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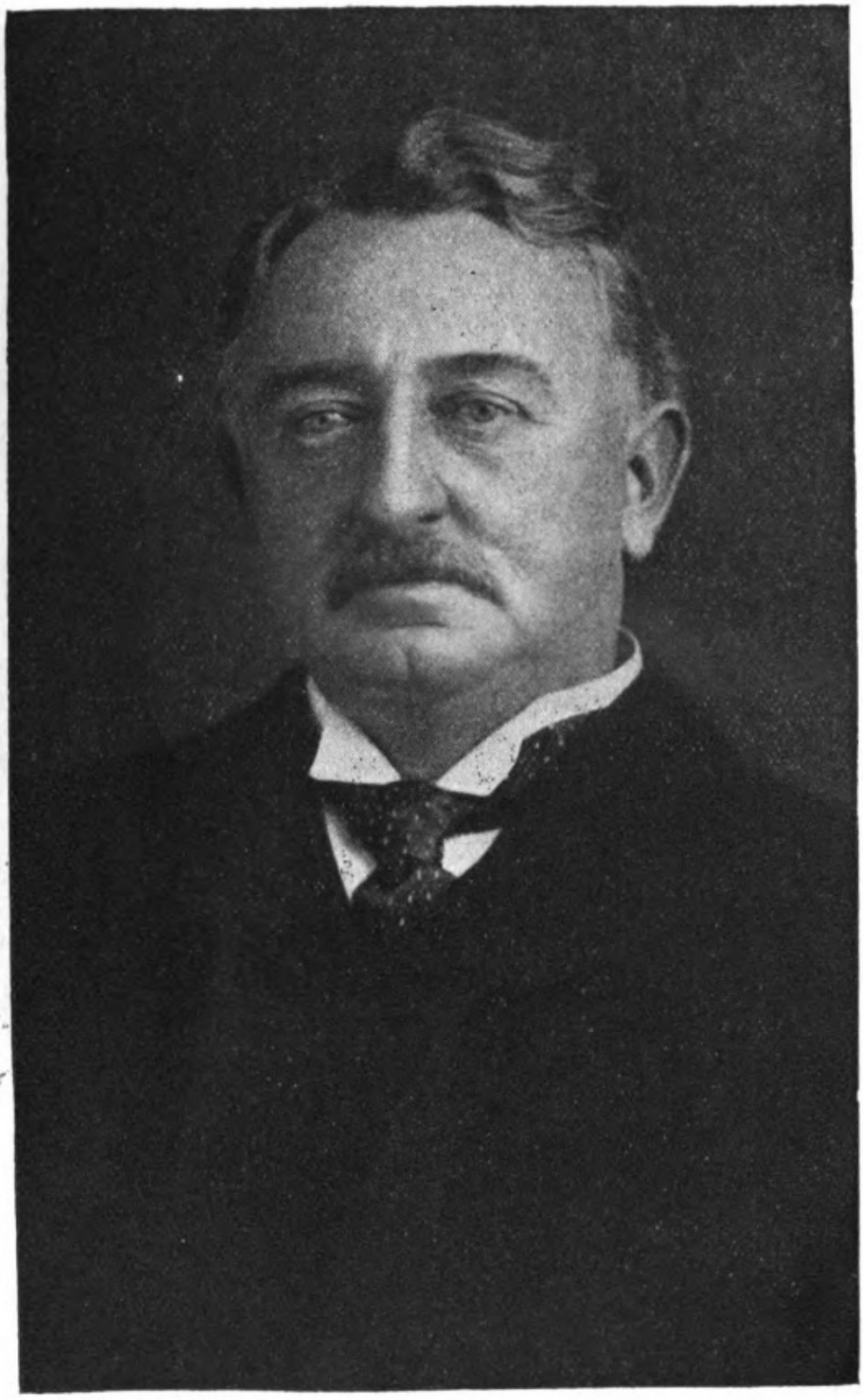

The Late Right Hon. Cecil John Rhodes, Founder of Rhodesia.

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NOTICE

SINCE the issue of this Guide, certain alterations have been made in the train services shewn on pages 373 to 376, and intending travellers should obtain up-to-date information from the railway officials when arranging their journeys.

The rates for certain classes of traffic have also been revised. Full particulars of present rates and fares are given in the current official Tariff Books.

The Bridge Toll mentioned on page 233 has been abolished.

The extension of the railway line from Umvuma to Fort Victoria—referred to on page 378, has been completed, thus bringing the Zimbabwe Ruins within some 14 miles of the railway terminus.

The special return fares from Beira to Fort Victoria, for parties of four travelling together, are £7 1s. 3d. first, and £5 9s. 3d. second class. At Fort Victoria motor cars may be hired for the trip to Zimbabwe and back at moderate charges.

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Beira and Mashonaland and Rhodesia Railways.
Bulawayo, 1917.

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afterwards came down in flood and cut this force off from the main body. Severe fighting ensued, but after making a most gallant stand Major Wilson and his band were overwhelmed by Lobengula's bodyguard. Not one was left alive. Native testimony shows that the fighting lasted for several hours, and that Major Wilson

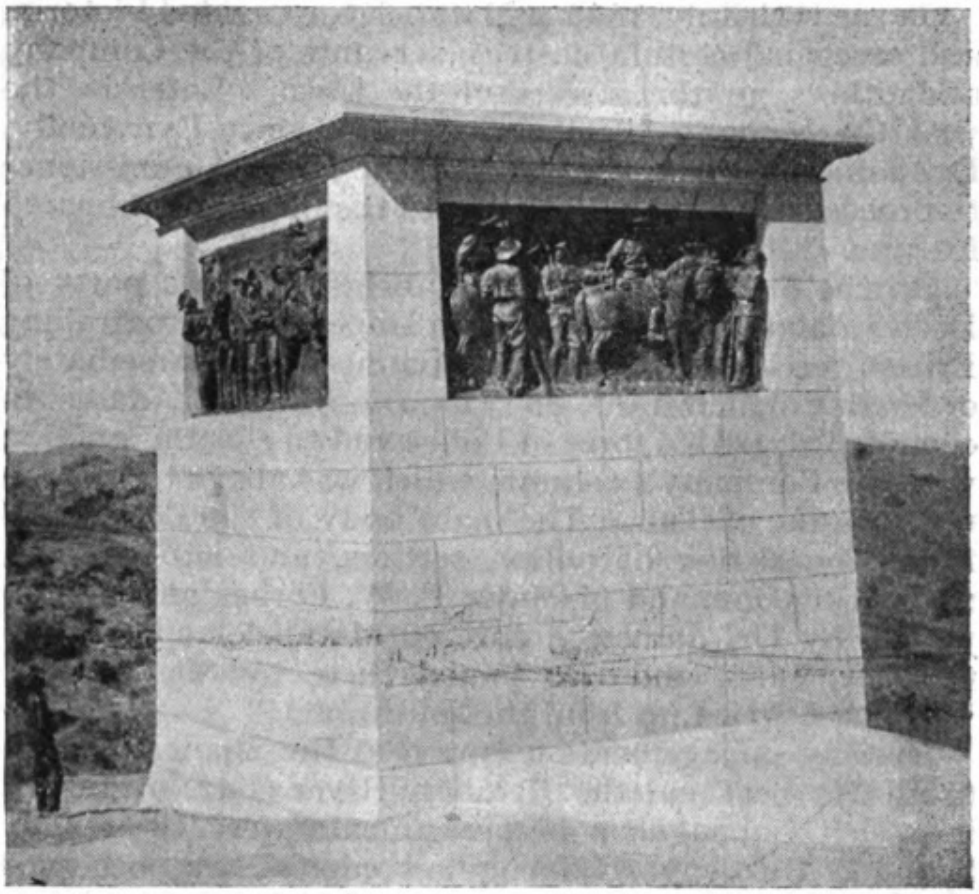

Photo by] [*S. C. Turner, Bulawayo.*

Shangani Memorial, Matopos.

and his men offered the most desperate resistance. Their bodies were recovered and buried near the Zimbabwe Ruins ; but at the wish of Mr. Rhodes, and with the consent of the relatives, they were removed to " World's View," in the Matopo Hills, near Bulawayo, in 1904, where the Founder of the country also lies at rest. A noble monument has been erected over them ; a stone

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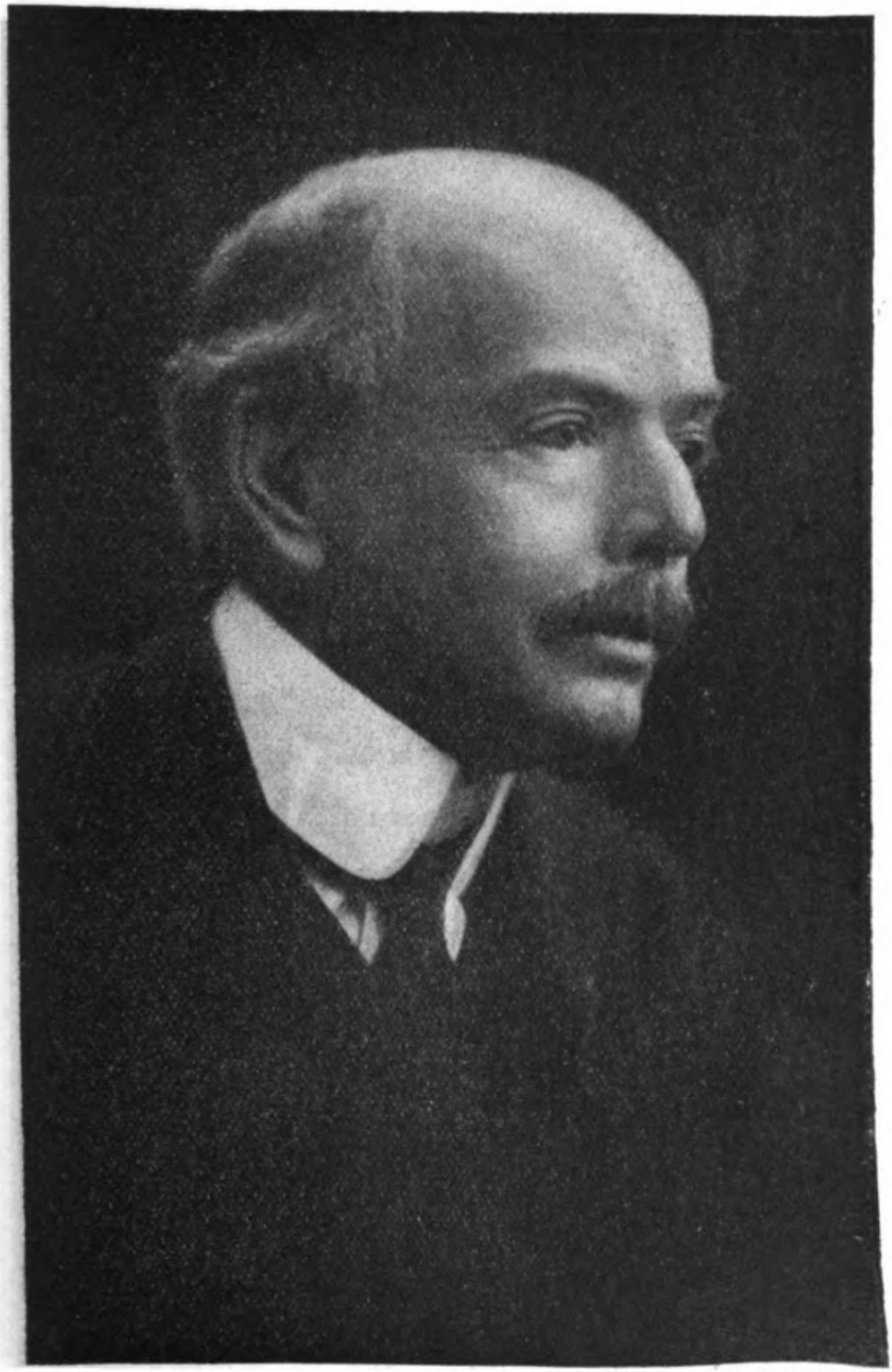

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The Right Hon. Sir Starr Jameson, President of the British South Africa Co., and first Administrator of Rhodesia.

