

LYTTELTON IN KENYA

At Government House, in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, Executive Members of the Council meet the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, to discuss means of ridding their colony of the Mau Mau. For in this land there is fear of those fanatical natives who aim to drive out the white man, and who have murdered many who stood in their path. Mr. Lyttelton visits the people who live in their dark shadow and, from Chief Njiri, hears how his two fellow-chieftains were killed by the terrorists.

Mr. Lyttelton learns of the Mau Mau's threats on the lives of Catholic missionaries - and, in the Nyanza Province, he talks with Elders of the Kikuyu tribe, from which the Mau Mau draw hundreds of recruits, many of whom have now been arrested.

Britain has brought much good to Kenya. Her standards of living are growing still higher as more of her people learn the lessons that the white man has to teach. But if the Mau Mau were to succeed in their mission, then (the natives fear) their colony might easily return to its former primitive state.

Continuing his tour to Mombasa, the Colonial Secretary is presented with a hand-carved steel as the natives' token of appreciation that the British people are deeply concerned with their troubles. Now Mr. Lyttelton returns to Britain to lay before the government his plans for ridding Kenya of the menace of the Mau Mau.