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PERSONALIA

Mr. A. J. Lawley has arrived home from Beira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheringham are outward bound for Durban.

Mr. E. G. Seals, of the Texas Oil Company in East Africa, has arrived home.

Mr. J. C. Coverdale has been elected a member of the Mombasa Municipal Board.

Mrs. L. A. Cooke and Mr. J. Campbell have been elected to the Eldoret Municipal Board.

Mr. Basil Blackett has arrived back in England from his flight to South and East Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trimmer, of Beira Works Ltd., recently flew home for a holiday in Europe.

Mr. W. Nowell, Director of the East African Agricultural Research Station at Mombasa, has arrived home.

Mr. R. B. Allnut, District Agricultural Officer in Tanganyika, has arrived home on leave from Masasi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langdon Renwick, with their son and daughter, arrived home last week from Zululand.

Mr. J. R. Dyer has won the Waterloo Cup of the Metropolitan Branch of the Tanganyika Territory Rifle Association.

Lieutenant-Commander Grenville Wells, editor of The Rhodesian, is spending a six months' holiday in South Africa.

Miss G. Lambing has arrived home from Uganda and is staying at the Mill Hill Society's college at Liverpool.

Congratulations to the B. K. Dr. Jewell, Bishop of Sierra Leone and the Sultan, on celebrating his seventieth birthday.

Mr. F. J. Gosden, Chief Computer in the Kenya Survey Department, is now on leave pending retirement, after twenty years' service.

Mr. Arnold Hodson, Governor of Sierra Leone and formerly British Consul in South-Western Abyssinia, has reached England on leave from West Africa.

Captain Walter F. Dick, Kirtom, was recently installed W.M. of Lodge Donat Sabur, Bahr. Major Walter Kirtom, his uncle, was the installing Master.

Mr. R. J. Davidson won his second successive victory at the Uganda Open amateur golf championship during last week. The runner-up was Mr. Hunter. In the competition for the title of Best Cop. Mr. R. F. Pinder was the winner out of a total of forty-two entries.

A general account of the recent death in Kampala from double pneumonia of Mr. C. W. Kinton, who had been a resident in the lower Nile valley.

Charles A. Preston, O.B.E., who has served in the Uganda Administration since 1920, and is now District Commissioner of Karamoja, is on leave.

The Hon. R. W. Bamfylde is now in charge of the 22nd district of Tanganyika, and Mr. M. A. Callaghan has assumed charge of the Usambara district.

Messes. B. T. Bailey, O.S. Hopkin, and W. B. Tunc, Assistant District Officers in Tanganyika, have been transferred to Moshi, Masasi and Tanga respectively.

Mr. J. Dennis, manager of the Eldoret branch of the Kenya Farmers' Association, died recently in the local hospital as the result of an accidental petrol explosion in his car.

Madame, wife of Sir Donald Gwynne, Governor of the island, suffered her own mischance when recently, in a motor car, she was struck by a flying bullet from a passing aeroplane.

The East African Journal, which has completed its second year, has been transferred to the charge of Mr. H. G. B. B. The Chairmen of the Journal are back to England, and the Editors and Staff in Africa.

Mr. F. J. Dyer has accepted an invitation to attend the International Empire Advertising and Marketing Conference at Olympia on Business Administration, London, 1930.

The Mombasa Municipal Board has accepted the offer of the British Air Club to erect an English Club on the premises of a terminal to Dr. Kraff, the only C.M.S. aerodrome in Africa.

Mr. John Gordon, who obtained permission in the name of the Government to work to introduce a Bill to allow British women to marry foreigner, has been to London to attend the Commission.

Mr. J. H. G. Smith, who has been elected to the position of President of the Anthropological Institute for the year 1930, has an election and honours the Institute, which is the President.

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Among those who have arrived home from Kenya are Mrs. A. J. ... and Mr. ...

Major Devas Jones, who has been engaged in business and journalism, and has played a prominent part in amateur theatricals in Nairobi for some years is now editor of The Kenya Quarterly.

Mr. Frank Taylor, who arrived home from Nairobi last week, has for the last four years represented an advertising British insurance company in the Kenya capital. He has been golfer and tennis player, and will spend most of his holiday in Scotland.

The Kenya Government has appointed a Committee to inquire into the financial position of the agricultural industry in the Colony, and to report whether special legislation is necessary to protect its interests. The Attorney-General is Chairman of the Committee, the other members of which are: The Treasurer, the Director of Agriculture, Mr. C. W. Hamilton, Mr. H. Hamilton, and Captain the Hon. J. C. Cotton. Mr. S. Thomson, Secretary of the Kenya Land Bank, is acting as Secretary.

Joseph Irvine is expected to reach London from Kenya at the end of the week. His husband, James, has arrived on the Continent for medical treatment, and Sir Stewart Syme is expected to leave this country on July 4 to return to Kampaviki.

Edward Peetersen by yesterday's air-mail for East and South Africa included Mr. and Mrs. Callanx, to Juba; Mr. E. Bartholomew, to Port-Bell; Mr. Currie, to Nairobi; Bishop of Uganda and Bishop Stone, to Nairobi; and Mr. Walker and Mrs. ... from Salisbury to ...

Recently reported the marriage in Bebera, British Somaliland, of Mr. B. H. Horsley to Miss Blanche Grey, whereas the bride's name should have been given as Mrs. Blanche ...

EAST AFRICAN LUCIFER COMPETITORS.

Their many friends will condole with Dr. and Mrs. ... whose missionary work in ... will long be gratefully remembered, on the death in West Africa of their son, Dr. Norman ...

Among East Africans who are to play in the Lucifer Golfing Competition on Tuesday and Wednesday next are:

Among those now in Kenya from Uganda are Justice A. P. ... Captain W. S. ... Superintendent of Police, Captain J. ...

- Major G. H. Anderson, Mr. J. L. W. Wood, Dr. A. J. Howell, Mr. J. D. Anderson, Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. V. Findlay, Mr. E. ...

Dr. J. F. Graham, Secretary of the International Institute of Agriculture, and a member of the Hilton Commission which visited East Africa some years ago, addressed the delegates at the ...

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Colonel ... Maxwell, General Manager of ... recently visited the ... into Ruanda ... and the Kivu ...

- July 12, 1932, Northern Rhodesia Agricultural Society Show, ...
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Mr. R. ... Echton has been elected President and Mr. R. ... Treasurer and ... Secretary of the ...

SOME OF THESE

... leave in ... and ... Mr. E. G. ...

That make a Note of these dates: July 1932, ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR P. CUNEIFE LISTER'S BLUNDERS.

Tactless Impertinence  
To the Editor of "East Africa"

SIR, I have read Mr. Geoffrey Potts's letter published in your issue of June 20, and I observe that he has resigned his position as Vice-Chairman of the Joint East African Board because he prefers income tax to a graduated poll tax for Kenya. In my view both his letter and resignation spring from a mistaken idea as to the attitude of Kenya towards income tax.

There is, I think, a general failure in this country to appreciate the local atmosphere in Kenya in regard to this vexed question. I was in Kenya from November, 1932, to May of this year, and I was able to appreciate the almost daily reactions of the white population, official and unofficial, to the policy of Government in regard to the matter. If your readers will turn again to page 940 of your issue of June 2, under the sub-title "A Record of Impertinence," they will understand the kind of thing that was happening and making everybody's blood boil.

It was regarded as a piece of tactless impertinence to institute an Income Tax Department at heavy expense, including a three years' contract for the chief income tax assessor at a high salary and free passages for wife and children, before an Income Tax Bill had been introduced into the Legislature.

It showed an intention to force income tax upon the Colony, whatever the Legislative Council might think or propose as an alternative. I do not think that it was so much income tax as such for which everyone objected, but to the tactless way in which the white population was treated and the exercise of "that essential parliamentary prerogative" to which the Secretary of State for the Colonies again referred in Parliament a few days ago.

Sir Philip Cuniffe-Lister really ought to be learned by now that the responsibility for amounting to a shoo-in Kenya. But then, some people never learn by experience.

I have lived in Kenya long enough to know that the white population are, indeed, most of the Indian population, are very loyal subjects of the Crown, willing to pay the Crown in any way they can to meet the needs of this territory, and that they are well satisfied with the Crown which has ruled them since the Ministers and representatives of the white population are like dogs. I heard many a man say that he would rather give voluntarily the amount of his tax than be forced to pay by a collector's menials as these are called.

I would not regard my letter as regarding your call for more dealings with Kenya. But the necessity for extra taxes to the population in any other manner, and Government will find that the white and Indian population will rise as one man to the occasion, because they love their Kenya and will give their aid to secure the position of one of the mightiest nations in the Commonwealth of England. In these hard times Government must clearly show that they are not taking any possible expediency compatible with the requirements of the demand for financial control by the British representative of the Legislature will be dealt with down to the

what this has resulted in... and being given this foolish gradual poll tax. Now that I see so long a Vice-Chairman of the Joint East African Board can and shall protest against it with a great freedom. Neither my question to the Secretary of State for the Colonies nor my letters to the Editor have so far elicited a single argument in its favour.

"EAST AFRICA'S" ATTITUDE CRITICISED

Our Reply to a Correspondent

To the Editor of "East Africa"

SIR, - The fact that you have received no adverse comment from your readers on your "criticism" of the Secretary of State for the Colonies hardly entitles you to translate their aloofness from your views to one of general agreement with their own writings. There are, I am confident, quite a number of East Africans who are not only in disagreement with you but also with your action.

Those of us who are familiar with local conditions elsewhere can only detect the first symptoms of these unwholesome symptoms appearing with commendable regularity. In the weeks of April and May I had been left to your editor's discretion that the correspondence rate in regard must be as far as possible to the summer solstice about June 21. It was careless of you, therefore, to have misquoted by one day your "criticism" number of June 22.

