

A street has been built at Tanga, Tanganyika, for traffic on the Tanga-Cape Guardafui route.

[illegible] by the Tanganyika Women's [illegible] to women, [illegible] the firm of [illegible] tories for the last [illegible]

The [illegible] company has just completed [illegible] the Bukoba Forest, which stretches to the shores of Lake Albert.

The Southern Rhodesian Government [illegible] that the cost of the Tobacco Delegation sent to England last year was £[illegible].

A Dar es Salaam correspondent informs us that one-third of the [illegible] employed by the Tanganyika Railway have been retrenched.

A country club has been opened near Lindi, Tanganyika, by the Tanganyika Government official. [illegible] are available for golf, tennis, [illegible] fishing.

United Sisal Estates, Ltd., of Moshi, has been wound up voluntarily. Mr. J. S. Strachan, [illegible] Messrs. Gill and Johnson, has been appointed [illegible]

[illegible] Tanganyika and [illegible] have begun to [illegible] in parchment [illegible] by Messrs. [illegible] Willigan at a meeting of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce.

Imports into Tanganyika during the first seven months of this year totalled £1,391,[illegible] as against £[illegible] over the same period, amounting to £[illegible].

The European Stores, Ltd., which has branches at [illegible] Colombo, [illegible] Dutch [illegible] under the [illegible] of Colonel [illegible] under [illegible] Mrs. de Halpert.

About £4,000 has been [illegible] towards the cost of new church [illegible] Tanganyika [illegible] consequence of the agreement [illegible] sent [illegible] the German community by which [illegible] was originally built.

The Swaziland Agricultural Society, [illegible] organised as a society under the [illegible] Act. An application is [illegible] made [illegible] for [illegible] grants erecting a [illegible] Hall [illegible] Hall [illegible] Mbabane, the capital of the town, [illegible] where hitherto [illegible] mph. was in force [illegible] is proposed [illegible] speed limit is [illegible]

Application is being made to the Kenya Government for a small annual contribution to the Tanganyika Association, which, since its inception, has done valuable work [illegible] Tanganyika and Uganda.

[illegible] 1931.

[illegible] forty convicts [illegible] from the Kibirichia courts to the detention camp [illegible] near Nyoro [illegible] Kenya, [illegible] escaped [illegible] confusion following this accident.

[illegible] Agency and General Company [illegible] Africa, [illegible] nominal capital [illegible] last week with [illegible] £35,[illegible] directors [illegible] John [illegible] chairman), Sir Humphrey [illegible] and Mr. C. W. Hunt. The company's operations will be confined to South Africa.

In order to provide £30,000 additional capital, [illegible] Ltd. has decided to issue Preference [illegible] cumulative preferential divi[illegible] a participation of 50% in profits and [illegible] surplus assets. These shares are to be offered for [illegible] shareholders in the proportion of one share [illegible] share held.

Sisal exports from Tanganyika during September [illegible] 4,016 tons, of which 1,457 tons went [illegible] to Belgium, 288 tons to Germany, 205 tons to [illegible] America, and 200 tons to Holland. Kenya's [illegible] for the same month were [illegible] 640 tons [illegible] to Belgium, 260 to Holland, 175 to Germany, 38 [illegible] to America and 34 to Great Britain.

[illegible] Uganda it is reported that motor lorries [illegible] actively engaged in transporting goods from Mombasa, cotton being the principal commodity carried. On occasions only 20s. per 100 lb. is [illegible] charged, compared with 50s. 2d. for the same [illegible] on the railway. One [illegible] actively [illegible] Uganda [illegible] at a cost [illegible] which [illegible] railway [illegible] charge for the same quantity would have been £60.

The Zanzibar Government has decided not to proceed with the construction of an aerodrome [illegible] Dunga, which, however, will be used as a landing ground for light aircraft, pending the construction of a suitable aerodrome on a site near Zanzibar town. Airmen intending to visit Zanzibar are requested to give notice by telegram to the Director of Public Works, in order that [illegible] arrangements for their reception.

Tanganyika's annual revenue has fallen from [illegible] to £1,300,000, according to a statement made by Mr. Stewart Symes, the Colonial Secretary, in the Legislative Council last week. He [illegible] that it was impossible to reduce [illegible] would involve [illegible] certain proposals [illegible] the deficit in January. The Government and Railway [illegible] to be reduced by £[illegible] next year, following the recommendations of the Retrenchment Commission.

[illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] of products [illegible] from [illegible] and other [illegible] products. Baron von Rore is visiting Kenya at the invitation of the Department of Agriculture. He states that a suitable still for the production of power alcohol in the Colony would cost [illegible] £100,000. He holds the patent rights for Africa for a Merck [illegible] methylzine distillation [illegible] which 98% spirit free [illegible] acid and water can be produced.

The following details of East African [illegible] passengers to and from Great Britain during 1930 have been [illegible] by the Eastern Africa Dependencies Trade and Information Office.

[illegible]

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Hopeful Round Parliament Address.

[illegible] Dalgety and Company, Limited, was held last week at the offices, 6-8 Leadenhall Street, London. The Hon. Edmund W. Parker, chairman, in the course of his speech, said:

Ladies and gentlemen, last year I commenced my remarks by regretting that I had to address you under somewhat [illegible] in Australia and New Zealand [illegible] afraid the [illegible] political [illegible] (or the [illegible] weather [illegible] by no [illegible] Indeed, [illegible] crisis [illegible] attitude developed [illegible] Australia. You are all familiar with it. I do not need to emphasise that a [illegible] description has left its mark in many ways on the affairs of this company.

