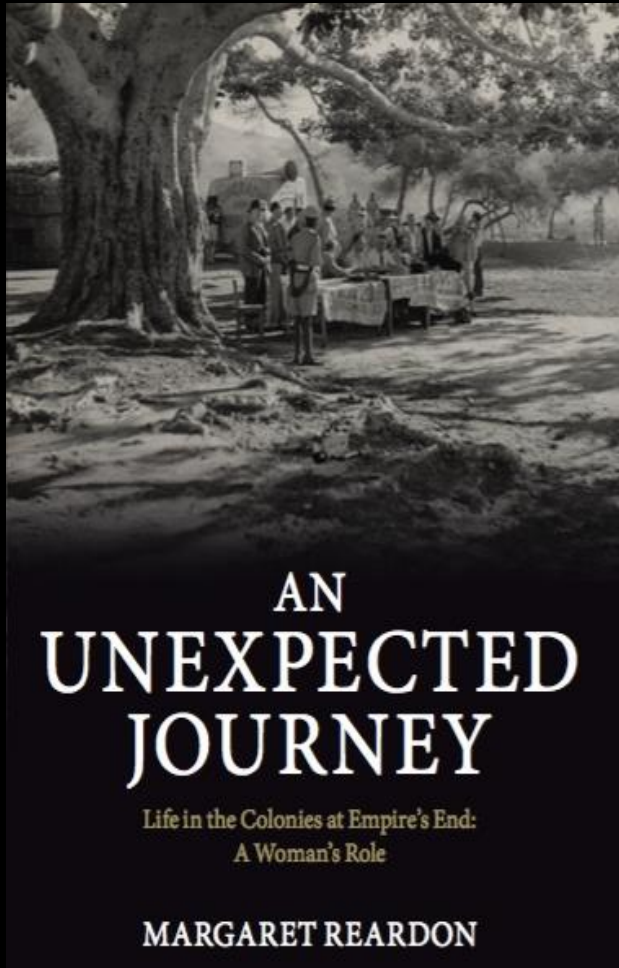


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