Yours faithfully,  
London, E.C.3.

If our correspondent had ever been a journalist he would now have a lot of many readers are. X-ray's dissent from the editorial opinions of a newspaper. As a writer readers do not rush to give their agreement, but they lose no time in registering their dissent. The public is so constituted that it is very valuable to receive an alternative newspaper, which is frequently subject to immediate criticism if it is found to err in its views. Therefore it is essential to be living

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itself too unjustly. Though I have received no criticism of our leading articles, or the subject except the above letter, we are still entitled to regret the above. This is especially true in view of the fact that the attributes are concerned on which everyone thinks alike. The second and paragraph of the above letter is presumably intended to suggest that the "silly season" of the last few years and that of the preceding article of the following day are to be regarded as the "silly season" of the last few years. It is, of course, a matter of opinion, and one to be decided by the public. I am, however, inclined to the judgment of the public, saying only that we still do not see any reason to regret the views we have expressed. In the editorial list of the "Mona" in the "National Geographic" for July, which is critical, but no less direct, than we have been in assessing the recent blunders of Sir Philip Currie-Lister.

all were taken by himself, or by a different number of the same person, is unjustified for the mistaken inference was drawn, however, that this is a reasonable inference. It is equally unjustified to say that for some of the photographs, the photographer was not a member of the expedition, and that the reason for this was that he had no reference to the expedition. Further, I think that these photographs would not naturally convey to anyone acquainted with the conditions of ethnographical photography, the impression that they are posed photographs, like those, for example, of Mr. Dudley Kidd's beautiful series of studies in his books; and that the text is entirely false on p. 58 and p. 77 records the fact of our own waiting for a better "staged" picture.

**AUTHOR OBJECTS TO A REVIEW**

Commander W. H. Lister, *Book*

*To the Editor of East Africa*

My attention has been called to the review of my last book, "Hidden Africa," which appeared in your issue of June 1, 1937. As far as the contents of my book are concerned, I do not object to discuss the opinions of your reviewer. But there are two other points which I take exception to, as they are absolutely untrue. The first is the unjust accusation of plagiarism on the part of the reviewer of my English text, two or three words out of 3000 are misquoting. "Kiboko" might have suggested that it was due to error on the part of the printer and not to the ignorance of the reviewer. The second is the affirmation of the reviewer that many of the illustrations and the photographs placed on the benefit of the public, and the picture of a bird which is a picture of a bird, and the picture of a bird which is a picture of a bird. He states that "those who are original are always inspiring, obviously, that the illustrations and the photographs are not original and that the illustrations are not original and that the illustrations are not original. The title of the sixth illustration of the book, with the description of faint for which it is being given to the A.R.C. is not original and taken by myself or my members in excitation."

**WORK FOR THE BLIND IN AFRICA**

By the Editor of East Africa

It is not generally known that work for the blind in Africa has been in existence for many years. The first school for the blind was opened in a small town in the north of the continent, from a Swiss evangelist, and the first Braille text from a native to come to East Africa. There are also schools for the blind in Rhodesia, one of them having twenty-six pupils, a few of whom were passing on a Staines' writing machine with a view to taking notes at a teachers' class. A few others can be found amongst the mission and a pupil or two of other parts of West Africa. The Braille Missionary Union, which is the largest of these, has interests in many parts of the world, and where it is possible for its work to be done. It has been in the privilege lately to prepare reading primers in three different languages, and to watch with interest their suitability for the use of the working blind in many of our families.

**POINTS FROM LETTERS**

Mr. H. J. ... of the East Africa Office, ... his views on the ... of the ... and ... with a ... of the ... in East Africa, ... in London.

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Far away from Oxford in the shores of Lake Nyasaka a humble brick church ... a crowd is gathered, a sorrowful mourning ... there to see their father to his last resting place behind the altar of the simple church of the land for which he spent his life in the ... William Percival Johnson, D.D., Archbishop of Nyasaland, has run his long race.

It is not laziness that dictates this submission to a review. It is chosen to indicate that this is a heroic life worth reading about, and that the Father Barnes is a biographer who can do justice to it. Friends of missions will naturally want to read his missions only. The contrast between the early days and now also provides a vivid illustration of our occupation of tropical Africa, besides which the same ... which reveals ... that they, as well as the Native, owe a debt to him.

#### Problems of Tanganyika

Those who want to know more about the ... in Tanganyika ... the Annual Report of the Provincial Commissioners for the Native Administration for Salama. These reports give a good idea of the diversity of conditions prevailing and show how intelligently and ... The first ... seems good reason to be ... now being made.

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#### Imperial Institute.

The current issue of the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute, that great clearing house of human economics, contains much of interest in East Africa. Notably the text of the Admiralty Report of Ensign ... on the insect pests of tobacco and ... and a report for the ... from Tanganyika. The ... and we are brought to wonder at ancient people death and ... the investigations that are being made ... the ordinary ... merely by having the ... the attraction of ... not merely an educational recreation.

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A copy of the visit said to him by Sir Bernard Bourdillon has been sent to me by the Uganda Gazette. The Governor, who is a bushy, blue-framed man, has a very good opinion to be given, and

in all questions of policy, as many cases as problems. It has always been the opinion of the Government and the unofficial community that the Government would not be successful in their efforts to bring the country to the level of the rest of the world. The system of taxation remains, for the most part, a system of taxation remains.

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In a leading article on income tax, with the proceeds of which we are now contenting ourselves, it is pointed out that the graduated tax differs from a simple tax in the fact that the rich man will pay a larger percentage of his income than the poor man. In its examination of the various methods of raising revenue the Guardian will not grant relief to the over-taxed native, both in which desirable effects would be its consequent flow from an income tax.

NAIROBI'S FIRST BROADCAST CONCERT

Those who listened to the first broadcast to come from the Nairobi station will be interested in the following description of the scene in the studio, contributed to "The World Radio" by Mr. Cecil Dyer.

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LIONS OF THE SERENGETI

Great excitement is felt in the Serengeti National Park, a few days ago a lioness was shot in the Serengeti Game Park. The lion-hunting photographs

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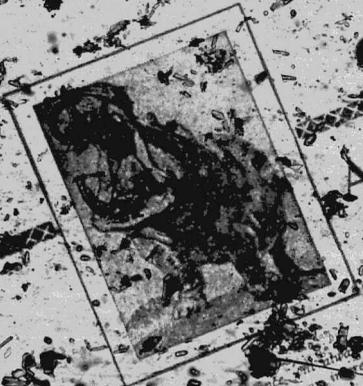
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## MATTERS OF MOMENT.

Recently in these columns we pointed out the danger of yielding to clamour, as opposed to going way to them. It is a mistake to think that the example which the Secretary of State, Mr. R. B. Munn, gave in Kenya would be followed, but we certainly did not expect the Northern Rhodesian would be prompt to follow suit. However, the Government's examination of the Legislative Council yielded these words from Mr. R. B. Munn, who said unequivocally that they were the direct result of Sir Philip Gurnea's "surrender to clamour." "We have tried a submissive attitude, the consummation of business. We have come to the conclusion from what we have seen elsewhere—and it will occur to everybody what I mean elsewhere—that the only way to get Government to take any notice is to kick up a row." If we find that the Government, both local and in Downing Street, opposes our proposal, the Government is going to encounter a very considerable amount of bitterness and difficulty in administering the country. Things are going to get a great deal worse. I do not want to threaten, but we do know how to make things uncomfortable, and it may be a very unpleasant period before us if we are going to be forced into the kind of opposition that we should very strongly deplore.

As the tree is known by its fruit, so the responsibility for this action by the spokesmen of the unofficial members of the Northern Rhodesian Council must rest with the Secretary of State. Can he undo the mischief that he has wrought—or will he make way for another? Lest any of our readers should be in doubt on the point, we say in all sincerity that our criticisms of the Secretary of State for the Colonies spring simply and solely from the conviction that he has recently committed blunder after blunder in his handling of East African matters. The territories sorely tried by a succession of economic troubles

is the suggestion made by the Empire Committee of the Federation of British Industries for that if the World Economic Conference breaks down, advantage would be taken of the presence in London of accredited representatives of the Empire to hold an Imperial Economic Conference. Some such meeting is, we think, desirable in any case, for which has happened since Ottawa, in particular, the availability of low priced Japanese goods into Dominion and Colonial markets threaten the very existence of British trade, unless prompt measures be instituted in the interests of the Empire as a whole. The problem is extremely difficult, and can best be approached by general agreement and simultaneous action. East Africa, like the other much more will have to be done. An important city shipper left as a few days ago. If Japan's exports were stopped, there would be a boom in British exports, for in the great majority of lines of manufacturing we are now well ahead of competition with the world.

The threat to the Imperial Institute and the Empire Marketing Board emerged from an Imperial Committee dominated by two valuable Dominion politicians. As a consequence, the Empire Marketing Board is now in London for the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and remind the world that the politicians themselves resolved at the Economic Conference of the Imperial Conference of 1921 that the Imperial Institute constitutes an essential part of the Empire's infrastructure. An important

delegates, the same might be done with the whole of the Empire, and to be entered with one Government, public houses, houses and private individuals have made a list of the Imperial Parliament and the F.M.S. being official, the native voluntary services of leading experts, some salaried and some others, members of voluntary committees, whose advice the perplexed has been given, and partially disinterested guidance is most valuable, especially, and even Governments, in the Colonies and the Dominion will accept standards proposed by the Imperial Institute, when they do not accept the recommendations of the specialists, officers of those individual Governments.

