

HAIL AND FAREWELL TO AFRICA

To the rhythmic throbbing of the Barotse drums the King and Queen sailed down the Zambesi to the island on which they received Paramount Chief Inwiko.

Inwiko travelled in his state barge to the meeting place.

Forty Indunas, their skin gleaming in the tropic sun, rapidly and with great skill propelled the ~~stately~~ ^{picturesque} ~~imposing~~ craft. They had brought it 300 miles down the Zambesi for this memorable occasion. Oarsmanship of high standard evidently isn't confined to Oxford and Cambridge.

The Paramount Chief landed, His musical escort accompanied ~~him~~ to the royal presence *by* ↓

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The Barotse people inhabit the plain of the upper Zambesi under the government of Rhodesia. Inwiko presented the address of welcome. His ~~dress~~ ^{uniform} was a replica of that which made his father a conspicuous figure at the coronation of Edward the Seventh.... The magnificent Victoria Falls - perhaps the grandest spectacle in all Africa - were visited before the royal departure. Far and away the ~~greatest~~ greatest waterfall in the world. The ~~mighty~~ mile-wide Zambesi plunges 350 feet - more than twice the height of Niagara. With what awe must Livingstone, first white ^{them} man to behold ~~it~~ have gazed upon the Falls 92 years ago.

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At Salisbury, capital of Southern Rhodesia, the King opened a session of Parliament. ~~In this territory, lying~~ ^{7 land,} ~~outside the Union, of South Africa,~~ this virile member of the British Commonwealth, brings to the heart of Africa the blessings of democratic freedom. To attend its Parliament was an inspiring conclusion of the Royal visit.