

no indication of the sampling techniques used. This is important since the author imputes a representational nature to the results and makes a number of generalizations which have to be taken with considerable reservation. However, on balance I am glad that this work has been published. It usefully augments our knowledge of the Tonga; had more caution been exercised in the handling of the data my approval would have been without reservation.

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**Jubilee Scrapbook: 1952-1977: The Commandery in Central Africa of the Grand Priory of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem** *Compiled by J. G. Storry.* Salisbury, M.O. Collins, 1977, viii, 87 pp., illustrated, Rh\$7,00.

Last year saw the centenary of the Order of St John in its present form and the Silver Jubilee of the Commandery of Central Africa which was separated in 1952 from its parent Priority in Southern Africa under which the local St John Ambulance Association and Brigade had operated since 1920. The break-up of Federation resulted in the Commandery of Central Africa being restricted to Southern Rhodesia and in the setting up of the St John Councils to continue the good work in Zambia and Malawi. Politics have not, however, changed the position of Sir Humphrey Gibbs who is Knight Commander — that is, the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, by convention.

The compiler has kept the history and description to a minimum in order to make his story more vivid by the use of illustrations and reports from newspapers of the time. It is to be hoped that this story of good will attract more people to support the Association and Brigade in these difficult times.

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