TSHINDE - A pictorial review from the African Lakes Corporation Archives

Stuart Ross



A panoramic river view of Tshinde.

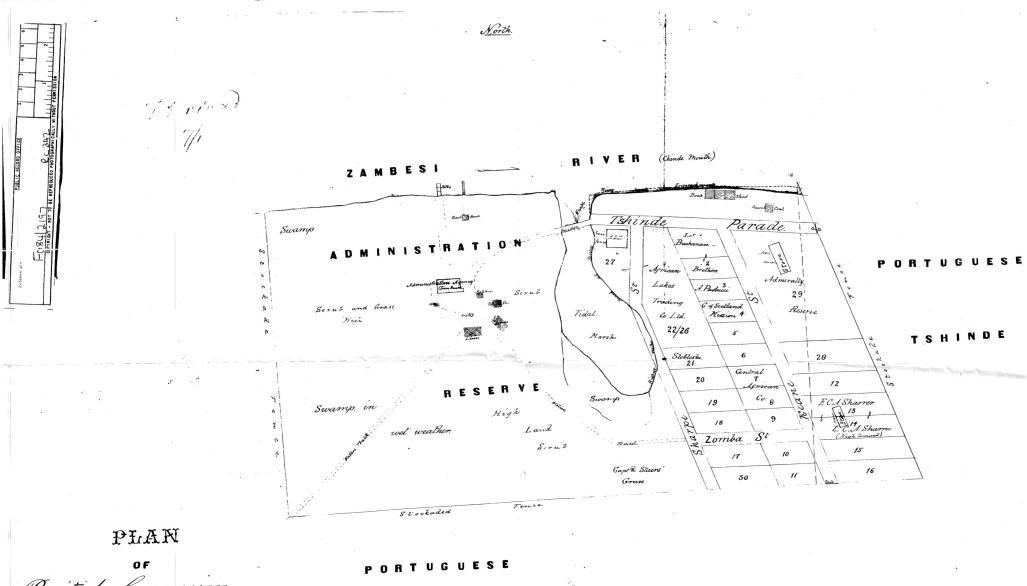
The following inscription is on the back. "Photograph taken from SS "Manica" which was registered in Lisbon"

Tugboat "LEUTNANT" on the right



A panoramic land view of Tshinde

The roof of Sharrers Zambesi Traffic Co Ltd is clearly showing which will show positioning in the map that follows.



British Concession.

TSHINDE. ZAMBESIA.

TERBITORY

MB. The land East of dettil line was given as an equivalent to the swampy land in West portion of Concession, it being high.

Surveyed by R. Belcher, & J. M. a. Plotted + Drawn by J. H. Lloya Surveyor to the Administration Tomba 17th October 18.

A. W. Winsters.

100 gr to 1 inch.

OFFICES OF AFRICAN LAKES CORPORATION

It is interesting to look at the architecture and style of building. The Chinde Concession was close to sea level and building on stilts would offer some protection from rising waters. There were many deaths from diseases amongst the early travellers. Anita McCullough in Memoir 32, adds that ALC adapted the style from the Southern States of America in order to improve the health of everyone. The traditional glass thatch was phased out in preference to these "airy, plantation style dwellings".



ALC GENERAL OFFICES



ALC HOTEL BACK VIEW

1st Floor: European store and Billiard room

2nd Floor: Bedrooms



ALC HOTEL FRONT VIEW

Picture taken on 17/11/1907



ALC NATIVE STORE



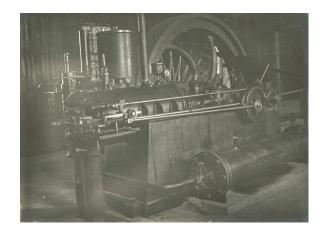
ALC HOTEL FRONT VIEW

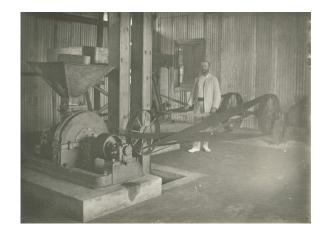
Built for the passengers before they made their onward journey.



ALC MAIZE MILL BUILDING

ALC BUSINESS ACTIVITIES







OPERATIONS OF THE MAIZE MILL



CHINDE SAW MILL

Inscription on the back "this photo was taken for a guide in re-erection," dated 20/1/1908





LOADING CAMELS IN FRONT OF ALC GENERAL OFFICE

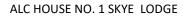
HOUSES OF AFRICAN LAKES CORPORATION





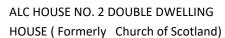


ALC HOUSE NO. 1 SKYE LODGE



ALC HOUSE NO. 2 DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE (Formerly Church of Scotland)









ALC HOUSE NO. 4 ENGINEERS MESS
(OLD BOARDING HOUSE)



ALC HOUSE NO. 5 CLERKS MESS