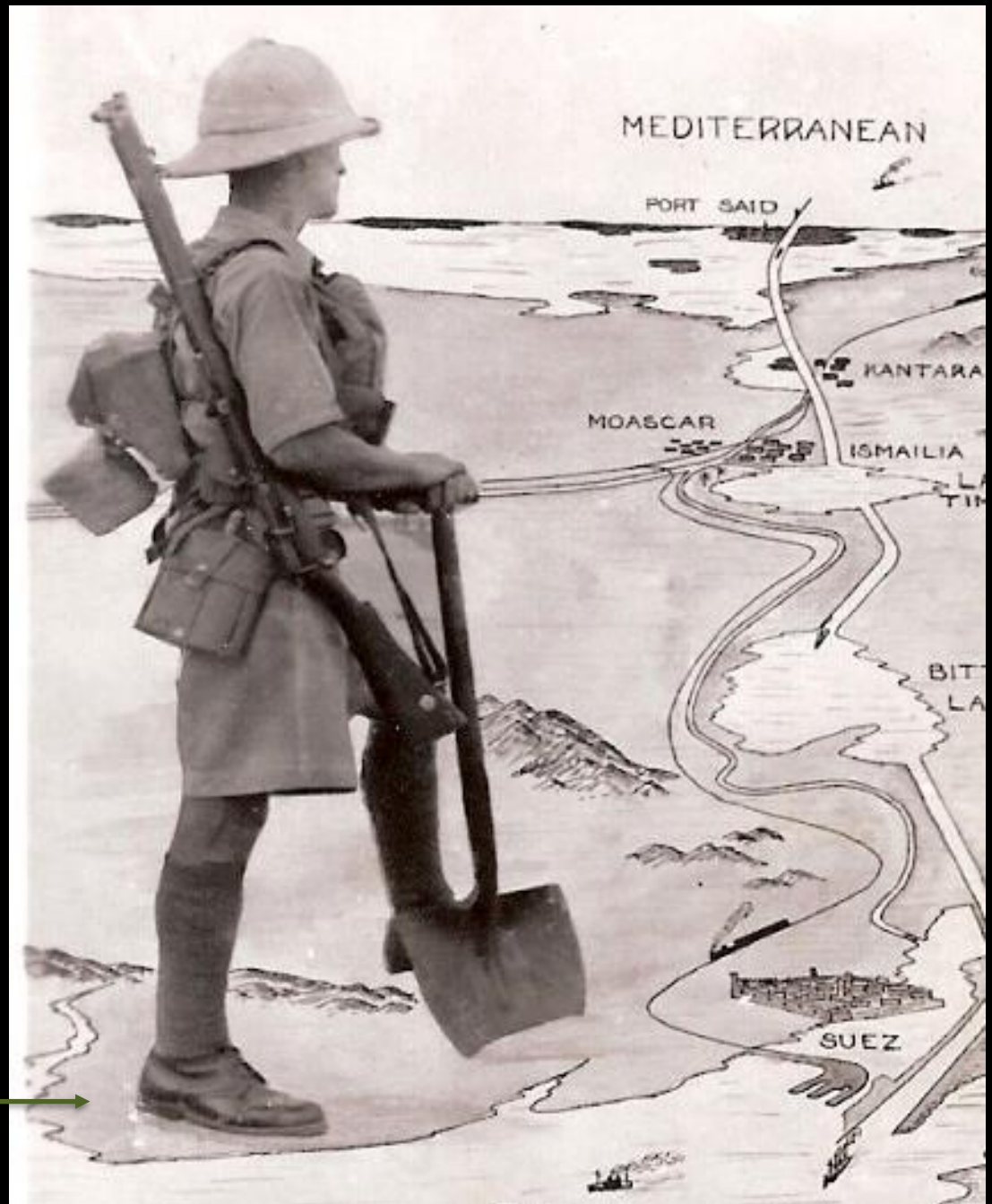