The merging of the two bodies has been suggested in various quarters, and the idea is worth consideration. It is a time when so many short-sighted organisations and individuals in almost every part of the Empire are engaged in fostering inter-Imperial trade, two bodies which have done so much in that direction must be allowed to go. To kill them at the behest of short-sighted politicians is unthinkable. If, as is so often declared, Great Britain is the best of the Crown Colonies, she must maintain these services, or something like them, for the non-self-governing dependencies, whether or not the Dominions can do so. Representative bodies in the Colonies should speak out boldly on this subject while there is yet time. If they procrastinate they may suddenly find themselves bereft of the services of proved ability and of even greater resources.

Recognition of the value of the assistance being given by the Natives, and the fact that if once their minds are finally relieved of the burden of alienation, they will be ready to alienate by leaps and bounds, is a matter which is of the moment and of the first importance. Sir Hubert Young, Governor of Nyasaland, made this important statement to the present ordinary session of the Legislative Council summoned to initiate local Native claims, of the Indirect Rule. The attempt has to be made to divide unalienated land in the Nyasaland into two categories, that required for Native uses, and that available for alienation to non-Natives, he described as unworkable in practice, and obtainable in theory, saying that his land would be that of a true mixed State, with the Natives, native communities co-operating in a spirit of mutual tolerance and friendliness, each responsible for considerable extent for the conduct of its own domestic affairs, and each possessing that of its own property, and that the Government would be dependent on the initiative and skill of the other.

That there has been some discussion in non-official circles in Nyasaland, I do not believe, through misunderstanding of the real facts, which he denied, and

the same with the Government in a manner which subject to him in a minor and partial manner, to maintain it. The majority of the members of the present Government, the Association, advocated a declaration of the reserved areas as being a reserve and for future development. The other words they proposed were, "in the hope of cooperation in the future with the Government, though it is not in Nyasaland much more akin to that of the two countries, the European residents of which consider themselves to be of the same race, they would be if native reserves were created." Kenya, of course, is in a special category, but we believe that the interests of European settlement in Nyasaland will best be served by the present plan. To those who have been exercised and who we commend the following statement made by the Governor in the course of the debate.

It seems to me perfectly clear that if you attempt, however carefully, to divide a territory of this kind into land for Native and for European development, you are bound eventually to come up against some case where a mistake has been made. It is to my mind obvious, better to make the whole portion fluid and encourage all communities to work together. I was interested to read the Hon. Mr. Young say that the country north of Kasimuts is not economically alive. The one point in my mind is that they have not had the assistance of a person in developing their country, and I think the cause is, or certainly will be, a lack of communication to the north. We have never seen the effect of alienation of the Native lands to growing industry and European influence in the country to the south west of the river, and I am personally extremely hopeful that such development will, under the policy which I have outlined, not only not be prevented, but actively aided in the areas which are now in the north.

We have published two lengthy letters from Northern Rhodesian settlers on factors affecting the future of colonisation of the territory, but it seems to us that the basic trouble lies neither in dumping, nor in Mr. Newman's claims, nor in Native development, as Mr. Cholmondeley suggests, but rather in the failure of the settlers to co-operate and organise. This is no new charge, but it has recently received emphatic endorsement by Captain John Brown, the Elected Member of the Legislature for the Midlands constituency. The collapse of the boom, aided by foot and mouth disease across the Zambezi, has given us some breathing time, in which advantage has apparently not been taken. If something definite is not done, the return to prosperity will find the farmers once more unready and unable to profit by their own success, which once again will strain and strain, and made to get these producers to co-operate and to trade as one body, each contributing to the common good, but each contributing to the common good.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EUROPEAN AND NATIVE PRODUCTION.

a challenge to "East Africa."

The Editor of "East Africa."

Sir,—On April 13 you reported a speech by Sir Cecil Rodwell to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of S. Rhodesia and gave us your unqualified approval of it. I am amazed at East Africa.

His main theme was the Native population as consumers and he preached the importance of stimulating the production of maize by Native producers. He painted a picture of a greatly increased prosperity as the result to be expected from following his advice. Why the speech has not attracted more attention—unless it is because S. Rhodesia has already abandoned hope of ever developing into a prosperous British Colony—I cannot understand. What would the advocated policy lead? The speaker reveals it himself. "The loss to the European producer who finds he can no longer produce maize at a profit will be outweighed many times over by the increase of maize and the added opportunities for livestock." That is to say, for there can be no other logical outcome, the European maize grower is to disappear in favour of the Native grower. If the maize grower disappears, so also must the grower of wheat, tobacco and practically all other crops, so no civilised person can compete with a rival whose living need cost him nothing at all.

The Colony would then in time be inhabited by the Native population, a handful of traders catering for and fostering their wants—and the mines. A portion of the trading profits would be European to begin with, but these would in course of time give way to rivals of a lower standard of living, such as Indians, and perhaps Natives themselves. Cattle owners might hold on a little longer but general conditions would become so that Native that they too would sooner or later follow.

After alluding to the standard of living attained by the African Negro in the West Indies, and anticipating a time when perhaps 10% of the Natives of S. Rhodesia will be living in much higher conditions, which will mean not only greater happiness and greater self-respect for themselves, but an enormous increase in the trade and prosperity of the country. Sir Cecil Rodwell concluded by saying, "It is a native production of the Colony has a great commercial asset and it is impossible when one contemplates the development of that asset, to take a despondent view of the economic future of S. Rhodesia. In this respect, it is to be gained at the expense of the men and women who have made their homes in the country and are endeavouring to make it home for generations to come."

The complacency with which the doomed settler is invited to abuse over and work for his own fate, is almost incredible. But it is to be noted that the audience which received these remarks with applause was not of the doomed class—at least not the first and best of the prospectors. Sir Cecil did not go quite so far as to suggest that the Native population was a great asset to those who were to be displaced and depressed by its development, nor did he let us know whether he believed that Cecil Rhodes intended that the day when he used a similar ex-

inferiority of the superior race. An inferiority complex, the obsession by the idea that one is unable to do things that one actually can do, that Sir Cecil Rodwell himself realises that the inevitable competition will drive the European grower out of business, is of course he must. It is no complex of any kind. It is a matter of hard fact, the realisation of which is at the back of the attitude of New Zealand, Australia, the U.S.A., South Africa and, I believe, Canada. When a few years ago they explained their reasons for checking immigration of people of a lower living standard than their own, such as Indians and Japanese, in order to compete successfully with such a standard of living must be lowered, to the very other way, we must go under. And the encouragement of production by the Native of crops that have hitherto provided the living of the European settler will encompass the ruin of European settlement.

It is a matter of fact that the advocates of altruistic theories and of racial humanitarianism should be so much more vocal than their prospective victims, the people of their own race who are to be sacrificed in the fulfilment of their dream? Let us, before it is too late, shed our diffidence, show a little courage and do some work in the cause of self-preservation.

The policy of encouraging and educating the Native to compete with his is simply suicidal. It should be prohibited by all means in our power. It is quite incorrect to suggest that it has always been contemplated. It is a noxious weed of quite recent growth. It is expensive; it has not been asked for; it is a curse about the prosperity of a section of the population is inapplicable.

Let us examine a few salient facts.—

(1) A large part of both Southern and Northern Rhodesia is manifestly suitable for European settlement more suitable than the bulk of anyone else. It has been variously estimated that Northern Rhodesia for nearly 50 years, from the border of Tanganyika to the Livingstone, an 81 square miles of what I know of is ample land for all the settlers, and many more without any serious displacement of the Natives.

(2) Europeans have been encouraged to settle on their homes in Rhodesia. Some 100,000 have done so.

(3) The vast majority of the Natives are in their own villages, about the best care-free people in the world, with a few notable exceptions. They have not and do not want to be anything but a generationally happy and contented people. They are in the right direction, so Cecil Rodwell himself recently warned a missionary conference in a Rhodesia that there were no short cuts in evolution, and that it was dangerous to make them.

They have never, certainly in Northern Rhodesia, questioned our title to the country. Where there is any indication to the contrary it is traceable to foolish ideas put into their heads and fostered by people who ought to have known and probably did know better. The general attitude, in spite of relaxed control and pervasive propaganda, has undergone no serious change.

Those who have seen the inequity of attempts to repress the Natives seem to think they have found the answer. They would do well to reflect that civilised human society depends in a very important degree upon judicious repressions and retardations. The wise teacher checks in one child when while he reads on in another. Also, "stimulating aspirations" is capable of a thousand interpretations.



Some Statements Worth Noting.

Lack of blood does not render conquest unavailing. Mr. E. H. Cholmelat writing to The Westgate Mail.

I owe more than I can say to education which Africa gave me. The Kenyan speaking in London.

The chiefs and elders are good at tracing the truth. Mr. D. W. Malcom, D.O., Bagamoyo, cited in his Provincial Commissioner's Report.

Methods of marketing and distribution of staple products have lagged far behind production. From the Tanganyika Report on Agriculture for 1922.

One of the Natives who met me when I went to Uganda in 1901 is now Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Protectorate. The Rt. Hon. Gill speaking in Croydon.

Depressed the railway business still is, there is now more reason for taking a hopeful view of the future than at any time within the last three years. The General Manager of the Rhodesia Railways.

In theory, at least, the railway is conducted on business principles. It is useless, therefore, for those who confess they have obvious economic basis to demand them. The Farmer's Weekly speaking in London.

The paper has subsidised her shipping for the 1,000,000 during the past ten years, but has deliberately depreciated her currency to 1/200 of its value to undercut other countries. Mr. H. H. Wilson, M.P., addressing the House of Commons.

It is by this is the only territory which has been acquired by the Empire without bloodshed. Some people argue that since it was so obtained, it never contained. That is a curious statement. The Hon. J. H. Wilson speaking in the House of Commons.

The fruits of the land members of the tribe soon be too painfully obvious in the form of graduated poll-tax for many millions of people, leading to the many restrictions and extension of trade business, especially for those like the sons of fruit. The Kenyan speaking in London.

