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MATTERS OF MOMENT

1936 Review. [illegible] from the standpoint of East Africa and Rhodesia than any recent year. Even 1935 dawned we were charged by [illegible] our readers particularly in Kenya with [illegible] difficulty.

1937 Opens. [illegible] view of the [illegible] cheerfully. [illegible] it had run half its course on [illegible] evidence had been abundant [illegible] justified, and before it closed [illegible] those who had seemed almost [illegible] in their optimism had been [illegible] outstripped. Throughout the long period of world depression Southern Rhodesia has been not merely the only one of the territories, but the only unit of the whole British Empire which has never [illegible] an unbalanced budget to lament. [illegible] the other Dependencies [illegible] which this journal [illegible] have [illegible] their annual contributions and nearly all of them are astonished at the buoyant way in which revenue is at present exceeding all [illegible]. There can be little doubt that the [illegible] majority of our readers in Africa have themselves begun already to feel the [illegible] of recovery [illegible] there will therefore be greater [illegible] this year much more than fully [illegible].

Better Prices for Raw Materials. Territories primarily dependent upon the production of the land, whether [illegible] cultural or mineral, are in a special degree at the mercy of world markets and the natural advance in prices of tropical and sub-tropical crops and [illegible] and base metals which has been the outstanding feature of the last twelve months [illegible] consequently influenced British East [illegible] and Rhodesia [illegible] ff, and [illegible] carry [illegible] the market reports on the [illegible] page but [illegible] of this issue, and compare the current prices of commodities with those ruling at this time last year, or better still, as a real measure of the way in which the territories were struck by the slump, also with those of 1935. Except coffee, which has registered some small but welcome improvement, almost every article stands at a much higher price, some having approximately doubled within the two years, while many show substantial gains within the last [illegible].

Opportunities for British Business. [illegible] increased spending power resulting [illegible] the sales [illegible] world markets of the very great production of East Africa and Rhodesia was reflected during the second half of 1936 in consistently expanding imports of manufactured articles, and there can be no doubt the average British manufacturer has to-day a [illegible] opportunity of developing his sales [illegible] the territories between the Sudan and South Rhodesia inclusive than he has had at any time during the last five or six years. Unless the moment for a business dissatisfied with its share of the trade to bring its marketing organisation into line with modern requirements, since it has satisfied itself that the great needs of the territories and its special lines are adequately appreciated [illegible]

[illegible] helps on the air mail [illegible] to and from East Africa and Rhodesia [illegible] facilitation [illegible] the [illegible] Contact [illegible] frequent visits [illegible] directors, partners, managers, [illegible] trustees, executives [illegible] British manufac[illegible] exporting [illegible] representative [illegible] authorities [illegible] that such [illegible] case within [illegible] the local agents [illegible] renewed efforts on behalf of manufacturers, enterprising enough [illegible] a competent to visit overseas markets in this [illegible] with the opening three months hence of [illegible] wonderfully accelerated air mail service [illegible] Eastern Africa, the man at the head of affairs [illegible] it still easier to meet in their own ground [illegible] of their largest customers or potential buyers. [illegible] sportsmanship distinguishes the efforts of Great Britain [illegible] foreign competitors, and it is sincerely to be hoped that this year will [illegible] marked by a development of interest in these valuable East African markets by British houses, who can count on the ardent patriotism of the local British commercial communities to meet them [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible] examination has [illegible] of the proposed exchange of German colonies for Rhodesian [illegible] has been followed by information from re[illegible] commercial quarters which is [illegible] general interest. We [illegible] the allegation [illegible] that Rhodesia had indicated a warm [illegible] welcome [illegible] German agricultural machinery [illegible] truth [illegible] that no part of the Empire is more [illegible] patriotic [illegible] buying. [illegible] several [illegible] have now [illegible] German manufacturers and agents [illegible] same policy of [illegible] generation [illegible] are writing to buy [illegible] East Africa [illegible] that the re-armament programme [illegible] impossible for many [illegible] this [illegible] country remains [illegible] there supplies to [illegible] territories, and [illegible] purchasing [illegible] thus precluded, the claims of [illegible] should be sympathetically considered. There [illegible] British manufacturers [illegible] deliveries on account [illegible] the urgent of Government requirements, but our inquiries point to support to the [illegible] that there is need for [illegible] territories we [illegible] to buy elsewhere [illegible] have been accustomed to purchase in Great Britain. Suggestions such as [illegible] should be treated with the [illegible] caution and will [illegible] trap no [illegible] readers of this paper into a [illegible] transaction [illegible] himself by specious [illegible] that [illegible] article [illegible] needs is [illegible] British [illegible] reasonable [illegible]

[illegible] that to many East Afri[illegible] designs accumb to the temptation [illegible] little [illegible] and [illegible] represented the [illegible] values [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] response [illegible] interesting [illegible] pages quite [illegible] Governor of Uganda, has had cause to draw, and has very properly drawn, attention to this deplorable tendency, which [illegible] the occasion [illegible] expression in a news broadcast from Kampala that Uganda [illegible] statement which was reported in the [illegible] Not [illegible] a moment [illegible] believe that [illegible] Uganda [illegible] protagonists [illegible] the point of deliberately [illegible] Uganda's [illegible] to prevent [illegible] the worst in a situation and [illegible] even to select just enough of the facts to maintain an impression of a state of affairs not far [illegible] depression.

[illegible] Kenya as a "deficit [illegible] of ordinary [illegible] expenditure [illegible] Governor's [illegible] to arrive at [illegible] the [illegible] description had [illegible] the current expenditure and though the combined [illegible] gratuitously [illegible] revenue for the year [illegible] even then [illegible] great. Recalling the [illegible] promptly [illegible] such an allegation [illegible] Uganda's Governor [illegible] opportunity of claiming that the surplus [illegible] Protectorate [illegible] proportion [illegible] of any [illegible] country in the world, a challenge [illegible] which [illegible] picture of [illegible] effective and [illegible] given the same publicity [illegible] broadest [illegible] Kenya which seems [illegible] of the pessimism it has nursed [illegible] several years, but there is the [illegible] that that coterie no longer [illegible] Mr. [illegible] rejoinder [illegible] another striking [illegible] of Kenya's prosperity.

[illegible] Hilder's report on the [illegible] Zanzibar, reviewed [illegible] in East Africa [illegible] of December [illegible] has been [illegible] implemented [illegible] the Government has been [illegible] and the Legislative Council by the British Resident [illegible] Report [illegible] with these safeguards [illegible] Adopted [illegible] that consideration will [illegible] given to the representations [illegible] individual [illegible]

[illegible] public [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] proposition [illegible] Zanzibar [illegible] to be introduced to the [illegible] effect to [illegible] creditors [illegible] submit [illegible] and [illegible] securities [illegible] pri[illegible] sums advanced by Government [illegible] debtors, but, though [illegible] are manifestly fair and reasonable [illegible]

Bright Prospects for Zanzibar.

By the [illegible] of the public of [illegible] owing to individuals and companies, [illegible] be [illegible] for the purposes [illegible] of trade and commerce and [illegible] that together with the prosperity [illegible] organisation of the main [illegible] of the Protectorate, presages [illegible] outlook than has existed for years. [illegible] the Protectorate has now been [illegible] on a reasonably secure basis, and, all things considered, Sir Richard Rankine is surely [illegible] justified in his claim that the prospects for the future are distinctly encouraging. It is to be hoped that His Highness the Sultan, in his opening address to the Legislative Council, described [illegible] indebtedness [illegible] related question of clove marketing as "among the most important which have ever been before the Legislature." He added: "We pray that members may approach the [illegible] with wisdom and understanding, and that Almighty God will give them the power to bring these discussions to a happy conclusion."

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A Great Gain for Beira.

A AGREEMENT of great importance to the port of Beira and the Rhodesian railways, and to the territories and peoples served by them, was made known on Monday in the annual report of the Beira Railway Company. It is that the great copper mining companies of Northern Rhodesia have undertaken, in consideration of a reduction in the through rate on copper from Ndola to Beira, to continue to use the Rhodesian railways for all their overseas imports and for their export traffic for the next twenty years, thus safeguarding the Rhodesian railway system and the Port of Beira until 1936 against the diversion to Lobito or any other port of the valuable copper traffic and the carriage of imports for the mines. This seems to justify further expenditure on the Port of Beira, more beneficially influence the ocean gateway to the Rhodesias and Nyasaland, and, since the great majority of Rhodesians are now satisfied that Beira is their natural port, and that everything is to be gained by ever closer co-operation between the authorities in Beira and in the Rhodesias and Nyasaland, it will be generally welcomed in those territories. We have known for some time that negotiations were proceeding, and we welcome their conclusion as in the general interest of the people concerned.

Contribution of Rhodesians.

[illegible] the contribution [illegible] Rhodesians, [illegible] the [illegible] who first reached [illegible] Tropical Africa after the War, as

How Rhodesians Helped in the Campaign in East Africa.

[illegible] so many of them did [illegible] more [illegible] whom have, therefore, little [illegible] knowledge of the way in which [illegible] Rhodesians rallied at a critical [illegible] to the defence of the [illegible] bordering the [illegible] German East Protectorate. The [illegible] of service and sacrifice forged by their eager [illegible] was, quite naturally, much more vivid [illegible] to-day in the Rhodesias, where many [illegible] members of the Rhodesia Regiment still reside, than in Kenya or Uganda, a rapidly [illegible] proportion of whose European citizens were [illegible] the country when the Rhodesians were giving so [illegible] an account of themselves on the Mount Arusha front. Moreover it was with "Norforce" that [illegible] Rhodesians did their chief work, and General Sir Edward Northey, the fighting General who [illegible] on their long drive [illegible] the Nyasaland [illegible] Rhodesia border into the southern Highlands of Tanganyika Territory, has [illegible] the magnificent response they made to his [illegible] speed, endurance, initiative, [illegible] other military qualities which gave such distinction to his Field Force, easily the most enterprising and successful of the British columns engaged in the campaign.

The King's Message

Service to the Empire.

ON New Year's Day His Majesty the King issued the following message to the peoples of the British Empire:—

On this the first New Year's Day of my Reign, I send to all the Peoples of the Empire my warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness.

In succeeding to the Throne, I follow a father who has won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his peoples, and a brother whose brilliant qualities gave promise of another historic Reign, a Reign cut short in circumstances upon which, from their very sadness, none of us would wish to dwell. I realise to the full the responsibilities of my noble heritage. I shoulder them with all the more confidence in the knowledge that the Queen and my mother, Queen Mary, are at my side. Throughout my life it will be my constant endeavour to strengthen that foundation of mutual trust and affection on which the relations between the Sovereign and the Peoples of the British Empire so mainly rest. I ask your help towards the fulfilment of this purpose, and I know that I do not ask in vain.

To repeat the words used by my dear father at the time of his Silver Jubilee, my wife and I dedicate ourselves for all time to your service, and we pray that God may give us guidance and strength to follow the path that lies before us.

GEORGE R.I.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The Bush Telegraph

MR. [illegible] H., with fifty years' experience of [illegible] Territory and British Somaliland behind him, stated last week in a letter to the editor of this paper that "news amongst primitive African tribes travels no faster than it can travel by camel, pony or our foot. [illegible] explain the following incident?

[illegible] this note was [illegible] prisoners of war in [illegible] afternoon there [illegible] of [illegible] wailing from the [illegible] camp [illegible] the fort and the German commandant was [illegible] to [illegible] a couple of *askari* to quell the noise. Then they came [illegible] to report that a number of women declared that their husbands had just been killed in action on the Moshi-Arusha front, 250 miles away, and that they and the other women were bewailing their bereavement in accordance with custom. [illegible] irritated at the [illegible] observance of the [illegible] silence, went off with a couple of German N.C.O.s and several *askari*, but all the women were [illegible] when the commandant [illegible] as he asserted in later [illegible] had done [illegible] would have [illegible] telegraph in this [illegible] had been in [illegible] apart from the company [illegible] of wounded.

Chief Not Sceptical

[illegible] arrived next day, [illegible] but [illegible] Why, said I, say [illegible] challenge [illegible] their conviction that they [illegible] had been conveyed [illegible] On the third [illegible] wailing began, a telegram [illegible] Moshi reporting that the [illegible] action, had suffered [illegible] According to the commandant's [illegible] every one of the women [illegible] herself as widowed had in fact [illegible] husband [illegible] in no case had a man been [illegible] had not asserted [illegible] that was [illegible] the case.

This happening naturally aroused much discussion among the natives, many of them speaking from long experience in different parts of British Eastern Africa of similar occurrences, details of which are not now recalled sufficiently clearly to warrant recapitulation. It [illegible] serves, however, that there was not [illegible] British prisoners [illegible] that [illegible] said they included Jameson Raiders, missionaries, with up to [illegible] years' experience of African [illegible] inspectors, planters, cattle [illegible] general bush-whackers who regarded the bush telegraph as a myth.

Kenya Tablets

PEOPLE who do not know what a "limit" is, or who, if they did read the report of recent meeting of the Kenya Legislature, probably thought that [illegible] H. [illegible] was [illegible] of [illegible] when he [illegible] as unduly heavy the charge of 1s. 6d. per bottle on Kenya and Uganda Railway [illegible] only explanation offered by the critic was [illegible] a "limit" is an obnoxious thing. Though in the subsequent debate it did transpire that it comes into the category of cocktails, and that [illegible] had been condemning charges in the refreshment [illegible] General Sir [illegible] Hodges, the General Manager [illegible] which [illegible] which [illegible] Local Hotel [illegible] that the Railway [illegible] little more on their "gimlets" other [illegible] give [illegible] hours [illegible] all of which is interesting [illegible] it [illegible] representative of [illegible] public [illegible] why should he [illegible] the Legislative Council? Words not [illegible] even a [illegible] to his friend the General Manager [illegible] the facts [illegible] considered [illegible] enough to warrant the [illegible] personal attention of the chief officer of the Railway Administration.

The Kalulu Tea

A NATIVE of the Central Times school in Lusaka has been giving friends a few [illegible] the art of choosing a wife. Her handing of the common [illegible] is the acid test [illegible] thus: If she cuts the [illegible] thick, she is extravagant; if she [illegible] in the eyes, she is lazy; if she washes them in [illegible] water, she is dirty; if she [illegible] much [illegible] is greasy; if she [illegible] them burns, she is careless. Leave such a girl, she would not make you happy. But if she knows how to take [illegible] to peel it, wash it, and boil it, marry her whether she be pretty or ugly, poor or rich, she will make you happy.

Chief Swahili

CHIEF [illegible] teachers, assembled in conference in [illegible] have been arguing the importance of [illegible] Swahili to European children. It has [illegible] several [illegible] declares a correspondent, who [illegible] an a West End club frequented by East Africans and public schoolboys on leave from the Far East. Two of the latter were jabbering away in some unknown native language, one holding a large whisky and soda, the other sipping a cocktail through magnificent moustaches, when an East African inquiring fellow settler whence they came was told [illegible] *Kisoda Chatoka Mwaya. Whiskari ma[illegible] ha[illegible] Askari; karani tu[illegible] Sikiga[illegible]* which [illegible] translated, may be rendered "The first comes from Mwaya, the fellow with the swagger moustaches [illegible] even he looks like one [illegible]."

A Witchdoctor's Demonstration

A [illegible] fortune teller said recently in an English court that she could foretell the result of the case [illegible] but not how it was [illegible] Witchcraft [illegible] or interest in East Africa [illegible] where witchcraft cases are frequent [illegible] the courts and it is typical in [illegible] case just reported from South [illegible] which [illegible] witchdoctor [illegible] in court. Unworried about any questions [illegible] the case, [illegible] judge, he declared that [illegible] charged, that he was going home, [illegible] persons would appear before the court on an assault charge, and that a woman would [illegible] for a [illegible] degree. He was sentenced to one month's [illegible] hard labour — but the sentence was suspended on condition that [illegible] the district. Strange prophecy about [illegible] was partly correct, and the other [illegible] duly came before the court as he had foretold.

German Colonial Claims

Spate of Correspondence in the Press

THE spate of correspondence in the Press on German colonial claims has continued unabated during the past week, in which many letters have appeared, and a great number of letters of leaders and their own editorial attitude. With few exceptions, they reject the idea of the transfer to a militaristic Germany of overseas territories which Imperial and world communications could be used for warlike purposes and aircraft.

In a letter to *The Times*, which has published further letters on various aspects of the problem, Lord Allen of Hurtwood, who served on the Committee of an international Commission on the subject, he wrote:

"The arguments for and against the transfer having now been analysed, there is an obvious conclusion to be drawn—a conclusion of great moment to the peace of Europe. Has not the time come to set up some kind of international machinery to assess the facts bearing on the issue of whether Colonial mandates to the Powers, which put them into desire whether Germany's claim to have their government is or is not valid; and to attack the wider problem of Colonial administration in the world-wide knit world of today?

"Would not a fact-finding commission, drawn from experts appointed by the Powers concerned, be a means of supplying the relevant information on this highly complicated subject, which is partly a problem of psychologic emotion and partly of ascertainable economic facts?

"As your own leading articles have indicated, Germany can happily allow herself to slip farther and farther from the civilisation of her European neighbours—a civilisation which everyone deplores. The United Kingdom, with its wisdom, steadily creating the conditions under which can restore friendly co-operation between all nations, within a federation, that are willing to take a share in the common task of rebuilding political peace and economic prosperity in Europe and even beyond.

"It would be a disfigurement of this Commonwealth if it were to be spoiled by sterile controversy, emotion and unsubstantial arrangements. The issue should be determined by facts and demonstrable needs and be linked with a general settlement for Europe. If, as an international Mandate Commission, the method of keeping this problem out of the arena of prejudice and political conflict."

Lord Elibank's View

Lord Elibank expressed his conviction that generations to come would justly blame us for lack of foresight and provision if the issue were not now faced, but he made an important exception. Lord Elibank proposes, having

[illegible] however, which [illegible] of [illegible] but [illegible] Colonies [illegible] subject [illegible] concern, [illegible] Colonial [illegible] and [illegible] should be some [illegible] such [illegible] international commission appointed [illegible] recommended by Lord Allen [illegible] Great Britain, France, Italy, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Spain, the United States, and Japan. These countries between them should with good [illegible] able to satisfy Germany's aspirations. Germany on her part making a contribution to the general pacification of the world and being reasonable, even if disappointed, if she does not receive back all her ex-Colonial possessions.

[illegible] strong [illegible] against [illegible] Germany [illegible] Lord [illegible] believe, if European [illegible] would not feel very strongly [illegible] Australia about the return [illegible] Japan. Japan might even be persuaded [illegible] back some of the islands in the Pacific [illegible] mandate.

"Holland does not [illegible] during the [illegible] position [illegible] a neutral [illegible] Allies on both [illegible] She [illegible] Dutch New Guinea [illegible] to German [illegible] peopled by [illegible] still living [illegible] Stone Age and [illegible] white men. The [illegible] belonging to the International [illegible] and, [illegible] There and [illegible] be able to [illegible] very [illegible] these inhabitants [illegible] be charge [illegible] Dutch [illegible] if could [illegible] so minded.

This [illegible] would give Germany air and submarine bases which might threaten world communications.

[illegible] Propaganda

Mr. [illegible] M.P. expressed surprise that [illegible] recognised the obvious fallacies which [illegible] in German propaganda.

Any [illegible] in buying raw materials from any Colonies [illegible] to her [illegible] have precisely the same economic effect [illegible] exchange and balance of payments of Germany as if the [illegible] spent in buying the same products elsewhere. If [illegible] the Empire have seen the pound and New Zealand pound depreciate from [illegible] it is obvious to us that the currencies of the Dominions are different from ours. But from the economic standpoint this is true also of Colonial currencies; and a [illegible] currency between the Mother Country and a Colony is [illegible] only in so far as the Mother Country is prepared to support the addition of strain involved in buying the balance [illegible] of the Colony. For Colonies being countries in process of development, require import capital, and their balance of payments is therefore normally adverse. This was the position of the German Colonies before the war, which had continually [illegible] supplied by loans and subsidies from the Reich. The profitability of capital invested in this way depends on world conditions. [illegible] ence does not [illegible] as a form [illegible] special [illegible] and open and [illegible] bankrupt like Germany should [illegible] the effrontery to suggest that she has funds available for this purpose. Let her take warning from the experience of her associates in recent expansionist policies. Since 1932 Japan has invested some [illegible] in the development of Manchukuo without [illegible] any substantial return, and the strain thus imposed upon their resources has made the Japanese banks more and more reluctant to take up further bond issues for the new territory. In Italy the mass [illegible] which [illegible] announcement of the [illegible] Empire [illegible] before. Its antagonists were acquiring the [illegible] between the [illegible] of the [illegible] only [illegible] the same would be [illegible] Germany. If, for [illegible] policy, she were to regain some of her lost [illegible] the world soon be [illegible] demanding new loans. [illegible] Colonel Menzies [illegible] would be prepared to lend her money for the purpose. But [illegible] would.

Moreover, Colonial possessions would bring a more [illegible] political satisfaction, which may be [illegible] needed in Germany to-day. [illegible] there are no panaceas for economic distress. To any [illegible] thing they are. I would [illegible] a single question. How is it that Sweden, which has no Colonies, and so far as I am aware has never wanted any, has been during the past few years one of the most prosperous countries in the world, whereas Holland, which, in comparison with the population and size of the motherland, has [illegible] Colonial possessions, [illegible] other country, has been one of the most depressed? Is not the reason to be found in the different financial policies which they have pursued?

And so it is with Germany. If she would revise her financial policies, cease to have any capital and coin the [illegible] nations' economic distresses which [illegible] the basis for her present demands would soon disappear. But until she can manage her own finances so that she can pay [illegible] her refrain from demanding Colonies which she [illegible] could afford to develop."

Native Wishes [illegible] in Tanganyika

[illegible] the wishes of Natives of Northern Tanganyika regarding their transference from German to British control were specifically consulted by the late Sir Horace Byatt in 1917 or early 1918 was asserted by Sir Victor Duff, who stated:

"At that time [illegible] with the previous military government of the south-western portion of the territory, where warlike operations were still in progress, Sir Horace was appointed to civil administration in northern provinces from which the enemy had been finally expelled. My instructions were to hand over my sphere

to Tyrol as soon as conditions had become sufficiently settled to admit of the institution of Civil Government there. In due course, accordingly, I proceeded to his headquarters at Wilhelmshaven for the purpose of arranging the [illegible] while I was there, Prince Hohenlohe, the [illegible] which he had adopted for the Native chiefs, [illegible] attached.

[illegible] Bavarian rule, [illegible] anything else, the circumstances [illegible] one, there was, and his reply [illegible] The brave and honest [illegible] of this old [illegible] British Governor was as follows: 'For my part, I [illegible] rather [illegible] and come back.'

Interrogated as to [illegible] such an unexpected statement, the [illegible] further replied: 'What [illegible] Germans [illegible] could beat my wives [illegible] long [illegible] the English [illegible] we come [illegible] *questionnaire*, I [illegible] St. Helena had [illegible] ment.' Stout fellow!

Sir John Harris's View

Sir John Harris, writing on behalf of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, emphasised that Great Britain could not depart from the principle of consulting the wishes [illegible] made, and recalled that the *Aide-memoire* concerning the discussions between General Smuts and the then Secretary of State for the Dominions [illegible] the Union of South African Proclamation [illegible] clause which reads:

"It would [illegible] before the native population and the [illegible] of the territory or territories concerned full [illegible] opportunity of expressing their views with regard to any [illegible] transfer, and the question when and how this [illegible] would require very careful consideration."

Sir John concluded his letter: "Allow me to add that from a careful [illegible] I have [illegible] all recent [illegible] subject [illegible] with [illegible] seen that [illegible] territory, [illegible] Colonx, and only [illegible] British Dominion would fit territorially into the German Colonial mosaic [illegible] published. Along [illegible] there [illegible] the deadlock: fortunately, along other [illegible] settlement, though formidable, could be secured."

Portuguese Opinion

Entirely forthright, Noel-Buxton's suggestion that Germany might be satisfied with an area comprising the Cameroons, together with certain Belgian territory, [illegible] it on the Western side and Portuguese Angola. Dr. Armando [illegible] Tesao writes:

"I wonder if the Belgians would agree. I can say quite definitely that not a single Portuguese would admit such a course. The Portuguese consider their Colonies of such vital importance that they would look upon any attempt to deprive them of a portion of their Colonial territories as equal to a proposal to take away one of their metropolitan provinces. The suggestion made [illegible] and seems to upset Germany with [illegible] arouse a [illegible] country deep resentment which [illegible] Portuguese patriot [illegible] easily forget. Lord Lugard has demonstrated that it was not the question of raw materials that was making Germany clamour for Colonies. Now we are told that she cannot buy [illegible] raw materials she needs because she has no money. It is true, however, our [illegible] that the German people enjoy such a high standard of living and that [illegible] reasonable [illegible] source of unrest and danger [illegible] the world) has grounds such as [illegible] economic system.

"Besides, before war, Germany already had a large Colonial empire and still she wanted much more, at least a great slice of the Portuguese Colonies. Now, the Conqueror. If it was possible how to return to Germany [illegible] what [illegible] her former Colonies, or some taken from other countries, it is absolutely certain that she would not be satisfied and in the near future she would ask for more and more. Germany would [illegible] until it could be possible for [illegible] more appropriately than now [illegible]."

On the merits of German administration of the peoples of Colonies opinions differ sharply, but it is [illegible] to be appreciated how irrelevant that [illegible] is. [illegible] *The Spectator* [illegible]

What matters is how a Nazi [illegible] would administer Colonies, and [illegible] that there is no better basis for conclusion than mere speculation, for in the days when Germany [illegible] Colonies there were no Nazis. Now that Italy has increased her Colonial empire, by whatever means, it is intelligible that Germany should protest against her exclusion from territorial overlordship enjoyed by [illegible] France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Spain in Africa. But it would be intolerable to transfer African Natives to Nazi rule without the [illegible] guarantees regarding the future of the administration. The difficulty is to see what guarantees could be [illegible] as satisfactory. The more the future of African Dependencies is considered, the stronger the [illegible] of international [illegible] over both Colonies and mandated territories appears. The [illegible] of economic conditions in Africa [illegible] should form the starting-point of new discussions.

German Nationalism and Obstacles

The Sussex Daily News [illegible] Hjalmar Schacht's first claim is that Germany must [illegible] obtain raw materials [illegible] territory which [illegible] a administration. Why? [illegible] that in [illegible] which she controls it [illegible] possible for [illegible] principles against which she protests when applied to [illegible] others. If Germany says that she desired control [illegible] Colonies so that prestige should again be [illegible] German pride satisfied, but that there would be no [illegible] barriers against her one in her acquired Colonies, she would [illegible] those opposed to her upon the horns of a real dilemma.

We know that Germany [illegible] no more capable of doing that than of keeping a bone. Germany received back [illegible] acre of Colonial territory lost in the War, we all know, and no German can deny that it would immediately become a concentration camp of German nationalism. Know what would have happened if Germany had won the last war and what would happen if she win the next. The policy which [illegible] of the German demand, [illegible] which would make [illegible] facts of [illegible] into a friendly [illegible] she [illegible] for Colonies we have [illegible] Four-Year Plan of Self Sufficiency, is [illegible] Colonial starvation, as has been alleged, but is [illegible] military plan [illegible] complete control and [illegible] of the Colonies by the military [illegible] This is not the conclusion [illegible] by an unfriendly critic and investigator, but the candid admission by a distinguished German general staff officer. The effort is being made now to transplant the community spirit of the trenches, the essential understanding between officers and men, to the factory. There must exist between the [illegible] leader [illegible] we now called, [illegible] Germany makes it so difficult for those who would be her friends. Elaborately [illegible] war she demands the fruits of peace as if her *bona fides* were clear [illegible] the world. Yet if she secures what she demands, we all know that it would [illegible] made another [illegible] of war-mongers. That is the German way."

The British, Belgian, and German Views

The January issue of the Journal of the Royal African Society will contain a special supplement on the question of claims to Colonies. Statements of the British, Belgian and German points of view will be contributed by Mr. [illegible] Apery, Mr. Pierre [illegible] and General von [illegible]

Notice to Contributors

The [illegible] always glad to consider short stories, sketches, articles or exclusive news notes of general East African and Rhodesian interest. Reference is [illegible] to short stories of 1,000 to 1,500 words, and the best lengths for articles are 550, 750, or 1,000 words.

Matter submitted should be clearly written on preferably [illegible] one side of the paper only, and should [illegible] between headings, and with [illegible] margin. [illegible] stamps or international reply coupons must accompany every submission. Unsuitable manuscripts [illegible] otherwise cannot be returned.

Rhodesia's War Service

Contribution to the East African Campaign

RHODESIA'S contribution to the [illegible] Campaign was recently described [illegible] Rhodesian Group of the Overseas [illegible] Colonel Colin Harding, C.M.G., [illegible] recalled that within [illegible] weeks of the outbreak of hostilities 350 settlers in Northern Rhodesia registered for service abroad and another [illegible] registered for local defence purposes. A European defence force was organised by Sir Alfred Edwards, assisted by Major Robert Gordon and Major [illegible] Cunningham. On October 21, 1914, the Northern Rhodesia [illegible] was recognised by Proclamation. [illegible] Southern Rhodesia permission was given by the British South Africa Company to enrol [illegible] Europeans for active service, and by the end of October 385 men had been recruited. Shortly afterwards the 2nd Battalion of the Rhodesia Regiment was raised, with Major A. E. Cancellor commanding the officer, and in March they left for Mombasa and Beira.

