

BRITISH ISLES & DR CONGO

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23. LIVERPOOL

- **MERSEYSIDE:** John Rowlands **Henry Morton STANLEY** living at 22 Roscommon St, 1858 • Worked in a London Rd's haberdashery; butcher delivery boy in **Bramley Moore Dock** • Windermere ship captain David Harding signed him as a cabin boy • Land- ing in New Orleans, Feb 1859, worked for Henry Hope Stanley & adopted his name • Naturalised American in 1885.
- **ELDER DEMPSTER LINES shipping Cie:** Employed **Edmund Dene Morel** as a shipping clerk at the **Belgian port of Antwerp** carried King Leopold II's supplies for & from the Congo, and carried Congo/Africa Institute students to & from Colwyn Bay via Llandudno.
- **HATTON & COOKSON shipping Cie:** Relieved H. M. Stanley's trans-Africa expedition Aug. 7, 1877, after receiving his letter of Aug. 4, 1877: **"To any gentleman who speaks English at Emboma"** • The expedition reached Boma on Aug. 9, 1877, 1001 days after leaving Zanzibar on Nov 12, 1874.
- **LIVERPOOL & North Wales Steam-Ship Cie:** transferred Rev. William Hughes, Kanza & Kinkasa on a vessel from Liverpool to Llandudno and they took a train to Colwyn Bay, Sep 1885.
- **LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC HALL:** Mar 23, 1904: Launch of the **Congo Reform Association** founded by **Edmund Dene Morel** and **William Cadbury** assisted by Dr Harry Grattan Guinness (Aug 11, 1835 – Jun 21, 1910) and Roger Casement.
- **INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM:** First DRC Prime Minister at independence **Patrice Lumumba** portrait on the **Black Achievers Wall**
- 24. **PORT SUNLIGHT:** **Lever Brothers** soap workers' village founded by William Lever in 1887; he contracted with King Leopold II and received lands in the Congo for the palm oil exploitation and founded the town of **Leverville** (now **Lusanga**) and a navigation company, les « **Huilières du Congo Belge** », HCB, ancestor of the ONATRA.



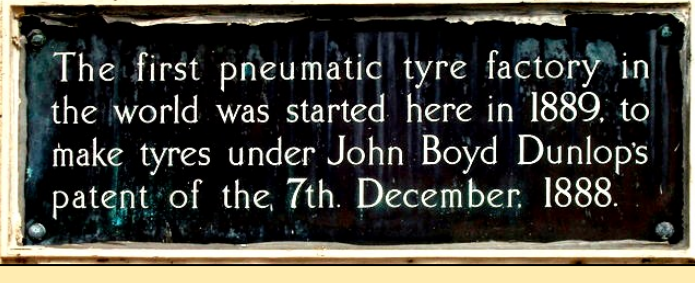
NORTHERN IRELAND

- 6. **MAGHERINTEMPLE** (near BALLYCASTLE, County Antrim, Province of Ulster), Roger Casement's living place after the death of his parents. He studied at Ballymena Diocesan School.
- 7. **BELFAST:** The pneumatic tyre inventor **John Boyd Dunlop** living place, 50 Gloucester Street, BT1 4PG • **BLUE PLAQUE:** 38-42 May Street, the invention place of the pneumatic tyre in 1888 by John Boyd Dunlop.



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

- 8. **DUBLIN:** **Roger Casement** birthplace, Sandycove, Sep 1, 1864; worked in 1884 with Stanley for Matadi-Leopoldville road, UK consul in 1903 after British opened consulate in the Congo Free State at Boma in 1902 transferred to Leopoldville in 1930, investigated atrocities and abuses of Leopold II's agents in the Congo, published **Casement Report** (1904) to the Westminster Parliament and sponsored and cofounded Morel's **Congo Reform Association**, 1904 • **Glasnevin Cemetery:** graves of Sir **Roger Casement** (+Aug 3, 1916 hanged at London Pentonville prison) and **Conor Cruise O'Brien** (1917-2008), UN secretary general **Dag Hammarskjöld's** Katanga Special representative • **Deans Grange Cemetery:** **J. B. Dunlop** (+ Oct 23, 1921) grave • **IUNVA** (The Irish United Nations Veterans Association) **HOUSE**, Mount Temple Rd, Dublin 7: **Irish Blue Helmets** served in DR Congo (Jul 28, 1960-Jun 30, 1964) • **BROWN PLAQUE:** Dunlop 1st pneumatic tyre factory in the world in 1889, 67 Upper Stephen St, Dublin 2.



