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SUMMARY OF RULING

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S.M.G.,

Attached is a schedule containing the names and particulars of displaced persons who have applied for loan. The conditions for granting the loan laid down by the Resettlement Committee are as follows:-

(1) Loan should be interest-free and be repayable in equal monthly instalments over a period of not more than 30 to 36 months, the first instalment being repayable three or six months after the loan has been granted;

(2) An applicant may be granted any amount up to the maximum of £500 depending on the volume of business, the viability of the project and past experience of the person;

(3) To ensure repayment of the loan, the applicant should produce at least two guarantors. Each guarantor must have

X | an annual income or properties the annual proceeds of which is twice the amount of the loan sought;

(4) Properties left in previous place of abode could be accepted as security after valid document etc would have

Y | been produced by the repatriate and satisfactory investigation as to their genuineness has been made;

(5) An effective Agreement should be entered into by the beneficiary and his guarantors with the Resettlement Committee on behalf of the Government.

2. These conditions were based on the report of the Sub-Committee set up to consider the loan programme. Members of the Sub-Committee were Prince I. A. Adebayo, Mr. O. Adeyemi (Secretary of the Association of Displaced Persons), Mr. S. O. Oyebola (Trade Officer) and Mr. J. B. Adegoke (E.O. Accounts attached to the Resettlement Officer). A copy of the report of the Sub-Committee is attached. Also attached is a copy of the record of the Resettlement Committee's decision on the report. The Agreement to implement these conditions was drawn up by the Law Officers. Both the Agreement and the policy governing the grant of the loan received H.E's approval.

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3. Up to date, over 70 repatriates have received loan. 10 applications are ready for consideration at the meeting on Wednesday, 12th July, 1967. The delay in granting these loans has been due mainly to the difficulty or inability of some of the applicants to supply suitable guarantors. The rush with which the applications came in between April and May has also been a contributory factor. The Trade Officer conducting the feasibility study of the projects had too much on his hand within the period. He is working full time with the Committee and has had to travel to Ilesha, Ijebu-Ode and other places. If it were possible to have a second Trade Officer it would accelerate progress. I have not, however, made approach to the Ministry of Trade and Industry for this because I know that it will not be possible for that Ministry to spare another officer. If, ~~however~~, it is possible to get the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to release to us an officer qualified in management and accounts, he will be able to assist Mr. Oyebola and thus make it possible for investigation to be conducted much more quickly. I have already minuted to you about the need of the Resettlement Office for this type of officer.

4. The different investigations being carried out into the business proposals submitted by the repatriates are considered necessary not only to make it possible for the interest-free loan to be repaid but to ensure that the displaced persons are effectively resettled. It is quite easy for the loan to be frittered away on unproductive pursuits which will leave the repatriate still unemployed and make him an added burden to the existing employment and social problems in this State.

5. A new problem has, however, arisen since the Lagos State was excised from the old Western Region. A number of displaced persons seeking financial and other forms of help from the

Resettlement Officers are natives of Lagos State. Mr. Ribeiro one of the representatives of the Displaced Persons who saw H.E yesterday is a native of Badagry. This is the place he had claimed all the time but just a couple of days ago he sent in a letter to declare that he was born and brought up in Ibadan by Badagry parents. I should be grateful for a directive on this issue.

Fela Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fela Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

11th July, 1967

CRC,

Pls. indicate date of orig. application in each case and return papers as a matter of the utmost urgency. This is a vital information that shd. not have been omitted in the first instance.

Fela Ighodalo 12/7
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DISPLACED SELF EMPLOYED: APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

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NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
1. M.A. Agaga <i>Date of Application</i> 16.6.67	£270: =: =	General Trading	No reply for letter of 23/6/67 to supply guarantors
2. B.F. Adebambo 8.6.67	1,000	Goldsmith	Letter of 15/6/67 inviting applicant to supply guarantors has not been replied.
3. E.O. Odesanya 27.6.67	462	Trading in Fuel	Applicant invited to supply guarantors on 7/7/67
✓ 4. Emmanuel Bandele <i>July, 67</i>	150	Radio Mechanic	Guarantors under investigation
5. Philip Ajayi 14.3.67	250	Trading in Stockfish	? Feasibility study completed, guarantors under investigation
6. B.A. Salami 13.6.67	286	Textile Trading	? Has named guarantors. Financial standing under investigation.
7. F.A. Orekoya 22.2.67	498: 10: =	Corn-Milling	? Has offered house as security. Papers on property not available.
8. K. Iyanda <i>22.2.67</i>	395: 10: =	Goldsmith	? Feasibility study completed. Reply not yet received to letter inviting guarantors.
9. I.D. Owoeye 24.3.67	202: =	Electrical Works	? Feasibility study completed. Guarantors who are Railway employees supplied. Confirmation sought from Nigeria Railway Corporation
10. Alhaji S.O. Sanusi 27.2.67	500	Textile Trading	? Applicant invited to name guarantors
11. Mrs. G.O. Oni <i>24.1.67</i>	500	Provision Stores	? Feasibility study completed, awaiting confirmation from one of the two guarantors' employer.
12. T.A. Ogun 19.6.67	5,500	Electrical works	? Guarantors invited, Feasibility study to be carried out.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
		<u>Date of Application</u>	
13. Daniel Awe	£300	7/6/67 Patent Medicine Store	Feasibility study to be carried out, guarantors invited
✓ 14. J.B. Awosefaju	480: 15: = 11/4/67	Timber Contractor	Chief Conservator of Forests recommended £80. Application ready for consideration
15. M.O. Akoyade-Cole	2,000	5/4/67 Poultry/Vegetable Farm	Applicant has no previous knowledge of Poultry keeping Application referred to the Ministry of Agriculture ; guarantors invited.
16. Adewale Ogunnubi	500	10/5/67 Goldsmith	Not yet possible to contact applicant for interview ; guarantors however invited.
17. G.G. Ribeiro	432	9/2/67 Herbal Clinic and	Approach made on behalf of applicant to Ministry of Health for necessary licence only recently replied
18. Amusa Raji	3,000	3/6/67 Transport business	Experiencing difficulty in producing suitable guarantors <i>Native of Badagry in Lagos State</i> . Applicant asked to produce details of proposed business .
19. G. Ayinde	292	20/2/67 Textile Trade	Names of guarantors just submitted are being investigated .
20. Mrs. W.D. Fatola	350	31/1/67 Textile Trade	Second guarantors awaited.
21. A.O. Shoremi	406	26/1/67 Patent Medicine Store	Feasibility survey completed. Gurantors supplied are being investigated.
22. Dauda Adio	250	12/6/67 Textile Trade	Feasibility survey completed. Guarantors supplied are being investigated. Vide letters Nos R.586/5 and R.586/6 both of 27th June, 1967
23. T.O. Adegoroye	500	28/2/67 Printing Press	Invited to supply guarantors vide letter No. R.694/6 of 8th July, 1967 not yet replied.
24. S.O. Ajala	436: 15: = 10/4	Corn Milling	Feasibility survey completed. Applicant had no previous experience of proposed business. Considered too old and is being repatriated to home town Ijero Ekiti
25. I.O. Williams	387	20/2 Electrical Contractor	Feasibility survey completed. Guarantors supplied are being investigated vide letter R.589/9 and 10 of 26/6/67.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
26. S.O. Alabi	£319: 10: 6d. ^{Date: 28/11/66} 20/6	Motor Mechanics	Application referred to Ministry of Works and Transport for expert advice vide letter No. R.213/8 of 10th July, 1967
27. Y.A. Ola Bakare	265: 10: = 25/1	Patent Medicine Store	Guarantors supplied are being investigated vide letters No. R.98/20 and 21 both of 6th July, 1967.
28. Rasidi Anifowoshe	265 25/1	Textile Trade	Experiencing difficulties in finding suitable guarantors
29. A. Salami	395 8/3	Patent Medicine Store	Feasibility survey completed. Applicant had no previous experience and considered too old for the proposed business
✓ 30. J.A. Adebiyi	621: 10: = 1/4	Poultry	Business proposed referred to the Ministry of Agriculture for expert advice vide letter No. R.39/33 of 26th June, 1967. Reply awaiting from second guarantor. <i>Already in Esu-Oke farm settlement as a settler.</i>
31. Abel Taiwo	900 16/5	Farming	Experiencing difficulties in finding suitable guarantors Business proposed referred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources vide letter R.732/19 of 30th June, 1967 Reply still being awaited.
32. Saibu Oladele	242 21/2	Trading	Particulars of nominated guarantors asked for vide letter R.564/5 & 6 of 6th July, 1967.
33. M.O. Oyebamiji	319 28/2	Textile Trade	Applicant invited to supply guarantors vide letter No. R.556/15 of 6th July, 1967. Reply being awaited.
34. Mrs Florence Alabi	300 27/4	Foodstuff Trade	One of nominated guarantors has not replied. A second one is being investigated vide letter R.290/16 of 5th July, 1967.
35. A.A. Adekile	500 22/4	Printing Press	Experiencing difficulty in finding suitable guarantors.
36. S.O. Kadiri	1,500 22/6	Petrol Dealer	Applicant requested to supply details of how to organise the proposed business, vide letter R.848/3 of 6th July, 1967
37. M.O. Pamole	260 11/2	Electrical Works	Particulars of one guarantor called for vide letter No. R.514/6 of 16th June, 1967. A second guarantor is still to be nominated.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
38. S.S. Adeniran	£1,000 <i>Date 21/6</i>	General Trading	Nominated guarantors are being investigated vide letters No. R.690/9 & 10 both of 28th June, 1967
39. E.O. Oladapo	£1,500 <i>17/1</i>	Printing Press	Particulars of nominated guarantors called for vide letter Nos. R.157/18 & 19 of 28th June, 1967
40. Salawu Koya	200 <i>12/6</i>	Foodstuff Trade	Applicant invited to nominate guarantors vide letter No. R.699/5 of 11th July, 1967
41. J.A. Yusuf	262: 10: = <i>13/2</i>	Textile Trade	Particulars of nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.720/7 and R.720/8 both of 10th July, 1967
42. Chief M.O. Ojo	1,200 <i>19/6</i>	Patent Medicine Store	Business proposals referred to the Ministry of Health for expert advice vide letter No. R.58/36 of 20th June, 1967
43. H.A. Ogunkunle	4,496 <i>29/6</i>	Crank Shaft Machinist	Applicant invited to supply suitable guarantors vide letter No. R.125/18 of 29th June, 1967. Feasibility survey completed.
44. Theophilus Otegbayo	450 <i>22/3</i>	General Trading	Letter inviting applicant to supply details of proposed business not yet replied vide R.36/5 of 5th April, 1967
45. P.O. Otoki	500 <i>17/6</i>	Petrol Dealership	Particulars of nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.843/2 & 3 both of 8th July, 1967
46. Yesufu Salawu	202 <i>13/2</i>	Tailoring	Nominated guarantors are being investigated vide letters Nos. R.749/4 & 5 both of 8th July, 1967
47. M.O. Taiwo	200 <i>5/7</i>	Restaurant	Applicant invited to furnish names of guarantors vide letter No. R.269/6 of 10th July, 1967
48. P.A. Adedibu	1,000 <i>28/5</i>	Bakery	Applicant invited to nominate guarantors vide R.126/11 of 31/5/67
49. Raimi Amusa	212 <i>14/5</i>	Tailoring	Nominated guarantors are being investigated vide R.741/5 & 6 both of 6th July, 1967
50. A.O. Sanwo	500 <i>31/1</i>	Saw Mill	To furnish details of the proposed business vide letter No. R.228/4 and 6 of 4th March, 1967 and 6th April, 1967 respectively.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
51. Alhaji G.B. Shobalaje	Date 28/2 £366	Tailoring	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.549/5 and 6 both of 6th July, 1967.
52. M.A. Adebayo	25/2 £340	-do-	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos.R.743/4 and 5 both of 6th July, 1967.
53. B.A. Mustafa	24/2 £500	Motor Scrap Dealer	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos.R.561/3 and 4 both of 27th June, 1967.
54. R. Adeyemi	29/5 £500	General Trading	Applicant invited to supply suitable guarantors vide letter No.R.768/2 of 5th July, 1967.
55. M. Onibokun (Mrs.)	19/5 £1,000	Importer	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.704/14 and 15 both of 6th July, 1967.
56. T.A. Ramoni	26/5 £220.12.6d	Foodstuff Trade	Applicant requested to furnish names of guarantors vide letter No.R.668/8 of 11th July, 1967.
57. V.A. Adetola (Mrs.)	21/6 £600	Sewing Mistress	Applicant invited to supply names of guarantors vide letter No. R.494/8 of 21st June, 1967.
58. A.A. Abegunde (Mrs.)	15/6 £264	Provision Shop	Nominated guarantors are being investigated vide letters Nos R.868/4 and 5 both of 6th July, 1967.
59. S.A. Adesanya	16/6 £55	Tailoring	Particulars of nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.742/5 and 6 both of 30th June, 1967.
60. L.A. Ogunnaike	8/3 £500	Dealer in Electrical Parts	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.547/5 and 6 both of 5th July, 1967.
61. J.O. Olagunju	16/5 £500	Patent Medicine Store	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.712/8 and 9 both of 6th July, 1967.
62. G. Shekoni	22/5 £500	Trading	Applicant invited to nominate suitable guarantors vide letter No. R.245/8 of 27th June, 1967.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
63. P.A. Alkinbode	£4,246 <i>Date 4/5</i>	Motor parts Trade	Applicant invited to give details of the proposed business vide letter No. R.607/3 of 15th May, 1967
✓ 64. S.A. Rafiu	445 <i>14/4</i>	Building Maintenance & Contract	One guarantor has been investigated and found suitable. A second is still awaiting clearance vide letter No. R.748/18 of 10th July, 1967
- 65. R.A. Williams	300: 12 <i>22/6</i>	Tailoring	Confirmation of particulars supplied by nominated guarantors are still to be confirmed by their respective employers vide letters No.s R.767/10 and 11 both of 27th June, 1967.
✓ 66. S.A. Lawal	193: 10 <i>12/5</i>	Publicity Services	One guarantor investigated and found suitable. Clearance of a second by his bank is awaited vide letter No. R.737/16 of 10th July, 1967
- 67. J.O. Ogunmoroti	250 <i>1/4</i>	Tailoring	One of the two guarantors investigated and found suitable. Clearance of a second by his bank is awaited vide letter No. R.415/11 of 26th June, 1967
✓ 68. R. Olatunji Adesegun	300 <i>28/12/66</i>	Foodstuff Trade	One of the two guarantors has been investigated and found suitable. Clearance of a second by his employers is awaited vide letter No. R.91/29 of 30th June, 1967
69. Lawrence Ajulo	500 <i>9/6/67</i>	Barbing Saloon	Particulars of nominated guarantors called for vide letters No. R.96/10 & 11 both of 26th June, 1967
70. Y.B. Idowu	380 <i>24/1</i>	Patent Medicine and Fancy Goods Stores	One of the two guarantors has been investigated and found suitable. A second which is his personal property has been referred to the Ministry of Lands and Housing for investigation. Vide letter No. R. 134/16 of 24th June, 1967.

NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	PURPOSE	REMARKS
✓ 71. Mrs. S. Fagbemiyan	£194: 7: 6 <i>20/6</i>	Food Canteen	First guarantor has been investigated and found suitable. Clearance of a second guarantor by his employer is being awaited vide letter R.216/24 of 4th July, 1967
✓ 72. Mrs. J.A. Longe	250 <i>23/1</i>	Food Canteen	Nominated guarantor investigated and found suitable. Application ready for committee's consideration.
✓ 73. R.O. Olatunji	250: 15: 10d. <i>2/6</i>	Motor Mechanic	Nominated guarantor investigated and found suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration.
✓ 74. Abudu Ashogbon	£1,737: 13: 6 <i>13/0/1</i>	Beer & Wine Shop	Nominated guarantors investigated and found suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration. <i>Delay caused by the non-co-operation of the guarantors originally nominated</i>
✓ 75. E.A. Akande	500 <i>23/3</i>	Textile Trade	Nominated guarantors investigated and found suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration
✓ 76. E.A. Oyewole	255 <i>4/3</i>	Photography	Nominated guarantors investigated and found suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration
✓ 77. J.A. Adebambo	500 <i>7/3</i>	Photographic Materials Distribution	Nominated guarantors investigated and considered suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration
✓ 78. Bisiriyu Lawal	500 <i>26/4</i>	General Building Contractor	Nominated guarantors investigated and considered suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration
✓ 79. Ladoja Iyanda	278 <i>28/2</i>	Textile Trade	Nominated guarantors investigated and considered suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration
✓ 80. A. Onadipe	351 <i>24/2</i>	Goldsmith	Nominated guarantors investigated and considered suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration.
✓ 81. Joseph Ogunshe	595 <i>14/4</i>	Piggery	Nominated guarantors investigated and considered suitable. Application ready for the Committee's consideration.

	NAME	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR		PURPOSE	REMARKS
82.	Madam Aina Sholagbade	£4.29	<u>Date</u> 22/2	Hotel and Provision Stores	Feasibility survey completed. Applicant invited to nominate suitable guarantors vide letter No. R.70/20 of 5th July, 1967.
83.	K. Ishola	£361	27/2	Paints' Sales Shop	Feasibility survey completed. Properties to be pledged for the proposed loan referred to the Ministry of Lands and Housing for investigation and clearance.
84.	M.O. Ajayi	£4.31	15/3	Motor Spare Parts Dealer	Feasibility survey completed. Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letters Nos. R.597/6 and 7 both 1967. of 15th June, 1967. Reminders Nos. R.597/8 and 9 both of 30th June, 1967.
85.	A. Ogunniyi	£297.4.6d	25/2	Goldsmith	Particulars of Nominated guarantors called for vide letter No. R.584/4 and 5 both of 22nd June, 1967.
86.	Oremeji Cow Dealer Co - Balli Akanu + A. B. Suberu	£5.00	27/4	Cow Trade	The second partner, Mr. Suberu, is not registered as a displaced person. The validity of his name is being investigated.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

LOAN SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 5.15 P.M.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1967.

Present: -

Prince I. A. Adebayo	-	Chairman
Mr. O. Adeyemi	-	Member
Mr. S. O. Oyebola	-	"
Mr. J. B. Adegoke	-	"

The Chairman opened the Meeting with a brief explanation of the Sub-Committee's terms of reference as could be read in extenso in paragraph 4(v) of the Minutes of the main Committee Meeting held on the 8th of March, 1967.

After careful and exhaustive deliberations, members agreed on a number of recommendations. These are embodied in the attached Report which we now have the honour to submit.

The Meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

(I. A. Adebayo)
Chairman

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THE REPORT OF THE LOAN SUB-COMMITTEE
APPOINTED BY THE WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
ON MARCH 8, 1967

Preamble

Whenever a decision is made to put money into a business, there is always the risk element involved. This is so whether or not the money was obtained on loan. In the exercise of advancing monies to repatriates, therefore, the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee must be prepared to admit that risks could not be ruled out entirely. The most that could be done is to ensure, by various devices, that these risks are of minimum scale. Our Sub-Committee's task was therefore to advise the main Committee on these various devices.

We were reliably informed that most of the repatriates have accepted the principle that securities must be provided by those of them who wish to obtain loans from the Resettlement Committee.

Our Sub-Committee resolved on the following "Security" devices some of which are already being applied by the main Committee: -

I. Maximum Loan:

£500 as already agreed by the Resettlement Committee is recommended. Even so, the size of a loan must be realistic. Where a repatriate is suspected to have exaggerated his capital requirements, an impartial businessman in the same trade must be consulted for advice. The Resettlement effort to which we are all addressed is not essentially to put a displaced person on a lousy business set-up. We are expected to help him to start on a low beginning from which he should be able to grow by self effort.

II. Loans in kind:

Wherever possible, loans or part thereof must be given in kind. This will ensure that a beneficiary of the scheme does not dissipate his loan on any unauthorised venture. Moreover, the

Committee may be able to obtain a discount where a displaced person would have paid a full price.

III. Viability of Projects:

The project for which a loan is sought may not, in fact, be viable. Before a loan is issued for a project, therefore, the Ministry of Trade and Industry must ascertain that the project is viable within the context of the economy. In this regard, it is suggested that the services of two full-time Trade Officers be made available to the Resettlement Committee. This will obviate the delay that has attended the processing of applications to the annoyance of the displaced persons concerned. After all, the whole exercise is an emergency one and must be treated as such.

IV. Guarantors:

At least two guarantors must be provided by a repatriate seeking loan. Each Guarantor must be earning income or holding properties, at least, twice the value of the loan applied for.

V. Collateral Securities:

The Military Governor has directed that the Resettlement Committee could accept as securities properties left behind by the displaced persons. The following risks are involved in this: -

- (a) A dishonest repatriate may claim to own property which he does not in fact possess.
- (b) A dishonest repatriate may exaggerate the value of the property he left behind.
- (c) All repatriates can only claim ownership of the properties they left behind in the legal or theoretical sense. With the current situation in the country, there is little guarantee that they will ever regain physical possession of such properties. Most of the houses left behind in the East, for instance, may have been occupied illegally by the Ibos.

As a means of reducing these risks, our Sub-Committee advance the following:

- (a) No amount of care will be too much to ensure that a displaced person submits valid documents to establish his claim on distant properties.
- (b) Valid documents will invariably show the value of properties left behind by a repatriate.
- (c) Efforts to recover or dispose of the properties left behind by the displaced persons must not be relaxed. If this effort fails to yield the desired results, the Military Governor must hold in compensation all the immoveable properties of Easterners in the West. This recommendation has been made in the past and should again be formally conveyed to His Excellency.

A repatriate must not be denied access to the loan scheme purely because he holds no property in his former Region of residence provided that the loan he has applied for is not too high.

VI. Loan Agreement:

An iron-clad Agreement must be executed between the beneficiary and his guarantors on one hand and the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee on the other.

VII. Investigating Panel:

The Resettlement Committee should set up an Investigating Panel whose duty would be to inspect regularly the business for which a loan has been given. Such inspection should continue until the business is firmly on its feet. The Investigating Panel should advise the Committee immediately they are satisfied that a repatriate is not likely to do well.

VIII. Books of Accounts

A beneficiary of the loan scheme should keep proper books of accounts which should be opened

to inspection on demand by the Investigating Panel.

- IX. The right of the Committee to act as recommended in paragraphs VII and VIII above should be embodied in a covering letter which should accompany a copy of the Loan Agreement to be forwarded to each beneficiary of the scheme.

CONCLUSION: The only recommendation which should be submitted to the Government is the one relating to the recovery of properties left behind by repatriates in their former abodes - See Paragraph V above. It is our considered view that the other recommendations made in this Report are within the competence of the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee to implement.

(Sgd.) _____
I. A. Adebayo
Chairman

(Sgd.) _____
O. Adeyemi
Member

(Sgd.) _____
S. O. Oyebola
Member

(Sgd.) _____
J. B. Adegoke
Member

Dated in Ibadan this 17th day of April, 1967.

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Copy of the Resettlement Committee's
decision on the report of Loan Sub-Committee
culled from the minutes of the Ctee's meeting of 19/4/67
Recommendation I - Maximum loan of £500 - This amount had

already been approved by His Excellency the Military Governor as the maximum loan which could be paid to one individual displaced person to resuscitate his business.

Recommendation II - Loans in kind - This was approved in principle.

Recommendation III - Viability of project - It was decided that in as far as possible feasibility study should be made on every project. The suggestion that two full time Trade Officers should be attached to the Resettlement Committee was not considered possible since the bodies were not available. At the moment one Trade Officer helped the Committee to investigate projects for which loan was being sought and if the Trade Officer could undertake this assignment full time he should be able to give satisfactory service. On the question of whether or not a project was viable it was agreed that each case should be treated on its merit depending on the volume of capital required.

Recommendation IV - Guarantors - This was already approved by Government and provided for in the Loan Agreement form already prepared.

Recommendation V - Collateral securities - The acceptance of property left behind in their previous place of abode by displaced persons as securities had been approved by Government subject to careful and satisfactory investigation about the authenticity of such property. The Property Recovery Panel just set up would no doubt help to conduct the necessary investigation.

Recommendation VI - Loan Agreement - This had in fact already been prepared by the Law Officers and copies were made available to members at that meeting.

Recommendations VII, VIII and IX - Accepted in principle.

The Very Rev. J. A. Adetileye then moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. E. L. Omitola, and unanimously carried. The Chairman thanked the Sub-Committee for the work they have done.

ARCHIVES OF OYSCAC

LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS DEED made the day of 196.....

BETWEEN

of
(hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower", which expression shall,
where the context so admits, include his executors, administrators
and assigns) of the first part,

AND

of
and
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of
(hereinafter referred to as "the Sureties" which expression shall,
where the context so admits, include their several executors,
administrators and assigns) of the second part,

AND THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN NIGERIA acting by Mrs. Felicia
Mosunmola Ighodalo, Chairman, Western Nigeria Re-settlement Committee
acting for and on behalf of the Government of Western Nigeria
(hereinafter referred to as "the Lender" which expression shall,
where the context so admits, include its assigns and successors in
office) of the third part.

WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED as follows:

1. In consideration of the sum ofpounds
(£.....) this day lent to the Borrower by the Lender
(the receipt of which sum the Borrower hereby acknowledges and the
payment to the Borrower of which sum the Sureties hereby respectively
acknowledge) for the purpose of trading or carrying on the business
of or of securing employment as.....,

the Borrower and the Sureties hereby jointly and severally covenant with the Lender to repay to it the said sum of

(£.....) by equal monthly consecutive instalments of pounds, shillings and pence (£.....s.....d) commencing from day of, 196 ..

2. If any of the instalments as aforesaid or any part thereof shall be in arrears for more than fifteen days, or if the Borrower shall return to the other Region of the Federation of Nigeria where he had been previously gainfully employed before 17th January, 1966, to resume his normal gainful employment in that other Region or if the Borrower shall leave the Western Region for purposes of taking up employment in any other Region of Nigeria or in any other country then the whole sum of pounds (£.....) or of such part thereof as shall for the time being remain unpaid shall thereupon immediately become due and payable.

3. The Lender shall not be obliged to claim repayment from the Borrower before resorting to the Sureties or either of them and time given by the Lender to the Borrower to pay any instalment payable hereunder or any other indulgence granted by the Lender to the Borrower or either of the Sureties shall not affect or release the Sureties or either or the other of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by

.....
(The Borrower)

.....

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by

.....

.....

and
(The Sureties)

.....

In the presence of -

Name:

Address:

.....

Occupation:

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by

Mrs. Felicia Mosunmola Ighodalo
Chairman, Re-settlement Committee
for and on behalf of the
Government of Western Nigeria

.....

In the presence of -

Name:

Address:

.....

.....

Occupation:

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SMG

I refer you to your ~~minute~~ note
at foot of p. 525 pl.

2. The C. R. C. has submitted
the papers - pp. 526-546 - which you
are expecting please.

add
CR. 12/7

SMG,

Your minute at p. 528; the dates
of original applications have now
been inserted ^{on the file copy} in. I apologise for not
supplying this in the first instance.

Please let me know when I
could come to discuss

Hughes

12/7 /67

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S.M.G.,

----- Attached, in duplicate, are the minutes of the interview which His Excellency granted the representatives of the Association of Displaced ^{Persons} ~~Civil Servants~~ on 10th July, 1967. A copy of the minutes is being forwarded to the Association.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

12 July, 1967.

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
MILITARY GOVERNOR, BRIGADIER P. A. ADEBAYO ON
10TH JULY, 1967, AT 12.30 P.M.

Present

Chief M. O. Ojo	President of the Association of the Displaced Persons.
Mr. Idowu	Representing the Association
Mr. Suberu	"
Madam Dorcas Waibi	"
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	Secretary, Association of Displaced Persons.
Mr. P. T. Odumosu	Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service.
Mrs. F. M. Ighodalo	Chairman, Resettlement Committee.

In Attendance

Mr. J. A. Falowo	E.O. in the Resettlement Office.
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Opening the meeting at 12.30 p.m. His Excellency the Military Governor welcomed the delegates of the Displaced Persons and expressed disappointment at their insistence to see him personally on matters which could have easily been cleared with his officials. This attitude gave the impression that the Association had no confidence in the officials. He was sure that a great deal could be achieved if the Association would co-operate more with the officials.