Joining the Indian Expeditionary Force, they relieved the Loyal North Lancs. at Kahe on the end of March the troops still without suitable helmets—[illegible] from the Kajiado-Longido line, and the battalion went into reserve. In the succeeding months there were a few engagements, and on January [illegible] the decimated unit reluctantly left the front and began its homeward journey.

Rhodesian Troops in East Africa

On April 14 the battalion [illegible] back in [illegible] having lost 3 men killed [illegible] of wounds and 8 wounded. Of rem[illegible] of sickness due to malaria, 41 to blackwater fever, [illegible] to pneumonia, [illegible] 19 enteric, [illegible] killed, [illegible] wounded. [illegible] July 19, 1917, the regiment was di[illegible] sent to serve as reinforcements [illegible] overseas.

To return to 1914. While the 1st Rhodesia [illegible] was being organised, detachments of the B.S.A. [illegible] were sent to the Victoria Falls, where, [illegible] Rhodesia, they protected the [illegible] a mobilisation of [illegible] to the southern border under Major Bond [illegible] marched 350 miles in the [illegible] the means of transport [illegible] had a strong military post at Bismarckburg [illegible] from Abercorn with smaller posts at suitable [illegible] from our border. On the outbreak of war the [illegible] sibility for the defence of Abercorn had been depending solely on [illegible] P. Chisnavé, the District Commissioner, [illegible] and [illegible] inadequate number of Native district [illegible]

[illegible] Livingstone and [illegible] shortly afterwards a battalion [illegible] Belgian [illegible] from [illegible]

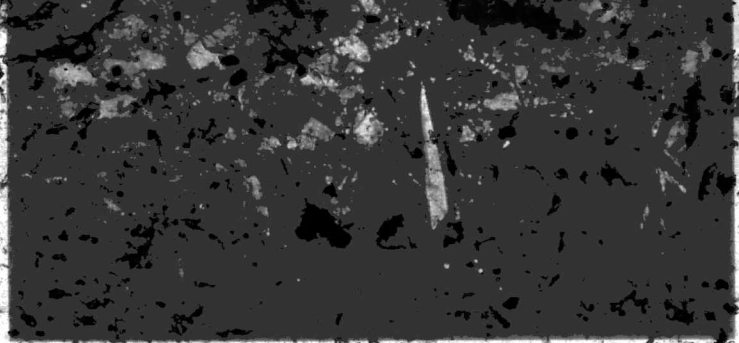
[illegible] provided for Abercorn, Sesi, and [illegible] and [illegible] attacks on these stations were all repulsed with considerable loss to the attackers.

The evacuation of the Belgian troops from the northern [illegible] caused considerable apprehension, and two Special [illegible] Companies of the B.S.A.P. were formed. "A" Company, under Major Ingham, left Livingstone early in August 1914, and reached Abercorn in October. "B" Company, organised in Salisbury, under Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, proceeded to the same destination via Beira, Chiudio and Lomba.

The Rhodesia [illegible]

A new phase in the operations [illegible] in Abercorn in March 1916, [illegible] Northern [illegible] Rhodesia into three columns [illegible] Hawthorne, the second under Murray, the [illegible] third under [illegible] Rhodesia Column [illegible] being [illegible] Rhodesia Column [illegible] [illegible] Before [illegible] Tanganyika, [illegible] went the hardships of active [illegible] commanded first by [illegible] Colonel [illegible] The [illegible] Colonel [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] against [illegible] opportunity [illegible] [illegible] soldier, Lieutenant [illegible] saved his life, seized [illegible] hinder [illegible] the [illegible] of the Central [illegible] developed [illegible] exchanged [illegible] Northern [illegible] instructions to "[illegible] the Rhodesian [illegible] and not [illegible] is [illegible] was an [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] farewell [illegible] sincere [illegible] the [illegible] the Great [illegible] for the [illegible] help in [illegible] security [illegible]

[illegible] German [illegible] General [illegible] Lettow was driven from [illegible] post [illegible] was actually [illegible] on his [illegible] Rhodesia is a matter of [illegible] [illegible] after the [illegible] making [illegible] much [illegible] devastating ra[illegible] October 3[illegible]



The surrender of Lettow's Force at Kasama.

dispatched to Fife. Studiously avoiding [illegible] with the main body, the advance guard of [illegible] Lettow reached Kasama, only to find that its small garrison had retired. On November 12 the main [illegible] reached Kasama, [illegible] the Chambeshi River and possibly Broken Hill. [illegible] the last shot of the East African campaign [illegible] to its camp at Kasama, the rearguard [illegible] was attacked by the 4th K.A.R. [illegible] the following day, when General [illegible] in search of a further [illegible] from General van [illegible] seen sight [illegible] who surrendered [illegible] Africa, 36 officers, [illegible] medical [illegible] 125 Europeans [illegible]

[illegible] service.

Although [illegible] Northern Rhodesians fought at one time [illegible] Rhodesians [illegible] Kilimanjaro [illegible] wounded [illegible] African [illegible] 125 [illegible] Europeans [illegible]

Scots Wit and Wisdom.

Points from the [illegible]

[illegible] Dinner [illegible] Colonial Office [illegible] retained since [illegible] Governors [illegible] and speeches [illegible] and [illegible] lighter side [illegible] that the recent [illegible] Nairobi, Nakuru, Mombasa, Kampala, [illegible] Salaam, Blantyre, Salisbury, Bulawayo and [illegible] indicated by the following extracts:—

[illegible] at the Nairobi banquet Mr. R. G. Pilling, [illegible] Chief Secretary, referred, amusingly to [illegible] from Report, [illegible] of responsibility between [illegible] Secretariat building, a nature of pioneer [illegible] Nairobi Club, but [illegible] served on the houses [illegible] However, [illegible] very exhilarating, though [illegible] fact, says to the staff [illegible] to see the [illegible] head [illegible]

The Bonnie, Bonnie Burn.

Mr. H. Kettle Roy, in a [illegible] and [illegible] historical review, said the "Bonnie, Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond" were the National Bank of India and the Standard Bank of South Africa, which, even from [illegible] these times were able to command the best sites [illegible] almost any price.

While the St. Andrew's Night atmosphere in the capital has changed from the serious to the [illegible] Nakuru has remained almost deadly serious. [illegible] was the tone of proceedings, the lighter notes being struck by the Chief Justice, Mr. Alastair Crabb, who suspected that [illegible] Nairobi had been due to the Jassy [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Nicol [illegible] spoke [illegible] Mombasa [illegible] the coast are concerned [illegible] passed by with [illegible] that he would appear to have blinded himself by the dust and the very small stones he has kicked up.

[illegible] Mombasa, declared [illegible] of the [illegible] friends [illegible] Royal Society [illegible] Donald [illegible] who signed [illegible] Donald [illegible] brandy in the house [illegible] being unable to stand [illegible] complaining [illegible] Donald [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Anderson reminded the guests that Frishmen always [illegible] country as a little bit of Heaven; and suggested that it was [illegible] search for [illegible] piece that took them to Glasgow [illegible] Scotland. They found many Irishmen [illegible] bench, at the bar—and in both.

Mr. O'Brien Kelly retorted that the bagpipes [illegible] goodwill and [illegible] of the bagpipes [illegible] Irish [illegible] the only bad bargain the Scots ever made, [illegible] early as [illegible] subsequently discovered that not only [illegible] the instrument [illegible] not [illegible] many [illegible] of the [illegible] Northern [illegible] Dances [illegible] Kilkie [illegible] dead [illegible] recently been written [illegible] Guide-books [illegible] Livingstone [illegible] had been dessed [illegible] containing an abundance of [illegible] and had [illegible] damned in [illegible] East African [illegible] without [illegible] feeling [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible]

Uganda's Run on Scottish Principles.

At the Kampala reunion the Governor, [illegible] Mitchell, pointed out that Uganda's budget had been constructed on [illegible] Scottish principles, that was to [illegible] a very large sum of money [illegible] their arrangements were [illegible] plete, they would [illegible] more money than they had before [illegible] That was the [illegible] of good [illegible] a secret he would [illegible] but only [illegible]

Presiding over the dinner in Blantyre, Mr. Nearn recalled a statement [illegible] Caledonian Societies had be[illegible] to enable Scots to [illegible] [illegible] Scotland. Many countries could congratulate [illegible] selves on the [illegible] had [illegible] them no [illegible] said [illegible] else [illegible] London [illegible] Why did you not [illegible] came [illegible] He [illegible] to boast [illegible]

Sir Harold Kittermaster expressed [illegible] of the difference from Caledonian Dinner [illegible] Governor [illegible] to [illegible] the future [illegible] no more [illegible] occasion [illegible] policy which [illegible] slightly [illegible] When he first arrived [illegible] was struck by the progressiveness [illegible] country which was [illegible] understood [illegible] now convinced that it was attributable to the fact that [illegible] had never had a Scots Governor.

[illegible] C. Ramsay spoke by saying that many golf balls had flown [illegible] the Mudi to Clackwan since he [illegible] Night dinner [illegible] told [illegible] Sparks [illegible] when she [illegible] papers called for.

"Come up [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] papers." [illegible] bundle of [illegible]

A Break with Tradition.

[illegible] Cabinet Minister [illegible] Bulawayo, Gwelo [illegible] were for the most part [illegible] Land [illegible] Ross and the [illegible] Land [illegible] usually proposed [illegible] responded to by an immigrant, but that [illegible] they broke with tradition [illegible] Mr. R. C. Tredgold [illegible] Minister of Justice. Could [illegible] that his feet [illegible] his native heath.

Mr. Hancock, the Prime Minister, [illegible] said [illegible] last some of the [illegible] stuff [illegible] and Scotland men and women [illegible] from [illegible] sunset—all we are going to occupy this country [illegible] "What [illegible] walked one morning [illegible] and night [illegible] who grumble [illegible] they hit a bottleneck [illegible] the farm, but I am convinced it is the right idea.

Problems of the Colonies.

Secretary of State's Education Policy.

THE [illegible] Colonies, [illegible] Education [illegible] educational problems [illegible]

There [illegible] comprises some 40 units of administration [illegible] Colonies, with a total population of about 45,000,000. Over 40,000,000 are of African race, and the total number of persons of British race—the self-governing Colony of Southern Rhodesia being excluded—resident permanently or even temporarily as settlers, officials and missionaries in our Colonial Empire is under 50,000. [illegible] Colonial Governments has [illegible] transition in Colonial Government from [illegible] of the centralisation, [illegible] power and control in London and encouraging local responsibility and growth," said the Minister. There is every variety of local nature with varying composition, powers of [illegible] influence and [illegible] possess [illegible] nation [illegible] nearly dropped [illegible] sense that the [illegible] nation on the [illegible] have [illegible] have.

[illegible] Report of [illegible]

[illegible] of course, possible to [illegible] with a definite and clear-cut attitude towards life and explicit religious, political and economic assumptions to devise an equally definite and clear-cut policy for the education of its subject peoples, including the imposition of their language, culture and ideas upon them. What the British people have long been varies in their thought and particularly in its expression, and nothing surprises us so much as when some foreign traveller and observer tries to define British policy in the Colonial Empire—or in anything else. We are, I fancy, a nation of opportunists, but—hope of enlightened opportunists.

[illegible] comparatively recent [illegible] education in the [illegible] England, neglected by Government [illegible] to private enterprise, notably to [illegible] bodies. Now [illegible] practically all [illegible] Education, [illegible] enterprise, community work, involving some [illegible] Government control, supplemented by [illegible] Government itself. Not until [illegible] and then only for Native education in tropical Africa was any educational organisation established in the Colonial Office.

One of the main functions of the Colonial Office Advisory Committee on Education is to collect and make known to others the educational [illegible] experience of each Colony, and to assess the success or failure of a great variety of experiment. Teachers trained in England find when using books and ideas easy and familiar at Home that the whole mental background of Native pupils is so different that they become useless. The first problem in Colonial education is to adapt what we have to offer so that pupils can really benefit.

Three Main Objectives of Education.

I would lay down three propositions as our main objectives, though I realise that they are open to challenge.

Our first object must be to give to Native peoples who lack it some of the knowledge that has been acquired as the result of our experience. This knowledge must include the experience of mankind in ethics and the history of human events and progress, as well as the knowledge of the physical sciences which have enabled us to master the forces of nature and develop the useful arts of the service of man. Our right to lead up is based on our possession of this knowledge which has [illegible] us to build railways, control [illegible] wealth, administer [illegible] and [illegible] founded on Christian ethics. The [illegible] of man's nature and life which [illegible] the [illegible] our lives on [illegible] material side [illegible] where, where [illegible] debatable [illegible] say and teach that the experience [illegible] reveals a conception of law and [illegible] certain questions of behaviour [illegible] unchangeable laws of the universe [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] of all races in the tropics are contending with [illegible] for the mastership of nature. [illegible] the tsetse and other bearers of microbes [illegible] disease are ever disputing man's claim to survive. [illegible] therefore has a very special place in the needs of [illegible] education. In engineering, in craftsmanship, [illegible] breeding and a hundred other technical ways we have to provide ourselves with services which these other races have hitherto been unable to provide for themselves and which they would in increasing measure be able to provide themselves.

The Sanctity of the Individual.

[illegible] to my second proposition. The community [illegible] the individual and not the individual for the community. Until we are a totalitarian State that remains our British principle in education as in politics [illegible] the individual depends on the community and is [illegible] by it, but in our view the community's growth [illegible] the initiative [illegible] progress [illegible] the individual [illegible] to preserve [illegible] indigenous social structure while [illegible] his responsibilities as well as [illegible] his social and communal action as well as his power [illegible]

[illegible] individuals are more receptive, [illegible] and have greater capacity for self-advancement [illegible] their [illegible] In a free society where careers [illegible] talent [illegible] this does not signify to anything like [illegible] but in a more primitive society such as [illegible] the emergent individual, the [illegible] and [illegible] of education, has [illegible] found [illegible] not [illegible] his community but a place in [illegible] merely [illegible] inherent abilities can be directed to the service of his less privileged [illegible] less endowed fellow tribesmen. How to avoid a conflict between the system of indirect rule, [illegible] rule, [illegible] indigenous and traditional native institutions [illegible] form, and the product of the education of the individual to his full capacities is a real, acute and urgent problem [illegible] the Colonial Empire. Somehow or [illegible] wisdom and experience of the elders must [illegible] associated with the aspirations of the young.

Preservation of Indigenous Natives.

This brings me to my third axiomatic proposition. I believe it to be one of the essential aims of every school to preserve and enhance religious and tribal tradition and culture as the tangible of human experience, enriched by the variety of [illegible] achievement in thought, art and literature. [illegible] Ancient Rome, Florence of the [illegible] Paris, [illegible] and, may we add, Westminster, Oxford and [illegible] Civilisation is the [illegible] great local [illegible] have appeared [illegible] in human history [illegible] an indelible [illegible] art and human progress. In passing [illegible] encourage local culture [illegible]

Every child must [illegible] in the language of its home and community [illegible] for educational purposes [illegible] language we must do [illegible] neglect the [illegible] vernacular. Bilingualism is [illegible] asset, but the European language [illegible] suppress or stop the development of the indigenous language.

While [illegible] beginning [illegible] on British *personnel* as teachers and directors of the new education endeavour, we must always bear in mind that in the long run it is from the teachers and leaders of their own race and culture that Native races must obtain their real advance. For a long time picked men and women from this country will be needed, [illegible] must be work now under way, but quality [illegible] the rule, and one of the first duties [illegible] we do send out to undertake the task is to [illegible] all that is valuable in indigenous life and culture [illegible] what thinking [illegible] for himself [illegible] in the long run than that which is imposed on him by others.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Drums of Africa.

"Bush Telegraph" not a Myth.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR,—The letter of Mr. Gordon Welsh [illegible] "bush telegraph" will amuse [illegible] as much as it has me. [illegible] wonder [illegible] states that [illegible] fifteen [illegible] tropical Africa [illegible] tom[illegible] instead of drum. It simp[illegible] domd[illegible]

Mr. Welsh [illegible] that "there is no authenticated evidence of the existence of elaborated [illegible] of signalling." The contrary is definite [illegible] as others with a really long experience [illegible] most parts of Africa, such as I have been my good fortune, will substantiate. Space will not permit me to quote the many instances within my own personal knowledge and those of others which provide definite proofs of this, but I quote one very striking case in point. A Cuckoo in Kenya [illegible] came within my own [illegible] knowledge where [illegible] information was conveyed by drum [illegible] stations. At the risk of [illegible] to the public [illegible] for the book I would refer [illegible] page 195 of "A Cuckoo in Kenya."

Mr. Welsh will also find frequent mention of the African drum signals and messages in my novel "Drums of Sacrifice," all of which was based upon authentic information within my personal experience. If space permitted I could supply the various codes used by the drummers to convey information through the African countryside, but I admit that this is often supplemented by vocal effort from hilltop to hilltop.

It is a pity, unfortunately, to discount the observations of such [illegible] who are notorious for [illegible] produce [illegible] effect without [illegible] accuracy in presentation. The picture [illegible] always prefaces [illegible] than truthful presentation [illegible] local [illegible] tribal customs. One suffers this in silence [illegible] Holland, but such lapses cannot be held as evidence that the "bush telegraph" of Africa has no substance in fact and exists only in the imagination of those who have long and [illegible] experience of various parts of the continent.

Mr. Welsh dogmatically sweeps aside as worthless the experience, personal and other, of [illegible] better qualified by virtue of longer association [illegible] Africa. News travels through the [illegible] amongst the Native peoples far more [illegible] your correspondent would like to believe, and is achieved by drum-beats and vocal effort; though in modern times the accepted system may have [illegible] way to scientific progress [illegible] the beginning [illegible] present century, and during the [illegible] was conveyed [illegible] point to point [illegible] very frequently indeed. [illegible] the experience of this system [illegible] mass of facts known to me.

Your correspondent asserts [illegible] telegraph" [illegible] Africa as [illegible] evidence flatly refutes such [illegible] thing that Mr. Welsh contributes [illegible] shakes my long-cherished belief [illegible] I knew them.

Burghfield Common,
Berks.

Yours faithfully,
W. ROBERT ROSAN.

Native Magic Discounted.

Mr. Denis Lyell Sceptical.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR,—The account [illegible] by [illegible] contributed by Father Ro[illegible] of a Native sorcer[illegible] not an uncommon occurr[illegible] [illegible] I have little doubt [illegible] he [illegible] to demonstrate [illegible] who committed the theft [illegible] person, or persons, [illegible] and acting mixed up with [illegible] simple Native eye-wash, and [illegible] magical effect.

Regarding the letter by Mr. [illegible] "The Drums of Africa," which [illegible] Myth," I quite agree with [illegible] quick methods, which [illegible] Natives are [illegible] by the spoken word, [illegible] it is possible [illegible] when some [illegible] an agreement [illegible] have been made to pass it on by drum-beats. [illegible] too much nonsensical belief in the [illegible] powers of Natives for anything they do. [illegible] Natives have a real reasoning power. [illegible] we have heard [illegible] of the Native [illegible] turn bullets to water [illegible] Needless to say, it failed to work, and he joined the Great Majority.

Yours faithfully,
DENIS D. LYELL.

Belmont.

N.B.—[illegible]

Swahili Sea-Shanties.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR,—Apropos the idea thrown out in your issue [illegible] that Swahili sea-shanties might be [illegible] East [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] translation:

Sorry but your idea [illegible] keen watch on the time.
The English are best [illegible]
Of all our white neighbours [illegible] drinkers and poise.
The English are [illegible] rough you box round the [illegible] from coast to the wilds.
The English are best [illegible]
[illegible] is the opinion of a black man in a white [illegible]

Yours faithfully,
[illegible] HIGGENS.

Flying on Aviation.

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR,—[illegible] new Governor [illegible] Africa will be able [illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] learnt to fly in [illegible] is Brigadier-General [illegible] B. Boyd-M[illegible] nyika, who secured his pilot's licence [illegible]

Yours faithfully,
[illegible]

London, S.W.10.

East African Group.

Sir William Furse's Report for 1936.

DURING [illegible] 1936 the East African Group of the Over-Seas League has continued its practice of holding meetings at Grafton House, St. James's, on the third Thursday in each month, and though we have not been honoured this year by an address from the Governor of any of the East African Colonies or Protectorates that was [illegible] their [illegible] simply [illegible] were all [illegible] territories that they did not offer us [illegible] them to give [illegible] their patronage.

The following [illegible] at successive meetings [illegible] addresses [illegible]

January.—[illegible] Budget."

February.—Mr. [illegible] C.M.G., on "Administering a [illegible] Province in Kenya."

March.—Major [illegible] on "Salt, the Artificial Industries Fair [illegible] East Africa."

April.—Captain Guy Dollman, M.C., on "Great Game Animals of East Africa."

May.—Dr. H. Lyndhurst Duke, O.B.E., on "The Natural History of Sleeping Sickness."

June.—Lieut.-Colonel Lord Francis Scott, D.S.O., on "The Present Situation in Kenya."

July.—Major [illegible] Philipps, M.C., on "Ethiopia [illegible] Mussolini [illegible] the Future."

October.—Mr. [illegible] Joelson on "[illegible] Rhodesia."

November.—Major [illegible] on "The [illegible] of Soil Erosion."

Though the [illegible] present were not always as large as I could have wished, the average audience throughout the year was quite satisfactory, while on two or three occasions—notably when Lord Francis Scott and Mr. Joelson addressed us—the room was filled to overflowing.

It was [illegible] to drop the July meetings August, September and December. We thought it advisable this year to give September as well as August a miss, and myself I have thought it [illegible] There was a special difficulty in [illegible] speaker of [illegible] audience in August, and each recess [illegible] the other [illegible]

Luncheon [illegible] Secretary of State.

With regard to [illegible] December, but [illegible] took the form of a luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant, at which our principal guests were The Right Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, K.C.B., C.B.E., K.C.B., Governor-Designate of Kenya. In addition to them, [illegible] honoured by the presence of [illegible] Ormsby-Gore, Lady Brooke-Popham, [illegible] Lady De La Warr, Lord and Lady [illegible] Hailey, [illegible] Lady Pim, Lady Delamere, [illegible] Humphrey, and Lady Leggett, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. C. Ponsonby, Sir Evelyn [illegible] and those gentlemen who had been so good as to address us at our previous monthly meetings in 1936 and who were still in England, together with the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] to be able to offer the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham together, and I gathered from the speeches that Major Gaunt-Bentinck and each realised that the members of our East African Group [illegible] friends who [illegible] be of practical use in that part of the [illegible] in any small way that may be possible. [illegible] with satisfaction that Mr. [illegible] interesting discussion on the subject of Soil Erosion, [illegible] special [illegible] the educational and [illegible] value which we realise [illegible]

hundred-fold by the [illegible] Joelson's admirable [illegible] for [illegible] to the inaugural [illegible] Rhodesian Group. [illegible] true that, [illegible] form of [illegible] may be that our [illegible] and activity are still [illegible] during the past year, still more Groups have been born at Overseas [illegible] those for India, Northern Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. We welcome these as young brothers and wish them every success.

New Chairman and Secretary.

At our first annual [illegible] meeting [illegible] as your [illegible] At the concluding annual meeting on Thursday, January 21, 1937, I shall have the pleasure of proposing as my successor Lord Cranworth, who has been good enough to consent to my [illegible] knew how [illegible] recommend [illegible]

Lord Cranworth lives [illegible] country, and [illegible] does, that under the circumstances it [illegible] desirable to have as your Secretary someone who resides in London. Mrs. Dickinson realises this also, and consequently does not seek re-election to her office. I am deeply indebted to [illegible] with the hard and successful work she has carried out [illegible] Secretary during this last year, and I am sure in this I speak for all the other members of your Committee, and [illegible] for all members and [illegible] the Group. I am happy in having obtained the consent of Captain F. B. H. Drummond, M.C., late Rifle Brigade, to recommending him for [illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] report with [illegible] all the members of the Group for the generous [illegible] received throughout my term of office as [illegible] I feel specially grateful to our President, Lady Cayzer, and to the other members of the Executive Committee, of whom have given me considerable [illegible] suggesting names of possible speakers and in many other ways. I would also draw your grateful attention to the careful and most efficient help we have again received from Mr. Harry as our [illegible] Treasurer. We are again indebted to Mr. [illegible] for auditing our accounts. Now, as [illegible] the thanks we all owe to Mr. Corbet-W[illegible] for his charity and [illegible] kindness [illegible] S.O.S.

W. T. FURSE,
Chairman.

[illegible] Year 1936.

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank [illegible]	73	10	7
Cash in hand	1	19	2
Subscriptions [illegible]	105	[illegible]	[illegible]
Members and Associates at 2s. 6d.	13	[illegible]	6
Extra Donations	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Magazine [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Associates	31	5	0
Over-Seas League Grant	50	0	0
[illegible]	20	4	9

Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Stationery, Printing, and Office [illegible]	25	15	0
Postages	8	0	9
Telephones	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheque Book	[illegible]	5	0
Expenses of Annual Meeting	20	2	11
Paid to Over-Seas League for Magazines	31	5	0
Cash in Hand	[illegible]	0	5
Balance at Bank	[illegible]	10	11
	670	4	9

P. BARRY [illegible], Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

GILBERT [illegible]

Rhodesian Group Luncheon.

[illegible] Grand [illegible] the [illegible] luncheon at the [illegible] on Thursday, January [illegible] in honour of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Governor of the Colony, Sir Robert Stanley, and the High Commissioner, Sir [illegible] O'Keefe. Tickets [illegible] members of the [illegible] to non-members [illegible] Secretary, Over-Seas [illegible]

Organising Education

The Fox Commission and [illegible]

From a Southern Rhodesian Correspondent.

[illegible] returning to the charge on the question of education in Southern Rhodesia, I do not [illegible] from my view as to the constitutional issue raised when the Government of the Colony decided to adapt to its needs an organisation [illegible] in keeping with democratic institutions generally.

As pointed out in my article of October 1, its decision was taken upon expert advice, and the previous Commission had made revolutionary recommendations, many of which were not implemented. The organisation recommended by Mr. Fox was supported by a Board, instead of by the Director of Education with wide discretionary powers in virtual control of policy, inspection and administration. There should be a separation of these functions. The inspectorate should report to a board, with the Minister of Education as its Chairman, and the executive functions should be purely administrative.

Parliament has not yet considered in detail the [illegible] of the Commission, [illegible] present [illegible] opposition [illegible] Government based [illegible] on the view that the Government, the Board, the Director, the Inspectors or the Commissioner.

Of the three functions now separated, probably the least inspiring is that of the administrator—and, of course, the Commissioner's report mentions [illegible] significant silence [illegible] when the new Board was originally [illegible] consisting of the Minister, the Chief Inspector and the Medical Director. In November, however, the Director of Education and the secretary to the Board were appointed as additional members, [illegible] that in the first place too [illegible] upon the Director mentioned in [illegible] at that time held the [illegible] of putting him in the [illegible] administrative official would be to [illegible] Colony of [illegible] matters [illegible] this view [illegible]

Tribute to Education [illegible]

In a country of the size [illegible] population of Southern Rhodesia it would be almost extraordinary if [illegible] were floating [illegible] to spare a sufficient number of men with [illegible] knowledge of educational matters, so that a Board of Education could be constituted without drawing from the highest ranks of the existing Education Department. A revolution, even a bloodless one, in a Government Department is always a painful process, but no Rhodesian Government willingly commits an injustice, and in November the Director was appointed to the Board.

No one [illegible] that the Education Department has not been served by men of the highest ability and integrity. No breath of an ill-sounding rumour has ever [illegible] the Department. [illegible] effectively [illegible] education in the country [illegible] it is merely [illegible] of spending [illegible] which [illegible] seems to be needed, it is obviously a good thing to [illegible] them have a open way [illegible] new posts which have been created.

One who has spent his life formulating [illegible] national policy in Rhodesia may tend to [illegible] the things to which he is accustomed, [illegible] on the [illegible] he is likely to be [illegible] widely and [illegible] on his own subject. With [illegible] is perhaps more [illegible] one who has [illegible] a hundred experiments in the local field [illegible] has a rare knowledge of local conditions.

It has recently been stated by the Minister of [illegible] Affairs that the Commissioner's report, as [illegible] under review, he has suggested that it would be wrong to assume that all its recommendations are going to be accepted without the closest examination, and of course they cannot be until Parliament has assembled. When all is said and done, however, [illegible] Parliament [illegible] responsible for matters of [illegible]

Has anything happened to cause Government to depart from the [illegible] of functions upon which Mr. Fox [illegible] think not. At any rate [illegible] it.

A Practical Suggestion

The suggestion I wish to throw out is [illegible] really matter whether the official [illegible] is purely administrative [illegible] it is right and [illegible] that the present Director should be on the Board. It is unlikely that [illegible] be able to find a man who has a genius for the wider aspects of policy and at the same time an aptitude for such things as the amount of stationery which it can reasonably be anticipated will be used at the Beatrice Rural School during the course of the year. The kind of training necessary for [illegible] is the same.

Is it not possible, then, [illegible] to work out the recommendation [illegible] this important matter? The present difficulty at the moment is probably that the post of member of the Board is not worth so much as the post of Director. But that need not be taken too seriously. The functions of the Director could be transferred to the senior member of the Board, and the administrative function [illegible] be performed by a secretary to the Director of Education. No one will seriously suggest that there is no room on the Board for a [illegible] member who will have his hands full [illegible] solely with matters of policy.