WALES

- 9. **BANGOR University:** Congo & African Training Institute archives.
- 10. **COLWYN BAY, 1890-1912:** Congo & African Training Institute • **Old Colwyn Cemetery:** The **Congo Boys**, **Rev. Hughes**, his wife & their children graves
- 11. **RHOSLAN** (near Llanystumdwy), Apr 8, 1856: Rev. **William Hughes** birthplace
- 12. **LLANELIAN:** Rev. **William Hughes** sister house where he lived with the two Congo boys; 1888: the village grocers' shop was named the **"Congo House"**.
- 13. **CAERNARFON**, Jun 15, 1891: **Henry Morton Stanley's** Congo fundraising lecture attended by 4,000 persons for the Colwyn Bay Congo Institute.
- 14. **ST ASAPH:** John Rowlands placed at the **St. Asaph's Poor Law Union Workhouse** (former H.M. Stanley's Hospital), Feb 20, 1847 – May 13, 1856; and trained as pupil teacher in 1856 in Brynford school.
- 15. **BRYNFORD (School):** John Rowlands (H. M. Stanley) was trained here as a pupil teacher at the age of 15 (1856).
- 16. **HAWARDEN:** **Edmund Dene Morel** living village.
- 17. **LLANGOLLEN:** Rev. **William Hughes** married Katie (Baptist Bethel Chapel) • They moved into their first home, Tudor House, with the two Congo Boys
- 18. **DENBIGH:** Sir **Henry Morton Stanley** birthplace (born John Rowlands), Jun 22, 1846; baptised at **St. Hilary's Church**, Feb 18, 1847 • Sir Henry Morton Stanley **first statue** inauguration, Mar 17, 2011.
- 19. **ABERHOSAN:** Rev. **William Hughes** lectured & Nkanza sang in Welsh, English & Congolese languages, Dec 5, 1887.
- 20. **LLANSTEPHEN:** Death place of **Sir Francis Walter de Winton** (Leopold II's Congo Free State 1st administrator he proclaimed on 1st July 1885 at Vivi), Dec 16, 1901.
- 21. **SWANSEA:** **Copper industry** shared resources & expertise with the **Zambian** (North Rhodesia) & **DR Congo** (Katanga, UMHK) copper belt.
- 22. **CARDIFF:** Museum of Wales - **Exquisite snuff box** offered to **Henry Morton Stanley** by Queen Victoria in recognition of his find of Dr David Livingstone in Africa • Sir **William Goscombe JOHN's** sculpted portrait bust of **BOKANI**, one of the six Congolese pygmies James Harrison brought and exhibited in the UK (1905-1907) • **St Fagans National Museum of History** : art objects dating back a century brought from the DR Congo by Welsh missionaries • **BMS Rev. Alfred Tilly, Bethany Church, St Mary Street** (1857-1861) minister & founder of **Tredegarville Baptist Church** (1861-1893) : founder of the Congo-Balolo Mission, 1888, sponsored by Dr. Henry Grattan Guinness.