2. In reply, Chief M. O. Ojo explained that the present situation was caused by the dissatisfaction of the members of his Association over the delay in resettling them and the desperate situation they were facing. The Secretary to the Military Government in a brief reply said that the Association was represented by its Secretary on the Resettlement Committee and was well aware of the efforts being made to resettle the displaced. He even had joint responsibility for all the decisions taken by the Committee. In addition, Mr. Adeyemi had been told that he was at liberty to come to him (Mr. Odumosu) at any time to discuss any points over which he disagreed with the Committee or its Chairman. To insist on seeing His Excellency on everything especially at this time of grave national emergency when his attention was required on more urgent things was not quite right.

3. In refuting the allegation by Mr. Adeyemi that not up to 10% of the repatriates had been resettled the Chairman of the Resettlement Committee outlined some of the things that had already been done for the displaced persons viz - grant of loan to over 70 self-employed; recommendation of over 1000 for jobs in business houses; job opportunities created in projects under the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the palm oil project being run by the Committee and the training in domestics for 23 of the young displaced now in progress. Chief Ojo said that it was not the intention of his Association to cause trouble and that the Secretary would outline their grievances.

4. As the Secretary opened his speech, one of the delegates requested that the meeting should from that stage be conducted in Yoruba language for the benefit of members who did not understand the English language, His Excellency agreed. Then, the Secretary to the Military Government summarised in Yoruba, the discussion up to that stage. Mr. Adeyemi then outlined the grievances of his Association as follows:-

- (a) The inclusion of a member of the Association on the Resettlement Committee worsened things instead of improving them;
- (b) Request made by the Association to know the programme being followed by the Resettlement Committee was not heeded;
- (c) Discussions in the Committee meetings were rigidly followed according to agenda;
- (d) Proposals made by the Executive of his Association were shelved;
- (e) The Chairman of the Resettlement Committee said that she was an Executive Chairman and did what she liked;
- (f) The Chairman opposed grant of loans even when buildings owned by repatriates were pledged as security.

5. His Excellency said that the Secretary should desist from reporting his officials to him because other members of the Resettlement Committee besides the Chairman were responsible citizens drawn from different walks of life and these were surely not the type of people who would let the Chairman do just what she liked. His Excellency added that he was quite prepared to

make a bulk grant to the Association to share among its members on the condition that they would no longer come to worry him or the Resettlement Committee but he was confident that only a few would share such grant and the majority of the displaced would not benefit.

6. The Secretary to the Military Government commented that there had been no proposal from the Resettlement Committee which His Excellency had turned down. He was also surprised at Mr. Adeyemi's allegation that his proposals had been overruled by its Chairman. He could not believe that the other responsible members of the Committee would allow this to happen. In fact he had recently had to attend the meeting of the Committee himself to explain some Government policy which had been challenged by the members. He also pointed out that it was Mr. Adeyemi's duty to explain the working of the Resettlement Committee to his members and that if he did this conscientiously the Association should not press to see His Excellency for every bit of difficulty but only those which could not be solved by the Resettlement Committee and the Secretary to the Military Government.

7. His Excellency commented that he was anxious to see that the work of resettling the repatriates was quickly implemented. For this to be possible the Association of the Displaced Persons needed to co-operate fully with the Resettlement Committee. To ensure such co-operation, His Excellency directed that Chief M. O. Ojo, the President of the Association should, in addition to Mr. Adeyemi, the Secretary serve on the Resettlement Committee. Mr. Adeyemi then said that such an appointment would not ease the situation and the most effective thing was that Mrs Ighodalo, the Chairman of the Resettlement Committee should be removed and another person appointed in her place, or alternatively, the responsibility for resettling the displaced should be vested in the Red Cross Society. His Excellency expressed great displeasure at such demand and said that it was an insult to him for it to be made at all. Mr. Adeyemi then apologised for this.

8. Chief Ojo expatiated further on the difficulties which the displaced persons were facing. Another member supported him and criticised the procedure for granting loans as rigid and water-tight. This was centred on the

conditions which must be fulfilled coupled with the vetting of the accounts of the guarantors and contacting their employers - a procedure which the would-be-guarantor regarded as too detailed and therefore discouraging. The Secretary to the Military Government said that the criticism expressed in respect of the procedure for granting loans would be looked into.

9. His Excellency, the Military Governor, consolated the delegates that he was aware of the difficulties facing them and that these would be reviewed and a decision taken by Friday, 14th July, 1967. He advised them to make their grievances known in future either to the Resettlement Committee or the Secretary to the Military Government.

10. The meeting rose at 1.20 p.m.

Chairman, Resettlement Committee,

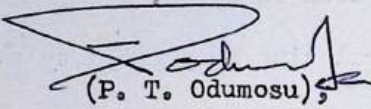
Reference pp.526 - 528. We discussed today when I made the point that the rule at 'X' in para.1 of p.526 that each of two guarantors for a loan required for a displaced person must have an income or annual ^{proceeds} ~~subsidies~~ not less than double ^{the value} ~~of~~ the loan, is too stringent and seems to have failed to take account of the abnormal situation in which the displaced persons have found themselves. I think it will be enough if the income of each of the two guarantors is not less than the amount of loan required. Also, where a repatriate produces a document relating to a property situated in the East as guarantee for a loan, all that should be required is that the document is genuine. There could be no investigation since we have no access to the Ministry of Lands in the East.

2. I have drawn your attention to the long delays of three to five months in a number of cases listed on pp.529 - 536 in dealing with applications for loans. I have discussed with you several ways in which these delays can be minimised or completely ^{eliminated} ~~annihilated~~, and I shall be glad if you will put these methods into operation immediately. I see no reason why it should take months to process an application for loan. Where it is that a guarantor or the applicant fails to reply to letters, there should be a system whereby after repeated reminders have failed to produce any response, such an application should be treated as 'dormant'.

3. Also, a lot of imagination and sympathetic thinking should be brought into these cases if we are to reduce the amount of bitterness in the minds of these unfortunate citizens. For example, I would have liked to know the situation justifying the Chief Conservator of Forests' recommendation that the application shown as item 14 be given a loan of £80 instead of the £480 15/- asked for (the application has been pending since April !). Will the £80 capital be capable of providing the applicant with an income sufficient to maintain him and his family?

4. I would want you to concentrate on all the outstanding applications and submit progress report to me on the 86 shown on the present list. The report should be ~~at~~ monthly intervals and the first one should reach me by the 1st of August.

5. I enclose an extra copy of this minute for your own file.


(P. T. Odumosu),

S.M.G.,

12 /7/1967.

SMG

Your minute above noted.
Action is being taken acc'y
and you will be informed of
progress in due course ...

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F. Akanji Aminu,
22 Herbert Macaulay St.,
Ebute Metta.
Lagos - Nigeria.
3rd July 1967.

The Military Governor,
Western State.
Ibadan.

Your Excellency, PETITION

Resettlement Of Undergraduates.

I am Akanji Aminu, one of the displaced students from the University of Nigeria Nsukka. I was a 4th year student of architecture when we were displaced by edict on the 5th of October 1966. We attended a series of interviews when we came back home and I am one of those chosen to be sent abroad to complete their courses.

Since October last year, the Ministry of Education has not been able to find us any school abroad. The best offer they could get in Britain is that I should come and start all over again in view of the fact that they don't admit students into the advanced classes. The idea of starting all over again, I think, is not reasonable economically and considering the time factor. I made my personal efforts too and wrote not less than twenty letters to Britain and Ireland but in vain.

At Nsukka, the system of education is American and this is one of the reasons why it is not easy to find a school in Britain, whereas if we apply to schools in the United States we are normally considered as transferred students. Just ^{as} I personally wrote to schools in Britain, I equally wrote to some American schools and their replies are quite favourable. Actually some of them have instructed me to attend some interviews with the Regional Representative of Afro-American Institute in Lagos. I have equally sent some admission forms through my former Head of Department to some other

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schools in the United States.

Just last Saturday however, I came to the Ministry of Education in Ibadan, as usual, to tell them my progress so far and to ask if they have found me any school in Britain. I was directed to the SAS for the first time. The SAS told me that it is the Government Policy not to send undergraduates to the United States - even though three students majoring in music are now over there - . Well, I explained my plight to her and she told me to petition to the Permanent Secretary and that she was only executing the Government Policy. She said that the Government would be willing to send me to Britain and start all over again on economic grounds. This, I think, is a mistake.

If I go to Britain and spend 5 years at a rate of £800 p.a., which is the average amount in any school in Britain now, I shall spend £4,000 of our Government's money before graduation. Whereas if I go to the United States and spend £1,000 p.a. maximum in any University and at any part of the United States, I shall spend £2,000 maximum and graduate in 2 years time compared with five years in Britain.

Apart from the economic point of view, I mentioned earlier on that our syllabus at Nsukka is American hence my transfer is automatic and method unchanged.

We left Nsukka on the 5th of October 1966 and attended lectures last in June 1966 - more than a year now! All these days many of us have nothing doing. We have completely lost a year now and another academic year starts just month after the next. Any human being, in our plight, should now be

very anxious and discouraged. The Ministry of Education has failed to secure a place for us as promised and they now oppose the idea of going to a place we find by ourselves. After wasting a year, to waste one other year before going to Britain and to spend 5 years in Britain means that I would spend 10 years to do Architecture which my mates at Nsukka would do in 5 years - in fact the mates I led throughout my stay in the East.

In the name of the Yoruba land indeed in the name of Nigeria, I appeal to your excellency to help us out of our present plight. We want to go back to the school by next September and finish up our education. We want to feel like all other mates and cover the lost grounds; indeed we want to come out of school and contribute our own quota to the development of our region and that of Nigeria at large. Please help us appeal to the Ministry of Education to cooperate with us and send us to any school to which we are admitted.

As far as I am concerned, I am prepared to enter into any form of agreement that could just allow me to complete my education.

I hope your excellency, despite many pressing state matters, would give this letter an urgent consideration in view of the fact that time is against us.

Thanks in advance.

Yours faithfully.

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P.S.M.E.,

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Please see letter at pp. ⁵⁵⁵⁻⁷~~1-3~~ addressed to H.E. by one F. A. Aminu who is a displaced student from Nsukka. H.E. has directed that if there is any difficulty in placing Mr. Aminu in a British University without losing the 4 years he has already done at Nsukka, arrangement should be made to send him to an American University immediately. I shall be glad if you will take necessary action accordingly.

P. T. Odumosu

(P. T. Odumosu)
S.M.G.

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I have already minuted to you on another copy of this petition. Can you examine this man's case quickly & let us determine what can be done.

P.S.M.E.

P.S.M.E.

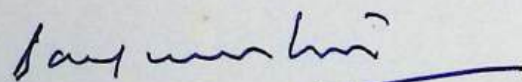
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S.M.G.,

With reference to your minute on page 4 and our subsequent telephone discussion of this morning, I have carefully examined Mr. Aminu's representations, and without going into the details of his statements some of which are obviously incorrect, I wish to explain that in placing our students in Universities and other higher institutions of learning, this Ministry accepts places in U.S.A. as a last resort principally because of the excessively high costs of tuition and boarding. As you may be aware, there are eight other displaced students whom we are trying to place in British and other Universities and we are naturally reluctant to send them to the States, even if we succeed in obtaining places there, partly because of the limited funds provided for this scheme and partly because the student, who, under these arrangements, will be called upon to refund half the cost of his education, will be eventually saddled with a debt out of proportion to his expected earnings on completion of the course. We will, however, continue to make every effort to place these students and will not hesitate to consider even American Universities if it becomes clear that there is no cheaper alternative.

2. Turning to the specific issue of Mr. Aminu, we in fact succeeded in placing him in the University of East Africa, Nairobi which agreed to "accept him in either the fourth or the third year of a five year degree course, depending on the work he has already completed". Mr. Aminu was informed of this offer. Indeed he has completed the required forms for admission to the University. One is therefore at a loss to understand the motive for his latest representations.

3. I am arranging to despatch the forms to Nairobi immediately and will inform Mr. Aminu accordingly so that he can get himself ready to enter the College in September, 1967.



(B. A. Oduntan)
U.S./P.S./F
15/7/67.

SP/S.54/T/6

18 July, 1967.

Mr. F. Akanji Aminu,
22 Herbert Macaulay Street,
Ebute Metta,
Lagos, Nigeria.

Sir,

With reference to your petition dated 3rd July, 1967, addressed to the Military Governor in connection with your request to be sent to an American University to continue your undergraduate course in Architecture, His Excellency has caused the matter to be investigated. The Ministry of Education has reported that they have in fact secured a place for you in the University of East Africa, Nairobi which has agreed to accept you either in the 4th or the 3rd year of a five-year Degree Course depending on the work you have already completed. It is understood that the required forms of admission to the University have been forwarded to you and have indeed been completed by you.

The Military Governor has therefore directed that you be advised that it is in your own interest to cooperate with the Ministry of Education and to take up with that Ministry any problems that may arise in this connection.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

Ref. No. SP/S.54/T/6A
Ibadan, 18 July, 1967.

Copy to:

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Ibadan.

For information reference minute dated 15/7/67
by Mr. Oduntan on this Office file SP/S.54/T.

(P. T. Odumosu)
Secretary to the Military Government

Despatched.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN : WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.II/270

Date... 3rd July, 1967.....

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Resettlement of Displaced Persons

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P. 527 - 529

I forward herewith for your information a copy
of the minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria
Resettlement Committee held on 14th June, 1967.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN NIGERIA
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT 5 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 1967

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	Member
Mrs. C. K. Olawoye	"
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. Renko Doherty M.F.R.	"

Advisers:

Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer
Mr. S. O. Oycbola	Trade Officer

In attendance:

Mr. A. Atandeyi	Press Officer
Mr. J. A. Falowo	Secretary, Property Recovery Panel
Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. L. Olu Oyelakin	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. F. C. Thomas - from whom apology for absence was received

Prince I. A. Adebayo

Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye

Chief J. A. Ayerinde M.F.R., M.B.E.

Lady D. O. Jibawu O.O.N., M.B.E.

Dr. A. Alakija

Mr. Olu Adeyemi.

The Chairman opened the meeting by saying that arrangement had been made to have a preview of the film-show on some of the activities of the Resettlement Committee in the office of the Ministry of Information at 7p.m.

Minutes of the meeting of 24th May, 1967

2.1. In the absence of any amendment the adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola and was unanimously carried.

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Matters arising from the minutes

3.1. Training in Domestic

Members were informed that it had now been definitely decided that the course would start on 2nd July, 1967. Out of 27 candidates originally selected one had been recruited into the Nigerian Army remaining 26 and the cost to the Resettlement Committee of training these would be £520 for the three months' course. On the question of securing gainful occupation after training, members were informed that the Principal Labour Officer had given assurance that this would not be difficult. The Chairman promised to get in ~~touch~~^{touch} with the Principal Labour Officer on this so that the necessary machinery to facilitate employment could be put in motion without delay.

Absorption of displaced Civil Servants into the Public Service of Western Nigeria

4.1. Members were informed that while most of the displaced civil servants and staff of Statutory Corporations had received their April salary only a handful were able to get the May one before the Eastern States were sealed off. Representations had been received from the latter group, some of whom have applied for loan to meet their immediate personal expenses. Members were asked to consider the problems created by the new development for this category of displaced persons and the advisability of granting loans for meeting personal expenses.

Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies

5.1 Members were informed that the loans approved during the last meeting had been paid out to the two Societies. Mr. Bisiriyu Lawal one of the members of Omowale C T C S had, however, informed the office that he had withdrawn from the Society. Mr. S. O. Alabi a member of Omokayode C T C S had also threatened to withdraw his membership because of alleged irregularities in the handling of the loan. It was alleged that a member of the Society had

said that he would withdraw £100 from the loan to share out to the officers who had assisted them in obtaining it. After some discussion members agreed that this was a grave allegation and asked Mr. Oshodi to investigate it urgently.

Unemployment as it affects the work of the
resettlement of displaced persons

6.1. After a short discussion, it was agreed that this subject should be dropped for the time being while the Committee concentrated on resettlement which was its main assignment.

Applications for loan

7.1. Chief Oyesina said that he had received a copy of the letter which Mr. Ojo wrote to the Resettlement Committee claiming that Mr. Adeyemi had informed him that a loan of £500 had been approved for him. Members expressed surprise at hearing this since they could not remember approving any loan for Mr. Ojo at any time. Attention was invited to paragraph 8.1 of the minutes of the meeting of 3rd May, 1967 which contained a record of the discussion on Mr. Ojo's application. The correct position was that consideration of his application to open a Pharmacy Shop had to be discontinued because the Chief Pharmacist had advised against it. Mr. Ojo had been advised to submit alternative proposals for examination. It was agreed that the Committee's correct decision should be communicated to Mr. Ojo again.

7.2. The schedule containing the details of the five applications which were ready for consideration was distributed and decision taken as follows:

(i) Alhaji A. Alimi applied for £216 to resuscitate his sewing business. £160 was approved after a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mr. Oshodi. The Trade Officer should personally supervise the purchase of the sewing machines and other equipment.

(ii) Mr. M. O. Obiyemi applied for £500 to reorganise his Gold Smith business. Members were informed that the annual income of the two guarantors provided by the

applicant was £460 and £430 respectively. After discussion it was agreed that in view of this the amount to be loaned to Mr. Obiyomi should not be more than £200. Mrs. Ogunsola then moved that a loan of £200 be made. This was seconded by Mrs Adeniyi-Williams and was unanimously carried.

(iii) Madam Awawu Adewale applied for £52.10s to develop her food Canteen. Members observed that this applicant was one of the first set of displaced persons to be taken care of. Investigation revealed that a sum of £60.4s had previously been spent through the Red Cross on her. Of this amount £27.7s was for establishing the food canteen. Members were anxious to avoid creating the difficult precedent of a displaced person thinking that he or she could always come back for further assistance whenever he liked. Mr. Oyebola, the Trade Officer and Mrs Adeniyi-Williams for the Red Cross commented that Madam Awawu had done great credit to the very modest arrangement initially made for her and that to establish properly she needed and deserved to be helped further. In answer to a question the Trade Officer confirmed that a sum of £80 would be required to build up the business from scratch. Chief Oyosina then moved seconded by Mrs Adeniyi-Williams and unanimously carried that a loan of £52.10s be granted to Madam Awawu to develop her food trade. The Trade Officer should supervise and ensure that the money is spent as stated in the application.

(iv) Messrs J. S. Fadipe and A. K. Lawal applied for £5,000 to organise a Mechanical Workshop and Driving Centre at Ile-Ife. In considering this loan, members were informed that the project as conceived was too elaborate. In fact the Ministry of Works and Transport had indicated that about £6,000 would be required for the building alone. This was of

course outside the purpose and beyond the means of the loan scheme for the displaced persons. On request the Senior Mechanical Engineer Mr. Akinwumi, and the Trade Officer, had re-examined the proposals and had recommended that in view of the fact that AGIP had agreed to build a petrol station for the applicants a sum of £800 would be quite sufficient for them initially to set up a simple Service/Repair Station. To get over the inability of Messrs Fadipe & Co. to produce satisfactory guarantors it was agreed that their assets investigated and valued at £1,080 and the building and other tools etc to be purchased with the loan should be accepted as securities. The Senior Mechanical Engineer's advice was accepted that the loan should be released in stages and that the release of a subsequent instalment should be dependent on a report that the amount previously granted had been satisfactorily expended. Chief Oyesina then moved that a loan of £800 should be granted to Messrs Fadipe and Co. to establish a Service/Repair Station in Ile-Ife. This was seconded by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously carried.

(v) Application from Mr. Y. A. Sholaja to reopen his Pools business. His guarantors were found to be in order, and the Trade Officer had recommended the loan. Rev. Father O'Neill then moved that the loan should be granted. This was seconded by Mrs. Olawoye and unanimously carried.

Panel on Recovery of Property

8.1. Mr. S. A. Oshodi, the Chairman of the Panel on Recovery of Property reported on the activities of his Panel. He said that out of about 10,000 displaced persons, fifty per cent were adults. Of this, only 1,500 persons had declared on their registration form that they left some properties behind in their previous Regions of residence and preforma indicating the different types of properties - identifiable,

unidentifiable, real and cash were sent to them. 650 of the proforma (500 from those displaced from Eastern Nigeria and 150 from the North) had so far been returned duly completed. A schedule showing the classification of the properties was then distributed to members. Mr. Oshodi added that he had, as a follow up, issued a letter to those who claimed to have left real property behind in the East to indicate whether they would be willing to exchange such property with those of Easterners located in the West. The response to this had been most enthusiastic but unfortunately the latest development in the crisis which had led to Eastern Nigeria being sealed off had, for the time being, made it impossible for any further action to be taken on this arrangement.

8.2. The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Mr. Oshodi for his report and all members of his Panel and their Secretary for the able way in which they were handling the subject of the recovery of property.

Any other business

9.1. The petitions from Messrs. Fadare and Oluwadare complaining of the delay in resettling them were discussed. Members were told that all that was possible was being done to secure the two gentlemen suitable employment and it was hoped that they both would soon be fixed up.

9.2. The Chairman read to the members the letters she had received from one Dr. Bucknor in London who had, at first, donated five guineas, and later gave his banker in Nigeria, a standing order to pay five guineas to the Committee monthly for twelve months starting from 4th June, 1967. Dr. Bucknor had indicated that he would wish the gift to be spent to relieve infants between the ages of 0 and 5 years of malnutrition and inadequate clothing. Members expressed deep appreciation for such generosity. Since there was no case of infants suffering ^{from} malnutrition etc. known to the Committee it was agreed that the donation

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should be spent on providing the necessary diet for the daughter of one of the displaced persons who is suffering from tuberculosis and who had been advised to eat 'good food'. Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams moved that a letter of appreciation should be addressed to Dr. Buckner. This was seconded by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously passed.

9.3. At 7.10 p.m. members retired to the Ministry of Information to view the film on some of the efforts being made to resettle the displaced. The items included fund raising in Ado-Ekiti; operation of the palm-oil project at Araromi Eleja and repatriates working in Onigambari. Members commented favourably on the film and felt that it ought to be released for public showing. It was hoped that it would go some way to dispel the rumour that not much was being done to resettle the displaced.

9.4. The meeting adjourned at 7.40 p.m.

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DISPLACED PERSONS : APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NO.	N A M E	A D D R E S S	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	R E M A R K S	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR <i>Approved</i>
1.	Albaji A. Alimi	20 Agbangbe Lane, Ede	Tailoring Service	£216	1. Mr. A.M. Oyebanji Nigeria Motor Mail Company, P.O. Box 1443, Ibadan. 2. Mr. B. Lagunju N.W.R.D. Ltd., P.O. Box 1420 Ibadan.	The applicant had previously resettled himself as a Tailor. Unfortunately a Police lorry crashed into his machine and wounded his child. Efforts are being made to get the Police to pay him some compensation. The Trade Officer thinks that a loan of £160 will be quite sufficient for the applicant to set up his business.	
2.	Mr. M.O. Obiyomi	E7/541 Aremo Idi- Ose, Ibadan.	Gold Smith	£500	1. Mr. J.A. Akanmu Public Day Schl. Kobomoje, c/o Leke Afolabi Box 263, Ibadan. 2. Mr. D.A. Akinwale N4/14A Isale Alfa Ibadan.	Guarantors' annual income is £430 and £460 respectively.	
3.	Madam Awawu Adewale	c/o Mr. Olu Adeyemi P.M.B. 5350, Ibadan.	Food Canteen	52:10s.	1. Dr. J.A. Doherty Olaojuba Nursing Home, P.O. Box 579 SW8/83, Oke Ado, Ibadan. 2. Mr. M.A. Omisade SW7/58DB Ijebu Bye Pass, P.O. Box 1600, Ibadan.	Investigation reveals that a sum of £60 4s. had previously been spent through the Red Cross on the applicant. Of the sum only £27:7s. was for establishing her food canteen and this was considered inadequate for the purpose.	

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NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR
4.	The United Engineering and Driving Centre, Ile-Ife	o/o J.S. Fadipe, SW8/115 Oke Ado, Ibadan.	Mechanical Work- shop and Driv- ing Centre	£5,000	See remarks column.	The applicants have not been able to provide suitable guarantors. It is therefore suggested that their landed Property and existing Tools investigated and valued at a total of £1,080 by the Senior Mechanical Engineer in the Ministry of Works and Transport and the other tools to be bought should stand as securities for the loan. The Senior Mechanical Engineer has also advised that a loan of £800 will be sufficient initially to set up a simple Service/Repair Station with provision for future expansion depending on profitability. For effective and successful operation it is suggested that the purchase of tools and materials, the setting up of the station, and its running should be under the close supervision of the Senior Mechanical Engineer and other staff of the Resettlement Office.	570

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NO.	N A M E	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	R E M A R K S	AMOUNT APPROVED
5.	Y. A. Sholaja	S7/6 Idi Arere, Ibadan	Pools Business	£180	1. G.P. Shodeinde Territorial Store Officer P&T Stores, Molete, Ibadan. 2. J.A. Ajediti Asst. Store Officer, P&T Stores, Molete, Ibadan.	Guarantors investigated and found suitable for the proposed loan.	

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STATISTICS OF PROPERTIES LEFT BEHIND

EASTERN STATES

SERIAL ORDER OF BATCHES	IDENTIFIABLE AND UN-IDENTIFIABLE (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)	REAL PROPERTY (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)	CASH (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)
1ST BATCH 50	50	19	23
2nd " 50	47	14	25
3rd " 50	48	10	17
4th " 50	46	6	25
5th " 50	49	10	24
6th " 50	46	14	21
7th " 50	44	12	23
8th " 50	45	13	27
9th " 50	47	8	21
10th " 50	48	10	25
TOTAL 500	470	116	231

NORTHERN STATES

SERIAL ORDER OF BATCHES	IDENTIFIABLE AND UN-IDENTIFIABLE (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)	REAL PROPERTY (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)	CASH (NUMBER OF REPATRIATES INVOLVED)
1st BATCH 50	42	18	25
2nd " 50	46	16	25
3rd " 50	47	10	28
TOTAL 150	135	44	78

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Sir/Madam,

Recovery of Landed Properties of Displaced
Persons of Western Nigeria origin

According to the "property forms" which you have completed and forwarded to this office recently, it is observed that you have landed property in your former region of residence.

2. The Panel for Recovery of Properties is exploring the possibility of exchanging landed properties with Easterners who have left this region. I am therefore directed to enquire whether or not you would like to exchange your landed property should in case there are Easterners having landed properties in the West and wishing to exchange.

3. Please I want you to understand that there is no offer of exchange from any Easterner yet and even the proposition has not been made known to the Eastern States. But it is thought necessary to know your opinion before taking the matter up with the Governments of the States concerned when the political situation of the country favours it.

4. I am also to ask you whether you are already making private arrangements to sell your house or have sold it or have mortgaged it.

5. Your early reply will be appreciated.

I am, Sir/Madam,
Your obedient Servant

J. A. Falowo
(J. A. Falowo)
Secretary

(Panel for Recovery of Property)
Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee

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Resettlement Office,
Ibadan.

3rd July, 1967.

Meeting of Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee.

I am directed to inform you that there will be a meeting of the Resettlement Committee in the Conference Room of the Resettlement Office on Wednesday ^{12th} 5th July, 1967, at 5 p.m.

2. Agenda:

- (i) Minutes of the Meeting of 14th June, 1967.
- (ii) Matters arising from the Minutes
- (iii) Application for loan
- (iv) Any other business.

3. A copy of the minutes of Meeting of 24th June, 1967 is attached for your information.

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Date 21st July, 1967

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.



Resettlement of Displaced Persons

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I forward herewith for your information a copy of the
minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria Resettlement
Committee held on 12th July, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing
particulars of the loan applications considered at the meeting is
also attached.
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Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT
COMMITTEE HELD AT 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY, 1967

Present:

Mrs. Fola Ighodalo	Chairman
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	Member
Mrs. C. K. Olawoye	"
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N. J.P.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Dr. A. Alakija	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty M.F.R.	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	"

Advisers:

Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer
Mr. S. O. Oyebola	Trade Officer

In attendance:

Mr. A. Atandeyi	Press Officer
Mr. R. O. Adedokun	Higher Welfare Officer
Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. L. Olu Oyelakin	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. S. A. Oshodi - from whom apology for absence was received

Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N. M.B.E.

Prince I. A. Adebayo

1.1. The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Chief M. O. Ojo, the Preseident of the Association of Displaced Persons on behalf of the Committee. Members were informed that he had been appointed by His Excellency to represent his Association on the Committee in addition to Mr. Olu. Adeyemi, the General Secretary of the Association. Chief Ojo thanked both the Chairman and members for their hard work since the inception of the Committee and hoped that the good work of the Committee would result in early resettlement of the displaced persons.