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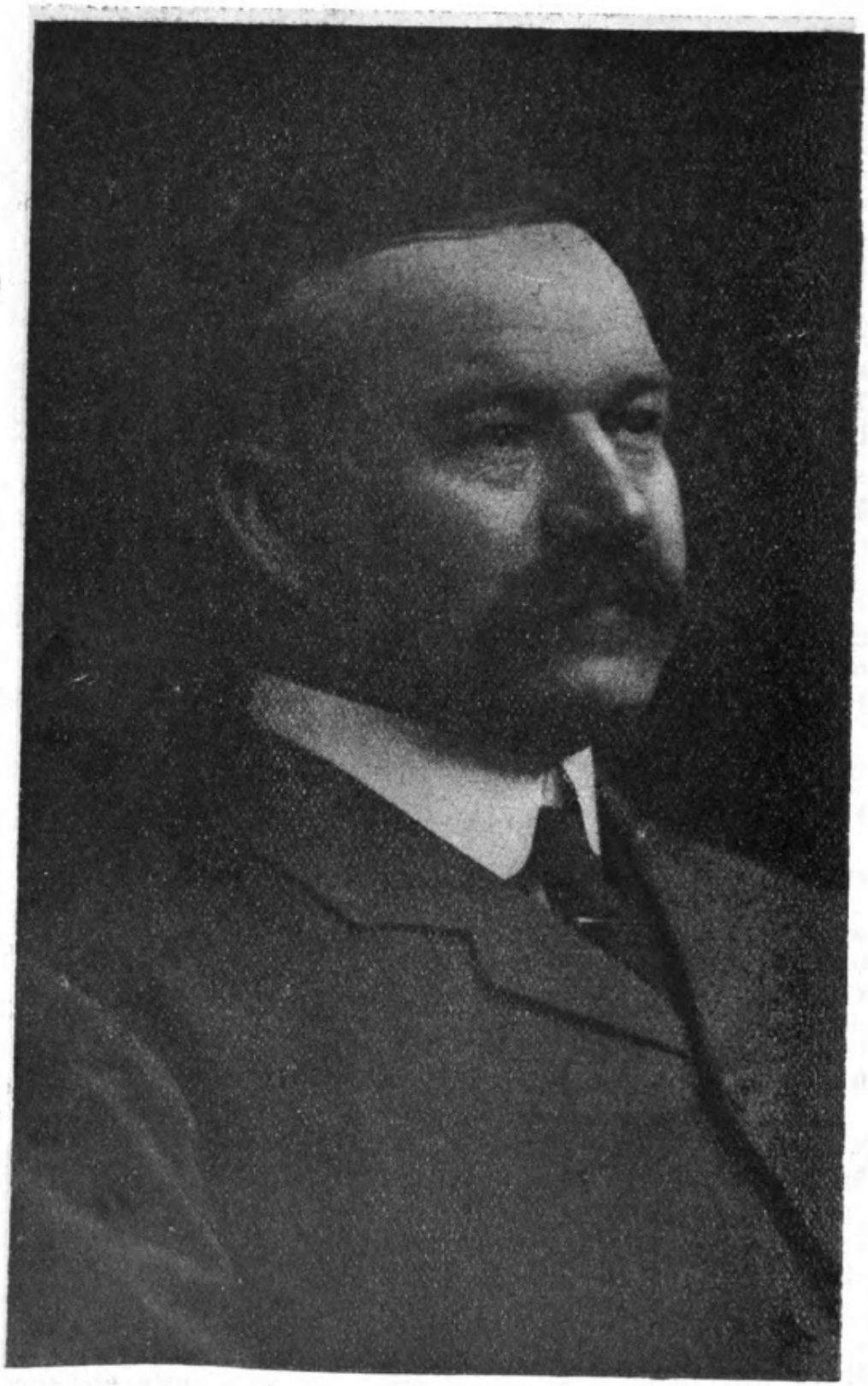

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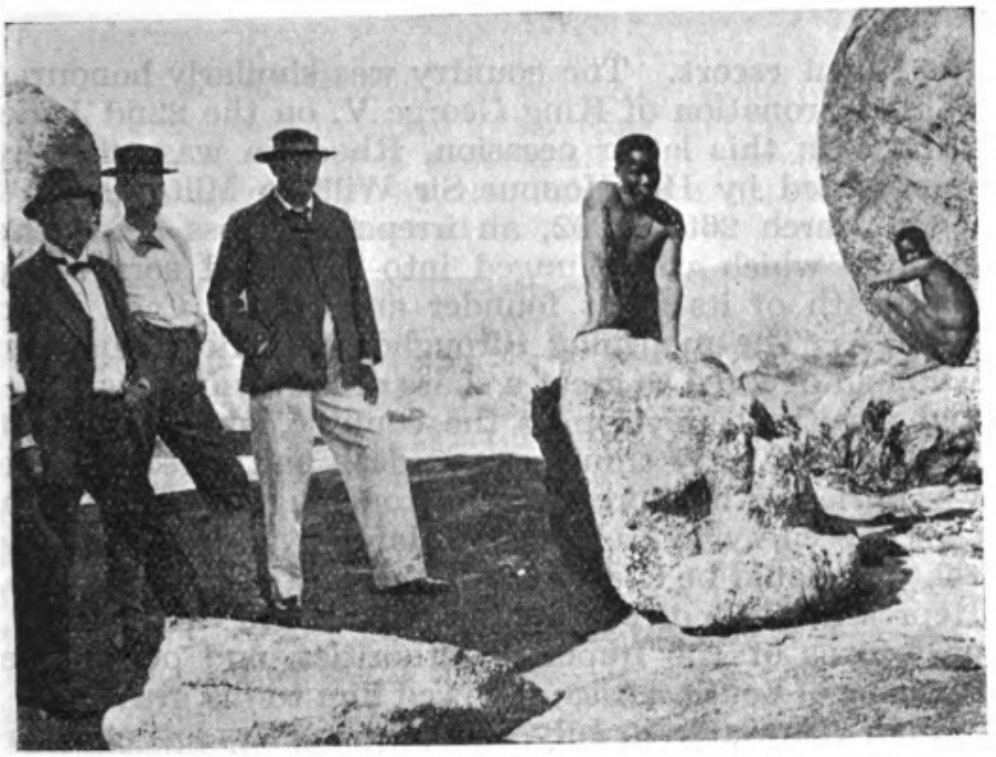

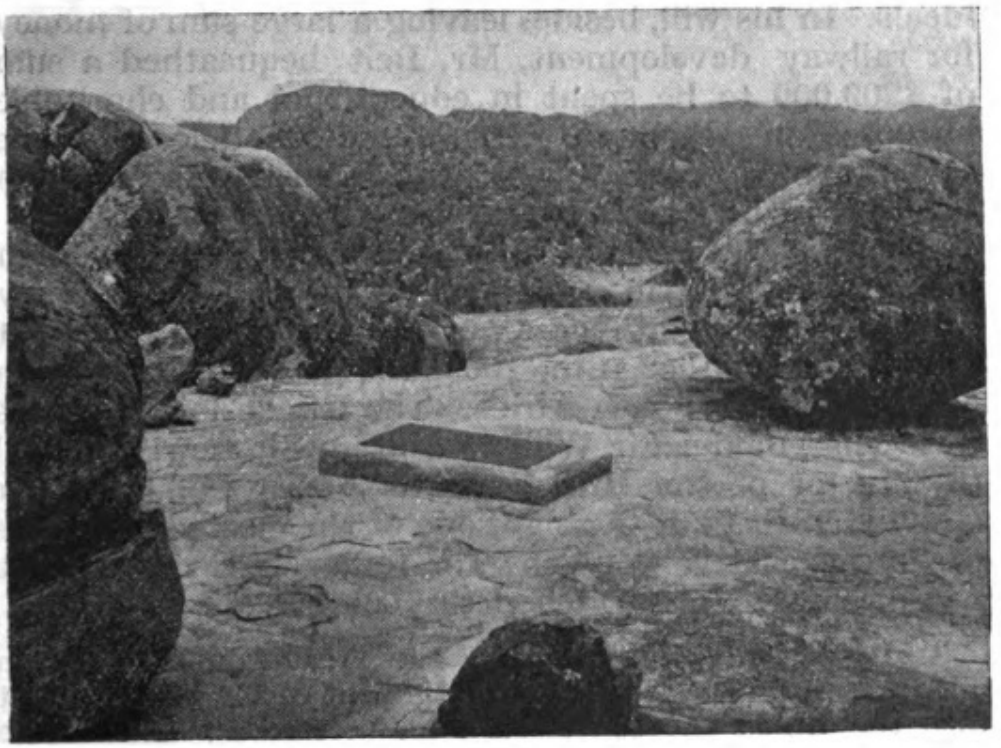

(1) Mr. Rhodes at "World's View." (2) Rhodes's Grave (same spot).

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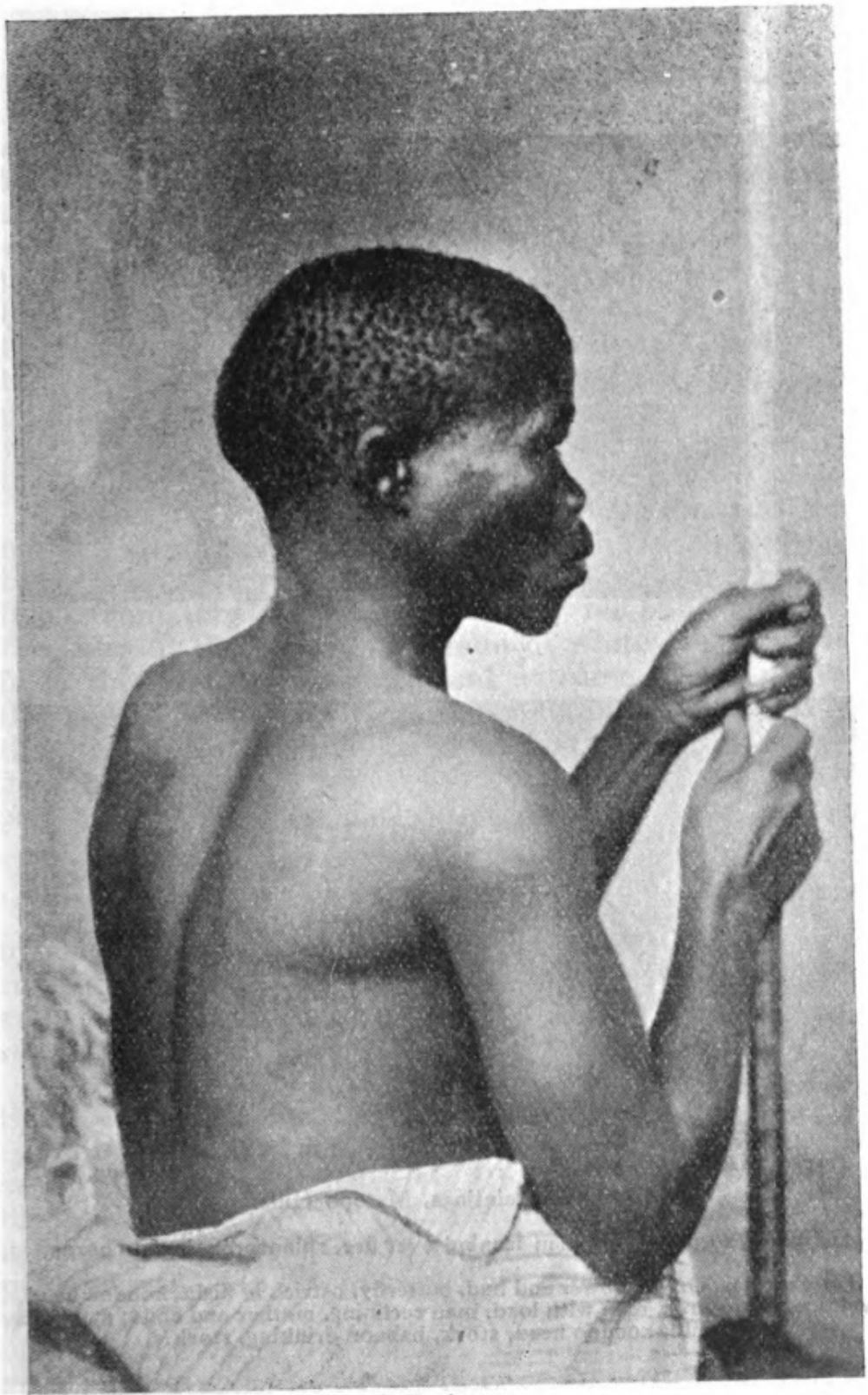

A Bushman.

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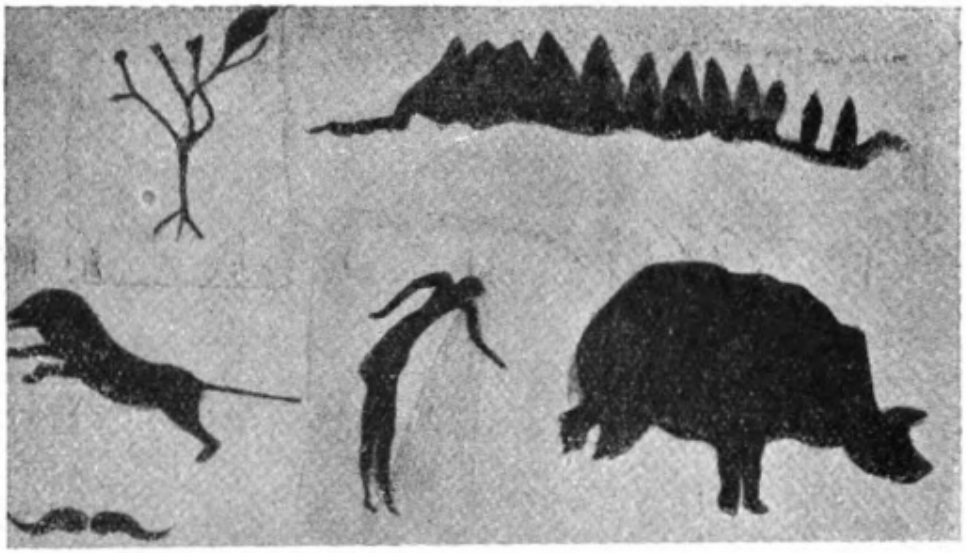

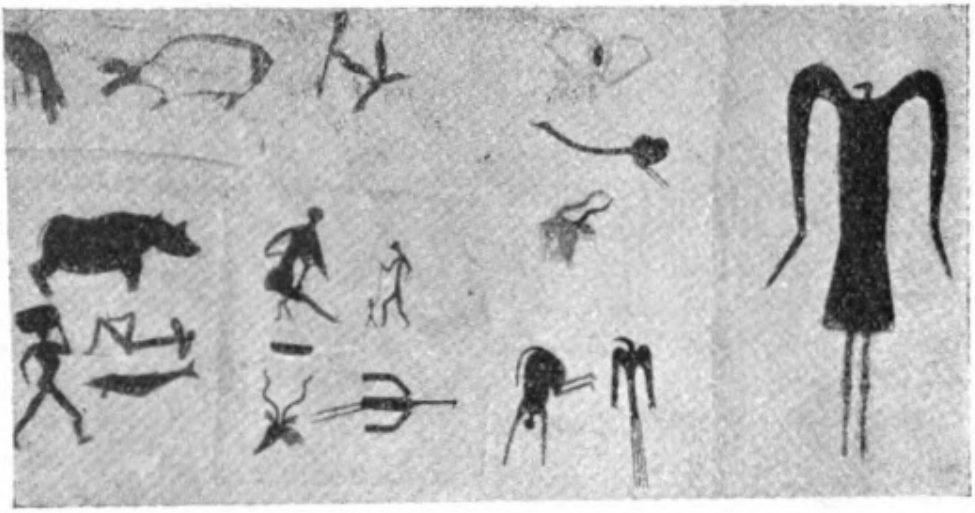

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Bushman Paintings, Matopo Hills.