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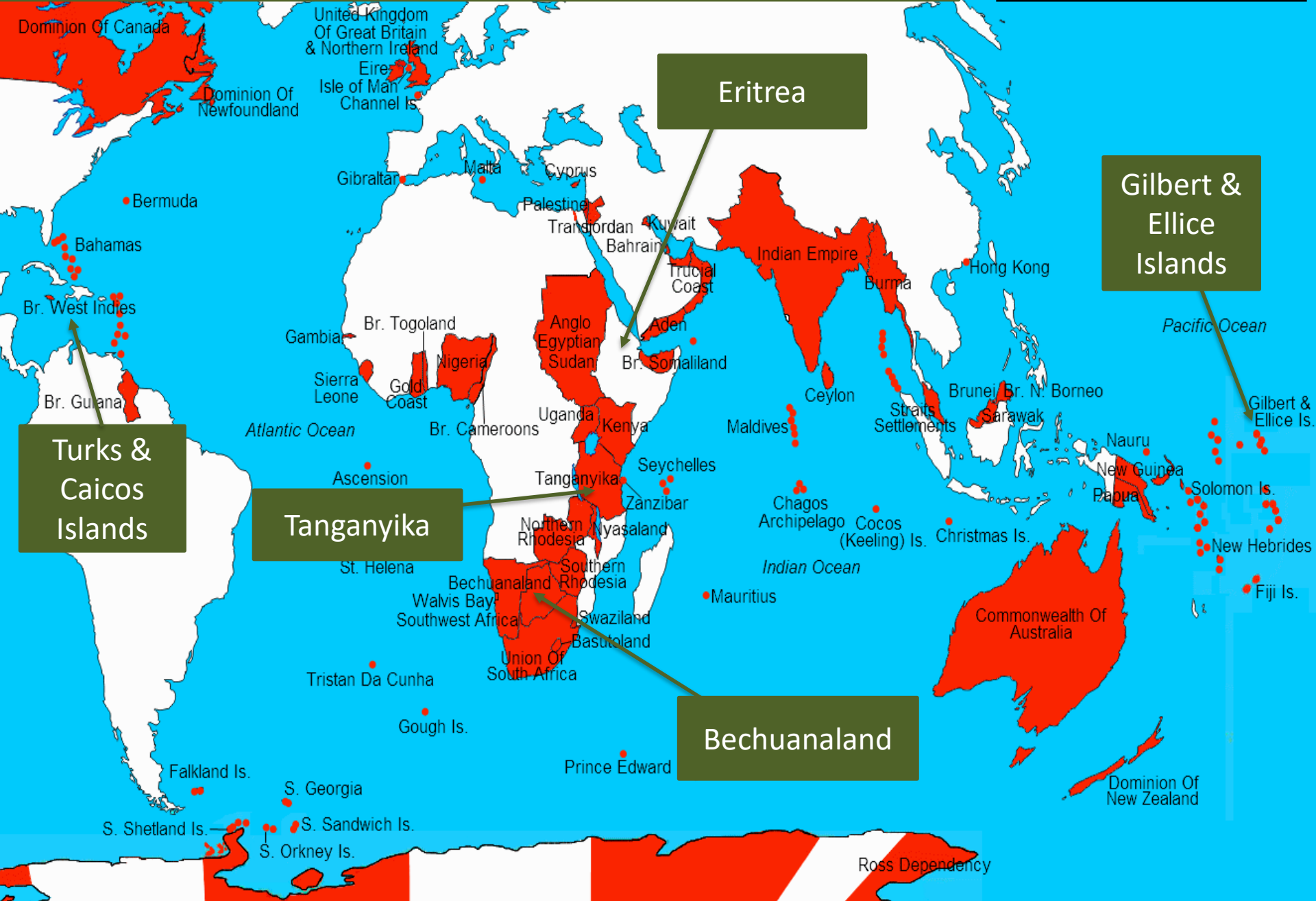
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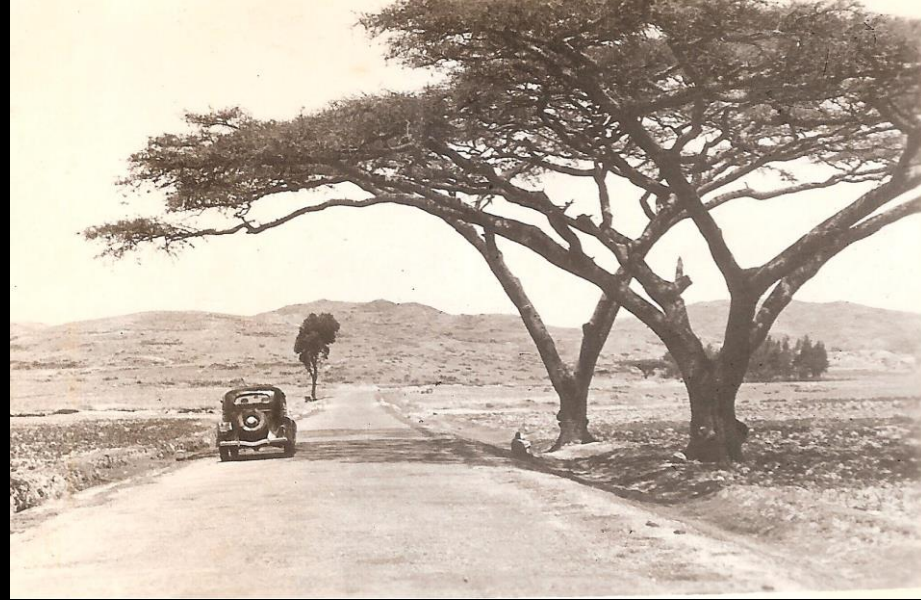
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Countries they were posted to over 37 years