When M.S. is not in the field with the realities of a policy, it does all it can to co-operate with the Government in the interests of the British. pro-Native attitude. The Kenyan speaking in London.

Statements Worth Nothing

The possibility of Great Britain's beating the British. Mr. H. H. Wilson speaking in the House of Commons.

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Captain East Africa

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After leaving the East Africa he was called to the Indian Civil Service in 1902. He then was transferred to the South Eastern Frontier Force where he spent many years and was promoted to the rank of Major-General. He was appointed to the position of Commissioner of the East Africa in 1914 and served in that capacity until 1920. He was then appointed to the position of Governor of the East Africa and has served in that capacity since 1920. He has been a member of the House of Commons and has served in various capacities in the Government. He is now the Governor of the East Africa.

## PERSONALIA

Mr. J. A. Gilbert, of Mombasa, is anxious to form a local Angling Association.

Sir Joseph Byrne, Governor of Kenya, and Lady Byrne have now arrived in London.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Boneham, of Kitale, has arrived home, and is staying in Guildford.

Mr. A. C. G. O'Sullivan, Secretary for Mines in Northern Rhodesia, is on leave pending retirement.

Dr. J. J. Kitchin, M.D., has been promoted Director of Medical Services in Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. H. Goodhand, director of Messrs. J. G. & Co. Anderson, Ltd., has left London again for Mombasa.

Mr. H. Monck-Mason MBE is now Acting Governor in Kenya, and Mr. K. L. D. Hill MBE is his deputy.

Hubert Young has presented a cup for competition at the forthcoming Masai and Agricultural Show.

Mr. N. C. Yonge, a Ketchikan settler, has applied for an exclusive prospecting licence for minerals on his farm.

Mr. E. K. Lumley, of the Tanganyika Provincial Administration, is on ward-bound for Lourenco Marques.

Lieutenant Colonel H. V. de Safters, who is known to many East Africans, has left London for a short visit to Australia.

Mr. J. R. Martin, partner in the fashion house of Messrs. Richardson, Lyster & Martin, Ltd., is staying in Weybridge.

Mr. W. M. Saunders scored 105 runs when playing for the Mombasa Sports Club recently against the Aga Khan Club.

Mrs. Espath Foley, who is writing the life of the late Lord Delamere, has arrived home in England by air from Dar es Salaam to Kenya.

Mr. H. C. Bushe, C.B., C.M.G., Chairman of the Justice Commission, and Mrs. Bushe arrived home from East and South Africa on Monday.

Mr. Harry Edgar Dickie, who served as Consul General in Lourenco Marques from 1911 to 1925, has died in Cannes at the age of sixty-eight.

Colonel T. A. R. Hornung, Director of Sea Sugar Estates, is paying another visit of inspection to the plantations in Portuguese East Africa.

We regret to hear of the death in Nairobi of Mr. C. G. Jackson, the Scottish architect and painter, who had lived in the Colony for the past nineteen years.

Captain Collie Knox, who served for some time in the East, and has for some years been in the

Command of the Kenya Mounted Rifles, D.S.O., D.C.M., has been appointed Acting Commandant of the Kenya Defence Force while the Major-General is on leave.

Commander Charles Stewart, Governor of the Mozambique Company, and his wife, have arrived in Lisbon. He is on leave from a recent tour of duty in the East.

Mr. A. G. Howell, who served in Kenya from 1912 to 1940, and has since been Attorney General in Fiji, has been promoted Local Adviser to the Federated Malay States.

Mr. A. A. M. Blackwood, M.B.E., has been promoted Director of Education in Tanganyika, and Mr. J. A. M. Brown, Administrative Officer, has been appointed Island Officer.

Mr. C. N. M. Harrison, who first went to East Africa to practise as a solicitor, some thirty years ago, and who recently flew home, will be returning to Nairobi by air at an early date.

Mr. A. J. B. Bennett, Supervising Manager of the Kenya Native Cattle Co-operative Union, will be on holiday in the East for some time.

Mr. Keith Caldwell, who was the first Game Warden in Kenya and the first man to motor from Nairobi to the Cape of Good Hope, has returned to England from his visit to Kenya.

Mr. Lawrence Scotland has been appointed joint assistant managing director of Tanganyika Petroleum, and has also been elevated to the rank of Chief Executive Officer.

Sir Anthony James Hawking, Anthony Bonomi, the well-known author and editor of *Antiquity*, who died on Saturday, has in recent years devoted himself to the study of anthropology.

Professor D. H. Westermann, Director of the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, who visited East Africa last year, will be in London on his way for Cape Town.

We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Lady (Wanda) Elwyn-Edwards, Polling, a popular hostess to the African people and a noted author.

Mr. C. C. Wells, author of a series of books on the history of Africa, and the late Mr. Millar, who was in the East for some time, have both died in the East.

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Sir Lionel Smith, J.P., who has coffee growing interests in Tanganyika, was married in Chelsea last week to Miss Adams, Canon, daughter of Captain H. F. Adams, Canon, M.V.O., Chief Constable of the Isle of Wight, and Mrs. Adams, Canon.

Mr. D. G. Hoss, Honorary Director of Publicity for Nyasaland, and until recently editor of *The Nyasaland Times*, received in London last week. He has been elected by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire as the representative of Nyasaland.

We regret to announce the death of Mother Mary Therine Heenan, Superior of the Loreto Convent, Nairobi. Mother Catherine arrived in Kenya from India in 1921 and first worked at the Loreto convent at Kabete, leaving there four years ago on her appointment to Nairobi.

Sir Donald Bourdillon, the Governor, has announced his intention of establishing a body of enquiry on the lines of the Estate Products Committee in Ceylon which would work in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture in matters affecting the welfare of the industry.

The Empire Summer School at Oxford from July 15 to July 22 will be inaugurated by Lord Lloyd and among those with East African interests who will speak are Mr. Abery on "Economics Empire," Dr. Davidson on "Shields on Our Colonial Empires," and Sir Edward Grieg on "Problems of Development in Tropical Africa."

Mr. Eugene Ramsay, B.C., M.C., has visited East Africa some few years ago, and who takes a keen interest in the progress of the territories, is Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Board of Education to consider what further steps could be taken to encourage suitable students to come to the United Kingdom from overseas for education and training.

The report of Sir Alan Pitt (who visited Zanzibar last year) on his inquiry into the financial and economic position of Bechuanaland, has been published (Cmd. 438, price 3d.). Mr. S. Milligan, of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, who is well known to our readers in Northern and Southern Rhodesia, was associated with Sir Alan as agricultural and economic adviser.

Mr. J. H. King has been appointed to certain posts in Tanganyika Territory. This is the first such appointment since Mr. W. G. the territory has been handed over to the province of the German Consul in Nairobi. We congratulate Mr. King, that when he returns in East Africa enjoys a reputation of personal respect from the East African community. The appointment is honorary.

The engagement is announced between Mrs. E. M. M. Sherwood-Freesters, only daughter of Mr. J. E. Veldham, late The Duke of Rutland, and Mrs. A. V. Ham, of East Dulwich, Hampshire, and Dorothy, Mrs. Edith, daughter of Sir Charles and Lady Hawking, now in the service of Kenya and Nyasaland. The marriage will take place on July 21 at St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi.

Sir Harold D. Sattermaster, formerly Governor of British Somaliland, and now Governor of British Honduras, is expected home on leave very shortly.

On Thursday next, July 20, Sir Alfred Sharpe will speak on East Africa to the East African Group at the River-Sea Tavern. All interested in East Africa will be especially welcome. Further particulars of the meeting appear under Forthcoming Engagements.

The many friends in Tanganyika Territory and Kenya of Mr. J. E. Egan, the miners who learn with interest that his latest book, entitled "Secret Hiding Places," has just been published by Messrs. Stanley Paul (P.), and has met with very favourable Press notices.

Mr. George Mitchell, former Minister of Mines and Agriculture in Southern Rhodesia, became Prime Minister last week on the re-organisation of Mr. Moffat. The other members of the new Cabinet whose Ministers thus have been changed are Mr. Gynn, Minister of Finance; Mr. Hudson, Minister of Justice and Order; and Mr. Leggate, Minister of Internal Affairs. The Legislative Assembly will henceforth be called Parliament and M.L.A.s known as M.P.s.

Inland passengers by his week-end air mail from East Africa include Mr. Grouse, from Germiston; Mr. A. J. Major E. A. Dutton, and Mr. A. V. from Nairobi; Mr. Samuel and Mr. Simons, from Kisumu; Mr. Williams, from Entebbe; and Captain Rose from Khartoum. Yesterday's outward passengers included Mr. Foley to Khartoum; Mr. Suter, Mr. S. G. and Mr. G. G. to Kisumu; Miss Forby to Kampala; Mr. Allen and Mr. Sorbie, to Nairobi; and Mrs. and Miss Bells, from Louis to Ndama.

It is a pleasure to cable at the beginning of the week that a special session of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council had been called for July 27, we got into immediate touch with Captain G. H. Murray, M.L.C., whom we found anxious to fly back to Livingstone for what may prove to be a critical session. He has, however, reluctantly been compelled to give way to the strong advice of his doctors, who insist that he should remain under treatment for a few more weeks, that he should in any event not fly back, and that the sea voyage will greatly benefit his health, which has already much improved. Proposals for increased taxation will probably be laid before the Council.

Captain Mrs. Richard Lisher, who were married in Nairobi only on July 20, were killed a few days later when their aeroplane crashed in the mountains near Kisumu. Southern Tanganyika, as they were flying to South Africa for their honeymoon. It is believed that Captain Lisher hit the summit of the mountain which was hidden in the mist. The bodies were found in the mountains near Kisumu. Captain Lisher, a former officer of the Life Guards, was well known in Kenya as a gentlemanly soldier and had ridden with the Carabon and British troops in the colony. He had travelled widely in East and Central Africa, and was a keen sportsman. His wife formerly Mrs. Lisher, was a daughter of the late



## EAST AFRICA

### OF NORTHERN RHODESIA.

John Smith, the Farmers' Tutor.

