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CAMERAMAN: Jack Yowell

SOURY COVERED: Colonial Secretary, C.I.G.S. and Governor visit KITUI (pronounce KEE-TEE-YOU-EE) Agricultural Show. (Kenya)

LENGTH EXPOSED: 800 feet ILPORD Series III and 100 ft. PLUS X

PLACE OF EVENT: KITUI, KENYA

DATE OF EVENT: 10.3.54

THE STORY.

Pollowing a week of intensive activity by the Colonial Secretary, the C.I.G.S. and the Governor, all three flew over to Kitui, some 80 miles from Mairobi in the Wakamba Reserve, to open and attend a local Mkamba agricultural show. This seemed to be by way of relaxation. Our picture shows:

REEEL BREAKDOWN.

Reel 1.

The aeroplane I arrived in with a crowd of curious Africans surrounding it.

A closeup of the Celonial Secreatry, the Governor, and G.I.G.S. l.t.r. - the Governor, the C.S., The C.I.G.S., sitting in the grandstand and watching various displays put on in the arena to entertain them.

Archery in progress

closeups of some Kamba woodcarwings
Some cattle
Closup of locally grown maize

Reel 3. Presentation of prizes by the Colonial Secretary Some crowd scenes

Reel 4. Mkamba dancing

NOTE: The dancing was sound recorded on tape and will probably be very effective for "background" throughout the newsfeature. As about 10 different sub/tribes were performing simultaneously the xexual "music" appears to lack mythm in parts.

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STORY: SECRETARY OF STATE AT WAKAMBA SHOW. Location: Kitui, Kenya.

- Roll Mr. Oliver Lyttelton and the Govenor, Sir Evelyn Baring, arriving at Kitui to visit the Agricultural Show, March 10; travelling by air from Nairobi immediately after announcing new constitutional proposals. Shots of speeches to assembled Wakamba by Sec. of State, Govenor and C.I.C.S. (in uniform), also Provincial Commissioner, Mr. E.A. Sweatman.
- Roll Speeches at show ground African speaker is Chief Kasina, a
 Mkamba Chief of the Kitui district who lost both hands recently when attacked by malcontents in his tribe.
- Roll Wakamba bowmen in archery contest during show. Lyttelton presented S. Sheild to best team and himself received bow and arrows as gift, also Baring. Other shots of Sec. of State's tour of show-grounds inspecting Kamba crafts, cattle, etc.
- Archery Contest and prize giving to Kamba contestants. Close-up Pictures of Kamba dancers in their beads and finery.
- Roll Kamba dancing in progress, feature of these dances being 5. rhythmic movements and occasionally fantastic leaps and somersaults. by male dancers.
- Roll Mr. Lyttelton and Govenor watch Kamba dancers.

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STORY COVERED: INTERVIEW WITH Mr. M. Blundell, leader of European Blected members

PLACE OF EVENT: NAIROBI, Kenya

DATE: 11.3.54

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Exclusive

STOCK USED:

300 feet Plus X

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The Story.

Following closely on the Colonial Secretary's announcement on the new Constitution for Kenya, an exclusive interview with Mr. Michael Blundell, leader of the Suropean Sected Members, and probably Kenya's first Prime Minister-to-be was obtained.

Picture shows Mr. Blundell in his office in the new Parliament building, facing the camera and giving us his views on the present situation in Kenya.

This was recorded on tape and as the film leading for the 35mm cameras was in 100 foot lenghts, the recording was done in three stages. There is a pause at the end of each 100 feet while the film was being changed.

You will note both on the film and in the sound that after the first 20 second a lar. Blundell hesitated due to my disrupting him, and the whole thing was recommenced from then on and carried on without a hitch. I hope you have no difficulty in synchronizing the sound.

The recolding was made at 7 1/2 inches per second.

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