



THE NYASALAND POLICE ASSOCIATION

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COLIN BAKER

It is with great regret that I have to advise you of the death on 13th May of Colin Baker. He was a great friend of the Association and an acknowledged expert on life in Nyasaland and Malawi as it is now. His six volumes on "Life and Work in Nyasaland" bear witness to this fact. He was also known to many of you in his position of District Commissioner in Nyasaland. Colin had been in poor health for some time and on his death I sent sympathies from the Association to his family.

REUNIONS

It was with pleasure that on behalf of the Association Elizabeth and I attended the Annual Reunion of the Kenya Police in Solihull on 26th May. The following day we attended the re-dedication of the Royal Hong Kong Police Association memorial at Alrewas in Staffordshire. To both Associations I extended an invitation to attend any of our functions as they wished and received a similar invitation for any of our members to attend theirs. This follows on my efforts to create some kind of "Federation" of the remaining colonial police associations. After discussions with the various parties involved, it was felt that rather than have some kind of almost a superfluous organisation, a better way to go was to attend each others' functions. These will be circulated in future and should an event take place reasonably near to you, you might wish to attend.

NYASALAND POLICE ASSOCIATION REUNION.

A final reminder that our own reunion will take place at the Holiday Inn in Coventry on 12th July. Any late entries can still be made to Ken Wilkinson at 01453 766794.

ERIC BULT

I am having difficulty in making contact with Eric Bult with a view to asking after his health. There is no reply on either of the numbers I have for him. If you have any news of him, I would be grateful for it. Of our other "Elder Statesmen" I am happy to report that Jon Dennison is still very active and mobile and can be expected at our reunion and Malcolm Llewelyn is also content and well in his retirement home overlooking Cardigan Bay. I do try to keep track of these senior (agewise) ex-colleagues of ours.

I have nothing further to report at this time and look forward to seeing those of you who can manage it at our reunion next month.

Christopher Bean