JOHN SMITH is just that; no more and no less—is that he is called in Northern Rhodesia, where his work has long been appreciated. More and more people are realising how completely his life has been dedicated to the service of his country. This unflinching devotion has estimated his every word and deed, and an proof that he never feared to say what he thought because it would prove unpopular. He has no generalisations, no Government Papacy, no Association, or anyone else.

He had a vision, and training, and the brain to use them both in the dual role he so ably filled as head of the Departments of Animal Health and Agriculture, in a dual combination of posts for a country fortunate enough to have a man qualified to fill both; for in a farming community, and in such matters as the establishment of the Research Station at Mazalanka, largely due to his persistence and to Sir Herbert Stanley's foresight, the two became closely interwoven.

#### A Strong Co-operator.

Northern Rhodesia proudly boasts that it is more free from animal disease than any part of Africa. That is largely due to John Smith. The country owes him a particular debt for his strong leadership of the dangers incident on the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease across its border, but it owes him much more than this. It was largely due to his indefatigable energy, patience, and tenacity, that the operative movement has been firmly established, and that the farmers have secured a sound share of the milk market for maize and beef, and that the dairy business also has had at last to have been put on a sound footing.

All this, and the value of such work is proved by the confidence of the confidence of Administrators and Governors under whom he served. But possibly, more important still, more lasting and far-reaching, is the respect and care and infinite patience with which he acted as the farmers' tutor. He would take as much trouble over an address to a farmer's dinner as he would over a report to Imperial Conference. He would advise farmers and chastise them—performing the function of theocratic gadfly—and from his advice many of them have learned. John Smith was always right, but what he generally was was more readily appreciated, so that more and more listened to him and profited by his advice.

#### Secrets of His Success.

Having a fundamental faith in the country, he was always an optimist of the right sort, and always anxious to do his best for the country and to be engaged in developing it. That devotion and his persistent acquisition of the latest and best available knowledge, and the real secrets of his success. Master of his Departments, long starved by budgetary necessities, he had the satisfaction at last of receiving funds beyond his wildest dreams with which to carry out his schemes, and that a real planing for the future had been contemplated, and to enable them to do this, he had to have a plan. Then, in the course of his Northern Rhodesian career he had to bear the blow of the economic crisis, and see these schemes curtailed and all his hopes postponed. But he still stands, and he still stands, and when the economic crisis has already the worst is past, and the future will stand prepared to take

what will come to the territory. He is one of those all too few officials who are prepared to be strenuously for their convictions, moreover, his vision and foresight.

There must be much good work still to do, John Smith, and all Northern Rhodesians will wish him success in whatever path he treads. They will not readily forget him, nor will the gaps he has so easily be filled; but the work he has done, and what he has done will endure.

A. OLD FASHION

### FORTHCOMING ENGINEERS

- July 15.—Construction of the new main line from Mafeking to the Orange River.
- July 16.—F. S. Johnson addresses the Engineers' and Advertising Convention at Olympia on "Business Opportunities in East Africa."
- July 20.—Sir Alfred Sherrin, to address the African Group of Overseas League at Vernon House, Park Place, St. James' Street, on "Nyasaland and Then and Now."
- July 23.—Address by Sir Alfred Sherrin at the Royal Hotel, Windsor.
- July 24-26.—Assessors' Conference of the Chamber of Eastern Africa. Address by Sir Alfred Sherrin at the Royal Hotel, Windsor.
- August 18-21.—Kenya Amateur Golf Championship, Muthaura.

### HOME ON LEAVE?

Then Make a Note of these Dates.

- July 14.—Eton and Harrow Golf, Hurlingham Club.
- July 20.—Royal Garden Party.
- July 22.—England v. West Indies, Manchester.
- July 25-28.—Goodwood Meeting, etc.

It is the best and most interesting holiday to be had, as the Secretary of State's Assistant at the "Golf Club" Director suggests that the British Colonist in Kenya is not fit to be called a "Colonist" if he does not take advantage of the opportunity and try it. From a leading article in the "East African Weekly Times," Nairobi.

## A NEW DISCOVERY

ONE of the most notable discoveries in the field of oral hygiene was made recently in the laboratory of The Peppodent Company when a new and revolutionary cleansing material was developed. The cleansing material is the part of the toothpaste that does the work. Heretofore the difference between the best toothpaste and inferior brands was that the inferior materials are either hard and abrasive that they scratch the tooth enamel and provide crevices where germs may lodge or else they are so soft that they fail to remove film and stains. To develop a material that would outrank others both in effectiveness and safety required years.

The new discovery is contained in Peppodent Cream Paste exclusively and for use it is twice as soft as the material most commonly used. Peppodent is looked upon as the model standard of safety and efficiency. This new material is unique in its power to cleanse and polish teeth. Today Peppodent is known as the "new" method of removing tooth paste in the teeth of foreign countries.

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Fighting Leprosy in Tanganyika.

Good work is being done in Tanganyika by the Missionary Society of the C. V. M. In the African settlements there are thirty-eight patients in the Missionary Hospital at Mwanza. A small grant has been made for the improvement of buildings in the leprosy settlement, and the Government is subsidizing the leprosy work carried out by the missions.

A Canada Deal.

East Africa has long reason to thank that there is no foundation for the story circulating in Tanganyika that certain terms have been agreed for the formation of a such a high commission for the country. On the contrary, every prospect that will be set on foot will be all by a joint committee. There is good work to be done by a joint body, and we wish it well.

Fort Jameson's Exhibition.

A small exhibition was staged at Fort Jameson on the occasion of the recent visit of Sir Roland Stone, Governor of Northern Rhodesia, to the old capital of North-Eastern Rhodesia. Tobacco and cigarettes, cotton, maize, butter, onions, potatoes, chickpeas, Angora rabbits, eggs, beans, fruit, and examples of printing were shown. Mr. Excellency examined the exhibits with such interest and made several purchases.

For Service among the Pygmies.

Of the £2,000 required to enable the Church Missionary Society to accept the offer of Archbishop Lloyd to proceed to Uganda to develop the work among the Pygmies, Canon Apolo Kirebitaya is the only African who has been received. The Rev. V. Wilson, the General Secretary of the Society, now wishes to be ordained to go on with Archbishop Lloyd, and he is healthy for years' service in Uganda to be ordained.

London Anthropological Congress.

East Africa is invited to announce that arrangements have been completed for the holding of the International Anthropological Congress every five years, and that the first will be held in London from July 30 to August 4, 1934. The preliminary work has been done by the Royal Anthropological Institute, and the programme of meetings is being arranged in London, and the programme of meetings is being arranged in London, and the programme of meetings is being arranged in London. An interesting announcement has been made by the Patrons of the Society, and it is expected shortly.

Belike Heresy.

Farmers of the Kimbing district of the Taita have resolved unanimously at a recent meeting that a proposal with reference to the constitution of the Kenya Stock Raisers' Association should be submitted to the Secretary of State, and they have decided to approach the Secretary of State through the European Chamber of Commerce, and that the resolution has been passed by the Board of Directors. The resolution gave the following text: "The Kenya Stock Raisers' Association shall be a body of persons who are engaged in the raising of stock in Kenya, and who are interested in the welfare of the industry." The resolution also states that the Association shall have the right to elect members, and that the Association shall have the right to elect members, and that the Association shall have the right to elect members.

Thanks to the Mission.

St. Will Hill Catholic Mission is erecting on the Kisumu road about five miles from Kisumu a small European hospital with four beds, and has secured Dr. C. C. Marshall as resident. Dr. Marshall is retiring from the Uganda Medical Service, and on his retirement one of his hospitals on the Bukuria road, near the Fort of Eldoret, most of the nurses have gone to Kisumu or Eldoret for settlement, and they will be grateful for this new service. It is unquestionable that they owe it chiefly to Father Newman.

Kenya Anglers.

That the Ruvu River in Kenya is being stocked by the Government is being reported by the Kenya Angling Association. The association has been formed by the Government to stock the Ruvu River with fish, and they have been successful in doing so. The association has been formed by the Government to stock the Ruvu River with fish, and they have been successful in doing so. The association has been formed by the Government to stock the Ruvu River with fish, and they have been successful in doing so.

Kenya Gold Mining Company's Troubles.

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The fact that this is the first of its kind in the East African region is a commendable achievement...

The writer from whom we quote also reviewed the book in East Africa some time ago.

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ENCOURAGEMENT FROM NORTHERN RHODESIA.

Sir James McDonald, one of the N.R. Trustees and in charge of Rhodesian...

...The Rhodesian... is fortunate in having Sir Ronald Storer as Governor...

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The real reason for the causings of an African superstition is often beyond our comprehension...

Thus writes Sir Theodor Morrison in the Journal of the African Society.

AFRICANS AND EUROPEAN LYNN TUNES.

That European music is not the best music for Africans is stated by Theodor A. M. Jones in Books for Africa. He gives the following reasons:

(1) It implies in the use of Plagal mode, at least eight musical scales, the majority of which is foreign to the African.

The tone of western harmony is fundamentally un-African. The basic form of singing of unaccompanied songs in their own form is mainly a free recitative sung by one person...

The Rev. J. Durnford Kamukama says that Bantu languages are by no means all trochaic. Luganda is largely iambic. It is important to argue this point.