1.2. Members were informed that Lady Jibowu had requested that it be recorded in the minutes that due to already existing commitments she would

not be able to attend the Committee's meetings on the second and last Wednesdays of every month.

Minutes of the meeting of 14th June, 1967

2.1. In the absence of any amendment the adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Olawoye and was unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes

3.1. Training in Domestic

Members were informed that the preliminary training of the candidates started on 2nd July, 1967. Of the 26 candidates expected 23 had turned up and they seemed to have started well although they had, within two days of their arrival at Shasha, petitioned for 3/- pocket money per day instead of 1/- in addition to 3/- subsistence allowance approved for them. A reply explaining the true position had been sent to their petition. In order to get acquainted with the position the Chairman was arranging to visit the trainees during the week beginning 17th July, 1967. In response to a suggestion that some other members of the Committee should join the Chairman for the visit Chief Ojo volunteered. It was also reported that a circular letter had issued publicising the scheme and inviting prospective employers to indicate their willingness to employ the trainees at the completion of the course.

3.2. Members were informed that Dr. Bucknor's monthly grant of £5.5/- continued to come in and that as decided at the last meeting, the donation was being spent on the diet of a displaced person's daughter who was suffering from tuberculosis.

Absorption of displaced Civil Servants into the Public Service of Western Nigeria

4.1. Members were informed that in accordance with the directive of His Excellency the Military Governor, action was in progress to absorb into the Public Service of this State civil servants and staff of Statutory Corporations who were displaced from ^{the} service of the former Eastern Nigeria Government. The end of July, 1967 had been fixed as the date line when all concerned should have been taken on. A total of 130 officers were involved in the exercise. Members expressed satisfaction with the arrangement.

Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies

5.1. In the absence of Mr. Oshodi the Chairman reported that he (Mrs Oshodi) had completed the investigation into the alleged irregularities in the sharing of the loan among the members of the two Societies. When he first examined the registers Mr. Oshodi discovered two allocations of £60 and £40 for which nobody could account. In addition he discovered that names of people who were not displaced had been included in the membership of the Societies, and that two of the displaced had actually withdrawn from the Societies because of alleged irregularities on the handling of the loans. In answer to the suggestion that these irregularities should be brought to the notice of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies it was agreed that any further action on the matter should await the time when Mr. Oshodi would be able to give a full report to the Committee.

Applications for loan

6.1. The Trade Officer reported that most of those granted loan during the last meeting were busy organising their businesses. They should all have started full operation by the end of July. Messrs. Fadipe and Lawal, proprietors of the Mechanical Workshop at Ile-Ife were, however, rather slow in starting and Mr. Akinwumi, the Senior Mechanical Engineer supervising the project had advised that the release of further instalment of loan should be made only when he had reported that the £280 already paid had been satisfactorily expended.

6.2. After a lengthy discussion on the period of amortization it was decided that the existing arrangement whereby a person was given between three and six months from the time the loan was granted and the commencement of repayment, depending on the type of trade, should continue.

6.3. Chief Ojo raised a question on the purpose of the Committee insisting that the use of the loan granted should be supervised by the officials of the Resettlement Office etc. It was explained that this was necessary in order to ensure that the loan was spent for the purpose it was granted. Experience had shown that when people in need suddenly found themselves in possession of money the tendency was for them to spend it to meet their immediate requirements. If this was allowed to happen the result would be that the objective of the loan scheme which was effective resettlement of the displaced would be defeated. It was in order to help

the displaced that the Government had arranged that the loan should be interest-free. The Resettlement Committee was, therefore, in duty bound to see that the desired end was achieved by ensuring that the credit scheme was operated under supervision.

6.4. The schedule containing the details of the eighteen applications which were ready for consideration was distributed and decision taken on them as follows:-

- (i) Mr. J. A. Adebambo applied for £500 to use as deposit with Sich-Hagemayer Company, in order to be the firm's distributor of photographic materials for Ilesha area. The Company had written to guarantee refund of the loan if Mr. Adebambo failed to organize his business. £500 was approved after a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by The Very Rev. Adetiloye. The Trade Officer was asked to explore the possibility of the firm agreeing to repay the loan direct to the Committee from the commission that might be due to Mr. Adebambo.
- (ii) Mr. A. Ashogbon applied for £1,737.13.6d to organise his Beer and Wine Shop. After considering the Trade Officer's report, approval of £500 was moved by Mrs. Doherty seconded by Mr. Adeyemi and unanimously carried.
- (iii) Mr. J. Ogunse applied for £500 to resuscitate his Piggery business. Members were informed that he was blind and had brought his pigs from the East. The officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources who had been taking care of the pigs had recommended the venture. Rev. Father O'Neill then moved that a loan of £500 be approved. This was seconded by Mrs. Doherty and was unanimously carried. The appropriate officer in the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources should be asked to supervise the project.
- (iv) Mr. E. A. A. Oyewole applied for £250 to resuscitate his photography. The project was recommended by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information after Mr. Oyewole had been professionally examined by the Senior Photographer of the Ministry. The loan was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola seconded by the Very Rev. Adetiloye.

- (v) Mr. E. A. Akande applied for a loan of £500 to organise his textile trade. On a recommendation by the Trade Officer that a loan of £250 would be enough for his need Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams moved the approval of £250 seconded by Dr. Alakija.
- (vi) Mr. R. O. Olatunji applied for £250.15.10d to open a Mechanical Workshop. The project had been examined by the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Ministry of Works and Transport who had recommended the loan. Approval of £250 was moved by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams and unanimously carried.
- (vii) Mr. A. Onadipe applied for £351 to resuscitate his gold smith business. The Trade Officer reported that £250 would be adequate to re-establish the business, and this was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Doherty. The Trade Officer was asked to supervise the purchase of tools and establishment of the business.
- (viii) Mr. L. Iyanda applied for £278 to reopen his petty trading. On the recommendation of the Trade Officer that £120 would be sufficient for the project Rev. Father O'Neill moved that this amount be approved. This was seconded by Mr. Adeyemi and unanimously carried.
- (ix) Mr. B. Lawal applied for £500 to reorganize his Building and Civil Engineering contract business. It was observed that while in the East he used to handle large contracts. Approval of £500 was, therefore, moved by the Very Rev. Adetiloye seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams and carried.
- (x) Mrs. J. A. Longe applied for £250 to reopen her Food Canteen. It was observed that prior to being displaced her husband Mr. M. F. Longe was in the employment of the then Eastern Nigeria Government as a messenger on a salary of £176 per annum. Although the husband had now been absorbed into the Public Service of the Western State it was still necessary for Mrs. Longe to have a trade from which she could supplement the family income as she used to do in Eastern Nigeria. After considering the Trade Officer's report, Chief Oyesina moved that £75 be approved for Mrs. Longe. This was seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola and was unanimously carried.

(xi) Mrs. S. T. Fagbemigun applied for £194.7s.6d to organize a Refreshment House. It was observed that the husband who was formerly a Public Relations Officer under Shell BP on £1320 was now employed by the "Daily Sketch" on £500 per annum resulting in a heavy drop of £820 per annum in salary. The wife would, therefore, need to supplement her husband's income in order to sustain the family. On the recommendation of the Trade Officer that £80 would be sufficient for the business, approval of this amount was moved by Mrs. Doherty seconded by Mrs. Olawoye.

(xii) Mr. E. Bamidele applied for £150 to reopen his Radio Mechanic business. The project had been examined by the officials of the Ministry of Works and Transport who recommended it. Approval of the loan was moved by Dr. Alakija and seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(xiii) Mr. I. E. Awosefaju applied for £480.15/- to set up as a Timber Merchant. The Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources had recommended that £80 was sufficient as capital to start the business. Members were informed that Mr. P. T. Odumosu, the Secretary to the Military Government, had raised a query as to whether this amount was enough to generate the income which Mr. Awosefaju would need to sustain himself and his family. The Trade Officer explained that Mr. Awosefaju was interviewed by the Forestry Officer and he (Mr. Awosefaju) agreed that this amount was enough for him to start the business. After a short discussion members agreed that it would not be proper for a larger amount than was recommended by experts to be approved. If, however, after sometime Mr. Awosefaju should require additional capital consideration should be given to his request provided that he had made proper use of the amount now being approved. Mrs. Olawoye then moved that a loan of £80 be granted to Mr. Awosefaju to carry out his timber felling business. This was seconded by Mr. Adeyemi and unanimously approved.

(xiv) Mr. S. A. Lawal applied for £193.10/- to organize his Publicity Services. It was observed that this could be a successful business because of lack of keen competition in the field. On the recommendation of the Trade Officer Mrs. Doherty

moved that a round figure of £190 be approved. This was seconded by Mr. Adeyemi and unanimously carried.

(xv) Mr. S. A. Rafiu applied for £445 to organise as Building and Maintenance Contractor. The Trade Officer recommended £245, and this amount was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola seconded by Dr. Alakija.

(xvi) Mr. O. Adesegun applied for £300 for trading in raw materials such as melon, pepper etc. The Trade Officer reported that the amount applied for would be adequate for the purpose. The Very Rev. Adetiloye then moved that £300 be approved. This was seconded by Mr. Adeyemi and carried.

(xvii) Mrs. D. W. Fatola applied for £350 for trading. Consideration of the loan was postponed until the Trade Officer could submit a report on the viability of the project.

(xviii) Mr. J. A. Adebiyi applied for £621.10/- for Poultry project. The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources considered the project reasonable and recommended the sum of £500. It was observed that Mr. Adebiyi had co-operated in the Committee's efforts to resettle him by agreeing to go to Esa-Oke as a settler when many younger displaced persons had flatly refused work on the land. The officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources had undertaken to help him organise the poultry scheme and give it the necessary supervision. If this was done Mr. Adebiyi should be able at the least to derive from it a net income of £20 per month. Approval of £500 was moved by Chief Oyesina and seconded by the Very Rev. Adetiloye.

Any other business

7.1. Members were informed that the Association of the Displaced Persons had again sent their representatives to meet His Excellency the Military Governor on Monday, 10th July, 1967. As a result of their complaints about processing of papers for loan, His Excellency the Military Governor had directed that the rules already laid down for granting loan should be reviewed. To this end it had been suggested for the Committee's acceptance that the conditions required to be fulfilled by guarantors

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should be relaxed so that it should be acceptable if the annual income of either of two guarantors is equal to instead of double the amount of loan sought as at present. Members considered this suggestion to be reasonable and agreed that the existing condition on the size of guarantor's income should be amended accordingly. The meeting was further informed that the Secretary to the Military Government had criticised the delay in the processing of applications for loan. This delay was due chiefly to the difficulty being experienced by the applicants in securing appropriate guarantors and the office in contacting the guarantors. Efforts were, however, being made to streamline the administrative procedure in order to reduce or preferably eliminate such delay.

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7.2. Mrs. Doherty reported that Mr. Tuso a displaced person, who had been given a grant of £5 to restart his laundry business and generally resettle himself had been seriously ill in Adeoyo Hospital. After an exhaustive discussion, it was decided that the Committee should continue to look after him. To this end, the Chairman and the Higher Welfare Officer would visit him at Adeoyo Hospital and look into his needs.

7.3. The question of Chief Ojo's loan of £500 to open a Patent Medicine Store was raised. In compliance with the request of members Chief Ojo left the meeting at this stage. Chief Oyesina strongly criticised the long delay which had attended Mr. Ojo's application. It was, however, explained that the delay in dealing with this case was caused mainly by Chief Ojo himself who after his application to open a Pharmacy Shop had been turned down had failed in spite of reminders to respond to the Committee's invitation to him to submit alternative business proposals. He only wrote another application on 19th June, 1967. This was received in the Resettlement Office on the 22nd and acted upon on the 24th of June. In order to hasten the treatment of the application Dr. Alakija was asked to help process the request for a licence. Mr. Adeyemi repeated his earlier incorrect statement that a loan of £500 had been approved for Chief Ojo but this was again denied by the Chairman. Mrs Olawoye at this stage admonished members to be more constructive in their criticism

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of the secretariat of the Committee. It would be more helpful if members first sought information on action taken rather than launching outright attacks on points which could not be substantiated.

7.4. Members were informed about the introduction of a 40-hour 5-day working week and how it would affect the time of the meeting of the Committee. It was explained that with effect from 17th July, 1967, office hours for most of the civil servants in the Western State would be 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. After a short discussion it was agreed that the time of the meeting which used to be 5 p.m. should be changed to 4 p.m.

7.5. The meeting adjourned at 7.55 p.m.

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1.	Mr. J.A. Adebambo	BG 34 Araromi Street Ilesha	Photographic Materials Distributor	£500	1. J.A. Olatubosun Esq. Civil Engineering Contractor, Oke-Ado, Ibadan 2. Tunde Awobamishe Esq., Children Staff School, Ife University, Ibadan	Loan to be used as deposit with the Sich-Hagemayer Company. He proposed to be the Firm's distributor for Ilesha Area. The guarantors average income are £2,000 and £621 per annum	
2.	Mr. Abudu Ashogbo	19A Bishop Street Lagos	Beer & Wine Shop	£1,737: 13:6	1. Mr. M.S. Ashogbon 25 Bishop's Street Lagos 2. Mr. F.S. Balogun, 8 Bankole Street Lagos.	One of the two guarantors claimed that he is worth not less than £4,000 a year. The two have been certified suitable by their respective Banks.	
3.	Mr. Joseph Ogunse	c/o Jetrol Ogun- sanmi, E7/555 Oke-Offa Alase Ode-Aje Road, Ibadan	Piggery	£500	1. Mr. T.A. Iwajomo Min. of Economic Planning & Social Development, Ibadan 2. Rev. Canon E.O. Alayande, Principal, Ibadan Grammar School, P.O. Box 21, Ibadan.	Proposals supported by the Ministry of Agriculture. Guarantors annual incomes are £2,343 and £1,584 respectively. Project to be supervised by the Piggery Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture.	

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NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
4.	Mr. E.A.A. Oyewole	c/o Fountain's Photographers, 63A Ijebu Bye-Pass, Oke-Ado Street, Ibadan	Photography	£250	1. Kola Aladejana Esq. Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources (Forestry Division) Ibadan 2. F.A.O. Osekita Western State Housing Corporation, P.M.B. 5214, Ibadan	Project recommended by the Min. of Home Affairs & Information after a professional examination. Guarantors whose annual incomes are £1,670 and £900 respectively have been investigated and found suitable	
5.	Mr. E.A. Akande	c/o M.O. Adetona Esq. Ministry of Finance Ibadan	Textile Trade	£500	1. Dr. C.L. Adeoye Adeoye Maternity Centre, P.O. Box 176, Ogbomosho 2. Mr. J.Ola. Akande Min. of Home Affairs and Information, Ibadan.	Guarantors whose annual incomes are £1,000 and £1,212 respectively have been investigated and considered suitable. The Trade Officer considers a loan of £250 adequate for his need.	
6.	Mr. R.O. Olatunji	c/o NW3/1066, Abebi Street, Ibadan	Mechanic Workshop	£250:15:10d.	1. Mr. A.O. Diyaolu Min. of Home Affairs and Information (Printing Division) Ibadan 2. Mr. T.A. Adogoko, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan.	Proposals considered reasonable and therefore recommended by the Ministry of Works and Transport. Receipt of purchases made to be submitted to the Resettlement office for examination. Guarantors investigated and considered suitable.	

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7.	A. Onadipe	c/o N4/23 Salvation Army Road, Ibadan	Gold Smith	£351	1. L. O. Onadipe Kingsway Chemists of Nigeria Ltd., P.M.B. 5233, Ibadan. 2. N. K. Onadipe African University Press Ltd. P.O. Box 1287 Lagos.	The guarantors whose annual incomes are £2,100 and £2,500 respectively have been certified suitable by their employers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £250 is adequate to re-establish and resettle the applicant. The Trade Officer to supervise purchase of tools and establishment of business.	
8.	L. Iyanda	c/o 453 Ile Ija Oye Popoyemoja Ibadan	Petty Trading	£278	1. M. A. Agboluaje, LLB. (Lond) (Mobolaji Chambers) 13 Onireke Road, P.O. Box 682, Ib. 2. Sule Akinpelu, Western Nigeria Market ing Board, 6th Floor, Cocoa House, Ibadan.	The first guarantor with an average annual income of between £750 - £850 has been certified good by his Banks while a second with an annual salary of £598 is declared suitable by his employer. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £120 is enough to re-start his trade.	

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9.	B. Lawal	c/o H. A. Adesina Esq., N6/734B Oremeji Residence Road, Mokola, Ibadan.	Building & Civil Engineering Contract	£500	1. Justice J.A. Kester, Western State Court of Appeal, Ib. 2. Dr. T.A. Oworu Oworu Clinic 25 Iloro St, Ijebu Ode.	The first guarantor earns annual salary of £4,000 and a second guarantor has been certified suitable by his Bankers.	
10.	Mrs. J.A. Ionge	c/o T.A. Kuye P.O. Box 29, Ibadan.	Food Canteen	£250	1. M. Ola. Oriji A.G. Leventis & Co. (Nig) Ltd. P.O. 41 Ibadan. 2. T.A. Kuye West African Drug Company Ltd., P.O. Box 29, Ibadan.	The guarantors are on annual incomes of £800 and £265 respectively. They have been considered suitable by their respective employers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £75 is adequate for her need. The applicant's husband was a messenger on a salary of £176 p.a. in the Public Service of Eastern Nigeria. The family consists of self, wife and five children. In the circumstance, the salary of the husband is considered too small to sustain the family without the support of the wife.	

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11.	Mrs. S. T. Fagbemigun	c/o Lawrence Fagbemigun Editorial Dept. Daily Sketch, Ibadan.	Refreshment House	£194:7s.:6d	1. M. Adewale Editorial Dept. Daily Sketch, Ib. 2. L. Fagbemigun Editorial Dept. Daily Sketch, Ibadan.	The annual salaries of the two guarantors are £458 and £500 respectively. Both of them have been investigated and declared suitable by their respective employers. A sum of £80 is considered adequate by the Trade Officer for her purpose. The Husband who was previously working for the Shell BP as P.R.O. on a salary of £1,320 is now employed by the Sketch on a salary of £500 p.a. He also has two repatriate brothers plus six children to look after. The wife will therefore need to supplement her husband's income if the family is to be sustained.	
12.	E. Bamdele	c/o J. Ola Agbeyo Treasury Cash Office Agodi, Ibadan.	Radio Mechanic	£150	1. J.O. Agbeyo Treasury Cash Office, Agodi Ibadan. 2. E.A. Kayode Audit Dept., Agodi, Ibadan.	The project is considered reasonable and is supported by the Ministry of Works and Transport. The two guarantors who are considered suitable are on annual salaries of £1,314 and £1,068 respectively.	

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13.	I.E. Josephaju	13 Folagbado Street Ijebu-Ode	Timber Merchant	£480: 15/-	1. Chief Josiah Olowolusi, NG/621, Market Street, Mokola, Ibadan. 2. E. Ono Oriyomi B.A. (Lond.) Barrister-at-Law, 13 Folagbado Street, Ijebu-Ode	The Forestry Division of the Min. of Agric. has examined the application and recommends the grant of only £80. The two guarantors are on annual incomes of £600 and £960 respectively.	
14.	S.A. Lawal	S8/132 Ijebu Bye-Pass Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Publicity Services	£193: 10/-	1. Mr. S.A. Banjo S88/130 Oke-Ado, Ibadan 2. Mr. S. Olajide Asafa, S88/567 Oke-Ado, Ibadan	The guarantors have been investigated and considered suitable by their respective bankers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer £193: 10/- requested for should be granted. "This is one of those cases where there are more than fair chances of the recovery of any loan granted" he asserted.	
15.	Mr. S.A. Iafiu	11 Araromi Street, Oke-Padua, Ibadan	Building & Maintenance Contract	£245	1. Mr. T.A. Shoduko Sales Representative, Adonis Stores, P.O.Box 2. Mr. S.A. Arowosegbe, NE2/764 Oke Soni Street Ibadan	The two guarantors are on annual incomes of £280 and £500 respectively. They have been investigated through their Employer/Bankers and considered suitable. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £245 is adequate for the applicant	

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116.	Mr. Olatunji Adesegun	c/o Mr. G. Lawal, P.O. Box 3120, Mapo Hill Ibadan	Trading	£300	B.F.O. Aboaba Esq., Department of Agriculture, University of Ibadan Mr. E.O. Ajibola SW8/178B, Oke-Ado, P.O. Box 122 Ibadan	The two guarantors are on annual incomes of £1,650 and £1,000 respectively. They have been investigated through their employer/Bankers and certified suitable for the purpose. In the opinion of the Trade Officer £300 is adequate for his purpose.	
17.	Mrs. D.W. Fatola	S4/258A Idioro, Elekuro Road, Ibadan	Trading	£350	1. Mr. J.K. Ayeni Min. of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Ibadan 2. Mr. S.E. Longe Ministry of Health, Transport Section, Ibadan	The guarantors are on annual salaries of £888 and £1,116 respectively. They have been investigated and certified suitable by their respective employers.	
18.	Mr. J.A. Adebisi	Esa-Oke Farm Settlement, M. A. N. R., Esa-Oke, via Ilesha.	Poultry	£621:10/-	1. Mr. J.A. Onawani Ministry of Education Technical College Ibadan	The project is considered reasonable and a sum of £500 recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. One of his nominated guarantors is on an annual salary of £924. The project will be under the supervision of the Min. of Agric. & Nat. Res.	

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may I invite your attention
to p. 575 pl.

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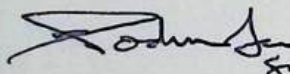
Reference pages 561-574, the minutes of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on 14/6/67 will be found at pages 562-568, and are for your information only. They came during my leave and some of the discussions recorded therein have already been overtaken by subsequent events e.g. absorption of displaced Civil Servants and Corporations' Officials into the West Civil Service.

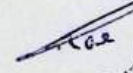
2. Reference pages 576-592 which contain the minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting of 12/7/67, you will wish to note the encouraging progress now being made by the Committee in treating applications for loans from the displaced persons, vide paragraphs 6.1 - 6.4 at pages 579-583. All the 18 applications listed in the schedule at pages 586-592 were approved, although the amounts applied for were in most cases reduced as advised by the Trade Officer or the appropriate Ministry. Your attention is also invited to paragraph 7.1 at pages 583-584 where H.E.'s directives on the question of financial guarantee for loans were recorded. The Committee is already complying with them.

3. The minutes are for your information only.


(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(G),
24th July, 1967.

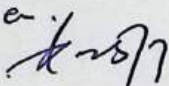
4. We shall have to find out from C.R.C. later why the Resettlement Committee took no decision on Pa Ojo's request for loan discussed in para. 7.3 of the minutes at p. 584.


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Thank you

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26th July, 1967

The Chairman,
Resettlement Committee,
Ibadan.

W. N. Resettlement Committee Meeting
of 12th July, 1967

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I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to refer to paragraph 7.3 of the minutes of the above-mentioned meeting, a copy of which was forwarded to me under cover of your letter No.RC.IV/Vol.II/287 of 21st July, 1967 and to observe that although the Resettlement Committee discussed Chief Ojo's application for a loan at that meeting, no decision was reached.

2. I am to say that it will be appreciated if you will furnish as early as possible the reasons why the Committee took no decision.

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26/7/67
(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN . WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. R.58/54

Date 27th July, 1967

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Chief M. O. Ojo: Application for Loan

With reference to your letter No.SP/S.54/595 of 26th July, 1967, the reason why the Resettlement Committee could not take a decision on Chief Ojo's application for loan at the meeting of 12th July, 1967 was that the data on which such decision could be based were not then available.

2. In the first place, no reply had at that time been received from the persons nominated by Chief Ojo as his guarantors indicating that they were ready to accept the responsibility. Also the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health to whom the application was forwarded for advice had not then sent in his comments.

3. Chief Ojo's guarantors have, however, now given their consent to accept the responsibility. To facilitate action by the Ministry of Health on the application, Dr. A. Alakija who is a member of the Resettlement Committee has been asked to handle this personally. It is, therefore, hoped that by the time the next meeting of the Committee is held next week all the necessary data will be available to enable a definite decision to be taken on the application.



Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

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Above submitted w.r.t. p. 595 pl.

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S.M.G.,

Reference paragraph 4 of your minute of 12/7/67 which issued from p.553 of your file SP/S.54 considerable progress is being made in treating the applications for loan by displaced persons.

2. Of the 85 applications listed on the schedule submitted on 11th July, 1967, seventeen were approved at the Resettlement Committee's meeting of 12th July, 1967. These are Nos. 4, 14, 30, 64, 66, 68 and 71 - 81 on the schedule. Ten others were considered and approved at the meeting of the Committee of 2nd August, 1967. These are Nos. 9, 20, 22, 25, 42, 46, 53, 58, 65 and 67. Of the remaining 58 action is being discontinued on three mainly because, due to lack of previous experience and other factors, the applicants may not be able to make a success of the business proposed. These are Nos. 23, 43, and 54. The repatriates were previously wage earners and efforts are being made to secure them similar or suitable employment.
3. Concerted effort is being made to expedite action on these applications and to this end, an approach has been made to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training who has kindly made available the services of two University students on vacation employment to assist the Trade Officer to conduct feasibility studies. In addition, different proforma aimed at easing the procedure for the submission of fresh applications, inviting information on guarantors and issuing reminders have all been prepared along the lines you suggested and these are now available for use. This arrangement is saving a lot of time in the drafting and typing of letters. It is also proposed, where it proves difficult to assemble information by correspondence, to interview nominated guarantors personally to assess their financial capability.
4. In addition to the 85 on the schedule referred to above fresh applications continue to arrive in large numbers and these are being treated with despatch.

Iola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

3rd August, 1967

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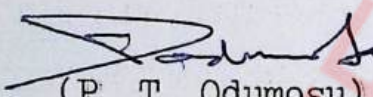
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Y.E.,

Following ^{the} meeting which Y.E. held on the 10th July, with the Association of Displaced Persons of Western State origin, I went further into a number of the complaints with the Chairman of the Resettlement Committee and gave her certain instructions with a view to removing most of the complaints. One of the instructions is that she should submit a monthly Report on the progress of action taken on the nearly 90 applications from displaced persons for loans which were then outstanding. P. 598 is one of such Progress Reports which I have asked her to submit monthly.

2. The Report shows that up to 27 applications have since been approved by the Committee while action proceeds on the others. This is fairly satisfactory and one would have to urge the Chairman to speed up the process of consideration of the outstanding applications.


(P. T. Odumosu)
S.M.G.
8th August, 1967.

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Ibadan, W. N.

1st August, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

Auditing of the Finance Corporations
Annual Accounts

I wish to inform you that I have been invited to tender for the auditing of the Annual Accounts of the Western Nigeria Finance Corporation and the Agric. Credit Corporation, and I have submitted the tender accordingly. The attached copy of the letter from the Secretary, speaks for itself.

I hope I can enjoy the assistance of the Government, in this connection.

Best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Olusanya Adeyemi

Enc:

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Telegrams: FINCORP IBADAN
Telephone: IBADAN 23001--3

All communications should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY

WESTERN NIGERIA FINANCE
CORPORATION
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No. 5119
IBADAN, NIGERIA

Your Ref

20th July, 1967.
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Our Ref. ..FC.57/4/Vol.11/424...

Olusanya Adeyemi & Co.
Certified Public Accountants,
SW8/597, Ijebu Bye Pass, Molete,
c/o P. O. Box 136,
Ibadan.