The Queen [illegible]

At Hertfordshire [illegible] invited to speak twice [illegible] holiday of the need of the [illegible] Rhodesia. The first meeting is to be [illegible] January 27 [illegible] permission of [illegible] Fleming, and the second [illegible] at the Rhodesia House, Strand. [illegible] the Bishop of St. Albans will preside [illegible] Stanley and Sir William Purse speak [illegible] Rev. E. Talbot, Superior of [illegible] will take the chair [illegible] Sir Herbert Stanley, Dame [illegible] Victoria and Lord [illegible] will be by ticket obtainable [illegible] addressed to the [illegible] African Church [illegible] Street, [illegible]

Courses for Civil Servants

[illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] certain allocations from [illegible] the promotion of [illegible] colonial studies, grants for scholarships for [illegible] in Salisbury, Bulawayo, and Shabani, and [illegible] to the Salisbury Gliding Club when [illegible] taken of their first glider.

Statements Worth Noting

"To hunt [illegible] righteousness shall [illegible] sure reward."—*Proverbs xi. 18.*

"[illegible] walk and wear the ring of frost [illegible]"—*Christmas card from Tanga.*

"[illegible] Africa is not so black as lie [illegible] Years A Missionary" in "The [illegible]"

"[illegible] Swahili language is an [illegible] to mental training, and shows its value as a logical exercise."—*Feverhe[illegible] of the [illegible]*

"Too much attention [illegible] and too little to handwork, music and art."—*[illegible] Livingstone, headmaster of [illegible] School, Southern Rhodesia.*

"Nyasaland Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest unofficial organisations of its kind in tropical Africa."—*Mr. P. [illegible], President, [illegible] Chamber.*

"I am most emphatically in favour of establishing a Fairbridge Farm School in the Colony."—*Mr. G. Martin Huggins, Prime Minister, speaking in Bulawayo.*

"Government should state publicly that its policy is to encourage European settlement in the undeveloped north."—*Mr. H. B. Wilson, speaking in Nyasaland Legislature.*

"I am an apostle of the principle of [illegible] and carrying out [illegible] the Gospels of the Lord never having [illegible]."—*The Rev. [illegible] M. Gibbons, M.L.A., [illegible] Legislature.*

"The hospital fee [illegible] for Europeans in [illegible] that the European [illegible] 2s. 6d."—*The Treasurer, [illegible] on revenue and loyalty.*

"Employment mi[illegible] difficult to find in Rhodesia as it [illegible] and boys should make [illegible] employment [illegible] any conditions."—*Mr. A. J. [illegible], headmaster of Prince Edward School, [illegible].*

"The Treasurer prophesies a great possibility of [illegible] production in [illegible] considered opinion [illegible] only momentarily affected by reading [illegible] Chagmas Rogers Min[illegible] Rogers [illegible] station."

"The elected members (of Northern Rhodesia) have at last [illegible] the defence they have so long assailed, and the defenders have awakened to a realisation that the forces they are striving to control are now assuming proportions that [illegible] from consideration and foreshadow a reorganisation in the teams which govern."—*The Sunday [illegible], Bulawayo.*

"[illegible] between factions [illegible] so unobtrusively [illegible] accepted [illegible] as far as the [illegible] frontier [illegible] has passed almost unnoticed [illegible] business men to give personal attention to their organisations in Western Sudan without spending [illegible] on a camel's hump."—*The Sudan [illegible].*

WHO'S WHO

Mr. Oscar Kaufman.

Mr. Oscar Kaufman, President for 1930 of the Bulawayo Chamber of Commerce (on the Committee of which he had served for many years), has long taken an active part in the public affairs of his adopted country, in which he settled in 1900. [illegible] not business men in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] acquaintance [illegible] Native [illegible] Southern Rhodesia [illegible] wholesale [illegible] Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Kaufman [illegible] Abbing trade.

He has honoured a very broad interest in all aspects of Rhodesian progress, social, political, commercial, agricultural, and mineral, and has served on the governing bodies of [illegible] organisations. He has also played a [illegible] part in Jewish communal life in the Colony, and has for many years been President of the Hebrew Congregation of Bulawayo.

Quiet, practical, [illegible] and [illegible] and filled with a keen sense of humour, [illegible] of the men who get things done in a country which [illegible] to be the most in the world.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. [illegible] Haslam [illegible] Southern [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Tait, the Kambara settler, is visiting [illegible] Africa.

Captain [illegible] J. Dudgeon, of the K.A.R., Tabora, is on overseas leave.

Mr. [illegible] Gattmel-Robinson has left Northern Rhodesia for England.

[illegible] Howard [illegible] Walden has left Kenya and will remain abroad until Easter.

Miss Ada Pickles has been appointed matron of the [illegible] Northey Home, Nairobi.

Mr. J. Macleod has been appointed an unofficial member of the Zanzibar Legislature.

Mrs. [illegible] Meiklejohn is outward bound for Bulawayo, accompanied by her two [illegible].

Dr. and Mrs. Ribeiro recently left Nairobi to visit the Empire Exhibition [illegible].

The retirement of Mr. W. H. Lindsay, Attorney-General of Uganda, is gazetted.

[illegible] Horst is visiting Europe on [illegible] holiday trip from Dar es Salaam.

Miss Margaret Antcliffe, of the U.M.C.A., left England last week for Lindi, [illegible] for Masasi.

[illegible] Bruce Jones has been transferred from [illegible]za to Dar es Salaam as Resident Magistrate.

Messrs. H. le P. Agnew and J. Jenkins [illegible] have been appointed Superintendents of Police in Kenya.

[illegible] Vacey Adams has retired from the Tanganyika Medical Service on account of ill-health.

We regret to learn of the death near Chichester of Dr. F. V. Small, who formerly served in East Africa.

Mr. R. A. Whittle is acting during Mr. D. G. Campbell's leave as Deputy Chief Secretary of Uganda.

Mrs. C. Brook Francis, of Northern Rhodesia, has been visiting Zanzibar as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis-Smith.

Mr. A. W. Northrop has taken up duty as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. [illegible] has been appointed secretary to the Governor-General's Council of the Sudan, in succession to Mr. C. D. Lampen.

The m.s. "Boschfontein," which left Dover on January 3, carries for Beira Mrs. R. M. Leveson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mason, [illegible] Commander [illegible] Lascelles, [illegible] Southern Rhodesia before the [illegible] of the Over[illegible].

Captain B. Thornton Fo[illegible], R.E., Secretary to the Southern Rhodesian Treasury, left England on January 1 on his return from leave.

Mr. Victor Warwick, the 20-year-old son of Major J. A. Warwick, recently shot three lions and another image in the Musoma district.

Air Vice-Marshal G. [illegible] Maclean and Mrs. Maclean have recently been guests of Sir Joseph Byrne at Government House, Nairobi.

Mr. W. G. R. M. Laurie, who is shortly leaving England to join the Sudan Government service, has been captain of the Cambridge Boat Club.

Major [illegible] Wells, of Tanganyika, presided over the [illegible] preliminary meeting of the Tanganyika Tea Growers' Association held recently in Tanga.

[illegible] Keep, of Messrs. [illegible] Bros., Ltd., [illegible] of Birmingham, who died recently, left £86,759, with net personalty £86,506.

[illegible] Nicol, Chairman of the local board [illegible] Smith, Mackenzie & Co., will [illegible] home in March [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Registrar and Administrator-General, Dar es Salaam, where he has spent the whole of his 22 years' service, is on his way back to Zomba from leave.

Details of three fossil human skulls found in the Rift Lake basin of Tanganyika are described in *Nature* by Dr. L. S. B. Leakey. The [illegible] by Dr. Kohl-Larsen.

We regret to [illegible] of the death in Aden last week of Lieutenant [illegible] O. Vaux, of the Somaliland Camel Corps. Mr. Vaux died as the result of an accident while playing polo.

Captain A. [illegible] Hornby, Assistant Director of Agriculture in Uganda, where he has served for 5 years, left Uganda on New Year's Day to return to the [illegible].

Sheila Mo[illegible] whose death has taken place in Mombasa, [illegible] Kenya Government [illegible] years [illegible] the [illegible] as [illegible].

Brigadier General the Hon. Robert White, who played a prominent part in the Jameson Raid, and who died recently, left estate valued at £80,[illegible] with net personalty £81,265.

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, the famous anthropologist, died last week in Broadstairs. He was for many years Professor of Anatomy in the Government School of Medicine in Cairo.

Major E. D. Browne, who served in the Tanganyika Administrative Service some years ago [illegible] in Tanganyika, where he was Provincial Commissioner of the Northern Province, addressed the Taunton Rotary Club last week on the Wagogo tribe. He is living at Somerset, near Chard, and is the Chard representative on the Devon County Council.

Mr. G. P. V. A[illegible]

Mr. Captain P. V. A[illegible] who served in the [illegible] Rifles, travelled widely through Central Africa during the latter part of last century, in 1887 in company with Mr. [illegible] and W. D. [illegible] and Lord Plunkett, he was one of the first to explore the unknown case country in the Sudan [illegible] years later he mapped [illegible] of Somaliland, [illegible] appreciation in [illegible]

"I have known [illegible] would do many things well and who knew so much, but none [illegible] modesty and shrinking from display [illegible] much from all but his intimate friends [illegible] of the very bravest, most daring [illegible] type of honourable English gentleman."

Tribute to Mr. A. J. Findlay.

Services to Agriculture in Zanzibar.

A GRACEFUL tribute to the Director of Agriculture of Zanzibar, Mr. A. J. Findlay, was paid by the British Resident at the last meeting of the Legislative Council of Zanzibar.

"Mr. Findlay," said His Excellency, "intends to retire on pension next year. He has devoted himself whole-heartedly to the agricultural interests of the country, and has laid the foundations of experimental work not only on cloves and coconuts but on existing and additional food crops, on additional exportable crops, on cattle and poultry breeding and in many other directions which, if continued, will, I am confident, prove of inestimable value.

"He has realised wisely the [illegible] improvement in the quality of locally produced [illegible] the training of agriculturists if Zanzibar is to [illegible] successfully with other countries. We see already the fruits of his work in the vast improvement that has taken place both in cloves and copra, but in the latter case especially, there is need for still further [illegible] if the more remunerative markets are to accept Zanzibar copra and pay for it the best prices.

"I am sure you will join with me in high appreciation of Mr. Findlay's work, and in expressing the hope that he may long be spared to enjoy his well-earned rest."

Recruit for the U[illegible]

The Rev. G. [illegible] Canon G. C. Briggs, Rural Dean of [illegible] shortly leaving England for Tanganyika [illegible] appointment as teacher in the Native Training [illegible] the [illegible] Diocese.

Rhodesians at the [illegible]

A Cape Rhodesian Society has been formed in Cape Town to organise reunions [illegible] and the entertainment of Rhodesians [illegible] visiting the Cape under the auspices of the Rhodesian [illegible] Societies.

Jewry and Rhodesia.

Dr. A. Singalowski, [illegible] authority on the social and economic problems of Jewry, [illegible] Rhodesia for the purpose of forming [illegible] Ort-Oze, which [illegible] the [illegible] of Jewish economic life, and in his [illegible] "combating the catastrophic physical [illegible] of the Jewish people."

Memorial to Pioneer.

A tablet in memory of Sir Ernest James Berkeley, who was H.M. Commissioner and Consul-General in Uganda from 1895 to 1899, was recently unveiled in Namirembe Cathedral by Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Governor of Uganda. The tablet was sent from England by [illegible] who had worked under Sir Ernest in Uganda.

Home from the Sudan.

The 2nd Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, which arrived in England last week from the Sudan, has been on foreign service for the past [illegible] years. Among those who left with the regiment in [illegible] and returned last week are Colonel V. E. C. Dashwood, the commanding officer, Major G. E. Osborne, Captain C. W. Prince, R.S.M. Angel, and [illegible] other ranks.

[illegible] Rhodes Scholars.

Rhodesians elected to Rhodes Scholarships for [illegible] are J. Clarke, formerly of [illegible] Public School and [illegible] George's College, [illegible] the University of Capetown; [illegible] H. [illegible] Holderness, formerly of Prince Edward School, Salisbury, now at Rhodes University College, Grahamstown; and N. [illegible] Williams, formerly of [illegible] School, Marandellas, and also of Rhodes University College.

For Coronation Visitors.

Overseas [illegible] intending to visit England for the Coronation [illegible] that the directors of King Edward [illegible] are planning a [illegible] of tours [illegible] holders [illegible] admitted [illegible] available [illegible] Applications for [illegible] should [illegible] London, [illegible]

[illegible] Fatality.

The wireless operator on the Uganda Government [illegible] steamer "Lugard II" was drowned by falling [illegible] ship and [illegible] and being [illegible] while the vessel was lying [illegible] Kisumu. [illegible] Uganda and a former pupil of [illegible]

Early Rhodesian R[illegible]

Mr. V. [illegible] the Southern Rhodesia [illegible] way [illegible] number [illegible] records of early [illegible] the British South Africa Company and [illegible] Missionary Society.

[illegible] Falls.

The flow of water over the Victoria Falls has now returned to normal, following [illegible] months [illegible] in October the [illegible] cataract dried up for the first time. Normally [illegible] tons of water flow over the Falls each minute, but in October the mean rate was no more than 18,100 tons a minute.

Medical Missionary Exhibition.

A medical missionary exhibition is to be held in the Kingsway Hall, London, from January [illegible] to 30, the object being to show what is being done in tropical countries to relieve and cure Natives suffering from such diseases as leprosy, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness and [illegible] the eyes. The Emperor and Empress of Ethiopia [illegible] perform the opening ceremony.

A[illegible] Air Service Change.

Two of the Empire air services traversing the Mediterranean are now operating from Marseilles, instead of from Brindisi; the change has been made possible by the use of the two new Imperial [illegible] flying-boats, already in service. The [illegible] train journey through France and Italy [illegible] the present does not shorten the time of the [illegible] between London and Alexandria.

German-African Broadcasts.

Special German wireless programmes for various parts of the world are described in a booklet issued by the German Broadcasting Company, a subsidiary of Dr. Goebbels's Propaganda Ministry. On January 22 a programme entitled "Hallo, East Africa" is to be given, and on February 17 the programme will be devoted to the work of the German Colonial pioneer, Karl Peters.

His Weight in Gold.

An interesting ceremony is to take place in Nairobi shortly after the arrival of the Aga Khan early next month, when bars of gold equalling the weight of His Highness will be presented to him, in celebration of his fifty years of Imamship. The sum necessary to provide the gold has been subscribed by his followers in Kenya. The presentation will probably follow the lines of a similar ceremony which took place in Bombay. On that occasion His Highness [illegible] the gold to the poor of his community.

Forthcoming Engagements.

Jan. 7.—Executive Council of Joint East African Board, [illegible] a.m.

Jan. [illegible].—Mr. G. A. Cowie to address Planters' Group of Royal Empire Society on "Potash Manuring as a Factor in Crop Production."

Jan. [illegible].—Unveiling of Coat of Arms at Rhodesia House by Sir Herbert Stanley. 4.30 p.m.

Jan. [illegible].—Sir Herbert Stanley and Sir William [illegible] to address Diocese of Southern Rhodesia meeting at [illegible] Grosvenor Sq., W.1. [illegible]

Jan. 14.—Rhodesian Group Luncheon to Mr. Malcolm McDonald, Sir Herbert Stanley and Mr. S. M. Lanigan O'Keeffe. [illegible] p.m.

Jan. 16.—Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa opens in [illegible]

Jan. [illegible].—Major [illegible] M. Hastings, M.P., to address [illegible] Group of Over-Seas League on "Africa in the Melting Pot."

[illegible] annual general meeting of East African Group of Over-Seas League [illegible] p.m. Mr. Gerald Sanger to show his new East African film at 4.15 p.m.

[Secretaries of organisations are invited to send [illegible] arrangements as far in advance as possible.]

Tanganyika Publicity.

Camera Studies and a Guide Book.

KILIMANJARO is a magnificent object for the photographer's art, and thousands of pictures have been taken of it. Few can be more strikingly fascinating than Captain Maxwell's in the attractive volume "Tanganyika Camera Studies," compiled by the Territory's Central Publicity Committee and published by the East African Standard, Ltd.

People who have never seen this wonderful mountain might think that the camera has played on the picture to the results of strong poetry. Two strikingly unique are in the foreground, behind them, apparently, a clear sky and right at the top of the picture, rather faint in outline, yet dominating the scene, is the snow-capped dome of Kilimanjaro.

On the whole, however, this volume of camera studies falls short of the very high standard established a few years ago by "Kenya Camera Studies." It is a pity that preference has been given in the case of the Tanganyika collection to photographic skill and beauty of scenery rather than to purposeful tourist, settlement and general industrial publicity. There is for example, too generous a representation of Native types against which the activities and hopes and aims of the settler community receive a very poor show. The picture of a tea planter's home at Mufindi might have been taken anywhere, and certainly would not create in one's mind the [illegible] wish to see Mufindi, nor less live there.

[illegible] photographs [illegible] photographs of the game of Tanganyika, two exceptionally fine studies being the Serengeti lion at peace and the leopard at war, the former by Mr. Frank Anderson and the latter by Mr. [illegible] Johnson.

Colonel E. A. P. Maxwell, formerly General Manager of the Tanganyika Railways, who always took a deep, practical interest in territorial publicity, and was associated with the compilation of the volume, has contributed generously from his own wonderful collection of East African photographs a striking study, some half a picture, of the 300 feet Kalambo Falls on the Rhodesia-Tanganyika [illegible]. Another contributor is Mr. H. [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] artistic flora pictures. There is an excellent wide range of Kilimanjaro photographs, notable among which are Mr. H. K. Binks', Mr. A. J. Don Khalil's, of the snows at Johannes Notch, and Major A. [illegible] Perkins' very attractive study, "Footsteps in the Snow," looking into Kibo Crater.

Another recent publicity effort by Tanganyika is an attractively illustrated guide-book, a foreword to which the Governor, Sir Harold MacMichael, writes: "Here in Tanganyika there is an abundance of good things, from good big game, from cash crops and food crops and from fishing, good climate, mountain ranges and forests to open savannah and vast freshwater lakes."

The handbook, copies of which are obtainable from H.M. Eastern African Dependencies Office in London, is descriptive of many sides of life in the country, and is full of useful information for tourist and potential settler.

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Income Tax for Kenya.

A Compromise Accepted.

PROSPECTS for the establishment of the Kenya Income Tax [illegible] held out in the report of the Finance Committee [illegible] records the prospect of a reduction of [illegible] revenue in 1932 and unanimously proposes methods of distributing the decrease among the communities in the form of reduction.

Europeans elected members on the Council have commended the acceptance of the principle of [illegible] similar to that of Rhodesia, provided that [illegible] Governor, the Chief Secretary, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, recommendation to the Executive Council for the purpose of associating non-official members more closely with the responsibilities of Government, and provided also that an assurance is given to the non-Native community that they will not be asked to bear the cost of the progressive expansion of the Native services.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore has accepted the principle [illegible] outlines inability [illegible] from [illegible] and practice of the [illegible] bility of the Government and the Colonial Office.

The compromise means a reduction of the revenue expected as a result of income tax from the £[illegible],000 originally proposed to £43,000. H.M. also agreed to devote £[illegible],000 to the reduction of Native taxation by decreasing the liability age from [illegible] to [illegible]. Further portions of the new revenue are to be devoted to a reduction of the period of a decrease in the basis [illegible] Native poll tax by [illegible] decreases [illegible] scenes.

[illegible] emphasise the [illegible] the discovery of the new revenue has made the introduction of income tax unnecessary for budgetary purposes but, as they are anxious to reach a compromise in the managing committee, they are willing to accept an equitable compromise.

It is understood that the electors' representatives were [illegible] Mr. Ormsby-Gore's determination to implement Sir [illegible]'s proposal to reduce the [illegible] tax [illegible] involving [illegible] and therefore thought [illegible] were reduced [illegible] to partial relief [illegible] the [illegible].

Only [illegible] paragraph [illegible] proposals [illegible] the terms [illegible] of leagues [illegible] *Times* [illegible] *telegram from Wa[illegible]*

[illegible] Stations.

[illegible] power stations for the supply of electricity to [illegible] will be installed on Kiruba Island, about six [illegible] from the [illegible], the work is expected to take [illegible]. An application has been made for a smaller [illegible] power station [illegible].

Branch Railways.

[illegible] Finance Committee [illegible] Kenya Legislature [illegible] the agreement of the [illegible] Uganda [illegible] to the abolition of the obligation [illegible] Kenya to [illegible] branch railways within the [illegible]. The [illegible] such losses should [illegible] be borne by the budgets of the Kenya and Uganda Railways.

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Inoculation by Parachute.

How aeroplanes might be used to stamp out foot and mouth disease in Bechuanaland is set in a letter to *The Times* from Frederick Robertson, Principal of the Royal Veterinary College, Hospital.

"Foot and mouth disease was discovered in a herd of Native cattle near Mafeking, which country it is possible to adjacent Native reserves by virus inoculation in healthy cattle, the feet of the animals being quarantined (some 200,774 head) in an area of 600 square miles. The stamping out method practised in England is impracticable as the infected areas were too large. The chief difficulty was to transport the material to the areas in which the veterinary officers with their staffs had to work. It was impossible for motor cars to reach the infected places, and native runners would be taken at least 10 or 12 days.

"The Chief Veterinary Officer devised a system for delivery by parachute in the places where aeroplanes could not land. The parachutes were simply constructed. It was found that approximately 7 sq. ft. of parachute was required for each 1 lb. of load. The parachute consists of a square piece of calico, the four corners of which were fastened to four stout strings of exactly the same length (about 12 ft.), and the centre of the inoculum was placed in the middle of the four strings. The parachutes were folded in a certain manner, and carefully arranged to prevent tangle, and thrown out of a hole in the floor of the cabin of the plane from a height of 500 ft. to 800 ft. when gliding into wind. Including tests over 20 parachutes were dropped altogether, without single failure.

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The Native's Gratitude.

"The African is said to have no gratitude," writes Mr. Kempster in the *East African Review*. "If you give your Native a shirt, his thanks are [illegible] and [illegible] he will as likely as not [illegible] the virus upon [illegible] another. On the other hand, if you give [illegible] that is [illegible] bite his [illegible] these [illegible] you [illegible] He will do anything [illegible] and an emergency [illegible] show that he is prepared to stick in half.

"He is grateful for service, if not for gifts. This attitude seems curious, but it is directly traceable to his religion—and also to his religion. In African family life property of any one member is at the disposal of any other. The rich must look after the poor. A man returns to the village from work with [illegible] uncles, aunts and cousins [illegible] (The native proverb [illegible] monthly [illegible] Here [illegible] you [illegible] hunt.)

"When you engaged that servant you became his protector, his rich relation, and the gift of a shirt to him is not so much a gratuity as a duty. The gift of your understanding of the custom [illegible] it is nothing to make a fuss about. The fact [illegible] white man has such myriads of possessions [illegible] miss one shirt merely lessens the generosity [illegible] gift. On the other hand, you say, this child [illegible] obligation between members of the family [illegible] service is therefore [illegible] for which one is grateful. [illegible] shot that the African does not understand gratitude, but is that we do not understand his gratitude."

Good and Cheap Shooting.

"I SHOULD say that a month's trip between Lake Rukwa and the Greater Ruaha offers the best chance of a good all-round bag," [illegible] M. T. S. in *The Field*. "In pointing out the advantages of a shooting trip in Tanganyika to Indian Army officers, he said:

"September and October, the last months, coincide with the Indian leave [illegible] could easily learn [illegible] essential hundred words [illegible] on the boat and a man with some knowledge of shooting should be able to manage perfectly well [illegible] alone.

"I have still a [illegible] £40. I am not sure that it could not be done less. My own camps were extremely modest [illegible] supremely pleasant climate one can well [illegible] and [illegible] generally essential comforts. It would not do for everybody, but to a young officer who does not want too much comfort and is anxious [illegible] in advance, I think it is a great chance. He cannot expect the results he would [illegible] with first-class *safaris*, but I see no reason why he should not make a really remarkable representative bag of African game."

Photographing An Elephant.

MR. H. V. [illegible], of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, tells in the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* how he photographed an elephant in [illegible] range.

"[illegible] feeding [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] to spoor him. In [illegible] one behind the other through [illegible] up to them, as the wind was right, [illegible] took a back view. The last one swung round, at once where he heard the click of the shutter [illegible] again, facing me.

"He then walk[illegible] looking for trouble [illegible] again took his [illegible] from [illegible] looked up [illegible] the camera and [illegible] showing [illegible] had no time to look in the view-finder [illegible] sight of me and I ran to the Native with my [illegible] but so [illegible] behind me.

"When he [illegible] thought [illegible] to shoot [illegible] giant, [illegible] swinging from side to side. [illegible] get within [illegible] yards [illegible] over his [illegible] ambled off into some thick bush."

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Striking Successes in Kenya.

THE soundest and quickest method of raising the whole standard of Native production is the description given in the second volume of the Kenya Agricultural Department's Annual Report for 1935 to the system of central inspection of exportable produce, by which striking results have been achieved.

Despite propaganda and the improved quality of the produce of more advanced Natives, it was difficult in the past to obtain a good clean bulk consignment of any crop fit for export, and a system of compulsory central inspection of all exportable produce was accordingly started at Kangtina, in South Nyeri. Produce is brought to an inspection shed to be cleaned, bulked over, after which the owner receives a receipt and is at liberty to sell to any buyer, who attends to purchase on produce accompanied by such a receipt. The results immediately most satisfactory.

As evidence the case of maize may be quoted. Large quantities of poor quality were reaching the market when inspection opened, and, because of its poor quality, could be sold only locally, where the market was flooded. Soon after inspection began large quantities were exported and the price rose by 35 cents of a shilling per [illegible]. Nyeri maize used to be the worst in the [illegible] now the best, and is graded [illegible].

Improvement in wattle has resulted in an increase of between 25s. and 30s. per ton in an export market [illegible] cocoa beans has been [illegible] the price has risen by [illegible] 58% to 72%; a [illegible] was found for potatoes, [illegible] a price increase of [illegible] improvement in quality. [illegible] all produce has demanded that rules were made for the compulsory [illegible] of everything.

The number of [illegible] traders increased also [illegible] majority having little capital and working on the principle of a small turnover and a large profit. The [illegible] of the number of traders [illegible] with sufficient capital has enabled them to [illegible] turnover [illegible] therefore [illegible] dealing with [illegible] opportunity has been taken [illegible] the value of organic [illegible] of slow progress there has been a sudden and [illegible] movement towards the [illegible] and [illegible] more advanced [illegible] in many cases, bought manure from [illegible] enlightened neighbours.

Overcoming Native Indolence.

People living in the famine areas [illegible] Central [illegible] are extremely indolent, and the [illegible] cultivated property, with the result that a [illegible] crust forms on the surface. A great deal of propaganda and pushing has been necessary [illegible] people to buy hoes and to carry out periodic cultivation. Without such preliminary work the issue of drought crops is of little value. Famines will be prevented [illegible] the drier areas of the province, either slowly through [illegible] and the introduction of drought-resistant [illegible] immediately [illegible] powers existing. District [illegible] each year [illegible] sufficient [illegible] crops.

It is stated that the Natives on [illegible] are conservative, will take some years [illegible] on the growing of cotton, the only cash crop [illegible] the lower zones, which are therefore destined eventually to fill a most important place in the development of the reserves, and in drawing [illegible] the thickly populated higher zones.

A rapid process [illegible] advanced [illegible] Native farmers [illegible] of new and better varieties [illegible] In the more advanced [illegible] comparatively large [illegible] new varieties [illegible] grown [illegible] seed [illegible] is bought by [illegible] for resale [illegible] densely populated [illegible] is regarded as of the utmost importance [illegible] and it is intended that each seed farm [illegible] offer demonstrations of this system in [illegible] Pupils of [illegible], elders, chiefs and other [illegible] have been [illegible] farms at [illegible] intervals and shown [illegible] measures against soil erosion, compost making, the [illegible] new implements, the [illegible] rearing of cattle, the [illegible] of beeswax, selection of seed and [illegible] varieties of crops which promise [illegible] or [illegible] importance. Almost daily individuals go to the seed farms seeking advice in regard to crops and farming methods. New crops introduced in the central [illegible] last year, including [illegible], groundnut, and [illegible] and [illegible] general cultivation [illegible] has also been introduced, and occasionally [illegible] are [illegible] an outlet has been found for [illegible] in the Kitui district.

The Nyanza Province report, also stressing the beneficial results of central produce inspection, which was established in all the principal trading centres in South Kavirondo and certain centres in the North and Central districts, states that the system has the general support of traders, some of whom have provided the funds necessary for the employment of inspectors. Natives are now more careful to submit uniform parcels, and this has acted as a means of compulsory selection of ground seed, which in itself is increasing yields.

Native Use of Agricultural Machinery.

[illegible] increase in cash crops, and the increased financial resources derived from them, [illegible] reflected in the sales of implements, particularly ploughs. There are [illegible] 1,000 ploughs in use in the Nyanza Province at the end of 1935, during which year a Kisumu firm representing a British manufacturer sold 862 ploughs, 202 plough shares, 276 sets chain harrow shares, 20 mills and 20 separators. Other firms sold other makes of ploughs, including many of non-British manufacture. Progress is also recorded in the adoption of donkeys for [illegible] transport, and in the number of Native-owned ox [illegible].

