



## THE NYASALAND POLICE ASSOCIATION

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### **GREETINGS**

Greetings to all of you at what I hope is close to the end of our winter in the UK. It seems to have been long and arduous unless it is my age influencing me!

Fortunately, to the best of my knowledge, we have lost no more ex-colleagues since I last composed a newsletter. This is indeed heartening although I do know that amongst our numbers now there is increasing sickness and/or disability which can only be expected, again owing to our age and the winter. I hope that the rest of you continue in good health and those of you who are suffering, whatever, may you feel better soon. The onset of spring can only be of help to us.

### **“ASSOCIATION OF COLONIAL POLICE FORCES”**

Forgive me for the above heading which will have to do for the time being. As some of you know, I have long had thoughts of some kind of association between what remains of the Colonial Police Force Associations. My idea being that as our numbers dwindle ever smaller, due to natural attrition, it might be useful to have some kind of central body, however insignificant, which would hold together those officers of Forces whose Associations have atrophied for whatever reason. I have been in contact with the Kenya Police Association and through them The Hong Kong Police Association, the BSAP (which whilst not being a Colonial Force still wishes to be associated with us) and the Northern Rhodesian Police Association. They have all expressed interest in the development of even a loose association, the objectives of which are still to be established. It looks likely that there will be a meeting shortly between representatives of these Associations, and any others we can trace, to establish what, if any, would be the reasons behind such an association. I do not envisage that this would involve any action on the part of our own members and certainly no additional financial commitment. Watch this space!

### **REUNION 2018**

The venue has been booked and the date set for the 2018 Reunion. It is as you have been previously informed, the 12<sup>th</sup> July, again at the Holiday Inn, Coventry. An order form is attached which I ask you to return as soon as you are able. All arrangements for this year's function are in the very capable hands of Ken Wilkinson, whose contact details are contained in the Order Form.

### **PICTURES**

Those of you who keep an eye on our website will have noticed that Terry Young quite regularly puts up a fresh display of photographs depicting various aspects of the Nyasaland Police. Terry has the necessary equipment to convert any kind of transparency or photograph to a printable medium. So I ask you again, please to search your drawers, chests, albums or whatever to see if there is anything which might be of interest to our members. If so, please let Terry have them.

Having said that, I hope you all have a good and healthy year.

Regards

*Christopher Bean*