(1) Plant, serpent, lion, man leaning over fire, rhinoceros, buffalo horns.

(2) Tortoise, Orchid flower and bud, butterfly, ostrich in flight, koodoo head, vulture, rhinoceros, man with load, man reclining, mother and child, man and child, koodoo head, stork, baboon drinking, stork.

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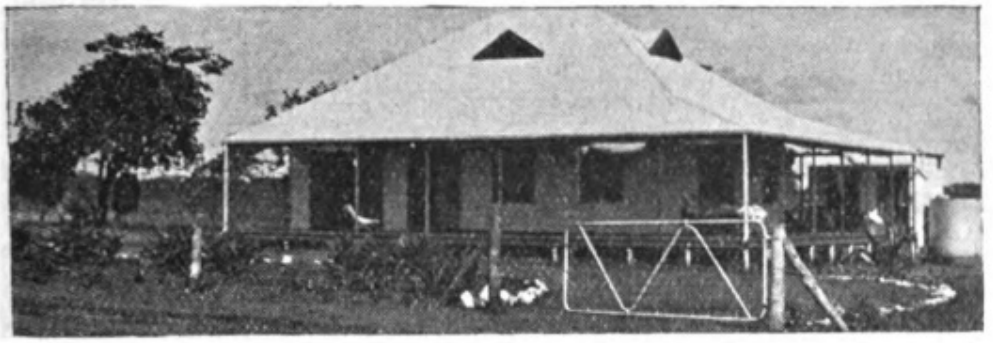

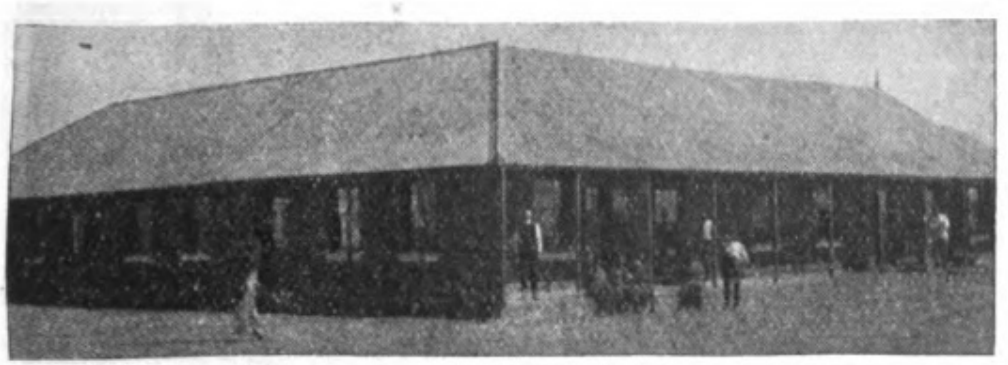

Hospitals at (1) Salisbury, (2) Bulawayo, (3) Sinoia, (4) Globe and Phœnix Mine (for natives).

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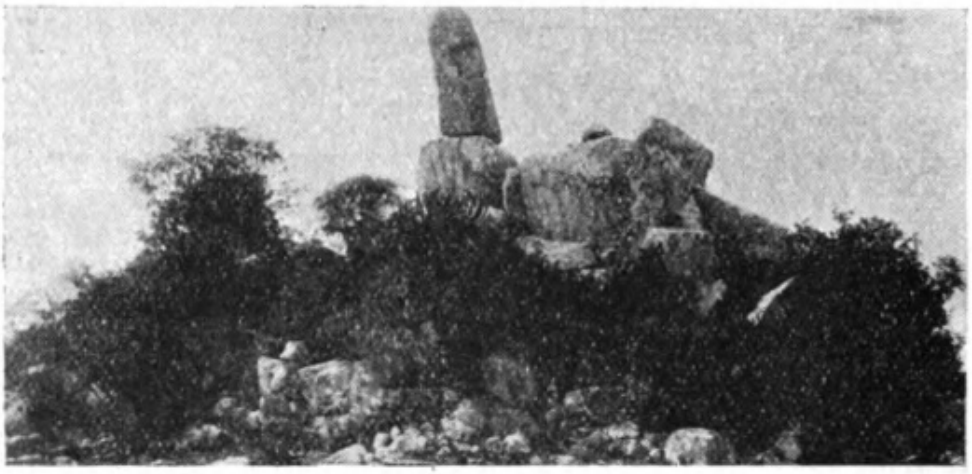

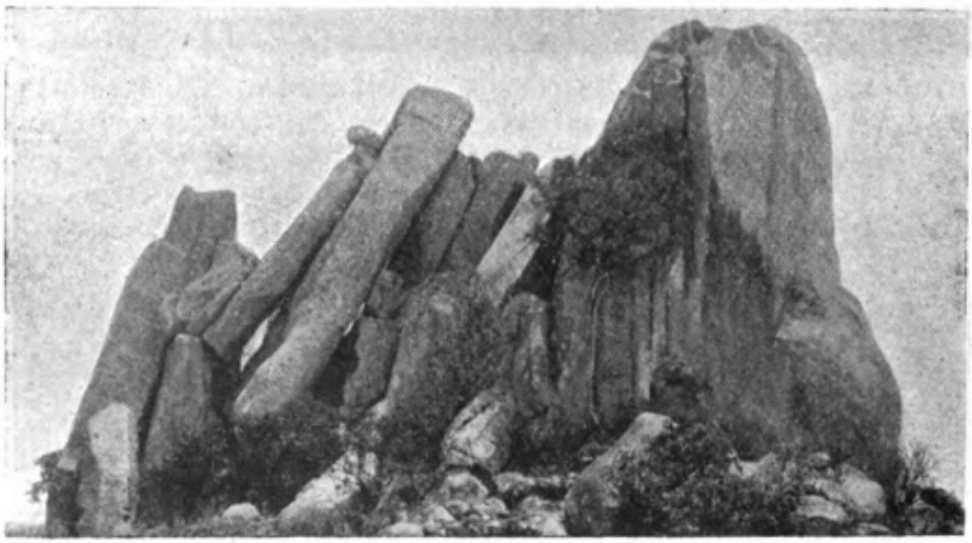

Rock Scenery: (1) and (2) In the Matopo Hills. (3) Near Macheke.

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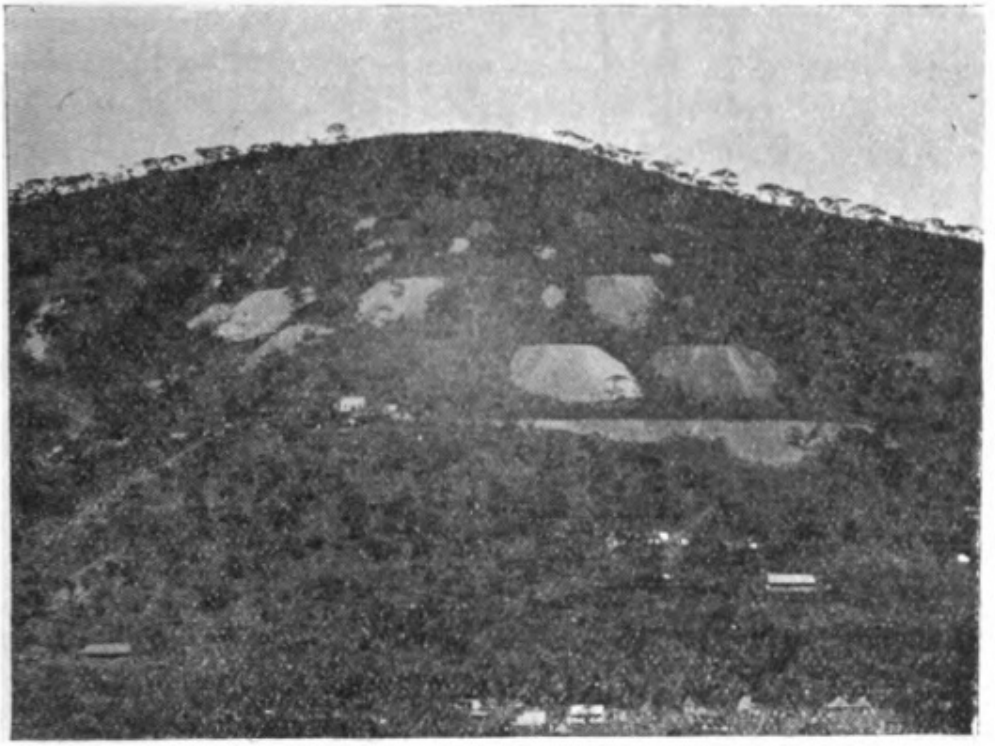

The Shamva Mine : (1) Main workings in face of Shamva Hill. (2) Native employés' compound.

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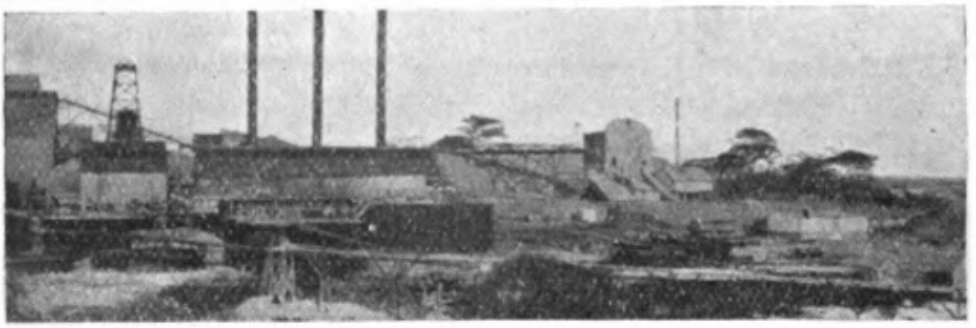

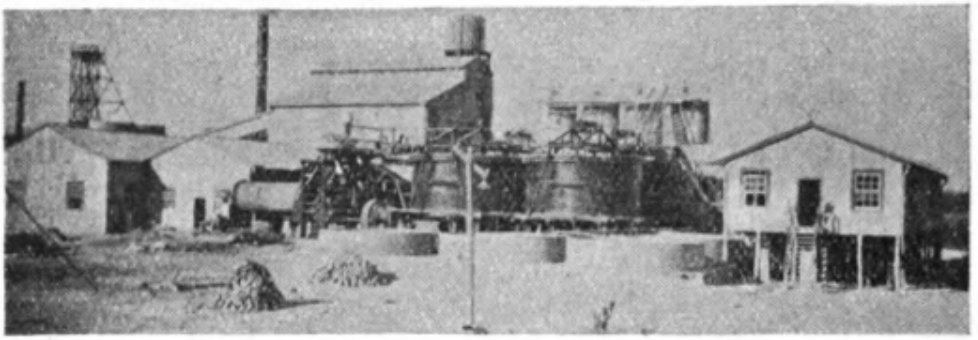

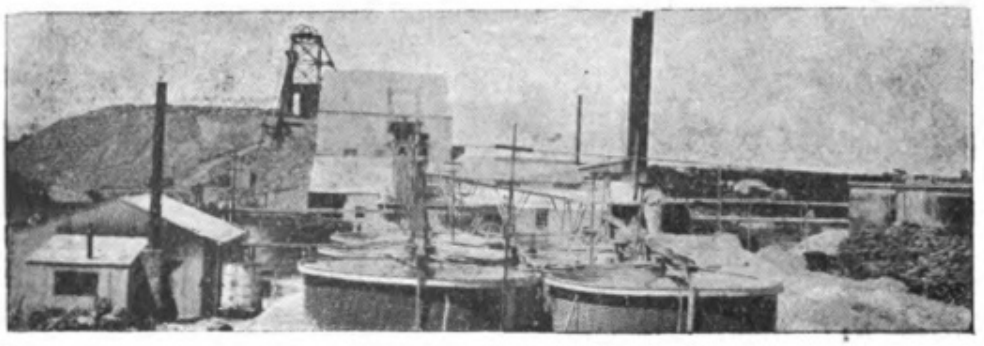

Rhodesian Mines: (1) Globe and Phœnix. (2) Lonely. (3) Giant. (4) Old Nic.