The forefront of all propaganda was the need for maintaining soil fertility, and the prevention of soil erosion, special demonstrations being given in many of the worst eroded areas, and for the continuance of a campaign in North Kavirondo district the Local Native Council voted [illegible] 350[illegible].

Reference [illegible] importance of establishing Native [illegible] into sound systems of mixed farming [illegible] it is necessary not only to produce more economically [illegible] and greater returns [illegible] also to check the serious loss of fertility that is happening in many parts. In the closely populated areas mixed farming will enable the increasing population to make fuller use of their land, but it is [illegible] such areas that the [illegible] of land tenure [illegible] to strongly against the development [illegible] individual ownership, or [illegible] land. Until these tenure problems are [illegible] of the problems solved, the report adds, progress in this direction must be slow.

No Interest in Money.

[illegible] the main feature of the work [illegible] the development of cotton growing, for until a staple crop [illegible] a natural part of the Native's economy progress is bound to be slow and liable to frequent setbacks. It has been extremely difficult [illegible] further development without [illegible] who have no interest in money. The satisfactory advance in the cotton crop is, therefore, specially to be noted, the progress made not being confined to any one area, and promising to provide that basis so urgently needed.

The burden of tolls, far from diminishing, is steadily increasing and is definitely a handicap on development. [illegible] on the importance of improved communications accompanying increased production [illegible] the latter [illegible] down. Good roads are of [illegible] development programme [illegible].

Native Production.

An Empire Trade Exhibition has been arranged in the Royal Empire Society's [illegible] place on Tuesday, [illegible] 16, 17, 18, 19, for [illegible] Sir Bernard Bourdillon, former Governor of Uganda and now Governor of Nigeria, will speak on "Native Production in the African Colonies and Protectorates." Applications for tickets (7s. 6d.) should be made not later than January 22.

Uganda Tobacco Board.

The Uganda Government has appointed a Tobacco Advisory Board, to advise Government in all matters affecting the tobacco industry in the Protectorate. The Director of Agriculture is the Chairman. The other members are the Provincial Commissioners of the Buganda and Western Provinces, Messrs. [illegible] Bushe, [illegible] Foster, N. H. Geddes, C. A. Marsden and [illegible] Stafford.

Warning to Ethiopian Chiefs

Marshal Graziani, Viceroy of Italian East Africa, addressed Ethiopians in Addis Ababa a few days ago, and warned Native chiefs of the necessity of submitting to the Italian flag. The population, he said, understood that pure and simple submission was the only way out, but certain chiefs in distant parts, still cherishing the idea of brigandage, would one by one fall under Italian fire.

Addressing the new-arrived Italian troops, he said: "You have come at a time when the work of integral occupation is at last coming to an end, and the labour of consolidating and opening up the civilisation of the Empire in every field, military, political, and economic, shall now engage your strength and spirit."

An Addis Ababa message states that diplomatic or consular representatives of all the States, including Great Britain, attended a great military ceremony in the Ethiopian capital when a newly-instituted garrison, a division of the Savoy Grenadiers, made its first official appearance.

Since hostilities began in October, 1935, the Italians claim to have captured 95,500 rifles, 473 pistols, 2,559 machine-guns, and 155 guns.

Mr. Tidsundaro Noda, Japanese Consul in Liverpool, has been appointed the first holder of a similar office in Ethiopia, where the Japanese legation has been abolished.

The closing of the consulate for Southern Ethiopia means a saving of £1,840 annually to the Kenya Government.

The Swiss Federal Government has formally notified Italy that in recognising Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia, Roumania, which had no diplomatic representation in Ethiopia, has decided to establish a consulate in Addis Ababa.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has issued the following New Year message: "The Emperor and people of Ethiopia convey to the royal people of Great Britain and to all their sympathetic friends hearty greetings and wishes for the New Year, and pray that peace with justice may be established in the world during the coming year."

The Emperor Haile Selassie has been trying to sell in France his 8,500 shares in the Djibuti Addis Ababa Railway at their current value of about £200,000, but Italy contends they are not free to sell, as he owns them only in his capacity as Emperor, and that they are now automatically the property of the King of Italy.

When a wireless appeal for funds to assist Red Cross work in Ethiopia was made early last year, £20,000 was subscribed—the biggest amount ever subscribed as a result of a single broadcast appeal.

According to a report from Rome, the Italian State is to participate with a total of 11,500,000 lira in the capital of companies formed with the object of constructing and operating hotels in Italian East Africa.

Sharing Cost of Defence.

Neighbouring territories have agreed to share the cost of the Kenya Defence Force, the Kenya share of the annual recurrent cost of which is estimated at about £1,400.

A Buganda Fire Gallery.

A report from Buganda states that H.H. the Kabaka was pleased to give sanction to the Native journalists to allow them to report in the usual political meetings of the Government.

Empire Air Base.

The committee of the City Corporation which has been considering the scheme for a flying-boat base at Langstone Harbour has decided to recommend its adoption by the City Council.

Money for Sleeping Sickness Research.

The Colonial Development Advisory Committee has sanctioned a free grant of £14,726 to assure the continuation of sleeping sickness research at Tinde, near Shinyanga, until the end of 1941.

Radio Talks to Farmers.

The series of radio talks to farmers arranged by the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, is being managed by Mr. J. Daubney, Chief Veterinary Research Officer.

Gratitude to Natives.

Two Native women in the Sudan have been [illegible] by the skill of Mr. Malcolm P. Lupton, [illegible] appointed Governor of Bahr-el-Ghazal Province by General Gordon, was made prisoner by the Mahdi and taken to Omdurman. Soon afterwards Malcolm Lupton was one of General Butler's column which hoped to rescue Gordon from Khartoum and Lupton, Bey from Omdurman, but the attempt failed. Malcolm Lupton visited the Sudan twice, his last grave is in the Omdurman cemetery, and learned from a Native family have been very kind to Lupton Bey during his prolonged illness. There were two children in the family, both attending the mission school in Khartoum. The two children, now elderly women, have been traced, and will receive the money through the Church Missionary Society.

By Car Along the Nile.

Prince Jean Charles de Ligne, Prince Albert Edouard de Ligne, and Comte Florimond de Bergeick are three members of a party which left Brussels on December 20 for the Belgian Congo, which they intend to reach by car, travelling through Wadi Halfa, Khartoum, Omdurman, Malakal, Juba, Lado, from Kilo they intend to continue to Costermansville, Kampala, Nairobi, Broken Hill, Livingstone and Bulawayo, to Johannesburg, and then through the Cape to Broken Hill for Elisabethville, Albertville, and Uvira, before returning to Europe through French West Africa. Their main object is to show that the Nile route is practicable for the ordinary car.

Ornithological Menus.

The Union Castle Line is now using a new series of menu cards depicting South African birds. The cards are splendidly produced in colours, those of the bee-eater, the blue jay, the Amadina gitta, and the kingfisher being particularly attractive.

Strengthening the Police.

The provision of £4,800 for new appointments to the Uganda police has been necessitated by the prospecting and mining activities in the Western Province and by the recommendations of the Road Accidents Committee.

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Sherwood.—[illegible] milled, yielding [illegible] estimated value of £10,266. [illegible] estimated revenue, £10,310; [illegible] £7,062; estimated gross profit at [illegible] royalty, £[illegible]; [illegible] £7,077. Capital expenditure, £4,9[illegible] development [illegible] development [illegible]

Barende.—[illegible] of gold [illegible]

[illegible] Liverpool's incline shaft [illegible] 12 ft. Rezende No. 3 level [illegible] winze No. 1 E., 24 ft. drive [illegible] 28 ft. W. drive from same winze [illegible] assaying 10 dwt. over [illegible] Live [illegible] drive, 120 ft. driven, assaying [illegible] long. No. 3 level [illegible] 52 dwt. with 187 dwt. [illegible]

Gam and Motor.—During December [illegible] tons were milled, yielding [illegible] oz. The gold estimated value, £64,653; sundry revenue, £[illegible]; estimated gross revenue, £64,772. Total working costs, £[illegible]; estimated gross profit at mine, £41,[illegible]; less Government royalty, £[illegible]; net profit, £38,025; capital expenditure, £[illegible]. For month: Development, [illegible] ft. sub-vertical, 6 ft. Cam No. 1 [illegible] sub-level drive 18[illegible] ft. W., coordinate [illegible] 154 ft. driven, assaying [illegible] dwt. over 30 in. Gam Spur No. 3 [illegible] face No. [illegible] 430 ft. W.

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Tanganyika Extension Uganda.—The Uganda Government has granted [illegible] over 2,20[illegible] miles in the Ankole district and [illegible] to Tanganyika Gold Mines, Syndicate, Ltd., over 22 sq. [illegible] at Budama, [illegible]

Southern Rhodesia Gold Output Figures.—The [illegible] output from Southern Rhodesia during [illegible] as follows: [illegible] asbestos, [illegible] and diamonds [illegible]

Mining Personalities.—Mr. E. B. [illegible], Kenya's Commissioner of Mines, [illegible] Rhodesia last month.

Mr. [illegible] Murray Cockerell, who has mining interests in Southern Rhodesia, is outward-bound for the Colony.

Mr. R. [illegible], of the staff of Tanganyika Central Gold Mines, Ltd., has left Sekenke to join the Tanganyika Diamond and Gold Development Co., Ltd., at Musoma.

Mr. [illegible] American mining engineer, has, by a combination of air and [illegible] transport, just completed the journey from Los Angeles [illegible] Southern Rhodesia, [illegible] days. By surface transport alone it will [illegible]

Answers to Correspondents

Advice given on the [illegible] condition that neither liability is accepted [illegible] East Africa and Rhodesia.

Except in the case of direct annual subscribers to East Africa and Rhodesia, each inquiry must be accompanied by the coupon to be found at the foot of [illegible] 551.

Every inquiry must be in the writer's full name and address (in capital letters, please), but replies will, if desired, be published under a pseudonym.

Advice will not be given about the purchase of shares, by telegram or by letter.

Correspondents should mark the envelopes "ADVICE" and address them [illegible] Rhodesia, [illegible] London, W.1.

W. A. R. (Harrow).—[illegible] advise a sale at so heavy a loss. The prospects [illegible] long view are good and you might sooner [illegible] later be able to sell at a price you said.

P. L. A. [illegible] Considering the present price quite high enough [illegible] quite possible that the market may send the [illegible] simply suggest taking your profit and [illegible] your holding.

C. [illegible] P. W. [illegible] Prince's [illegible] justify your [illegible] hope, it [illegible] judge, but the news of developments to date and the able and conservative management give grounds for confidence.

E. G. L. (Llandrindod).—You would have doubled your money [illegible] a month, if you had taken the advice when it was [illegible] Do not advise purchase at the enhanced [illegible] but there are more attractive shares.

E. S. A. R. (Pontypridd).—(1) Development prospects should not sell meantime. (2) Kagera Mines have [illegible] a couple of shillings [illegible] cost [illegible] (3) London [illegible] prospects.

[illegible] Johannesburg.—[illegible] General do not share your [illegible] East African is a [illegible] from the [illegible] standpoint. There is every indication of the development of some promising properties in Kenya and Tanganyika, and hopefulness is also [illegible] Rhodesia. [illegible] you [illegible] your luck in [illegible] good speculation. [illegible] can be recommended, [illegible] Scenten, Kenya Consolidated and [illegible] smaller [illegible] in Kenya. [illegible] mining [illegible]

Latest London Share Prices.

	Last week.	This week.
Amalia Syndicate (5s.)	1s. 0d.	1s. [illegible]
Antimony Mines (10s.)	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exploration Ord. (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Goldfields (5s.)	2s. 0d.	2s. 0d.
Eldoret Mining Syndicate (1s.)	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.
Fanti Consolidated (8s.)	8s.	8s. 4d.
Gabait Goldfields (2s.)	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
Globe and Phœnix (5s.)	5s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
Gold Fields Rhodesian (10s.)	16s. 9d.	16s. 9d.
Kagera Mines, Ltd. (5s.)	6s. 9d.	7s. 0d.
Kassala (Sudan) Gold (2s.)	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
Kavirondo Gold Mines (10s.)	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
Kentan (6s.)	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
Kenya Consolidated (2s. 6d.)	2s. 10½d.	2s. 10½d.
Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate (5s.)	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
Kimingini (10s.)	3s. 0d.	3s. 6d.
Kirowa Concessions (6s.)	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
Lonhora Corporation (10s.)	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
Lomah Gold (5s.)	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
London Apatite Gen. (2s.)	1s. 10½d.	1s. 10½d.
London and Rhodesian (5s.)	6s. 11½d.	6s. 11½d.
Luri Gold Areas (5s.)	1s. 0d.	1s. 0d.
Mashaba Asbestos (5s.)	6d.	6d.
[illegible]	2s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
[illegible]	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
Rhodesia Minerals Consolidated	3s. 1½d.	3s. 1½d.
Rhodesia Selfaiga (£1)	7s. 6d.	7s. 3d.
Rhodesian Anglo American (10s.)	12s. 3d.	12s. 0d.
Rhodesian Corporation (5s.)	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
Rhodesian Selection Trust (5s.)	26s. 9d.	26s. 3d.
Rhokana (£1)	£13 0s. 0d.	£13 1s. 3d.
Roan Antelope (5s.)	7s. 9d.	7s. 6d.
Rosterman (5s.)	5s. 3d.	5s. 9d.
Selection Trust (10s.)	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.
Sherwood Starr (5s.)	8s. 6d.	8s. 9d.
Tanganyika Gold (1s.)	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.
Tanganyika Central Gold (3s. 6d.)	9s. 0d.	9s. 3d.
Tanganyika Concessions (£1)	17s. 0d.	17s. 0d.
Tanganyika Minerals (5s.)	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
Tanganyika Goldfields (£1)	3s. 9d.	4s. 0d.
Thistle Mine (5s.)	16s. 6d.	18s. 0d.
Union and Rhodesia (£1)	6s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
Union du Haut Katanga 6% Bds.	Fr. 106	Fr. 105
Wankie Colliery (10s.)	25s. 3d.	25s. 6d.
Zatenis (5s.)	6d.	6d.
Zambesia Exploring (£1)	18s. 0d.	17s. 6d.
GENERAL.		
British South Africa (15s.)	38s. 9d.	38s. 9d.
[illegible] Coal (£1)	20s. 9d.	20s. 0d.
Consolidated Sisal (£1)	19s. 9d.	20s. 0d.
East African Sisal Plantations (£1)	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
East A. Power and Lighting (£1)	31s. 9d.	31s. 9d.
Imperial Airways (£1)	53s. 0d.	52s. 0d.
Kenyan Cotton (£1)	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
Lewa (£1 paid)	9d.	8d.
Mombasa (Beira) (10s.)	7s. 6d.	7s. 0d.
North Charterland Exploration (5s.)	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
Sisal Estates (5s.)	9s. 9d.	10s. 0d.
[illegible] 6% Pref. Zinc (4s. paid)	12s. 0d.	12s. 0d.
[illegible] Plantations (£1 paid) (£1)	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
Tanganyika Concessions	3s. 9d.	3s. 9d.
Victoria Falls Power (£1)	13s. 9d.	14s. 0d.
Pref. (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex Dividend		

The Meaning of "Nugget."

"What is the origin of the word 'nugget'?" asks a reader.

It is one of those words about the derivation of which there appears to be little or no doubt. It is considered to have come from an old English word *nog*, meaning a lump. "Nugget" is a word which has been in common use in this country for more than a century.

E.P.L.'s in Tanganyika.

E.P.L.'s have been granted in the Mpwapwa district of Tanganyika to the Tanganyika Diamond and Gold Development Co., Ltd., and to Mr. [illegible] Henderson.

COMPANY MEETING.

Tanganyika Central Gold Mines, Ltd.

Mr. George Mackenzie's Review.

The Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Tanganyika Central Gold Mines, Limited, was held in Johannesburg on [illegible] December, [illegible]. Mr. George Mackenzie presided, and in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said there was a net profit for the year of £8,700, [illegible] the debit balance brought [illegible] the previous year, and the increase of capital [illegible] left a balance of £12,702 to the credit [illegible] the close of the year. Included in the [illegible] units added to the plant were two Cornish engines [illegible] two-stage centrifugal pumps [illegible] one of [illegible] to-stamp battery [illegible] slime tanks, two [illegible] collecting tanks and one cone and one rake classifier. The erection of the new reduction plant was considerably retarded owing to transport difficulties; the change-over from the old plant to the new was effected in August last, and though the [illegible] plant presented many difficulties on the Rand, it was [illegible] that the plant would soon be crushing to its full capacity.

The company's consulting engineer had suggested that several [illegible] should be put down from cross-cuts [illegible] the existence of the main reef [illegible] the original running record, it was intended [illegible] both underground and from the surface, with a view to proving the value of the many reefs [illegible] to occur in the company's freehold [illegible] reserves at the end of the year [illegible] of 35,000 tons of one average value of 0.36 [illegible] an average stoping width of 30 in. The [illegible] tonnage as compared with last year was 9,830 [illegible] was [illegible] average value of 0.04 [illegible] which was not found accompanied [illegible] with 2,000 ft. [illegible] previous year. The smaller [illegible] was mainly due to a shortage of compressed air for developing and shaft sinking, but when the new compressor now being installed was put into operation this deficiency would be overcome.

Improvement in Grade of Ore Crushed.

[illegible] regard to capital expenditure, the present finances of the company would about cover the board's estimate, and if there was a shortage it would not be of any consequence. The board had hoped that after the profit and loss account had been squared for the year to June, 1930, there would have been sufficient profit to warrant the payment of a dividend at the end of the current month. Unfortunately difficulties experienced with the [illegible] had been [illegible] made, but it was [illegible] that the next six months would show a [illegible] improvement. A report from the mine stated that there had been a considerable improvement in the grade of ore crushed, and that monthly profits could now be expected.

Shareholders would be pleased to learn that Mr. George [illegible] had been appointed consulting engineer to the company. He had visited the property, and his advice and guidance were of great assistance.

The Chairman expressed the Board's appreciation of the loyal and efficient service [illegible] the mine manager, Mr. Fox, and all the staff at the mine during the year.

The adoption of the directors' report [illegible] and accounts for the year ended June [illegible] was moved, and after it had been seconded by Mr. D. C. [illegible], the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. [illegible] then moved that the appointment of Mr. [illegible] Richard as a director of the company be confirmed, and that Messrs. [illegible] Fischer, [illegible] Mackenzie and [illegible] be re-elected directors of the company. This was seconded by Mr. [illegible] and carried. Mr. [illegible] then moved that Messrs. Petty and Pedler be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year, and the remuneration for the last audit was fixed at [illegible] guineas.

Of Commercial Concern

A bacon factory [illegible] be established in Lusaka.

The Tanganyika Government intends to reduce water charges and meter rents in [illegible] es Salaam.

Immigrants into Tanganyika during October totalled 197, of whom 35 were Br[illegible] and 91 Indians.

Kenya and Uganda Railways revenue [illegible] for the first 10 months of 1936 w[illegible] the proportionate estimate.

Imports into Nyasaland [illegible] months of 1936 amounted [illegible] £12,938 [illegible] the corresponding period [illegible] 1935.

Kenya imports [illegible] first nine months [illegible] 1936 [illegible] £3,7[illegible] for the [illegible] £[illegible] compared with £3,7[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] at Johannesburg [illegible] hundred more than [illegible] 10,000 people [illegible] Exhibition closes on January 30.

The Southern Rhodesian Government [illegible] provided to enact the M[illegible] Act and [illegible] considering an increase in the duty on beef export to the British market.

A valuable statistical [illegible] new world production [illegible] "Vegetable Oils and Seeds" (M. [illegible] Office, 2s. 6d. post free), has been issued by the Imperial Economic Committee.

Approximate revenue of Tanganyika Railways for the first 10 months of 1936 amounted [illegible] £[illegible]6,956, against £481,723 for 1935. The figure for 1936 is 13·6% more than the estimated revenue.

Messrs. [illegible] Wach & Shepherd, Ltd., [illegible] Rhodesia and [illegible] shortly closing the merchant side of their business at Salisbury and Bulawayo, continuing only as forwarding and clearing agents.

[illegible] from Tanganyika during the first 10 [illegible] amounted to [illegible] for the corresponding period [illegible] increase of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] 1935 [illegible] 18.

During October there were 2,950 immigrants [illegible] Mombasa, compared with [illegible] September, 1936, and 3,058 during [illegible] immigrants during [illegible] 1936 [illegible] 1935. The excess of arrivals over departures was therefore 66.

The approximate gross receipts of all sections of the Rhodesia Railways during October totalled £[illegible]9,964, compared with £262,6[illegible] during October, [illegible] year. Receipts at the Beira Limited for October were £68,[illegible] compared with £[illegible] and of the Bulawayo and Railway £11,[illegible] compared with £11,983.

A manufacturer's agent established in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, wishes to obtain the representation on commission for Southern Rhodesia of [illegible] manufacturers of builders' hardware materials. Interested parties should communicate with the Department of Overseas Trade, 35 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, quoting reference [illegible]507.

Late News Items.

The Kenya branch of the British Legion is to [illegible] funds [illegible]

The senior post [illegible] be a Deputy Postmaster [illegible]

The Kenya Government [illegible] active terms of service for [illegible]

Kenya is to increase [illegible] grant to the Aero Club [illegible] the training of pilots.

[illegible] grounds round All Saints Cathedral, Khartoum, are to be laid out as a playground for British children.

Many South African [illegible] have recently passed through Mombasa [illegible] Highlands.

[illegible] opened [illegible] Abercorn, by the Sultan of Mberesa.

Swords and spears may not be imported into Zanzibar except by written permission of the Commissioner of Police.

A new Customs post has been established by the Uganda Government at Bondwe, on the Kasese-Kasindi road between [illegible] the Belgian Congo.

[illegible] fellows of the Royal Empire Society [illegible] on January 11 to consider [illegible] for changes in subscriptions.

The [illegible] Chief Mpanga and several other chiefs have been killed by a man [illegible] terrorizing [illegible] in North-Eastern Rhodesia.

[illegible] property situated within [illegible] Bulawayo is given as £[illegible]7,650, [illegible] £94,250 and [illegible]

Harris, Southern Rhodesian Mining [illegible] estimates that tree planting is [illegible] acres annually in the [illegible]

An inquiry is to be made into the relationship between road taxation in Kenya and the amount spent by Government on road improvement and maintenance.

The standard banks of South Africa, Barclays Bank (D.C. [illegible]) and the National Bank have each given £25 to the Prince of Wales's Memorial Fund [illegible] following [illegible] Eugene and Mengo [illegible] has been [illegible] the staff transferred to Kampala.

Replying to representations for a third class on the Rhodesia Railways, the general manager states that the existing classes are considered to provide all reasonable facilities for passengers.

The Southern Rhodesian Government is considering a proposal that financial assistance should be given to all Native welfare societies [illegible] which have joined the recently formed Federation of Native Welfare Societies.

Replying to Mr. Rassom Sunderji, Southern Rhodesia Legislature, the Chief Secretary said [illegible] of the new [illegible] Dar es Salaam, he was unable to say when funds would be available [illegible]

Beira's Future Safeguarded

Agreement between Railway and Mines

No more

Finish White Ants [illegible] simply and [illegible] solution of [illegible] (or [illegible]) [illegible] ient) [illegible] Termite, Blue [illegible] Sniperdo [illegible] it or [illegible] Atlas A" is quite [illegible] in [illegible] dry [illegible] reduce to [illegible] Atlas A" is not a tar [illegible] and [illegible] its [illegible] positive and permanent [illegible] with [illegible] after [illegible] established as desired. "Atlas A" is unquestionably the most complete preservative extant — and the cheapest. Supplied concentrated and [illegible] diluted a 5-gallon drum will make up [illegible] such as 20 to 500 gallons of ready-to-[illegible] solution, according to requirements. [illegible] your enquiries and [illegible] at once for full information concerning this [illegible] preservative.

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Dwa Sisal Reorganisation.

A capital reorganisation scheme is being [illegible] to shareholders of [illegible] Plantations, [illegible] under which the [illegible] Ordinary and "B" shares of 2s. [illegible] would be reduced to 2d. [illegible] share.

The circular recalls that following the fall in the price of sisal [illegible] 193[illegible] [illegible] R. Hogg was on May 12, 1931, appointed receiver and manager by the [illegible] on behalf of both the [illegible] stockholders, and that owing to the [illegible] prices, the Sagarre Concession [illegible] was in 1934 [illegible] heavy capital [illegible] circular [illegible].

"Towards the end of [illegible] the sisal market improved, and since it appeared that the company could produce profitably, and that the prospects of a continuance of the higher price levels reached were favourable, after consulting various persons largely interested in the company, [illegible] prepared a scheme of reorganisation.

"[illegible] 12 months the undertaking has been [illegible] at a profit, and the [illegible] such that it seems to the board that if prices [illegible] their present level the reconstituted company should be able to meet its Debenture interest and Preference [illegible] and pay dividends on the Ordinary shares within a reasonable period. If the scheme is passed the company should start with about £12,000 liquid capital, sufficient to finance crops and provide for the replanting that is now necessary."

The 2d. shares resulting from the reduction are to be amalgamated into one class of Ordinary shares and consolidated into 2s. shares. The capital is then to be increased [illegible] by the creation of [illegible]22 [illegible] new Ordinary 2s. shares [illegible] 6% Preference 10s. shares, non-cumulative until [illegible] 31, 1938, and thereafter cumulative. The [illegible] will have the participating and conversion rights.

The scheme provides for the reduction of interest on the Prior Lien Debentures—of which £[illegible]1,220 is outstanding—from 7% to 6%, waiving of the interest up to December 31, 1936, and extension of redemption date. Arrears of interest of the 7% Convertible stock—of which £5[illegible]70[illegible] is outstanding—are to be cancelled and the stock [illegible] for Preference shares at the rate of 200 shares [illegible] of stock.

It is proposed to increase the membership of the [illegible] by the appointment of Mr. S. R. Hogg as [illegible] Rawlings as representative of the Convertible [illegible] holders, Colonel W. H. Franklin as local director in East [illegible] W. H. Hellis is to become [illegible] director, and Mr. Eric Portlock is the other present director.

Another proposition is that the [illegible] unsecured creditors accept a composition of 5[illegible] and other creditors 10s. in the £. Mr. L. [illegible]d-Jones, mortgagee of the Kipa estate, has agreed to accept [illegible] (in lieu of £3,000 and accrued interest) in full satisfaction of his mortgage.

Extraordinary meetings of the company are to be held on January 21.

[illegible] Tobacco Marketing.

The abolition of the tobacco quota and the introduction of a system [illegible] are [illegible] in the Southern [illegible] Marketing B[illegible] which [illegible] entirely the [illegible] Act of 1936; it applies to Northern Rhodesian and Nyasaland tobacco imported into the Colony [illegible]. A register of growers is to be compiled annually, [illegible] grower whose name is not on the current register will not be permitted [illegible] to export on consignment, and no tobacco may be sold or bartered in the Colony except on licensed auction floors unless the Tobacco Marketing Board's written [illegible] has been obtained.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Southern Rhodesian Forestry Department has just completed an eight [illegible] survey in the [illegible] Native Reserve, Western [illegible] as a result of which [illegible] miles [illegible] have been discovered. The [illegible] great [illegible] for forestry purposes [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ment against [illegible] settlements of K.A.R. [illegible] sent [illegible] with [illegible]

Cattle in Nyasaland.

[illegible] of the [illegible] dipping of all cattle in Nyasaland are [illegible] in [illegible] other territory in Africa, according to the annual report of the Protectorate's Veterinary Department. The result is that, except for sporadic outbreaks, tick-borne diseases are gradually becoming less and less frequent, and redwater and East Coast fever are [illegible] much more frequent in European herds, where the importation of pedigree stock has caused a lowering of the natural resistance. The report states that in some instances the dipping of European-owned herds is performed much more haphazardly than is the case with most Native-owned herds in dipping areas. Sporadic outbreaks of tick-borne diseases are bound to occur in Native areas, where in many instances wild fauna still abound.

At [illegible] meeting the statement that European [illegible] measures against disease had greatly [illegible] herds was received with laughter, and [illegible] the benefits derived from dipping are undoubtedly [illegible] by some of the [illegible] Native cattle owners.

Under [illegible] dipping scheme the distance round each tank from within which all Natives are required to bring their cattle is a radius of five miles, although this is somewhat slightly extended or in special circumstances [illegible]ened.

Although legislation authorises dipping fees in certain districts, it was not found possible to apply it, which is regretted, as it was hoped that the necessity to find money for the fees would [illegible] Natives to take cattle to the markets in the Southern Province. It is hoped, however, that the fee will be willingly paid in 1936 in at least one district, and that the example will gradually spread to others.

In [illegible] district considerable success was attained in training Natives to produce clean milk. A simple yet suitable kraal [illegible] and erected as an example, and some [illegible] persuaded to construct theirs on similar lines. [illegible] dairy was constructed. [illegible] trained staff of [illegible] is maintained to search vehicles for tsetse at [illegible] E.A. Nyasaland border.

Coffee Destruction.

According to an announcement in Rio de Janeiro, an average of 100,000 bags of coffee is to be destroyed daily in Brazil. The destruction [illegible] take place simultaneously in 27 different localities.