POINTERS TO PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- Production of The Cured Tobacco. Bulletin No. 120 of the Department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa...
Memories of the Cotton Research Station, Trinidad. F. F. C. Willbanks, S.W. 25, 6d.
The Monetary Economic Crisis. By C. J. Whitehead (London: Empire Society, 6d.)
Advocates' representation of Africa. (Publication of British India, 10th St. W., 6d.)
Trade Report of Tanganyika Territory for 1932.
Kenya Judicial Department. Annual Report for 1932.
Kenya in Kenya and Uganda. (G.S. from the Eastern African Dependencies Office, Game Building, Colonial St., W.C. 2.)

ANGLES IN EAST AFRICA.

A most appreciative review of Angles in East Africa, which has been published by The Sudan Mail, Uddid, which says:

The merit of the book with which this reviewer is acquainted is that it has been written in a simple and unassuming style, and it is a delight to the reader to find that the author is a young man who is a lover of African music.

If it is the intention of the author to be in East Africa, the interest and gratitude of the work in hand will be increased one hundredfold if the author in East Africa, in the meantime, writes a book which has met with an extremely cordial reception from East African fishermen, as well as from the general public, published by East Africa in Great Britain, London, W.C. 2, and will be dispatched to any part of the world in a practical way.

Theater of Rain.

The Theater of Rain is a book which is a very interesting and useful one for several reasons. It is a book which is connected with the fact that it had been written in those of the up-country drought-stricken districts.

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

Belgium imported 2,128 cwts. of sisal from East Africa during March.

Great Britain imported 200,000 lb of binder and reaper twine during April.

The Gilgil Motor Company, Ltd. have transferred their business to Kakamega.

Wireless apparatus entering East Africa at the rate of 200 sets per month.

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The Sudan Government has decided to abolish the Central Economic Council, an Advisory Committee to be appointed to act in a consultative capacity with the Secretary for Economic Development.

The Kenya Legislative Council is expected to assemble on or about 21st inst. for the consideration of legislation dealing with the administrative and taxation necessitated by the withdrawal of Income Tax Ordinance.

The current issue of *The Tablet* contains a fine set of photographs taken at the recent East Africa Dinner in London. A few of the portraits are good, but most of the "victims" are scarcely likely to be very pleased with the results.

The crest of a bush rat recently brought home from Kenya is now on view at the London Zoo. The animal is a small hedgehog in color and its hair has a perfectly straight parting down its back, disclosing a strip of pink skin.

The East Africa Women's League has formed a Red Cross Unit at Nairobi for lectures and demonstrations in home nursing. Mrs. Boyle will be responsible for the theoretical lectures, while Miss Hughes will give the demonstrations.

Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Company, Ltd. who have been tea growing interests in Kenya for many years, for the year to March 31st, of 1931, have paid a dividend at the rate of 10% on the capital paid for the last year.

A messenger from Brussels, a Belgian, in the Eastern Province of the Congo, while on his way to his village to visit his wife and child, was waylaid and killed by his father-in-law and two sons, who cut up the body and ate it. They have been arrested.

The total export traffic raised to the coast by the Kenya and Uganda Railways during the first four months of this year amounted to 132,434 tons, compared with 101,783 tons during the corresponding period of 1931. The inland traffic hauled from Kisumu was 27,024 tons, compared with 26,001 tons last year.

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## EAST AFRICAN STOCK AND SHARE PRICES

We have received the following prices by air mail from Nairobi:

A. A. Power and Lighting Ord.	100	100
Eldoret Mining Share (new 5/-)	100	100
Kakamega Estates	100	100
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Pakohani	100	100
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EAST AFRICAN MARKET REPORTS.

Various markets have lately shown a fall on the whole, particularly in the case of the exchange rate of the dollar.

**Beeswax.** Quoted with sellers at 4s 10d for a Salomon for shipment at 8s. (old 1932 100s; 1933 102s; 1934 105s). **Custard Seed.** Quoted at 1/11 1/2 100s; 1933 1/12 1/2 100s; 1934 1/13 1/2 100s.

**Wool.** Sellers quote Mombasa: 1932 4s 10d; 1933 4s 7d; 1934 4s 7d.

**Grain.** Steady, with Arabba spot 40s 10d for 100 lbs. of 31/2; 100 lbs. of 31/2; 100 lbs. of 31/2. The only offering of last week's auction were 317 bags of medium trade Arabba, which did not attract competition and were sold at a low price of 31s 10d. **African Sesam.** Quoted at 1/11 1/2 100s; 1933 1/12 1/2 100s; 1934 1/13 1/2 100s.

**Copra.** Very little business is passing, buyers offering only 2/10 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/13 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/14 1/2 100 lbs.

**Oil.** Very little business is passing, buyers offering only 2/10 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/13 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/14 1/2 100 lbs.

**Almond.** Small business has been done between 2/10 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/13 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/14 1/2 100 lbs.

**Groundnuts.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

**Castor.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

**Pepper.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

**Tea.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

**Cocoa.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

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**Coal.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

**Timber.** The price has fallen to between 1/11 1/2 100 lbs; 1933 1/12 1/2 100 lbs; 1934 1/13 1/2 100 lbs.

RAINFALL IN EAST AFRICA

H. M. Maclean, African Department, Trade and Information Office in London has received the following details of rainfall during the week ended June 22nd: Eldama, 52 inch; Eldoret, 38.5; Fort Hall, 68; Kabete, 60.4; Kaimosi, 53.1; Kericho, 50; Kisumu, 55.5; Kisumu, 68.8; Kisumu, 64.3; Koru, 50; Lond, 54; Lonbwa, 60.6; Mackinnon Road, 57; Malindi, 56; Moiben, 60; Mombasa, 18.1; Nairobi, 60.2; Narok, 68.8; Nanyuki, 60.4; Njoro, 60.6; Ruarua, 118; Songhor, 60.1; Soroti, 58; Butaleja, 67.1; and Kampala, 1.8 inch.

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M. H. Lebean, head of the East African Province Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, has replied to L. Escobar, to a suggestion made by M. Carl Koch that intensive European settlement in the Kapinga is feasible. M. Lebean holds that the Kapinga at the rate it is not. For some crops Kapinga is not suitable, while others, notably sisal

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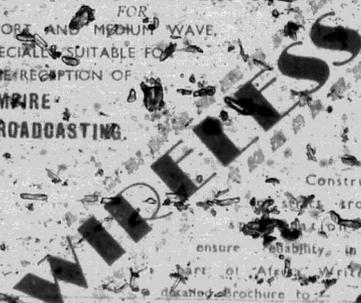
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# SECRETARY OF STATE'S STRANGE REPLY IN THE HOUSE

## TO CHARGE OF SURRENDER ON KENYA INCOME

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe, has today in the House of Commons made a statement which has caused a storm of indignation among the Colonial Office and the public. The House of Commons last Friday (July 19) passed a resolution which demanded that the Government should make a full and frank statement on the Kenya income tax. The Secretary of State's reply today was a masterpiece of evasion and ambiguity. He refused to say whether the Government were prepared to make a full and frank statement on the Kenya income tax. He refused to say whether the Government were prepared to make a full and frank statement on the Kenya income tax. He refused to say whether the Government were prepared to make a full and frank statement on the Kenya income tax.

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Colonel Wedgwood, saying that the Secretary of State had been very rude to him because he had expressed his opinion to him on the matter of native taxation. He said that his position to the Government was that he was not a materialist or even a nationalist, but he was interested in the growing and developing habits of the Colonial Office since the War to give the Government by shuffling off the control of the country and of the Colonial Office. He said that he would like to see the Government take to day of the chances of a new Government in Kenya with control over the land. He said that he is an opponent to the Northern Rhodesia or Great South Africa. He said that if anything is done, shall we remember the rights of the Natives. Today there are only about a dozen Native voters in the area of Southern Rhodesia. He said that he followed the Government's lead. In Southern Rhodesia, the Government were only three. He said that he was very interested in considering changing them over to South Africa, it has now become a matter of fact. He concluded with the assertion that the Secretary of State has been his duty to give information on a certain in the matter of the Philip Cunliffe-Lisk. He said that he got his mind straight on this in at least half an hour at a time.

Sir Edward Gifford considered Kenya's situation to be increased production, not less taxation. Of Kakamega, he said: "I have tried to be as fair as possible in myable quantities in Kenya, the real benefit will fall to a diminishing land but over the whole question of industrial development close to or in the middle of Native reserves. He said that the effect upon Native life and the Native labour will be great. He said that it is dangerous to the Natives because it will have a paralyzing effect on the able-bodied labour to have their normal life, and to use because it will have a very great dependence upon Native industry, which is always dangerous for a superior race.

Therefore I hope that in the future stages, the Natives and the gentlemen discussing come with the Government, who maybe finding reels, he will make certain that in the conditions which he imposes he will be able to say at a given moment: 'The Native labour is not in my power and you may do as you please elsewhere. You must find white labour if the Government determine that it is essential to take that precaution and to establish that the Government now, because once these concessions have been made, it becomes difficult to establish conditions like the one I have mentioned.'

Sir Edward said that he had written a letter to retired officials to give in his own hands, emphasizing the need to do so. He said that he was in touch with the Government, they were in touch with the Government, and he was in touch with the Government. He said that he was in touch with the Government, they were in touch with the Government, and he was in touch with the Government.

**MR. GREGORY DEANS DURAGUIN SPEECH**

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**THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S SURRENDER**

It is clear that the Secretary of State's surrender to the Government to give up the present system of taxation before Lord Balfour's alternative. He said that he was in touch with the Government, they were in touch with the Government, and he was in touch with the Government.

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**"TANGANYIKA MANIFESTO HAD BETTER BE REMOVED"**

Mr. Joseph S. Sandeman, M.P., was the only speaker who declared himself in favour of the Secretary of State's surrender. He said that he was in touch with the Government, they were in touch with the Government, and he was in touch with the Government. He said that he was in touch with the Government, they were in touch with the Government, and he was in touch with the Government.





