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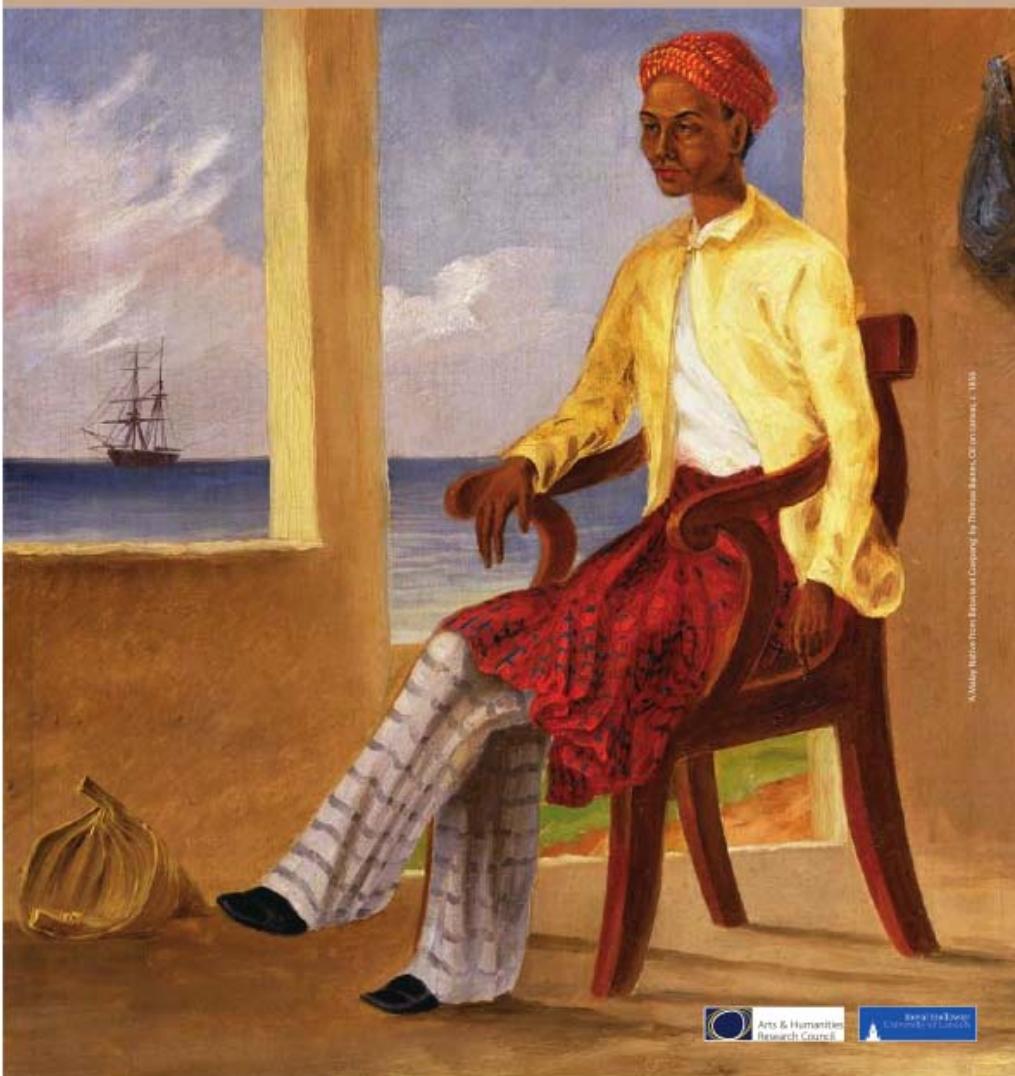
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Exhibition

A major new exhibition at the Royal Geographical Society with IBG which offers a new perspective on the Society's Collections, highlighting the role of local inhabitants and intermediaries in the history of exploration.