[illegible] Export Trade.

Tanganyika's exports during the [illegible] months of 1936 were valued at £3,565,21[illegible] [illegible] during the corresponding period [illegible] for the same period were valued [illegible] against £[illegible]507,2[illegible]

Rhodesian Immigrants.

Southern Rhodesia's 1[illegible] immigrants during November included 58 British born, and 6[illegible] of British South African birth. There were also 5 Italians, 3 Germans, 2 Greeks, 2 Roumanians, and one each from France, Lithuania, Palestine and Russia.

An Empire Shopping Week.

East Africa and the Rhodesias are being asked to co-operate in a special Empire Shopping Week, beginning on May 24, which is being organised by the British Empire League. Individual shopkeepers, institutions and industrial concerns are to be asked during that week to use the greatest possible amount of Empire foodstuffs.

Geophysical Prospecting for Water.

Geophysical prospecting for water is now being undertaken for farmers by the Southern Rhodesian Government, the charge for a preliminary investigation being two guineas, which will be returned if the farmer decides to sink a borehole with a Government drill at the spot indicated. Farmers applying for a geophysical investigation [illegible] for a Government drill are to pay four guineas.

East Africa Trade Report

Aloes.—Zanzibar is quietly [illegible] at 16 6ss. per [illegible]

Barley.—[illegible] with California ex-store quoted [illegible] 10s. per 448 [illegible] (1936 : 32s.).

Beeswax.—Firm but quiet. [illegible] es Salaam quoted [illegible] 122s. 6d. to [illegible] (1936 : [illegible] 103s. 6d.).

Butter.—Kenya quoted at 65s. per cwt. firm (1936 : [illegible] 94s. [illegible]).

Castor Seed.—Steady at £14 7s. 6d. per ton (1936 : £12 : 1935 : £11 5s.).

Chillies.—Mombasa steady at [illegible] (1936 and 1935 : 142s. 6d.).

Cloves.—Small business done in Zanzibars at 74d. per [illegible] (1936 : 81d. 1935 : [illegible]).

Coffee.—Steady business. [illegible] 6d. [illegible] 60s. [illegible] Bukoba [illegible] 125s. [illegible] 60s. per cwt. (1936 : [illegible] 125s. [illegible] 80s.).

Copra.—Firm at £40 10s. per ton for standard [illegible] (1936 : £34 5ss. ; 1935 : £28 15s.).

Copra.—Steady at [illegible] £21 5s. [illegible] £14 15s. ; 1935 : £10 [illegible]

Cotton.—General [illegible] Tigania from [illegible] d. ; Sudan Sakel [illegible] 6d. [illegible] Uganda [illegible] been [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] totalled [illegible] 8. [illegible] collected to the [illegible]

Cotton Seed.—Fair [illegible] at £6 per ton (1936 : [illegible] £4 2s. 6d.).

Gold.—Higher at 141s. 8d. per oz. (1936 : 141s. [illegible] 128s. 1d.).

Groundnuts.—Nuts in shell are quoted at £17 [illegible] (1936 : £15 7s. 6d.).

Ivory.—Steadily quiet at £50 to £55 per cwt. for tusks, and at £26 to £30 for hard cut hollows.

Maize.—No. 2 white [illegible] at steady at 29s. per ton. (1936 : [illegible] 15s. 6d. ; 1935 : [illegible]).

Pyrethrum.—Kenya [illegible] at £8 to £[illegible] per ton, and Japanese [illegible] (1936 : £4 [illegible]).

Sisalin.—[illegible] per ton (1936 : £[illegible] £4 15s.).

Sisal.—Firm. [illegible] Jan., sold [illegible] per ton, Jan. [illegible] to £20 5ss. No. 2 Jan. [illegible] at £27 15s. [illegible] Jan. Mar. at £26 10s. per ton. (No. 1, 1936 : £18 7s. 6d. ; 1935 : £15 5s. 6d.).

Soya Beans.—Manchurian quiet at £8 10 £8 [illegible] ton. (1936 : £[illegible] 8s.).

Tea.—Firm with East African [illegible] at [illegible] 11d. per lb. (1936 : 1s. 1d. [illegible]). Nyasaland exported 430,752 lb. of tea during November.

Tea.—Rather easier at £23 per ton (1936 : £212 1935 : £128 15s.).

Tobacco.—Quiet, with medium leaf quoted 9d. to 17d. one, 18d. and medium strips, 15d. to 18d. per lb. (1936 : medium leaf, 11d. to 15d. strips, 13d. to 17d.).

Tobacco exports from Nyasaland during November were as follows : Leaf, [illegible] fired, 1,730 [illegible] cigars, [illegible] fired, 11,101 lbs.

Wheat.—Dull. [illegible] Governor quoted 43s. to 45s. nominal.

Wool.—[illegible] 17½d. [illegible] coming, 16½d. [illegible] bell [illegible] piece [illegible] to [illegible]

East African Mails

[illegible] Uganda, [illegible] Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar [illegible] London, at [illegible] per [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] Africa are expected [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] Rhodesias [illegible] 11.30 a.m. Friday [illegible] P.O. London, at 10 [illegible] each [illegible] Sunday and [illegible]

[illegible] Civil [illegible] over [illegible] and the [illegible] law and [illegible] application to civil [illegible] between Natives are [illegible] for by Native Law and Courts Bill, which is [illegible] to be submitted to the Southern Rhodesian Parliament.

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Praise for Captain C. F. Williams's Book

[illegible] Williams, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., late Kenya Police, [illegible] Europe.

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[illegible] there engaged in [illegible] trading [illegible] versatile [illegible] with sultans [illegible] funniest things in the book [illegible] laughter from page to page. [illegible] not be missed. Further, the [illegible] any profits accruing from [illegible] This should result in a [illegible] to the Legions funds, for the book is sold to capture people's [illegible]

The book [illegible] by *East African Standard*, [illegible] Great Titchfield Street, London, W.1, [illegible] post free to [illegible] address, [illegible]

Rainfall in the Territories

[illegible] African Dependencies Office, London [illegible] following details of rainfall [illegible] goods [illegible] :—

Tanganyika Territory.—Week ended December 21.—Amani, [illegible] ; Bagamoyo, 1.15 ; Biharamulo, [illegible] ; Dar es Salaam, [illegible] ; Dodoma, [illegible] ; Kilwa, [illegible] ; Lindi, [illegible] ; Mahenge, [illegible] ; Mbeya, [illegible] ; Mwanza, [illegible] ; Songea, [illegible] ; Tabora, [illegible] ; Tanga, [illegible] ; Tukuyu, 3.42 ; and Mpwapwa, 2.31 inches.

Uganda.—(Week ended December 21).—Bukalasa, [illegible] ; Entebbe, [illegible] ; Jinja, [illegible] ; Masaka, [illegible] ; Mbale, [illegible] ; Namasagali, [illegible] ; Soroti, [illegible] ; Tororo, [illegible] inches.

Nyasaland.—(Week ended December 19).—Chiromo, [illegible] inches ; Glenorchy, [illegible] ; Lakeside, [illegible] ; Lauderdale, [illegible] ; Limbuli, [illegible] ; Luchenya, [illegible] ; Mimi, [illegible] ; Ruo, [illegible] ; Tea Estates, 1.51 inches.

Southern Rhodesia.—The following [illegible] Commissioner in London has received the following [illegible] of rainfall during the week ended December [illegible] : Bulawayo, [illegible] inches ; Gatooma, [illegible] ; Marandellas, [illegible] ; Umtali, 1.57 ; Umtali Selection, [illegible] ; Que Que, 3.22 ; Salisbury, [illegible] ; Sinoia, [illegible] inches.

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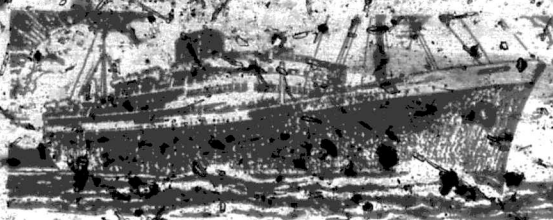

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MATTERS OF MOMENT

THE TAPESTRY of human experience is enriched by the variety of human achievement in thought, art, and literature," said Mr. Ormsby Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a plea for the preservation and enhanced recognition of

The Tapestry of Human Experience.

the value of indigenous tradition and culture when he delivered his presidential address in London last week to the twenty-fifth annual conference of Educational Associations. Taking as his subject the educational objectives of the British Colonial Empire, he emphasised the importance of the use of the vernacular in the instruction of African children, and the necessity of keeping ever in mind the fact that in the long run the Native races must look for advancement to their own teachers and leaders, not only because there is a marked limit to the number of picked men and women from Buropean services African territories can afford to pay, but because what a nation does for itself is more potent and lasting in its influence than what is imposed upon it by others.

The reiteration to a distinguished audience in London of these fundamental considerations, which are too often overlooked by the men engaged in the day-to-day struggle

Lord De La Warr's Expedition Leaves.

exist-ence in Africa, coincided with the departure for the Sudan and Uganda of the Education Commission under the chairmanship of Lord De La Warr, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to investigate and report upon the Gordon College, Khartoum, and Makerere College, Kampala, the two finest important Native educational institutions in the whole of British East and Central Africa. That Commission, which owes its origin to Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Governor of Uganda, who recognised immediately on reaching that Protectorate that there was urgent need for authoritative advice as to the future policy of Makerere, is exceptionally strong in personnel, and its recommendations should prove of the greatest value to British Africa generally.

This issue promises to see the publication of the last three reports of unusual importance to the territories with which we are primarily concerned. The most interesting of these certain to be

Three Reports.

that of the African Research Survey Mission, directed by Lord Hailey, whose personal attachment to the responsible work he was invited to undertake on his retirement from the governorship has made him one of the greatest personal gains of Africa in recent years. The report is confidently expected by those best able to judge to be one of the greatest practical value from many standpoints, and it can be counted upon to influence greatly administrative, scientific, financial, and generally economic policy. Sir Cosmo Parkinson's investigations into transport conditions in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika Territory should yield another document of some, while the report of Lord De La Warr's Commission is likely, as has been suggested above, to be of far-reaching effect.

The years of depression taught [illegible] establishment on firm foundations [illegible] capable of withstanding the most severe [illegible] and these inquiries, like others of which the results have already been made known, were set on foot for the purpose of testing existing institutions and strengthening them where necessary. It is from the exigencies of the bad years, not from the prosperity of good times, that the real lessons are learnt.

* * *

IT SEEMED fitting that the first leading article in our last week's issue, the first in the New Year, should indicate how much more favourable is the outlook throughout Eastern Africa and the Rhodesias for the sale of British manufactures than has been the case for any year, at least, the last half-decade.

Railway Rates Reduced by £200,000.

Since those words were written we have received details of the reduced rates which came into force on the Kenya and Uganda Railways at the beginning of this month, and which are estimated to represent a surrender of no less than £200,000 in revenue, or, in other words, a gain of that amount to the public, this being in addition to the reduction of £45,000 on petrol transport charges announced a little while ago, and, of course, to last year's decreases of approximately £100,000. [illegible] will be recalled by the commercial community [illegible] the unselfish and long-sighted view that the [illegible] which the Railway Administration felt [illegible] to forego should be devoted almost entirely to the reduction of [illegible] on their carriage for export of [illegible] products, the world prices of which were so low that in a majority of cases [illegible] were less than the cost of production and marketing. Now that market prices have recovered, considerably that almost all East African exports show a fair margin of profit, it is the turn of the imports [illegible] to benefit.

Reduction in Retail Prices.

The most notable decision is the complete abolition of the highest rate in the tariff book, Class I, being reduced to the old Class II level, or in the case of many articles to 100 below that [illegible] scale, as a result such luxuries as alcohol and [illegible] for example, by [illegible] now carried from Mombasa to Nairobi at 1s. 40 cents per 100 lb., as against 18s. 40 cents. Incidentally, an excellent reply, by the Railways to the threat of road competition in the carriage of high-rated imports. [illegible] reductions cover a very wide range, and in many cases are substantial, enough to [illegible] specimens of considerable lower retail prices. Imported provisions, corrugated iron, cement, pumps, explosives, [illegible] sheets, cattle dips, [illegible] bicycles, motor [illegible] and many other articles in general use [illegible] British manufacture would [illegible] well to procure full details of the reductions from the London office of the Railways, so that they may calculate what reductions can reasonably be made in their local selling prices. For it is manifestly to the advantage of traders, as well as of the general public, that these economies should be passed on in turn to the community, the spending power of which would be increased by the amount of the reduction. In other words, apart altogether from the increased prosperity flowing from the general improvement of conditions, the spending power of Kenya and Uganda can be regarded as increased by £200,000 from this one cause alone.

* * *

THE Seychelles, with social conditions peculiar to its own, has set a splendid example in social service which has had the warm commendation of the Governor, Mr. A. Grimble. Under the leadership of the Chief Justice, a **Social Service League.** [illegible] of prominent citizens have [illegible] themselves into a Fellowship, **the Seyphu** [illegible] service, the aim of which [illegible] also to relieve the suffering, assist the [illegible] lives of children [illegible] parents in distressed circumstances, and, more particularly, to [illegible] the work of Government and the missions. There is great scope on the Islands for humanitarian effort, and the Governor has welcomed the Fellowship for the influence it [illegible] exert in the training of the public conscience [illegible] of social responsibility. The [illegible] such training in the [illegible] this journal is more particularly concerned, [illegible] responsible individual must attach [illegible] greater sense of responsibility being [illegible] to the less significant services of communal life or less [illegible] in the higher tasks of public service to the State.

* * *

ITALY is believed to have [illegible] for a rapid expansion of the [illegible] of Coffee Plantations. Under the old *régime* about 16,000 tons per annum were exported from Jibuti, and another 3,000 to 4,000 tons through the Sudan and Gambela, further small quantities being consumed in Eritrea and British Somaliland. Thus the annual export was, in round figures, [illegible] tons. The Italian plan is to increase the [illegible] to 50,000 tons and to supply [illegible] requirements from [illegible] Brazil [illegible] but when this [illegible] mixtures [illegible] will [illegible] coffee similar [illegible] and Tanganyika [illegible] There is, therefore, [illegible] coffee industry of [illegible] its scientific, market [illegible] under this [illegible] and beyond its present [illegible]

NOTES BY THE WAY

Where is the Fisherman?

ONE of the apparent successes of this miscellaneous [illegible] has been its effect in stimulating the associations, ideas and recollections. Reference to an [illegible] visit to Switzerland reminded a friend of the story of a box of [illegible] which led another to recall an amusing expedition [illegible] Salaam harbour, and that in turn has produced a query as to the whereabouts of a certain practical joker.

Two gentlemen were fishing with all the paraphernalia of a deep sea expedition, the trolling line, fishing with his back to the other, who acted as steersman. After a couple of dull, uneventful rounds of the harbour the angler got [illegible]. Skillfully he played his line that produced nothing, [illegible] again [illegible] within reach a few minutes [illegible] but once again it evaded hopes. When the performance was repeated a third time the steersman uttered a few words of seasoned advice, which moved [illegible] his companion, a more zealous and expert angler, to the point of exasperation. A [illegible] ensued and they decided to [illegible] again. But the fisherman went [illegible] with an empty basket—and the steersman made his way to the [illegible] with his story. He had cunningly pulled the fisherman's leg by pulling his line, and [illegible] how the angler had thrilled [illegible] every time he had given the line a [illegible].

The sequel came when the fisherman, having [illegible] the tale, challenged the steersman, who seemed [illegible] delight in explaining to the other [illegible] had been fooled. But the fisherman took it very calmly, merely commenting, to the great [illegible] of the listeners, "And to think I had the bark [illegible] to the end of my line!" What we have been asked to ascertain is that "[illegible] days?"

Death of a Newspaper.

It is regrettable to have to record [illegible] with the Old Year, or at [illegible] good [illegible], and perhaps beaten [illegible] ill-health [illegible] G. C. Ishmael [illegible] who had been [illegible] editor [illegible] likely [illegible] but [illegible] that the [illegible] for the weekly he had in mind [illegible] decided to translate his ideas into facts. Uganda had for so long had only one European paper that the appearance of a competitor cannot have been welcome to the *Herald*, which must, however, have recognised soon afterwards that it had benefited from the existence of a rival, the disappearance of which certainly leaves the much older journal a [illegible] better production than it would otherwise have been. Until a few months ago the *Guardian* was edited by [illegible] Spencer [illegible] Jay Marston, the novelist [illegible] to England [illegible] close down [illegible] left Kampala for [illegible] has the [illegible] knowing [illegible] will [illegible] taking and [illegible] paper maintained [illegible] standard.

Sharp Shave.

A [illegible] WAS taken good [illegible] of all trades, who had started life as a [illegible] boy, progressed by very brief and [illegible] stages to second houseboy, assistant *dhobi*, garden [illegible] labourer, and at frequent intervals [illegible] unemployment studied humanity [illegible] police court, at last found himself on the pay-roll of a local cinema. Good pay, free entertainment, and [illegible] night off were all to his heart's desire and he [illegible] the job for quite a long time. It was as [illegible] as most Africans, and those [illegible] his employers who remembered him would [illegible] hearty and unabashed greeting, and [illegible] added to them the merits of the [illegible] picture house. In [illegible] lutely good. Shall [illegible] amusing cross-talk [illegible] vainly endeavouring [illegible] what, or who [illegible] ing his [illegible] wobbly [illegible] perfect [illegible] Charlie [illegible] in cheerful [illegible]

Treasure Trove.

The announcement [illegible] trove in Tanganyika, under the Bell Railway Benefaction, [illegible] to [illegible] previous [illegible] which treasure went to the [illegible] of a prize to a [illegible] Salaam [illegible] Dunn's organisation which specialises in [illegible] money from [illegible] over the world, returning most [illegible] prize and retaining a proportion for the [illegible] of [illegible] hospitals. When we [illegible] Dar es Salaam announcing the [illegible] we swept round the [illegible] and back again almost [illegible] had had time to tick [illegible] "Personal" file. From [illegible] from the P.W.D. to [illegible] Shore Bay [illegible] stages of [illegible] one [illegible] popular time honoured [illegible] what are your plans for the future?"

Mr. Macgregor Ross's Pension.

CRITICISING in the Kenya Legislature the debiting to the Colony and the crediting to the Kenya and Uganda Railways of pensions paid to people who had taken part in the [illegible] railways, Major Ewart Grogan [illegible] his understanding why the Railways should be allowed to "pass the buck" to the country in that way. How skilful they were at the game was shown by an item of nearly £882 "paid to one Macgregor Ross, that ardent scribe and grateful [illegible] citizen of this country," the allocation is [illegible] of which has been so successfully arranged that of the total pension the Colony found £800 and the Railways £82 1s. 4d.—which, incidentally, probably covers the cost of his stationery used for venting his spleen on this [illegible].

German Claims to Colonies

[illegible]

[illegible] fallacious argument that Germany must have [illegible] colonies from which to secure her raw materials [illegible]

[illegible] Colonies as outlets for their surplus [illegible] of precious [illegible] they desire [illegible] country [illegible] materials and [illegible] over territory [illegible] which [illegible] own or [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of their [illegible]

[illegible] had been [illegible] land to the [illegible] government [illegible] territory [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] had thus escaped [illegible] Lasted any hand [illegible] He flicked [illegible] Germany master [illegible] to do [illegible] August [illegible] I am con- [illegible] authors. About [illegible] offered by [illegible] Natives, but [illegible] and the German [illegible] seek the [illegible]

[illegible] of the weekly [illegible] comprising contributed (the [illegible] Lord Buxton, [illegible] of [illegible] society of men like [illegible] Buxton [illegible] colonial ambitions of the new [illegible] and more especially [illegible] Colonies" is [illegible] Is it to be [illegible] the condition [illegible] the League? [illegible] Lord Buxton, whose interest in Nat- [illegible] noble features of this [illegible] conditions for their protection [illegible] Herr Hitler, Lord Buxton [illegible] the Herr Hitler of [illegible] conservation camps, the [illegible] men like Streicher [illegible] Colonies is regarded as a sop to prestige, [illegible] economic gains to Germany? If [illegible] does Lord Buxton think the [illegible] second, in the light of [illegible] Buxton seriously argue that any [illegible] economic problem will be seriously [illegible] Will he tell us [illegible] time? Or [illegible] attitude [illegible] post- [illegible] treat- [illegible] with many [illegible] shared [illegible] there the [illegible] wish we could have a [illegible] Buxton or one of his [illegible] [illegible] the moving consideration in [illegible] those who think with [illegible] Lord Buxton [illegible] the German [illegible] purchase peace with [illegible] in the sure illusion. The [illegible] Colonies [illegible] Lord Buxton have really [illegible] minds that war is rooted in the [illegible] of [illegible] Its problem is markets and [illegible] when the honeymoon period is over, is [illegible] problem for the rival industrial State [illegible] to the long run, Herr Hitler has no [illegible] by the abandonment of all the objectives [illegible] associates. He himself, cannot aban- [illegible] and thereby cease to be Herr Hitler [illegible] armament programme is nothing so much as [illegible] of that inability. For its objectives are incom- [illegible] with peace. He knows that he can bluff his way [illegible] one day his right to bluff will be challenged. "A [illegible] may perhaps a postponement of the crisis. But [illegible] really is [illegible] atom of [illegible] to suggest that it will do more."

[illegible] Campaign a Smoke Screen?

The Berlin correspondent of *The Times* suggested that the Colonial campaign in Germany may be a smoke screen to hide a coming attack upon Czecho- [illegible]

"It is not astonishing, in view of the propaganda policy pursued here in regard to Czechoslovakia, that rumours should recently have connected that country with the German explosion which Dr. Schacht has foreshadowed. If Germany does not soon achieve her Colonial aims, and which may indeed, been, directed [illegible] escape from problems created by other aspects of Nazi policy. Where speculations are apt [illegible] anything is in expecting the explosion to [illegible] on immediate and straightforward armed [illegible] methods have changed. The anti-Bolshevist crusade, through the leadership of [illegible] which Germany [illegible] much of the desired [illegible] Eastern and Central Europe, [illegible] Russia.

Has [illegible] Been Prepared?

The Berlin correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph* [illegible] that the memorandum dealing [illegible] Germany's claims to Colonies is now being [illegible] the Ministry of Economics with the [illegible] operation of Herr von Ribbentrop's Bureau. It is apparently intended to furnish to the [illegible] Powers, including Great Britain and France. [illegible] March, Herr Schacht, Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, is believed to have discussed the matter with Herr Hitler a few days ago.

[illegible] matter, says the correspondent, "it is [illegible] that the question may be ventilated as early [illegible] the fourth anniversary of Herr Hitler's accession [illegible] Reichstag is expected to meet. It is [illegible] however, that the memorandum will be kept collect [illegible] in time.

"The memorandum will [illegible] Germany's former Colonies [illegible] will be made as to how the Mandates [illegible] to Germany without economic [illegible] the question will arise [illegible] will claim that she requires Colonies [illegible] for her industry and that [illegible] she is satisfied on this score. [illegible] assured that it is not only [illegible] Germany. During the last few months [illegible] Colonial [illegible] seem to have [illegible] that the possession of Colonies would [illegible] benefit Germany.

"It is [illegible] that Germany will refuse [illegible] to a certain [illegible] of internationalisation [illegible] along the lines suggested by Dr. Schacht in his recent article in the American periodical *Foreign Affairs*. He then indicated that Germany was not fundamentally opposed to inter- national supervision of military forces, police [illegible] and [illegible] as long as [illegible] administer the [illegible] herself and introduce certain [illegible] agency.

"It seems likely [illegible] care with which, according [illegible] information, the memorandum is being drawn up [illegible] the most elaborate statement of Germany's demands [illegible] made. Some industrialists here seem to believe that Germany will once more be [illegible] Colonial [illegible] the end of this year.

Germany and the Portuguese Colonies

[illegible] agreement signed last June between Germany and Portugal, whereby Portugal resumes the [illegible] to her under the Treaty of Versailles to [illegible] properties within her home and Colonial [illegible] published in the official *Reich Gazette* [illegible] The Hague Agreement of [illegible] Versailles Powers [illegible] of [illegible] interests of German nationals and companies which have been liquidated before September [illegible] The Portuguese-German agreement [illegible] special Portuguese regulations and [illegible] vent the free disposition [illegible] goods, rights, and interests not confiscated [illegible] terms [illegible] which represent a discriminatory [illegible] German nationals in the exercise of these [illegible] shall immediately lose effect. The goods, rights and interests in question which are in the [illegible] of the Portuguese Government [illegible] be delivered [illegible] interests and rights actually [illegible] German [illegible] clearance received.

The Sunday Daily News [illegible] Colonies without the money [illegible] not unlike giving a [illegible] insufficient means for the [illegible] It was [illegible] that that was the [illegible] the return of Colonies [illegible] got back [illegible] up [illegible] mandate [illegible] around this country [illegible] to support and develop what [illegible] back to her. Would Britain be sufficiently [illegible] the result of Germany [illegible] enough upon [illegible] more [illegible]

Rail and Road Transport.

A Practical Compromise Suggested.

By [illegible]

A COMPANY which maintained a road motor service between various towns in Southern Rhodesia in competition with the railway companies recently went into liquidation. In winding up order the presiding judge expressed regret that a company rendering such useful service to the community should have had to [illegible]. In the middle of November the bus [illegible] had began to ply in the streets of Salisbury [illegible] ceased its operations.

[illegible] these two losses to the public [illegible] or hastened by the prospect of the [illegible] to which commercial vehicles [illegible] from the beginning of 1937 under [illegible] it is impossible to [illegible] seems [illegible] obvious that Parliament [illegible] an exaggerated idea of the needs to be met [illegible] road transport when passing the Act, or else that the members wished to avert a threat to the security of the overseas capital invested in the railways. Within proper limits this second consideration would, of course, be legitimate.

In some of the South American republics a policy quite different from that of [illegible] Rhodesia has been followed. Local patriots [illegible] afraid of what they call the domination [illegible] capital, have encouraged [illegible] railway companies by means [illegible] amounts of [illegible] sunk in those South American [illegible] development of the republics [illegible] would certainly not have [illegible] and further [illegible] which [illegible] the present [illegible] still [illegible] Capital is needed [illegible] the tendency [illegible] allow nationalism to [illegible] vested interests. The South American [illegible] are, of course, [illegible] their feet. Their growth, particularly that of the Argentine, has been wonderful, and [illegible] important [illegible] ahead of Southern Rhodesia as [illegible] centuries. That much-paying [illegible] evaluation [illegible] necessary to attempt to [illegible] transport [illegible]

Economically [illegible]

Southern Rhodesia [illegible] sums capital invested in the railways is in peril of [illegible] and, on the other hand, how far [illegible] enterprise [illegible] transport railway should be encouraged. It [illegible] Rhodesians included, [illegible] that transport is one of the [illegible] industries of the Colony. It is [illegible] vital that the public of the Colony [illegible] allowed to have part, and in so far as this is compatible with maintaining the railway system [illegible] frightening the overseas investors in [illegible] an even balance must be [illegible] between the [illegible]

The railway companies have a system which extends [illegible] Rhodesia [illegible] responsibility [illegible] Northern Rhodesia [illegible] Protectorate [illegible] Great Britain), Portuguese East Africa [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible] other [illegible] Government of the [illegible] of South Africa [illegible] the Mozambique Company [illegible] Portuguese East Africa have also certain rights [illegible] the [illegible] multiplicity of interests which is probably the main reason why the best [illegible] State ownership of the railways in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] which has no objection to [illegible] railways in its territory [illegible] same objection [illegible] ownership [illegible] of those [illegible] actually in Southern Rhodesia [illegible] ship [illegible] only of a system which is one integral whole. It therefore seems to be generally accepted that the hold of the companies over the railway system should be maintained at any rate until there is some more scientific political grouping of the territories concerned.

In the Union of South Africa, where the railways are State owned, the Government has gone very far to bolster up the position of the railways by imposing checks upon the development of private enterprise in road transport. In Rhodesia this has not found it necessary to go [illegible] length, and the present organization of transport has [illegible] modern development in road carriage [illegible] carriage [illegible] poorly [illegible]

New Factors to be Considered.

The new factors in the situation are [illegible] road trips on a [illegible] scale in the Colony and the new Roads Act. Along the main roads it is possible to travel for hundreds of miles along two strips of asphalt, which also [illegible] in the [illegible] and with their centre [illegible] wheel tracks of [illegible] roads are almost as good as [illegible] roads have been built [illegible] miles. Of these [illegible] lie along the main routes [illegible] with the railways, and the railway companies have consequently some reason to fear that this expenditure of public money [illegible] result in very serious losses to [illegible] the Colony [illegible] for [illegible] its railway system [illegible] heavy transport.

A time may come when even the [illegible] insight [illegible] can be carried more economically by road than by rail, and if and when that time does arrive, the Colony will have to adapt itself to the new [illegible] not by suddenly throwing the railway [illegible] overboard, but by allowing [illegible] and somebody else to make a gradual change from the old to the new. The problem of the moment, of the much less serious one of devising a means [illegible] without impeding the development of road transport, the railway companies may retain a sufficiency of the better paying traffic to ensure them a reasonable profit.

[illegible] Taxation.

In respect of [illegible] investigation and [illegible] taxation of commercial vehicles cannot be made on the basis of feeder and non-feeder services, thus introducing a system whereby the two objectives indicated above may be reconciled and made complementary.