Certified Copy

Dear Sir,

Appointment of External Auditor

Finance Corporation and Agric. Credit Corporation

I am directed to inform you that it is being proposed to
appoint an external auditor for the above-named Corporations
for the financial year 1966/67 and to request you to forward
to this office the particulars of your firm as well as
quotations for audit fees, if you wish to be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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Ibadan, Western Nigeria.
July 21, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military -
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

I have got cause to refer the following cases to you so as to assist me
in my resettlement in the West:-

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- (i) Sketch Publishing Co. Ltd. ("Daily Sketch"): I have been invited by this Company to tender for their annual auditing which I have done accordingly, and I quoted only (£630) Six hundred guineas. But, the information now at my disposal is that the Board of Directors in their last meeting said that my fees were high and that other firm of accountants should be invited. If this information is correct and if it is the view of the Board that my fees are high I can still come down by way of negotiation so as not to lose the job. I have talked to the General Manager, Mr. Awobokun (who happens to be a friend) and he has promised to put this across to the Board but he told me that the whole thing lies with the Chairman, Chief Beckley. I remember to have told you in my last meeting with you that I have never met the Chief before. I hope you will please talk to him for me.
- (ii) Western Nigeria Water Corporation: In the case of this Corporation, I have applied for the job and the Secretary, Mr. Ogun told me in confidence that they have not appointed any auditor yet. In this connection, kindly issue Mr. Ogun the necessary directive.
- (iii) Chief Registrar, Co-Operative Societies of Western Nigeria, Chief A. A. Laditan: According to information at my disposal, the Western Nigeria Government has about five societies whose annual accounts are supposed to be audited by external auditor(s). In the normal way, I have applied for their auditing one by one since December, 1966. I interviewed Chief Laditan on a number of occasions and he kept on promising me. I hope you will be kind enough to talk to him for me at least to give me one of the accounts, meanwhile.
2. With the other Corporations and Companies, I don't have much difficulties.
3. Thank you very much for this your interest in my plight.

Cordially yours,

P.S. (PXA)
To see re X above and return. Mr. Adeyemi is a displaced person, hence the special interest.
Ohun Aduyemi

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X overleaf is noted. Mr Adeyemi's firm is a hot favourite and it is most likely that it will win the retainer when a decision is taken at the Board meeting due on 31st August.

2. The file is hereby returned for further action.

James Beatty
PS (HA)

10/8/67

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17 August, 1967.

Mr. Olusanya Adeyemi,
Olusanya Adeyemi & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants,
Molete,
Ibadan.

Dear Mr. Adeyemi,

Please refer to your letters of 21st July and 1st August on the question of the patronage of your firm by Government Departments and agencies. As I did not consider it advisable to issue any "directive" on a matter of this nature as you suggested, I am acquainting you with the actions I have taken as follows:-

(i) Sketch Publishing Company Limited:

Necessary consultation has taken place and you should await result.

(ii) Western Nigeria Water Corporation:

I have discussed with the General Manager of the Corporation, Mr. J. A. Andu. Will you please write to remind him of your application, pointing out that you are a displaced Western Nigerian and quoting my discussion with him on 16/8/67.

(iii) Chief Registrar, Co-operative Societies:

Already taken up with Chief Laditan. The only available external audit assignment for which you are being considered relates to the Co-operative Union of Western Nigeria Limited. You may expect results in due course.

(iv) Western State Finance Corporation:

You should write to Mr. F. A. O. Shoga, Administrator in-charge of the Corporation, reminding him of your application and stating that you are a displaced person. You may state that I have requested you to write to him. Action should be taken urgently.

Yours sincerely,



P. T. Odumosu
(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

see P. 624 P.A.



TELEPHONE: 21320

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

RC.IV/Vol.III/316

Our Ref. No.....

Date... 15th August, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Resettlement of Displaced Persons.

I forward herewith for your information a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on the 2nd August, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the loan-applications considered at the meeting and also a copy of the report on Omowale and Omokayode Thrift and Credit Societies are attached.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola Ighodalo)
Chairman,
Resettlement Committee.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN NIGERIA
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT 4 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST, 1967

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief J. A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mrs. G. K. Olawoye	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	"

Advisers:

Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer
Mr. S. O. Oyebola	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. R. O. Adedokun	Higher Social Development Officer
Mr. J. A. Falowo	Secretary

Absent:

Mrs. Ronke Doherty
Dr. A. Alakija
Prince I. A. Adebayo
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye

The meeting was declared open at 4.08 p.m. by the Chairman with the introduction of the new Secretary, Mr. J. A. Falowo, who succeeded Mr. Oyelakin who has been transferred.

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th July, 1967

2. In the absence of any amendment, the adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. G. K. Olawoye and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes

3.1. Training in Domestic:

The Chairman reported that she and Chief Ojo paid a visit to the trainees at Shasha on Thursday 20th July, 1967 and found them in high spirits and quite prepared to make the best use of the opportunity which the course offered them. The circular letter offering the trainees as candidates for employment to suitable institutions and members of the public had issued and the Principal Labour Officer had reported that the response had been most favourable. Members expressed satisfaction with the report and agreed that the possibility of running a second course should be explored provided that there would be enough candidates from among the young displaced.

3.2. The case of Mr. Balogun who refused the job offered him and had been creating a nuisance by begging round the Reservations was discussed. Members felt that the necessity for him to engage in useful employment should be further impressed upon him. Mr. Oshodi offered to assist by exploring the possibility of a suitable job for him either in the Army or the Police Force. The Secretary was instructed to write inviting Mr. Balogun to see Mr. Oshodi.

Report on Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies

3.3. Mr. S. A. Oshodi who had earlier been assigned to investigate the alleged irregularities in the distribution of the loan-fund made to the two Societies submitted a written report. The report revealed that in addition to the eighteen who, being displaced, were the legitimate members of Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society eight non-repatriates were shown on the register as members. Out of the non-repatriate members one had actually signed as having received an allocation of £10 from the loan made to the Society. At the time of examination two allocations totalling £100 stated to have been paid out to Alhaji Abdul Salami and Mr. Theophilus Otegbayo were not in fact signed for. When these two persons were questioned a few days later they admitted to receiving the money after Mr. Elebute had been queried by him (Mr. Oshodi) on the matter. It was not possible to prove the allegation of the attempt to bribe some officials because none of the people queried was prepared to give names.

3.4. Members thanked Mr. Oshodi for the report which was then discussed at some length. They felt that the inclusion of non-repatriates as members of

Omwale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society who benefitted from the interest-free loan which was meant to alleviate the suffering of the displaced and resettle them was a clear departure from the policy governing the loan programme. It was, therefore, decided that a copy of the report should be forwarded to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies with a request that he should look into and correct the alleged irregularities.

Report on loan applications approved on 12th July, 1967

3.5. Mr. S. O. Oyebola, the Trade Officer, reported that almost all the seventeen persons whose applications were approved at the meeting of 12th July, 1967 had been paid their loan. They were at that moment all busy establishing their trade.

3.6. Mr. Adebambo was already in full operation as a distributor of photographic materials in Ilesha. The management of Sich Hagemayer Company had not agreed to the suggestion of repaying Mr. Adebambo's loan from the commission due to him.

3.7. The staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources were helping Mr. Ogunse to establish his piggery farm. To this end half of his loan i.e. £250 had in accordance with the advice of the agricultural officials been released. The Chairman reported favourably on the zeal, enthusiasm and co-operative attitude of Mr. Ogunse who in spite of his physical handicap had conducted his affairs more admirably than many able-bodied repatriates. The suggestion by Chief Ayorinde that the Committee should arrange to visit the pig-farm in due course as a means of encouraging Mr. Ogunse was agreed.

3.8. Mr. Adebisi for whom a loan of £500 was approved to develop his poultry in Esa-Oke Farm Settlement had not been paid any amount because he was still busy planning and erecting the shed under the supervision of the staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources who had recommended that payments should be made to settle bills in respect of work done and purchases made when presented.

Mr. Andrew Tusso

3.9. Mr. R. O. Adedokun reported that he went as directed at the last meeting to visit Mr. Tusso in hospital. He had also bought ovaltine, milk, sugar and a few other things he needed for him from the resettlement fund. When a few days ago he (Mr. Tusso) was discharged from hospital it was found that he was not well enough and Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams of the Red

Cross Society arranged for him to be re-admitted. He was at that moment still receiving treatment in hospital.

Policy on the resettlement of the aged displaced

4.1. The Chairman stated that Mr. Tuso's case had again brought into focus the necessity to re-examine the Committee's stand on the resettlement of the aged repatriates. This matter came up before and although the necessity for ensuring that the aged were ^{socially,} ~~both~~ physically and emotionally resettled was forcibly emphasised members decided that it would be enough to give them whatever they thought they needed if that was within reason and leave them to fend for themselves. The old persons also rejected the arrangement made through Lady Jibonu to get them admitted into the Old People's Home in Lagos. Strictly speaking, therefore, since Mr. Tuso had been given the outright grant which he needed to establish his laundry business his resettlement was completed in as far as the Committee was concerned. If he was thereafter in need of assistance as a result of infirmity or old age as he seemed to be now his case should be referred to some other body not the Resettlement Committee. Members agreed that this was a correct interpretation of the position. Mr. Aboderin suggested that the Social Development Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development could handle the case adding that if it were referred to his Ministry Mr. Tuso could be helped as a destitute.

Mr. S. O. Ajala

5.1. The Chairman said that she had invited one Mr. Ajala to meet the Committee at that meeting. Briefly his case was that he was displaced from Eastern Nigeria and came with two wives both expecting babies and thirteen children. He himself looked quite aged about 65 - 70 years old. He claimed to have two houses in his home town Ijero-Ekiti where he had been advised to take his family. When his application for a loan to establish a corn mill was first submitted, the impression gathered was that he was going to set this up in his home town Ijero and operate it himself. When he was interviewed on this however, it was discovered that he was in fact planning to come and establish in Ibadan where there were already very many corn mills and in view of his lack of experience in the trade it was feared he would not be able to operate the business successfully in this town. As a result of this, he was advised to return to Ijero where he could comfortably keep his family of sixteen persons in his

own house and carry out whatever business was possible in the place. To this end, he was given £3.10/- from the resettlement fund to cover his fare back home. Mr. Ajala had rejected this arrangement and was still hanging around in Ibadan. He had in the last two days brought into the office a revised application for buying and selling scrap-iron still in the town of Ibadan. The Chairman ended by saying that she agreed with the advice of the Trade Officer and the Higher Social Development Officer that because of Mr. Ajala's age and his very large family he would be happier to go back to his home town in Ijero where he had his own building etc. to resettle.

5.2. Mr. Ajala was called into the meeting at this stage and he disclosed that he was no longer interested in corn-mill trade but would like to trade in scrap-iron which was his business in the East. Among the documents he tendered was the copy of a cablegram from an overseas firm requesting him to supply a quantity of iron-scrap. He stated that he had sent the original of the cablegram to the office of the Military Governor. He was advised to obtain the original and submit it to the Chairman so that his application for loan in respect of scrap-iron project could be processed. In order to quicken the arrangement the Chairman was asked to contact the Military Governor's Office to withdraw the original of the cablegram in question.

Applications for Loans

6.1. The schedule containing the details of the sixteen applications for loan was distributed to members. Each was considered and decision taken as follows after members had agreed unanimously:-

- (i) Mrs. D.W. Fatola applied for £350. This amount was queried on the ground that she was described in the schedule as a petty trader and the Trade Officer's recommendation of loan of £350 was considered too much. The Trade Officer explained that the description was wrong and that she was a textile trader ⁿowing a shop. Members accepted this explanation but advised that description of applications should be made clearer in future. Lady Jibowu then moved that the sum of £350 be approved and this was supported by Chief Ayorinde.

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(ii) Mr. Dauda Adio applied for £250 to resuscitate his trade of textile hawking. It was felt that the £120 recommended by the Trade Officer was sufficient for this purpose. The motion to approve was then made by Chief Ayorinde and supported by Lady Jibowu.

(iii) Mr. R.A. Williams - Tailor and Draper - applied for £300 12/- to restart his tailoring business.

Reports revealed that he was a successful tailor in the East. A loan of £200 was approved after a motion by Mr. Oshodi supported by Chief Oyesina.

(iv) Mr. J.O. Ogunmoroti had a flourishing tailoring business in the North where he sewed European as well as Nigerian dresses. He also stocked and traded in superior clothing materials for his clients. He applied for £250 to resuscitate his business but the Trade Officer felt that £200 would be quite sufficient. This was approved on a motion by Lady Jibowu supported by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(v) Mr. B. Mustapha - Motor Scrap Trader - applied for £500 loan. Members agreed that this was a business which required reasonable capital. The motion to approve £500 was made by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(vi) Mr. T.O. Onafuwa - Patent Medicine Seller - applied for £500. The applicant proposed to engage in both wholesale and retail selling actively making use of sales boys or girls for the distribution. The motion for approval was moved by Chief Ayorinde and supported by Rev. Father O'Neill.

(vii) Mrs. A.A. Abegunde - Provision Seller - applied for £264 loan. In view of the fact that Mrs. Abegunde's husband, a displaced salary earner, had himself not been resettled the £250 recommended by the Trade Officer was considered necessary to enable the family

to restart life. Approval of the amount was moved by Chief Oyesina and supported by Lady Jibowu.

- (viii) Mr. I. D. Owoye - Battery Charger - applied for £202. The Trade Officer's recommendation of £140 loan was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi supported by Mr. Adeyemi.
- (ix) Mr. I. O. Williams - Electrical contractor - applied for £387 loan to re-establish. Investigations revealed that the applicant handled reasonably large contracts while he was in the East. A loan of £300 was considered sufficient for him to restart business. This was approved on a motion moved by Mrs. Ogunsola and supported by Chief Ojo.
- (x) Mr. T. A. Aderinoye - Fancy Goods Trader - applied for a loan of £400. From the examination of his past business records the Trade Officer felt that the applicant should be able to restart business with £250. The approval of this amount was moved by Lady Jibowu and supported by Chief Ayorinde.
- (xi) Mr. Rasidi Anifowose - trader in second hand clothing - applied for £265 loan. The Trade Officer felt that with the gradual departure of Easterners who before the crisis dominated the second-hand clothing trade the applicant should be able to do well in this line. A loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.
- (xii) Mr. E. A. Akinlolu - Dealer in Motor spare parts and Tyre Rethreading applied for a loan of £304. The Trade Officer explained that the applicant did a flourishing business in the two lines when he was in the East and should be able to resuscitate his business on a loan of £300. This amount was approved on a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams supported by Mr. Oshodi.
- (xiii) Mr. Yesufu Salawu - Tailor - applied for £202 loan to re-establish. Investigation showed that he operated a successful trade in the sewing of native dresses while

in the East. As he was not able to bring any of his tools out with him the Trade Officer felt that he would need a sum of £200 to restart business. This sum was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi supported by Chief Oyesina.

- (xiv) Mr. G. Alafe - Textile Trader - applied for a loan of £257.10/-. The Trade Officer explained that Mr. Alafe should be regarded as a "textile hawker" and not a textile trader. His recommendation of £150 loan for textile hawking was approved after a motion by Mr. Oshodi supported by Chief Ayorinde.
- (xv) Mr. O. Amosa - Textile Trader - applied for a loan of £259.10/-. Mr. Amosa's case was found to be similar to that of Alafe - a textile hawker - and a loan of £150 was also approved. The motion was moved by Mr. Adeyemi and supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.
- (xvi) Mr. S. A. Adesanya - Tailor - applied for £55 loan. The Trade Officer reported that the applicant already had adequate tools for his trade. What he needed were materials to work on. On a motion by Rev. Father O'Neill supported by Chief Ojo a sum of £50 was approved.

7.2. Members criticised the paucity of the particulars shown on the schedule of loan which necessitated frequent explanation by the Trade Officer in respect of each applicant. It was stressed that the Trade Officer should, in future, show sufficient details so that the premises on which he based his recommendations and final figures could be readily seen and this would obviate the necessity to engage him in lengthy oral explanation.

Borderline Cases of applications for loan

8.1. Chief Ojo was asked to leave the room when his application for loan came up for discussion.

8.2. The Chairman reported that in spite of the concerted efforts made by her staff to collect relevant data in respect of Chief Ojo's application the necessary information about his guarantors' financial standing ~~had not yet been received~~. Chief Oyesina said ^{that} he knew the two
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guarantors, Dr. M. O. Adeniji of the University of Ife and Mr. D. O. Adeniji¹²² of Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources to be men of substance who should be able to satisfy the conditions under the loan scheme. Mr. Oshodi added that he knew Chief Ojo well in the East as a Patent Medicine Vendor. Members felt that it was unfortunate that due to circumstances beyond the control of the staff of the Resettlement Office it had not been possible to complete assembling the data in respect of the application. The Committee was anxious to avoid setting any precedent of considering applications before the data on them had been fully collected. In order, however, to reduce the frustration that was being caused Chief Ojo by the long wait and afford him opportunity to start effectively planning for his resettlement it was agreed that the loan of £500, the maximum payable to any individual under the loan scheme, should be approved for him. This amount should, however, not be released to Chief Ojo until satisfactory information as to his guarantors' financial standing had been received in the Resettlement Office.

8.3. Mr. Y. B. Idowu - Fancy Goods Trader - applied for £380 loan. The Chairman, in introducing the case, said that it was necessary to bring it to the attention of the Committee as it had been on for a long time and yet the required conditions had not been satisfied. It was decided that the conditions laid down should not be waived so as not to create a dangerous precedent. The decision on Mr. Idowu's case was that the first guarantor should be interviewed personally by the Trade Officer in order to ascertain his financial position. Mr. Idowu should nominate another guarantor since he had failed to produce satisfactory documentary evidence of the property he claimed to own in the North.

Any other business

Absorption of Displaced Civil Servants

9.1. The Chairman reported that 44 displaced civil servants had so far reported for absorption.

9.2. Chief Ayorinde would like the case of Mr. Oginni who was on a salary of £750 in the Eastern Nigeria Broadcasting Service and had had to come down to £452 in the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service investigated. The Chairman explained that the problem was that Mr. Oginni was in the

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service of the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service on a lower scale of salary before he went to the East. It would be creating a lot of establishment difficulty for the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service if it should place Mr. Oginni on the salary he earned in the East when his colleagues who started with him here in Ibadan were still on their normal scale. She would, however, investigate the possibility of Mr. Oginni being given increments commensurate with his years of experience.

9.3. The Chairman said that a new development was that non-repatriates were turning up in large numbers asking for assistance in the Resettlement Office sometimes with introductory letters from Committee members. She appealed to members to avoid sending people to the Office unless they were sure that such persons were really displaced. The practice of those who claim to be displaced persons just turning up at this late hour for registration was also discussed. While members agreed that new registration should not be encouraged they decided that the door should be left open to enable deserving cases to be treated on their merit.

Report on Projects under the loan scheme

9.4. Messrs Oyebola and Adegoke were asked to submit to the next Committee meeting an up-to-date report on all the projects for which loan had so far been made.

10.1. The meeting adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

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DISPLACED PERSONS: APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

No. .	NAME .	ADDRESS .	TRADE/ BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mrs. D.W. Fatola	S4/258A Idi-Oro Elekuro Road, Ibadan	Textile trade	£350	1. Mr. J.K. Ayeni Ministry of Local Govt., Ibadan 2. Mr. S.E. Longe Ministry of Health Transp. Section, Ibadan.	The guarantors are on Annual salaries of £888 and £1,116 respectively. They have been investigated and certified suitable by their respective employers. The Trade Officer has recommended a grant of £350.	
2.	Mr. I. Adio	SW2/213 Isale- Ijebu, Ita Okoro Ibadan.	Edo- (Hawking)	£250	1. Lamidi Eniola Oluwalose Produce Co., Box 18, Ibadan. 2. Mr. G.L. Olarewaju SW2/252 Oshundina St., Kelebe, Isale- Osi, Ibadan.	The two guarantors have been certified suitable by their respective Bankers. The Trade Officer has recommended a grant of £120	
3.	Mr. R.A. Williams	S7/200 Onibode House, Isale- Bode, Ibadan.	Tailor & Draper	£300.13/-	1. Mr. A. Shoroye P.Z. & Co. Ltd., Ibadan. 2. Mr. J.Ola. Ojesina Dept. of Psychiary & Neurology, Uni- versity of Ibadan, Ibadan.	The guarantors have been investigated and certified suitable. The Trade Officer recommended a grant of £200.	

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4.	Mr. J.O. Ogunmoroti	50, New Court Rd., Ibadan.	Tailoring	£250	1. Mr. J.B. Fayemi 29, Okunola St., Box 1374, Ibadan. 2. Mr. I.A. Ajayi 26/27 New Mudah Corner, Lebanon St., Ibadan.	Both guarantors have been certified suitable by their respective Bankers. The Trade Officer recommended a grant of £200.	
5.	Mr. B. Mustapha	c/o P.M.B. 5350, Ibadan.	Motor Scrap Trade & Tyre Reth- reading	£500	1. Mr. M.O. Lawal, E.C.N. Area Office Ibadan. 2. Personal Building at Ekotedo, Ibadan.	The first guarantor was certi- fied suitable by his employer and Mr. B. Mustapha has produced conveyance in respect of his landed property at Ekotedo to serve as a second security for the loan.	
6.	Mr. T.O. Onafuwa	SW7/1 Oke-Bola P.O. Box 851 Ibadan.	Patent Medicine (Wholesale & Retail)	£500	1. Mr. G.A. Sholanke 7, Lebanon Cross Rd. Gbagi, Ibadan. 2. Dr. F.A. Owosina, Adeoyo Hospital, Ibadan.	The two guarantors have been certified suitable by their Bankers and employer respecti- vely. The Trade Officer recommend- ed a grant of £500. He holds a Vendors Licence Form 'C'. His first guarantor is on an annual salary of £1,580 while the second makes not less than £1,000 annually.	
7.	Mrs. A.A. Abegunde	SW8/188 College Crescent, Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Provision Stores	£264	1. Mr. T.E. Akintola Mapo Local Govt. Police Station, Ibadan. 2. Mr. W.D. Abegunde, P. & T., Ibadan.	Guarantors investigated and found suitable. The Trade Officer recommended £250.	

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8.	I.D. Owoye	NW4/18 Salvation Army Road, Oke-Padre, Ibadan	Battery Charging	£202	1. J.D. Orisamola Lago Running Shed Nigerian Railway, Ibadan.	The first guarantor was certified suitable by his employer. He has also produced documents in respect of the personal Buildings at Port-Harcourt. The Trade Officer recommends a loan of £140.	
					2. Personal Building in the East and Esa Oke.		
9.	I.O. Williams	P.O. Box 3131 Mapo Hill, Ibadan.	Electrical Contractor	£387	1. E. Niran Latinwo Esq. SW8/61B, Lagos Bye Pass, Box 3165, Ibadan.	The two guarantors have been investigated and certified suitable by their respective Bankers. The Trade Officer recommends a grant of £300.	
					2. K.O. Sanusi, C.F.A.O. Factor Colstex, No.3 Shodeke St., Abeokuta.		
10.	T.A. Aderinoye	c/o Sunday Alade Post Office, Ode-Omu.	Fancy Goods Dealer	£400	1. Alhaji D.O. Suberu c/o Military Governor's Office, Ibadan	The two guarantors have been certified suitably by their employers, and the Trade Officer has recommended a grant of £250.	
					2. J.O. Dare, Anglican Modern Schl., Ode-Omu.		
11.	R. Anifowose	NW4/197 Ekotedo Ibadan.	Trading (Second/Clothes) /Hand	£265	1. S.A. Alonge 17, Inasa Court Oshodi St., Lagos	Guarantors have been investigated and certified suitable by their respective employers. The Trade Officer recommends a loan of £250	
					2. A.H. Adegboyega L.A. Schl. Naforija 20, Iposu Road, Epe.		

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12.	E.I. Akinlolu	SW7/66 Oke-Bola Ibadan	Motor Spare Parts and Tyre Rethreading	£304	1. G.F. Bajomo W.N. Housing Corp., Ibadan. 2. E.A. Sowale, SW7/6 Oke-Bola Ibadan.	The two guarantors have been investigated and certified suitable by their respective employer/Banker. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £300 is enough for his Trade.	
13.	Y. Salawu	28, Abangbelami Ede.	Tailoring	£212	1. Wabi Ayafe Esq., 37/1 Station Rd., Ede. 2. Lawani Akere Esq., 37/1 Station Rd., Ede	The two guarantors have been certified suitable by their respective Bankers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a sum of £200 is enough.	
14.	G. Alafe	6, Alusekere Lane Ede.	Textile trade (Hawking)	£257.10/-	1. R.O. Olabode Esq., Ede Trading Co., 223, Station Rd., Ede. 2. M.A. Lawal Esq., 10A Ato Lane, Ede.	The two guarantors have been investiga- ted and certified suitable by their respective Bankers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer, a loan of £150 is adequate.	
15.	O. Imosa	25, Alilaka Lane Ede.	-do-	£259.10/-	1. Wabi Adediran Esq., 1A Ikolaba St., Ede. 2. Salawu Ajani Esq., 50 Station Rd., Ede.	Guarantors have been investigated and certified correct by their respective Bankers. In the opinion of the Trade Officer a grant of £150 is adequate.	
16.	S.A. Adesanya	SW6/504 Agbokojo Bola Road, Ibadan.	Tailoring	£55	1. Mr. Kola Adesina SW6/488 Oke-Bola Agbokojo, Ibadan. 2. Mr. J.O. Olukoya SW6/504 Oke-Bola Ibadan.	The two guarantors have been investigated and found suitable. In the opinion of the Trade Officer £50 is enough for his purpose.	

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OFFICE OF THE ASST. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICE DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION,
IBADAN.

2nd August, 1967.

The Chairman,
Resettlement Committee,
Ibadan.

OMOWALE AND OMOKAYODE CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND
CREDIT SOCIETIES: ALLEGATION OF IRREGULARITIES.

On the request of the Resettlement Committee to investigate the allegation of an attempt to bribe some officials who allegedly helped them to secure the loan by members of Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies, I invited Mr. Elebute, the Chairman of Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society to my office for interrogation. On demand, he produced the membership Register of Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society.

2. There are 18 repatriates who are legitimate members of the Society and the names of 8 additional persons who are not repatriates are also shown in the Register as being members of Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society. Of the 18 members, two persons, Messrs Lawal and Alabi did not sign the register as being members of the Society.

3. The Society has bank account with the Co-operative Bank, Ibadan and the bank book shows a deposit of £901.2.2d made between the date of the inception of the Society and the Loan of £900 given out by the Resettlement Committee. Of the amount, the sum of £635 has been paid out to various members leaving a balance of £266.2.2d with the bank. This amount include a voluntary subscription by members of the Society to open an account with the bank.

4. Checking through the loan Register, It was discovered that 11 repatriates and 1 non-repatriate had applied for loans. It was also observed that all but two persons signed the register as having received various sums of money from the Society. The two persons were Alhaji Abdul Salami, No.4 in the register and Theophilus Otagbayo, No.12 also in the register. Alhaji Abdul applied for £60 and Theophilus for £40, the sum total of which was £100.

5. It will be recalled that the amount involved in the allegation of bribery was £100, and the failure of the two men to sign for the receipt of this amount greatly arose my suspicion. When questioned why Mr. Elebute should make payments amounting to £100 to two persons without obtaining their signatures as a receipt of this amount, he looked quite embarrassed. As no criminal case was intended to be made out of this inquiry, I told him I would like Alhaji and Theophilus to confirm his story that the amount had been received by them. He then went away.

6. Few days after, I invited Alhaji and Theophilus to my office and they confirmed that they were sent for, and had received their loan and signed the register after my confrontation with Mr. Elebute.

7. From the fore-going, it will be seen that it was quite improper to have included 8 non-repatriates in the Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society and one of them to benefit from the Loan given out by the Resettlement Committee to repatriates. The non-repatriate got £10.

(S.A. Oshodi)

MEMBER OF RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

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Reference pages 605-621 the minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting of 2nd August, 1967 will be found at pages 605-615, and particular attention is invited to the following:

- (a) Paras. 3.3-3.4 (pages 607-608) where the way the Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies were handling the loan granted them was discussed. Investigations conducted by Mr. S. A. Oshodi, a Police Officer, revealed that a non-repatriate who should not be a member of the Societies had got a £10 loan. The Resettlement Committee has already referred the matter to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for necessary action.
- (b) Para. 6.1 (pages 610-613) where 16 loan applications from repatriates were approved. Unlike the previous meeting, only in few cases were the amounts applied for reduced.
- (c) Para. 8.1-8.2 (pages 613-614) where a £500 loan was approved for Chief M. O. Ojo, a repatriate and also a member of the Resettlement Committee; the release of the loan ^{is} being suspended pending satisfactory information as to his guarantors' financial standing.
- (d) Para. 9.1 (page 614) where it was reported that 44 displaced Civil Servants from the East had so far reported for absorption into this Public Service.

(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(G),
21st August, 1967.

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16th August, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that I have this morning interviewed the new Permanent Secretary (Mr. Adedeji) Ministry of Trade and Industry as advised, and I had a nice discussion with him. I could observe that he was really in sympathy with me and he promised to help. But, nonetheless, you can still speak him for me as usual.