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The exhibition was open between 15 October
and 10 December 2009, in London at the Royal
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The exhibition is available online and also in
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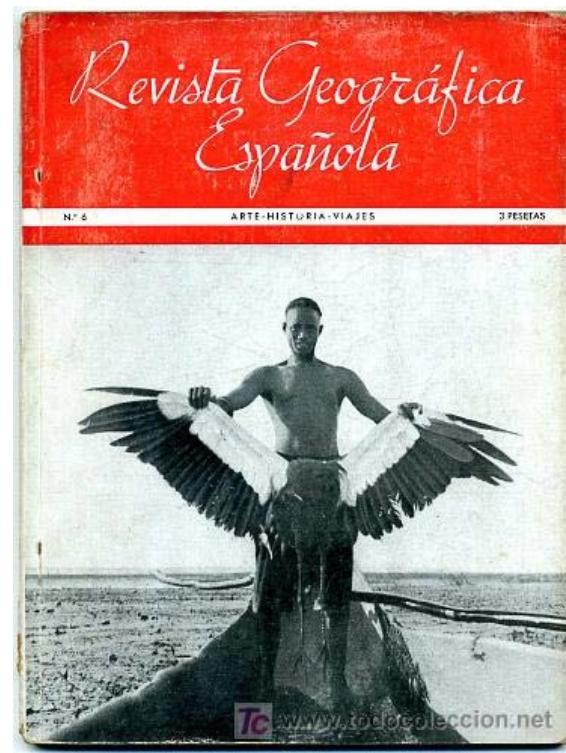
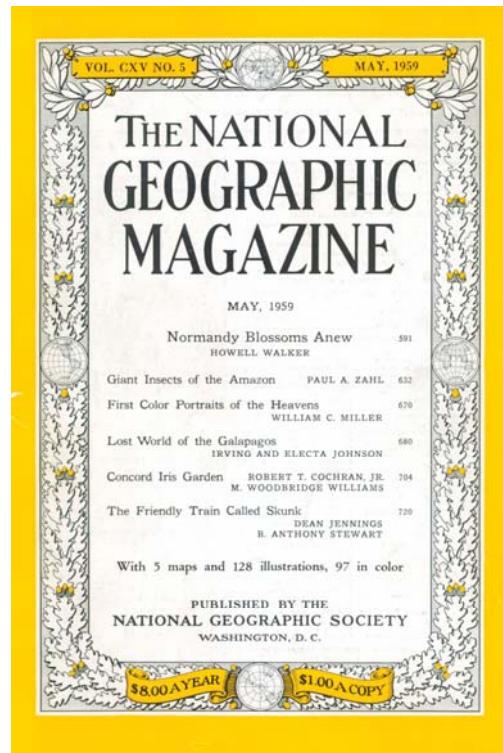
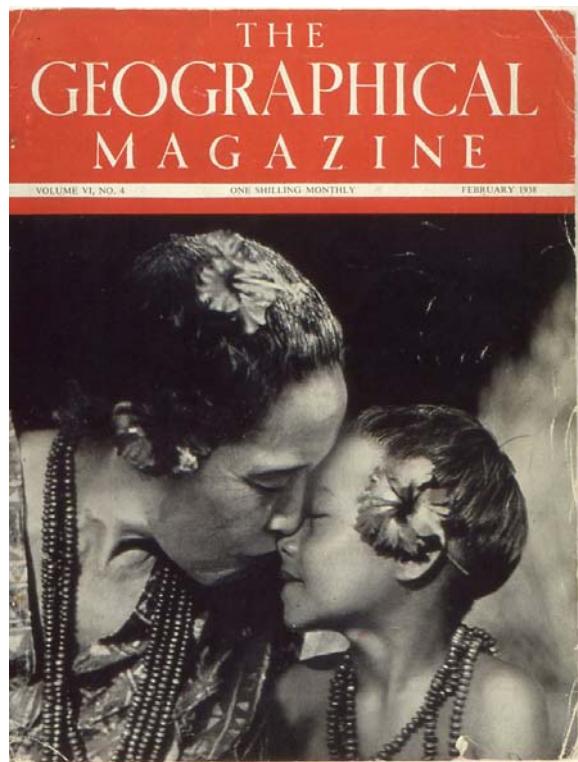