Some Statements Worth Noting.

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162.—Mr. Charles Norman Lewis.

Five years ago there was not a single motor car in Victoria. Mr. A. E. Gerard, interviewed by the *Daily News*.

The first explorer to walk from Mombasa through the Kenya highlands to Victoria Nyanza was Joseph Thomson, a young Scot. Mr. H. O. Hall, speaking in Nairobi.

It is an extraordinary thing that I have never been able to get a motion picture of Mr. Chad Norris, collector of the Congo. The Hon. L. L. Moore, speaking in the Legislative Council of N. Rhodesia.

We have recently ordained the son of a Uganda clergyman. He is, I believe, the first example of a second generation in the ministry of the country. The Rev. G. E. Stuart, Assistant Bishop of Uganda.

The position of copper mining in Northern Rhodesia has considerably improved. I feel sure we may look for considerable development during the next year or two. Mr. G. Johnson, President of the Bulawayo Chamber of Commerce.

Il faut que les grandes puissances sachent que nous ne laisserons pas prendre un pouce de notre province congolaise. Si, finalement, des colonies sont vendues aux Allemands, qu'elles prennent ou l'on voudra, mais pas à nous. From "La Meuse" of Liege.

It can be confidently assumed that of the £150,000 worth of gold exported from Tanganyika during 1932, between 80% and 90% of the proceeds remained in local circulation. From a Report of the Tanganyika Trade and Information Advisory Committee.

The invasion of 1,000 Europeans into a crowded Native area has taken place without even an isolated demonstration of hard feeling, in spite of the efforts of political agitators to stir up trouble. Mr. P. J. Lyons of Johannesburg, writing on Kakamega in "The Bulawayo Chronicle".

The paths that brought our missionaries to Labra have long been abandoned, but they might still be traced by unearthing all the fragments of human bones, remains of thousands upon thousands of slaves who fell and died on their way to Delatosa on the coast. H. E. Bishop Guilleme, who first went to Central Africa nearly fifty years ago, writing in the journal of the White Fathers.



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It was in 1900 that Mr. C. N. Lewis first went to Africa, to serve with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles in the South African War, at the conclusion of which he joined the staff of the old Bank of Africa, remaining with it when it became the National Bank of South Africa and later Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas). He has thus had very wide experience in a large number of countries, including the Cape Province, Natal, the Transvaal, Orange Free State, Southern Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, Kenya, Egypt, the Sudan and Palestine. In 1920 he went to Egypt to serve on the Audit Board, but in the following year returned to East Africa on appointment as local director of the bank in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, in which territories he has a wide knowledge of the commercial, agricultural and general economic conditions.

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## PERSONALIA

Mr. F. Roy Bird, M.P., is outward-bound for Beira.

Colonel Charles Pensonby is in camp with his Territorial unit.

Mr. T. E. M. Barthey is now Acting Crown Counsel in Tanganyika.

Major A. Brennan has presented a young leopard to the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

The new Cathedral in Dodoma was consecrated last Saturday by the Bishop of Mombasa.

Mr. J. D. Morse has won the "May" golf competition of the Muthaiga Club, Nairobi.

Messrs. F. C. Baker and B. Leechman, of the Tanganyika District Administration, are on leave.

Mr. A. H. Savile, of the Tanganyika Provincial Administration, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Colonel H. A. Case, commanding the Southern Brigade of the King's African Rifles, is on leave pending retirement.

Mr. Alan Blyth and Mr. Walter Kay, who recently motored from England to East Africa, have now arrived in Cape Town.

Earl Winterton, M.P., who has considerable interests in Northern Rhodesia, is suffering from a mild attack of paratyphoid.

Mr. G. J. Welsh, now in the Administrative Service of British Somaliland, and formerly of Tanganyika, is in England on leave.

Mrs. Moreton, of Pickenham Hall, Norfolk, will shortly leave England for East Africa by air, piloted by Captain W. J. Hope.

Lieutenant Colonel R. Sharp, R.D.F.A.R., Chief Officer on the Kenya and Uganda Railway-Lake steamers, is on leave.

The Rev. E. W. H. Bullock, of the U.M.C., and the Rev. H. Nicholson, are shortly leaving for Zanzibar and Nyasaland respectively.

Mr. H. Macleod, M.C., Mr. W. W. K. Savage, and Mr. W. J. Donnelly have been appointed members of the Livingstone Municipal Council.

Captain T. H. Murray, M.L.C., recently spoke on the problems of Northern Rhodesia to the Imperial Affairs Committee of the House of Commons.

Mr. J. England recently won a golf competition organised by the Muthaiga Club, Nairobi, and open to all clubs affiliated to the Kenya Golf Union.

Sir James McDonald, B.B.F., one of the B.I.T. Trustees, has arrived in Kenya this country from his recent tour of Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

While Lieutenant Colonel Stoddart is in this country, Major White is acting as Commandant of the Frans Nzola detachment of the Kenya Defence Force.

Miss Diana Gurney, daughter of Captain the Hon. E. Gurney, M.P., has just returned from a visit to America, and will shortly be leaving for Kenya by Imperial Airways.

Among those expected home shortly from Northern Tanganyika are Mr. and Mrs. Brett, of Kiboko, Mr. E. Pennington, Mr. W. Bonson, and Captain J. E. Radon.

Mr. H. Hensford, padlock, general manager of East Africa of the Uganda Company, has returned to London from the North and will leave again next week by air for Kampala.

His Excellency the Acting Governor of Tanganyika will on Saturday lay the foundation stone of the new secondary school, of which the Rev. W. Wynn Jones is Headmaster.

Major General J. J. Hindlestone, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., who was Commander-in-Chief of the Sudan from 1922 to 1926, has been appointed Colonel of the Durham Regiment.

Miss May Mudge, the well-known cellist, who made a professional tour of East Africa a couple of years ago, is to broadcast in the African zone programme of the Empire Broadcasting Service on Monday, July 24.

Sir Arnold Hudson, who served for years in East Africa, latterly as British Consul in South-Western Abyssinia, is to captain the Sierra Leone team at Buxley. He is the only Colonial Governor who will shoot for his Colony.

Sir Stewart Syme, Governor of Tanganyika, left London earlier this week for Marseilles on his way back to Dar es Salaam, which he is being accompanied by Miss Ingrid Syme. During his leave he engaged to host the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, addressed the East African group of the Over-Seas League, and had many other meetings with people interested in his Territory.

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Founder Day, celebrated last week throughout the British Empire as a national holiday in memory of Cecil Rhodes, was observed in London by a reception given by the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia and Mrs. Dowling.

A Publicity Committee has been formed in Tanganyika to advise the Government on questions of tourist traffic development. The members are Colonel G. A. Maxwell (Chairman), the Deputy Comptroller of Customs, Mr. C. E. Lane, and Mr. J. McNab.

We regret to learn of the death in Mombasa last Friday following unusual accidents in a motor accident of Mr. C. G. de B. Gidfrey, of the Kenya Landings and Shipping Company. He was thirty-five years of age and had lived in Mombasa for some years.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has purchased a vessel, which is at present en route for Zanzibar, named "Al Malika," the vessel is 27 feet long, with 71 beam, and 5 tons register. His Highness has sold his ship "Sultana" to Mr. R. C. Wilson Jones, of Dar es Salaam.

Outward passengers with this week's air mail include Mr. and Mrs. Denoulin, Brains to Tuba; Mr. and Mrs. Arundel, Tuba to Tanga; Mr. and Mrs. Grey to Kisumu; Mr. Pittman, Cairo to Kisumu; Mrs. and Mr. Bodway and Mr. John Voss to Nairobi; Mr. Ehrenburg, Brindisi to Nairobi; and Mrs. Dickson, Paris to Dodoma. The inward passengers last Saturday included Mr. Thear, from Bulawayo; Mr. Higwell, from Dodoma; Mr. Joseph, from Nairobi; Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, from Entebbe; Mrs. Hop, from Entebbe; and Mrs. van den Eynden, from Tuba to Paris.

Mr. Moffat Thomson, Secretary for Native Affairs, and Mr. E. B. H. Goodall, Provincial Commissioner, both of Northern Rhodesia; Captain Reilly, Assistant Resident Commissioner, and Dr. Duke, Principal Medical Officer of Bechuanaland; Colonel C. V. Cathcart, Chief Native Commissioner, Southern Rhodesia; Mr. R. H. Murray, Provincial Commissioner, Nyasaland, and Mr. N. D. H. Spicer (Secretary) met recently at the Victoria Falls Hotel for an exchange of ideas and experiences of Native administration. The Governor of Northern Rhodesia opened the Conference, which sat in private.

Mr. Alfred G. H. Maitland, Director of Motor Mail & Taxation, who had arrived in London by air from East Africa a few days previously, left for New York on Saturday by the "Frankonia" with his colleague, Mr. Bruce. He expects to get back to England about the middle of August and to have a few days here before leaving again for Kenya.

Mr. D. G. Hess, Honorary Director of Publicity for Nyasaland, who was reported last week, tells us that he will be pleased to meet anyone interested in the trade of Nyasaland or anxious to learn more of its attractions for the tourist, by road or air. Communications may be addressed to him c/o Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.), 111, Martin's Lane, W.C.2.

In the highest last week of Mbeya, Scotland, a Zambika, on Captain and Mrs. R. Ussher, who lost their lives while flying to South Africa on their honeymoon on Captain Ussher's aeroplane. It was stated that Captain Ussher was apparently unharmed by the crash, and that after the accident he wrote the following log book:

"I flew eight hours, approximately fifteen to twenty miles from Mbeya. Got into the field and spun. I did my best to get the plane out, but failed. We crashed. My daughter was killed. I can just about bear her. My God forgive me and give us his blessing. She deserves it. I don't. Accident my fault. She was an angel on earth. It was not the fault of the machine."