Best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Olu. Adeyemi.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

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Date ^{slr} 21 September, 1967

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

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Resettlement of Displaced Persons

I forward herewith for your information a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 23rd August, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the loan applications considered at the meeting is attached.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

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17th August, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

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I acknowledge with immense thanks the receipt of your letter of today, Ref. No.SP/S.54/T/5. and to inform you that I have taken immediate action (to-day) in respect of items (ii) & (iv) as advised.

I still have my doubts under a situation like this, whether we can achieve anything without necessary 'directive'. Anyway, I rely purely entirely on your efforts in this connection.

Best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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Olu. Adeyemi.

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SAS(G),

I believe I am right in thinking
that the "bu" instruction by the SMG,
at p. 599 ~~was~~ and appear to have
been overtaken by the subsequent
submission to the SMG of pp. 605-622.

2. If, however, it is not so, I
wish to submit the 'bu' accordingly pl.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN NIGERIA
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT 3 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST, 1967

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mrs. C. K. Olawoye	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"

Advisers:

Mr. F. O. Thomas	Principal Labour Officer
Mr. S. O. Oyebola	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. R. O. Adedokun	Higher Social Development Officer
Mr. J. A. Falowo	Secretary

Absent:

Mrs. Ronke Doherty	} from whom apologies were received.
Dr. A. Alakija	
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	

The meeting was declared open at 3.10 p.m. by the Chairman.

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd August, 1967

2.1. In the absence of any amendment, the adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Lady Jibowu and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes

3.1. Report on loan applications approved on 2nd August, 1967

The Trade Officer reported that all loans approved had been paid to except Chief Ojo the necessary data on whose application had only just been

fully assembled and Mr. Mustapha who although had taken the Loan Agreement Forms away had not returned them. It had not been possible to submit an up to date report on all loans so far granted because the Trade Officer and his assistants were very busy investigating new applications which kept on pouring in.

Mr. A. Tusso

3.2. The Chairman broke the news of Mr. A. Tusso's death which occurred on 5th August, 1967, and informed the members that the members of the Association of Displaced Persons arranged the burial. A sum of £11 18s. 0d. was made available to the Association from the resettlement fund to cover the expenses connected with the burial and a full account has been submitted. The members expressed sympathy and commended the action taken.

Mr. S. O. Ajala

3.3. The Chairman reported that the business telegram which Mr. Ajala forwarded to the Military Governor's Office had been withdrawn as directed and his revised loan application was being processed. In order to relieve him of hardship an interim subsistence allowance had been granted Mr. Ajala.

Mr. J. Oginni

3.4. The Chairman reported that she had spoken to the Secretary of the Western Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation on the possibility of revising Mr. Oginni's salary. The position was ~~as~~ more or less ^{as} explained at the last meeting. The Secretary said that Mr. Oginni's qualifications and experience had been taken into consideration to fix the salary of £452. To rate him higher would give him an unwarranted advantage over his contemporaries.

Policy on treatment of the aged displaced persons

4.1. The Chairman said that more and more aged displaced persons had been coming forward in the last few weeks to claim subsistence allowance apparently because news had reached them that money was being given out in the Resettlement Office. Suitable allowance had so far been approved in every genuine and deserving case. Subsistence allowance was paid to able-bodied adults only as an interim measure until such time as the persons would be able to resume their normal occupations. The payment of the allowance to the aged raised an important issue in that most of them were

so old that they could not be expected at any future date to earn their own living. They had reached a stage when even if there was no problem of displacement they would have to depend on other people for their sustenance. This meant that this category of repatriates might expect any allowance that was approved now to be paid to them over an indefinite period. Since Western Nigeria was not a welfare state and the financial arrangement under the resettlement programme was aimed at meeting an emergency, it was necessary that a clear decision be now taken on this subject. The responsibility for caring for the aged in Nigerian Society was traditionally that of his next-of-kin. Discussion with ^{many of} the aged displaced had revealed that in most cases the appropriate next-of-kin had accepted this responsibility. Many of them would not have, in fact, applied for any allowance if they had not been told that money was being paid out in the Resettlement Office. The best way to effect the resettlement of this category of the displaced was, therefore, to get their next-of-kin to accept the traditional responsibility of looking after them. A token once-and-for-all grant could then be paid to each aged repatriate as an expression of Government concern and care for them.

4.2. Members were glad that the Chairman had brought up this subject again and expressed agreement with her suggestion on how to effect the resettlement of the aged displaced. The matter was then exhaustively discussed with special reference to the level of age and the amount of outright grant to be given. It was agreed that in view of the fact that it would be difficult to decide with any degree of accuracy the correct age of most of the people who would qualify for consideration under this arrangement, a lot of discretion would have to be used and each case treated on its own merit. As many people still felt quite active at the age of 60 (sixty) years plus, it was agreed that the age of 70 (seventy) years and above should be regarded as old enough to attract the lump sum grant which was fixed at £20.

Policy on grant of loan to married couples

5.1. The Chairman recalled that the tendency had been to resettle families in units especially in view of the limited amount of money available for resettlement but cases were now coming up where husband and wife applied

separately for loan to carry out their different trades. There had, however, been cases where loan had been granted to the wife to carry out her trade in addition to finding employment for her salary or wage earning husband. To refuse to grant loan to husband and wife individually in proved and deserving cases would be tantamount to discrimination against the self-employed displaced. Since salary and wage earning couples were each being found employment it would not be right to refuse to grant loan to individual members of a family where it could be proved that each had his or her own independent business prior to repatriation.

5.2. The subject was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided that in cases where it could be conclusively proved that both husband and wife traded independently in their former place of abode and they applied separately for loan to resuscitate their trades, the applications should be treated. Since this arrangement stood the risk of being widely abused in that wives who previously had no separate trade might want to cash in on it, the staff of the Resettlement Office would have to exercise a lot of discretion and treat each case on its own merit. Members appealed to Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi, President and Secretary respectively of the Displaced Persons' Association to enjoin their members to co-operate fully with the staff so as to ensure the proper working of the scheme.

Applications for loan

6.1. The schedule containing the details of the nineteen applications for loan was distributed to members. Each was considered and decision taken as follows:-

- (i) Mr. P. O. Otoki applied for £500 to be used as part of deposit of £665 12s. 6d. demanded by Shell Company for a proposed petrol station at Ado-Ekiti - the repatriate's home town. The motion for approval was made by The Very Rev. Adetiloye and supported by Mrs. Ogunsola.
- (ii) Mr. J. O. Ogunesan applied for £600 to be used as deposit with the Leventis Motors Ltd., for supply of Honda Motor Cycles and accessories. The approval of £500 was moved by Mr. Olu. Adeyemi and supported by The Very Rev. Adetiloye.
- (iii) Mr. J. O. Olagunju applied for £500 to be used partly to pay for shop rent and fixtures taken over from an Easterner and also as deposit for medicine from Major and Co. to stock

his shop. The past business records of the applicant justified the grant of the loan and it was approved on a motion by Mrs. Olawoye supported by Chief Oyesina.

(iv) Mr. L. A. Ogunnaike applied for £500 to be used to purchase electrical materials for use in contract business and also as working capital. Past records showed that he was a successful contractor in his former place of abode. The approval was moved by Mr. Olu. Adeyemi and supported by Rev. Adetiloye.

(v) Mrs. G. O. Oni applied for £500 to re-establish her trade. Investigations revealed that she was a successful trader in Provisions and sale of Beer in her former place of abode. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Ogunsola and supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(vi) Mr. Y. B. Idowu applied for £380 but investigations about his past business records revealed that £350 would serve his present need to run Patent Medicine and Fancy Goods Stores. The approval for £350 was moved by Mr. Olu. Adeyemi and supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(vii) Mr. J. A. Yusuf applied for £262 10s. for trade in textile. His past business records and the local conditions at Ede, where he hoped to operate, were considered and it was resolved that £230 would serve his need. The motion for approval was made by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(viii) Madam A. B. Sindiku applied for £242 for textile trade. It was observed that she was an elderly childless widow and to enable her to maintain herself a loan of £200 was approved on motion by Mr. Oshodi and supported by Rev. Adetiloye.

(ix) Mr. Raimi Amosa applied for £212 to resuscitate his tailoring business. The loan normally approved for this type of business was between £200 and £250 but in view of the fact that investigation had shown that one of Mr. Amosa's guarantors could support only £150 it was felt safer to approve this lower amount. The motion for approval was moved by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(x) Mr. G. Ayinde applied for £292 for textile hawking. In addition to sale of piece cloths applicant would also trade in ready-made garments. A loan of £150 was considered sufficient for his need. A motion to approve was made by Chief Ojo and supported by Chief Oyesina.

(xi) Mrs. Florence Alabi applied for £300 to establish foodstuff trade. She was a young widow. Investigation about her past trade experience revealed that she could reasonably start her business with £150 and this was approved after a motion by Mrs. Olawoye supported by Chief Ojo.

(xii) Mr. Ade. Owode applied for £201 to start business as a Pools Agent. As the season for Foot Ball Pools was already in full swing and the applicant would not need any waiting period before going into operation a loan of £140 was considered adequate. This was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola supported by Rev. Adetiloye.

(xiii) Madam Aina Sholagbade applied for £429 to re-establish her business of Eating House plus Provision Store. She was a very elderly childless widow. In the East she traded in provisions and foodstuffs and operated an eating house on a small scale. It was observed that in view of her advanced age she would not be able to handle a large capital. A loan of £250 was considered sufficient and this was approved on a motion by Mrs. Olawoye and supported by Chief Oyesina.

(xiv) Mr. Adebajo Adesanya applied for £40 to resuscitate his profession as a Barber. He already had a barbing saloon but he required additional capital to purchase new tools. The motion to approve the loan was made by Mrs. Olawoye and supported by Chief Oyesina.

(xv) Alhaji G. B. Shobalaje applied for £366 to re-establish his tailoring business. Investigations revealed that he was a successful tailor in the East. A loan of £200 was considered sufficient for him to re-establish and this was approved on motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(xvi) Mr. Joseph Dele applied for £358 to resuscitate his business of "Provision and Fancy Goods Stores". His past records showed that he was experienced in the business but £250 was considered sufficient for him. The motion to approve was made by Mr. Olu. Adeyemi and supported by Chief Ojo.

(xvii) Mr. A. Ogunniyi applied for £297 4s. 6d. to re-establish as Goldsmith. This is a trade in which he gained fame when he was in the East. A loan of £250 was considered adequate to resuscitate his business and this was approved on a motion by Rev. Adetiloye and supported by Chief Oyesina.

(xviii) Mr. Y. A. Ola. Bakare & Co. applied for £265 10s. to resuscitate his business as Patent Medicine Seller. Investigations showed that he had been in the business since 1948. A loan of £240 was approved and this was moved by Chief Oyesina supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(xix) Mr. A. Salami, a retired Hospital Attendant, applied for £395 to establish trade in sale of foodstuffs. Investigation revealed that he had been in the East since 1933 and had limited experience in the business. A loan of £350 was approved on a motion by Mr. Olu. Adeyemi and supported by Chief Oyesina.

6.2. Mr. Oshodi observed that the Resettlement Committee had for sometime been granting loans and advised caution so that the Committee did not grant loans for which funds were not available. The Chairman replied that the Committee's bank balance was being carefully watched. It was suggested and agreed that a quarterly statement of account should be submitted to keep members informed of the financial position.

Any other business

7.1. Loans for Timber Trade

The Chairman reported on the case of Mr. Awosefaju for whom a loan of £80 was granted to carry out his business of timber-felling. The question had been raised as to whether this amount could generate enough income to sustain Mr. Awosefaju and his family. The Chief Conservator of Forests had replied that it was possible for Mr. Awosefaju to derive sufficient income from his timber operation with the amount since the turn-over was quick and

could be substantial. The Chief Conservator had, however, advised caution in entertaining applications for loan to carry out timber trade in view of the new Government policy which preferred the local processing of wood to export trade in timber logs.

7.2. Madam V. A. Adetola

Chief Oyesina mentioned that he had received the copy of a petition addressed by one Madam V. A. Adetola to the Chairman. In the letter, Madam Adetola appealed against the decision that because she had already resettled herself she could not be considered for loan from the Resettlement fund. She argued that she needed the loan to pay off the different monies she had borrowed to open her shop. The Chairman said that thorough investigation had revealed that the petitioner did not have to leave the North in a hurry. She, in fact, was able to pack and bring with her all her belongings including her three sewing machines. She, therefore, found no difficulty in establishing herself in this state. A view was held that Madam Adetola might have been led to resort to borrowing money from different people to start her trade by the promise made at the initial stage by the sub-Committee set up to investigate the needs of the self-employed that financial assistance would be given to those who were able to help themselves. The Chairman said that she could not recall that any sub-Committee was mandated to give such categorical promise. In any case, the facts available on Madam Adetola did not support this view. After some heated discussion Mr. Oshodi volunteered to visit Madam Adetola's shop to ascertain the validity of the statement that she had resettled. It was also decided that a search should be conducted into the past records of the Committee in order to determine whether or not any promise was in fact made by either the Resettlement Committee or any of its sub-committees to the effect that displaced persons who were able to help themselves would qualify for financial assistance.

7.3. Loan Repayment

Mr. Olu. Adeyemi wanted to know whether the rustication period for the repayment of a loan was three or six months. It was his view that the period fixed was six months in every case while all loans were expected to

be refunded in thirty monthly instalments. The Chairman replied that the period of rustication was expected to vary between three and six months depending on the type of business and amount of loan. For the same reason, the period of repayment varied but should not be longer than 30-36 months. Further discussion of the subject was deferred until the next meeting when the correct policy would have been ascertained from the records.

7.4. Donation by the Committee

Mr. Adeyemi wanted to know what became of the lump donation which was decided should be contributed jointly by members of the Committee and paid into the resettlement fund. The Chairman replied that she had asked that receipts should be issued to all those who had paid. The Treasurer was asked to make available the list of all donors at the next meeting.

7.5. Repatriates undergoing training in Domestic

The Principal Labour Officer reported that he had received 24 firm orders for the employment of the displaced persons at present undergoing training in Domestic. Members expressed satisfaction at this in that it ensured that the trainees would be able to secure employment as soon as possible after the completion of their course.

8.1 The meeting adjourned at 6. p.m.

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DISPLACED PERSONS: APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE/BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
P.O. Otoki	P.O. Box 747 Ibadan	Petrol Dealership	£500	1. Mr. Peter Kayode Western Nigeria Housing Corporation Ibadan. Income £1,860. 2. Mr. Bayo Oyewole, Western Nigeria Housing Corporation Ikeja. Income = £838.	Loan to be used as part of the deposit of £665: 12: 6d. demanded by Shell Company for proposed Petrol Station in the Repatriate's Home town of Ado- Ekiti. The Trade Officer recommends a loan of £500.	
J.O. Ogunsesan	S4/478B Elekuro Street, Ibadan	Dealership in Honda Motor Cycles and Accessories	£600	1. Mr. O. Ade. Fawole, Methodist Education Department, Molete, Ibadan. Income = £789. 2. Mr. S.O. Adegbola, Temitope Printing Press, SW8/892, Ibuko, Molete Road, Ibadan. Income = £500.	The loan is to be used as deposit required by the Leventis Motors Ltd. for the supply of Honda Motor Cycles and Accessories. The Trade Officer recommends a loan of £500.	
J.O. Olagunju	15 Roe A Dugbe Market, Ibadan	Patent Medicine and Fancy Goods	£500	1. Mr. A.O. Olagunju D.45 Egbeidi Street Ilesha. Income £600 2. Mr. Babalola Olagunju A.36 Orikan Street Ilesha. Income = £700.	Loan to be used partly to pay for shop rent and fixtures taken over from an Easterner and partly as deposit for medicines and other goods to be bought from Major and Co. The Trade Officer recommends a loan of £500 as he feels the applicant's past business records justify that amount.	

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L.A. Ogunaike	No. 6 Abiodun Street, Shomolu Mushin.	Electrical Contractor and Electrical Parts and Accessories Dealer	£500	1. Mr. E.A. Taiwo Ibadan Joint Education Board, Molete, Ibadan Income = £648. 2. Mr. P.A. Adewumi, Group Textile Division, U. A. C., P.O. Box 39, Ibara Abeokuta. Income = £758.	Loan to be used partly to purchase Electrical materials used in contract business and partly as working capital. Past business records showed applicant to be substantial contractor in the former place of abode. The Trade Officer recommends a sum of £500	
5. Mrs. G.O. Oni	c/o Mr. L. Fawehinmi, P.O. Box 345, Ibadan	Provision Stores and Beer Parlor	£500	1. Mr. M.M. Shadipe, 65 Brickfield Str., Ebute-Metta. Income = £4,000 2. Mr. S. Bolanle Johnson c/o Nigerian Ports Authority, 26 - 28 Marina Street, Lagos. Income = £741.	Investigation by the Trade Officer revealed that Mrs. Oni was substantially engaged in the proposed business in her former state of abode. He is therefore of the opinion that the applicant needs the loan of £500 sought. He recommends the grant of the whole amount.	
Mr. Y.B. Idowu	SW8/112 Ijebu Bye Pass, Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Patent Medicine and Fancy Goods Stores	£380	1. Mr. S. Sonunkan, 65A Ijebu Bye Pass Oke-Ado, Ibadan 2. Mr. J.O. Ogunneko SW8/471A Oke-Ado, Ibadan. Income = £448.	Interview with the Trade Officer and past business records shown indicated that £350 will be quite sufficient for the applicant's need.	

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J.A. Yusuf	No. 7 Yidi Road Ede	Textile Trade	£262:10/-	1. T.A. Raji Esq., Health Office Ile-Ife Income £569. 2. Mr. J.O. Fala, Public Health Office Ede. Income = £350.	Investigation by the Trade Officer shows that past business records and study of local conditions in Ede showed that the sum of £230 will be sufficient for the applicant's need.	
Madam A.B. Sindiku	6 Ologun Lane, Ede	Textile Trade	£242	1. Mr. Sule Oyewale 32 Station Road, Ede. Favourable Bank report 2. Mr. Y.Ade Yusuf, 4 Ologun Lane, Ede Favourable Bank report.	The applicant is an elderly childless widow and to enable her re-start life and sustain herself, she needs £200. This amount is recommended.	
9. Mr. Raimi Amosa	34C Yidi Road Ede	Tailoring	£212	1. Mr. R.A. Yusuf, 99, Station Road Ede. 2. Mr. Karimu Alamu No. 50 Station Road Ede.	Second guarantor says that he has a capital of £350 although Bank does not think that he can guarantee more than £150. Loan is recommended.	

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1. Mr. G. Ayindo	S2B/431 Agbo Ile Akin, Odo Okun, Ibadan	Textile Hawker	£292	1. Mr. Salawu Akintoye E7/214 Oke-Offa Baba Sale, Ibadan Bank report favourable. 2. Mr. Y.A. Oriare C2/582 Oriare Compound, Ibadan	Although Bank report on the second guarantor is not encouraging, investigation conducted by the Trade Officer shows that he holds a stock of goods with at least £350 in his shop and owns and operates a taxi cab. Applicant carries ready-made garments in addition to his piece cloths. Loan of £150 recommended.
11. Mrs. Florence Alabi	SW8/339 Ososami Road, Oke-Ado Ibadan	Foodstuff Trade	£300	1. Mr. Oluwole Phillips 44 Fashoro Street, Surulere, Yaba. Income = £1,000 2. Chief D.E. Lowo, Ibadan City Council Ibadan. Income = £1,164.	Applicant is a young widow with five children. Investigation by the Trade Officer and previous business experience indicated that £150 will be sufficient for her need.
12. Mr. Ade. Owoade	E7/486B Agugu Market, Ibadan	Pools Agency	£201	1. Mr. J.O. Abiosun E7/486B Agugu Market Ibadan. Bank report favourable. 2. Chief Alhaji B.O. Obisesan, N4/536 Aminu Street, Yemetu Amokoko, Ibadan. Income = £2,000.	Because the Pools season is in full swing applicant needs no special time for preparation a loan of £140 is therefore sufficient.

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13.	Madam Aina Sholagbade	c/o SW7/36 Eleiyele Road, Ibadan	Eating House cum Provision Stores	£429	1. Building at No. 34 Umunevo Street Ogui Urban Area Enugu. 2. Landed Property at Eleiyele Road, Ibadan Vide Conveyance No. WL 1121	Madam Sholagbade is a very elderly childless widow. In the East she traded in provisions & foodstuffs. She also ran a moderate Eating House. A loan of £250 is considered sufficient for her to restart her business activities.	
14.	Mr. Adebajo Adesanya	NW4/132 Ekotedo, Iya-Olobe Street, Ibadan	Barbing Saloon	£40	1. Mr. M.A. Dauda, NW4/133 Ekotedo Street, Ibadan Income £216 p.a. 2. Mr. E.A. Badejo, NW5/459, Inalende Ibadan. Income £452 p.a.	Applicant is already running a fairly well-equipped Barbing Saloon. He only requires few items to get him fully resettled. The loan of £40 requested is considered reasonable.	
15.	Alhaji G.B. Shobalaje	No. 18 Arikalamu Street, Oshogbo	Tailoring	£366	1. Mr. Lasisi Adepoju No. 30 Apamodari Street, Oshogbo. Income = £200 2. Mr. G. Adeoti, 41, Station Road, Oshogbo. Income = £204 p. a.	Investigation reveals that Alhaji Shobalaje was running a successful Tailoring business in the East. A sum of £200 is considered to be sufficient for the applicant to resuscitate his business	

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16.	Mr. Joseph Dele	E1/447 Odo Oshun Labiran Area, Ibadan	Provision and Fancy Goods Stores	£358	1. Adewoyin Akee Esq. General Post Office Ibadan. Income = £448 p.a. 2. Mr. E.A. Olukole, Solicitor & Advocate, Ebenezer House, NW5/189B Adamasingba, Oyo Road, Ibadan Income = £640 p.a.	Investigation shows that applicant has good trading records and rich experience in the business proposed. A loan of £250 is considered to be sufficient for him to re-establish his business.
17.	Mr. A. Ogunniyi	NW3/180 Araromi Lane, Oke Padre Ibadan	Goldsmith Workshop	£297:4:6	1. Mr. S.A. Ogunniya, Ministry of Home Affairs & Informa- tion, Ibadan. Income = £430 p.a. 2. Mr. Z.A. Adesanya, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Fisheries Division Ibadan. Income £972 p.a.	The applicant was, whilst in the East a Goldsmith of substance. He is also apparently well experienced A sum of £250 will be enough for the applicant to resuscitate his business.

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18.	Mr. Y.A.Ola. Bakare & Co.	S7/176 Ile Olola Isale-Bode, Ibadan	Patent Medicine	£265: 10/-	1. Mr. Yekinni Sule E.C.N. Building, Maintenance Section Ijora, Lagos. Income = £418 p.a.	Applicant has been in the business since 1948. During interview, applicant confirmed that he could re-organise his business on the sum applied for. The Trade Officer recommends that a sum of £240 will be quite sufficient.
					2. Personal Building at No. 46 Dike Road, Aba.	
19.	Mr. B. A. Salami	Ilefon-Eruwon P. O. Box 17,	Foodstuff Trade	£395	1. Mr. S.A. Oshodi, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Ibadan. Income = £2,292 p.a.	Mr. Salami is a retired hospital attendant who has lived in the East since 1933. Investigation shows that he has a limited experience in the business he proposes. A loan of £300 is quite ample for him to re- establish this trade.
					2. Mr. F.O. Sholeye, Branch Secretary, Nigerian Red Cross Society, Ibadan. Income = £950 p.a.	

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S. M. G.,

Reference pages 626-642, the minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting of 23/8/67 are filed at pages 622-635 in which the following points need to be high-lighted:

- (a) The Committee decided to give a once-for-all grant of £20 to each aged repatriate of 70 and above and get the next-of-kin to accept the traditional responsibility of looking after the aged person. This arose from discussions over the recent death of Mr. Tusso, an aged repatriate whose burial was financed from the Resettlement Fund and the recent spate of requests for financial assistance from aged repatriates.
- (b) The Committee also agreed to continue to consider separate loan applications from married couples but to guard against granting loans to housewives who were not trading while in the East.
- (c) All the nineteen loan applications placed before the Committee were approved although, in some cases, the amounts were slightly reduced. All previous loans approved by the Committee have been paid with the exceptions of loan to Chief M. O. Ojo, President of the Association of Displaced Persons, because of the delay in receiving the necessary data on his application and loan to one Mr. Mustapha who has not returned his loan agreement.

2. You may wish H.E. to see please.

(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(G),
29th Sept., 1967.

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No need to refer to H.E. at this stage. Pls. p.a.

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Date... 16th October, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,



Resettlement of Displaced Persons

I forward herewith for your information a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 27th September, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the loan applications considered at the meeting and also a copy of the brief submitted on the Resettlement of Displaced University Staff are attached.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATE
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER, 1967

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mrs. C. K. Olawoye	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"
Chief J. A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Dr. A. Alakija	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"

Adviser:

Mr. 'Lanre Sokunbi	Labour Officer
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In Attendance:

Mr. Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Social Development Officer
Mr. J. A. Falowo	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. F. O. Thomas	} from whom apologies were received
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	
Mr. S. O. Oyebola	
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	

The meeting was declared open at 4.10 p.m. by the Chairman.

1.2. Members were informed that Mr. Sokunbi Assistant Labour Officer, who had been attached to the Resettlement Committee since its inception to look after the labour problems of the displaced was going on transfer to Lagos and Mr. Odutola had arrived to take over from him. The Committee expressed thanks to Mr. Sokunbi for the valuable services he had rendered. It was also reported that Mr. F. O. Omolayole Social Development Officer had been posted to replace Mr. Adedokun to handle the welfare problems of the repatriates.

Minutes of the meeting of 23rd August, 1967

2.1. Chief Ayorinde pointed out that he was not present at the last meeting and his name was omitted under absentees from whom apologies were received. The omission was rectified and the adoption of the minutes was thereafter moved by Chief Oyesina, supported by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes:

Report on loan applications approved on 23rd August, 1967

3.1. The Treasurer reported that all loans approved had been paid out.

Report on Madam V. A. Adetola's case

3.2. Mr. Oshodi who volunteered to undertake the assignment reported his visit to Madam Adetola's shop. He said that he saw 4 sewing machines which Madam Adetola brought with her from the North but her condition and that of her shop were so poor that she could not be regarded to have "resettled" herself. A copy of the letter from her landlord threatening to eject her if she did not clear the arrears of the rent on the shop she occupied was examined. After many members had expressed their views it was agreed that Madam Adetola deserved help since she had tried to resettle herself and failed. It was then decided that the processing of her application for loan should be speeded up. On the question of her ejection, the Chairman undertook to contact Mr. Oyegoke, her landlord to ask him to exercise patience until her application for loan was approved.

Period of grace for loan and period of repayment

3.3. The Chairman read out from records the policy in respect of the period of grace and the total period for repayment of loan granted to self-employed repatriates. The correct position was that rustication period was to vary between two and six months depending on the amount of loan and type of business. Similarly the time for total repayment varied but should not exceed 30 - 36 months.

3.4. Mr. Adeyemi pressed that the period of grace should be fixed rigidly at six months and made general and applicable to all. Other members were of the view that there was no need for such a fixed and fast rule to be made. The present arrangement which was, on the whole, working satisfactorily should be adhered to and applying the usual flexibility

of treating every case on its merit. Any case of special hardship brought to the notice of the Committee would be adequately examined.

Donations by Committee members

3.5. The Chairman reported that in pursuance of the decision that a lump sum should be donated jointly by Committee members to the resettlement fund a total of £16 : 12/- was collected. Unfortunately not all members contributed in this way since quite a number of them had donated reasonable amounts of money to the same fund in other capacities. An additional amount of £6 : 6/- was collected from three members and it was agreed that the total should be remitted to the fund.

Refugees from the Mid-West State:

4.1. The Chairman explained that the agenda for the meeting was prepared before the liberation of the Mid-West. The subject had therefore been partially overtaken by events since it was hoped that with the return of the Mid-West to the Federation people would soon be able to go back to the place to resume their normal duties. Many students of Western State origin in educational institutions in that State had in view of their special circumstances been referred to the Ministry of Education for placement in suitable schools etc. in this State.

Statement of Account:

5.1. It was reported that the statement of account was not ready and that efforts would be made to prepare it against next meeting.

