

LESSON 24: NOTES AND ACTIVITY

EUROPEAN SETTLERS IN AFRICA

- European settlers were people who came to set up their homes in Africa
- They were mainly called White settlers
- The first group of white settlers to come to Africa were Portuguese settlers
- They mainly settled in Angola and Mozambique
- Unfortunately, Angola and Mozambique were not suitable for large scale White settlement.

Why Angola and Mozambique were not suitable for large scale white settlement.

- Due to presence of tropical diseases
- Due to harsh tropical climate.

Examples of African countries permanently occupied by the whites

- Kenya
- Angola
- South Africa
- Mozambique
- Zimbabwe
- Namibia

EUROPEAN SETTLERS IN KENYA

- ✓ They came after the construction of the Uganda railway
- ✓ They mainly settled in Kenya Highland (Central Kenya)
- ✓ They were led by Lord Baron Delamere.

Why the white settlers chose to settle in Kenya Highland.

- Presence of fertile soils
- Presence of cool climate

How Lord Baron Delamere was helpful to white settlers in Kenya.

- He introduced dairy farming in Kenya
- He encouraged the white settlers to cultivate land
- He was the leader of the white settlers in Kenya.

Why Lord Baron Delamere introduce dairy farming in Kenya.

- Presence of cool climate
- Presence of enough water and pasture for dairy cattle.

- Kenya highland is tsetse flies free infected area
- Due to improved veterinary services

How the coming of white settlers affected the Kikuyu community.

- ❖ The Kikuyu were displaced
- ❖ The white settlers grabbed the Kikuyu's land
- ❖ The Kikuyu were not allowed to grow cash crops
- ❖ The Kikuyu were over taxed
- ❖ The whites introduced forced labor
- ❖ The whites introduced Kipande system.

Why Kenyans were not allowed to grow cash crops.

- ❖ The white settlers feared competition for market
- ❖ The white settlers wanted to control African resistance
- ❖ The white settlers wanted to use Africans for cheap labour.

Activity

1. Why was Angola and Mozambique not suitable for large scale white settlement?
2. Apart from Angola and Mozambique, name any other two African countries permanently occupied by the European settlers.
3. How was Lord Baron Delemare helpful to white settlers in Kenya?
4. How did the coming of white settlers affect the Kikuyu community?
5. Why were Kenyans not allowed to grow cash crops?