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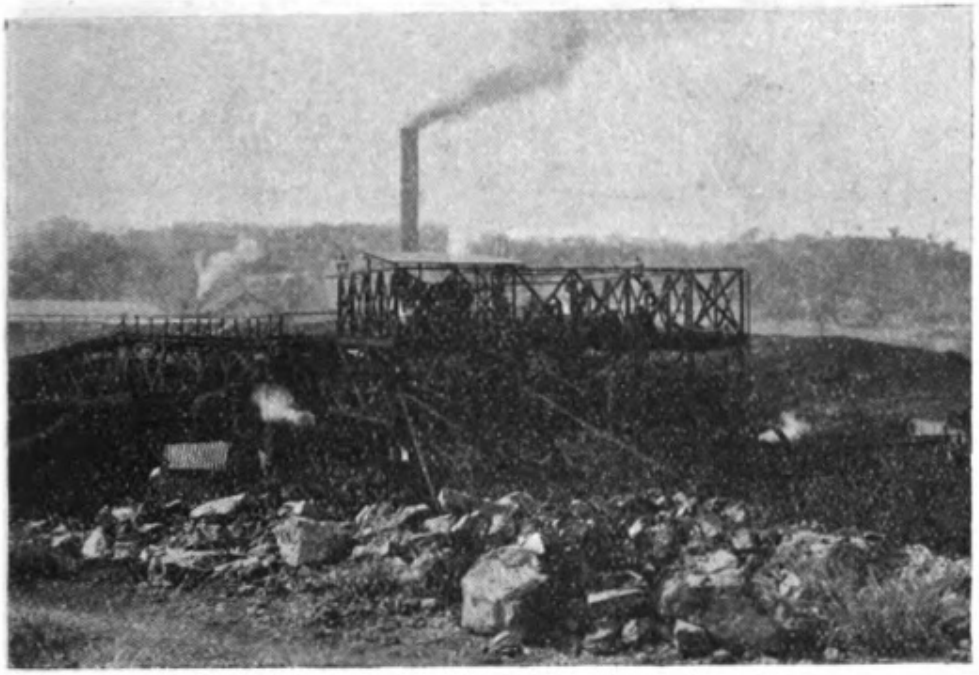

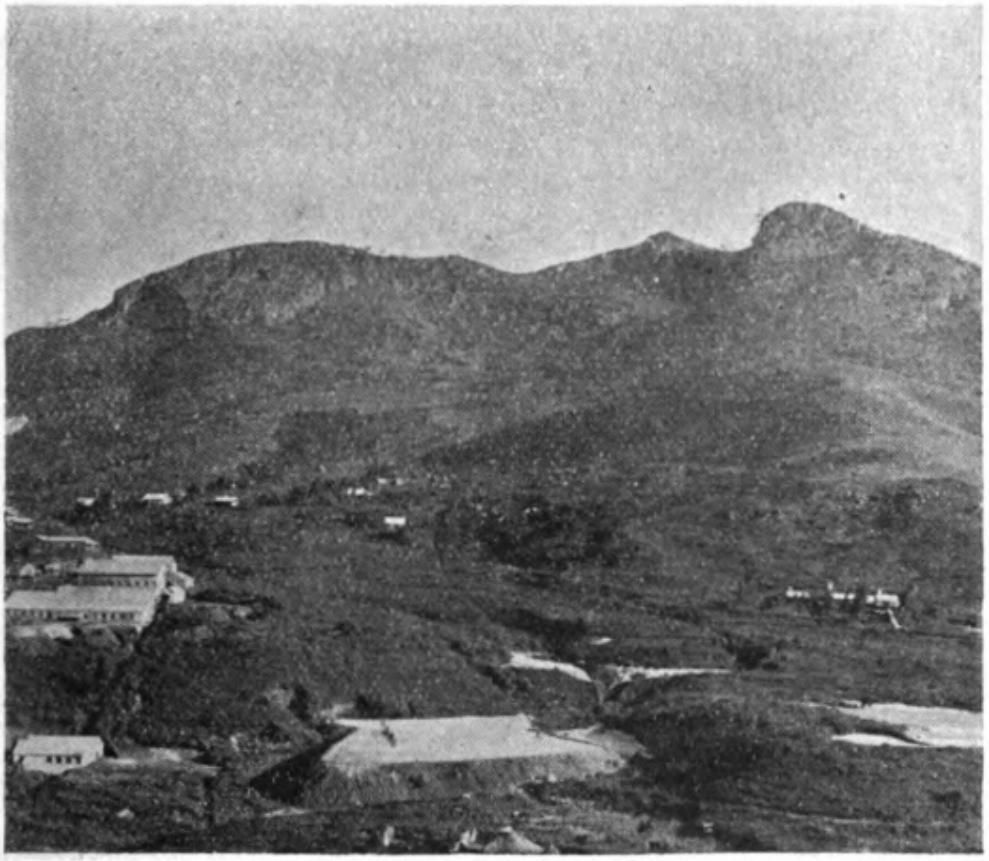

Rhodesian Mines : (1) Wankie Colliery. (2) Rezende Mines, Penhalonga Section (gold, silver and lead).

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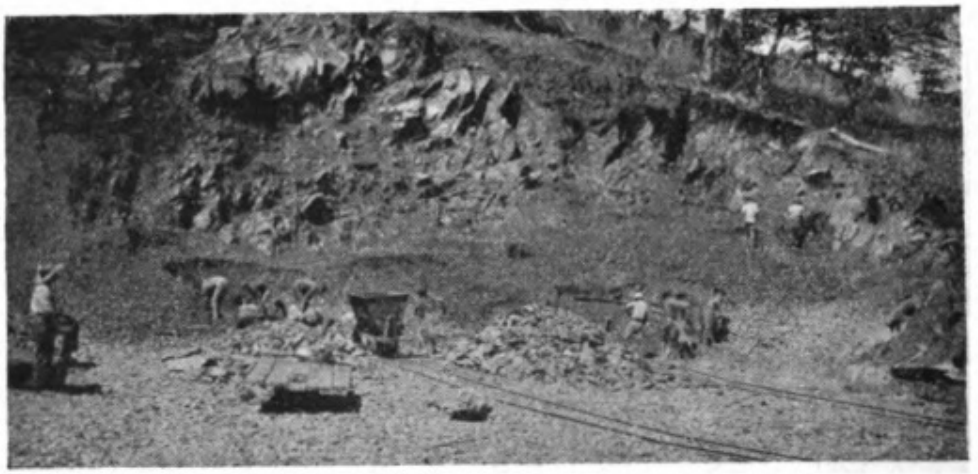

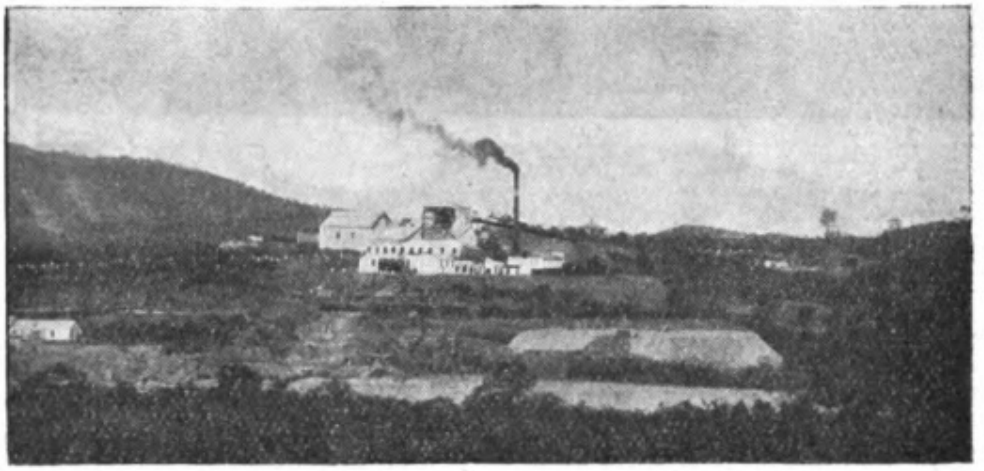

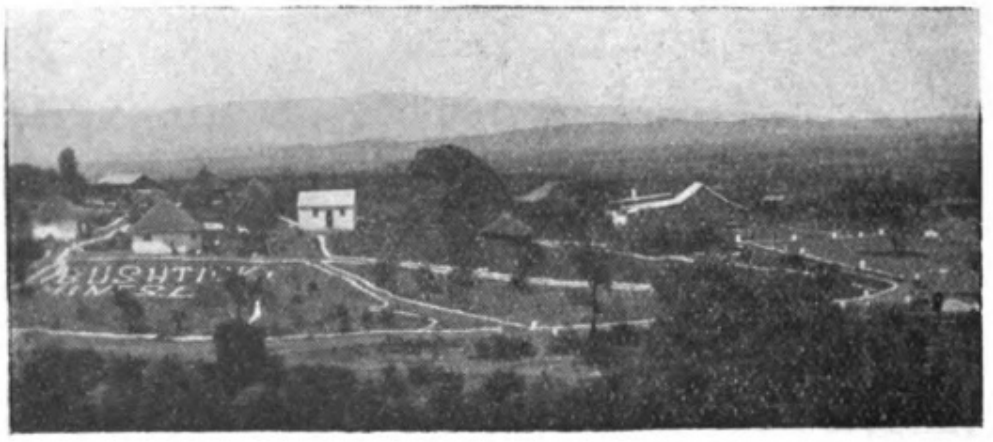

Rhodesian Mines: (1) Chrome iron, Selukwe. (2) and (3) Bushtick, showing (1) General view, (2) Native hospital, store, and compound.

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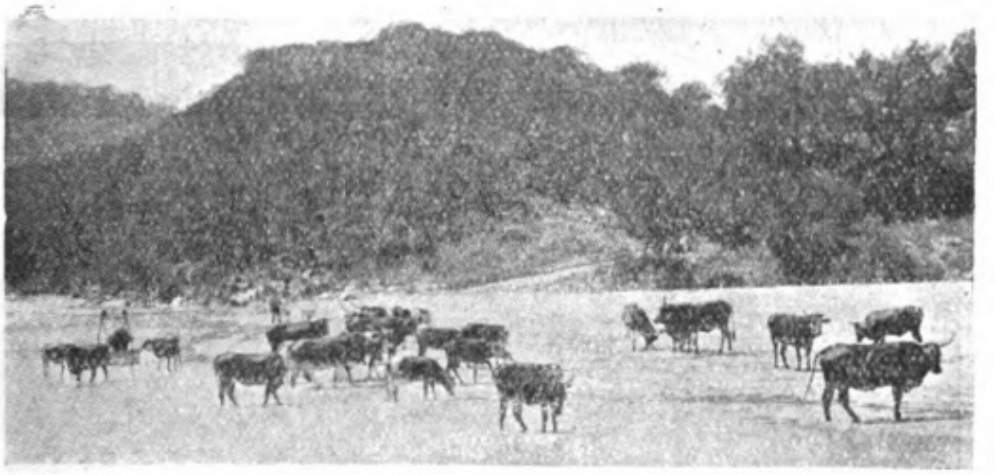

Rhodesian Cattle Scenes : (3) Cattle sale, Gwelo Stockyards.

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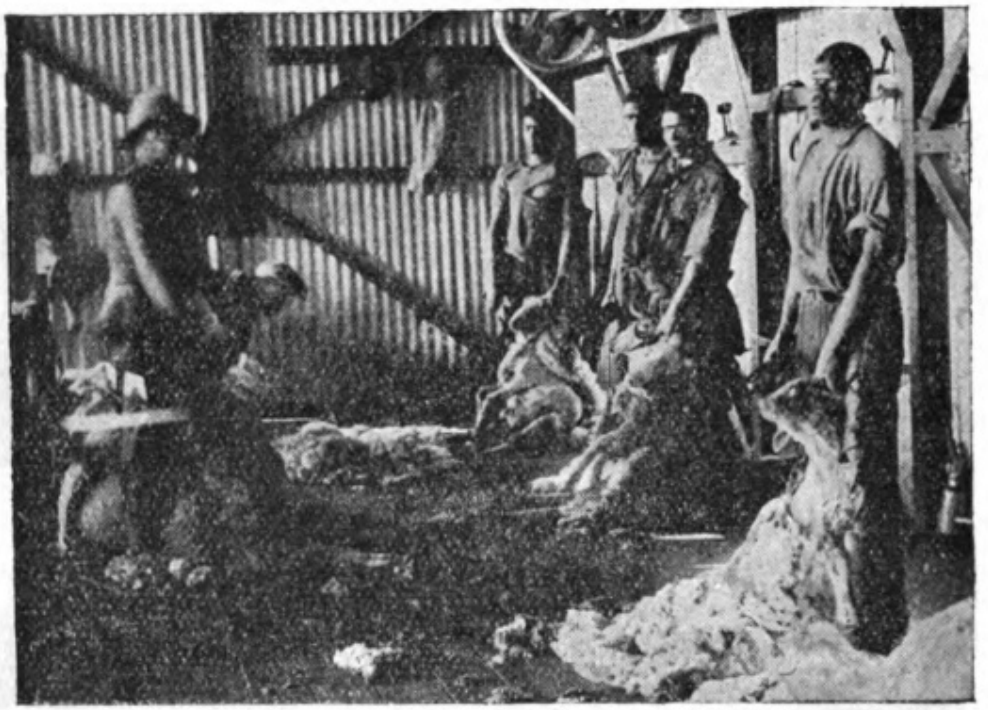

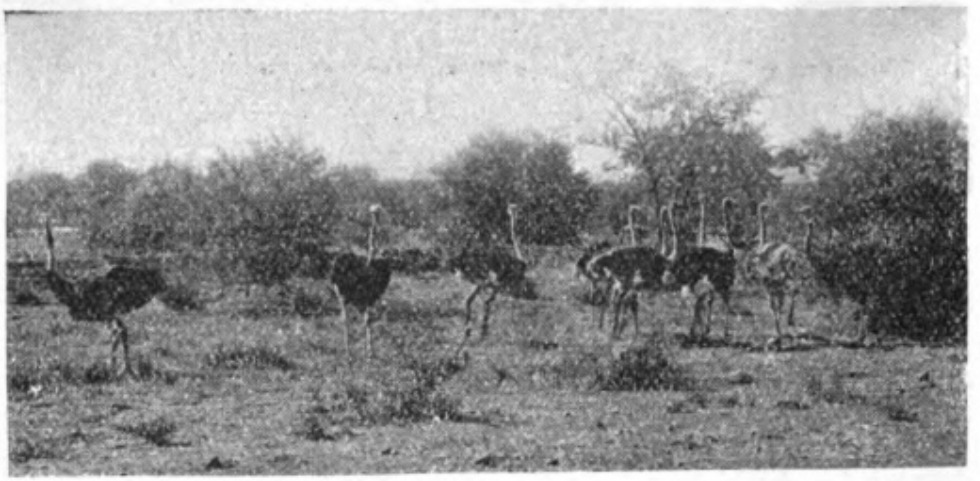

Rhodesian Farm Scenes.

