

INAUGURATION OF
THE BENGUELA RAILWAY
AT LUAAU, ANGOLA-CONGO FRONTIER.

10TH JUNE 1929.

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BENGUELA RAILWAY

Concession to Robert Williams -	28 th Nov 1902
Company formed -	26 th May 1903
Construction Completed -	28 th Aug 1928
Inauguration ceremony -	10 th June 1929



1.
The R.M.M.V. "Carnarvon Castle". Southampton.
May 24-1929.



2

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on his way
to board the "Carnarvon Castle".



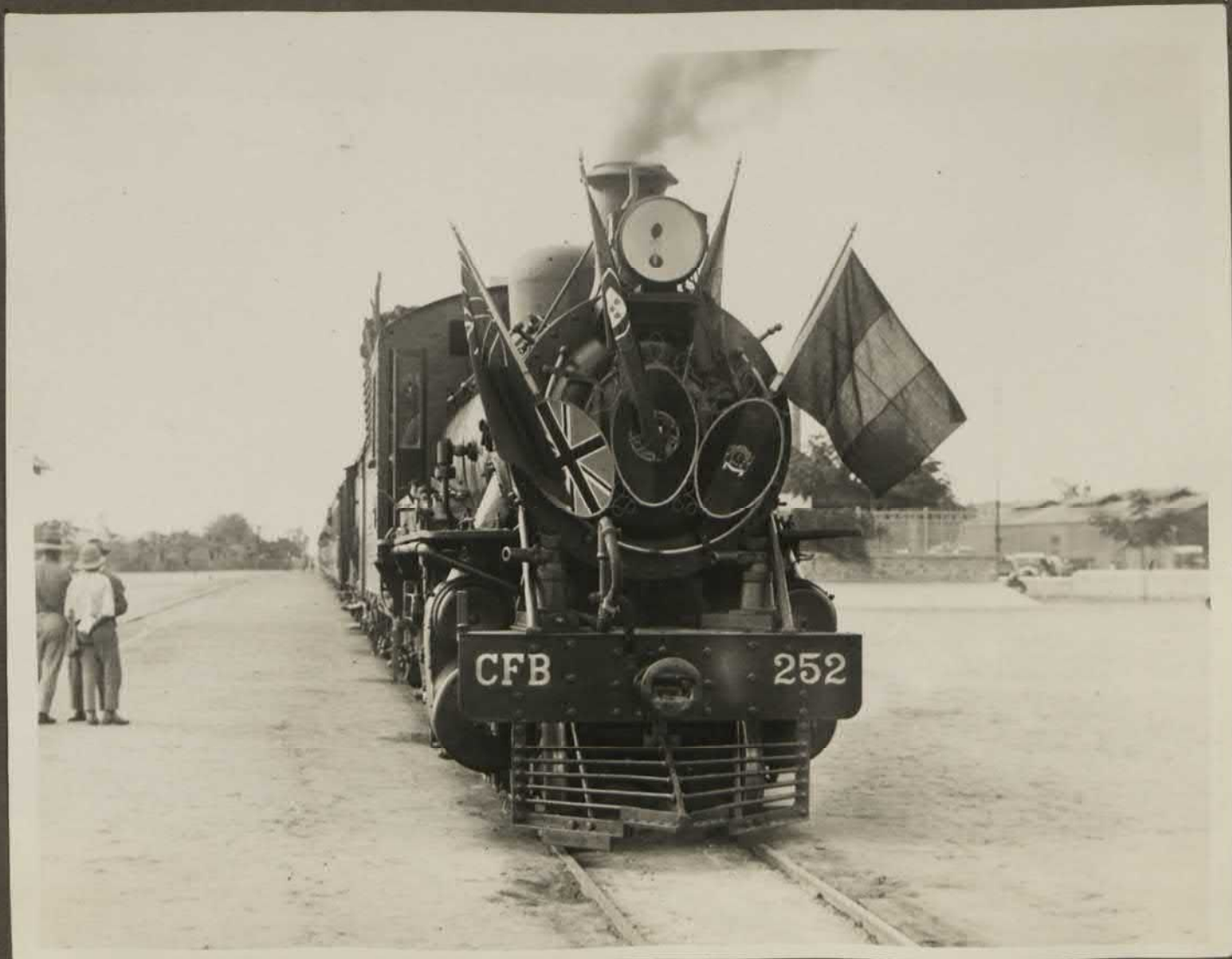
38.

Native Guard of Honour await arrival of the
party from England at the Railway Jetty
Lobito.



50.

Loading Medicine at main wharf.



51.

Banded Engine of the Special Train.