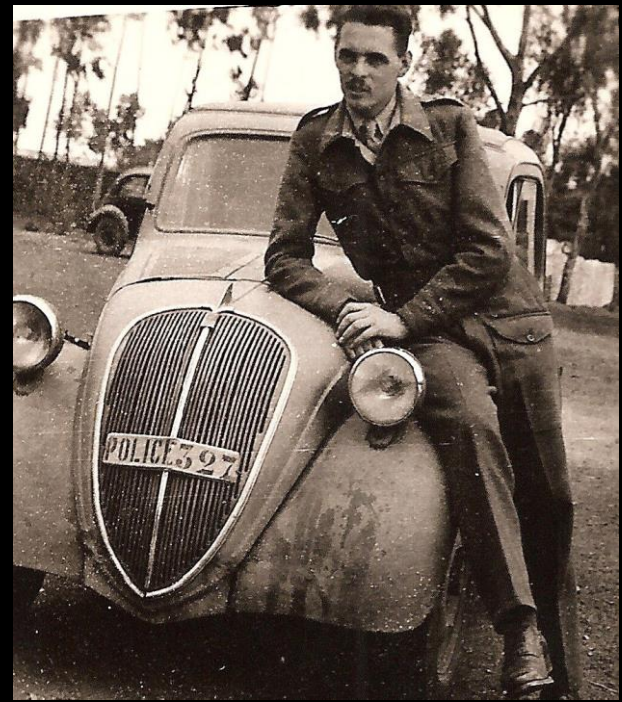
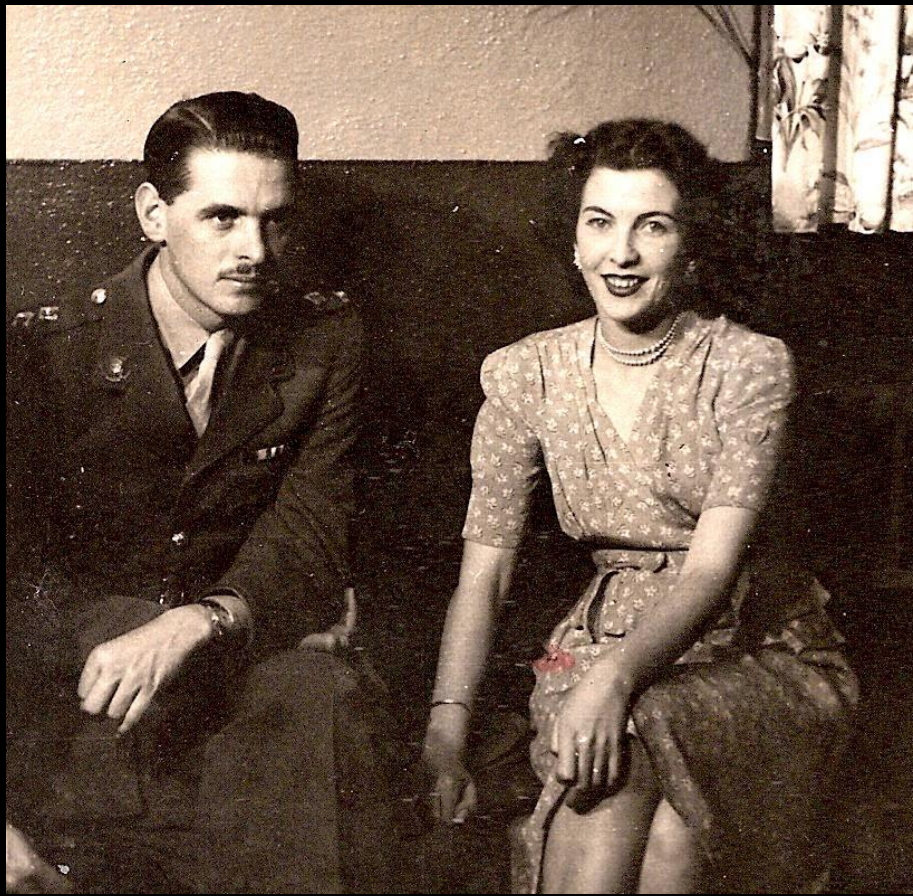
The British Empire
In 1937