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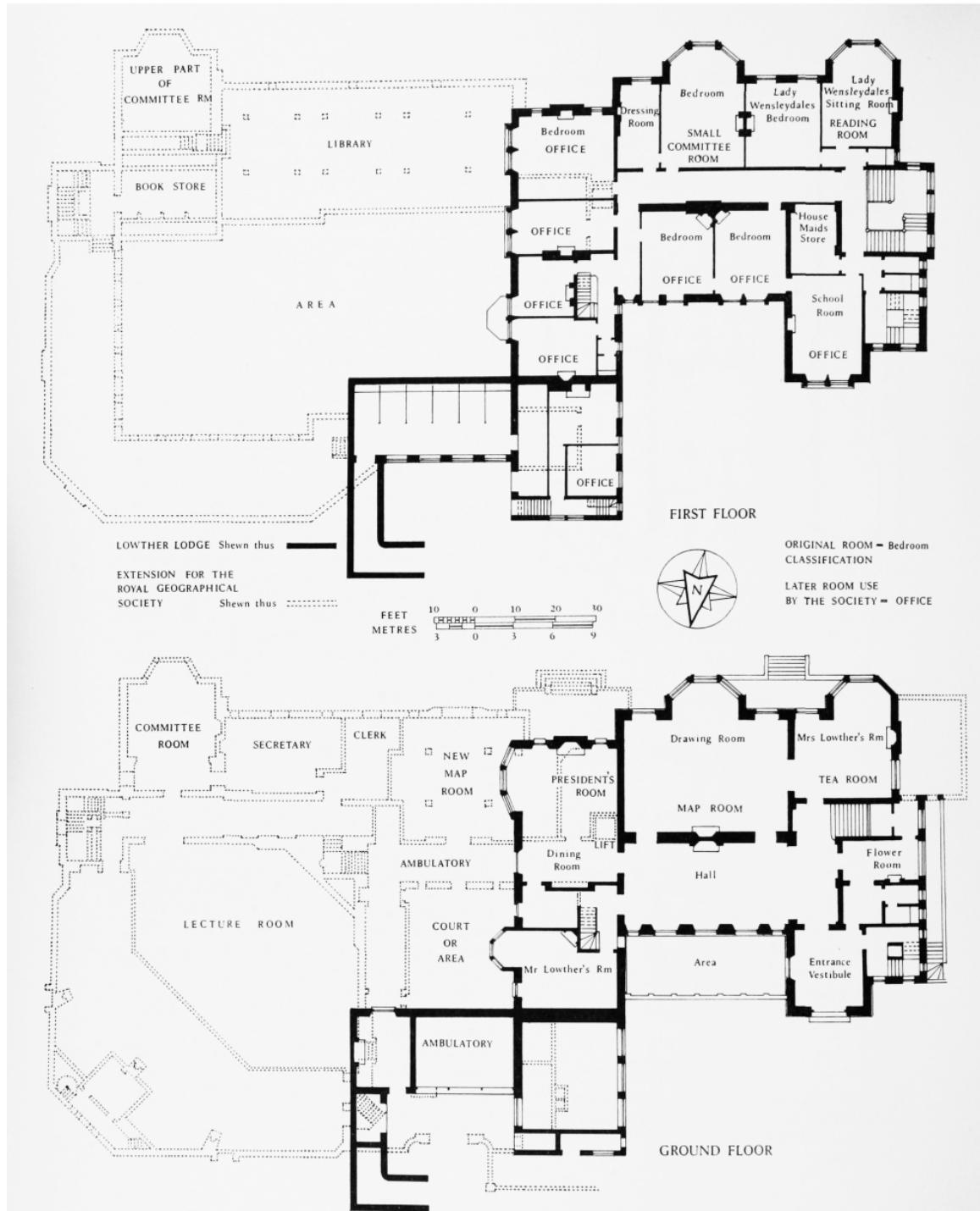
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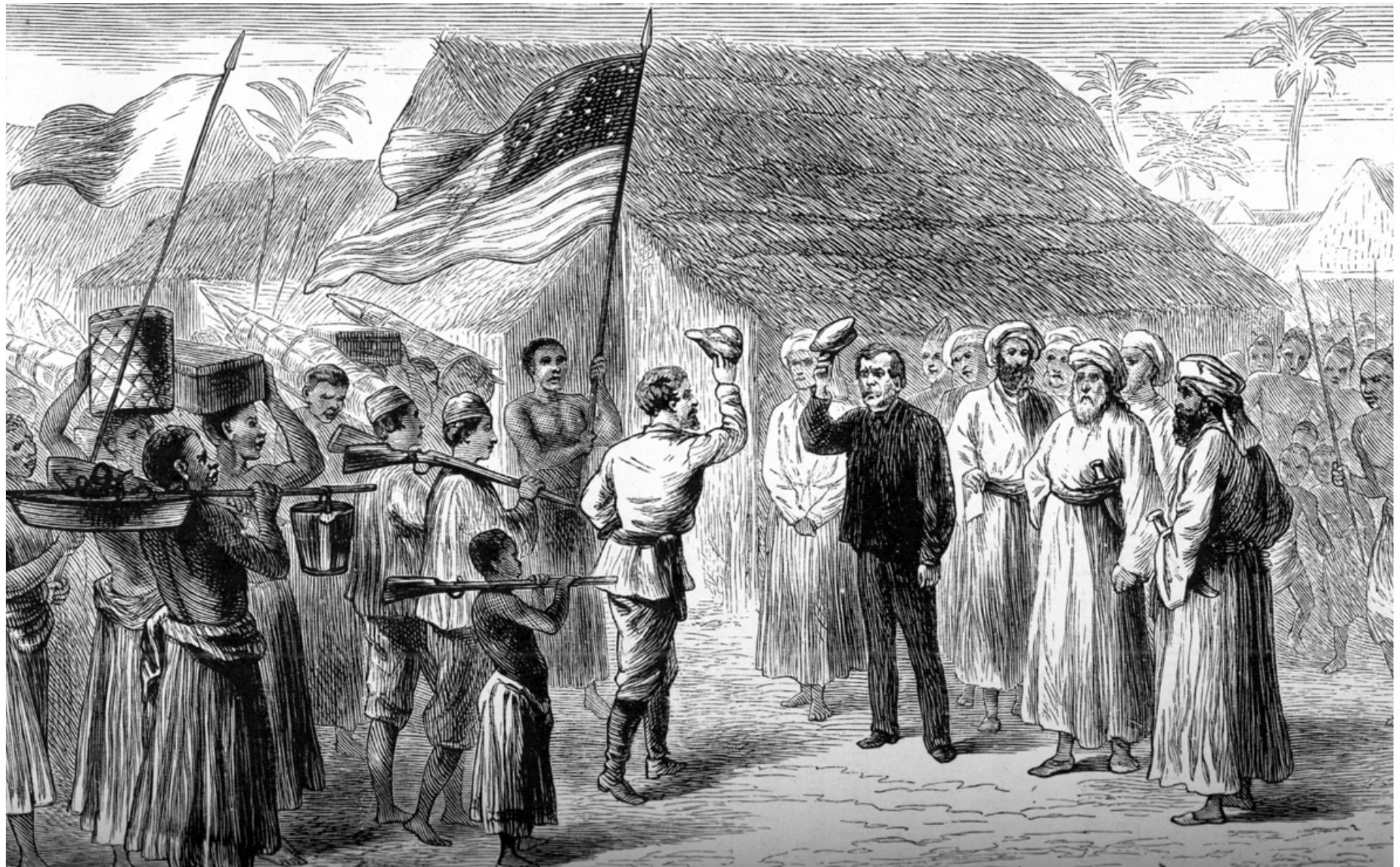
RGS Extension, 1930: Lecture Theatre & Library