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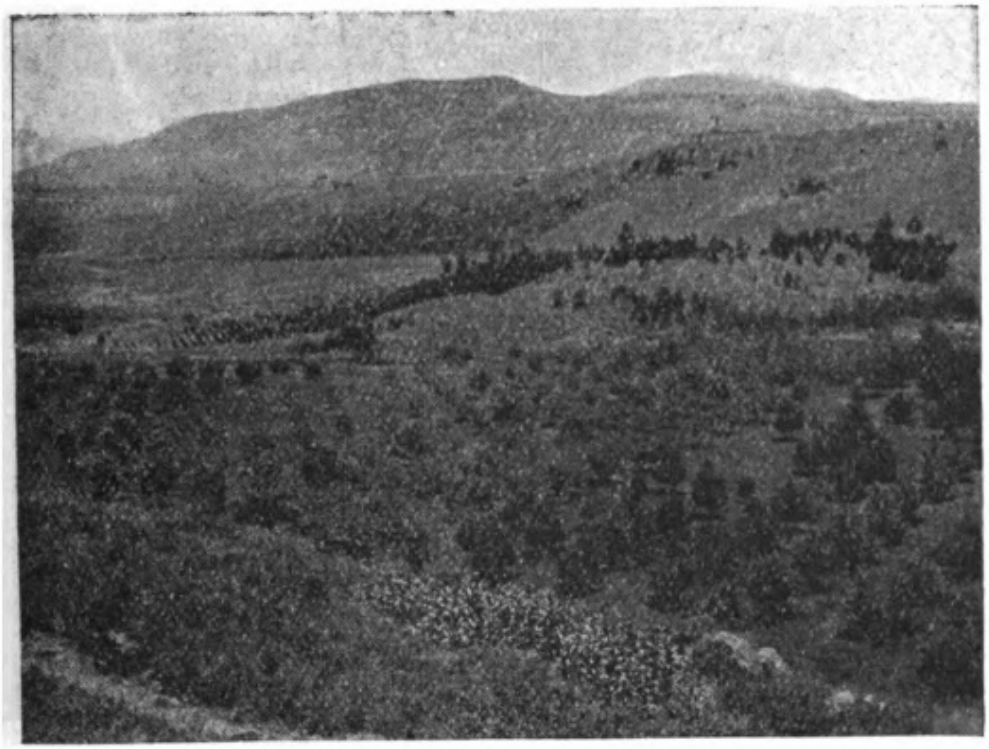

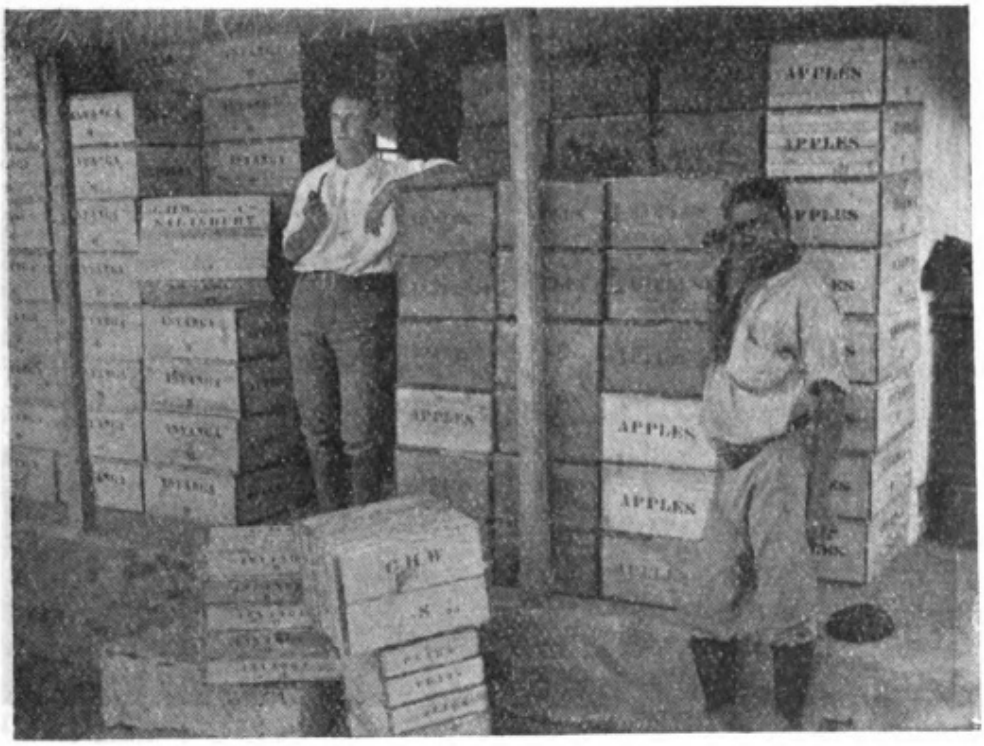

Fruit Farming at Inyanga.

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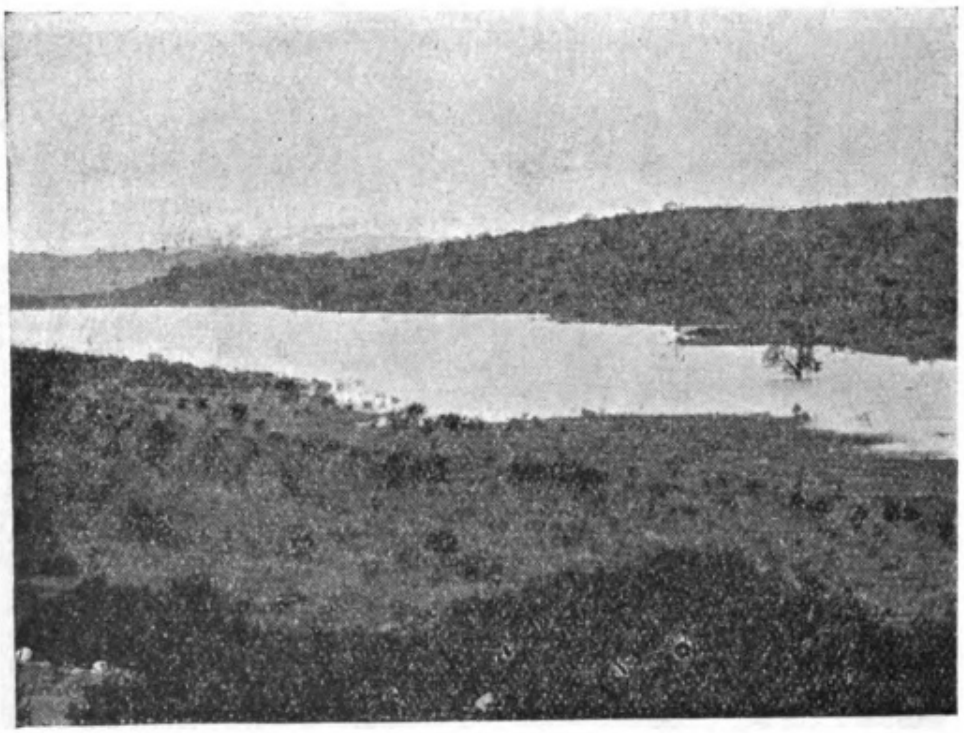

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(1) Orchard at Mr. Hull's Farm, Matopos. (2) The Matopo Dam.

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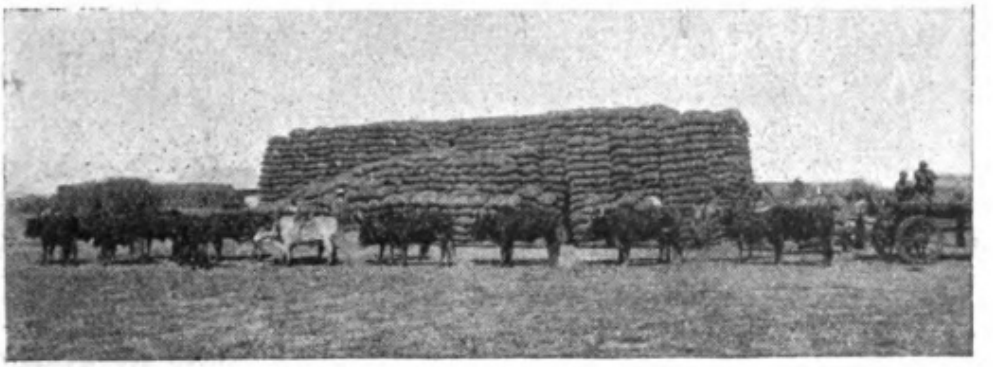

Maize : (1) Growing, (2) Ready for sale.

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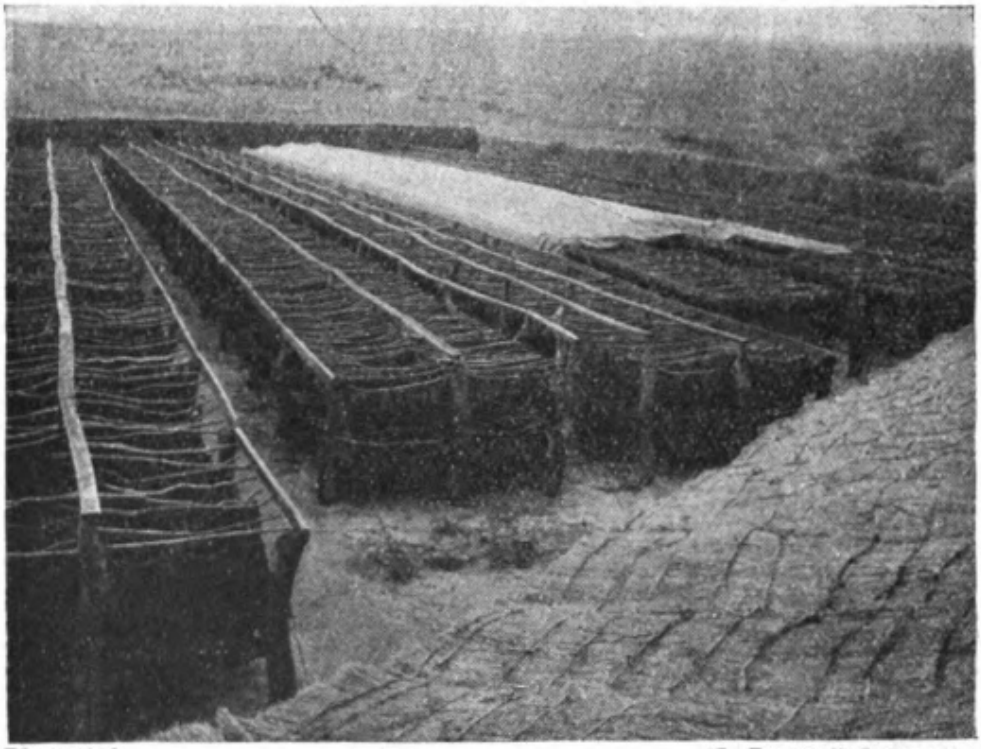

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The Tobacco Industry: (1) Field of half-grown Bright Leaf. (2) Sun-curing Turkish Leaf.

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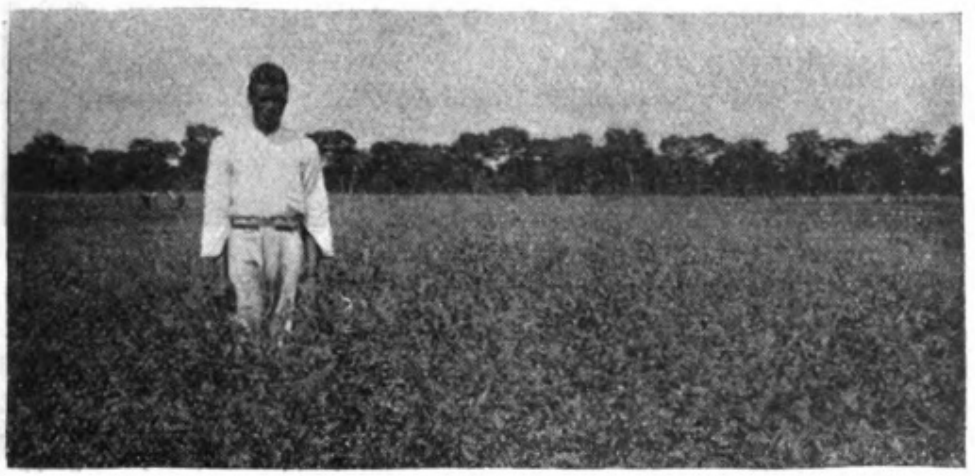

Rhodesian Agriculture: Fields of (1) Oats, (2) Potatoes, (3) Velvet Beans.

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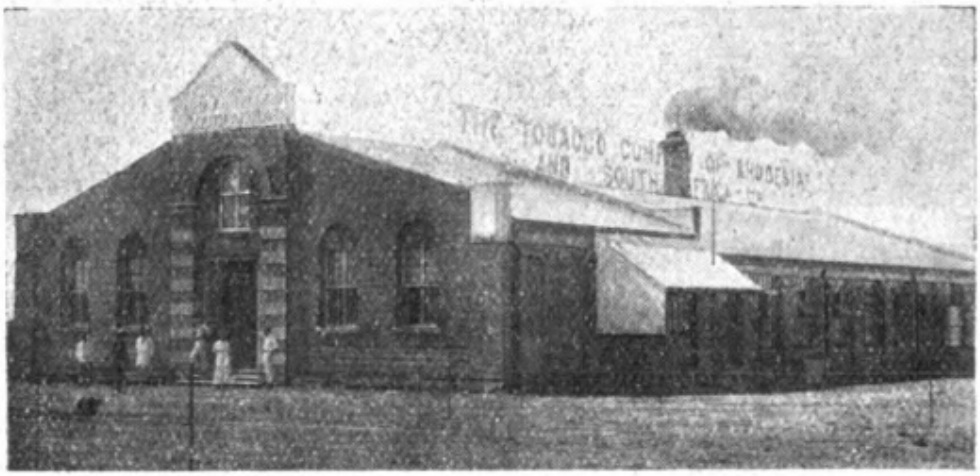

(1) Tobacco Factory, Bulawayo. (2) Creamery, Gwelo.

