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NEW WAYS BEAT BUSH.

Huge balls of steel with connecting chains towed by caterpillars are the latest method by which engineers are making way for the Kariba Lake, which will contain the water impounded by the Kariba Dam. It's the biggest bush clearing job in history, and experts in Rhodesia gave rein to their imagination when they began to tackle it. First, the stuff is uprooted, then burst. The weight of the balls prevents the chains riding up the trees. Techniques used here will be copied elsewhere. No wonder the contractors say they're learned more about bush clearing on this job than in all their other experience.

The biggest obstacles demand the tree-doxer, which admits of no argument.

There's a lot of work still to be done before the 4,500 square miles is covered by the Kariba Lake.