

ZULUS GREET THE KING

From South Africa a despatch on the royal visit to Zululand. After the long trek from their kraals 60,000 Zulus gather outside the capital to pay homage to their King and Queen.

Zululand comes under the administration of Natal province. It was annexed in 1897. Formerly ruled by the sons of the Zulu conqueror known in history as the Black Bull. The tribal chief today is Sir Felix Abir, Regent of the Basuto tribe. To the King, 23 year old Ciproan, heir to the Zulu ruler, expresses his gratitude to the royal visit. Later five thousand men and women in plumed head-dresses, ox-skin coats, armed with shield and assagai performed their national war dance.

Here and everywhere else along the royal route the Zulus gave a royal welcome to their King and Queen. And as a finale the royal salute of the ancient Zulu tribes.