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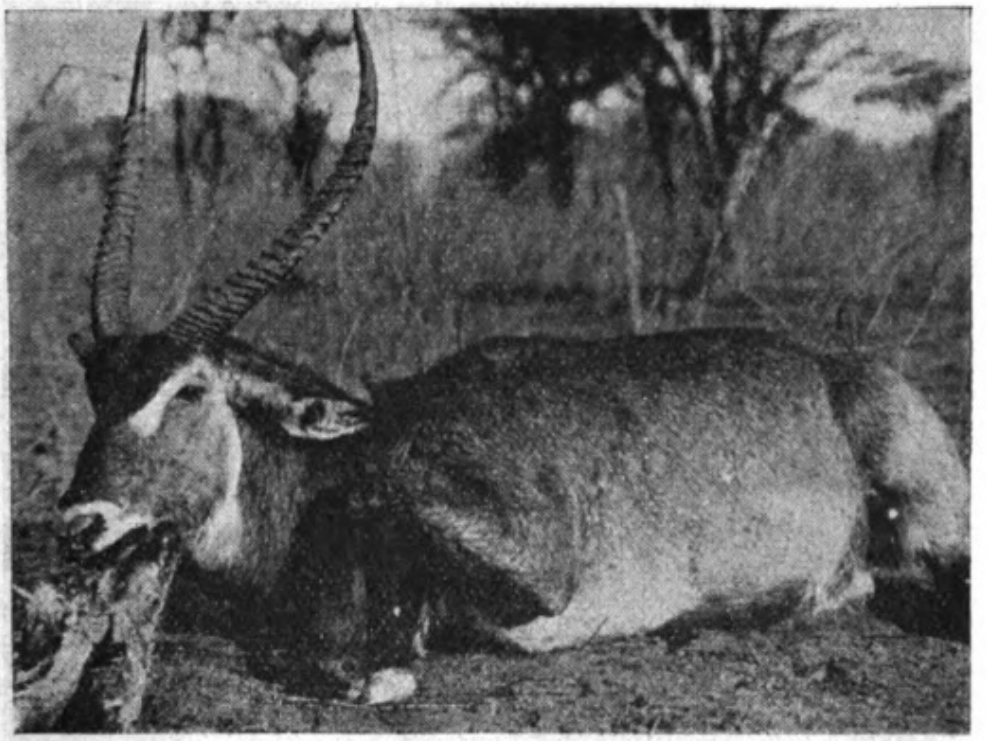

(1) Waterbuck. (2) Wildebeeste.

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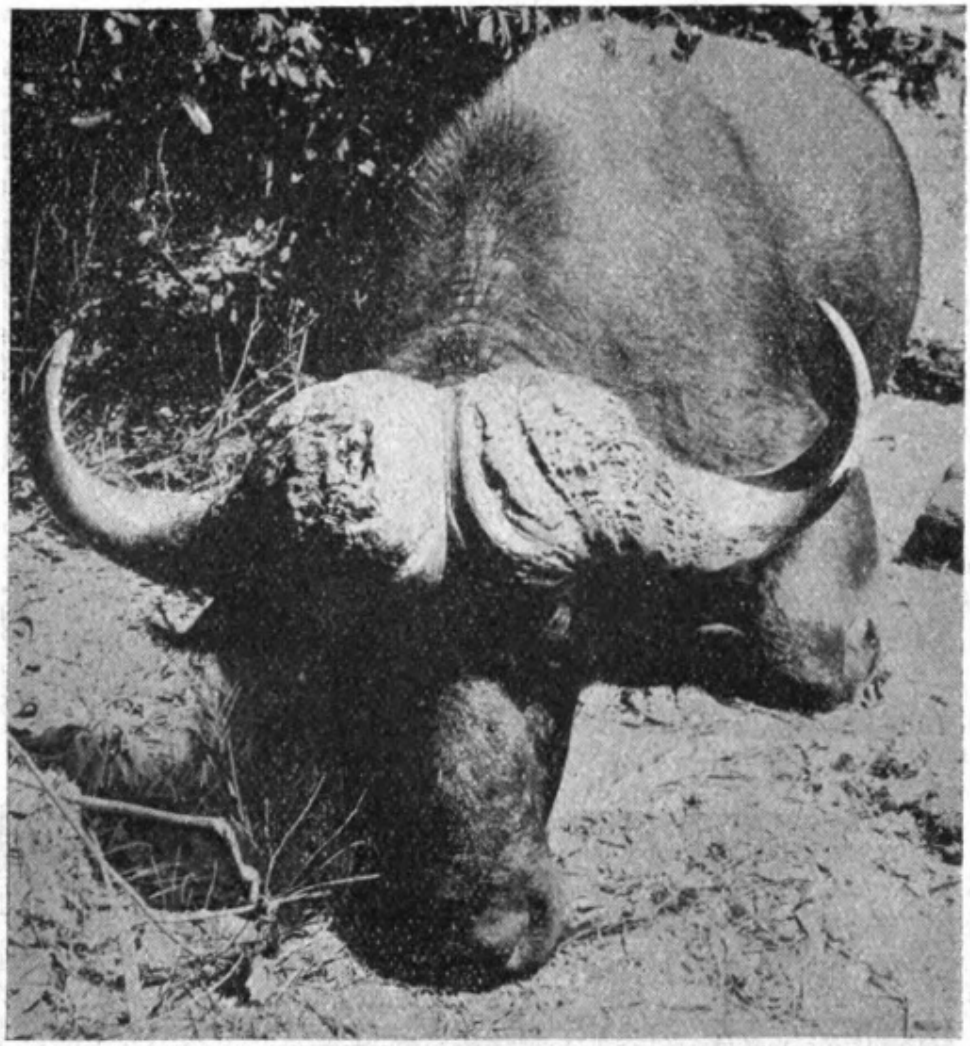

Big-game hunting: (1) Buffalo. (2) Elephant, weight of tusks 44 lbs. each.

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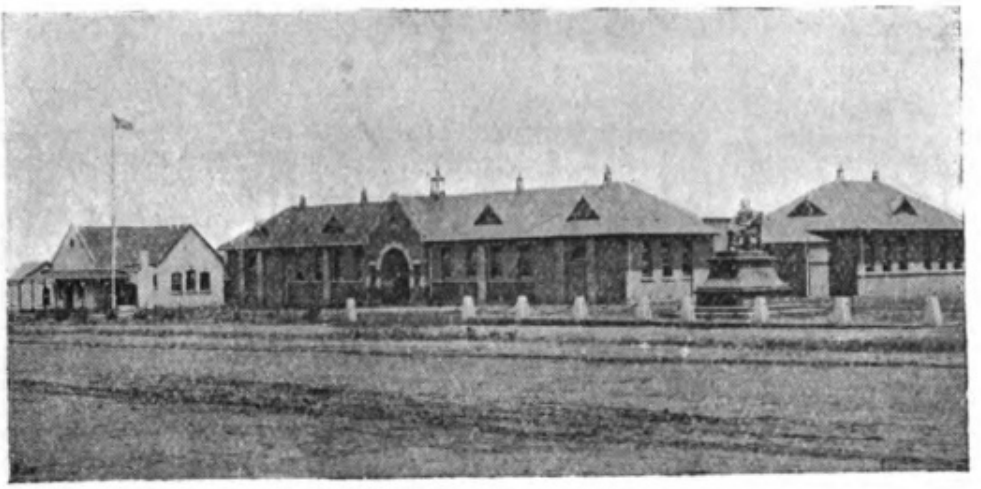

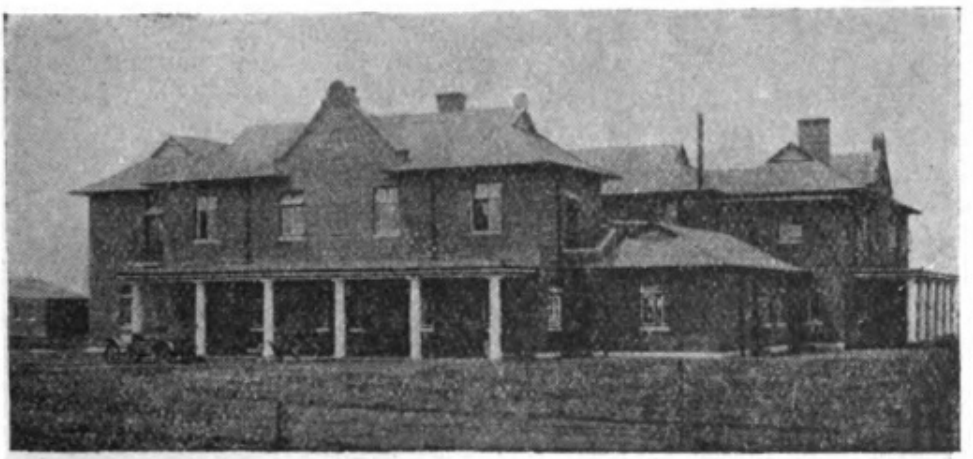

The Educational System : (1) High School, Salisbury, showing the Beit Statue. (2) Eveline High School, Bulawayo. (3) A High School Boarding House.

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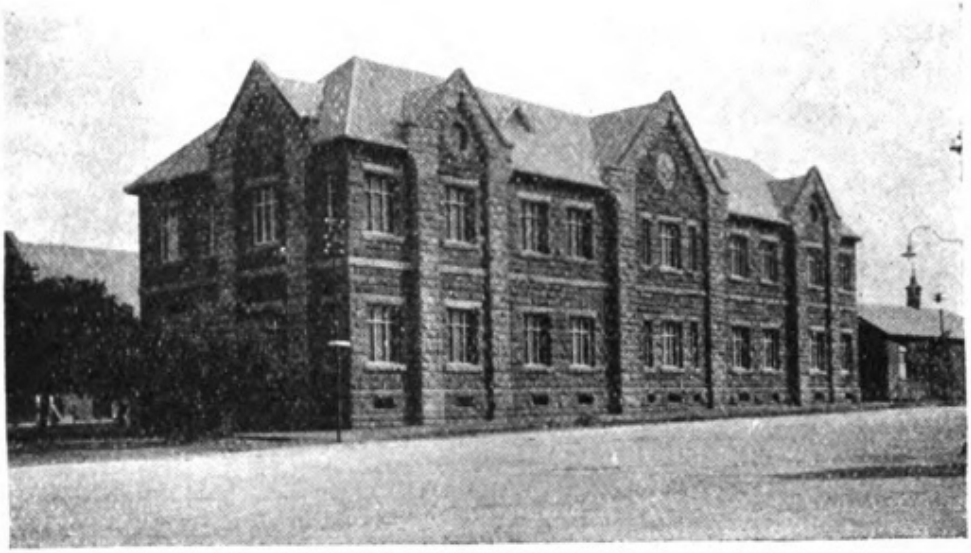