A concern wishing to engage in the business of road transport [illegible] be required to inform the Minister of Public Works of the route or routes over which it intends to operate and its time-table. If it intends to operate a branch route, if it wished to carry goods or passengers from, say, Salisbury to Bulawayo, travelling parallel with the railway route, it would be taxed according to the heavy scale imposed by the [illegible] If, however, it intends to ply between Salisbury and Bulawayo, where there is no railway, it would pay the solid light taxes, and the same would apply to bus services within a township. Thus the railways, which show no

would have been greater services greatly
ed at the same time the development of
transport proceeds there would, of course,
another to the railway companies from
running the motor services on these routes,
as they do at present. It would be necessary
to fix minimum freights and passenger fares, on
the one hand, to prevent such concerns cutting
the throats of the railways, and, on the other, to prevent the railways from
eliminating competition by lowering fares and services to a loss.
This [illegible] would also [illegible] that the
railway companies [illegible] and pre-
dation [illegible] exercised from outside
that [illegible] already been mentioned
[illegible] American Republics are an reason-
able in their [illegible] views on foreign capital.
It would [illegible] even more unreasonable, nay, to say
disastrous, for Southern Rhodesia were to stop

The Good Deed

[illegible] asked to contribute to this [illegible]
[illegible] though authentic tales from
East [illegible] and the Rhodesias, I thought of all
[illegible] I had seen and heard
[illegible] and my mind tried to settle
[illegible] the witchcraft cases that had been
brought [illegible] I suppose, we are
[illegible] between those who have lived or
[illegible] between [illegible] the Nile
[illegible] asked to
spin fireside yarn [illegible]

But there is [illegible] witchcraft
[illegible] even in the modern times in which
wireless and various [illegible] devices have
employed to baffle the best of the witchdoctors,
to show the [illegible] Kafir the magic
the white [illegible] supreme. I prefer the good
old story of the [illegible] who put the
card trick across a [illegible] from the Congo, and
made him his [illegible] for life. To [illegible] away from
witchcraft, [illegible] convert in this [illegible]
[illegible] medicine [illegible] tone. [illegible] I will tell
a simple story [illegible] in a hive of industry (even
though it was once described by a visiting American
as [illegible] the cemetery)
[illegible]
town, [illegible]
trolled [illegible]
[illegible]

The great [illegible] back to work was
started. Directors and [illegible] Assistant
Directors and their Deputies [illegible] Principal
Office Superintendents [illegible] in their
towers, skilful [illegible] the [illegible] Malume
toward the [illegible] quarter. Hundreds of
Native [illegible] of stores die rush
to [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] prosper-
ous [illegible] from the [illegible] of the [illegible]
most [illegible]
is about [illegible] that [illegible] only the
Service dashing back to duty.

Comes a grim reminder [illegible]
another [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Similar [illegible] in other capital invested
[illegible] the British Dominion of [illegible]
unreasonable [illegible] case, in [illegible]
balance for the [illegible] enterprise, other
[illegible] of [illegible] companies is not getting
a fair deal [illegible] not taxation. The
public [illegible] and the public should
get the [illegible] from [illegible] economic
[illegible] would [illegible] monopoly.
There would be [illegible] instead that
[illegible] competition [illegible] which
[illegible] between [illegible] in Southern Rhodesia
[illegible] in Northern Rhodesia. There is
[illegible] alone direct [illegible] but it brings [illegible]
about [illegible] are [illegible] Kafue than [illegible]
[illegible] the existing railway lines, [illegible]
south-west to Bulawayo, north-west from Bula-
wayo to Livingstone and north-east from Living-
stone to Broken Hill. But this is not the place [illegible]
[illegible] exact classification of [illegible]. Suffice it to say
that classification would not [illegible] and to
[illegible] The [illegible] idea is north [illegible]

[illegible] the scene, [illegible] a truckle of
wood [illegible] in
attendance [illegible]
In [illegible] the [illegible] the
[illegible] truck
[illegible] roll [illegible]
[illegible] discipline [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
and a [illegible] doors to [illegible]
that there [illegible] for alarm.

Meanwhile [illegible] continue to [illegible] across the
junction. The [illegible] true [illegible] a slight
[illegible] man is rather
bewilder[illegible] [illegible] running about the
roadway [illegible] [illegible] held ready and
[illegible] The thunderous
[illegible] himself. He
[illegible] in [illegible] emer-
gency [illegible] the
[illegible] and [illegible] duty man
[illegible]

The [illegible] to the accompaniment
of traffic [illegible] claxons, concert
with [illegible] of humorous [illegible] of public
spirit [illegible] gaily
over to [illegible] [illegible] walks
deliberation [illegible] scowling,
as all [illegible] point [illegible] offending
[illegible] traffic continues uninterrupted [illegible]
that the Civil Service [illegible] the
mishap, back [illegible] work.

Like many [illegible] stories, [illegible]
spectacular [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
Commissioner [illegible] and Personnel would [illegible]
alone [illegible] how police and
prisons [illegible] the public good [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Deputy [illegible] man [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] man [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Mass Production of Babus.

Education Policy Examined.

[illegible]

[illegible] it is perhaps rather late in the day to comment on the Pim Report, but there is one misleading statement which ought not to be passed over. On page [illegible] the report says about the Jeanes School and the Industrial Training Depot: "[illegible] In respect to the N.I.T.D. this is [illegible] but [illegible] the methods [illegible] accounting in Kenya [illegible] apprentices, [illegible] station, have built about [illegible] Government missions, Local [illegible] and one of the Municipality. [illegible] has done [illegible] work [illegible] Government. But [illegible] of this work is the Depot [illegible] allowed to [illegible] cash value, although it has amounted to [illegible] work in a year."

In Kenya every [illegible] must be created to [illegible] general revenue. [illegible] be an excellent method of accounting for some purposes, such as looting the Widows and Orphans Pension Fund, but it hardly [illegible] explanation [illegible] the [illegible] finance is [illegible] not by the Treasury.

The Jeanes School's expensive [illegible] expense is [illegible] of that increase on modest [illegible] cash returns cannot be immediately calculated. It is [illegible] distance [illegible] work. Both institutions [illegible] has [illegible] the same motive: each is a specialised enterprise [illegible] give something to the African beyond mere [illegible] education.

[illegible] Kenya; perhaps [illegible] the Colonies of British Africa north of the Union, there have been [illegible] consistently working against any [illegible] vocational in African education, and against employing Africans trained for vocations. While Lord Delamere was alive these influences were kept in check, but his ideals are no longer subscribed to, or are perhaps forgotten by those who [illegible] [illegible] if they knew what was happening.

The African artisan has been trained [illegible] standard not merely equal to, but higher than, that [illegible] such buildings as the big [illegible] School in Mombasa, [illegible] at Kuyu [illegible] near Mombasa, the [illegible] Coast [illegible] Nairobi, the [illegible] Alliance High School and local [illegible] Colony [illegible] perhaps [illegible] which anyone may see. [illegible] against the African, and [illegible] who would be supplied [illegible] have been saved [illegible] noisy in Nairobi [illegible] had [illegible] the work [illegible] considerable change in [illegible] Legislative [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] given to missions [illegible] workers their [illegible] under the shield of a new Ordinance [illegible] vocational work has not [illegible] made [illegible] compulsory in mission schools [illegible]

[illegible] RHODESIA [illegible]

[illegible] which led to the belief [illegible] being extended [illegible] Sir Alan [illegible] exposes the real situation [illegible] The mission schools [illegible] technical training but [illegible] including some [illegible] (The italics [illegible] made the same remark in respect to schools [illegible] the N.I.T.D. remains [illegible] would be compensated.) [illegible] correct.

Sir Alan [illegible] African [illegible] 171 [illegible] African is [illegible] deficient in the [illegible] needed to form an estimate for the cost [illegible] posed job. (The rate of exchange [illegible] but it will be agreed to by any civil [illegible] architect in the civilised world.) Is there [illegible] in the civilised world where the framing of estimates is entrusted to artisans?

The "ordinary African" is deficient in many respects at present, but is that any reason why he should not be taught the elements of [illegible] occupations in the hope that the usefulness and proportion will [illegible] [illegible] have been trained at the N.I.T.D. [illegible] to developing clerks, [illegible] work [illegible] of visions and quantity surveyors [illegible] of one generation?

The African has not been trained to carry out the work of the [illegible] Kenya who will give an estimate [illegible] farm building using [illegible] comfortable facilities [illegible] safety. He has been trained with more [illegible] to take his proper place in large affairs [illegible] when, as a [illegible] of-all-trades he [illegible] squeezed out of all possibility of employment.

The largest employer of labour in the Colony, Kenya Uganda Railways and Harbours, [illegible] Africans in satisfactory [illegible] increasing number [illegible] the Medical, Agricultural, Veterinary, Telegraph, and other Departments.

[illegible] Public [illegible] has noted this [illegible] reluctance in his report, in which, discussing methods of economy, [illegible] says: "The first and certain is by the [illegible] of the system of employing Africans [illegible] how [illegible] more expensive agencies [illegible] beginning [illegible] made in that direction [illegible]" That is true, even in respect to the employment of ex-N.I.T.D. trained artisans. The late Major Robertson-Eustace, one of those who worked [illegible] under the [illegible] of Lord Delamere, drew the relevant figures from [illegible] by questions in Legislative Council last year. The Railways was employing [illegible] considerable number [illegible] P.W.D. was employing [illegible] after all, [illegible] a beginning [illegible] start [illegible] Moreover, by this [illegible] two [illegible] in one year [illegible] [illegible] education [illegible] and suggesting [illegible] education [illegible] that employ [illegible] deprive the [illegible] will cancel [illegible] deprive the [illegible] and most Government education [illegible] at [illegible] of teachers and failed teachers. This is [illegible] way to build a [illegible]

[illegible] the introduction [illegible] merely issue as [illegible] crowd of agitators [illegible] is the promising future [illegible] Colony.

I have only [illegible] the [illegible] but I did [illegible] with [illegible] about the Secretary [illegible] has to [illegible] thing is one [illegible] instructions [illegible] the colony to efficiency. [illegible] memorandum says it is [illegible] the [illegible] Departments should be grouped under [illegible] Secretaries to Government, each Secretary standing [illegible] the same relation to the Governor [illegible] the Colonial Secretary would [illegible] the Chief Secretary.

So far so good; this works well in India. But why not, as in India, let the technical heads of Departments be themselves each Secretary—to Government in his own sphere? They are quite as competent to deal with their general policy as non-technical secretaries. Call for co-ordination, that is the work of the Chief Secretary. Mere liaison work can be done as in Whitehall, by junior administration officials attached to the technical heads. This is an economical system in practice. Sir Alan's proposal would be "not one Secretariat but three Secretariats"—an idea savouring of nightmare indeed!

Yours faithfully,

Kenya Colony. H. Q. WEBER.

East African Gold Shares

A Reader's Criticism and Confidence

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR,—Your correspondent Mr. L. Robbins [illegible] well to emphasise the danger of indiscriminate buying on his recent letter pointing out that there is room for great capital appreciation in some East African gold shares.

Though this can scarcely be doubted, it must be admitted that the Stock Exchange history of most of the young East African mining companies has hitherto been unhappy—not that there have not been some spectacular advances, but that they have too often been unjustified, and that a rapidly established and too high level has suddenly fallen away to an equally unwarranted low level.

The failure of the Imperial Government to state categorically that Tanganyika will never be surrendered to Germany certainly contributes to the public uneasiness which partly accounts for recent weakness in market quotations and then [illegible] investors and speculators that it is wise to hold Tanganyika shares, and since geography is no one's strong point, that idea, plus the Abyssinian war, soon began to apply also to Kenya mining shares.

But, true as the above is, you will scarcely dispute that that is only part of the story, and that some company directors have taken the easy course of explaining away disappointments, falling share prices by these political arguments, and to raise finance over [illegible] and misleading forecasts of [illegible] policies. The board have [illegible] times been at least as much to blame, if not more.

To prove my point I attach a little list—which I ask you to publish—of companies [illegible] the subject of unwarranted [illegible] or in connection with which [illegible] has been officially published [illegible] and misleading. It is that sort of thing which does so much harm.

But it would be a pity [illegible] should take this [illegible] bargaining [illegible] time of the [illegible] tions that such [illegible] has [illegible] consolidated [illegible] Goldfields, and a [illegible] all [illegible] but the man who can afford to take a chance [illegible] spreads his money [illegible] over such [illegible] few years [illegible] a rich recompence [illegible] capital appreciation, but in some cases by substantial dividends [illegible]

Yours, [illegible] But [illegible]

Winged [illegible] in East Africa

[illegible] Neglected

To the Editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia."

SIR, [illegible] December [illegible] *The Times* published a letter from the Dean of the Royal Veterinary College. It was headed "Wings of Medicine" and reported a satisfactory and striking instance of prevention by [illegible] of cattle [illegible] East Africa. But such encouraging examples give little cause for self-complacency when avoidable human suffering is not yet so willingly alleviated in this country. Recently [illegible] in this country [illegible] as overwhelming as only [illegible] assets and [illegible] public support [illegible] perform these humanitarian services [illegible] an [illegible] of the Government [illegible] Province was lying helpless with very great [illegible] in the bush, [illegible] roads, after an accident [illegible] a fortnight before a doctor could reach him on foot.

The doctor believed the patient to be dying [illegible] want of [illegible] diagnosis and proper treatment. The nearest European hospital was [illegible] miles away. The position of the patient was in [illegible] grounds at a [illegible] by a river and both clearly marked on the maps and easily locatable from the air. The doctor spent his days and nights in the rough preparation of a wide and [illegible] landing ground. It was clearly marked by day and by beacon-flares at night.

He telegraphed the desperate position of his patient to whom the slightest movement was [illegible]. He added details of the landing ground and begged for his patient's air transport to hospital. To his grief and astonishment, the Director of Medical Services replied that air transport could "not even be considered." The only person apparently who was pleased was the patient, who only wanted to be left alone to die. This is the mentality, rather than material considerations, with which humanitarian [illegible] has sometimes to contend in some parts of Africa while [illegible] are saved [illegible] in Bechuanaland.

[illegible]

POINTS FROM READERS.

[illegible] Congratulations to the greater *East Africa* [illegible] not like to think of the change, but one [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

Your idea of enlarging and [illegible] your paper is excellent. Certainly the more Rhodesia [illegible] kind of [illegible] territories to the world [illegible] the more [illegible] [illegible] known Rhodesia, the [illegible] well-wisher [illegible] *Southern Rhodesian Pioneer.*

Development of East Africa

Men More Important [illegible]

PRELIMINARY consideration [illegible] [illegible] memorandum [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] progress of British East Africa [illegible] it was [illegible] to defer action in the matter until after the [illegible] of the Executive Council at which it was hoped to have the [illegible] presence of Lord Hailey, who is known to take great interest in economic matters [illegible] long [illegible] of the African continent.

There was [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the tempo of East Africa [illegible] progress [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] the Imperial Government [illegible] of its [illegible] sum of money [illegible] important [illegible] long ago as [illegible] [illegible] Royal Society of Arts [illegible] Belgium had provided a loan of £24,000,000 for the development of the Congo. The British effort in Africa could not be compared when the resources of the Mother Country [illegible] area of the territories occupied, and their potential productive wealth were taken into account.

Commercial Interests Must Be Consulted

Mr. Geoffrey Peto considered that men were much more important than money [illegible] to give big sums to be spent under our present system of Colonial administration would be unwise. It was [illegible] necessary to realise our immense responsibilities [illegible] developing and not merely administering our Colonial Empire. Before money were made available it would be essential that a development policy should be worked out [illegible] the ablest and most experienced men [illegible] unofficial as well as official. Constant contact should take place between the Colonial [illegible] the heads of Colonial industries.

Mr. [illegible] Orme agreed [illegible] and declared that much more development would have occurred in recent years in Tanganyika Territory if there had been freer collaboration on the part of Government officials with unofficial enterprise; money would be available readily enough if Government collaboration were assured.

Mr. W. F. Jenkins thought that any money should be better spent on many small schemes than [illegible] few large ones, and that one of the best uses would be to encourage small agricultural schemes [illegible] Kenya, for instance, which were [illegible] at the outset so long as they had to pay [illegible] from 6% to 9% as at present [illegible] could [illegible] under European supervision [illegible] were available.

[illegible] of the Land Bank

Sir H[illegible] Legge[illegible] the [illegible] Kenya Land Bank, which had started [illegible] very modest way, had now sufficient experience to warrant considerable extension of its activities, and urged that there were many private enterprises in which the State [illegible] act as a friendly collaborator and financial [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Chamber did not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purposes which would [illegible] demands from the distressed areas in Great Britain, were [illegible]

[illegible] foreign [illegible] for [illegible] was essential to say [illegible] purpose [illegible] that [illegible] would [illegible] long time. It was [illegible] to [illegible] made [illegible] that [illegible] for [illegible] should be shown [illegible] from the City of London.

German [illegible] Colonies

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of Eastern Africa [illegible] the Chairman reported, expressed concern [illegible] Board had not more promptly [illegible] its memorandum on the Mandates. The reply of the Board [illegible] called that a resolution passed at the [illegible] meeting had been sent to the Prime Minister, that Mr. Peto had made strong representations in June, that in the following month the "Appeal from the Peoples of Tanganyika" had been received and widely distributed to M.P.s and the Press, and that after careful preparation the Board's own memorandum on the subject was issued in November after the Parliamentary recess.

It was resolved that the Board's reply [illegible] from the British Union of Fascists should be published, and that that body should [illegible] simultaneous publication of its own [illegible] views.

Mr. [illegible] considered it high time for the Imperial Government to reply definitely to the German claim, which constituted a mass of [illegible] [illegible] matter which it was unsafe to leave lying [illegible] thought that the Government could not be expected to make [illegible] statement in the absence of [illegible] proposal from Germany for [illegible] international inquiry into sources of raw material or some other [illegible] felt that far too much attention had been given to the matter in the British Press, and that it had been made a [illegible] issue here [illegible] Germany its [illegible]

German Propaganda

Mr. [illegible] took the view that Germany had been extremely busy propagating the idea within the Reich that she had been unfairly treated [illegible] Colonial [illegible] and that this was the cause of her present [illegible] difficulties. He considered that the German public was being aroused by every possible means on this Colonial question, and that [illegible] over the question of the Cameroons and Togoland, as had been suggested by some correspondents in the Press, would be a catastrophe and an admission of the validity of Germany's claims.

Not enough had been made [illegible] Petitpierre [illegible] obligations imposed by [illegible] Basin [illegible] upon the territories of [illegible] and West Africa to grant Germany the same facilities for [illegible] as were enjoyed by England, France, Belgium [illegible] other commercial competitors [illegible] had the hollowness of Dr. Schacht's statements [illegible] currency been exposed.

The Chairman reported [illegible] [illegible] who, as a member of the Mandates Committee of the Board, [illegible] with the publicity campaign [illegible] made most of the opportunities offered [illegible] the Provincial Press. Considerable discussion [illegible] in the course of which the [illegible] the policy pursued [illegible] had [illegible] his letter to *The Times* [illegible] result of the discussion [illegible] which had already been [illegible] Mr. [illegible] agreed at the request of [illegible] [illegible] Malcolm expressed his willingness to [illegible]

Attractions of Rhodesia

Sir Herbert Stanley Looks Back

[illegible] Governor of Southern Rhodesia, at a luncheon [illegible] unveiled the coat of arms of the Colony which [illegible] over the entrance to Rhodesia House in the Strand.

[illegible] the Hon. S. [illegible] Kerr, the High Commissioner, for giving him the opportunity of performing [illegible] ceremony. [illegible] Rhodesians were [illegible] of their early [illegible] which were founded upon the family coat of arms [illegible] Rhodes, the founder of the Colony, whose motto, *Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum*, expressed Rhodesia's [illegible] the name of God be [illegible].

How often they wished the Rhodesians could see what had been done since those early days, when Southern Rhodesia was not much more than [illegible] new mine shafts. Now it was a country with well planned and well built towns, many miles of well laid out farms, fairly good roads, and actuated by a general spirit of progress and development.

Rhodesians were sometimes impatient that at the end of nearly [illegible] years of effort the white population had not exceeded some 35,000 but it had to be remembered that they were in the presence of a native population of more than a million, and that there were not the same facilities for absorbing unskilled immigrants as existed in Canada and Australia, for instance. The rate of progress had [illegible] therefore necessarily been [illegible] the [illegible] that it would become [illegible] rapid for a good many years. [illegible] been steady and [illegible] transformation since he first saw the country 25 years ago was astonishing, particularly perhaps since the colonists had taken upon themselves the tasks of government. If they were small in numbers, they had shown themselves great in quality.

Neither he nor any Rhodesian would underrate the great services of the British South Africa Company in opening up the country, founding its and giving it an efficient and highly respected public service. Now that the Chartered Company was no longer concerned with the administration, it was regarded with gratitude as a valuable asset and everyone hoped that it would long continue its work of commercial development.

His Excellency expressed Southern Rhodesia's price in his London [illegible] would be [illegible] treated, persuade many people to visit the Colony and experience its attractions [illegible]. He was confident that the result would be that some [illegible] rate would decide to settle in that very [illegible] and happy country.

The coat of arms, which measures [illegible] ft. [illegible] is of gold and coloured stone [illegible] artist is Mr. Joseph Armitage.

Yellow Fever Investigations

An investigation of yellow fever is being undertaken in Uganda by the Rockefeller Foundation in co-operation with the local Government. The Foundation is sending three men, experts in yellow fever, staff for a period in the Protectorate. [illegible] salaries and travelling expenses while the Government will provide the human [illegible] Institute [illegible] Entebbe and [illegible] of the research [illegible] for the [illegible] expenses of the [illegible] available [illegible] the total estimates on the assumption that the [illegible] will cover a [illegible]

The Ethiopian War

Views from the Ethiopian Side

HAVING [illegible] information [illegible] by a man who [illegible] was [illegible] to death [illegible] before [illegible] breathes. Thanks [illegible] the effort of Mr. [illegible] Steer, [illegible] correspondent during the war in Ethiopia, in his [illegible] Cesar [illegible] Abyssinia's Frontier, [illegible] Stoughton, [illegible] 25s.), [illegible]

To him the war was nothing more than an unjustifiable [illegible] by an Italian military machine with [illegible] excessive force, unnecessary [illegible] expenditure, and affording no indication of what [illegible] be expected of an Italian army fighting against [illegible] for the Ethiopians are [illegible] to have had no artillery, no aviation, [illegible] proportion of [illegible] and modern rifles and ammunition sufficient only for two days' [illegible] battle.

The primary cause of their defeat is stated to be that they had no arms, and were allowed none; the secondary cause was Italian air supremacy, which was exploited by the spraying of mustard gas. It was not the breakdown of the central authority, or of the barbarians' love of theft, or the black man's hatred of the white that caused the fall of Addis Ababa, says Mr. Steer; it was the Italian three of gas from the air that demoralised the peoples.

The book, it will be seen, views the campaign from the Ethiopian side, and displays little but contempt for Italy.

It is surprising and irritating to find so well informed a writer repeatedly using the abbreviation Addis, which means Addis Ababa. Surely he should know that Addis Ababa means "New Flower," and that it is stupid to write simply Addis, as it would be to write "New" when "New York" was intended.

HABASSI.

E.A. Service Appointments.

The following appointments in the East African Public Services were made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month of December:—

KENYA COLONY: [illegible] *Officer*, Mr. J. H. Bartlett.
NYASALAND: *Nursing Sister*, Miss S. Barber.
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY: *Dental Surgeon*, Mr. P. H. [illegible].

Recent transfers and promotions include:—

Mr. [illegible] P. Agnew, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Superintendent of Police, Tanganyika.
Mr. [illegible] Baggott, Inspector of Works, Grade I, to be Senior Inspector, Public Works Department, Tanganyika.
Mr. J. C. R. Buchanan, Medical Officer, Tanganyika, to be Senior Medical Officer, Swaziland.
Mr. A. J. Hopwood, Inspector of Works, Grade II, to be Inspector of Works, Grade I, Public Works Department, Tanganyika.
Mr. J. [illegible] Jenkinson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Superintendent of Police, Tanganyika.
Mr. [illegible] Machin, [illegible] Assistant Administrator General, Zanzibar, to be [illegible] Administrator General and Deputy Official Receiver, Uganda.
Mr. B. [illegible] K. Mc[illegible], Police Magistrate, Sierra Leone, to be Puisne Judge, Tanganyika.
Mr. R. [illegible], Senior Health Officer, to be Assistant Director of Medical Services, Tanganyika.
Mr. [illegible] M. A. Rippon, Assistant Inspector of Police, Tanganyika, to be Inspector of Police, Zanzibar.
Mr. [illegible] E. Stewart, Inspector of Plants and Produce, Gold Coast, to be Agricultural Officer, Uganda.
Mr. H. D. Tonking, Assistant Bacteriologist, Kenya, to be Senior Pathologist, Mauritius.
Mr. H. C. Williams, Acting Deputy Legal Adviser, Federated Malay States, to be Solicitor General, Kenya.
Mr. [illegible] W. Young, Medical Officer, Zanzibar, to be Medical Officer, Tanganyika.

The Church in Rhodesia

London Appeal for Funds

Sir Herbert Stanley, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and Sir William Furse appealed for funds for the Diocese of Southern Rhodesia at a gathering in London on Tuesday afternoon. The Bishop of St. Albans, who presided, paid tribute to Sir Herbert's work for the Church in Southern Rhodesia, and said that every good institution in that Colony looked to him for help in the confidence that it would be forthcoming.

The Governor spoke of the Church's difficult task in relatively sparsely populated country, in which there were very few really rich people and where the bulk of the people, though reasonably comfortably off, had very little over for the great number of calls made on them.

Church work in Rhodesia was two-fold, its most important task being to carry the gospel to the heathen, and to look after the Natives who had accepted Christianity. Almost equally important, however, was the work among Europeans, for they could hope to establish good relations between the races only if those relations were built on a Christian basis.

After referring more particularly to the finances of the Diocese and to the indefatigable efforts of the Bishop of Southern Rhodesia to establish them on a sound basis, Sir Herbert said he had always told his fellow laymen in the Colony that it was their duty to do the begging, and to relieve the clergy of that burden. People usually applauded that sentiment, but very few were actually prepared to beg—as he was going.

The field in Southern Rhodesia was immense, and there was no limit to what the Church might do, but unless the annual revenue was increased, they might have to contemplate some reduction of the work, and that would be disastrous. In a country like Southern Rhodesia, with a growing white population, the church had to advance, and every advance involved expenditure.

Among the Native population were many good Christians, some of them a model to a good many Europeans. A good Native Christian was as good a Christian as one could find anywhere.

Sir William Furse described what he had seen of the needs of the Church during his visit to Southern Rhodesia last year, and said that what the white people had done for themselves was magnificent, but they still required help from England. It was surely a duty to ensure that the white people of the Colony were given their chance of spiritual refreshment, and the opportunity of forgather for prayer and the sacrament, and to ensure that the children of the Colony were brought to their earliest stages in the understanding of what it was to be a Christian. The best way to lead Africans to Christianity was to let them realise for themselves what Christianity meant in the behaviour and in the lives of Europeans.

Forthcoming Engagements.

Jan. 14.—Rhodesian Group Luncheons to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Sir Herbert Stanley, and Mr. S. M. Lonigan O'Keefe. 1 p.m.

Jan. 18.—Major L. M. Hastings, M.P., to address Rhodesian Group of Overseas League on "Africa in the Melting Pot."

Jan. 20.—Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Governor-Designate of Kenya, to attend meeting of the East African Section of London Chamber of Commerce. 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. W. Hind Smith to give lantern lecture entitled "Zululand and Basutoland" to Royal Empire Society. 4.30 p.m.

Jan. 21.—Annual general meeting of East African Group of Overseas League. 3.15 p.m. Mr. Gerald Schluter to show his new East African film at 4.15 p.m.

Jan. 22.—Sir Herbert Stanley, Dame Sybil Thorndike, Lord Lloyd, and the Rev. O. Victor to address Diocese of Southern Rhodesia meeting at Rhodesia House, Strand. 3 p.m.

Jan. 26.—Royal Empire Society luncheon. Sir Bernard Bourdillon, former Governor of Uganda, to speak on "Native Production in the African Colonies and Protectorates." 1 p.m.

[Secretaries of organisations are invited to notify arrangements as far in advance as possible.]

Memorial to King George V.

Uganda's Threefold Proposal

HE Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. [illegible] Macdonald, appointed by the Governor to consider the question of memorials to King George V. in Uganda, has unanimously recommended (a) a visible memorial in the form of a [illegible] containing memorial [illegible] of wing appeal [illegible] memorial [illegible] and [illegible] the Cathedral, Kampala.

It is noted that the [illegible] the Government to accept [illegible] for a [illegible] in [illegible] Cathedral, and for [illegible] Upper [illegible] the other [illegible] in Kampala [illegible] all grantees [illegible] Public [illegible] from the [illegible] and from the Native Governments may be available for the endowment fund. Moreover, it is hoped that the Uganda Government will subscribe on the basis of £a for every £ raised from other sources.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee is that trustees shall [illegible] the income [illegible] capital of the [illegible] charitable, educational, [illegible] being claimed that these proposals have [illegible] merits.

(a) A wide range of objects [illegible] and the policy of the trustees of the fund can [illegible] year to year to meet the current needs of all communities.