An unexpected journey





Patrick and Margaret
Eritrea, 1945
First home and car





Shifita with Askari

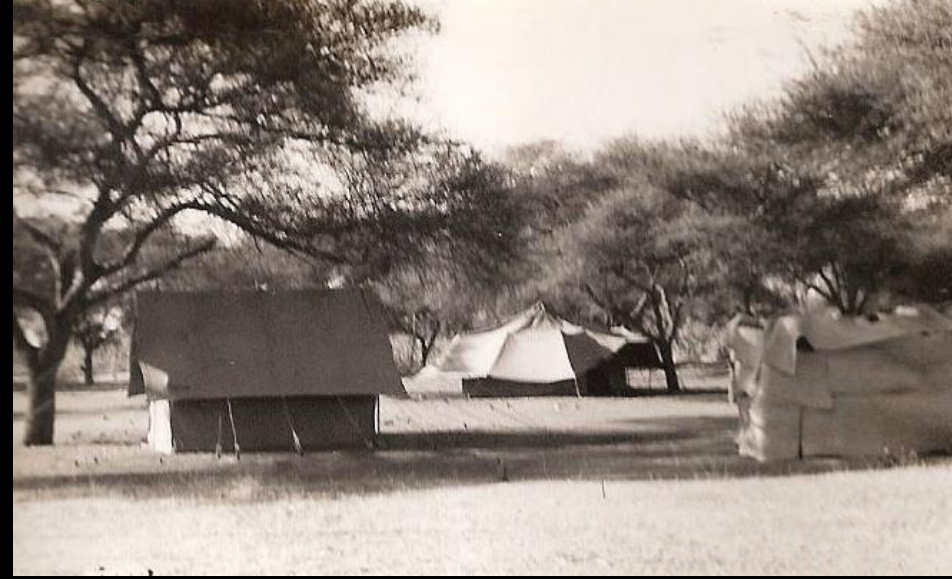


British outpost at Hal Hal



Tribesmen we met... carrying daggers,
swords and guns.





On safari expeditions...



‘A Moslem woman from the Rasheida tribe... [who] lived in tents along the Red Sea.’



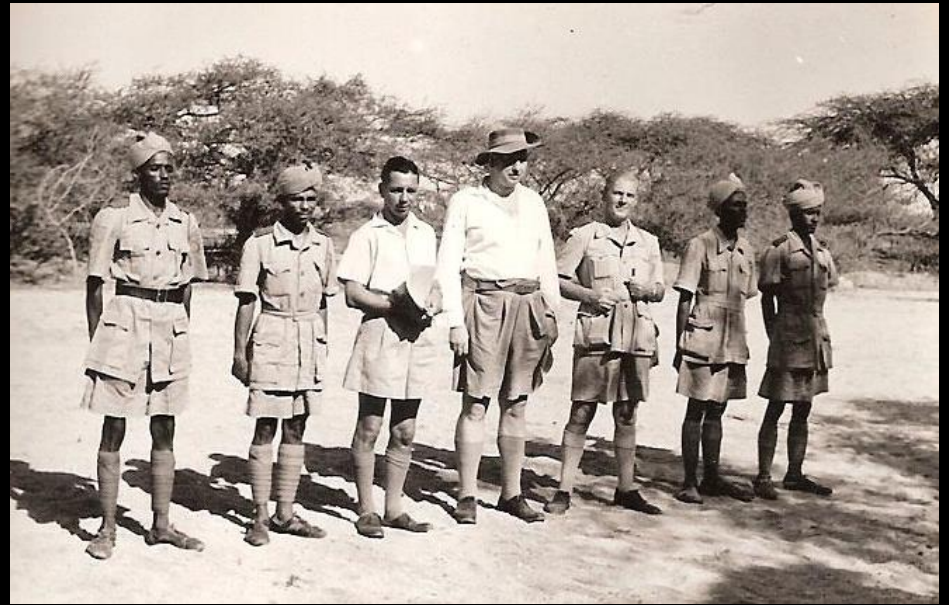
Other duties





Four Power Commission at Keren

Tekezé River Meeting



There was an old colonial saying:
'Officers were expected to be bachelors, if they
had wives it was unfortunate – having children
was considered even worse!'