Applications for loan:

6.1. The schedule containing the details of twelve applications for loan was distributed to members. Each was considered and decision taken as follows:-

(i) Mr. B. Adedeji applied for £252 : 10/- for Textile Trade. Investigation revealed that he was a successful trader in cloth selling in the East. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina supported by Chief Ayorinde.

(ii) Mrs. F. Balogun applied for £181 to open a Provisions Store. It was established that she successfully carried out a modest trade in this commodity in the former Eastern Region. A loan of £180 was approved in consequence of a motion by Mrs. Olawoye supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

(iii) Mr. L. A. Adefowokan applied for £600 to operate a petrol station. Investigation showed that he was a substantial trader in the East and had since on return taken over a petrol station to operate which he required funds to buy stock. On a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mr. Oshodi, a loan of £500 was approved.

(iv) Mr. P. Ajayi applied for £250 to improve his stock-fish trade. He had already made an encouraging start but he required more capital. In consideration of the modest financial position of his guarantors a loan of £180 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(v) Mr. N. O. Famodu applied for £500 to finance his trade of Bar/Beer Parlour. He had already made an encouraging start on his own. A loan of £200 was considered enough for him to establish the business on a sound footing. This was approved on a motion by Mrs. Olawoye and supported by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(vi) Mr. M. O. Taiwo applied for £200 to equip the restaurant which he had already started on his own. It was considered that a loan of £200 would enable him to establish properly and this was approved on a motion by Father P. O'Neill and supported by Mr Oshodi.

(vii) Mr. S. A. Adeniran applied for £1,000 to pursue a trade in foodstuffs. According to confirmed information, he was a successful general trader and Produce Buyer in the North. A loan of £500 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde and supported by Chief Oyesina.

(viii) Mr. R. Adio applied for £400 to establish as a foodstuff seller. His application had been outstanding for a long time because he could not produce suitable guarantors. Those he now produced were tolerable only and because of this coupled with his advanced age a loan of £150 was considered enough. This was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde and supported by Dr. Alakija,

(ix) Mrs. H. Onibokun applied for £1,000 to re-establish as an importer of general goods. Investigation showed that she was

engaged most successfully in this type of business in Eastern Nigeria. A loan of £500 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mr. Adeyemi. In view of Mrs. Onibokun's insistence that she must have a loan of £1000 the conditions of granting £500 the maximum payable to anybody under the scheme must be carefully explained to her; also the fact that she could not be granted a higher amount should be communicated to her in writing before the money is released.

(x) Mr. M. A. Adebayo applied for £340 to resuscitate his tailoring trade. Investigation showed that he was a very successful tailor in the East. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi and supported by Chief Ayorinde.

(xi) Mr. A. O. Kuye applied for £500 to re-establish as a goldsmith. The usual loan for this trade is £250 and this was approved on a motion by Dr. Alakija and supported by Mr. Adeyemi.

(xii) Mr. K. Iyanda applied for £395 to resuscitate his trade of goldsmithery. The usual loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola and supported by Chief Ayorinde.

Training in Domestic:

7.1. The Chairman reported that the trainees in domestic duties had completed their course and that the graduation day had been fixed for the 28th of September, 1967. She requested members to honour the invitation sent to them for the occasion. Members were happy at the successful completion of the course and thanked Dr. Alakija's Committee for directing and supervising it.

7.2. The fear was expressed that the trainees were reluctant to go into private homes to take up employment and in view of the fact that catering and service labour was short in institutions it might not be difficult for them to be absorbed in these places. Individuals who had reserved their services might, therefore, be disappointed. It was decided that the trainees should be assigned to the applicants whose names were on record but if they were not satisfied they should be free to seek employment on their own. It was also agreed that prospective employers should be invited to the graduation ceremony. A list should be compiled of those

to whom allocation could not be made so that letters of apology could be sent to them.

7.3. On the question of financial assistance to tide the trainees over initial difficulties before they received their first wages, it was decided that each case should be treated on its merit and suitable help be given when necessary.

Displaced University Staff:

8.1. The Chairman invited members' attention to the brief already distributed on the proposal to pay from the resettlement fund subsidy towards the salaries etc. of those staff displaced from the University of Nigeria and who had been absorbed surplus to establishment by the Universities of Ibadan and Ife. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Committee should abide by the undertaking given by the Government that funds should be made available for the salaries of the staff who were surplus to establishment only up to the end of the financial year, that is, 31st March, 1967, as contained in annexure 'A' to the brief submitted by the Chairman. The remaining period not covered by funds made available by the Resettlement Committee should be sorted out by the staff concerned with their various Universities.

Other Business:

9.1. Mr. O. A. Dalley:

Chief Ayorinde raised the case of one Mr. O. A. Dalley who until his repatriation was in the employment of a Local ^{Govt} Council in Eastern Nigeria and would like to know what the Committee could do to help him. The Chairman explained that the difficulty about Mr. Dalley was that because of his advanced age he could no longer be absorbed into the Public Service of this State. The documentary evidence which he had produced revealed that his five years extended contract should have normally expired in June, 1967 when he was expected to go on retirement. Mr. Dalley would want help for his retirement benefits to be paid to him but there was not much that could be done to this end at the moment because the benefits had not been worked out by his employer. Had Mr. Dalley reported his circumstances to the Resettlement Office in March when his employers last paid his salary it might have been possible to have the matter cleared before Eastern Nigeria was sealed off. As it was now, the only help that

the Committee could render to Mr. Dalley was to pay him the outright grant of £20 which had been recommended should be paid to the aged displaced.

9.2. Mr. & Mrs. Fatola:

Mr. Adeyemi reported that a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fatola, members of the Association of Displaced Persons, had complained to him that they were not receiving enough help from the Resettlement Office. The Chairman explained that the difficulty had arisen from the unco-operative attitude of the couple. She invited members' attention to the meeting of 2nd August, 1967 when a loan of £350 was approved for Mrs. Fatola whose husband had not then secured employment. The express purpose of granting such a large amount to Mrs. Fatola was to enable the family to start, as a first step, their resettlement through her. When this condition was explained to Mrs. Fatola at the ^gbeginning she seemed to agree but no sooner was the cheque for £350 handed to her than she declared that she was not ready and neither should the Committee expect her to render any help to her husband even in the way of providing just one meal a day from the proceeds of her trade. Both she and the husband insisted that in addition to the loan regular subsistence allowance should be paid to them. Added to this Mr. Fatola who had been an employee driver by trade was no longer interested in this type of employment. Rather he would want the Resettlement Committee to provide him with a large enough loan or stand surety for him to purchase a lorry, a tipper or a taxi cab to start a transport business of his own. Of course, Mr. Fatola had been advised that the Committee could not undertake such responsibility. Members felt that the attitude of the couple was unfortunate. They appealed to both Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi to continue to keep the members of their Association correctly informed on the aims and purpose of the resettlement programme so that by co-operating fully the work could be expeditiously executed.

10. The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

DISPLACED PERSONS : APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. B. Adedeji	2/24 Alusekere Road, Ede	Textile Trade	£252 : 10s.	1. Alhaji R. A. Lawal Supervisor, Palm Line Agencies of Nigeria Ltd., P.O. Box 351 Lagos. Income - £725 2. Mr. B. Lagunju, No. 140 Station Road, Ede. Income - £520.	Investigation reveals that Mr. Adedeji carried out successfully substantial trade in cloth selling when he was in the East. A loan of £200 is therefore considered suitable for his purpose.	
2.	Mrs. T. Balogun	c/o S7/176 Ile Olola Isale Bode Ibadan.	Provision Store	£181	1. Mr. I.B. Adesina, National Transmitting Station, Nigeria Broadcasting Corp., Lagos. Income - £561 2. Mr. S.A. Branco, S78/752 College Crescent, Oke Ado, Ibadan. Income - £450	The processing of the application of Mr. Balogun who is a native of Epe was overtaken by the creation of the Lagos state. In view of the wretchedness of the family, the wife's application (she is a native of Akure in the West) for loan and financial assistance was accepted as a means of resettling them. Investigation shows that she engaged successfully in modest provision trade while in the East. A loan of £180 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. E.A. Ade-fowokan	c/o Shell Petrol Service Station Molete Roundabout Ibadan	Petrol Dealership	£600	1. Mr. S.O. Fadairo Federal Office of Statistics Ibadan Income - £675 2. Mr. M.S. Shopeju The Nigeria Police Ibadan. Income - £1,368	Investigation shows that applicant was a substantial trader while in the East. He had, on return to this state, taken over a petrol station and needs money to buy stock. £500 recommended.	
4.	Mr. P. Ajayi	S77/80 Ibukun Olu House, Oke Ado Ibadan.	Stock Fish Trade	£250	1. Mr. J. O. Oke, S.C.O.A. Motors P. O. Box 886, Ibadan. Income - £237 2. Mr. Z. A. Ajayi S.C.O.A. Motors, Ib. Income - £186.	Mr. Ajayi was an employee carpenter when in the North but all attempt to secure employment in this trade since he came to this state last year have proved abortive. He therefore switched to selling stockfish in which trade he seems to have made an encouraging start. In view of the modest finances of his two guarantors a loan of £180 is recommended.	

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
5.	Mr. N.O. Famodu	c/o Postal Agency Ilishan Remo via Shagamu	Bar/Beer Palour	£500	1. Mr. E.A. Okusanya, United Nations Development Programme Lagos. Income - £1,083 2. Mr. D.A. Ogunsanya B.P. Dealer, Iperu Income - £300	Mr. Famodu's trade in the North was goldsmithery but on return to this state, he opened a Bar which seems to have started well. A loan of £200 is considered sufficient to enable him establish properly.	
6.	Mr. L.O. Taiwo	SW8/108 Ijebu Bye Pass Oke Ado, Ibadan.	Restaurant	£200	1. Mr. T.T. Oshunkoya, National Cash Register, Apapa, Lagos. Income - £576 2. Mr. A. Ogunnubi, Caxton Press W.A. Ltd. Ibadan. Income - £390	Worked as tailor and contractor in the North but had set up a eating house since his return to this state and this seems to be operating well. The loan of £200 is recommended to enable him to develop it into a full restaurant.	
7.	Mr. S.A. Adeniran	S6/473 Egba's Compound Oke Oluokun Ibadan	Foodstuff	£1,000	1. Own building valued at £1,600 2. Mr. J. Alabi, S2/144 Kobiowu St., Ibadan owns a house valued at £1,500.	Information confirms he was a substantial general trader and produce buyer in the North. Loan of £500 recommended.	

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NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
8.	Mr. R. Adio	SW8/577 Ijebu Bye Pass Molete Ibadan.	Foodstuff Trade	£400	1. Mr. K. Raji, Field Sales Supervisor, (Ondo & Midwest) Nicholas (Nigeria) Ltd. 11/13 Warehouse Road P.O. Box 196 Apapa. Income - £420 2. Mr. A.O. Adeyemi Glaxo Allemburys (Nig.) Ltd., Lagos Income - £270.	Mr. Adio's application had been waiting in this office for some time but could not be processed earlier than now because of his inability to supply suitable guarantors. The two now produced are reasonably alright although their employers have refused to speak on their suitability in view of the fact that each had been in employment for a couple of months only. For this reason and the advanced age of the applicant a loan of £150 is considered reasonable.	
9.	Mrs. H. Onibokun	7 Mc Ewen St., Yaba, Lagos.	Importer of General Goods	£1,000	1. Messrs. S.O. Aduroja & Brothers 28 Docemo Street, Lagos. Income - £2,200 2. Mr. R. Awo & Brothers, 191 LEEDB Shop, Ali Balogun St., Lagos. Income - £2,000	Investigation shows that Mrs. Onibokun operated very substantial business in the importing of general goods while she was in the East. She cannot be granted the sum of £1,000 for which she applied but would be considered for the maximum £500 payable to any one individual.	
10.	Mr. M.A. Adebayo	SW8/895 Oke Ado, Ibadan	Tailoring	£340	1. Prof. J.F.A. Ajayi Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. Income - £3,000 2. Mr. S. O. Olajana Engineering Department, University College Hospital, Ibadan. Income - £273	Investigation shows that Mr. Adebayo was a very successful tailor of Yoruba garments in Eastern Nigeria although he had to discontinue working on this trade two years prior to his repatriation due to ill-health. A loan of £200 is considered sufficient for him to resuscitate his business.	

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NC.	NAME	ADDRESS	TRADE AND BUSINESS	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
11	Mr. A.O. Kuye	Aiyetoro St. Irolu Romi via Shagamu	Goldsmith- ery	£500	1. Mr. A. O. Odulele Federal Ministry of Labour; Ibadan Income - £648 2. Building in Nkalagu Eastern Nigeria.	The usual loan of £250 for this type of trade is considered sufficient in this case.	
12.	Mr. K. Iyanda	E1/5B Ile Olujule Bere St., Ibadan.	Goldsmith- ery	£395	1. Mr. Ola Iwalowo, Ministry of Home Affairs & Inform- ation, Printing Division, Ibadan Income - £675 2. Mr. O. Akande, Ifelodun Chambers Ibadan. Income - £500	Loan of £250 considered adequate.	

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Resettlement Committee Meeting 27/9/67

Resettlement of Displaced University Staff:
Brief

As a means of resettling the 25 staff of different grades of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka repatriated to this State an approach was made to the three Universities of Ife, Ibadan and Lagos for their absorption to suitable positions in the institutions. Most of these except four were able to fill vacant established posts while others sought and got employment in similar institutions outside the Universities.

2. The four mentioned above had to be employed surplus to the establishment of the Universities. When the difficulty of paying their salary etc was brought to the notice of His Excellency the Military Governor by the Universities authorities in February, 1967 His Excellency promised that the Resettlement Committee would assist in paying the salary of such supernumerary staff to the end of the financial year 1966/67. Thereafter the Universities should make provision for paying them within their normal estimates.

3. Although the financial year for these Universities end on 31st March like the Government financial year, the authorities have submitted that the subsidy for the payment of these surplus staff should be to the end of their academic year which is June in respect of Ibadan and September in respect of Ife. The reason for this is that in making estimates for the financial year which ends on 31st March, 1967 the Universities have as it is usual with them included provisions for the payment of their teachers' salaries up to the end of the academic year. In line with this normal practice the estimates for the financial year 1967/68 has taken account only of payment of staff from July, 1967 to June 1968 in case of Ibadan and October, 1967 to September, 1968 in case of Ife. It is from these respective dates, the Universities argued, that they would be able to meet the salaries of the surplus staff. The schedule marked 'A' contains the names and details of the staff concerned and the entitlement up to 31st March, 1967. The schedule marked 'B' contains the same details but up to July, 1967 for Ibadan and September, 1968 for Ife.

4. Since the Universities have made no provision for the payment of these surplus staff for the period between April and June or September, 1967 it appears that it will be necessary for Government subsidy to be paid up to these dates in respect of the staff. The Secretary to the Military Government has, however, commented on this request as follows:

"We should operate within the terms of the undertaking given, namely that the Resettlement Committee will be responsible for the salaries of the surplus staff from October, 1966 to 31st March, 1967. The Universities have no right to ask your Committee to accept responsibility for salaries paid outside that period. ..

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I am not sure that we shall be doing justice to other displaced persons if we pay for any period outside that covered by the undertaking given. Considering the number of persons and the period involved the amount is substantial and will considerably reduce money available for the resettlement of scores of other less fortunate displaced persons."

5. Members decision is required on whether to pay the subsidy literally up to 31st March, 1967 as in schedule 'A' or in view of special peculiarities of the accounting system in Universities pay as in schedule 'B'.

DISPLACED STAFF OF UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA NSUKKA.
EMPLOYED SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT IN IBADAN AND IFE UNIVERSITIES.

NAME	QUALIFICATION	POST TO WHICH EMPLOYED	DATE OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTY	PERIOD FOR WHICH SUBVENTION IS PAYABLE	BASIC SALARY	SUPERANNUATION OR PENSION	CHILDREN ALLOWANCE	BASIC CAR ALLOWANCE	HOUSING SUBSIDY	ANNUAL LEAVE PAY	TOTAL
1. Mr. M. A. Lasebikan	Diploma in Art	Lecturer in Fine Art (Ife)	4/11/66	4 months 27 days	£704.7.6 (£1725)	£70.12.10 (£173)	£60.16.10 (£150)	£72.5.6 (£177)	£49 (£120)	£40.16.8 (£100)	£997.13.4
2. Mr. O. O. Ogundipe	M.A. A.L.A	Sub-Librarian (Ife)	1/1/67	3 months	£431.5 (£1725)	£43.5 (£173)	-	£44.5 (£177)	£30 (£120)	£15 (£60)	£563.15
3. Dr. A. A. Akinwowo	B.A. PH.D.	Research worker (NISER Ibadan)	1/1/67	3 months	£643.15 (£2575)	£64.7.6 (£257.10)	£37.10 (£150)	£39 (£156)	£104.18.9 (£419.15)	£25 (£100)	£914.11.3
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Note: Figures in bracker indicate amount for the year (October to September in case of Ife) and (July to June in case of NISER, Ibadan.)

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(Econ) Dip. cial Studies .A	Administra- tive Officer (Ife)	1/4/67	6 months
P.H.D	Research worker(NISER Iba'an)	1/1/67	6 months to end of June

NAME	QUALIFICATION	POST TO WHICH EMPLOYED	DATE OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTY	PERIOD FOR WHICH SUBVENTION IS PAYABLE	BASIC SALARY	SUPERANNUATION OR PENSION	CHILDREN ALLOWANCE	BASIC CAR ALL'GE	HOUSING SUBSIDY	ANNUAL LEAVE PAY	TO
1. Mr. M. A. Lasebikan	Diploma in Art	Lecturer in Fine Art (Ife)	4/11/66	10 months/ 27 days	£1566.17.6 (£1725)	£157.2.10 (£173)	£135.6.10 (£150)	£160.15.6d (£177)	£109 (£120)	£90.16.8d (£100)	£2219.19.4
2. Mr. O. O. Ogundipe	M.A. A.L.A.	Sub-Librarian (Ife)	1/1/67	9 months	£1293.15 (£1725)	£129.15 (£173)	-	£132.15 (£177)	£90 (£120)	£45 (£60)	£1691.5
3. Mrs. J.A. Aluko	B.Sc(Econ) Dip. in Social Studies A.M.I.A	Administrative Officer (Ife)	1/4/67	6 months	£550 (£1,100)	£55 (£110)	-	£88.10 (£177)	-	-	693.10
4. Dr. A.A. Akinwoso	B.A.P.H.D	Research worker(NISER Ibadan)	1/1/67	6 months to end of June	£1287.10 (£2,575)	£128.15 (£257.10)	£75 (£150)	£78 (£156)	£209.17.6 (£419.15)	£50 (£100)	£1829.2.6 £6433.16.10

Note: Figures in bracket indicate amount for the year (October to September in case of Ife) and (July to June in case of NISER, Ibadan.)

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Ref. pp. 645 - 660, the Minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting of 27/9/67 will be found at pp. 646-652 and are for your information only. Resettlement problems seem to be gradually easing off and only two items are worth highlighting here :

- (a) Grant of loans to twelve repatriates (para. 6.1 at pp. 648 - 650)
- and (b) Resettlement Committee decision that financial assistance to the Universities for payment of salaries of their surplus staff repatriated from Nsukka should cease with effect from 31/3/67 and that the remaining period should be sorted out by the staff concerned with their respective Universities, vide para. 8.1 at p. 651. Your earlier comment on this matter is reproduced at x/ p. 658.

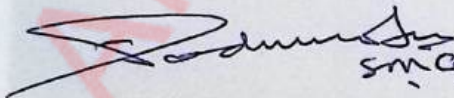


(M.S. Adigun)
S.A.S. (G)

19th October, 1967.

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Minutes of last meeting of the Resettlement Committee at pp. 645-60 submitted f.i. please.

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harv.)

In reply, please quote—

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military
Governor,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.

20th October, 1967.

Dear Mr. Odumosu,

I am writing to ask if you would be kind enough to help us in a matter regarding a new member of our staff, Dr. A.R.I. Doi.

A considerable amount of Dr. Doi's personal property is still on the campus of Nsukka University. Some of this property - his manuscripts, for example - is irreplaceable. I should be very grateful if you could approach the Federal Military Government on our behalf, as to the possibility of its assistance in the retrieval of Dr. Doi's property from Nsukka.

Attached is a list of Dr. Doi's property at Nsukka.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor

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To me in file pls,

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26/10/67

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Pls. write a letter to Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters, Lagos accordingly.
Sade 31/X

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List of belongings left behind at Nsukka Campus
by Dr. A.R.I. Doi

House No. 222 Ikejiani Avenue

1. Car Ford Anglia Saloon. Colour: White
Car No: EEA 1752

This car may be found near Dr. Ezeanya's house
(near the Catholic Chapel) or at the above address.

2. Manuscripts, microfilms and other important books
packed in two blue trunks left in the large bedroom
in the above house.
3. Books on bookshelf, in various drawers of tables
and cupboards in different rooms.
4. All Crockery, Chinaware, Cooking Utensils, Cycle,
Toys and Clothes.

(Sgd) A.R.I. Doi

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81st, October, 1967.

The Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters,
Lagos.

Dr. A.R.I. Doi

I am directed to inform you that the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ife has approached this Office for assistance in recovering the personal belongings of the above-named person which are still on the campus of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Dr. Doi now on the staff of the University of Ife was until recently on the University Staff at Nsukka.

2. I attach a copy of the list of Dr. Doi's personal belongings and shall be grateful for your assistance in retrieving them from Nsukka.


(M.S. Adigun)

for Secretary to the Military Government.

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Date ^H 6 November, 1967

The Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Resettlement of Displaced Persons

I forward herewith for your information a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 25th October, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the loan applications and the briefs with attachments considered at the meeting are also forwarded.

Fola Ighodalo
(Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Western State
Resettlement Committee held on Wednesday
25th October, 1967.

Present:

Mrs. Fola Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T.L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief M.O. Ojo	"
Chief J.A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. M.O. Ogunsola	"
Mrs. C.K. Olawoye	"
Mr. S.A. Oshodi	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"
Rev. Father O'Neill	"
The Very Rev. J.A. Adetiloye	"

Adviser:

Miss M.O. Mako	Snr. Development Officer
Mr. S.O. Oyebola	Trade Officer
Mr. A.O. Odutola	Labour Inspector

In Attendance:

Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. F.O. Omolayole	Social Development Officer
Mr. J.A. Falowo	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. F.O. Thomas	} From whom apologies were received.
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	
Lady D.O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Dr. A. Alakija	
Prince I.A. Adebayo	

The meeting was declared open at 4.10 p.m. by the Chairman.

1.2. Miss M.O. Mako who had been appointed by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development in place of Mr. S.F. Aboderin was introduced to members.

Minutes of the meeting of 27th September, 1967.

2.1. In the absence of any amendment, the adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

- 3.1. It was reported that all the loans approved at the last meeting had been paid out except that of Mr. N.O. Famodu who had not turned up to complete the necessary Agreement Form.
- 3.2. It was reported that Madam Adetola was sick and that she required care by way of maintenance. However, it was pointed out that she had not approached the office for assistance and that if she applied for subsistence allowance, her case would be considered.
- 3.3. The statement of the resettlement account up to 24th October, 1967, was distributed to members. It showed total income as £165,470.15.7d, expenditure as £22,608.1.3d and balance as £142,862.4.4d. It was pointed out that the statement should in future show an explanatory breakdown of the figures; for example, sums collected from voluntary donations, allocations from Government funds, bank deposits and interest on same should be shown separately. It was, however, explained that out of the £40,343.6.4d shown under Bank Deposit, £343.6.4d was interest.
- 3.4. It was pointed out that the names of the donors of the £6.6/- recorded as contribution from members of the Resettlement Committee should have been given.

Report on repatriates trained in domestic duties.

- 4.1. Commenting on the brief previously circulated on this subject members expressed great disappointment at the behaviour of some of the trainees especially those who took away, under false pretences, money from the employers to whom they were originally assigned. The case was also recalled of one of the students whose certificate had had to be withheld until he made good the funds which he misappropriated on the course. It was agreed that every effort should be made to get the deserters to refund the money they took away from their previous employers. Mr. Odutola, the Labour Inspector, said that action was already being taken along this line by the Principal Labour Officer who intended to write letters to the present employers of those concerned soliciting their help to get the money refunded. Members were of the view that although the action of the trainees was deplorable, to make the fact known in writing to their present employers would result in

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their appointment being terminated and the purpose of resettlement would then be defeated. Other methods of contacting the people and making them to refund the money should be explored.

4.2. At this juncture, Chief Oyesina informed members that on reading the report he had found out from one of the repatriates residing with him that eleven of them were employed in Nnamdi Azikwe Hall of the Ibadan University where they each earned £12.10/- per month. A list containing the names of these eleven was then distributed among members and the Labour Inspector was asked to get in touch with them and impress upon them the necessity to refund the money they had taken away. In order to get in touch with the others visits should be made to similar institutions in Ibadan, Ife and probably Lagos. It was felt that by this way it would not be difficult to get all the money refunded. In addition, letters of apology should be written from the Resettlement Office to the employers whose money had been taken away with a promise that everything would be done to get the deserters to refund the money.

4.3. Mr. Olu. Adeyemi, the Secretary of the Association of Displaced Persons expressed apology for the misbehaviour of the domestic hands. After further discussion it was generally agreed that although some of the trainees had behaved in such a disappointing way the Committee should derive consolation in having arranged the course which had provided the displaced youths with gainful employment and resulted in their effective resettlement.

Persons displaced on business grounds.

5.1. The Chairman informed the Committee that in the course of interviewing repatriates she observed that there was a category whose main claim to displacement was that they lost their capital and tools of trade as a result of the closure of Eastern Nigeria as a market. These people normally kept two homes and spent their time more or less equally between the West and the East. When the "quit order" was made they had to abandon their trading wares and the money owed by their customers. The position was that on their return to this state they had a home to come to but they had lost their means of livelihood. After some discussion it was agreed that such people should properly qualify for 'displaced persons' treatment and be entitled to assistance in form

of loan to resuscitate their business.

Transport for Palm Oil Projects.

6.1. The brief already circulated to members was discussed. Members felt encouraged that after only 5 months of operation at Araromi-Eleja, over 1,000 gallons of edible oil and 3 tons of palm kernels had been produced with a total estimated selling value of £650. It was agreed that everything should be done to ensure that the total of three or four mills now taken over from the Ministry of Trade and Industry would operate effectively during the peak season. With the expansion from one to four mills it would not be satisfactory to rely on local transport to collect fruits from locations around each mill. Another encouraging aspect of the scheme was the possibility of absorbing many displaced persons who could not be absorbed into the Civil Service or Commercial Firms. Already 36 of them were employed on the project and when all the mills were in full operation, this number would rise to 84. The difficulties likely to be caused by bad roads was mentioned but it was felt that a Land Rover should be able to cope with this. Therefore, a motion to approve the purchase of a Land Rover at a cost of £2,500 including first year's running expenses was moved by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mrs. Olawoye and unanimously carried.

Resettlement of Displaced University Students.

7.1. Members thanked the Chairman for the very lucid brief she had prepared on this topic. In presenting the brief the Chairman explained that in addition to the sum of £100,000 contributed equally by the Western State and the Federal Governments for general resettlement the Western State Government had made available about another £50,000 for use in respect of displaced students. £20,000 of this sum had been earmarked for those of them who, because their courses were not available in our local Universities, had had to go overseas to complete ^{them} it. As things stood at present the hope of getting the University of Nigeria to refund the fees which the displaced students did not utilize was remote. In order to honour the undertaking given to the Universities into which the students had been absorbed the monies owed them in respect of the 1966/67 session should be paid without further delay.

7.2. Members agreed that the fees were a proper charge on the resettlement fund and in order to show the Committee's appreciation for the full and effective co-operation which the local Universities gave in absorbing the students the debt should now be paid. The government of the Western State's generosity in providing the additional funds for the students was to be highly commended. The proposals for assisting the students in special financial need as explained in Annexures III and IV to the brief were accepted; so also was that in respect of University Foundation scholars in Annexure II.

7.3. The motion to adopt the recommendations contained in paragraph 7 (i) - (iv) of the brief was moved by The Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Chief Ayorinde and unanimously carried. It was pointed out that care should be taken not to exceed the amount provided for this purpose and that speedy action should be taken on implementing the proposals so as to alleviate the suffering of the students some of whom were already being sent out of their institutions for non-payment of fees.

Applications for loan.