The wrecked machine was discovered by a Native who had gone to that particular spot to fix a beehive in a tree. A revolver was found in Capt. Ussher's hand. The verdict was strictly while of unound mind in his case, and accidental death in that of his wife.

The Prince of Wales, patron of the Lucifer Golfing Society, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner held in London last week at which many East African golfers were present. His Royal Highness, replying to the toast of his health, said that instead of trying to raise prices, they should lower their scores. They were told: "Too many cooks spoil the broth." They could also say: "Too many hooks spoil the putt." The Prince told the story of a prominent American golfer who, having been invited out to dinner, would take his alcohol and cigarettes. His hostess asked: "Do you need do anything that you should not?" The great golfer stopped for a few seconds to think, and then replied: "Well, I may be short of a long putt once in a while." This year's winner of the Lucifer trophy, held for the past two years by East Africans, is Mr. M. K. Carnett, from Ceylon.

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- FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS: July 25—Sir Alfred Sharpe to address East African Group of Over-Sea Seafarers at Vernon House, Park Place, St. James's Street, on "Nyasaland, Then and Now." 4 p.m. July 26—Dominion and Colonial Service at St. George's Church, Windsor, 5 p.m. July 27—Association of Chambers of Commerce of Eastern Africa Annual Session in Mombasa. August 1—Kenya Lawn Tennis Association annual championships beginning in Nairobi. Aug. 7—Elections in S. Rhodesian General Election. Sept. 6—Elections in S. Rhodesian General Election.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**SNAKES NOT DETERRED BY ODOUR.**

Mr. FitzSimons's Experiments with Odour.

To the Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—In your issue of May 25 I am asked whether crushed garlic smeared on a snake will keep away snakes. No, it will not. I have tried it in my Snake Garden and the reptiles crawl over it without hesitation. The odour does not seem to deter them in any way.

The best insurance against snake bite is to be in possession of a complete snake bite outfit, or at least the anti-venomous serum. This can be obtained from us or from a leading chemist in Nairobi and some other places in Kenya and Uganda.

W. A. FITZSIMONS,  
Director

Port Elizabeth Museum and Snake Park,  
Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Last week we published a letter from a correspondent in West Africa asserting that snakes avoid onion and neem trees which have a similar smell. *E. A. F. J.*

**VICTIMISATION AT KAKAMEGA.**

But of the European and the Native.

To the Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—May I give you an instance of the ability of the "poor, down-trodden Native" to look after himself?—and even to victimise the European whose some of the Negrophiles in England appear to picture as a harsh, conincering fellow, who always gets the best of the bargain?

I am only a very poor man with a small farm which shows a good crop of sugar cane, 3 acres, on the surface. I am working the neighbouring river, taking out just enough to pay the laborer which is searching for the reef. Along comes a bright Native and starts upbraiding me for running his plantation which was nothing more than a patch of bush near the river, full of snakes. Seeing that the bluff had been called, he said he would be satisfied with thirty cents. I was a little cheery about this, I paid him fifty shillings. Later I found he was not the owner at all, so, of course I had to pay the real owner too. Now I refuse to pay anyone except in the presence of the local headman, who can identify the claimant.

Kakamega,  
Kenya Colony.

**EAST AFRICA'S GREATEST AIR RALLY.**

Nyasaland's Splendid Enterprise.

The Editor of "East Africa."

SIR,—Africa is no longer a vast, unbroken aerodrome as a "nest" of the Federated States of East Africa of the Empire. I was struck by the fact that the people at home are scarcely aware of the remarkable progress that air-mindedness and civil aviation are making in the East African Colonies.

Perhaps the outstanding example is that of Nyasaland. This little Protectorate, nicknamed the "Cinderella" of the Empire, on account of its obscure geographical position and paucity of communications, had literally never seen a plane until two years ago. Yet, between May 21 and

The arrival some eight months ago of the new Governor, Sir Hubert Young, marked the turning point in the Protectorate's air history. Under his direction work was hastened in the completion of a Mucker Aerodrome—now conceded by airmen to be one of the very best in the African Continent—and other grounds were chosen and prepared. Advantage was taken of the annual southern flight of the R.A.F. (Cairo) command, and for the first time they made Nyasaland their terminus. In addition to the R.A.F. flight, the South African Air Force co-operated willingly and sent up four machines. Imperial Airways diverted the "City of Karachi" from Salisbury and the Aero Club of Nyasaland, a flourishing body under the Presidency of Lady Young (herself an enthusiastic pilot), issued invitations to all private plane owners in Africa. No less than twenty-five arrived for the air gathering and were promptly fixed up for Empire Day.

Nyasaland, without question the scenic gem of East and Central Africa, and literally the tourists' paradise, is now very definitely on the air map, and is likely to become increasingly popular with those intent on a flying holiday. Every point of interest in the territory is reached with an adequate landing ground, and hotel accommodation and other tourist facilities leave nothing to be desired. For those not yet the owner of a light plane, the ideal visit to Nyasaland is nevertheless quite feasible. Imperial Airways trans-African service is utilized as far as Salisbury, and the remainder of the journey (only three hours' flying) made by the local service. During the ensuing years Nyasaland hopes to welcome many visitors from the air.

Yours faithfully,

D. G. HESS,

Hon. Sec. Aero Club of Nyasaland.

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NORTHERN RHODESIA'S OLD GUARD

More Memories of the Pioneers

To the Editor of "East Africa"

SIR, I have read with great interest the letters you have received on the subject of "The Old Guard in Northern Rhodesia." May I add a few more names older than most that have been mentioned?

Alvise, who is now at Wankes, was one of the 1803 Pioneers and discovered the Wankie coal fields. Geise's Drill was the first one used for all the transport in the early days to cross the "ambush." Later I think it was called Clarke's Drill after "Mr. Cliff" Clarke, who is still in the land of the living.

Frank Sykes, the representative of the Chartered Company, built the first house at the present Livingstone. Mrs. Percy Morton is still at Lusaka and her husband is the late Colonel A. St. J. Gibbons, the second Rhodesian to go through to Geiro, being beaten by Holmeley and Meland by only a month or two but he was handicapped by want of funds. Colonel Stephens, C.M.G., D.S.O., etc., was the first Postmaster at Kilonjo, and Douglas Howes was there in charge of Mines and Minerals. (He is now the manager of the Native Labour Bureau in Salisbury.) S. M. Lamuka (the late Mr. Corson's secretary and is now M.P. for the Insiza District of this part of the country). Then there was Hearty Croft, a Native Commissioner, and others whose names at this distance of time I cannot recall, but all of whom I know well in those days.

Yours faithfully,

Richard

Walter Howard

Southern Rhodesia

[The writer of the article to whom a proof of this letter was shown, comments: "Once again I would like to make it clear that I made no attempt to record all the pioneers of Northern Rhodesia (those whom I recall) wrote a somewhat little about those who were in the country when the Imperial Government took over, and who have since been passing in one way or another. I used the expression "Old Guard" in the sense that they were the "last of the old guard" of the company's servants. That is why no reference was made to some of their predecessors."]

ARCHDEACON GLOSSOP ON WITCHCRAFT!

Radical Change in European Attitude Necessary

To the Editor of "East Africa"

SIR, May I record my vote in favour of a radical change in the attitude of Governments and Europeans in general to witchcraft and superstition.

My claim to speak is that I have now worked for forty years among the Bantu tribes round Lake Nyasa. I agree generally with Mr. Bellamy's propaganda on the subject. It is the biggest thing in the minds and lives of most Africans. I have gathered of Natives assembled to say what is their hearts should be told that there is no such thing as to one like to see a person that he must not mind the omens, there is no such thing.

Our Witchcraft Ordinance was published in 1912. I suppose it came from a pamphlet in which I had as it is not in accordance with my views as an experienced administrator in administering a frontier

harvest of souls all through Nyasaland reveals the depths of their superstition. The Natives are not proper doctors but quacks; clever men who are trading on the superstition they know so well. But the people look on them as deliverers and because of their fear of "medicine" the Natives at the time of "mchaka" are carrying piles of medicine to their houses and the good men are selling their medicine as broth that those who had no medicines

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

A. S. B. Gossop

AT CLOSE QUARTERS WITH GAME

Effect of Drooping the Eyelids

To the Editor of "East Africa"

SIR, I must confess the regular reader of "East Africa" must be surprised to read that big game hunters in the world can be found who if some of the "buckak-shikings" were to see what a magnificent hunter I am to be they would not very far from the animals.

On several occasions I have found myself unexpectedly with my face and looking right into the eyes of a wild animal in the bush, and after a few such meetings I found that my drooping the eyelids partially over my eyes I appeared to mystify the game for at least several seconds. Instead of immediately closing up they then quite likely to be a "whisper" which is keeping my eyes open.

Yours faithfully,

London, W.

J. J.

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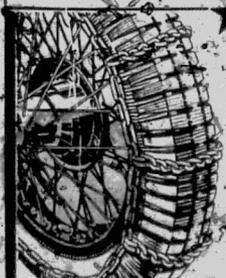
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 Mr. H. S. ... M.R.C.S., Deputy Director of Sanitary Services, to be Deputy Director of Medical Services, Northern Railways.  
 Mr. E. J. ... Inspector of Police, Kenya Colony, to be Local Commissioner of Police, Cyprus.  
 Mr. A. M. ... B.E., Deputy Director to be Director of Education, Tanganyika.  
 Mr. S. M. Jack, Telegraph Inspector, Tanganyika, to be Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Kenya, and Tanganyika Postal Service.  
 Mr. A. ... M.D., Deputy Director to be Director of Medical Services, Northern Rhodesia.  
 Mr. C. R. Mann, S.A. Telegraph Engineer, Kenya, to be Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Kenya, and Tanganyika Postal Service.  
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