Tanganyika, 1953-1961

Personal and work transport



The little house
at the top of
the ridge



A leopard
trapped in
a hut...

Princess Margaret visiting Dar-es-Salaam





Patrick as HM's Representative



Tabora station, Tanganyika



Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1961-1971





District Commissioner's House Mochudi, Bechuanaland



Church Mission Society re-enactment





Catherine with Moggy, the kitten

Senior Officials greet President Sir Seretse Khama at the airport



Princess Marina on Independence Day with Sir Seretse & Lady Khama



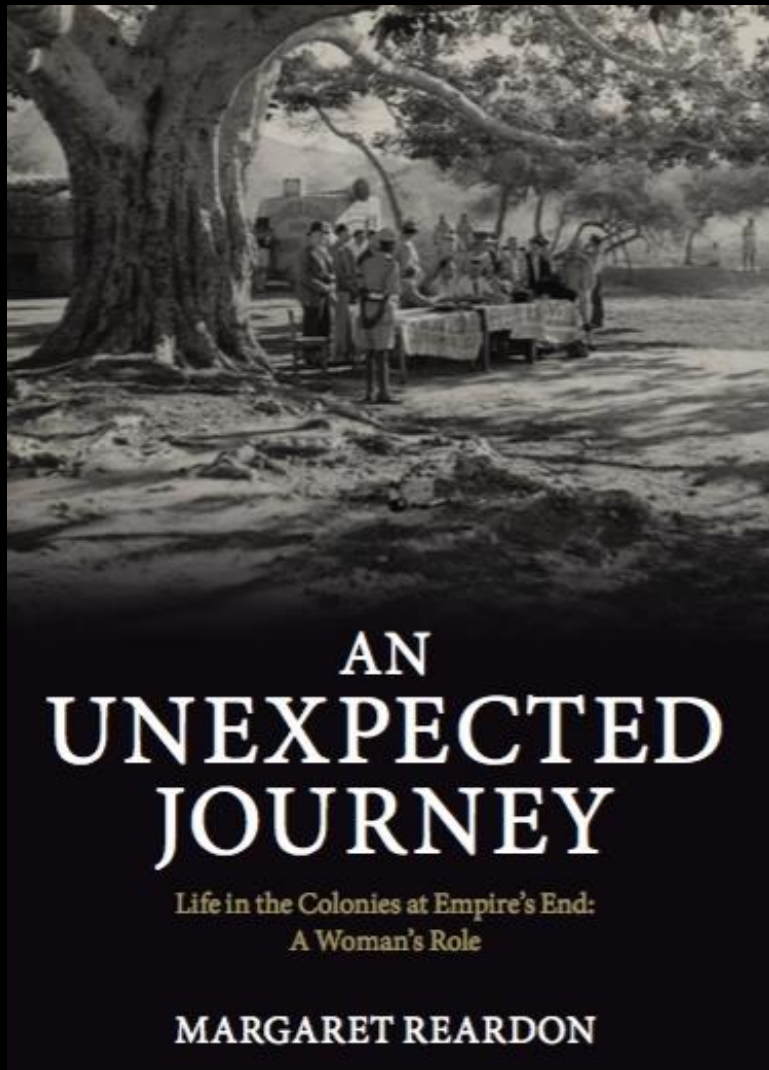
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Turks and Caicos Islands, 1979-1981