8.1. The schedule containing the details of 21 applications for loan was distributed to members. Each was considered and decision taken as follows:-

- (i) Alhaji S.O. Sanusi applied for £500 for textile trade.

Although traditionally a goldsmith by profession he had been actively engaged on textile trade for the past three years. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Adeyemi a loan of £420 was approved.

- (ii) Mr. E.O. Odesanya applied for £462 to restart his business as a Petrol Dealer. His records showed that he had been in this business since 1949. A loan of £450 was approved after a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Mrs. Olawoye.

- (iii) Mr. I.A. Ramoni applied for £220.12.6d to resuscitate his previous business of food-stuff selling. Investigation revealed that he had been trading in commodities of this nature; a loan of £200 was, therefore, approved following a motion by Mr. Oshodi seconded by Father O'Neill.

- (iv) Mr. Alabi Adéyó applied for £252.10/- for textile trade. Information confirmed that he was a general trader in the East. On a motion by Chief Ayorinde supported by Mrs. Ogunsola a loan of £230 was approved.
- (v) Mr. M.O. Fadina applied for £300 to re-establish as a tailor. Records showed that he had been in the trade for a considerable length of time. The loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.
- (vi) Messrs A.O. Shoremi and F.O. Shoremi (Brothers) applied for £406 each to open Patent Medicine Store. Investigation showed that the two brothers traded separately and successfully in the East but they had now decided to go into partnership to effect their resettlement. A loan of £700 was, therefore, approved for both of them on a motion by Chief Ayorinde and seconded by Chief Oyesina.
- (vii) Mr. A.A. Lawal applied for £204 to resuscitate his tailoring business. Investigation revealed that he was an experienced tailor and on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola a loan of £200 was approved.
- (viii) Mr. C.C. Ribeiro applied for £432 to open a Patent Medicine and Herbal Clinic. The question as to whether he was of Western State origin was discussed and when the Committee was satisfied on this point, a loan of £400 was approved following a motion by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Rev. Adetiloye. The release of the loan was, however, dependent on the condition that Mr. Ribeiro succeeded in obtaining a vendor's licence from the Ministry of Health.
- (ix) Mr. Hammed Ogunkunle applied for £212 to restart his tailoring trade. In view of the weak financial position of his two guarantors a loan of £150 was approved for him on a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Father O'Neill.
- (x) Mr. Oseni Balogun applied for £365.11/- to restart his profession as a goldsmith. Investigation revealed that he

was an experienced goldsmith and on a motion by Mr. Oshodi

seconded by Chief Ayorinde, a loan of £250 was approved.

- (xi) Mr. Y. Olayinka Konibire applied for £300 to re-establish as a food-stuff seller, a trade in which he was quite experienced. On a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola and seconded by Father O'Neill, a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xii) Mr. Yesufu Bello applied for £390 to resuscitate his ~~trade~~ of sale of electrical parts. Investigation showed that he was an experienced dealer in this line. A loan of £300 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, supported by The Very Rev. Adetiloye.
- (xiii) Mr. Liasu Jimoh applied for £250 to open Wine and Provision Shop. He was a barber in the Eastern Region but had since on arrival set up a shop for provisions in addition to his barbing trade. In order to enable him put his business on a sound footing a loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and supported by Chief Ojo.
- (xiv) Mr. S. Iyiola applied for £411.10/- to re-open a Mechanical Workshop. He had been in the trade for a reasonable length of time and a loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Chief Ayorinde.
- (xv) Mr. S. Aluko applied for £500 to open a textile shop. He was a timber exporter in the East but had since arrival started a textile ^{trade} ~~shop~~ on a small scale. To improve the business a loan of £350 was approved following a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and seconded by Mr. Oshodi.
- (xvi) Mr. M.A. Agaga applied for £269.15/- to improve the cement trade which he had already started on a modest scale. On a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Father O'Neill, a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xvii) Mrs. R. Abeje applied for £250.10/0 to re-establish as a textile trader. Investigation showed that she was engaged in this type of trade in the East. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, supported by Mr. Adeyemi.
- (xviii) Mr. Jacob Oladele applied for £1,000 to re-establish as a Contractor which was his business in the East. Considering the low level of

of the income of one of his guarantors, a loan of £400 was 674
/approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(xix) Mr. Abel Taiwo applied for £400 for Corn Mill business in which he had had four years' experience. A loan of £330 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Father O'Neill on condition that ~~the mill~~ would be established at Ilegbo where it might have a chance of success, and not in Ibadan where the market in this business was already glutted.

(xx) Mr. M.A. Rufai applied for £385 to open an Auto Electrical Workshop. He was an experienced auto-Electrician. Considering the requirement of his trade, a loan of £170 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(xxi) Mr. Garuba Shekoni applied for £500 to start trade in food-stuffs. Investigation showed that he was an experienced business man and on a motion by Rev. Adetiloye, supported by Chief Oyesina a loan of £300 was approved.

Other Business.

9.1. Chief Ayorinde brought up a point that certain repatriates were refused loan on the ground that they wanted to establish business in fields which were glutted but no specific case was quoted. It was emphasised that no repatriate had been refused loan on ground of choice of trade. It was, however, explained that it was the duty of the staff ^{he} of Resettlement Office to advise repatriates seeking loan not to go into fields of trade which were already flooded. This was to ensure their effective resettlement and to safeguard the funds of the Committee. The Chairman further stated that the repatriates had themselves now seen the usefulness of such advice in the light of their experience with the more discerning consumers and sophisticated taste in the Western State. It was then agreed that the repatriates seeking loan should continue to be advised so as not to go into blind-alley trades.

Chief M.O. Ojo's Subsistence Allowance.

10.1. Chief Ojo brought up for the consideration of the Committee his claim for the payment of arrears of subsistence allowance. He stated

that but for the £2 paid to him in two instalments on his arrival to this this State from Eastern Nigeria at the beginning of the crisis he had received nothing to support himself since then. In order that he might be able to feed himself he had to borrow £120 from a friend. In answer to members' request for the official explanation of the position the Chairman stated that the money, food, clothing or shelter supplied to repatriates at the beginning of the crisis was in the form of emergency relief. The emergency ended with the stoppage of the flow of repatriates to this State and the second phase was that of effective and permanent resettlement which included finding employment for or helping repatriates to resuscitate their business, looking after the sick and the aged. The subsistence allowance paid during this period and which was still being paid to a number of displaced persons was meant to be a stop-gap until the repatriate got employment or loan to restart his work. When Chief Ojo's application for subsistence allowance came up he was offered £1 per week which was the amount approved by the Committee to be paid to a single person. Chief Ojo rejected this outright stating that he needed about £5.10/- per week to live on. It was explained to him that this amount could not be paid him and he retorted that he was not even interested in subsistence allowance as long as he could be given loan to restart his business. The loan of £500 was subsequently approved and paid to him. Chief Ojo further explained that the reason why he rejected the £1 offered to him was that at that time his Association was still negotiating with the Committee for a higher rate of subsistence allowance and in view of the fact that that negotiation had not been concluded he did not feel able to accept the offer of £1 allowance per week. Mr. Adeyemi commented that as far as he could remember the Association's memorandum containing proposals for resettlement which included the payment of subsistence allowance was given immediate attention by the Resettlement Committee whose decision he, in his turn, quickly reported back to the Association. In addition a letter had issued from the Resettlement Office conveying the decision of the Committee on the proposals. The reply to this letter was signed by Chief Ojo himself.

10.2. Members expressed surprise that Chief Ojo should expect the Resettlement Committee to pay to him what he claimed to be his arrears of subsistence allowance. They were also disappointed that he now asked

that the loan of £120 which he purported to have taken out to feed himself should be liquidated from the Resettlement fund. Since that was a private arrangement to which the Resettlement Committee was not a party it was not the responsibility of the Committee to accept such financial commitment. Chief Ojo was advised to go and concentrate his time on using the loan of £500 which had been paid to him to start his business so that he could properly resettle himself.

10.3. The motion to reject Chief Ojo's request was moved by Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously carried.

Mr. Dalley's case.

11.1. Chief Ayorinde wanted to know whether there had been further development on Mr. Dalley subsequent to the position reported in paragraph 9.1. of the minutes of the last meeting. The Chairman reported that no other way of helping Mr. Dalley had been found except that only that morning a letter had arrived in the office asking for comments on his recent petition to His Excellency the Military Governor on the matter.

Leakage of Official Information.

12.1. The Chairman said that there had been a new development in which displaced persons were being given information about the date and agenda of meeting prior to the holding of such meetings. This had resulted in causing embarrassment to the staff of the Resettlement Office in that displaced persons came in large numbers to harass and cause trouble in the premises demanding that their cases should be treated at such and such a meeting.

12.2. Members enjoined the representatives of the Displaced Persons' Association to be cautious in giving information about meetings to their members. While the practice of reporting back to them could be a help if properly given and controversial points clearly explained the idea of presenting the Committee's decisions in uncomplimentary way so as to build up pressure groups among the repatriates could have the effect of defeating the whole purpose of having Displaced Persons' representatives on the Committee.

13. The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF LOAN - 25TH OCTOBER, 1967

NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/ SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
Alhaji S.O. Sanusi, 4, Akogba Road, Ijebu- Ode	Textile Trade £500	1. Alhaji M.S. Alawusa 81 Abeokuta Road Ijebu-Ode. Income - £860. p.a. 2. Alhaji A.W. Quadri, Ijebu Mushin College Ijebu-Ode. Income - £469.	Investigation reveals that though Alhaji Sanusi had been a goldsmith for 20 years, he had in the last three years been actively engaged in Textile Trade. A loan of £420 is considered suitable for his purpose.	
Mr. E.O. Odesanya, SW9/25 Apataganga, Ibadan	Petrol Dealership £462	1. Mr. F.O. Odesanya P.Z. & Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 147, Lagos Income - £1,700 p.a. 2. Mr. S.T. Osoba, SW6/452 Osoba Street, P.O. Box 507, Agbokojo, Ibadan	Documents and business records examined confirmed that Mr. Odesanya had been a Petrol Dealer since 1949. A loan of £450 is recommended for his purpose.	
Mr. T.A. Ramoni, Odoayanlu, Esure Ijebu Inushin	Foodstuff Trade £220: 12: 6d.	1. Mr. M.A. Rabi, G.B. Oliviant (Nig.) Ltd., P.O. Box 144 Lagos. Income - £388. 2. Mr. M.A. Damola, G.B. Ollivant (Nig.) Ltd., P.O. Box 144, Ibadan. Income - £583. p.a.	Investigation has shown that Mr. Ramoni had in the recent past been trading in various foodstuff materials like gari, beans, and palm oil. A loan of £200 is recommended.	

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4. Mr. Alabi Adeeyo, 2/24 Alusekere Road, Ede
Textile Trade
£252: 10/-

1. Mr. Wahabi Lawal,
1/36 Ailaka Lane
Ede
Income - £500. p.a.

Information confirms that he was a modest general trader while in the former Eastern Region. A loan of £230 is recommended.

2. Mr. Buraimo Memudu
Lagunju, No. 140 Station Road, Ede.
Income - £3,000. p.a.

5. Mr. M.O. Fadina,
c/o Mr. G.B. Ajayi, Economic Research Bureau, P.O. Box 1476, Ibadan
Tailoring
£300

1. Mr. J.O. Fadina,
Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Akure
Income - £1,314. p.a.

Applicant has been in the Tailoring business for a considerable length of time. A loan of £200 is recommended

2. Mr. G.B. Ajayi,
Economic Research Bureau, P.O. Box 1476, Ibadan
Income - £720. p.a.

6. Mr. A.O. Shoremi, and
Mr. F.O. Shoremi,
c/o Mr. Allen Olu. Shoremi
P.O. Box 337, Ibadan
Patent Medicine
£406 each

1. Mr. F.I. Sotunde,
Ministry of Finance
Ibadan.
Income - £804. p.a.

Investigation shows that the two brothers traded separately and successfully in the East but in view of local conditions they have agreed to carry out their business in partnership here. A loan of £700 is recommended jointly for the two.

2. Mr. E.O. Shoremi,
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ibadan.
Income - £888. p.a.

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7.	Mr. A.A. Lawal, 52 Yidi Road Ede.	Tailoring £204	1. Mr. J.A. Akinlaja, Ministry of Education Ibadan Income - £448. p.a.	Investigation reveals that Mr. A.A. Lawal is an experienced Tailor. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
			2. Mr. S.L. Adewole, Ministry of Education Ibadan. Income - £412. p.a.		
8.	Mr. G.G. Ribeiro, c/o Mr. D.E. Chinda, Ministry of Lands and Housing, Ibadan	Patent Medicine and Herbal Clinic £432	1. Mr. D.E. Chinda, Ministry of Lands and Housing, Ibadan Income - £795. p.a.	A loan of £400 is recommended but release should be subject to the condition that Mr. Ribeiro obtains a vendor's licence from the Ministry of Health for the setting up of his Patent Medicine Store	
			2. Mr. O.A. Adeyemi, Accountant, SW8/1158, Ijebu Bye Pass, Molete, Ibadan Income - £1,500. p.a.		
9.	Mr. Hammed Ogunkunle, 2/10 Alusekere Road, Ede.	Tailoring £212	1. Mr. Ola. A. Adegoke L.A. Secondary Modern School, Ede Income - £249. p.a.	Information has shown that Mr. Ogunkunle is an experienced Tailor. A loan of £150 is recommended.	
			2. Mr. T.O. Tijani, Young Tajudeen School, Ede. Income - £249. p.a.		

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10.	Mr. Oseni Balogun, c/o Owo Rose, 101 Agbeni Street, Ibadan.	Goldsmith £365: 11/-	1. Mr. J. Ade. Oshosanwo P. O. Box 1284, Ibadan Income - £600. p.a. 2. Mr. Owo Rose Balogun, 101 Agbeni Street, Ibadan. Income - £400. p.a.	Investigation reveals that Mr. Balogun is an experienced Goldsmith. A loan of £250 is recommended.	
11.	Mr. Y. Olayinka Konibire, SW7/51 Osoba Street, Oke-Bola Ibadan	Foodstuff £300	1. Mr. A.O. Osifowokan Ministry of Home Affairs & Information Ibadan. Income - £756. p.a. 2. Mr. R.A. Sanni, Ijebu Divisional Council, Ijebu-Ode. Income - £286 p.a.	Experienced foodstuff dealer. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
12.	Mr. Yusufu Bello, E1/417, Odo Oshun, Labiran Area Ibadan	Trade in Electrical Parts £390	1. Mr. M.A. Fatoki, 54 Catholic Road Oshogbo. Income = £800 2. Prince Oduola Latona, 30 Latona Street, Oshogbo, Income = £600.	Investigation shows that Mr. Yusufu Bello is an experienced Electrical Spare part dealer in his former State of abode. A loan of £300 is recommended.	

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15.	Mr. Liasu Jimoh SW3/257, Idi Arere Ibadan	Wine and Provision Shop £250	1. Mr. A.O. Ogunnika, Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation, Ibadan Income = £1,436 2. Mr. Bolaji Fadeyi, Christ Church School, Mapo, Ibadan Income = £336	Worked as a Barber in the former Eastern Region but had set up a modest shop for barbing and provision. A loan of £250 is recommended.	
16.	Mr. S. Iyiola, SW8/164 Ijebu-Bye Pass, Oke-Ado Ibadan	Mechanic Workshop £411: 10/9	1. Mr. A.B. Olowokere Ministry of Works and Transport, Eleiyele Road, Ibadan Income = £855. 2. Mr. Titus Olaleye Oni Regional C. I. D., Nigerian Police, Ibadan. Income = £291	Applicant has been in the trade for a reasonable length of time. A loan of £250 is recommended.	
15.	Mr. S. Aluko, Y21, Isona Street, Ilesha	Textile Trade £500.	1. Chief S.O. Olaitan Imo Quarters, P.O. Box 60, Ilesha Income = £2,000 2. Mr. Ayodele Samuel, Dugbe Market, P.O. Box 401, Ibadan Income = £500	Traded as Timber exporter while in the East but has set up a textile shop at No. A29 Adeti Street, Ilesha. A loan of £350 is recommended.	

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6.	Mr. M.A. Agaga, SW8/597 Ijebu Bye Pass, Molete, Ibadan	Cement Trade £269: 15/-	1. Mr. Saka O. Shotayo BEWAC. Ltd., Ibadan Income = £310 2. Mr. A.A. Sanwo, 98 Agbeni Street, Ibadan. Income = £500	Already taking action to establish himself by opening a small Cement Shop at No. N6/53, Sabo Road, Ibadan A loan of £200 is recommended.	
7.	Mrs R. Abeje, S2/24 Alusekere Road Ede	Textile Trade £250: 10/-	1. Mr. Lamidi Bello, 4 Agato Road, Ede Income = £500 2. Mr. Raheem Adetoro Lawal, 1/34 Aiyetoro Lane, Ede. Income = £2,000.	Investigation shows that while in the East, she was a Textile Trader at No. 41 Aggrey Road Main Market (Port Harcourt). A loan of £200 is recommended.	
13.	Mr. Jacob Oladele, c/o Sule Bamgbose, Local Government Police, Oyo	Contract Work £1,000	1. Mr. Samuel Adebayo Elegbede, Nigeria Tobacco Company, P.O. Box 6, Ibadan Income = 416 2. Mr. J.O. Oyewale, Oranyan Grammar School, Oyo, Income = £702.	Worked as a Contractor in the former Eastern Region. In view of the level of income of the second guarantor, a loan of £400 is recommended.	

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19. Mr. Abel Taiwo, Olujogun's Compound, Ile-Gbo Town, via Ibadan

Corn Milling
£400

1. Mr. S.A. Kehinde
Ministry of Home Affairs, Ibadan
Income = £460

Applicant had operated a Corn Mill for a period of 4 years before. A loan of £330 is recommended for his purpose on condition that the Corn Mill will be established in Ile-Igbo and not in Ibadan

2. Mr. J.O. Opakanmi,
African Church School
Oshun Kuta, Iwo.
Income = £412

20. Mr. M.A. Rufai, SW8/164
Ijebu Bye Pass, Oke-Ado.

Auto Electrical
Workshop
£385

1. Mr. Talabi Albert Oni
Nigerian Railway Corporation, Ibadan
Income = £955

Experienced auto-electrician
A loan of £170 is recommended.

2. Mr. Solomon Ogunmola
Awobona, Nigerian
Broadcasting Corporation
Ibadan.
Income = £344 p.a.

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21. Mr. Garuba Shekoni, E8/13,
Ile Dele, Oje Area,
Ibadan

Foodstuff Trade
£500

1. Mr. A.O. Martins, E8/2
Oje Market, Ibadan
Income = £550 p.a.

2. Mr. S.O. Folarin,
Ministry of Works and
Transport, Ibadan.
Income = £1,116.

Mr. Garuba Shekoni is an
experienced business man
in a modest way. A loan
of £300 is considered
adequate for his purpose.

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 24TH OCTOBER, 1967

INCOME

Total Deposit with the Treasury up to and including 31st July, 1967 £125,127: 9: 3d.
Deposit at the Standard Bank of West Africa Limited, Agodi 40,343: 6: 4d.

£165,470:15: 7d.

EXPENDITURE (UP TO AND INCLUDING 23RD OCTOBER, 1967)

1. Wages to Repatriates working at Olokeweji	£712: 15: =
2. Wages " " Iwo Nursery	263: 7: 6d.
3. " " " Onigambari	223: =: =
4. " " " the Palm Oil Projects at Akanran, Eleja, Akolu, Abeokuta and Odo-Oba	
5. Salary Advance to Repatriates	1,589: 4: 3
6. Subistence Allowance to Repatriates	174: 4: =
7. Training of Repatriates in Domestic	532: 13: 10
8. Transport of Stranded Repatriates	473: 4: =
9. Stationeries	79: 13: 7
10. Loans paid	77: 5: 1
11. To balance C/F	£18,482: 10: =
	£142,862: 14: 4
	£165,470: 15: 7d.

SUMMARY

Total Income	=	£165,470: 15: 7d.
Less Expenditure	=	22,608: 1: 3
Balance	=	£142,862: 14: 4d.

Brief on Transport for Palm Oil Mill Project.

The Palm Oil Mill at Araromi-Eleja is working but not to full capacity. It has operated for only five months and it has produced about 1,000 gallons of edible palm oil and 3 tons of palm kernels. Both have been estimated at a total selling price of about £650; this is in spite of the fact that the mill did not start operating until toward the end of the last palm oil season.

2. Palm oil mills are to be opened at Akolu and Odo-Oba, arrangement have been completed with that of Akolu and production is on its initial stage. The co-operation of the villagers around these stations is being sought and nearly in every case, the complaint put forth is the difficulty in transporting palm fruits to the mills. The distance from which palm fruits will be collected is as under:-

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| (a) Araromi-Eleja | - | from a radius of 16-18 miles |
| (b) Odo-Oba | - | -do- 12-15 " |
| (c) Akolu | - | " 8-18 " |

3. The provision of raw materials to feed mills is an important factor in projects of this nature. The villagers have assured us of a steady supply of palm fruits if the difficulty of transportation can be surmounted. In order to make the project a paying concern, the provision of transport, run by the Committee is essential. Hitherto, private transport has been used but it entails delay and will not be satisfactory when all the mills are working. It has therefore been thought necessary to put before the Resettlement Committee a proposal to purchase a Land Rover for collection of palm fruits for the oil mills.

The purchase price of a Land Rover	-	£1,850
Running cost including driver's wages for one year	-	<u>£650</u>
Total	=	<u>£2,500</u>
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Working on the out-put at Araromi-Eleja for 5 months, it has been estimated that an income of £9,000 would be derived annually if all the mills work according to plan.

4. With good organisation the Palm Oil Projects will assist to solve, to a large extent, employment problems of the displaced persons as can be seen from the following statistics:-

Location of Mill	Number of Man Power Employed	Number of Man Power Required on full Production (Estimated)	Number of Unfilled Vacancies (Estimated)	Remarks
Akolu via Owode	11	28	17	Production is still at its initial stage.
Araromi-Eleja via Ibadan	16	28	12	Not in full production because of seasonal supply of raw materials
Odo-Oba via Iwo	9	28	19	Initial clearing. Awaiting Ministry of Trade for Transfer of the Mill.
Total	36	84	48	

The displaced persons who cannot be absorbed into the Civil Service or Commercial Firms, on ground of low educational qualification, are employed on the palm oil projects. There are skilled workers among them.

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REPORT ON TRAINED DOMESTICS ALLOCATED TO
PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS - 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

The following did not report to their employers:-

1. Mr. A. Olalere	allocated to	Dr. Alakija
2. Mr. Y. Oseni	"	Mr. C.A. Johnson
3. Mr. C. Fadipe	"	Mr. E.O. Olufunwa
4. Mr. E. Adeleye	"	Mr. O. Bateye
5. Mr. S. Ajala	"	Mr. C.S.O. Akande
6. Mr. M. Olanisebe	"	Mr. G.A. Bajomo
7. Mr. S. Adamson	"	Dr. A. Adesanya
8. Mr. A. Sanusi	"	Mr. Olatunji Olagoke

The undermentioned reported but absconded with their masters' money.

9. Mr. M. Abolola	allocated to	Mr. Tashoro	£1.-.-
10. Mr. K.B. Yusuf	"	Mr. C.F. Waters	£1.-.-
11. Mr. T. Sanusi	"	Dr. A. Ademola	£2.-.-
12. Mr. A. Agboade	"	Mr. T.A. Awobokun	£6.-.-

(See report below)

The following reported for duty and still on duty as recorded on the
9th October, 1967.

13. Mr. R. Olafusi	allocated to	Dr. A. Adesanya
14. Mr. A. Adebisi	"	Chief Nekan Ademola
15. Mr. D. Ajibade	"	Justice Madarikan
16. Mr. M. Babatunde	"	Dr. O.B. Alakija
17. Mr. T. Oseni	"	Dr. J.A. Idowu
18. Mr. N. Olowu	"	Dr. Z.A. Owolabi
19. Mr. R. Olabisi	"	Mr. P.A. Adegbesan

No information received from the following due to failure to get
them on telephone.

20. Mr. I. Oyedepo	allocated to	Mr. T.A.B. Oki
21. Mr. J. Adeagbo	"	Professor Dosekun

Reported but rejected for being too young to cope with the job

22. Mr. K. Yusuf	allocated to	Chief O. Thomas
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STATISTICAL REPORT ON TRAINED DOMESTICS AS AT 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

On Duty	-	7
Did not Report	-	8
Reported but absconded with masters' money	-	4
No information	-	2
Rejected	-	1

REPORT ON THE FOUR TRAINEES WHO RAN AWAY WITH
THEIR MASTERS' MONEY

1. Re Dr. A. Ademola and T. Sanusi: I telephoned Dr. Ademola in Lagos to know how Mr. T. Sanusi allocated to him was getting on. The Doctor told me that Mr. Sanusi arrived with Mr. Babatunde another trainee allocated to Dr. O.B. Alakija and both began work on the 29th September, 1967. The following day, Dr. Ademola went a-shopping with Mr. Sanusi. The Doctor bought him a bed and beddings and other things to equip his room. The first shock Dr. Ademola received was when Mr. Sanusi told the Doctor that he was not trained to become a houseboy. Mr Sanusi only condescended to the training on the understanding that if he performed well in his training he would be considered for another training of his choice - mechanical training. Both Dr. Ademola and his wife tried to cool him down by words of encouragement. On top of this, he was given £3 as an advance. He later approached the couple that he would like to travel to Ibadan so that he could explain to his landlord whom he was owing four months rent up to the tune of £8. Dr. Ademola told him not to waste money travelling all the way from Lagos to Ibadan. He asked Mr. Sanusi for the address of his landlord and told him that he would write the landlord to explain the situation and arrange with him how he, Mr. Sanusi, would pay the landlord on instalmental basis. Mr. Sanusi seemed to agree with this proposal. On Saturday, 30th September, Dr. and Mrs. Ademola left for Abeokuta for the Republic Holiday leaving Mr. Sanusi in their residence. On their return however, they found that Mr. Sanusi had gone, leaving behind a note with one pound note enclosed and promising to pay the balance of two pounds loaned to him later. He however left no forwarding address.
2. Re: Mr. C.F. Waters and K.B. Yusuf: My telephone conversation with Mr. Waters was not given any proforma by Mr. Yusuf when he reported to him at the Secretariat. They went home together and Mr. Waters showed Mr. Yusuf where he would be living. Mr. Yusuf then asked for permission to go and meet his wife at Oje-Market so that they could make necessary arrangement to pack down and Mr. Waters gave him £1. Since then Mr. Waters had not seen Mr. Yusuf. Mr. Waters mentioned, among other things, that knowing that as a displaced person Mr. Yusuf would be desperately in need of assistance, he wanted to retain him with the hope that one of his

expatriate friends now on leave would be happy to take him on his return to Ibadan. Mr. Waters concluded by saying that he was very disappointed that Mr. Yusuf had let him down.

3. Re: Mr. Fashoro and Mr. Abolola: The news about Mr. Abolola was first communicated to the Principal Labour Officer by Mr. Fashoro over the 'phone that he gave Mr. Abolola one pound on the understanding that he (Mr. Abolola) was going to visit his mother first before he settled down to work. Mr. Abolola promised to resume duty on the 2nd October, but never turned up. This news being the first in the series put us aghast and the Principal Labour Officer directed that I should check his address from our record. I called at the address, NW3/72 Olorisha Oke, he submitted to us at the time he was being registered as a trained Cook/Steward. I met there an apprentice Tailor, a friend to Mr. Abolola, who refused to give me his name. The apprentice revealed that Mr. Abolola was only a passing stranger and was not at any time living at the address. His friend further revealed that Mr. Abolola called on him briefly on Thursday 28th September, and told him that he was travelling to Ife. On my return, I discussed the matter with the Secretary and we both went to the Chairman. The Chairman said that she was of the opinion that Mr. Abolola had taken up appointment at the University of Ife and ^{if} it were true, after investigation, Mr. Abolola should be made to refund the money loaned to him.