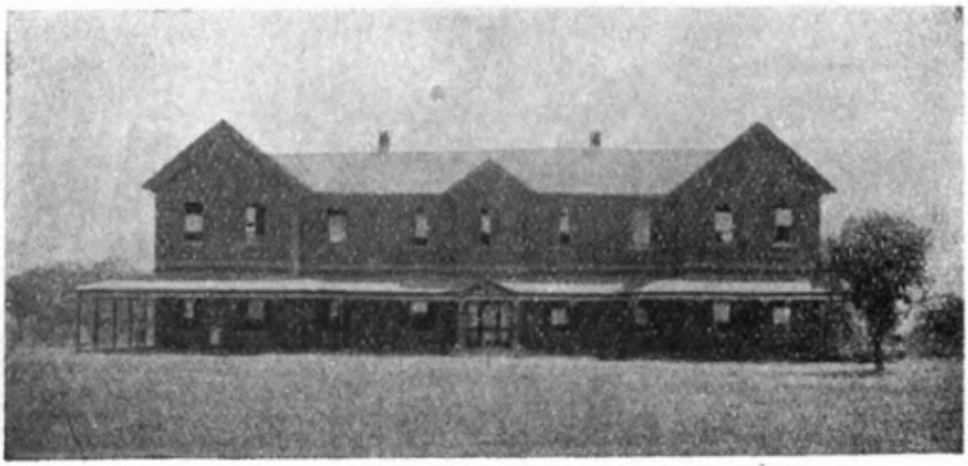

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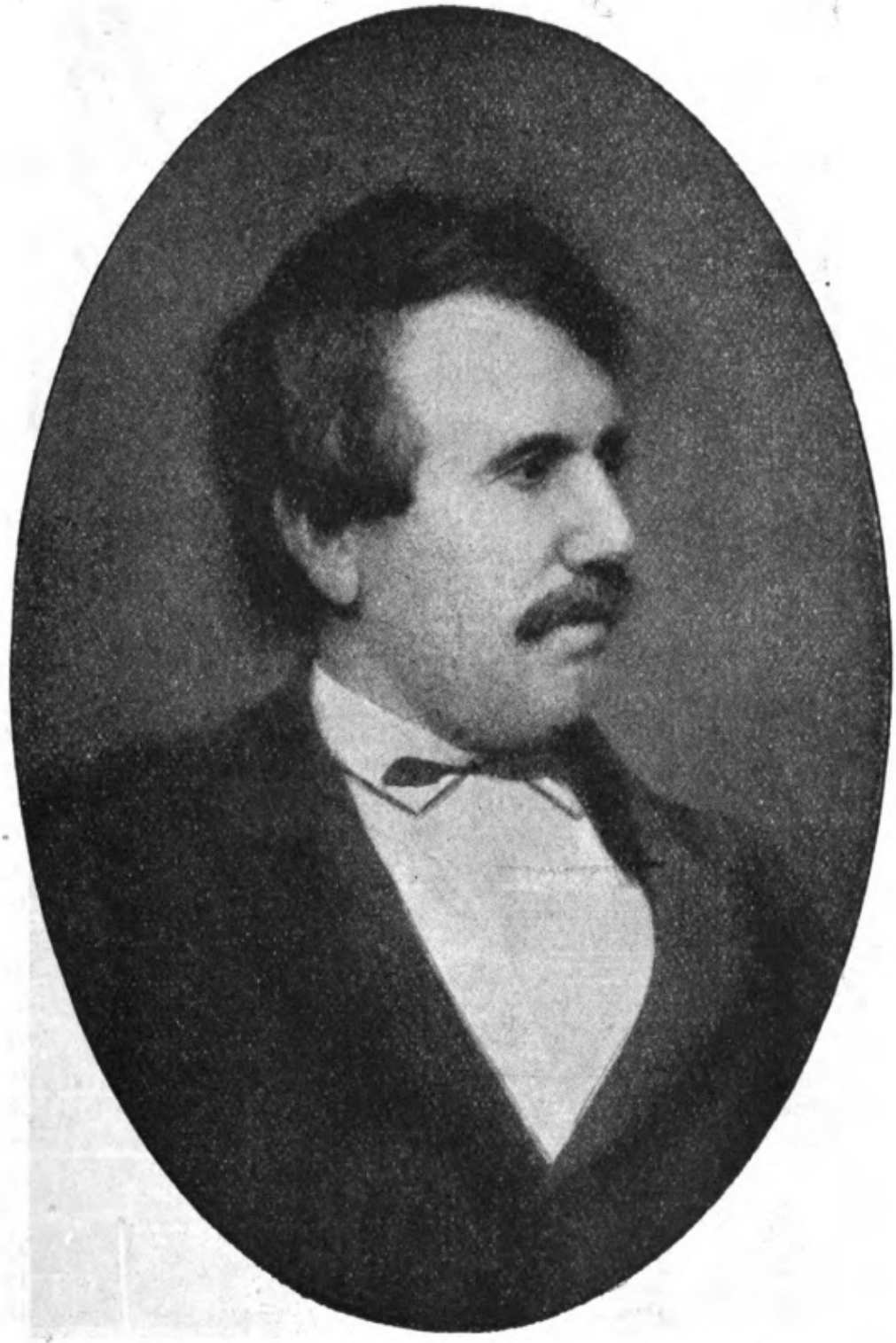

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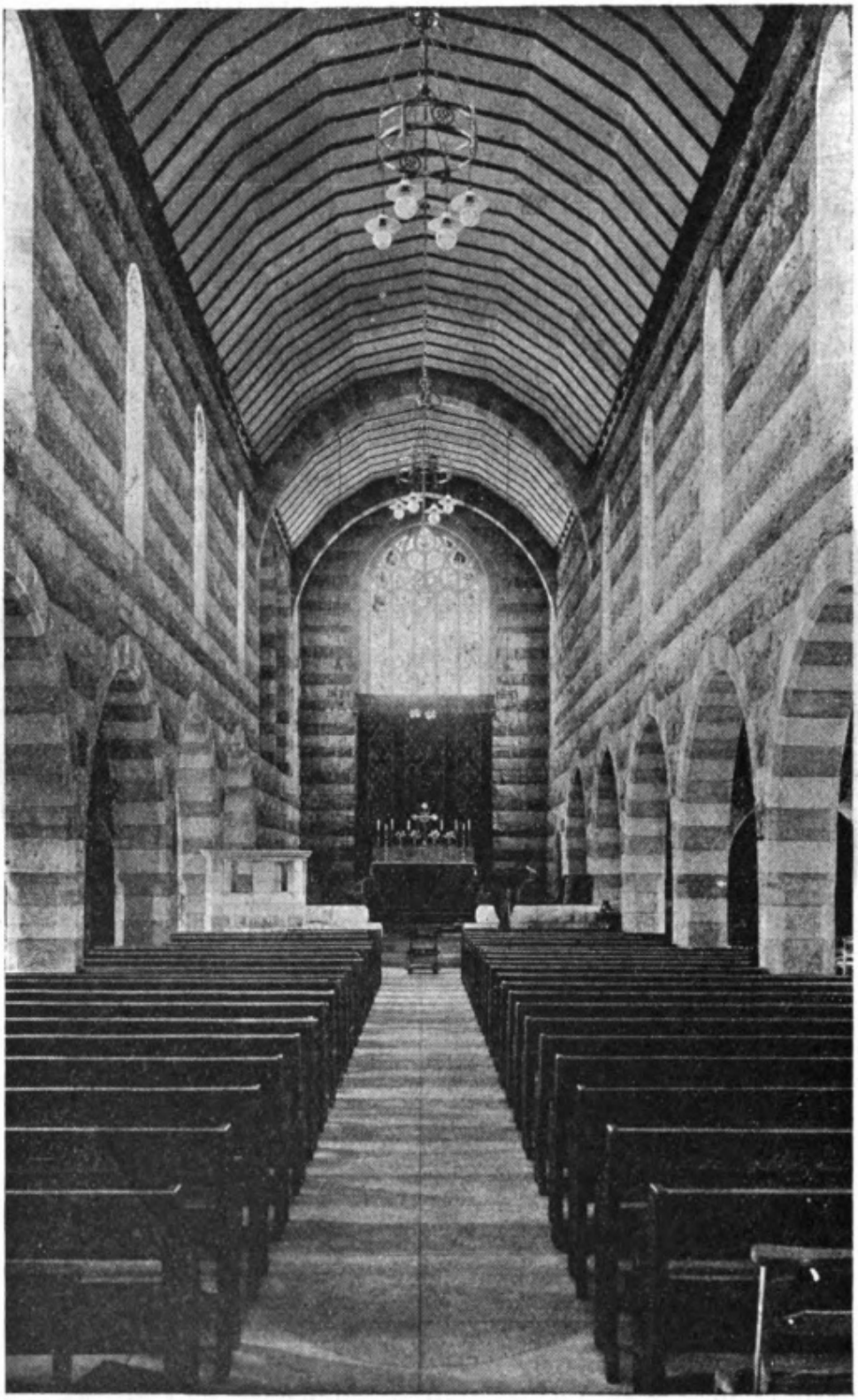

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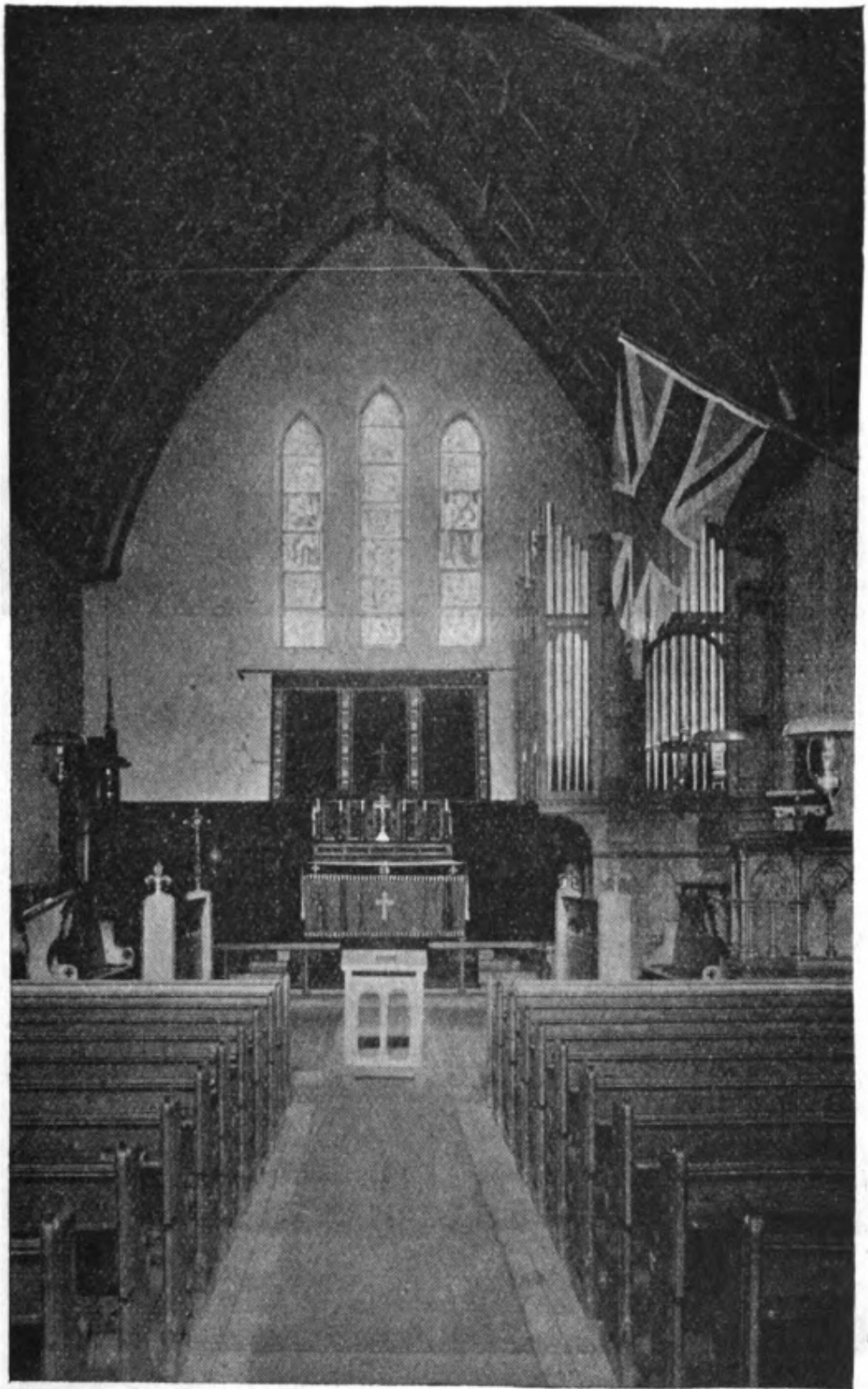

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Pro-Cathedral, Salisbury. Flag accompanied Rhodesian Contingent in the Boer War, 1899–1902.

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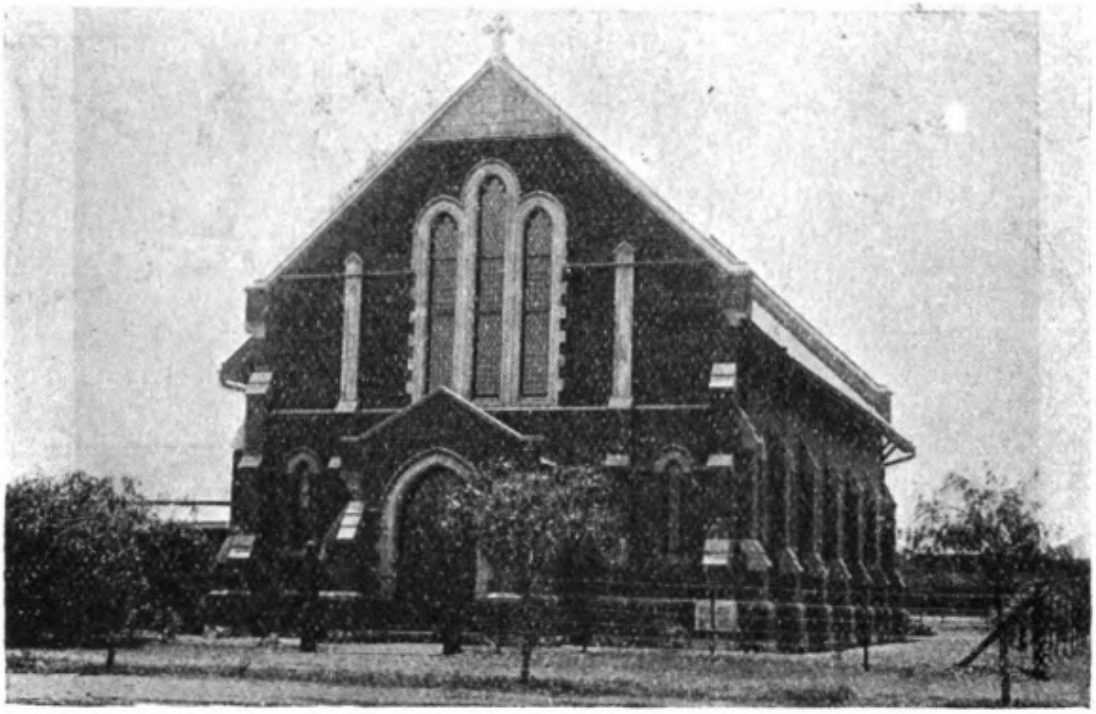

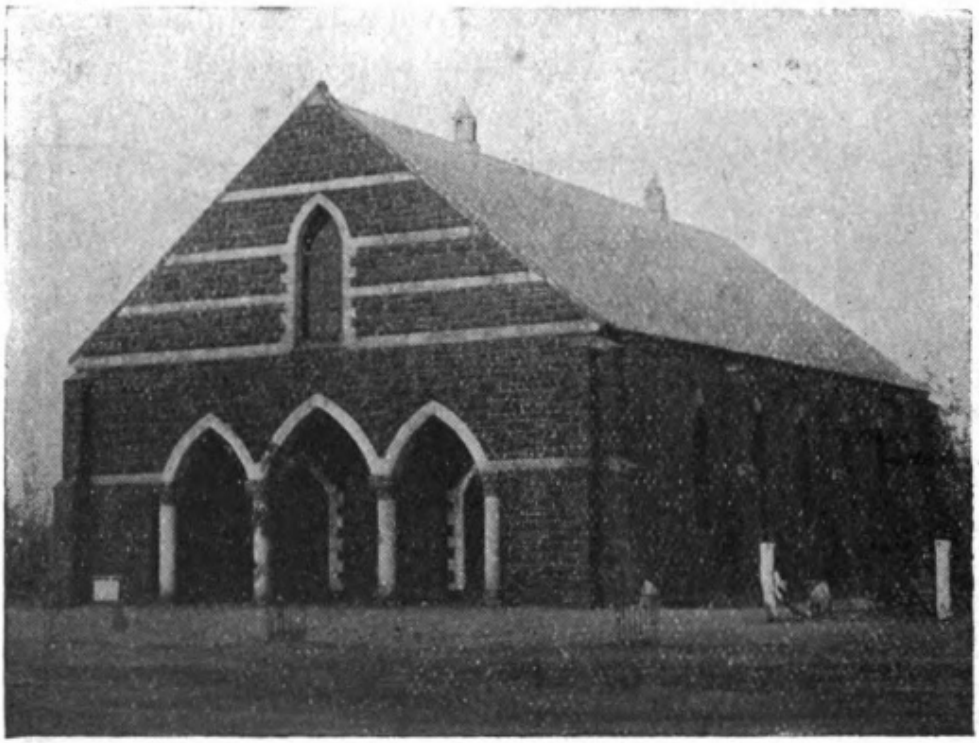

Bulawayo: (1) Presbyterian Church. (2) Wesleyan Church.