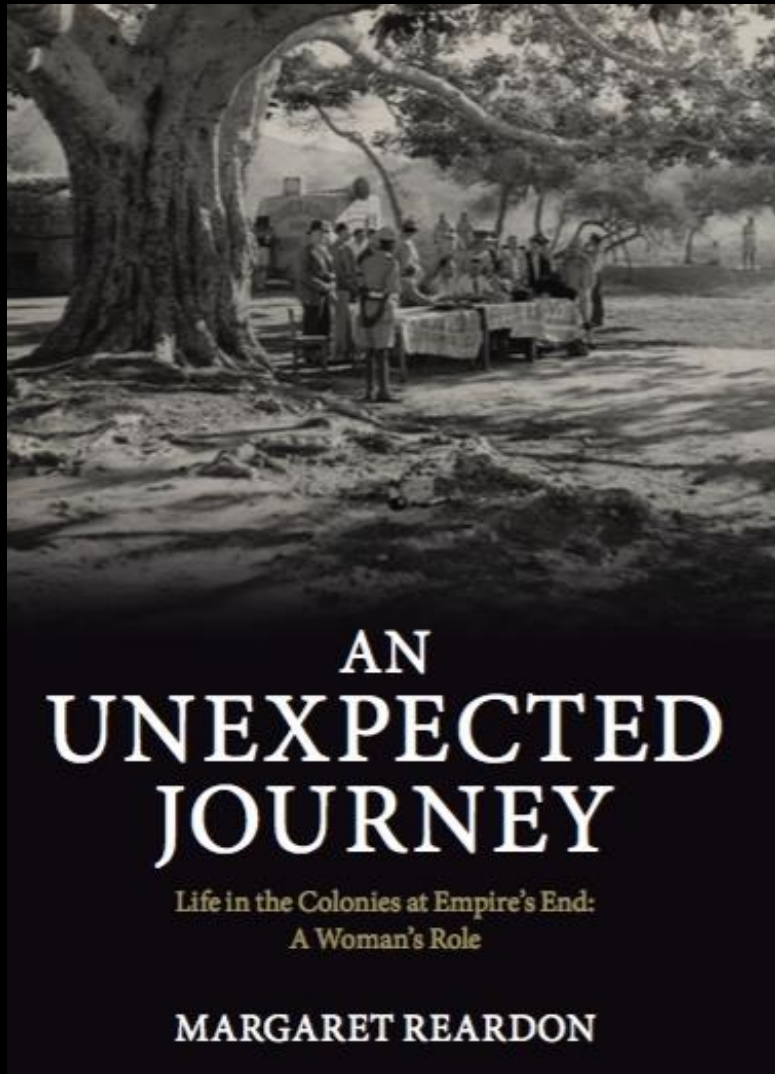


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dignitaries

MP Jim Callaghan then
Foreign Secretary





Traditional dancers
and communal
meeting house



WWII Battle of Tarawa
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beaches





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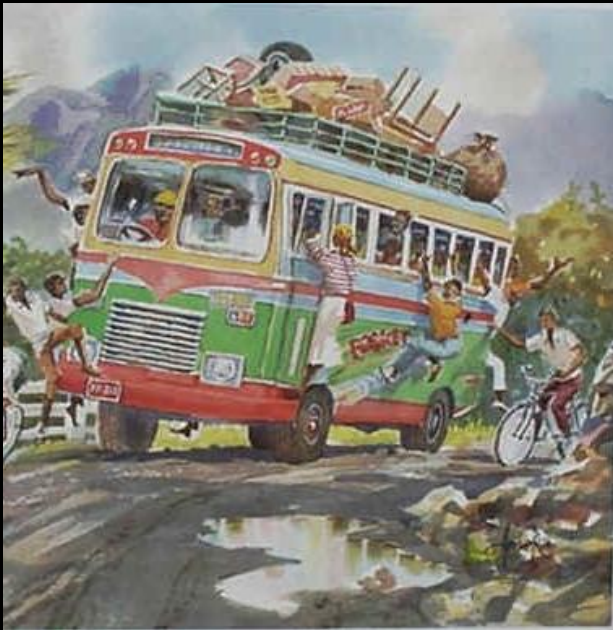
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Mercury Space Capsule



Typical island life



Margaret relaxing after
a busy day as Deputy
Governor's wife...

