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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE Editor of this Historical series asked me to compile this little work on the History of African Colonization; otherwise it is doubtful whether I should have applied myself to a task, which, until I had commenced it, appeared to me an act of supererogation in the presence of such admirable existing works on African history as those of Mr McCall Theal, Dr Scott-Keltie, Mr C. P. Lucas, Sir Edward Hertslet and others. But when I was made aware that no attempt had yet been made to summarise and review in a single book the general history of the attempts of Asia and Europe to colonize Africa during the historical period, I admitted that there might be room and usefulness for such a work, and have since attempted to fulfil the task to the best of my ability. Further preface would overload this unpretending compilation; but, turning away from the public, I should like to dedicate my work in personal friendliness and admiration to four men specially distinguished among many others by their services in the cause of European civilization in Africa: SIR GEORGE TAUB-MAN GOLDIE, who has risked life and fortune through twenty years in founding Nigeria as a British dominion, which some day in extent, population, and wealth may rival India; LORD KITCHENER of KHARTUM, who for thirteen years has cherished. in the face of much discouragement, and has at last accomplished the task of reconquering from barbarism the Egyptian

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Sudan; Monsieur René Millet, French Resident General in Tunis, who has shown how well a Frenchman can administer a great dependency when allowed liberty of action; and Major Hermann von Wissmann, German Imperial Commissioner in Africa, who founded the State of German East Africa, and who has done more than any living German to establish and uphold the prestige of that great nation in the darkest parts of the Dark Continent.

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Tunis, November, 1898.

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The Arabs invade Tripoli and Tunis, defeat the pa-	
trician Gregory and partially destroy Byzantine	
rule	647-8
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Tunis and founds there the Muhammadan capital	
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(Morocco contemporaneously ruled by the Idrisites)	
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about	1045
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Portuguese	1491
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begun	1 505
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merchant for the exclusive importation of negro slaves	
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purpose of colonising Madagascar	-6
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Helena from the Dutch	1651
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builds a fort at James Island, at the mouth of the	
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Theodore and wins victory of Magdala	1868
Establishment of Triple Control over Tunisian finances .	1860
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Egyptian Sudan	1869
Dr Schweinfürth discovers the R. Welle, the great northern	
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Nyangwe; is met at Ujiji and relieved by Stanley .	1871
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Responsible Government introduced into Cape Colony .	1872
Sultan of Zanzibar signs treaty forced on him by England	
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Dr Livingstone dies	1873
Cameron crosses Africa from Zanzibar to Benguela, mapping	. •
	1873-75
Stanley circumnavigates the Victoria Nyanza and traces	
the river Congo from Nyangwe to the Atlantic Ocean-	
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Transvaal annexed by Great Britain	1877
The Dual Control of France and England imposed on	
Egyptian Government (1876); Ismail Pasha deposed.	1879
War between Great Britain and the Zulus	1879
The International Association founded by the King of the	
Belgians, having developed a special branch, the	
"Comité d'Études du Haut Congo," sends out Mr	
Stanley to found what becomes later on the "Congo	
Free State"	1879 🔻
De Brazza secures part of the Upper Congo for France .	1880
The Transvaal revolts against Great Britain and secures	
recognition of its independence under British suze-	
rainty	1881

	A.D.
French force enters Tunis and imposes French protection	
on that country	1881
French conquests reach the Upper Niger	1881–82
Arabi's revolt in Egypt (1881), abolition of Dual Control,	
bombardment of Alexandria and defeat of Arabi at	
Tel-el-Kebir by Lord Wolseley; British occupation of	
Egypt begins	1882
Italy occupies Assab Bay on Red Sea coast and commences	
creation of colony of Eritrea	1882
Occupation of Obok by France	1883
The commencement of the African Scramble:-Germany	
establishes her protectorate over South-West Africa,	
and over Togoland and the Cameroons in West Africa;	
France occupies Grand Bassam and Porto Novo (Gold	
and Slave Coasts); Gordon is despatched to the	
Sudan (which revolted from Egypt in 1883); and	
the Berlin Conference on African questions is sum-	
moned	1884
Death of General Gordon at Khartum and temporary loss	
of Egyptian Sudan	1885
Recognition by all the powers of Congo Free State	1885
Bechuana-land taken under British protection	1885
Germany founds her East African possessions in the in-	,
terior of the Zanzibar Sultanate	1885
Great Britain declares protectorate over Niger Coast and	
river Niger and grants Charter to Royal Niger Com-	
pany: Joseph Thomson makes a Treaty for latter	•
Company with the Sultan of Sokoto	1885
Portugal extends her territory to the south bank of the	,
	1884–85
France concludes treaty with Madagascar which gives her	
predominant influence over that island (protectorate	
over Comoro Islands 1886)	.1885
The Anglo-Egyptian forces sustain severe defeats near	,
Suakim at the hands of the Sudanese under Osman	
Digna: Suakim is retained but Egyptian rule in the	
Nile valley is restricted to Wady Halfa. Italy occupies	
Masawa	1885

	A.D.
Great discoveries of reef gold in the Transvaal; founding	
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War breaks out in N. Nyasaland between British settlers	
and Arab slave traders	1887
In Oil rivers (Niger Delta) Jaja, King of Opobo, is arrested	-
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tained	1887
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Serious rebellion against the Germans breaks out in East	
Africa (is not finally subdued till 1890)	1888
British protectorate over N. Somaliland finally organised.	1889
Italian protectorate established over East Somaliland:	,
and treaty concluded with Menelek of Ethiopia by	
which Italy claimed to control foreign relations of	
Abyssinia	1889
Charter given to British South African Company	1880
British Central Africa declared to be under British pro-	,
tection: British flag hoisted on Lakes Tanganyika and	
Nyasa	1889 <
In 1887 Stanley conducts an expedition by way of the	1009
Congo to relieve Emin Pasha. He discovers the Albert	
Edward Lake and Ruwenzori Mountain and reaches	
Zanzibar	1889
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