(b) The scheme is enduring [illegible] capable of expansion to an unlimited extent by means of bequests and donations from individuals [illegible] possibly by means of annual public [illegible] Government and local governing bodies.

Keeping the King's Memory Alive

(c) By the above [illegible] fund (and therefore the memory of his Majesty) will be kept active, and the amount available for annual distribution can expand year by year resulting in a progressive extension of the capacity to provide services.

(d) The scheme is [illegible] i.e. the [illegible] of permanently [illegible] projects which might have in practice [illegible] satisfactory.

(e) Examples as to the use to which the fund might be applied include:—

(1) Grants to charitable societies for specific work, such as the training of maternity nurses, the maintenance of welfare centres, etc.

(2) Grants to [illegible] assistance to dependents of a deceased person who have been in distressed circumstances.

(3) Grants to assist the establishment and maintenance of institutions of a healthful nature for playing fields and the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements.

His Excellency the Governor has promised to sponsor the project as the [illegible] and Appeal Committees are now being set up in each province to act in conjunction with the Central Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. T. D. Cothill.

If the consents of the King and of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the proposal is received in time, the public appeal is to be launched on January 20, the first anniversary of the death of the late Majesty.

Kenya's New Bomber Squadron

The new Royal Air Force [illegible] to be stationed in Kenya is to be known as No. [illegible] Bomber Squadron. It is the first new unit under the expansion scheme to be formed for service overseas. Squadron Leader J. W. Jones, who is now engaged on staff duties in the Middle East Command, is to be the new Commanding Officer. Joined the R.A.F., as a cadet 26 years ago, and invented the compliance by which the height of aircraft is calculated. His officers will include Flight Lieutenant V. C. Streatfeild and Flying Officer [illegible] Frost [illegible] Miller.

Statements Worth Noting.

[illegible] according [illegible] surpassed in [illegible] of [illegible] for God [illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] would [illegible] a little jam to [illegible] *Mr. [illegible] Mrs.*

The [illegible] garden [illegible] *Author*

[illegible] of ridicule [illegible] self-[illegible] public [illegible]

The [illegible] African [illegible] human [illegible] share. — *The Rev. [illegible] Nyasaland [illegible]*

[illegible] Exhibition propaganda [illegible] South Africa is [illegible] production. — *Mr. Goodall [illegible] the Johannesburg Exhibition [illegible] East African Standard.*

[illegible] confident to judge [illegible] that the [illegible] will [illegible] less than 100,000 [illegible] five years, in addition to those already [illegible] *correspondent of [illegible]*

I want to give [illegible] full credit for being right [illegible] be able to [illegible] a surplus [illegible] £100,000 on examination. — *[illegible] Colonial Secretary, [illegible] Legislative Council.*

[illegible] only by obtaining the type of people who can derive happiness from hard work and creating family that Southern Rhodesia will survive as a civilized country. — *Hon. [illegible] M. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, speaking in Salisbury.*

A man growing tobacco must have a timber reserve, and usually [illegible] good acres, only a very small proportion of which need be used to produce his crop. The cost of its [illegible] has come down fairly [illegible] — *Mr. [illegible] Wilson, addressing the Nyasaland Legislature.*

Any thinking African or European [illegible] is conscious of the progress [illegible] the [illegible] tribes. Society [illegible] that with this progress [illegible] pest and disfavours polygamy. — *The Rev. [illegible] Morogoro, of the Church of England Mission, Tanganyika.*

The miners on the Copperbelt are banding themselves together [illegible] collective [illegible] and thereby acting [illegible] certain other classes [illegible] service [illegible] of a white standard of [illegible] these territories. — *Mr. [illegible] Dunsdon, in his presidential address to the Rhodesia Railway Workers.*

The value of the work carried out by Sir Humphrey Gilchrist Garbett and his staff receives the highest [illegible] (Report of the Tsetse Fly Committee), and the Committee [illegible] that that work must be continued and [illegible] by a Department placed upon a permanent basis. — *Sir Harold MacMichael, addressing the Tanganyika Legislature.*

WHO'S WHO.

Mr. Howard Lecky-Sikes, C.B.E., B.A., M.[illegible] C.E., F.G.S.

[illegible] was appointed Director of Public Works in Kenya in 19[illegible]. He has become responsible for a Department that had long been the butt of constructive criticism, and although complaints inevitably recurred occasionally during the [illegible] years of his tenure, they were never again directed against [illegible] and were never directed against his personal [illegible] modesty and devotion to duty were [illegible] generally [illegible] by his [illegible] in the [illegible] Legislative Council [illegible] other unofficial members.

He first went to Kenya in 19[illegible] as a private [illegible] of the Uganda Railway. Later he served through [illegible] Mission Commission with the East African [illegible] Railway Engineers, returned to Uganda in [illegible] and [illegible] was promoted Director of Public Works. [illegible] he accomplishment of a geological survey [illegible] which [illegible] that his hobby had something to do with the discovery of gold in the Nyanza Province. He was three times President of the East Africa and Uganda Natural History Society, which conducts the Coryndon Memorial Museum in Nairobi.

PERSONALIA

Sir John and Lady Ramsden have left by air for Kenya.

Mr. [illegible] Dennie has been appointed to the District Municipal Board.

Mr. W. Elderkin [illegible] recently Acting Inspector of Schools, Kakamega.

Mr. B. J. Springer has been appointed a District Officer in Uganda.

Mr. [illegible] has been appointed Agricultural Officer in Kenya.

Sir Henry Buchanan has returned from Devon, to 33 Chester Square, London, S.W.1.

Mr. G. C. Ishmael has left Kampala for a sea voyage to the Far East for reasons of health.

Mr. Howard Flanigan, the Northern Rhodesian Administrator-General, is on leave in London.

Mr. Michael Hogan has left Nairobi for Kericho to take up his appointment as Chief Magistrate.

Mr. [illegible] Hoare, the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation staff in Nyasaland, is home on leave.

Prince and Princess [illegible] Swartzenberg, who [illegible] Kenya in [illegible] months' hunting trip in East Africa.

[illegible] to learn of the death in Guy's Hospital of Mr. [illegible], formerly of the Uganda Police.

Mr. [illegible] has been elected to the chair of the Caledonian Lodge of Freemasons, Uganda.

Mr. R. D. [illegible] Mackay, of the Uganda Treasury, has been appointed Ministry of Pensions agent in the Protectorate.

Miss Hilda Crickmer, matron of the Lady Northcote Home, Nairobi, for the past two years, left Kenya for holiday.

Mr. James A. Kirkpatrick, who is now in Kenya, is heir to the baronetcy of Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, who died last week.

Lady [illegible], whose husband, the late Sir Bradford Leslie, was a well-known engineer in India, is touring East Africa.

Mr. Justice Gamble, of Uganda, has been spending a short holiday in Nairobi before leaving East Africa on overseas leave.

Lady Muriel Jex-Blake has been re-elected President of the Women's Section of the Kenya Branch of the British Legion.

Colonel [illegible] Buxton has left on a visit to [illegible] and will arrive back in his country [illegible].

Colonel [illegible] has been elected in mining in Kenya and the Colonies, wine in Uganda, has been [illegible] Kenya.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] have been visiting [illegible] Morris [illegible].

[illegible] has taken [illegible] Chief Treasury [illegible] and one of [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] District Officer [illegible] Entomologist [illegible] the [illegible] Medical service, [illegible] to Somaliland, where he [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. [illegible] of Dar es Salaam, are spending a few weeks in South Africa before [illegible] England on overseas leave.

Mr. Stean, one [illegible] Postmaster-General of Nyasaland, [illegible] Western Africa [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] of Salisbury, [illegible] weighing 21 lb. [illegible] is probably a record [illegible] for Rhodesia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lerner, of Miami, Florida, U.S.A., are visiting East Africa with Mr. Oliver [illegible] photographs.

Mr. B. Smith, director of Union Gold Mines of South Africa, [illegible] to examine a site for proposed gold storage [illegible].

Mr. J. E. A. Wolryche-Whitmore and Mr. W. A. C. Bouwer have been re-elected to the board of the Kenya Farmers' Association (Co-operative) Ltd.

Mr. C. B. Barton, a well-known Nairobi motor agent, manager, and last year's Chairman of the Nairobi Rotary Club, has been visiting the Belgian Congo.

The death has occurred suddenly in Nairobi of Mr. Frank Buckle, a 34-year-old assistant engineer of the Kenya and Uganda Railways. He was born in Uganda.

Mr. H. C. [illegible], who has been appointed Solicitor-General of Kenya, has served in the Federated Malay States since entering the Colonial Service in 1920.

Father J. V. Sembeck, of the White Fathers Mission, who has served since 1910 in Northern Rhodesia and Tanganyika, has been appointed Vicar Apostolic of Tanganyika.

[illegible] Barlow, chairman of the British [illegible] Company, and Lady Barlow will [illegible] at the end of the month from [illegible] Exhibition.

[illegible] regret to learn of the death in Winchester [illegible] of Mrs. Kathleen Ferguson, daughter of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Gilfoes Estate, [illegible]

[illegible] who visited [illegible] last year [illegible] on Monday [illegible] to [illegible] the All-India [illegible]

[illegible] manager of Kenya Successions, [illegible] has gone to Nigeria [illegible] managing director of the [illegible] Estates, [illegible]

[illegible] Nowadays in [illegible] the Sultan of Zanzibar [illegible] the Grand Vizier [illegible] good works [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] have [illegible] London [illegible] visiting [illegible] spend [illegible] and expect to arrive back in England in April [illegible]

[illegible] Group Captain Arthur Cunningham, who has been [illegible] Air Staff Officer at No. 17 (Training) Group, Uxbridge, served with the Sudan Defence Force two or three years ago.

The late Mr. [illegible] Blunt has left to the Nairobi Valley Sports Club his rhino and bongo horns, two silver Kenya Grand National cups, the Cup and two artist's proof engravings.

Mr. R. Wyn Harris has been appointed District Commissioner of the Wajir district of Kenya, and Captain E. [illegible] Tasell has been appointed to the Kilifi district in a similar capacity.

Mr. E. C. Sladen, son of Brigadier-General Sladen, of Edinburgh, and Flying Officer H. J. Irens, of the R.A.F., Nairobi, recently accomplished the feat of flying twin planes from Mount Kenya in 16 hours.

We regret to learn of the death in Nairobi, last week-end, of Sir Everard Upton, former Judge to the Government of India. Sir Everard, who retired in [illegible], and who was 75 years of age, had travelled widely throughout Africa.

Mr. [illegible] A. Barron, general manager of the British American Tobacco Company's Rhodesian and Nyasaland interests, and Mrs. Barron leave London to-morrow on their return to Salisbury. During his leave Mr. Barron has visited the U.S.A. and Canada.

Sir Sydney Henn, who died in October, left estate valued at £42,402 (net personalty £42,163). To Lady Henn [illegible] and his effects, and an annuity of £1[illegible] during widowhood, and of £250 [illegible] the event of her re-marriage. Subject thereto the residue passes to their children.

Sir Alexander Gibb, the eminent civil engineer, [illegible] and business interests in connexion [illegible] has been appointed Technical Adviser in connexion with a number of public works and industrial developments in Turkey.

Sir Richard Rankine, British Resident in Zanzibar, and Lady Rankine will sail from the Protectorate on March [illegible] for England. It is the intention of Sir Richard [illegible] from his post [illegible] on the expiration of his leave.

The annual dinner of the Rhodesian Group of the Overseas Club to be held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, [illegible] on Monday, January 18. The usual social party will be held at 8.45 p.m. after which Major E. [illegible] will speak on "Africa and the Melting Pot."

Mr. H. F. Downing, assistant secretary in the Colonial Office, who has been transferred to the West African Department, was secretary to the Closer Union Commission which visited the East African territories in 1929 under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Hilton Young, now Lord Kennet.

We regret to learn of the death in Durban on the 4th of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Parliamentary Librarian to the Legislative Assembly of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] was on the Victoria Falls [illegible] in North-Eastern Rhodesia. In 1929 he intended to leave his estate, and was appointed Parliamentary Librarian upon [illegible]

Mr. T. L. Hately, joint author of "Angling in South Africa," and Mrs. Hately leave [illegible] on their return to Kenya [illegible] South Africa [illegible] country having [illegible] 18 days. Mr. Hately, whose keen interest in the history of [illegible] has been often proved, voluntarily gave a lecture on his furlough to assist in the [illegible] section of the East African Pavilion at the Johannesburg Exhibition.

Over a hundred officers who served in France under General Sir Hubert Gough entertained him at dinner in London on Tuesday. General Sir Ivor Maxse, who [illegible] 18th Corps of the Fifth Army, presided. The dinner was held to mark Sir Hubert's [illegible] of the Fifth Army in the fighting [illegible] A deputation representing all political parties [illegible] to wait on Mr. Baldwin on the [illegible] Parliament to reopen the question of official recognition of Sir Hubert's services.

His many friends in Nyasaland will learn with deep regret of the death in Tunbridge Wells on Saturday of Mr. C. F. S. Franklin Shaw, the former manager in Nyasaland of Messrs. J. Lyons' tea estates. Before taking up that appointment he had spent 30 years in the tea industry of Ceylon and India. In Nyasaland he introduced new methods in tea cultivation, worked hard for the establishment of the Nyasaland Tea Research Association, of which he was the second President, was one of the founders of the Mlanje Club, and was the designer and builder of what was then the most up-to-date tea factory in Eastern Africa.

Death of Dr. E. Rand.

A Pioneer of [illegible]

MANY Rhodesian pioneers [illegible] have deep regret of the death in [illegible] last week of Dr. [illegible] Rand, who [illegible] Medical Officer [illegible] S.A. Police [illegible] member of the [illegible] column on its march from Macloutsie to Mount Hampden in the [illegible] year.

His work as P.M.O. to the Chartered Company in the early days revealed his character as a man and [illegible] physician. With Matabeleland practically [illegible] off by flood, he [illegible] easily to combat the malaria which attacked many of the early residents, and the worst of weathers never deterred him from ride over from Salisbury [illegible] and prospectors who were ill. His experience of tropical diseases, acquired [illegible] Colonies, [illegible] great assistance [illegible] the Colony. A [illegible] those pioneer days [illegible] resident surgeon of Mother [illegible] in Salisbury, he was able to [illegible] which would otherwise [illegible] lost.

In [illegible] left the [illegible] and devoted much of his time in [illegible] tropical diseases of [illegible] prospects, but ill-health compelled him to come home. In 1910 he returned to Southern Rhodesia, but his illness proved too serious a handicap, and he [illegible] back in England before the war broke out.

Mr. Peter Foubister.

[illegible] Vice-President, with Chairman of the Kenya Rifle Association, wrote:

"We have announced the death in Kenya of Mr. Peter Foubister, which I regarded as a young fellow of the finest type during the years I was closely associated with him in the Colony. For years he was a high-hand m[illegible] [illegible] time the Kenya Rifle Association was established in 1922, and his enthusiasm was a [illegible] material factor in bringing that Association to the success it enjoys to-day. He realised the [illegible] movement of a [illegible] nature, by bringing together the young [illegible] in Kenya, helped to establish their [illegible] good fellowship and friendly competition combined with [illegible] work for the welfare of others, and there are many to-day who mourn his [illegible] by his kindly encouragement [illegible] of the Boy Scout movement in Kenya, which [illegible] greatly from his whole-hearted co-operation.

[illegible] Aid.

[illegible] dinner in Salisbury, the first of W[illegible] and Patron Saint, was [illegible] by the R[illegible] the well-known local padre, while [illegible] and [illegible] by the hands of [illegible] commercial leaders [illegible] bests but no [illegible] politics but no politicians [illegible]

The African Air Service.

The [illegible] air mail service [illegible] the Mediterranean [illegible] operated between [illegible] have a [illegible] 40 m.p.h. wind [illegible] 160 m.p.h. [illegible] these flying [illegible] will be the fastest [illegible] in 4 hours [illegible] and passengers by three [illegible] will be made [illegible] Rouen [illegible] Marseilles will not be [illegible] until night flying facilities are available [illegible] route.

The growth of air mail traffic during recent years has been phenomenal. In 1921 there were [illegible] a few hundred thousand letters, in the year [illegible] now about 150,000 letters leave Croydon by air mail each week. When the new scheme is in [illegible] and letters are carried by airmail without surcharge, it is estimated that air mails carried will total [illegible] tons weekly, as against the current [illegible] tons.

Zanzibar Celebrations.

Celebrations in connexion with the silver jubilee of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, opening with thanksgiving services at [illegible] the Roman Catholic Cathedral and [illegible] at the houses of [illegible] Residency, the Palace and [illegible] Sultan [illegible] the Sultan [illegible] Pemba, for which the Sultan and the British Resident, Sir Richard Rankine, embarked last Saturday.

New Appointments.

New appointments to be made to the Uganda Government Service [illegible] year will [illegible] 30,000, one new [illegible] rural officer, [illegible] officer, X-ray operator, [illegible] assistant [illegible] inspectors, and [illegible] assistant inspector [illegible] property [illegible] and [illegible] graphers.

Acholi Grammar and Vocabulary.

The Institute of African Languages and Cultures is to publish, with the assistance of the Uganda Government, a comprehensive Acholi grammar and vocabulary prepared by a member of the Verona Fathers' Mission. No standard work on the language has yet been published, though [illegible] valuable material [illegible] to most [illegible] of the [illegible] of Uganda.

African [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] left Great [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Colonial Secretary [illegible] London, the [illegible] Bermuda [illegible] eligible for re-election [illegible]

Salary [illegible]

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The Impact of Civilisation

Mr. J. W. C. Dougall's Address

SPEAKING at a missionary last week, Mr. J. W. C. Dougall, secretary of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, said that the most vital questions of international relationships might [illegible] Africa.

[illegible] economic nationalism [illegible] policies of Empire [illegible] being tested throughout the [illegible] race and colour, the possibility of building [illegible] institutions in tropical lands, the [illegible] material progress, all these and [illegible] subjects [illegible] research as [illegible] of these phenomena [illegible] deserves more [illegible] of the Church [illegible]

Fifty years ago [illegible] of Europe, but [illegible] greatest changes in that period [illegible] history. Fifty years ago with the exception of South Africa and [illegible] the Cape, the people were scarcely [illegible] the full tide of [illegible] evolutions [illegible] habits and [illegible] life.

If we want to see what secular civilisation really is, we need do no more than look at this northern [illegible] of Africa to-day. Of course, there are benefits [illegible] of material prosperity [illegible] and a measure of [illegible] comforts [illegible] to vicious [illegible] and opportunity to the individual. It [illegible] and there open the culture of the West to [illegible] adventurous intellectual [illegible]

It was the Imperial Government which made possible [illegible] and the free [illegible] of the Church in [illegible] but it was the missionary [illegible] possible [illegible] and peace to [illegible] the country without bloodshed [illegible] civilisation has [illegible] harmony and satisfaction to Africa [illegible]

Our [illegible] in its world of trade [illegible] we are [illegible] prosaic [illegible] and [illegible] necessary to recognise that our motives were [illegible] and [illegible] So long as we cover our [illegible] with a cloak of [illegible] we deceive nobody [illegible] and we deceive nobody [illegible] truth is that no nation [illegible] pure altruism [illegible] for our African policies, it would be [illegible] determination to hold what we have [illegible] argue with reason that the welfare of the native inhabitants could not be ignored.

While we have a high sense of individual and administrative responsibility, we as a nation are in Africa because our [illegible] by [illegible] because African markets buy our goods [illegible] and because [illegible] of commerce [illegible] increased that the products of the [illegible] have become necessities of life.

Discussing the forces and motives which actuate the white man in Africa, Mr. Dougall turned to the particular [illegible] Christian can make. He pointed out [illegible] material development may [illegible] opposed to the spiritual good of the people.

On the other hand, [illegible] programmes [illegible] affecting the thoughts [illegible] of Africa [illegible] the remote corners of the land [illegible] carried through [illegible] men who are [illegible] significance in their own lives [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] the work of the Church may be [illegible] the care of souls [illegible] without [illegible] and economic [illegible] its soul [illegible] the second [illegible] less [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to the African [illegible] "what [illegible] gain the world but lose his own soul?"

East African Affairs

[illegible] has compiled a most interesting [illegible] volumes report in the preface of which he pays a [illegible] to the assistance of his wife, who was almost [illegible] to the natural history collections and [illegible] of topographical information. The journal [illegible] with notes made during the tour [illegible] on quarto [illegible] Mr. Ingrams can congratulate himself [illegible] report [illegible] leading [illegible] Chronicle [illegible]

Kwai

[illegible] are reported to have been secured by an American [illegible] expedition [illegible] in the Belgian Congo [illegible] Campbell. Other members of the [illegible] include Major Dickinson, and Mr. Christmanson [illegible] which were secured after 45 days' hunting [illegible] in the Kwai forest, and [illegible] be shipped to the [illegible] Museum of Natural History.

Nyasaland Labour

Mr. W. Tait Bowie, M.P.C., Mr. H. B. Wilson, M.L.C. [illegible] representative to be appointed by the Northern [illegible] association have been invited by the Convention [illegible] Nyasaland to consider [illegible] the [illegible] Labour agreement between the Governments of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland. A special session of the Convention is to be [illegible] when the report is ready.

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Cotton and Maize Growing

Cotton and maize growing are such important industries in East Africa and Southern Rhodesia that the following remarks, culled from an article in the *Empire Cotton Growing Review*, by Mr. G. S. Cameron, the well-known cotton specialist, of Southern Rhodesia, will be of wide general interest:—

"Maize is a low-grade, bulky product sold by the hundredweight, and is exported long distances by rail from an inland territory to the coast. Cotton, on the other hand, sold by [illegible] and pressed to a high density, would in the [illegible] prove the more economical crop for a country [illegible] of Southern Rhodesia.

"Another point to [illegible] production has not been given in [illegible] to cost of production of cotton when [illegible] cost of producing maize. Where the [illegible] that initial [illegible] cultivation [illegible] be less [illegible] of [illegible] cotton [illegible] in this country [illegible] fertilizers [illegible] required for [illegible] and costs to the grinnery can be used [illegible] cost of production [illegible] of both crops, but it is more [illegible] likely that [illegible] costs per acre are at least 50% [illegible] than is the [illegible] cotton.

"Let it [illegible] that the writer is having a fall at the maize [illegible] industry, for such is far from being the case. It [illegible] needed by all who can speak [illegible] authority on both crops that they fit admirably [illegible] proper scheme of rotation. Where a different [illegible] of opinion may exist is in the proportions in which [illegible] grown in relation to the other [illegible]

Value of the Papaw

The wide variety of uses of the papaw is dealt with in the journal of the Jamaica Agricultural Society by Mr. A. P. Hudson, who writes:—

"From the milky juice of the unripe fruit of the papaw is manufactured the product known as papain. The fruits are incised, the juice collected in metallic vessels, dried and reduced to powder. A pound a few years ago was sold [illegible] in London.

"The seeds not needed for planting I have always fed to poultry or to pigs. Recently two pullets that looked droopy from chicken-hood were fed a few papaw seeds while empty with about a teaspoonful of seeds, they shortly [illegible] fed [illegible] usual [illegible] The [illegible] point [illegible] that the most remarkable quality of the papaw juice is the property possessed by the [illegible] unripe fruit of [illegible] making meats tender. The softening action [illegible] ful that the juice, or bits of the fruit, must be [illegible] cautious in [illegible] the meat will drop, to [illegible] For baking or roasting, the meat is wrapped in some of the leaves. For boiling, [illegible] or a piece of the unripe fruit is added to the water.

"Other reports state that the milky juice removes freckles, [illegible] and warts—used as a liquid—while it has also [illegible] highly beneficial [illegible]

Primitive Man's Diet

In a paper in the Surgeon-General's Report in the *African Medical Journal* on "Scientific Diets for African Children," Dr. A. T. Sandiford confesses to the introduction of the word "scientific" in order to catch the eye of the [illegible] reader. He [illegible]

"Given the best and most fertile land, with expert dropping protects, the [illegible] is content to [illegible] day, day and year, year after year, [illegible] his belly full [illegible] one or possibly twice a [illegible] mostly of one kind, and largely consisting of [illegible]

"One of the biggest surprises to the young medical man coming out to the field in this country is, I think, the explosion of the myth of primitive man, unvitalised and [illegible] man."

In Praise of S. Rhodesia

[illegible] Mc[illegible] has written [illegible] money into [illegible] scheme in Tanganyika [illegible] grateful [illegible] Barnard for her warning. I know the country very well, and can endorse all she has written on the subject of farming in Tanganyika. A man with a private income of [illegible] 300 would have a very enjoyable life provided he did not try to augment his income by any farming enterprise. The type of settler that is needed out there is the man of independent means and of the right type who could live as a white man should, just to uphold the white man's prestige. [illegible] course, the Lupa River alluvial goldfields, where [illegible] willing to gift [illegible] pick might try his hand, and this need not mean a [illegible] capital outlay.

"To a [illegible] who may be more ambitious and keen to take [illegible] in the development of Africa's open spaces there is no better country anywhere than Southern Rhodesia. The [illegible] surrounding people and some of the [illegible] be found anywhere [illegible] go out of [illegible] make a stranger feel that he is [illegible] home to [illegible]

"It [illegible] publicity for East Africa and comprises a vast amount of helpful information." says *The Tanganyika Guardian* in a [illegible] review of "Angling in East Africa," by Messrs. Hardy and Copley (published by *East Africa and Rhodesia*, at 6s. 4d. post free):—

"[illegible] guide books, [illegible] books that may be decide to stay out, but here [illegible] fishing book that [illegible] for another day or two, if you cannot make [illegible] more [illegible] dreams that abound in these ten [illegible] whether you have never been [illegible] a trout [illegible] a fish [illegible] I can assure you that some of the [illegible] writing in this book [illegible] writer about Kenya [illegible]

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Decision to Liquidate

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Sir William [illegible], Chairman of the company, who presided, [illegible] that the debit balance at the end of 1935 [illegible] and that there had since been further loss of over £7,000 occasioned principally by the [illegible] in which the company had [illegible] in the U.S.A., its principal market, the American manufacturers having [illegible] at some unexpectedly low and [illegible] prices, chiefly with the object of [illegible] competition. Current assets of the company [illegible] part of cash [illegible] by about £[illegible]

A [illegible] that the company should [illegible] up [illegible] from [illegible] to prove [illegible] the company [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] considerable [illegible] appointed liquidator [illegible] was carried *nem. con.* [illegible] Chairman [illegible] board had wished [illegible] shareholders to decide whether the liquidation should be [illegible] in the hands of the auditors or of the head [illegible] tarial department of Messrs. Matheson [illegible] having been secretaries and commercial [illegible] the company, which has been [illegible] their offices.

The company was formed in 1933 with a capital of £60,000 in 200,000 Cumulative Preference shares of 5s. each, and 200,000 Ordinary shares of 1s. each, all being fully paid.

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Italian Colonial Laws

[illegible] the purity of the Aryan race and [illegible] a Colonial exhibition in [illegible] last year were passed by the Italian [illegible] The necessity of guaranteeing the defence [illegible] from the promiscuity [illegible] which it would be subjected in Italian East Africa [illegible] the first [illegible] nationalities against an Italian enter[illegible] sexual relations with a native woman, [illegible] that the Fascist Government [illegible] on the contrary [illegible] and [illegible] Italian [illegible] in the [illegible] tories of the Empire [illegible] imprisonment ranging from two to [illegible] years. The Italian Press points out that though [illegible] relations are continued, it must [illegible] that marriages with Native women [illegible] be encouraged; such legitimate unions [illegible] be emphasised, very rarely and can always be contracted in a number of ways [illegible]

The selection of [illegible] Colonial exhibition is designed to stimulate [illegible] the principal port for Italian trade with her overseas possessions.

Addressing 100 Native leaders in Addis Ababa, Marshal Graziani announced [illegible] that feudalism [illegible] the traffic had gone for ever, [illegible] of [illegible] and of religious [illegible] would [illegible] with the full backing of Italian authority.

"I offer you my [illegible] guide you [illegible] of civilisation," he continued. "It is necessary that everyone be persuaded [illegible] and above all an [illegible] has come to Ethiopia to in[illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] law, the great as [illegible] Ethiopians [illegible] the name of our [illegible] the Emperor [illegible] the name of the [illegible]

Marshal Graziani [illegible] Addis Ababa last [illegible] who introduced him to Mr. [illegible] Roberts, the British [illegible] who [illegible] Acting British Consul when [illegible]

The British Government has authorised its Consulate-General in Rome to consider Ethiopia as coming within its territorial jurisdiction.

Germany's Strategic Aims

[illegible] not [illegible] right [illegible] his country to [illegible] Colonies to Germany [illegible] take a lead in persuading other Empires [illegible] said Professor [illegible] of the [illegible] addressing the League [illegible] London last week on "The British Empire and the League of Nations." He suggested that the mentality which lay behind [illegible] Colonies was that of acquiring [illegible] for the purpose [illegible]

"Our line," he [illegible] paied to consider the question of [illegible] humanity [illegible] you [illegible] Nations to [illegible] alarmists [illegible] everyone [illegible] the heat [illegible] you are ready [illegible] of [illegible] the future, we [illegible] the whole question [illegible] territorial distribution and [illegible] you [illegible] Rules?"

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Rhodesia Broken Hill.—December, [illegible] tons [illegible] ine; 90 tons vanadium concentrate; and [illegible] tons [illegible] used vanadium.

