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The following itinerary is supplementary to the letter from our correspondent published in Monday's issue: "Believing that the readers of the *Times* may be interested to know something of the route of the Pioneer Force I append the following table of distances travelled by the Pioneer Force from Mafeking to Fort Salisbury, Mashonaland, together with the names of the most important places and their latitudes and longitudes, the latter being as accurate as can be given at present. Each distance represents one trek. The figures in parentheses give the distance of the place from the one named before it. The dates show when the Pioneer Force reached the place to which they are attached: Mafeking, lat. 25°50, long. 25°41; 1st and 2nd trek, 18·7 miles, Ramatlabama, May 17; 11·2 miles, 7·3, 5·4, 6·3, 11·3, 1·3, 6·3, 9·9, Makosi Village, May 22 (87·7 miles from Mafeking); 4·9 miles, 11·5, 3·2, 11·1, 2·3, 11, 7·5, Marico River, May 26 (51·5 miles), lat. 24°35, long. 26°30; 10·4 miles, 5·7, 12·3, 6·1, 6·6, 6·3 miles, Junction Crocodile and Marico Rivers, May 28 (47·4) lat. 24°17, long. 26°50; 7·3 miles, 10·9, 10·4, Junction Crocodile and Lutwani, May 30 (28·6), lat. 23°44, long. 27·1; 11·5 miles, 8·6, 9·4 miles, Cecil Camp, June 1 (39·3), lat. 23°23, long. 27°21; 9·8 miles, 10·0, 7·1, 6·2, 12·3, 10·8, 8·7, 10·1, 9·4, 8·9, 5·1, 9·7; 4·9, Lotsani River, June 8 (103·2), old ruins here, lat. 22°39, long. 28°13; 8·4 miles, 7·4, 5·3, 11·1, 8·3, 7·2, 7·5, 9·2, 7·0, 7·4,

4·2, Macloutsi Camp, June 14 (83), lat. 22°1, long. 28°49; 6·1 miles, 7·2, 7·5, 4·8, 9·1, 7·7, 6·5, Tuli River, July 1 (48·9) lat. 21°54, long. 29°20; 1·1 miles, 4·5, 5·6, 6·6, 8·6, 7·3, Umzengwani River, July 16 (33·7), lat. 21°39, long. 29°43; 8·6 miles, 8·7, 9·1, 6·4, 7·4, 3·3, Bubyani River, July 21 (43·5), lat. 21°15, long. 30°11; 10·1 miles, 7·4, 6·1, 8·6, 3·6, Unannetsi River, July 28 (35·8), lat. 21°2, long. 30°35; 7·2 miles, 7·6, 6·7, 2·8, 4·9; Lundi River, August 2 (29·2), lat. 20°40, long. 30°45; 7·2 miles, 2·9, 2·7, 3·8, 4·4, 2·1, 2·8; Tokwa River, August 10 (25·7), lat. 20°22, long. 30°0; 4·1 miles, 6·2, 4·8, 5·4, 6·2, 4·8, 5·4, 1·6, Fort Victoria, August 14 (22·1), lat. 20°8, long. 31°2; 5·9 miles, 7·4, 8·3, 7·6, 6·6, 7·8, 5·8, 5·5, 4·2, 6·1, 6·5, 2·9, 5·5, 5·3, 6·0, 5·7, 4·4, 5·0, 6·4, 4·9, 5·3, Fort Charter, September 3 (123·1); 9·3 miles, 3·8, 6·7; Umfuli River, September 7 (19·8); 6·6 miles, 3·0, 4·1, 3·0, 2·6, 1·0, 4·4, 5·7, Manyani River, September 9 (30·4); 1·4 miles, 3·5, 1·7, 4·8, 3·1; Fort Salisbury, September 12 (14·5), lat. 17°54, long. 31°2; total number of miles from Mafeking, 867·5; total number of days en route, 118; total number of days trekking, 84; average distance each trekking day, 10·3 miles.

