

ROYAL TRIP ON RIVER.

The Queen Mother was welcomed with traditional dancing - jungle version of rock-n-roll - when she continued her tour of Northern Rhodesia. Her Majesty was now in Bechotseland, which the present tribes have occupied for 300 years.

From here the Queen Mother went along the Zambesi in the Kalikwanda, the name of the Barotse royal barge. 60 men are required to paddle the imposing vessel. On board, Her Majesty was the guest of the Barotse Paramount Chief, Sir Mwanawina Lewanika. With considerable skill the paddlers brought the great barge to the landing stage, where more of the Barotse were waiting to give the royal visitor a warm greeting.

Royalty stands aloof from politics, so wherever the Queen Mother goes in the Rhodesian Federation, she is a most welcome guest.