Tanganyika Central.—[illegible] December 1,604 tons were milled, the mill bullion output being 638 oz. Value of gold production less [illegible] estimated £4,285. Estimated working costs, £[illegible], profit, £848.

Globe and Phoenix.—[illegible] December [illegible] tons treated, 6[illegible] gold, fine oz., 4[illegible] dwt. Development: 8[illegible] level intermediate drive, 78 ft., averaging 10 dwt. [illegible] level drive, 44 ft., averaging three dwt. [illegible] level raised 37 ft., averaging 1 dwt.; [illegible] level sunk 40 ft., averaging 3 dwt.; [illegible] level sunk 5 ft., averaging 1 dwt.; [illegible] level driven 105 ft., averaging 2 dwt.

Rosalynmain.—The December production report [illegible] following results: [illegible] tons [illegible] from development, [illegible] tons [illegible] 90 tons; total, [illegible] tons. Gold production [illegible] incline shaft, No. 1 reef, sunk 17 ft., driving and prospecting [illegible]

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[illegible] Kenya

[illegible] Kenya Mining Ordinance, provides that mining locations shall be [illegible] to [illegible] reduce the [illegible] to enable the Governor-in-Council to establish the Gardens Court and [illegible] the Commissioner and provide that where a prospecting or mining title has not been registered such notification shall be affected by the entry in a [illegible] of the person making the application. Opportunity is also to be taken to provide for various matters at present dealt with by the regulations, to make several verbal and phraseological amendments.

Kassala (Sudan) Gold Mines.

Arrangements for Fresh Capital.

The annual report of Kassala (Sudan) Gold Mines, Ltd., states that operations for the year ended September 30 [illegible] a loss of £[illegible]. There was however, a large improvement during the latter months of the year, commencing from the month [illegible]. The Mashubabe property has been hampered by labour difficulties due to epidemics of influenza, and the Italo-Ethiopian War, which drew a lot of labour away. Progress on account of the high wages paid by the Italians, and to a number of breakdowns of machinery.

On the Macruff property the shaft was sunk to 200 ft. and drifts at that level started on a vein assaying about [illegible] per ton over a width of 40 in. Shishutabe a [illegible] connecting reef with the Macruff reef is under [illegible] construction. No. 1 shaft, after [illegible] through old workings, encountered a quartz vein 4 ft. [illegible] assaying [illegible] per ton. North and south drifts were started at [illegible] ft. shaft. September 30 had been reached and [illegible] ft. respectively, more of similar work and [illegible]

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Mashaba Asbestos.

Urgent Need of Money.

At last week's annual meeting of the Mashaba Rhodesian Asbestos Company, Ltd., Mr. A. Bruce [illegible] the company explained the prospects. The [illegible] necessary for the development of the mines and in order to protect [illegible] that sales [illegible] £[illegible] [illegible] months. Company [illegible] company was short of [illegible] the share [illegible] economically [illegible] the annual [illegible] the directors were satisfied that [illegible] substantial profit, and accounts would show a [illegible] have exceeded the 200 tons [illegible] underwriters did not carry [illegible] company, and they now [illegible] £80,000 [illegible] certain sum [illegible] for [illegible] of fresh capital [illegible] purposes they [illegible] shareholders were to subscribe an average of [illegible] £50 [illegible] funds would result.

After reading encouraging reports from the manager concerning the company's properties, the resolution adopting the report and accounts was adopted.

A circular since issued to shareholders, with which are enclosed application forms for the debenture issue, states that the vendors of the Honeybird, Shamrock properties, who hold a mortgage on it to secure the balance of the purchase price, have intimated that unless the mortgage is immediately paid off, they will proceed to realise their [illegible] and that no extension of [illegible] will be given to [illegible] company. [illegible] £[illegible] of a total [illegible] considerable [illegible] developed world [illegible] are advised that it is now considerably [illegible] value than the purchase price.

[illegible] Ltd., has been struck off the Kenya [illegible] companies, and the company dissolved.

[illegible] the banks of the Rewenza River [illegible] of South Rhodesia have [illegible] of winning gold. Lying a [illegible] their backs, they pump into the [illegible] gold-bearing gravel from the [illegible] small [illegible] panned in [illegible] placed on small clay [illegible] which [illegible] shallow depression into [illegible] particles of gold dust sink [illegible]

Mining in Ethiopia.

[illegible] Mineraria Etiopica has been formed [illegible] prospect and develop minerals resources [illegible] The initial capital of £20,000,000 lire [illegible] £6,000,000 which may be increased [illegible] promoters and subscribers of the initial capital [illegible] the largest Italian industrial and chemical [illegible] including Montecatini, Fiat, Montecatini, Ansaldo and Montecatini. After [illegible] interest on the capital the Treasury is to participate in the balance of net profits, its share will rise from [illegible] to [illegible] a sliding scale [illegible] exceeds [illegible] already reached [illegible]

Latest London Share Prices

	Last week	This week
Anglo Syndicates (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bushman Mines (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camet Motor (2s. 6d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated African Sel. (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exploration (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Goldfields (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldoret Mining Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanti Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gabait Goldfields (2s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Globe and Phœnix (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Fields Rhodesian (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kakera Mines (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kassala Sudan Gold (2s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lavington Gold Mines (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenia (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenya Consolidated (2s. 6d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kimaing (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loangwa Concessions (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leopard Corporation (4s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lomah Gold (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Rhodesian & Gen. (12s. 6d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
London and Rhodesian Gen.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lupin (Gold Areas) (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mashaba Asbestos (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia Broken Hill (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia Mines Concessions	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesian Estates (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesian Anglo-American	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesian Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia Selection Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhodesia Gold (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selection Trust (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherwood Star (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanami Gold (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanganyika Gold (3s. 6d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanganyika Concessions (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanganyika Minerals (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tati Goldfields (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]

	Last week	This week
Thistle Estates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiger and Kaffir (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union du Haut Katanga	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wankie Colliery (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waterberg (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zambesia Exploring (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
British South Africa (15s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Lupata (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated (5s. 11d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Plantations (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
East African Trading (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunter Kirkwood (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kassala Cotton (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewa Downs (1s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mozambique (Beira) (10s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Charterland Exploration (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port of Beira (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sisal Estates (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½% Pref. Ord. £1 paid	12s. 0d.	12s. 6d.
South Plantations (New) (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria Falls Power (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ref. (£1)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex Dividend		

Mining Quotations

We have received the following prices by airmail from the *East African Mining Journal*:

	Last week	This week
Lupaka Ridge (5s.)	27s. 50cts.	27s. 50cts.
Kenya Gold Mining Synd. (5s.)	25cts.	[illegible]
Kenya Consolidated Goldfields (2s. 6d.)	2s.	2s. 75cts.
Kenya Gold Mining Synd. (5s.)	8s.	7s. 75cts.
Kenya Reefs (5s.)	5s.	5s. 5cts.
Neiga Gold Mining (5s.)	5s. 50cts.	5s. 50cts.
Pakaneusi (5s.)	[illegible]	[illegible]

Prospects in East and Central Africa

Unless details to the contrary can be given by Mazda Prospects (East Africa and Uganda), Ltd., will be struck off the Kenya Register of Companies under the Companies Ordinance.

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Every enquiry must bear the writer's full name and address (or initials if preferred) and if necessary may be published under a pseudonym.

Advice will not be given on the merits of any Company or Letter.

Correspondents should quote their enquiries by number and address them to the Editor, "East Africa and Rhodesia," 6, Great Titchfield Street, London, W.1.

R. D. D. BRIGHTON.—Speculative but attractive, taking the long view.

[illegible] BULAWAYO.—Not a recommendation on the London market.

T. E. STRATFORD.—Reconstruction is under this guide. You should hold the shares.

[illegible] KHARTOUM.—Gold and Phœnix should be worth holding. Like the latter, [illegible] Rhodesian.

R. M. C., CAMBERLEY.—As [illegible] the best purpose suggest Kentan, Kenya Consolidated, Tanganyika Concession.

B. [illegible], PARIS.—You have passed the market. Previous advice was given in quite different circumstances. Do not [illegible] the purchase at present.

[illegible], EDINBURGH.—More likely to fall than rise. You certainly sell at less [illegible] of your holding to recover the amount of your original investment.

S. [illegible] S., WHITEHALL.—Believing the shares will fall further, should certainly cut the loss. Note that the finance has been found. Regard Kenya Consolidated as quite as likely to rise in measurable future as any of the East African gold shares. For a lock-up prefer Kentan.

Mining Personalities

Mr. Charles Borland is reported to have been killed in the Bitrin gold mine near Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. H. G. Castle, who has interests in Rhodesian and East African mining, left England last week for South Africa.

Mr. F. de Ganahl, a director of Kavirondo Gold Mines, Ltd., arrived home from Kenya this week, having travelled *viâ* South Africa.

Mr. Robert Bailey, who has such extensive Rhodesian interests, has become principal partner of Messrs. Bailey, Walker, Kendall & Company.

Mr. William J. Shepherd, who has been visiting mining properties in Rhodesia and Kenya, details of a Circular issued by him, is expected to drive back to this country very shortly.

Mr. Sydney Hayden, a director of Chunya Gold Mines, Ltd., has arranged to leave England on January [illegible] for a short visit to South Africa. He may possibly return [illegible].

It is regretted to announce the death of Parley [illegible] Thomas Crook, President of the Miners' Association Department of the Institute, and one of the best known geologists and economic mineralogists in the British [illegible].

International Combustion's 30% Dividend

International Combustion, [illegible] of this [illegible] half million [illegible] Rhodesian Mining Enterprises, [illegible] increase of profit [illegible] £[illegible] for the year ended September [illegible] the directors recommend a final dividend [illegible].

Transvaal Gold Output

Details of mine production in the Transvaal during November were as follows: Kleinfontein, 1,[illegible] oz. (fine); Ferreira, 1,[illegible] oz. (fine); Simmer and Jack, 1,[illegible] oz. (fine); Modderfontein, [illegible] oz. (fine); Total, [illegible] oz. (fine). Other minerals produced included [illegible] pounds of asbestos, [illegible] pounds of mica (sheet), 2,[illegible] lb. [illegible] and [illegible] long tons.

Tanganyika Concessions Consolidated Meeting

Sir Edward Davis's Review

[illegible] Chairman and managing director, Sir Edward Davis, presided [illegible] Price, Waterhouse & Co., [illegible] report [illegible] company [illegible] £[illegible] including £[illegible] reduction of £[illegible] Of the [illegible] cash at bank and [illegible] debtors, £[illegible] represents shares sold but not [illegible] accounts, compared with [illegible] debentures [illegible] interest [illegible] December 31, 1936, [illegible] valuation where there is no quotation, but in no case above cost, [illegible] £[illegible], an increase of £[illegible].

The Chairman continued *inter alia*:—

"Interest, dividends and sundry receipts amount to £[illegible], compared with £[illegible] for the previous year. Next follows net profit on realisation of investments, £[illegible] against £[illegible] previously. These two items [illegible] amounting to £[illegible]. Deducting the [illegible] sundry expenses for the year, full details of which are given on the [illegible] £[illegible] leaves a balance carried down of £88,160. To this balance we have added depreciation of investments written back, £[illegible], against a debit in the previous accounts of £[illegible], and have deducted income tax amounting to £2,[illegible], leaving a credit balance to be carried to the balance-sheet of £[illegible] as against £[illegible] at December 31, 1935, [illegible] £[illegible].

Now returning to the liabilities side of the balance-sheet. Under the heading [illegible] and loss account we have [illegible] £[illegible] for the year ended December 31, 1936, from which we have deducted the [illegible] interim share paid for the year ended December 31, 1936, and directors' percentage of profits for the same year, [illegible] £73,575, leaving a balance of £[illegible] to this the balance [illegible] profit and loss account for the year ended December 31, 1936, amounting to £[illegible], making a total of £178,257 against £142,024, an increase of £36,233. Out of this balance of unappropriated profits we recommend the payment of a dividend of [illegible] per share, plus a bonus of 3d. per share, making [illegible] per share, which is equivalent to 21½%, less income tax, for the year ended December 31, 1936, [illegible] £84,375, leaving £93,882 to be carried forward in the 1937 accounts, subject to directors' percentage payment for last year.

Diversity of Investments

Following our usual custom, we have appended to the report a list of our principal investments at December 31, 1936, and you will agree that they are very [illegible]. The following is the analysis:—

Commercial and industrial	19·1%
Mines	18·8%
Breweries and distilleries	6·7%
Railways	4·9%
Banks and financial	[illegible]
Iron, coal, [illegible]	[illegible]
Finance and [illegible] companies	[illegible]
Other [illegible]	[illegible]

During the year under review we and our friends have an engineering report on the properties of the Kenya Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd., and the report being favourable we wrote an issue of £[illegible] for additional working capital. As compensation we received an option [illegible] of the [illegible] shares of 2s. 6d. at par for [illegible] and a [illegible] option for a similar number of [illegible] for a month, at which the company's [illegible] shares [illegible] each option.

Kenya Consolidated Goldfields holds [illegible] at Lolgorien and a concession of over 1,000 sq. miles in South Kavirondo. A central shaft is being sunk on the Blue Reef mine at Lolgorien and has now reached [illegible] ft. A long shear zone in the Kisii-Kuja section of the concession is being opened up and a recent important strike at Owuor Hill is being developed with very promising results to date.

The report and accounts were adopted, the resolution for the payment of the proposed dividend and bonus passed, the retiring director, Mr. Emery, and the auditors were re-elected, and the Chairman paid a warm tribute to the work of the staff, both those who have been associated with him for many years [illegible]

Commercial Concern

The Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg will close on [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] has left Mombasa for a few weeks' [illegible] in Mombasa.

Japan provided [illegible] of the total cotton piece goods imported by Kenya during November.

The Tanganyika Government is considering the possibility of reducing the stamp duty payable on [illegible]

[illegible] the area of Oil [illegible] South [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Belles, director of Messrs. [illegible] Wendell [illegible] Ltd., is due in England from Nairobi about the end of May.

The Ordinance for Control the Hulling of Coffee in Uganda has been passed by the Legislative Council with minor amendments.

Mr. [illegible] F. Cherry Smith has been appointed a director of Messrs. Robert Fleming & Co., who are interested in the East African sisal industry.

The East African Power and Lighting Co. Ltd. has applied to the Tanganyika Government for an extension of its area of supply in the Nakuru district.

Following the recent regrouping scheme of the Italian steamship companies the Lloyd Triestino company will be responsible for the African services.

The Zanzibar Government has appointed a committee to advise whether the Ground Rent Rebate Ordinance should be re-enacted when it expires in July.

Uganda [illegible] from cotton in 1937 is based on an estimated crop of 175,000 bales, with the price of American middling [illegible] per lb.

[illegible] news of the present to go to crop in Southern Rhodesia. Given a continuation of suitable weather, there should be a larger crop of tobacco this year.

The General Manager of the Tanganyika Railways has given an assurance to the Legislature that the Government will endeavour to speed up negotiations between the Kenya and Uganda Railways regarding the pooling agreements.

Imports of goods from Kenya into Uganda during the first 10 months of 1936 were valued at £7,200,700, compared with £5,785,470 for the corresponding period of 1935. Kenya's exports were [illegible] £4,[illegible],211.

Export traffic handled at Kilindini by the Kenya and Uganda Railways during the first 10 months of 1936 was [illegible] compared with [illegible] tons during the corresponding period of 1935. Import traffic handled at the same ports was [illegible] tons, against 76,[illegible].

Kenya's budget estimate for 1936 amounts to nearly £[illegible] compared with £50,000 in the previous year. The [illegible] reported to the Legislative Council last week by the Treasurer, who pointed out that the surplus balances of the Colony on October 31 last were £[illegible] against £[illegible]. The Finance Committee's report [illegible] compromise has been adopted by the Legislature and the Government's proposing a committee, including elected members of Council, to frame an Income Tax Bill.

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Sisal Facts and Fancies

SOME people are [illegible] Mr. John Parr [illegible] contributes a column article on [illegible] the City columns of the *London Evening Standard*. Begins with the complaint [illegible] the comparatively few [illegible] pamphlets which have [illegible] to keep pace [illegible] upward trend of commodity prices—and [illegible] friendly proceeds to [illegible] his own case by relating [illegible] average price between 1932 and 1935 was [illegible] per ton and the average throughout [illegible] was over £[illegible].

The trouble, as Mr. Parr sees it, is apparently that "[illegible] optimistic forecasts of £40 per ton sisal have so far not been justified." It would be interesting to [illegible] what quarters these earlier optimistic forecasts were made. They certainly [illegible] issue from well-informed East Africans [illegible] at present unduly wide margin between the price of Manila [illegible] grade [illegible] fairly comparable with sisal, and sisal itself is taken by the market to mean that [illegible] prices are more likely to rise than fall in the coming months, but if £30 is reached [illegible] £40, producers will have every reason to congratulate themselves warmly.

But the *Evening Standard* seems to have been [illegible] a few [illegible] when dealing with sisal [illegible] Mr. Edgeworth as the pioneer of East African sisal development, and mistakenly gives his Christian name as Arthur.

It is also interesting to note that whereas the earlier [illegible] suggested that some sisal fluctuations made during the past year or two have been sold to the public at what may prove to be a high price, and that dividends are not likely to be much higher, the column of the following week held out hopes of a selling price of at least £35 per ton in the coming summer, referred to the striking rise which would result for the producing companies and told investors where shares were available to those anxious to take a hand in the market.

The Johannesburg Exhibition

ALTHOUGH the benefit of the Johannesburg Empire Exhibition to South Africa cannot be calculated, a loss of £305,000 will probably be shown in the balance sheet. Expenditure is expected to reach £720,000 and revenue £425,000. In addition, the South African Government and the Johannesburg City Council are to contribute £50,000 each. The exhibition has been tremendously successful from all but the financial standpoint, and nearly all exhibitors have given satisfactory reports on business done or prospected. South Africa as a whole has probably received more publicity as a result of the exhibition than at any other time in her history, and Rhodesia and East Africa have already begun to reap the benefit of increased tourist traffic, while new [illegible] have been opened.

Up to the middle of December 120 visitors from East Africa had visited the South African exhibition, which over 70[illegible] visited East Africa. Coffee [illegible] preserved between [illegible] 15 and December [illegible] In addition, [illegible] packets of coffee were

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Little News Items

[illegible] of the Kenya [illegible] defence [illegible]

An effort is being made at Kampala to revive [illegible] League [illegible]

Nakuru Municipal Board is considering plans for the lay-out of [illegible] Hall, Nakuru.

An Indian teachers' Conference, the first of its kind in East Africa, [illegible] at Mombasa.

The large [illegible] of [illegible] East Africa Government [illegible] in Kenya [illegible]

The emoluments of the Director of the East African Meteorological Service are to be increased by £1,500 annually.

Kampala Amateur Theatrical Society recently [illegible] successful presentation of the three-act play [illegible] at Sunrise.

[illegible] Airways weekly air service between Kisumu and Dar-es-Salaam has been doubled [illegible] in traffic.

A party of [illegible] schoolboys left England last week for [illegible] and Southern Rhodesia. They will [illegible] the Victoria Falls.

The Kenya Arts and Crafts Society is organising competitions in connexion with a proposed publicity campaign to encourage Africans to use the Post Office savings bank.

H.M.S. "Leveraid" [illegible] the East Indies Station. Her [illegible] Captain J. G. Grace, will be succeeded by Captain A. W. S. Agar, V.C., D.S.O.

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will always [illegible] for the trade of the world [illegible]
COFFEE GROWERS [illegible] get their product [illegible]
the market in a condition [illegible]
The preparation after picking is [illegible] important [illegible]
the factories [illegible]

[illegible] COFFEE CURING
CO.
[illegible], KENYA COLONY

Passengers for East Africa

[illegible] "Mantola," which left London for East Africa on January [illegible] and is scheduled to leave Marseilles on [illegible] carries the following passengers for:—

[illegible]
Carrington, Mr. A.
Hambley, Mrs. J.
*Humphreys, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible], Mr. D. H.

[illegible]
Baillie, Miss [illegible]
[illegible]
Robertson, Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] Mitford
Bartlett, Dr. J. H.
Beaumont, [illegible] & Mrs.
[illegible], Miss [illegible]
Booth, Mr. & Mrs. C.
Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. A.
Broadbent, Mrs. N.
[illegible]
Coventry, Mr. C. H.
Coombe, Dr. & Mrs. K. C.
Dangerfield, Mr. P.
Delamere, The Lady
[illegible]
Lesson, [illegible]
Robinson, [illegible]
Lenoy, Miss Annette
[illegible] Mr. & Mrs. A. J. R.
Macdonald, Mrs. [illegible]
*Macgregor, [illegible]
Maidment, [illegible] & Mrs.
Maitland, [illegible] G.

*Mallet, Miss M. H.
[illegible], Mrs.
Martin, Mr. E. F.
Martin, Miss K.
[illegible]boys, Mr. E. F.
Murray, Dr. & Mrs. [illegible] J.
Nagle, Mr. V.
Orwin, Mrs.
Paterson, Mr. A. H.
*Postlethwaite, Mrs. J. M.
[illegible]
Robinson, [illegible]
Rust, [illegible] A.
[illegible], Mrs. G.
Shackell, Mr. R. S.
[illegible], Mrs. V. Gordon
[illegible] Mr. & Mrs. J.
[illegible] Col. L. H.
[illegible] Lady
[illegible] C. E.
[illegible] C.
[illegible] T. A.
Turner, Dr. H. N.
*Whiteley, Mr. & M[illegible]
Wharton, Mr. & Mrs. W.
*Woodward, Mr. C.

Tanga
Candish, Mrs. W. M.
[illegible], Mr. & Mrs. C.
Lockhart, Mrs. A.

[illegible], Mrs. J. P.
[illegible], Mr. & Mrs. F.

Dar es Salaam
Foster, Mr. [illegible]
*Isaacs, Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Lindeman, Mrs. [illegible]
Mortimer, Miss [illegible]
†Sigrist, Capt. & [illegible]

[illegible] join at M[illegible]
[illegible]

Grayson, Mrs.
Guyler, Miss F.
Hill, [illegible] A.
Hogbin, Miss V. G.
*Humphreys, Mr. [illegible]
*Lavington, Mrs. M.
Masterman, [illegible]
[illegible]
Mallett, Mr. [illegible]
Mitton, Mrs. [illegible]
Moldey, [illegible]
*Nicholls, [illegible]
[illegible]
Robinson, Mr. G.
Russell, Major [illegible]
Rutherford, Mrs. [illegible]
Sleath, Rev. & Mrs. V.

Passengers [illegible]

Smallwood, Mr. [illegible]
Smith, Mrs. L. G.
[illegible], Mrs.
White, Mrs. M. H.
Wilson, Captain J. J. V.
Winsborough, Miss [illegible]

Tanga
Drew, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
Jaques, [illegible] A. S.
Lehr, Miss [illegible]
[illegible], Rev. [illegible]
West, Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]

Dar es Salaam
Morrison, Mrs.
[illegible]

[illegible] Passengers marked [illegible]

The s.s. "Usaramo," which [illegible] January [illegible] carries the following passengers for:—

Mombasa
*Allan, Miss E.
Allen, Miss D.
Andersen, Mr. P. E.
*Bartlett, [illegible] W. T.
*Bateman, [illegible] Mrs.
Begon, Mr. & Mrs.
Black, Mr. [illegible]
Blow, Mr. & Mrs. L. V.
[illegible]

[illegible] H.
[illegible]
*Butler-Malcolm, Miss
Campbell-Scott, Mr.
[illegible]ch, Dr. W. [illegible]
[illegible], Mr. & Mrs. H.
Debroux, Mrs.
*Dunn, Mrs. M. L.
*Gibb, Lady
Godwin, Mr. M. E.

Passengers from East Africa

The s.s. "Watussi," which arrived in Southampton on January 16, brought the following passengers from:—

Beira
Macdonald, Miss A.
[illegible], Mr. [illegible] S.

Dar es Salaam
*Tack, Mr. L.

Mombasa
*Bateman, Mr. D. [illegible]

Bennett, Mr. & [illegible]
Bond, Mr. & Mrs. M.
Cochrane, Mr. & [illegible] J.
Crofts, Mrs. M. [illegible]
†Dudley, Mr. [illegible] T.
Duncan, Mr. [illegible]
Holt, Mr. & [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]gson, [illegible] P.
Johnson, Miss M.

Passengers marked [illegible] disembarked at Genoa.
Passengers marked [illegible] disembarked at Marseilles.

Air Mail Passengers

Outward passengers by the air mail service which left [illegible] January [illegible] included Mr. T[illegible] D[illegible] for Nairobi. Passengers on the machine due [illegible] [illegible] include [illegible] Robertson for Khartoum, and [illegible] W. F[illegible] M. [illegible] Edwards, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] for [illegible]. Inward passengers on the machine [illegible] January [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Wright [illegible].

East African Mails

Mails for Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar close at the G.P.O., London, at [illegible]:—

Jan. [illegible] per s.s. "Mo[illegible]."
Jan. [illegible] per s.s. "[illegible]dera."
Jan. [illegible] per m.v. "Strathnaver."

[illegible] mails from East Africa are expected [illegible]

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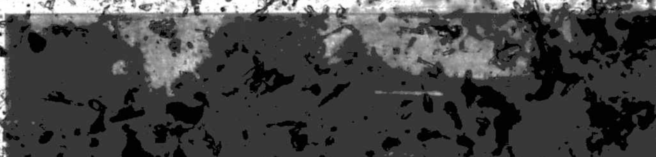

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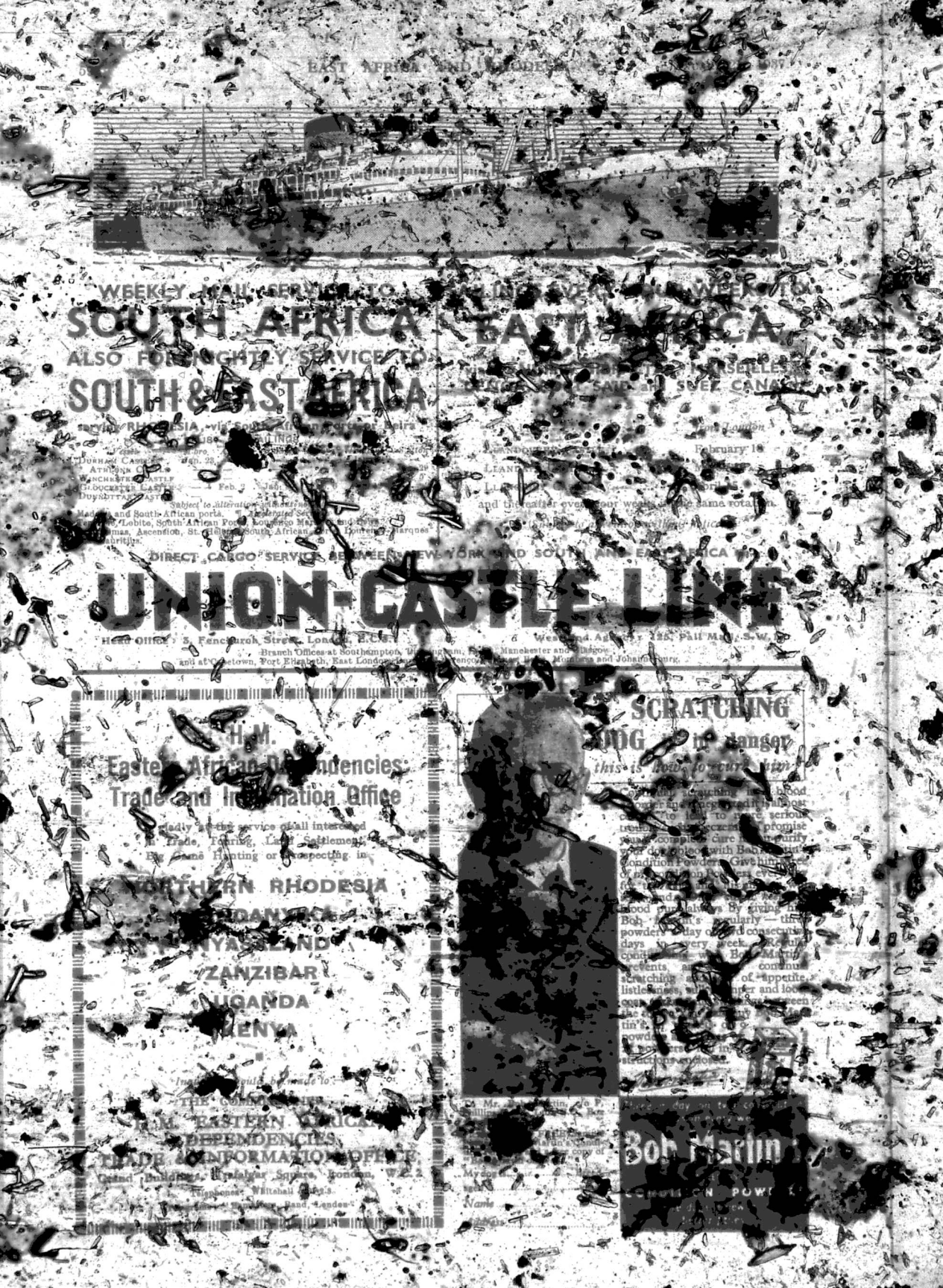
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