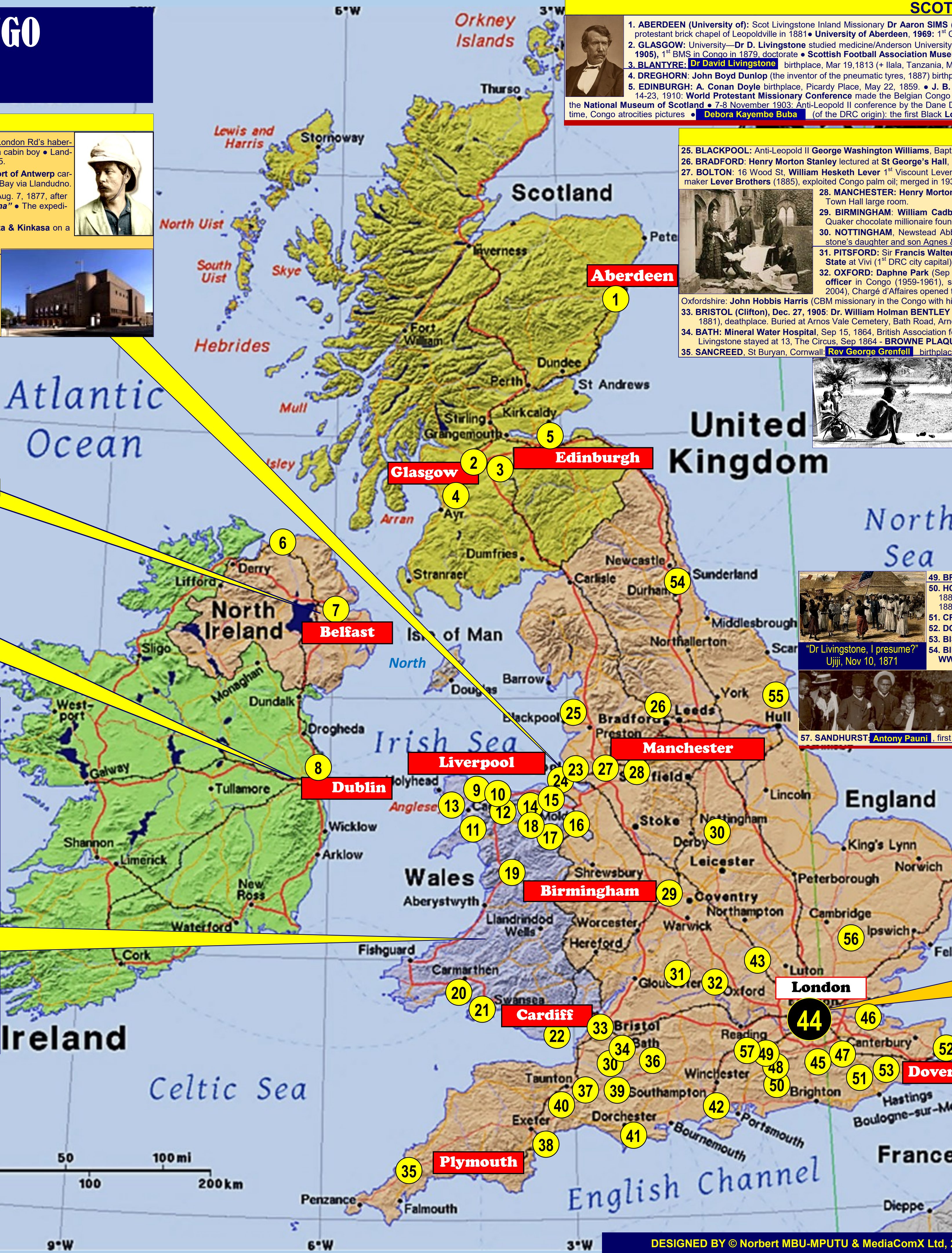
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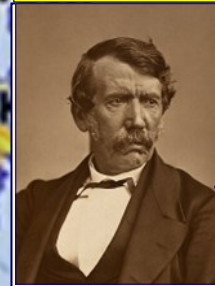
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SCOTLAND



1. **ABERDEEN (University of):** Scot Livingstone Inland Missionary **Dr Aaron SIMS** (187-1922) studied medicine – Assisted by the Congolese he trained, he built the first protestant brick chapel of Leopoldville in 1881 • **University of Aberdeen, 1969:** 1st Congolese PhD in medicine in the UK • **Prof. Dr Pierre Diomi Mawesa** (1931-2022).
2. **GLASGOW:** University—**Dr D. Livingstone** studied medicine/Anderson University, 1836 & licentiate of Physicians & Surgeons faculty, 1840 & **Dr W. H. Bentley** (1855-1905), 1st BMS in Congo in 1879, doctorate • **Scottish Football Association Museum:** Scotland-Zaire (DRC) 2-0 Jun 14, 1974 football World Cup match archives.
3. **BLANTYRE:** **Dr David Livingstone** birthplace, Mar 19, 1813 (+ Ilala, Tanzania, May 1st, 1873).
4. **DREGHORN:** John Boyd Dunlop (the inventor of the pneumatic tyres, 1887) birthplace, Feb 5, 1840.
5. **EDINBURGH:** **A. Conan Doyle** birthplace, Picardy Place, May 22, 1859. • **J. B. Dunlop** studied at the 14-23, 1910: **World Protestant Missionary Conference** made the Belgian Congo the biggest missionary the **National Museum of Scotland** • 7-8 November 1903: Anti-Leopold II conference by the Dane Daniel Jacob Danielsen time, Congo atrocities pictures • **Debora Kayembe Buba** (of the DRC origin): the first **Black Lord Rector** of the Uni-