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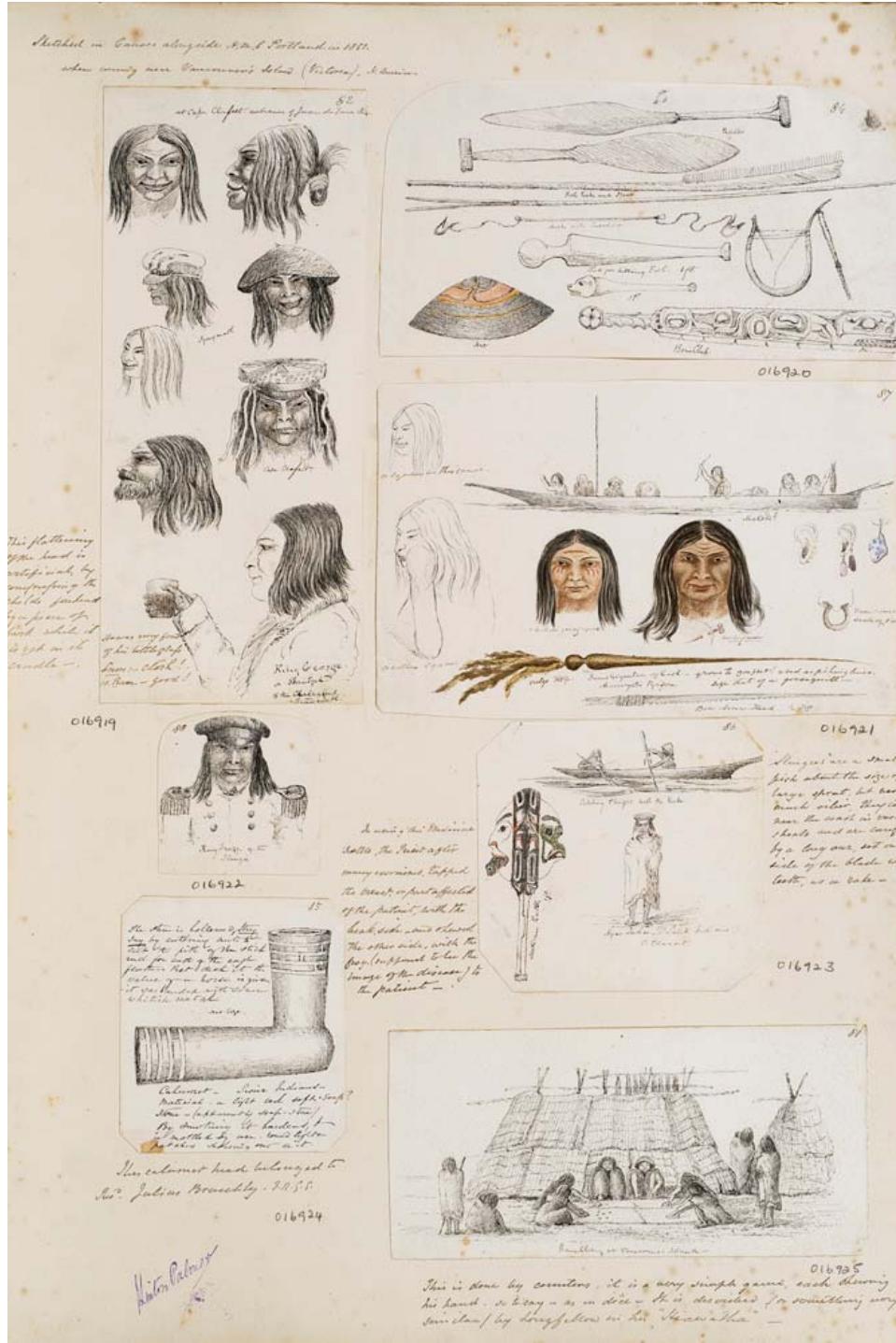




Dr Livingstone, I presume?
H. M. Stanley, *How I Found Livingstone* (1872)

