

# Carrying the Spirit of the School around the Globe

“If you say that England is small, and that every career is full, in every quarter of the globe there are other countries that are equally open to Englishmen.”

Colonel Charles Seely, MP. Prize Giving, 1880



## Old Nottinghamian Aleem Maqbool

ON 1987-1994

Aleem is a journalist, television and radio presenter. He is currently one of the BBC's Asia correspondents and is based in Islamabad. During his time with the BBC he has covered some significant events including the devastating floods in Pakistan and the killing of Osama Bin Laden by US troops.

The mid to late nineteenth century saw a period of unprecedented emigration from the UK. Before the First World War many from Nottingham left to make new lives on every continent across the globe, encouraged by advertisements claiming that there were vast opportunities available. Some of those adventurers had spent their early formative lives at Nottingham High School.

In 1883, Henry Cripps Matheson became an engineering entrepreneur, building railways in the Nile Delta, Japan and China. He was awarded the Order of the Double Dragon of the 2nd Class, from the Chinese Emperor for his work inspecting mines on the island of Formosa.

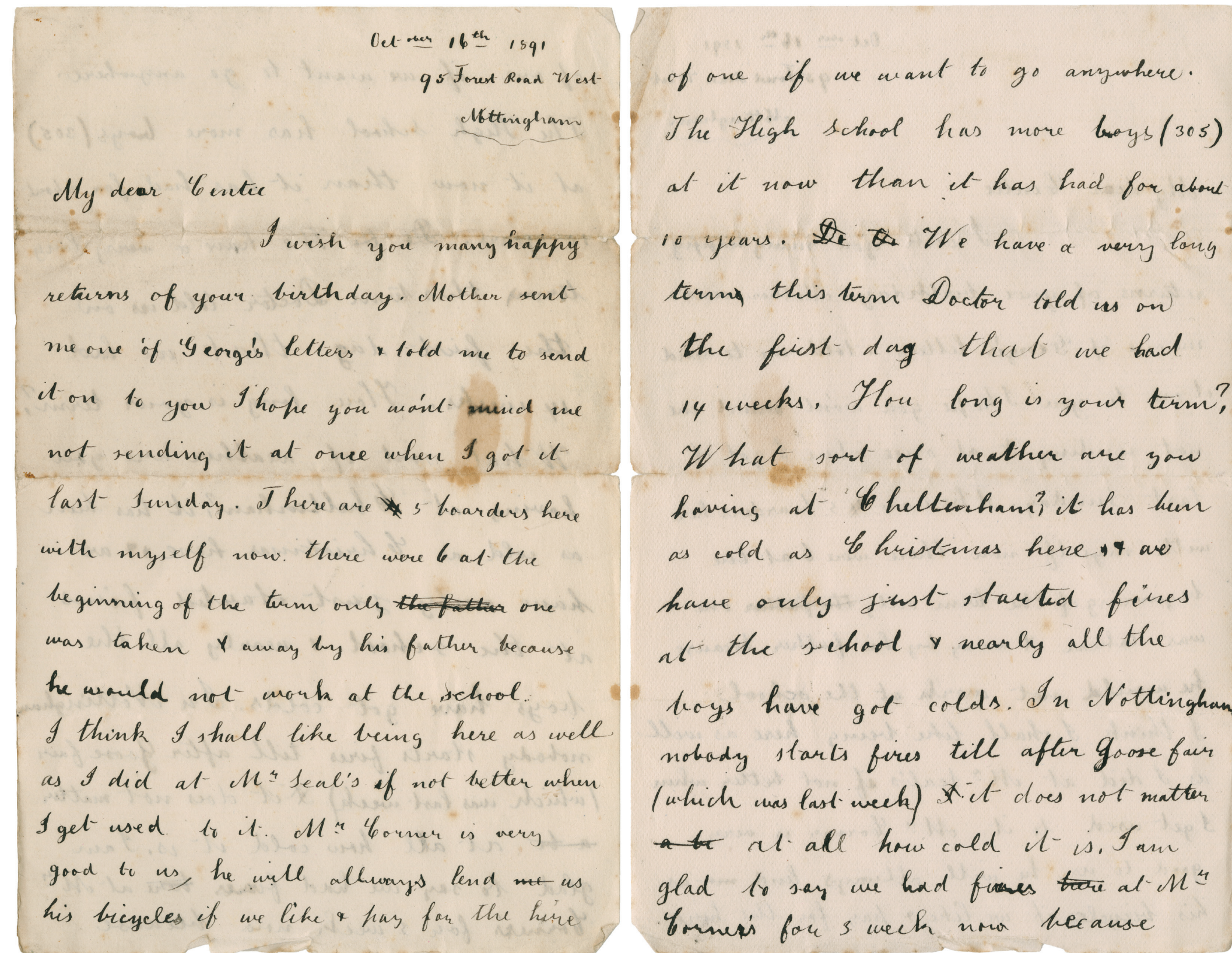
Archie Taylor, son of a Lincolnshire farmer, was chief medical officer in Uganda before becoming Surgeon to the Sultan of Zanzibar. He was awarded the Order of the Brilliant Star 2nd Class in 1929 for medical and sanitary services.

