# LESSON 24: NOTES AND ACTIVITY

# **EUROPEAN SETTLERS IN AFRICA**

- European settlers were people who came to set up their homes in Africa
- > They were mainly called White settlers
- ➤ The first group of white settlers to come to Africa were Portuguese settlers
- > They mainly settled in Angola and Mozambique
- ➤ Unfortunately, Angola and Mozambique were not suitable for large scale White settlement.

## Why Angola and Mozambique were not suitable for large scale white settlement.

- Due to presence of tropical diseases
- Due to harsh tropical climate.

#### **Examples of African countries permanently occupied by the whites**

- Kenya
- Angola
- South Africa
- Mozambique
- Zimbabwe
- Namibia

#### **EUROPEAN SETTLERS IN KENYA**

- ✓ They came after the construction of the Uganda railway
- ✓ They mainly settled in Kenya Highland (Central Kenya)
- ✓ They were led by Lord Baron Delamere.

### Why the white settlers chose to settle in Kenya Highland.

- Presence of fertile soils
- Presence of cool climate

#### How Lord Baron Delamere was helpful to white settlers in Kenya.

- He introduced dairy farming in Kenya
- He encouraged the white settlers to cultivate land
- He was the leader of the white settlers in Kenya.

#### Why Lord Baron Delamere introduce dairy farming in Kenya.

- Presence of cool climate
- Presence of enough water and pasture for dairy cattle.

- Kenya highland is tsetse flies free infected area
- Due to improved veterinary services

#### How the coming of white settlers affected the Kikuyu community.

- ❖ The Kikuyu were displaced
- ❖ The white settlers grabbed the Kikuyu's land
- ❖ The Kikuyu were not allowed to grow cash crops
- ❖ The Kikuyu were over taxed
- ❖ The whites introduced forced labor
- ❖ The whites introduced Kipande system.

#### Why Kenyans were not allowed to grow cash crops.

- ❖ The white settlers feared competition for market
- ❖ The white settlers wanted to control African resistance
- ❖ The white settlers wanted to use Africans for cheap labour.

# Activity

- 1. Why was Angola and Mozambique not suitable for large scale white settlement?
- 2. Apart from Angola and Mozambique, name any other two African countries permanently occupied by the European settlers.
- 3. How was Lord Baron Delemare helpful to white settlers in Kenya?
- 4. How did the coming of white settlers affect the Kikuyu community?
- 5. Why were Kenyans not allowed to grow cash crops?