Chairman's Visit to Kenya.

Your directors decided [illegible] political [illegible] grave situation existing [illegible] New Zealand, that our general manager should pay a visit to the other side and confer with the [illegible] residents and managers [illegible] the [illegible] problems which have arisen out of the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has arranged to visit our branches in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Nyasaland, thus have an opportunity of familiarising himself with our activities in these centres and making the acquaintance of many agents and of the staff. We expect to welcome him here some time in July next.

Turning now to the business of our domestic affairs, I will say a few words on the way in which the [illegible] Australia has [illegible] the [illegible] Commission in which the Commonwealth Government have agreed to [illegible] the whereof on the [illegible] their internal loans of £550,000,000 [illegible] This was accomplished by means of a conversion loan, the terms of which, only 3% of bondholders dissented, a truly remarkable result, and one which showed that the Australian people were [illegible] favour of [illegible] in order to put the finances of their country once more on a sound foundation. Great retrenchment in the public services and heavy sacrifices by the special communities have been forced to, while [illegible] have been drastically curtailed [illegible] means of prohibitive duties [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] June [illegible] a [illegible] improvement [illegible] ing the value of imports by £28,000,000 sterling).

The arrangements should enable the State Governments [illegible] but cannot be expected [illegible] the financial year [illegible] Mr. Scullin and his Ministers [illegible] to be congratulated [illegible] think, on having faced the situation so courageously and having accomplished what they have without recourse to moratorium and its concomitants.

Prices of Primary Products.

The [illegible] prosperity of Australia depends on the [illegible] the prices procurable for her primary products. [illegible] experiencing a long season of [illegible] and [illegible] ful [illegible] on the very firm rise in the prices of these products. Given these factors and a fall in production costs, [illegible] the financial position [illegible] so [illegible] that [illegible] not be [illegible] before the road to permanent prosperity is once [illegible] the process must necessarily be slow.

These financial disturbances [illegible] be expected on the exchange problem, which has become very acute since I dealt with it last year. It has not only been aggravated by the attitude in which we are interested as [illegible] the [illegible] operations very difficult but has also caused the [illegible] operations necessary for the [illegible] and the service [illegible]

"Any rise in the value of [illegible] Nation [illegible] the theory that Great Britain's abandonment of [illegible] should at once affect the Australian exchange position. [illegible] conditions [illegible] must in the [illegible] or [illegible] Australia [illegible] not think [illegible] we shall see a [illegible] exchange rate [illegible] conditions [illegible]

Reduced Cost of Production.

[illegible] time during [illegible] period under review [illegible] of our [illegible] allow [illegible] position. [illegible] production have been too high, and with the slump in prices it [illegible] to do [illegible] last year I [illegible] acute [illegible] unmarketable. Despite the stock [illegible] This [illegible] have [illegible] law we are [illegible] are being made [illegible] rise and the [illegible] of return [illegible] have an important bearing on [illegible] recent introduction [illegible] the past [illegible] other [illegible] interest [illegible] the [illegible] lowered level of prices [illegible] products of [illegible] has accentuated the gravity of a situation already [illegible] the financial condition of the country [illegible] comparatively better than that of its near neighbours [illegible] has been such as to necessitate the formation of a coalition Government under Mr. Forbes. It has been found necessary to increase taxation heavily and to [illegible] restrictive legislation of various kinds.

There is no [illegible] improvement in the exchange rates [illegible] Dominion since I addressed you last [illegible] they [illegible] against these country, and although this [illegible] producer [illegible] it [illegible] hindrance to [illegible] restrictions of [illegible] amelioration of the situation [illegible] and a fall in costs of production [illegible] coupled with [illegible] prices, [illegible] that [illegible] tion. I am [illegible] that [illegible] combination [illegible] in [illegible] and that the [illegible] prospects to the credit [illegible] of our [illegible] prophecies [illegible] have their [illegible] has been most carefully scrutinised [illegible] provision [illegible] made [illegible] I am confident that, when [illegible] does [illegible] the effects of the pruning knife [illegible] has been applied so freely will manifest themselves [illegible] to the small extent [illegible]

The Dividend.

Last year I said that we should do remarkably well [illegible] the same dividend this year [illegible] one [illegible] have [illegible] against which we have [illegible] contend, and [illegible] glad the [illegible] factory to enable us to recommend the [illegible] to which I am asking you to agree [illegible] Rarotonga [illegible] the future [illegible] a substantial and [illegible] increase in profits. For this year we propose [illegible] dividend of [illegible] order to do this we have had to dip into our reserves [illegible] and that shown to the profit and loss account in connexion [illegible] reserves would call [illegible] attention to the note [illegible] the "property and [illegible] of the balance-sheet and would explain that [illegible] business [illegible] the company [illegible] is in Australia and New Zealand [illegible] capital would only have to come back to [illegible] the uplikely event of a liquidation [illegible] the financial position of the company [illegible] the [illegible] is still being [illegible] and a [illegible] been made [illegible] full benefit [illegible] reflected [illegible] under review, but I [illegible] certain that next [illegible] will show further progress [illegible] dirigo [illegible] and [illegible] colleagues [illegible] the board [illegible] that it has been found necessary to include [illegible] economies [illegible] the staff [illegible] as I have [illegible] the [illegible] times [illegible] that the [illegible] of the [illegible]

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Miss B. Shelswell

Tanga.

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Mombasa.

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