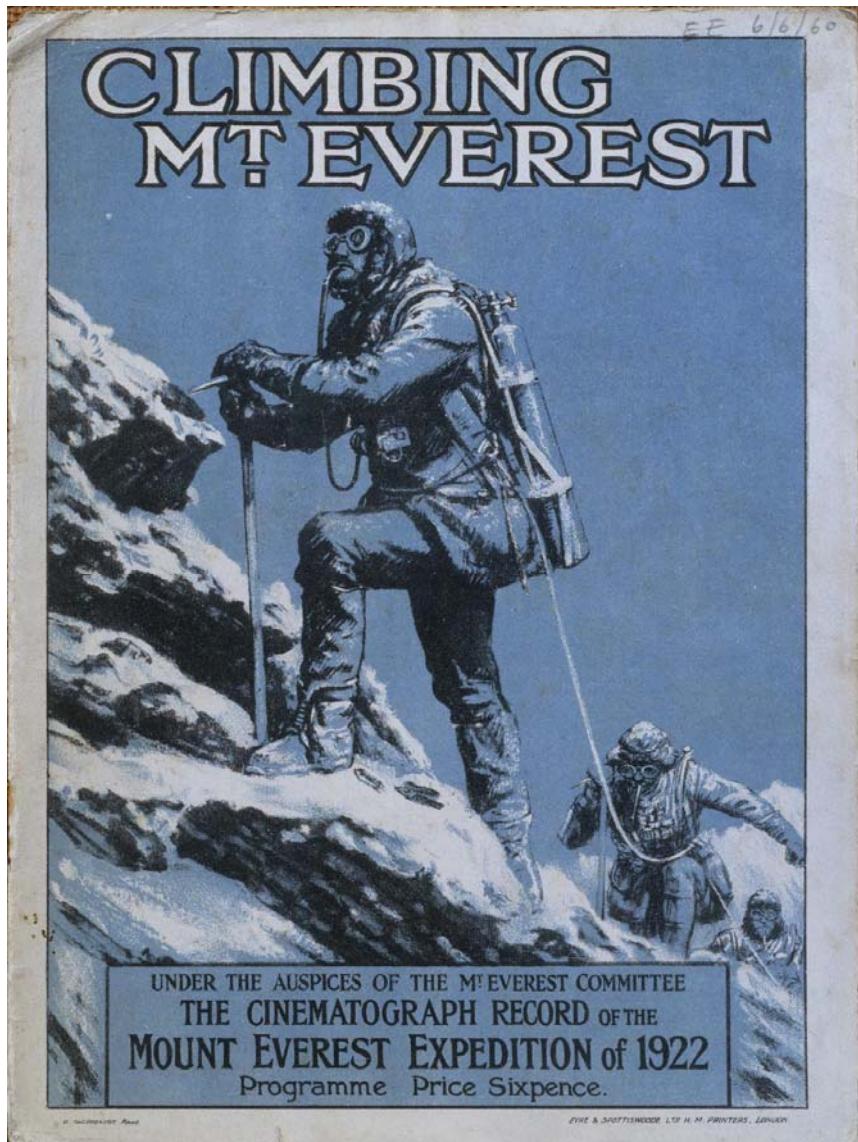


“sketched in canoes alongside HMS Portland in 1851 when coming near Vancouver’s Island”





Royal Geographical Society museum, c.1920





'Captain Noel and kinematograph camera with large telephoto lens established on the Chang La [North Col] at 23,000 feet', 1922

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Committee assembled to consider compensation to be given to the dependents of the men killed on the Everest Expedition

Thankay Sherpa Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 paid to MyngMa Sherpa on behalf of Mother, Ihayki Sherpani, living at Chowri Kharka, No 3, Nepal

Sankey Sherpa Heir, Choktuk Sherpa Rs250/0/0 to be paid in quarterly instalments, to commence from August 15th 1922

Temba Sherpa Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 paid to Pemba Sherpa on behalf of Mother, Tempazun, living at Rebu, district Shekkar Dzong, Tibet

Lhakpa Sherpa Heir Phare Sherpa, living in Darjeeling
Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 to be paid in quarterly instalments, commencing from 15th August 1922

Pasang Namgya Sherpa Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 and Rs50/0/0 for each of two children, to be paid in ~~quarterly~~ monthly instalments, commencing from August 15th 1922
Monthly instalments of Rs15 each.

Norbu Bhotia Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 and Rs50/0/0 for one child to be paid in monthly instalments of Rs15 commencing from 15th August 1922

Pema Sherpa Heir, ~~Avethervikangyvvshwvpyyvirivinyvix~~
Gratuity of Rs250/0/0 paid to Lhagyay Sherpa on behalf of Father, Palden Sherpa, living at Lambagar, No 2 Nepal

In case of the death of the recipients of the above pensions the R.O. for Gurkhas, Ghoom, The Deputy Commissioner and the Supt. Police, Darjeeling will decide to whom and how the balance of the pension is to be paid.

