



A History of Malawi: 1859-1966

By John McCracken

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken

This is the first comprehensive history of Malawi during the colonial period. Using a wide range of primary and secondary sources, it places this history within the context of the pre-colonial past. The book examines the way in which British people, starting with David Livingstone, followed by the pioneer Scottish Presbyterian missionaries and including soldiers, speculators, colonial officials and politicians, played an influential part in shaping Malawi. But even more important is the story of how Malawian people responded to the intrusion of colonialism and imperialism and the role they played in the dissolution of the colonial state. There is much here on resistance to colonial occupation, including religious-inspired revolt, on the shaping of the colonial economy, on the influence of Christian missions and on the growth of a powerful popular nationalism that contained within it the seeds of a new authoritarianism. But space is also given to less mainstream activities: the creation of dance societies, the eruption of witchcraft eradication movements and the emergence of football as a popular national sport. In particular, the book seeks to demonstrate the interrelationship between environmental and economic change and the impact these forces had on a poverty-stricken yet resilient Malawian peasantry. John McCracken is Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Stirling University. He has taught at University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, University College of Dar es Salaam and was Professor and Head of the Department of History at Chancellor College, University of Malawi from 1980-83 and returned as Visiting Professor in 2009. John McCracken was awarded ASAUK's Distinguished Africanist Award in 2008.

 [Download A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 ...pdf](#)

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966

By John McCracken

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken

This is the first comprehensive history of Malawi during the colonial period. Using a wide range of primary and secondary sources, it places this history within the context of the pre-colonial past. The book examines the way in which British people, starting with David Livingstone, followed by the pioneer Scottish Presbyterian missionaries and including soldiers, speculators, colonial officials and politicians, played an influential part in shaping Malawi. But even more important is the story of how Malawian people responded to the intrusion of colonialism and imperialism and the role they played in the dissolution of the colonial state. There is much here on resistance to colonial occupation, including religious-inspired revolt, on the shaping of the colonial economy, on the influence of Christian missions and on the growth of a powerful popular nationalism that contained within it the seeds of a new authoritarianism. But space is also given to less mainstream activities: the creation of dance societies, the eruption of witchcraft eradication movements and the emergence of football as a popular national sport. In particular, the book seeks to demonstrate the interrelationship between environmental and economic change and the impact these forces had on a poverty-stricken yet resilient Malawian peasantry. John McCracken is Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Stirling University. He has taught at University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, University College of Dar es Salaam and was Professor and Head of the Department of History at Chancellor College, University of Malawi from 1980-83 and returned as Visiting Professor in 2009. John McCracken was awarded ASAUK's Distinguished Africanist Award in 2008.

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #5348653 in Books
- Published on: 2012-09-20
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.50" h x 1.50" w x 6.50" l, 2.20 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 503 pages

 [Download A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken

Editorial Review

Review

A highly valuable contribution to historical writing on Malawi and provides a useful synthesis of previously published work. ... (It) will inspire a new generation of historians to deepen our understanding of these issues and many more that remain under-researched in the country's fascinating but often neglected history.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS A truly monumental achievement, and the fruit of a lifetime's work at the forefront of the study of Malawi. JOURNAL OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDIES A masterful survey of Malawi's modern past (which) is bound to become the go-to text for students and scholars ... and must surely become a standard reference for those interested in Malawi's modern history, politics and economics. AFRICA(An) awe-inspiring book...McCracken has now delivered his long-awaited magnum opus. ... A towering scholarly achievement (that) will surely stand the test of time for generations to come. IJAHS An impressive work of detailed scholarship and a highly recommended addition to academic library International Studies and African History reference collections. MID-WEST BOOK REVIEW (A) magisterial account (and) a landmark event in the country's historiography. (.) It is a book so distinguished by the depth and quality of its analysis that it will take its place in the front rank of the literature addressing the colonial period in Africa. (.) Scholars, students and all interested readers will be grateful to have such a comprehensive, gripping and dependable account. THE SOCIETY OF MALAWI JOURNAL A good solid read. CHARTIST This major history (.) replaces all previous histories of the country (and) will stand as a foundation to all future research. Its breadth of treatment is as impressive as its immense range of primary and secondary sources. ROUND TABLE

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Gregory Mackenzie:

Do you have favorite book? If you have, what is your favorite's book? Reserve is very important thing for us to know everything in the world. Each guide has different aim as well as goal; it means that guide has different type. Some people experience enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They can be reading whatever they have because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Consider the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, particular person feel need book after they found difficult problem or exercise. Well, probably you will want this A History of Malawi: 1859-1966.

Clara Reece:

The book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. So why must we leave the great thing like a book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966? A number of you have a different opinion about e-book. But one aim which book can give many details for us. It is absolutely suitable. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or information that you take for that, it is possible to give for each other; you could share all of these. Book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 has simple shape but you know: it has great and large function for you. You can search the enormous world by available and read a book. So it is very wonderful.

Elizabeth Cao:

Book is to be different for every grade. Book for children right up until adult are different content. As you may know that book is very important for people. The book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 ended up being making you to know about other understanding and of course you can take more information. It is extremely advantages for you. The book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 is not only giving you considerably more new information but also to become your friend when you feel bored. You can spend your personal spend time to read your guide. Try to make relationship using the book A History of Malawi: 1859-1966. You never really feel lose out for everything when you read some books.

Lyndsey Lafferty:

Here thing why this kind of A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 are different and reputable to be yours. First of all reading a book is good nonetheless it depends in the content than it which is the content is as tasty as food or not. A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 giving you information deeper and different ways, you can find any publication out there but there is no e-book that similar with A History of Malawi: 1859-1966. It gives you thrill reading journey, its open up your current eyes about the thing which happened in the world which is maybe can be happened around you. You can actually bring everywhere like in park, café, or even in your way home by train. Should you be having difficulties in bringing the branded book maybe the form of A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 in e-book can be your option.

Download and Read Online A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken #ZSJD4AFYBW0

Read A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken for online ebook

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken books to read online.

Online A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken ebook PDF download

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken Doc

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken MobiPocket

A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken EPub

ZSJD4AFYBW0: A History of Malawi: 1859-1966 By John McCracken