

On the Nyeri showgrounds in Kenya, hundreds of ~~xxxxxxx~~ African loyalists attended a parade watched by thousands of Kikuyu tribesmen, with their families. This gathering, in the heart of the districts terrorised by Mau Mau, turned out to be an historic occasion. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, arrived with Commander-in-Chief Sir John Erskine and, in his address, announced the amnesty for members of Mau Mau who agreed to surrender.

The Governor then decorated loyal Africans for their fine service in the long struggle. There was a British Empire Medal for Chief Munene of Embu.

This is Chief Njiri --- the only surviving chief of three who held that rank at the beginning of the emergency.

And here the Governor and General Erskine were chatting to Chief Njiri --- who wore the warrior's headdress of black ostrich feathers --- and ~~the~~ to Chief Wambugu of Nyeri --- deputy-president of the Nyeri African District Council. ~~the fur headdress of a Kikuyu ruler.~~

There were awards for gallantry and faithful service also at this other ceremony in Kenya. Before the Commander-in-Chief, on a farewell parade, were the 1st Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment..... about to leave, at the end of their term of service, in this troubled area of East Africa.