Arthur Lymbery, son of a lace manufacturer, left a career in law in 1911 to buy land beside Lake Kootenay for apple farming. He established the General Store by the steam boat landing in Grey Creek, British Columbia before roads and railways opened up the country. His son and grandson still run the store.

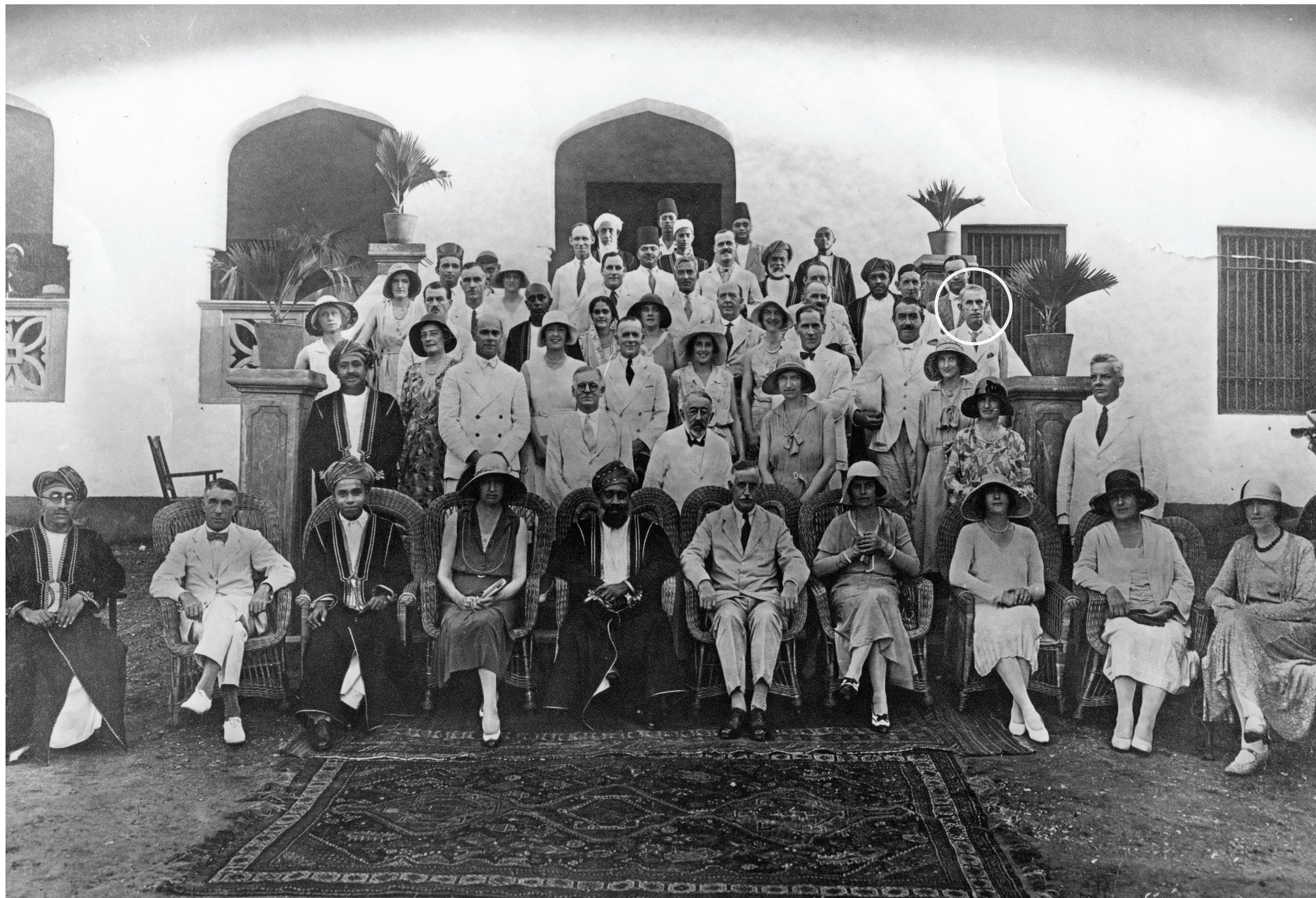
More recently, this year Alan Charlton and Jonathan Allen, respectively the British Ambassadors to Brazil and Bulgaria, are fostering trade, diplomacy and the UK's national interests in a very modern world.



Archie Taylor at Nottingham High School, 1891



Archie's letter to sister



J.A. Taylor, 1929



Arthur Lymbery on Kootenay Mountain, British Columbia. 1930



Arthur Lymbery, centre, with brothers, 1885