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ROYAL TOUR

From the Royal Family's African Diary - a visit to the colony of Northern Rhodesia. Paddling along the 1,600 mile long Zambesi (the third longest river in Africa) are the men of the Barotse tribe. Paramount Chief Imwiko, enthroned amidships under a white canopy, is the ruler of the Barotse people. Forty Indunas wearing buckskins, lion manes and red turbans had brought the state barge 300 miles down the river. Beating on their drums, the native musicians create the rhythm to which the Indunas paddle the barge.

Barotse land is a semi-independent native reserve extending over 288,000 square miles in the fertile Zambesi Valley. In the extreme west of Northern Rhodesia, it is bordered by the Belgian Congo.

Presiding over the African Indaba, the King presents a silver medallion and a scroll of honour to Chief Imwiko. To the Royal Family the Barotse Chief expressed the greetings of his people.