

BASUTOS GET NEW CHIEF.

Basutoland, some of those chieftains were dressed up for the occasion, celebrated a day in history. High Commissioner Sir John Maud congratulated the young Paramount Chief on his accession to power. His mother (holding a sunshade) and the wives of other chieftains saw a toast to his health proposed by Sir John. Paramount Chief Bereng Seeiso was educated at Oxford. He recently came of age. At a tribal gathering called the Great Pitso 70,000 Basutos gathered to acclaim the young ruler.

His mother and her companions were here too. At the installation of Bereng Seeiso and the new National Council it was remarked by the High Commissioner that a step towards independence had been taken. As the "Undoubted Paramount Chief" a fine impression on all present was made by Bereng. When the time came for him to leave the Great Pitso he was almost mobbed. Sir John Maud didn't have an easy passage either. The whole of Basutoland was overjoyed at the Day's events.