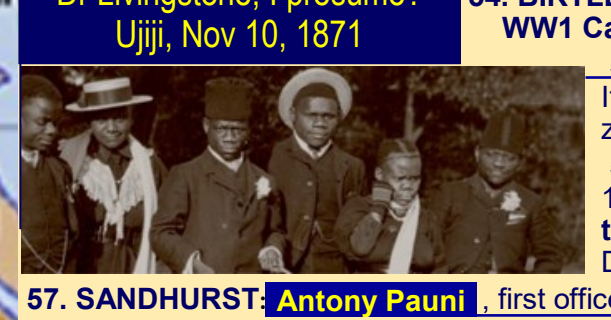
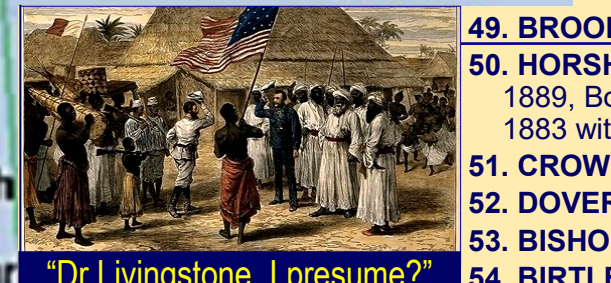


Dick Vet, University of Edinburgh • Jun field • **J. B. Dunlop** first 1887 tyre kept in (June 25, 1871-Oct 16, 1916) who displayed, for the first **versity of Edinburgh** (February 2021-June 2023).