The pensions will be inalienable

1900 rupees
about £130

Donovan,
Supt. Commissioner,
Darjeeling.

11/8/22. A. B. L. Noel
Sub. by G. L. N.
11/8/22

6/8/22

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Pem Khaug chula
to be paid & Sf monthly

1/6/22 Recd for the month May 9/-

1/7/22 Recd for month June 5/-

Received with gratuity & discharged
as per leave until below Recd

R 10/-

J. B. L. Noel, Expedition members, 1922

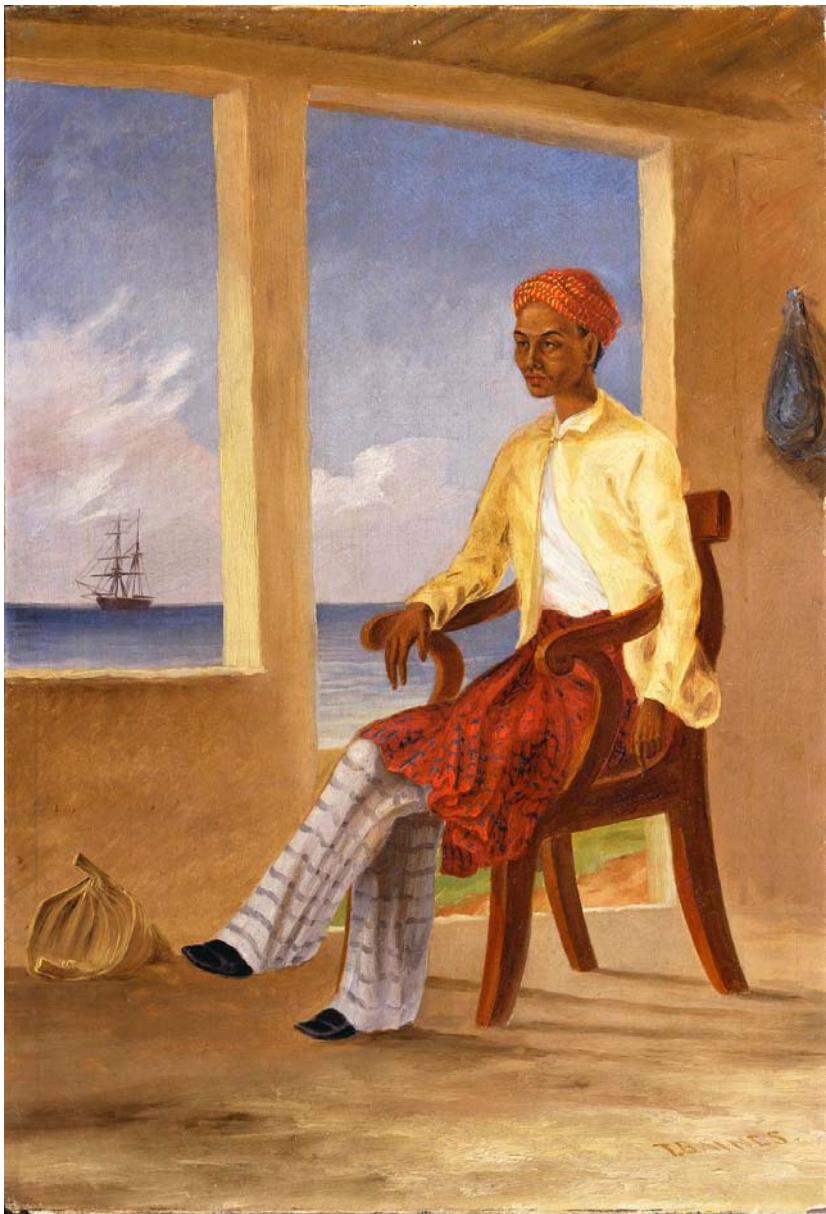


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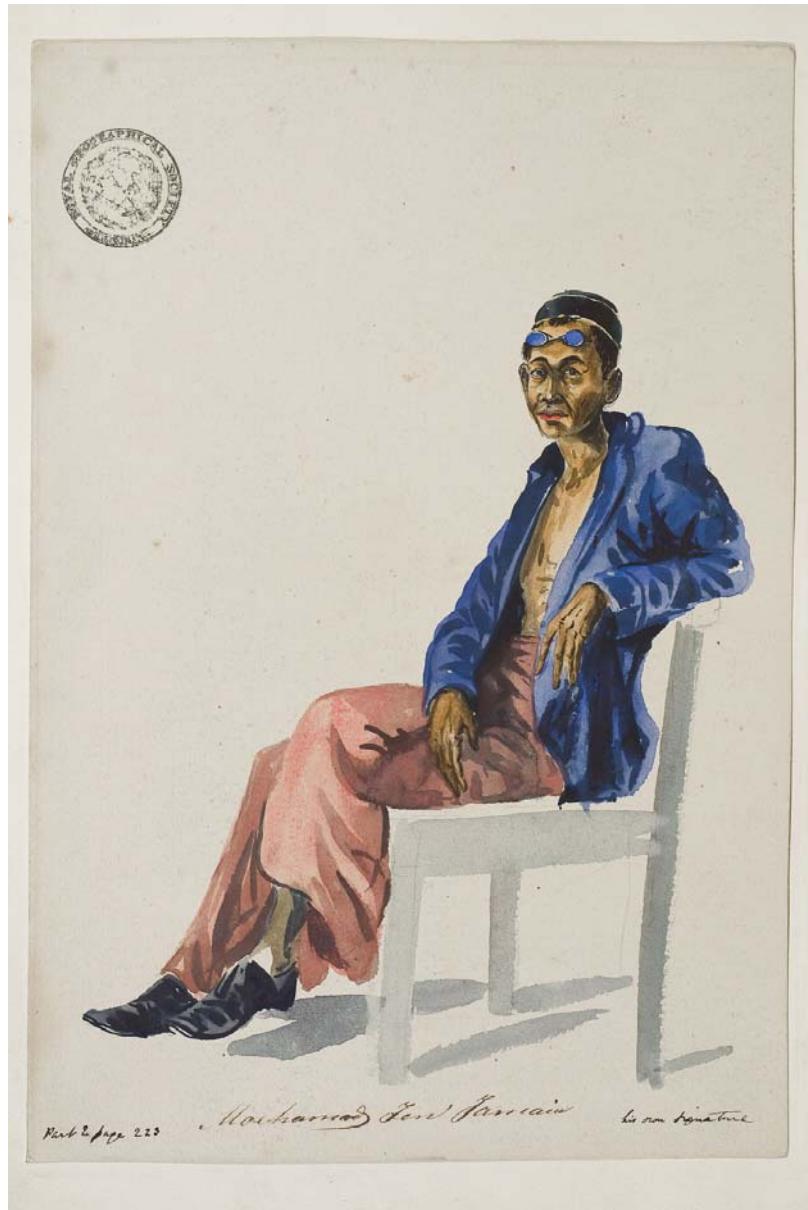
Some of the Zanzibar & other natives
of W. H. M. Stanley's Party Nov. 1.
sketched at the Govt. House
Cape Town 1871.



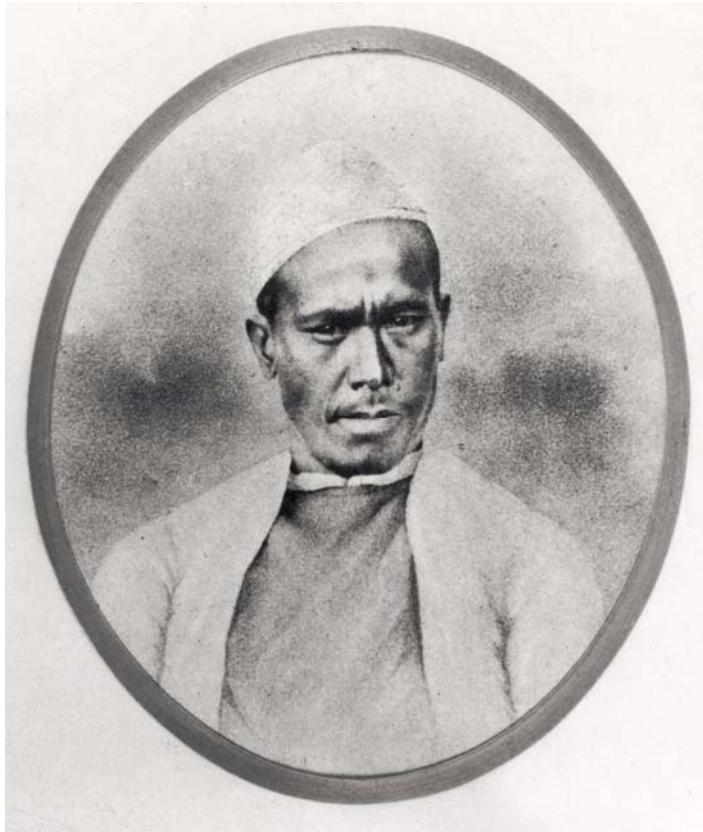
Catherine Frere, Sketch of H M Stanley's expedition party, 1877



'A Malay Native from Batavia at Coepang'



'Moehamad Jen Jamain. His own signature'