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Superior was the Very Rev. H. Depelchin, whose successors have consecutively been the Very Revs. Alf. Weld, A. M. Daignault, H. Schomberg Kerr, Richard Sykes, Ign. Gartlan, and the present Superior, Very Rev. R. Sykes—re-appointed May, 1911—all of the Society of Jesus. Churches and Missions :—

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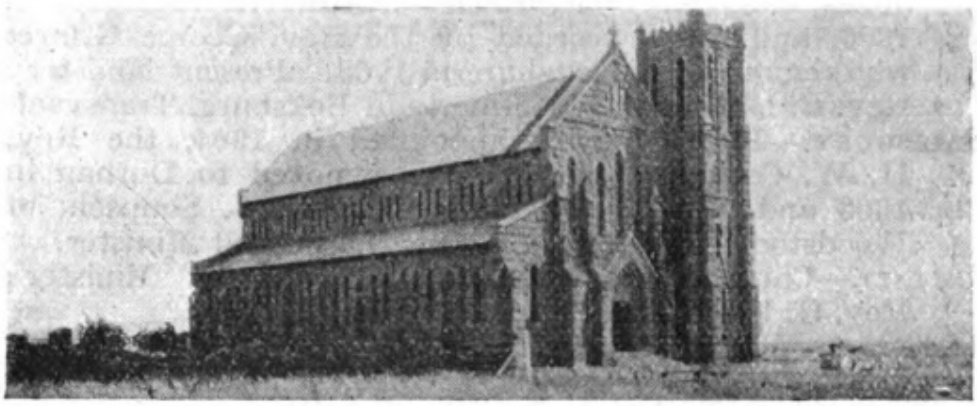

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Bulawayo.

GWELO.—Church of St. Joseph, and the Domincan Convent and schools, with out-stations at Selukwe and Sebakwe. This mission was founded in 1900.

EMPANDENI.—Native Mission of St. Francis Xavier, which is in the Plumtree District ; has a church built of white granite, and two convents, with schools, and also an out-station and schools at Embakwe. This mission was originally founded in 1887 ; it was re-established in 1895 by the late Father P. Prestage, S.J., on ground originally granted him by Lobengula. At Empandeni is a native band of 40 instruments.

SALISBURY.—At Salisbury is the Church of the Sacred Heart, and also Convent and schools, and the native mission church of St. Peter. Established 1893.

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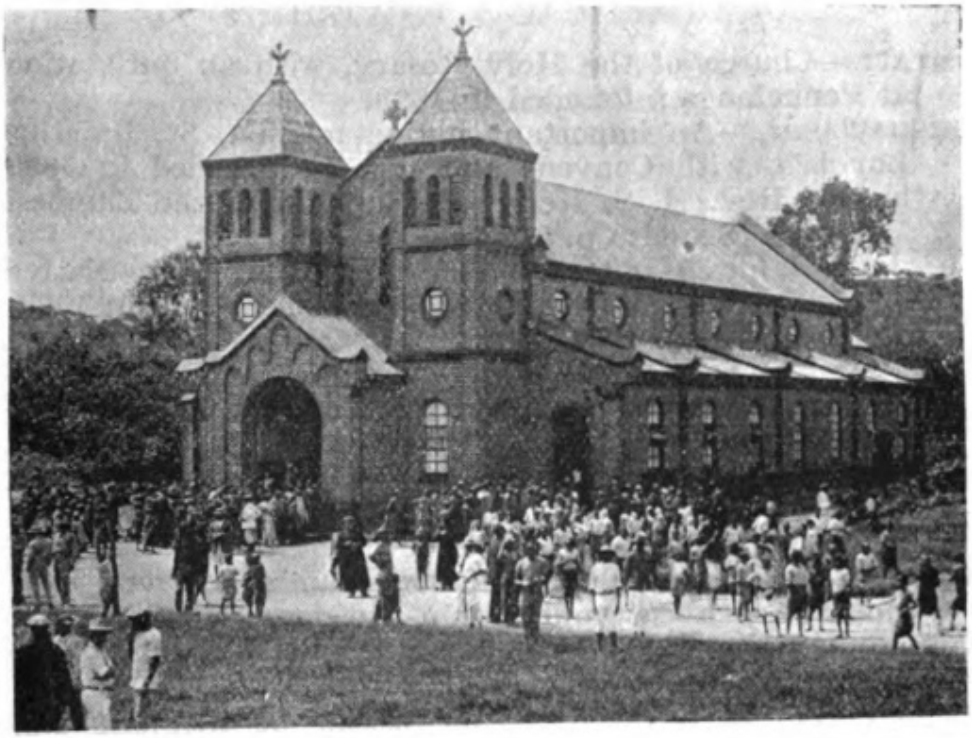

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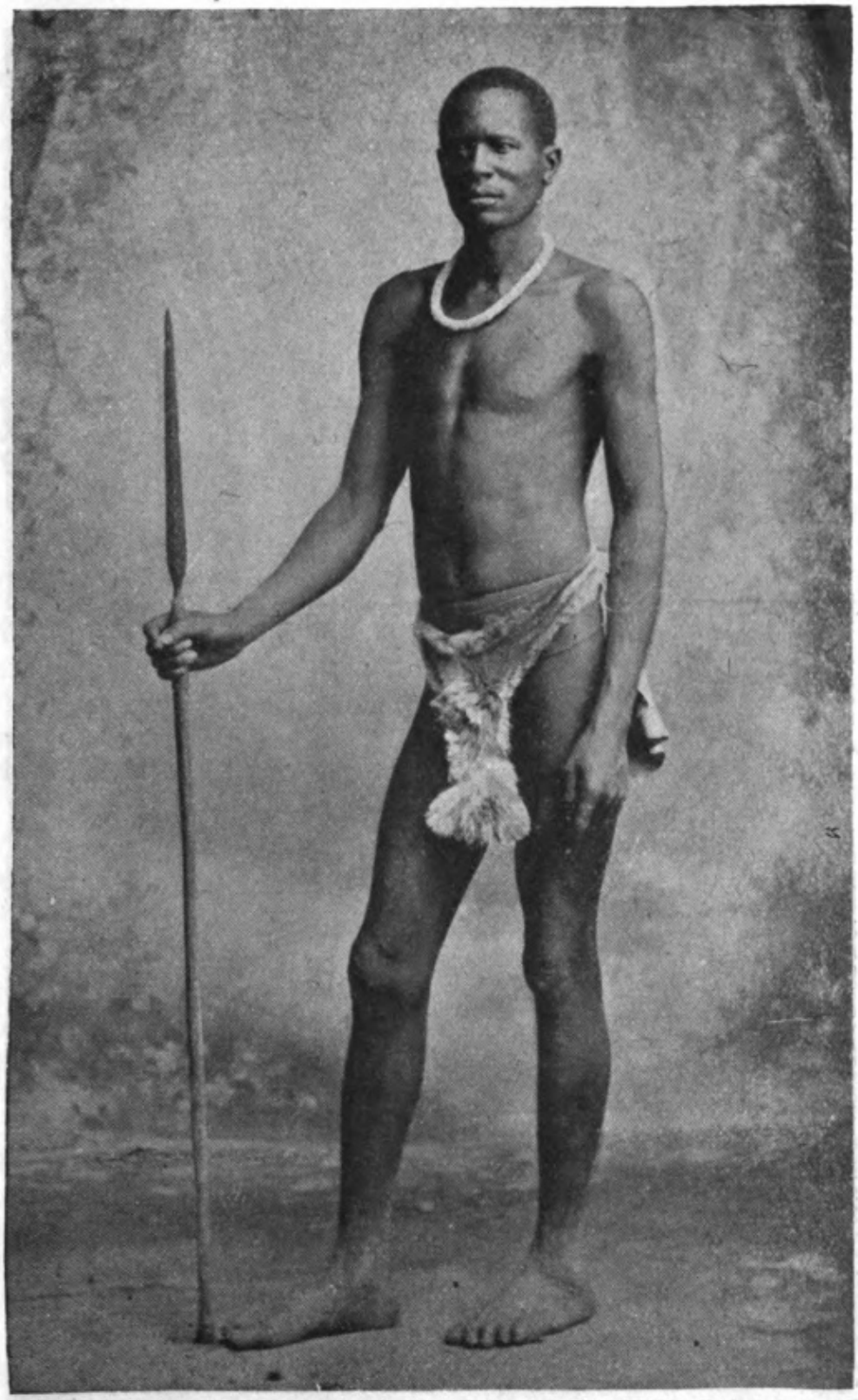

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M'Holi, a well-known hunting boy.

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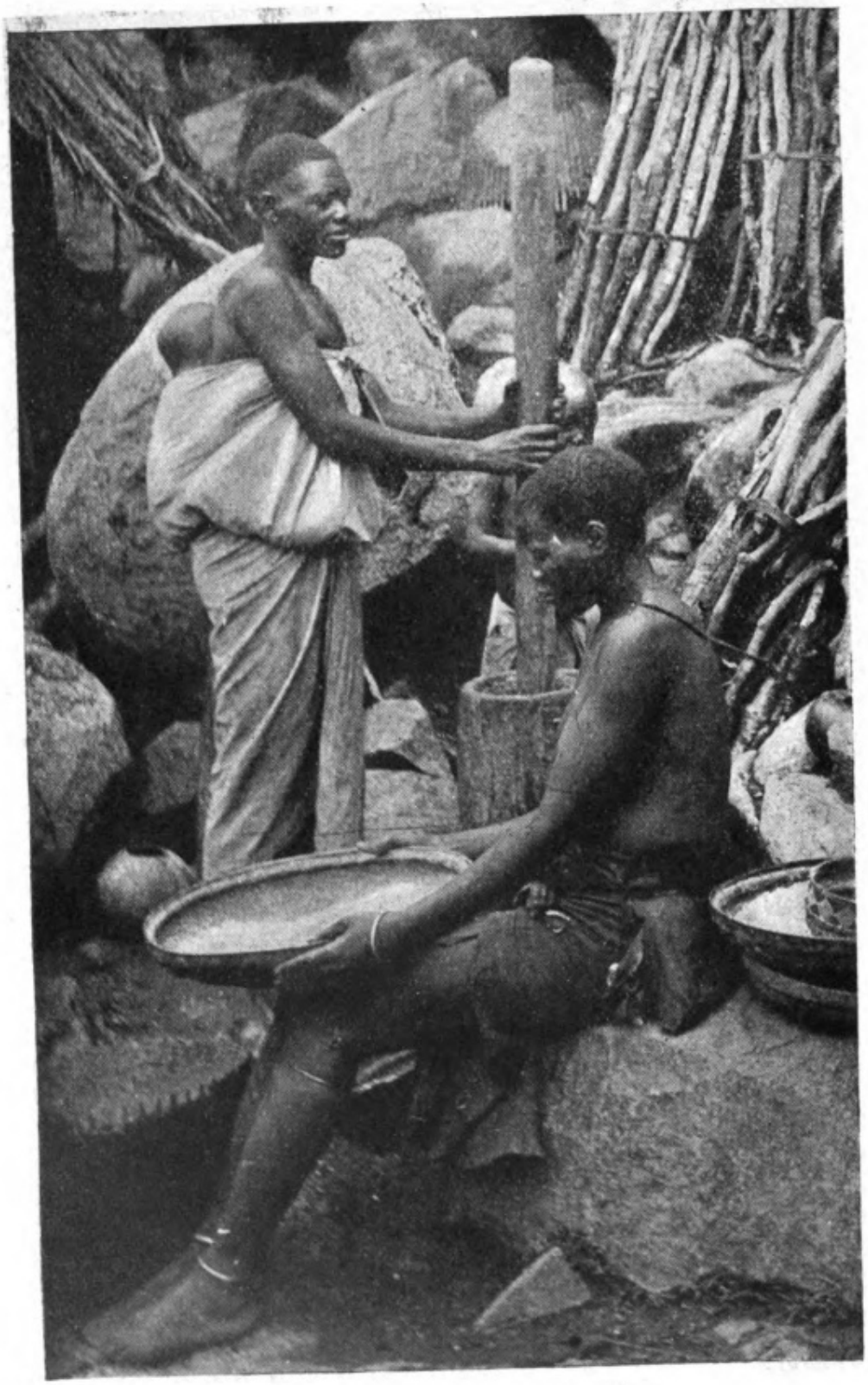

Natives Hulling and Winnowing Corn.

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