ENGLAND

25. **BLACKPOOL:** Anti-Leopold II **George Washington Williams**, Baptist Pastor and Lawyer, USA: died on 2 Aug. 1891 *en route* to the USA and buried at **Layton cemetery**.
26. **BRADFORD:** **Henry Morton Stanley** lectured at **St George's Hall**, May 14, 1891 and stayed with his wife Dorothy at **Midland Hotel**.
27. **BOLTON:** 16 Wood St. **William Hesketh Lever** 1st Viscount Leverhulme birthplace, Sep 19, 1851 (+May 7, 1925)-founded with his brother James soap-maker **Lever Brothers** (1885), exploited Congo palm oil; merged in 1930 with Dutch Margarine Unie to **Unilever**.
28. **MANCHESTER:** **Henry Morton Stanley** speech, **Manchester Chamber of Commerce**-Oct 21, 1884, Albert Square Town Hall large room.
29. **BIRMINGHAM:** **William Cadbury** birthplace, Edgbaston, Feb 17, 1867 & deathplace, Bromsgrove, July 8, 1957 Quaker chocolate millionaire founder with Edmund Morel of the **Congo Reform Association** (1904-1913).
30. **NOTTINGHAM:** Newstead Abbey: Dr. David Livingstone's disciples **James Chuma & Abdullah Susi**, Horace Waller, Dr Livingstone's daughter and son Agnes & Tom Livingstone **meetings place**, June 1874.
31. **PITSFORD:** **Sir Francis Walter de Winton** birthplace, Jun 21, 1835 - 1st Leopold II's administrator who proclaimed the **Congo Free State** at Vivi (1st DRC city capital), July 1st, 1885.
32. **OXFORD:** **Daphne Park** (Sep 1, 1921-Mar 24, 2010), principal of Somerville College/Oxford University, **SIS/M16 officer** in Congo (1959-1961), said had also her **Lumumba assassination plan** • **Prof. Thomas Kanza** (1933-2004), Chargé d'Affaires opened the 1st DRC embassy in London (1962-1963), death place and grave • **WANTAGE**, Oxfordshire: **John Hobbs Harris** (CBM missionary in the Congo with his wife **Alice Seeley** who pictures Leopold II atrocities) birthplace, Jul 29, 1874.
33. **BRISTOL (Clifton), Dec. 27, 1905:** **Dr. William Holman BENTLEY** (first BMS with Henry Edmund Crudgington to reach Stanley Pool, now Kinshasa, in 1881), deathplace. Buried at Arnos Vale Cemetery, Bath Road, Arnos Vale, BS4 3EW and latter his wife, Hendrina Marco Bentley (+Dec. 28, 1938).
34. **BATH:** **Mineral Water Hospital**, Sep 15, 1864, British Association for the Advancement of the Science, **Burton & Speke** preliminary Nile debate • Dr D. Livingstone stayed at 13, The Circus, Sep 1864 • **BROWNE PLAQUE:** Death (1931) buried place of **H. E. CRUDGINGTON**, first LIM in Congo
35. **SANCREED**, St Buryan, Cornwall **Rev George Grenfell** birthplace, Aug 21, 1849-Explorer & missionary (+Jul 1, 1906, buried in Basoko, Congo).
36. **NESTON Park**, Wiltshire: **John Hanning Speke** death place, Sep 15, 1864.
37. **BUCKLAND BREWER**, Devon: **J. H. Speke** birthplace, May 4, 1827.
38. **TORQUAY**, Devon: **Richard Burton** birthplace, Mar 19, 1821.
39. **FROME**, Somerset: **Alice Seeley Harris** birthplace, May 24, 1870 (blue plaque, 3 Merchants Barton) & her husband **Sir John Hobbs Harris** death place, Apr 4, 1940-missionaries in Congo. She **pictured Congolese** Leopold II atrocities, campaigned against them and joined Morel's CRA.
40. **DOWLISH WAKE**, Somerset: **SPEKE's** resting place.
41. **RADIPOLE**, Weymouth: Vernet Lovett CAMERON's birthplace, Jul 1, 1844.
42. **SOUTHAMPTON:** Dr David Livingstone body landed from Africa, Apr 15, 1874.
43. **LEIGHTON BUZZARD**, Bedfordshire: **Vernet Lovett Cameron** death place, Mar 27, 1894.
44. **SHOREHAM**, Kent: **VL Cameron** grave, St. Peter & Paul churchyard.
45. **STROOD**, Medway: **H. M. Stanley** 1st trans-Africa expedition assistants **Edward & Francis Pocock** birthplace • **Guildhall Museum**, Rochester: **African tribal axe & club souvenirs** Stanley sent to their father - memorial for them at Upnor Church.
47. **CANTERBURY**, cemetery: **Joseph Conrad** grave.
48. **PIRTHBRIGHT**, Surrey: St. Michael & All Angels churchyard: **Sir H. M. Stanley** (aka Bula Matari, The Rocks Breaker), his wife Dorothy (+ Oct 5, 1926) & son Denzil Morton Stanley (1895-1959) **gravestone** • **Furzehill Estate/Stanley Hill:** Sir H. M. Stanley mansion/living house.
49. **BROOKWOOD**, Surrey, village archives : **Sir H M Stanley** objects & **pictures**
50. **HORSHAM**, Sussex, Christ's Hospital school, 1873: **Anthony B. Swinburne** (1858-1889, Boma), Stanley's companion and founder at Stanley's request of Kinshasa in 1883 with Stanley's black agent Abdullah Susi, near chief Nchuvilla village.
51. **CROWBOROUGH**, Sussex: **Arthur Conan Doyle** death place, Jul 7, 1930.
52. **DOVER**, Kent: HM Stanley embarking/disembarking for/from Africa, Brussels & Paris.
53. **BISHOPSBOURNE**, Kent: **Joseph Conrad** living place.
54. **BIRTLEY**, Durham, Lees Yd, Mary Avenue, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 1JG: **Congolese WW1 Caporal Jean-Jacques Mbondo** (1894-28 Jan 1918) grave.
55. **BRANDESBURTON**, Yorkshire: 1905-1907. **Six Congolese Pygmies** from Ituri forest Colonel James Harrison brought for a UK/Europe exhibition (human zoos), left from Hull for the Congo on Nov. 17, 1907.
56. **SUDBURY**, Suffolk: **BLUE PLAQUE**—Dr **William Holman Bentley** (Oct. 30, 1885-+Bristol, 1905) birth place—BMS missionary in Congo with **H. E. Crudgington** in 1879, brought first Congolese to the UK (1884, 1892 & 1904-1907): Mantantu Duniulu N'Lenvo (1885-1938).
57. **SANDHURST:** **Antony Pauni**, first officer from the Congolese origin graduated at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.