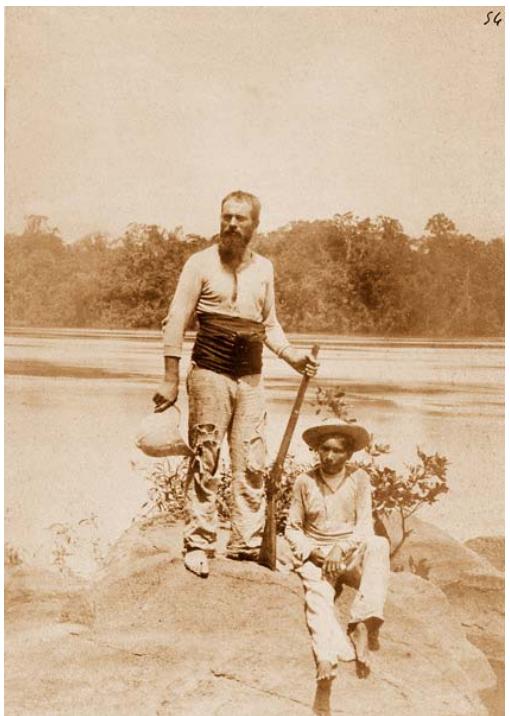
'Pandit' Nain Singh
RGS gold medallist, 1876



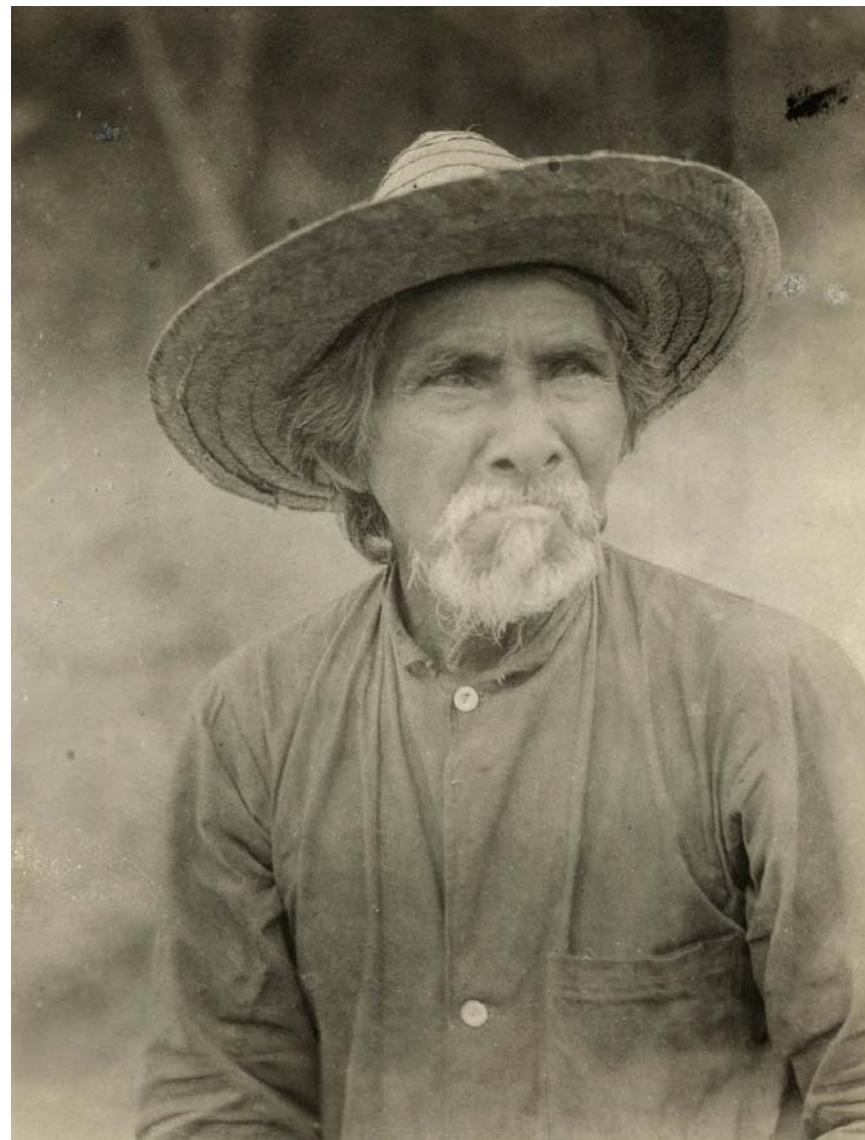
Karma Paul (Palden), interpreter on British expeditions to Everest,
1922-1938 (Planters Club, Darjeeling, 1936)



Clip from: *Climbing Mt Everest* (John B. L. Noel, 1922)



Jean Chaffanjon, with assistant
on the Orinoco
1886



Pedro Caripoco, guide to Alexander Hamilton Rice
1919-20



on Stone by J. Brandard, from the Original Drawing by Captain Ross.

Ikmalick & Apelagliu, 'Inuit hydrographers',
John Ross, *Narrative of a second voyage in search of a North West Passage* (1835)

Mount Everest Expedition 1953



'All the way up and down we helped, and were helped, by each other – and that was the way it should be. But we were not leader and led. We were partners'.

Tenzing Norgay (1955)



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J.M.L.GAVIN.

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A black and white photograph of a group of climbers in a snowy mountain landscape. The sky is dark and cloudy. The climbers are wearing heavy gear, including helmets and goggles. They are positioned on a snow-covered slope, with some standing and others sitting or lying down. The terrain appears rugged and cold.

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