44. LONDON

- DR Congo Embassy:** 281 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8QF; opened in January 1962. 1st Ambassador: Prof. Thomas Kanza • **British & Foreign Medical School, Aldersgate St dispensary, Charing Cross Hospital & Moorfields Hospital:** Dr D. Livingstone attended medical classes and clinical skills, Jan 1840 • **30, Sackville St, Piccadilly:** Apartment rent by his Publisher Edward Marston for H. M. Stanley to finish his book **"Through the Dark Continent"** • **Golders Green Crematorium:** **Edmund MOREL** **resting place** **Camberwell, Clarendon St:** Thomas James COMBER birthplace (7 Nov. 1852-Loango, RDC, 27 Jun 1887) - 1st BMS missionary with Crudgington arrived in Congo on 9 June 1879, settled in San Salvador • **Lambeth North, 1895-1900:** H. M. STANLEY served as the Liberal Unionist Member of Parliament (Re-naturalised British in 1892 & knighted in 1899) • **Langham Hotel:** H. M. Stanley stayed in before searching for Livingstone in Africa • **Kensington Gardens Obelisk** in honour of SPEKE: first British to cross Tanganyika to Congo; explored & fixed the Nile source • **Royal Albert Hall:** H. M. STANLEY lectured for the RGS, May 5, 1890; E. MOREL's CRA, anti-Leopold II **demonstration**, Nov 19, 1909 chaired by the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Randall Davidson • **Royal Geographical Society (RGS):** H M Stanley, Rev. W. Hughes, Bombay Africans & explorers archives & portraits; **D. Livingstone** statue outside the building entrance; tree bark carved section where Dr Livingstone's disciples buried in Africa his heart & organs beneath a tin box • **Twickenham Museum, Teddington Riverside:** ten-oared & five-section-ned H. M. Stanley's trans-Africa **Lady Alice** boat built in 1875 to Stanley's specification by J. A. Messenger • **SOAS (The School of Oriental and African Studies) University:** The largest collection of books on the DRC in the UK • **Vincent LUTTMAN:** A British with the world's largest collection of Congolese rumba records • **Westminster Palace Hotel:** Last E. Morel's CRA's meeting, Jun 16, 1913 • **Canon Street Hotel:** Nov 7, 1884, H. M. Stanley lectured on the Congo at the London Chamber of Commerce • **Wandsworth, 1873-Rev. Condar's Wandsworth School:** Stanley schooled in **Ndumu M'Helel AKA Kalulu**, the boy he brought from his 1st trans-Africa trip (+Mar 28, 1877, Kalulu Falls/Lualaba, DRC) • **Westminster Cathedral/Abbey:** Dr D. Livingstone's state funeral on April 18, 1874, in the cathedral & his grave in the nearby abbey (H. M. Stanley among those who received his body at the port of Southampton and the pallbearers at the cathedral, Kalulu carried Livingstone's hat during the funerals) • H M Stanley & Dorothy Tennant's religious marriage, July 12, 1890 • **Whitehall, Blue Plaque** : 2 Richmond Terrace, Westminster, SW1: Sir H. M. Stanley's living & deathplace • 1904: Roger Casement anti-Leopold II **Report of His Majesty's Consul on the Administration of the Congo Free State** to the British Parliament • **June 1905:** 6 Congolese Pygmies J. Harrison brought for the UK/Europe tours (1905-1907), in London on 1st, on stage at the Hippodrome on 3rd, 5 visited the House of Commons on 29th • **The Rt Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy** : the 1st Anglican bishop of the DRC diaspora, consecrated on Jan. 25, 2022, at St Paul's Cathedral as Bishop of Willesden (London) • Home of **Kasal Masai**, a professional modern Congolese rumba music band.