4. Re: Mr. Awobokun and Mr. A. Agboade: Mr. Awobokun telephoned on 11th October, 1967, to report on Mr. A. Agboade allocated to him. Mr. Agboade resumed duty on the 2nd October and was given £2 to recoup himself. He was also given another £2 to keep him going. On the 10th October, before Mr. Awobokun left for the office he gave Mr. Agboade £2 to do some buying for the housekeep. Around 1 p.m. that day, he checked Mr. Agboade up to know how far he had gone with one job assigned to him. To Mr. Awobokun's great surprise, the gardener answered the 'phone and told him that Mr. Agboade had left in one of his (Mr. Awobokun's) brother's dresses. Since then, Mr. Agboade had not shown up. Mr. Agboade went away with £6 and clothings belonging to Mr. Awobokun's brother. This is a criminal offence which must be viewed seriously.

In an attempt to trace the whereabouts of some of the trainees, I paid a visit to the Catering Section of the University of Ibadan and interviewed the officer in-charge.

On explaining to the Catering Officer that the purpose of the follow-up visit was to find out, how the trainees were getting on, he confirmed that two of them had been employed. One of the two is Mr. Olalere, the-all-round-prize winner but he could not remember the name of the second man. Both of them, however have been attached to the Azikiwe Hall of residence. I went also to the University of Ife, Ibadan Branch but the Catering Officer, Mr. Jide Wright, told me that she had not employed any of them so far. I called also at the Premier Hotel. There, the Labour and Staff Manager, Mr. A.B. Kolawole, informed me that he had employed one Mr. Festus Adeyemi. Although there was none of the trainees known to us by that name, the Staff Manager told me that the certificate presented by him was duly issued by the Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development. As a result of this information, I interviewed Mr. Festus Adeyemi who confirmed that he received training both at Shasha and the Thompson's Cottage and also attended the last Graduation Ceremony. This case will need further investigation.

In order to clear the good name of the Resettlement Committee effort must be made very quickly to track down those of the trained domestic servants who defrauded their masters when absconding so as to recover the money they had illegitimately taken away with them.

(Sgd.) A. O. Odutola

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Resettlement Committee: Brief
Resettlement of Displaced University Students

As a result of the forcible repatriation of non-Easterners from Eastern Nigeria in October, 1966 about 250 students of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka who are Westerners returned to this State. In order to prevent a long break in their study which might lead to psychological and other problems His Excellency the Military Governor immediately directed that approach should be made to the Universities of Lagos, Ibadan and Ife for the absorption of the students into suitable faculties in their institutions. To this end, a student Sub-Committee with Professor Babs Fafunwas as Chairman was set up to study the problems and recommend allocation to local Universities. The Committee carried out the work with lightening speed and by the end of the second week of their return to this State most of the students had resumed their studies in their new institutions.

2. As many of the students had already paid the session's or the first term's fees to Nsukka which they did not utilize before their repatriation the authorities of their adopting institutions were requested and they agreed to take on the students and leave the question of payment of fees for future negotiation. The hope at that time was that it would be possible to get Nsukka to refund the unutilized fees so that these could be redirected to the Universities into which the students were absorbed. Subsequent development made this impossible. Meanwhile the local Universities continue accommodating the students without taking any fees from them in the hope that this would be paid to them through the refund from Nsukka or by Government.
3. The difficulty of getting the fees refunded by Nsukka was discussed at the meeting of Permanent Secretaries of Finance in the Federation held on 20th October, 1966 and it was agreed that this should be one of the items of resettlement expenditure which should be met by Government. Annexure I to this brief is the schedule containing the names of the affected students and the amount of fees they paid to Nsukka which they could not utilize. The claim of each student has been verified by the examination of all documentary evidence including receipts etc. The total amount is £7,509 : 0 : 6d i.e. £8,000 approximately (there are a few

students who have not yet supplied the necessary data). This amount is presently owed to the Universities of Lagos, Ibadan and Ife in the sums of £3,008, £1,632 : 0 : 6d and £2,869 respectively. They are arrears of fees in respect of the 1966/67 academic year which ended in June, 1967 and a proper charge on the resettlement vote. The Universities have for sometime been pressing for payment. It is, therefore, recommended that the different amounts be now released. As you will see from the statement of account there is money in the resettlement vote to make this payment now.

4. There are other problems which some of the students are facing as a result of their displacement. Annexure II contains the names and details of the students who were enjoying the University of Nigeria Foundation Scholarship before their displacement. This scholarship is tenable in the University of Nigeria only and awarded to students as a result of very brilliant academic performance. The award has, therefore, been lost to the students on repatriation. The holders of this scholarship are students who are financially too poor to meet the cost of University education otherwise. The authorities of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka have confirmed in writing the authenticity of the students' claim. The total amount involved is £2,400 as shown in column 3 of Annexure II. It is recommended that Government should be advised that the scholarship be reinstated to these students.

5. Annexure III contains a list of students who were on Ford Foundation Scholarship. It is understood that this scholarship was specially sponsored by the Ford Foundation for industrial or business education courses specifically arranged at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. One of the 4 students is continuing his vocational education in Lagos on the scholarship under special arrangement between the University of Lagos and the Ford Foundation. The other 3 students had to change their courses on repatriation. It is doubtful whether the Ford Foundation will be prepared to grant scholarship for the new courses to which the new students have changed. It is recommended that Government be advised to arrange a special loan scheme for these students to complete their courses if it is proved that they cannot otherwise provide their own funds.

6. In Annexure IV is a list of students who are in special financial difficulty as a result of the displacement. These students managed to

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eke out the meagre fund they were able to assemble for their study while in Nsukka because they could live 'off campus' and work part time on projects specially designed to provide this type of financial aid in Nsukka. Neither of these facilities are available in our local Universities. The students have, therefore, been thrown into great financial difficulty. It is recommended that Government be advised to arrange a special loan scheme for this category of students.

7. Members are invited to recommend for the approval of His Excellency the Military Governor that

- (i) the monies described in Annexure I and in paragraph 3 above be now released to the Universities of Lagos, Ibadan and Ife in respect of the displaced students absorbed by them;
- (ii) the students listed in Annexure II who were enjoying the University of Nigeria Foundation Scholarship in Nsukka which they lost because of displacement should have the facility restored to them;
- (iii) special education loan scheme or bursary should be arranged for students 2 - 4 in Annexure III if it is proved that they are unable to finance their studies otherwise;
- (iv) special education loan scheme should be arranged for the students listed in Annexure IV.

Annexure I
FEES PAID BY DISPLACED STUDENTS TO NSUKKA
NOW AT LAGOS

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No.	Name	Place of Origin	Course and Period	Amount of Fees Paid
1.	M. Adedeji		B.A. Education - 3 yrs Completed 2 yrs in Nsukka	£ 60
2.	J. A. Adeleke	Ede - Oshun	B.A. Education - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 30
3.	J. B. Afolabi	Owo	B.A. Education - 3 yrs Completed 2 yrs in Nsukka	£ 60
4.	W. D. Arigbede	Igbara-Oke (Akure)	B.A. Education - 3 yrs. Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 10
5.	S. B. Awotoye	Ora (Ife North)	B.A. Education - 3 yrs. Spent 2 years at Nsukka	£ 60
6.	L. A. Banisaiye		B.A. Education - 3 yrs Spent 2 years at Nsukka	£120
7.	J.O.Odusanya(Miss)	Isonyin (Ijebu)	B.A. Education - 4 yrs Completed 3 yrs in Nsukka	£ 60
8.	L. O. Ogundiran	Omu - Ekiti	B.A. Education - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 20
9.	A. Okuyelu	Ijebu-Igbo	B.A. Education - 3 yrs Spent 2 years at Nsukka	£ 60
10.	F. O. Olaniyan		B.A. Education - 3 yrs Spent 2 years at Nsukka	£ 60
11.	B. J. Olasehinde	Idogun (Owo)	B.A. Education - 3 yrs Spent 2 years at Nsukka	£170
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				B/F £710
12.	J. A. Omoteso	Abeokuta	B.A. Education - 3 yrs. Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
13.	Remi Sodipo (Miss)		B.A. Education - 4 yrs. Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 60
14.	O. O. Akinpelu	Ikoyi-Ikire (Oshun South)	B.A. Education - 4 yrs. Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£150
15.	J. O. Oni	Ilesha	B.Sc. Business Adm. - 3 years Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
16.	A. O. Oyelakun	Ogbomosho	B.Sc. Business Adm. - 4 years Spent 1 year and changed to B.Sc. Accounts - 3 years.	£ 60
17.	S. O. Salami	Ilesha	B.Sc. Accounts - 4 years Spent 1 year.	£ 60
18.	J. B. Odubela	Ikenne (Ijebu)	B.Sc. Accounts - 4 years	£ 32
19.	A. S. Ogunyinka	Idile (Ijebu)	B.Sc. Political Sc. - 3 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
20.	M. O. Oladeji	Ife-Odan	B.Sc. Accounts - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
21.	A. O. Olotu	Ipele (Owo)	B.Sc. Accountancy - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
22.	A. O. Omotosho	Gbongan	B.Sc. Accountancy - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
				C/F £1,432

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23.	F.A. Adeyosoye (Miss)	Ondo	B.Sc. Accountancy - 4 years Spent 3 years in Nsukka	B/F £1,432 £ 60
24.	J. A. Akinrelere	Ile-Oluji (Ondo)	B.Sc. Accountancy - 4 years Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 60
25.	G. A. Ologunagba	Oke (Akoko)	B.Sc. Pol. Sc. - 3 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 70
26.	T. O. Abiola	Abeokuta	B.Sc. Engineering - 5 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
27.	L. A. Adebayo	Iwo	B.Sc. Civil Engin. - 5 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 30
28.	B. O. Adebawale	Abeokuta	B.Sc. Engineering - 5 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
29.	A. Adefarakan	Ile-Ife	B.Sc. Engineering - 4 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 40
30.	A. A. Adeniran	Shepeteri (Oyo)	B.Sc. Engineering - 4 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
31.	F. O. Adewunmi		B.Sc. Civil Engin. - 4 years Spent only 2 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
32.	D. T. Faleti	Ibadan	B.Sc. Elect. Eng. - 4 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
33.	G. B. Ishola	Aramoko - Ekiti	B.Sc. Elect. Eng. - 4 years	£ 80
34.	E. O. Komolafe	Arigidi - Akoko	B.Sc. Civil Eng. - 5 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 14
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			B/F	£2,086
35.	I. A. Ottun	Ago Owu - Abeokuta	B.Sc. Mech. Eng. - 4 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
36.	S. K. O. Odeyinde	Ijebu-Ode	B.Sc. Elect. Eng. - 5 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 24
37.	A. A. Ogunade	Ijebu-Ode	B.Sc. Mech. Eng. - 5 years Spent 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60
38.	O. E. Ojo		B.Sc. Eng. - 5 years. Spent 1 yr. in Nsukka	£ 60
39.	B. A. Taiwo	Isonyin (Ijebu)	B.Sc. Surveying - 4 years Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka	£ 30
40.	O. Adedeji	Agbeye (Odo-Ofin)	B.Sc. Civil Eng. - 4 years Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 10
41.	E. Omisanya	Ijebu-Ibalan (Ijebu North)	B.Sc. Civil Eng. - 4 years Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 14
42.	A. O. Osinuga		B.Sc. Mech. Eng. - 4 years Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 14
43.	John A. Adeleke	Ogbomosho	B.Sc. Agric. Eng. - 5 years Spent 3 weeks. Changed to Mechanical Eng. - 4 years	£ 60
44.	R. A. Adisa	Ibadan	B.Sc. Surveying - 4 years Spent 3 weeks. Changed to Civil Engineering - 4 years	£ 60
			C/F	£2,478

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				G/F £2,478
45.	S. K. Obajimi		B.Sc. Engineering - 5 years Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
46.	G. O. Odetayo	Abeokuta	B.Sc. Agric. Eng. - 4 years Spent 1 year. Had to change to Mechanical Engineering - 4 years, therefore lost a session.	£ 30
47.	K. B. Olukolu	Abeokuta	LL.B.(Hons) - 4 years Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
48.	W. A. Oseni		LL.B.(Hons) - 4 years Completed 3 years in Nsukka	£170
49.	A. T. Oseni		B.A. Journalism - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
50.	O. Thomas		LL.B.(Hons) - 3 years Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
51.	P. A. Sholola	Abeokuta	B.Sc. Accountancy - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
52.	M. L. Lawal	Ibadan	B.Sc. Accounts - 4 years Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£ 30
Total				£3,008

FEES PAID BY DISPLACED STUDENTS TO NSUKKA
NOW AT IBADAN

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No.	Name	Place of Origin	Course and Period	Amount of Fees Paid
1.	O. A. Akerele		B.A. Educ - 3 yrs	£ 60
2.	J. A. Iledare	Aiyede - Ekiti	B.A. Educ. - 3 yrs	£ 90
3.	M. S. Ibikunle	Akure	B.A. Educ. - 3 yrs	£ 10
4.	J. T. T. Lgoi	Ipe (Akoko)	B.A. Educ. - 4 yrs	£ 30
5.	A.A. Akinwumi (Miss)	Awe (Oyo)	B.A. Educ. - 4 yrs	£ 60
6.	B. A. A. Dada	Effon-Alaye (Ekiti)	B.A. Geog. - 4 yrs	£ 60
7.	C.O.O. James (Miss)		Prelim Arts - 4 yrs	£ 60
8.	S. O. Babarinde	Ogbomoso	B.A. French - 4 yrs; Spent 1 year remaining 3 years.	£ 60
9.	Rev. V. O. Sotunde		B.A. Theology - 3 yrs; Already done 2, remaining 1 year. Has to do 1 additional thus making 2	£ 60
10.	J. A. Obanishola		B.A. English - 4 yrs	£ 30
11.	S. D. Oyewole		B.A. (Hons) Geog. - 4 yrs Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka.	£ 60
12.	P. O. Egundebi	Iroko-Ekiti	B.Sc. Economics - 4 yrs Changed to B.A. Geog. in Ibadan 4 years course.	£ 60
13.	K. O. Dina	Awa-Oru (Ijebu)	B.A. Music - 3 yrs; Had to change to B.A. Yoruba - 4 years.	£ 60
				C/F £700

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T. M. Adeniyi weeks in at a school course to B.A. Geog - 4 yrs.	B/F £700 £ 30	Music - 4 yrs; spent 3 weeks in Nsukka but changed course to B.A. Geog in Ibadan - 4 yrs.	B/F £700 £ 30
C. O. A. Akinwumi (Miss) as Awe (Oyo) spent 3 weeks in Nsukka but to B.A. French in Ibadan	£ 60	B.A. Educ. - 4 yrs with French as major. Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka but changed to B.A. French in Ibadan	£ 60
Mr O. T. Ayoola Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka but changed to in Ibadan - 4 yrs	Ejigbo (Oshun) 60	Music & Eng. - 3 yrs. Spent 2½ weeks in Nsukka but changed to B.A. French in Ibadan - 4 yrs	£ 60
A. A. Abatan weeks in Nsukka but changed Economics in Ibadan - 4 yrs. Preliminary year.	Abeokuta £ 60	Journalism - 4 yrs Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka but changed to B.Sc. Economics in Ibadan - 4 yrs. Now in Preliminary year.	£ 60
A. - T. Ayo-Vaughan 3	Abeokuta £ 60	B.A. French - 4 yrs. Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka.	£ 60
C. O. Aremo - (Miss)	Ikare (Akoko) 60	B.Sc. Home Economics - 4 yrs	£ 60
J. O. Olorunfemi Spent to complete	Ikere - Ekiti 35 : 7 : 2d	B.Sc. Economics - 3 yrs. Spent 1 yr. 2 years to complete	£ 35 : 7 : 2d
J. I. Olufowoshe 2 yrs with complete	£ 60	Sociology - 4 yrs. Spent 2 yrs with 2 yrs to complete	£ 60
	C/F £1,125 : 7 : 2d		C/F £1,125 : 7 : 2d

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22.	S. A. Ademilehin	Ode-Ekiti	Political Science - 4 yrs 1 year already done - 3 yrs to go. Changed to Sociology in Ibadan	£1,125 : 7 : 2d £ 30
23.	S. A. Alawode		Sociology - 3 yrs. In final year	£ 85
24.	I. A. Kayode		Sociology - 3 yrs	£ 60
25.	D. A. A. Agbebi	Osi - Ekiti	B.Sc. Agric. - 4 yrs. Now in final year	£ 30
26.	M. O. Olawoye	Ondo	B.Sc. Agric. - 4 yrs. Spent 2 yrs remaining 2 years	£ 30
27.	E.M. Ogundumila (Miss)		B.A. Educ. - 4 yrs. In final year	£ 60
28.	E. O. Lawani		B.Sc. Botany - 3 yrs. Spent 2 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
29.	I. T. Abe	Ilesha	B.Sc. Geology - 4 yrs. Spent 2 years remaining 2 years	£ 31 : 13 : 4d
30.	S. A. Adejayan	Ondo	Maths and Physics - 3 yrs	£ 60
31.	T. O. Ajayi	Ikare - Akoko	Physics-Chemistry - 3 yrs Spent 1 month in Nsukka.	£ 60
Total				<u>£1,632 : 0 : 6d</u>

FEES PAID BY DISPLACED STUDENTS TO NSUKKA
NOW AT LFE

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Nc.	Name	Place of Origin	Course and Period	Amount of Fees Paid
1.	B. A. A. Adetiba	Ikare - Akoko	B.Sc. (Geog) - 3 yrs Spent 3 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
2.	J. O. Adewale	Owo	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs Spent 2 years	£160
3.	S. A. Arowolo	Ilara - Akure	B.Sc. (Geog) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years	£ 20
4.	R.B.Falegan(Miss)	Adc-Ekiti	B.A.(Hons) Eng. - 4 yrs Spent 2 years	£ 60
5.	A. B. Farounbi	Ora (Ila) Ikirun Div.	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs Completed 2 years	£ 10
6.	J. O. Awodeyi	Owo	B.Sc. (Geog) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years	£ 30
7.	C.O.Ogunyomi(Misa)	Isonyin (Ijebu)	B.A.(Hons) Eng. - 4 yrs Completed 3 years	£ 60
8.	O. A. Oladunni	Ibokun (Ijesha)	B.A.(Hons) Eng. - 4 yrs Completed 3 years	£ 60
9.	E. A. Olofin	Idao (Ekiti)	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs	£170
10.	E. A. Oyewole	Iyin (Ekiti)	B.A.(Hons) Eng. - 3 yrs Completed 2 years	£ 20
				C/F £550

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11.	C. O. Adefemi	Ikaram - Akoko	B.Sc. Educ. with Botany as major teaching subject - 4 yrs Spent 2½ weeks in Nsukka. Changed to B.Sc. Zoology in Ife - 4 yrs. Now in Preliminary Class.	B/F £650 £170
12.	G. O. Ariyibi	Imesi-Ile (Ijesha)	B.Sc. Botany - 4 yrs Originally to study Agric Econ. in Nsukka and did one yr. Preliminary but changed to B.Sc. Botany which could have been completed in 3 yrs from 1966/67 session. The change means that he now has to do 4 yrs i.e. 1 additional	£ 60
13.	B. C. Ogunlana	Ibadan	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs	£ 60
14.	J. O. Oladele	Eruwa(Ibarapa-Ibadan)	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs Spent 2 weeks in Nsukka. No Preliminary Geog. in Ife and therefore changed to B.Sc. Botany - 4 yrs	£ 60
15.	O. B. Olusanya	Odogbolu (Ijebu)	B.Sc.(Homs) Survey - 5 yrs Spent 3 weeks in Enugu campus of Nsukka. Changed to B.Sc.Maths - 4 yrs	£ 60
16.	G. A. B. Omolewu	Okeho - Oyo	B.Sc. Physics - 4 yrs Spent only 2 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60
17.	M. S. Akerele	Igbara-Odo (Ekiti)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Spent 2 weeks in Nsukka.	£ 60
				C/F £1,080
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18.	J. A. Ijibadejo	Ile-Ife	B.Sc. Zoology - 4 yrs Spent 1 year	B/F £1,180 £ 51
19.	A. B. Aduloju	Akunga-(Akoko)	B.Sc. Zoology - 4 yrs	£ 64
20.	F. B. Arowogun	Modakeke	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Spent 2 years in Nsukka.	£ 60
21.	L. B. Atewogboye	Idoani (Owo)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Completed 2 years	£ 80
22.	M. O. Awodele	Iware (Oyo)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 40
23.	G. O. Falana	Imasai (Egbado)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Spent 2 years remaining 2 years	£100
24.	E. O. Osanyingbemi	Akure	B.Sc. Physics - 4 yrs Spent 2 years in Nsukka	£150
25.	F.O.Oyeneyin(Miss)	Ondo	B.Sc. Chemistry - 4 yrs Done 3 yrs, but 2 yrs to go	£150
26.	E. A. Adeboye	Okeigbo (Ondo)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Spent 3 years in Nsukka	£ 60
27.	S.V.K. Bamgboye	Efon-Alaye (Ekiti)	B.Sc. Botany - 4 yrs	£ 60
28.	D. O. Busari	Akunga (Akoko)	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs Completed 3 years in Nsukka	£ 20
				C/F £2,015

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				B/F	£2,015
29.	D. O. Fatade	Idona-Ilugun(Ijebu)	B.Sc.(Geog) - 3 yrs Completed 2 yrs in Nsukka	£ 10	
30.	C. O. Imoru	Akunu (Akoko)	B.Sc. Mathematics - 4 yrs Completed 3 years. Now in final yr.	£ 20	
31.	M. A. Isawumi	Ife	B.Sc. Botany - 4 yrs Spent 3 yrs in Nsukka	£ 60	
32.	J. O. Omogbeja	Idogun (Owo)	B.Sc. (Geog) - 4 yrs Completed 3 years in Nsukka	£ 60	
33.	J. A. Adepoju	Oyan (Oshun)	B.Sc. (Economics) - 4 yrs Completed 1 year in Nsukka	£ 60	
34.	E. O. Akapo	Badagry	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Spent 2 weeks in Nsukka	£ 60	
35.	O. A. Adekola	Abeokuta	B.Sc. (Economics) - 4 yrs Completed 2 yrs in Nsukka.	£ 60	
36.	T. O. Fadayomi	Ode-Ondo	B.Sc. (Economics) - 4 yrs Completed 2 yrs in Nsukka	£ 20	
37.	O. Iji	Igbobini - Okitipupa	B.Sc. (Economics) - 4 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 30	
38.	I. A. Koleoso	Shaki (Oyo)	B.Sc. (Economics) - 4 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60	
				C/F	£2,455

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				B/F £2,455
39.	F. K. Lawal	Ibadan	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2; spending additional 1 year thus making 4 years	£ 74
40.	O. I. Sule (Miss)	Odesenlu (Ijebu)	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Spent 2 yrs but had to repeat, therefore 2 years to complete	£ 60
41.	V. S. Famoyin	Otan-Aiyegbaju(Oshun)	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
42.	B. Obakin	Ipetu-Ijesha	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
43.	J. W. Ogunyemi	Iye-Ekiti	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 20
44.	E. O. Olojugba	Akure	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 60
45.	R. A. Olubunmi	Ilawe - Ekiti	LL.B. (Hons) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka	£ 20
46.	S. M. Amoye	Ilepete (Okitipupa)	B.Sc. (Economics) - 3 yrs Completed 2 years in Nsukka.	£ 60
			Total	<u>£ 2,869</u>

Displaced University Students on University of
Nigeria, Nsukka Foundation Scholarship*

No.	Name	Course & Period required for completion	Amount of Scholarship	Present University
1.	L. O. Ogundiran	B.A. Education - 1 yr.	£150	Lagos
2.	S. K. O. Odeyinde	Elec. Engineering - 3 yrs	£150	Lagos
3.	Mrs. M. A. Ifere (nee Adeagbo of Oshogbo)	B.A. Education - 2 yrs	£300	Lagos
4.	J. O. Awofisayo	B.Sc. Geology - 2 yrs	£300	Ibadan
5.	S. A. Arowolo	Geography - 2 yrs	£300	Ife
6.	E. A. Oyewole	English - 1 yr.	£150	Ife
7.	J. A. Akinbobola	Geography - 1 yr	£150	Ife
8.	C. O. Imoru	Maths - 1 yr	£150	Ife
9.	F. O. Fadayomi	Economics - 2 yrs	£300	Ife
10.	R. A. Olubunmi	Law - 1 yr.	£150	Ife
Total			£2,400	

* amount per annum = £150

Displaced University Students on
Ford Foundation Scholarships*

No.	Name	Course & Period required for completion	Present University	Remarks
1.	S. A. Adewole	Vocational Teacher Education - 3 yrs	Lagos	
2.	T. O. Ajayi	B.A. Geography - 3 yrs	Ibadan	Award for Industrial Technical Education. Had to change to Geography on arrival in West.
3.	M. O. Adewole	Adult Education - 2 yrs	Ibadan	Award for Diploma in Industrial Education. Had to Adult Education.
4.	S. A. Obisesan	Economics - 3 yrs	Ife	Scholarship awarded for 3 yrs' diploma course in Industrial Technical Education. Change to Economics on return to West.

* value per annum = £170

Annexure IV

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Displaced University Students in Special
Financial Difficulty.

No.	Name	Course & Period required for completion in years	Present University	Type of Financial Assistance received in Nsukka.	Remarks
1.	I.O. Adebunmi	B.Sc. Company Administration 3	Lagos	In great financial need	Claimed he would have been awarded Foundation Scholarship on his academic record if he had been in Nsukka. Changed to Accounts on return to Lagos.
2.	J.O. Oni	B.Sc. Business Administra- tion - 3	Lagos	Off Campus	Spent only 3 weeks in Nsukka
3.	J.B. Odubela	B.Sc. Accounts 4	Lagos	Off Campus	
4.	M.O. Oladeji	B.Sc. Accounts - 4	Lagos	"	Received loan of £60 to pay 2nd term fees in Lagos for 1966/67 session.
5.	A.O. Olotu	B.Sc. Accounts - 2	Lagos	Off Campus work aid	Pays fees himself; relies on loan and vacation employment to finance study.
6.	A.O. Omotosho	B.Sc. Accounts - 2	Lagos	Work aid	Received Western Nigeria Govt loan of £100 to pay 1966/67 2nd and 3rd fees in Lagos.
7.	L.A. Adebayo	B.Sc. Engineering - 3	Lagos	Off Campus	Still off campus in Lagos and faces travelling difficulties.
8.	A. Idefarakan	B.Sc. Engineering - 3	Lagos	Off Campus	Relies on loans from relation and faces great financial difficulty.

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9.	O. Ajagunna	B.Sc. Engineering - 3	Lagos	-	Claimed he would have been awarded Foundation Scholarship on his academic record if he had remained in Nsukka.
10.	G.O. Odetayo	B.Sc. Agric. Engineering 4	Lagos	Off Campus	Pays fees himself and depends on loans and vacation job for finance. Had to change to Mechanical Engineering in Lagos involves additional one session.
11.	C.O. Adefemi	B.Sc. Education with Botany as major teaching subject - 4	Ife	- Mining	Fees paid by father (E.A. Balogun Tin/labourer in Jos, now displaced and living in Oshogbo - student faces great financial difficulty)
12.	G.A.B. Omolewu	B.Sc. Physics - 4	Ife	-	Pays fees from own savings. Expect to rely in loans and vacation employment
13.	J.A. Ijibadejo	B.Sc. Zoology - 4	Ife	Off Campus	Brother pays fees from meagre earning.
14.	J.A. Adepoju	B.Sc. Economics - 3	Ife	"	Cannot get money from brother in Ghana because of exchange control difficulties, so hopes to raise money through vacation employment and loans.
15	O. Iji	B.Sc. Economics - 2	Ife	"	
16	M.S. Ibikunle	B.A. Education - 3	Ibadan	Off Campus	
17	J.T.T. Agoi	B.A. Education - 3	Ibadan	Work-aid; Off Campus	In great financial difficulty.
18	J.C. Babarinde	B.A. French - 3	Ibadan	-do-	
19	J.C. Olorunfemi	B.Sc. Economics - 2	Ibadan	"	Has no means of private fund. in great financial difficulty

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20.	J.I. Olufowoshe	B.Sc. Sociology - 2	Ibadan	Off Campus	Raised fund through odd jobs done in and off Campus. In great financial need.
21.	S.I. Ademilehin	B.Sc. Political Science 3	Ibadan	Off Campus work-aid	Depends on pittance sent by married sister also studying in Britain and vacation employment.
22.	I.T. Abe	B.Sc. Geology - 2	Ibadan	Off Campus work-aid	Received loan of £150 from Ibadan University to pay fees for 1966/67 session cannot expect to enjoying this type of loan for this session.
23.	S.A. Idejayan	B.Sc. Maths & Physics 3	Ibadan		Depends on loans for funds.

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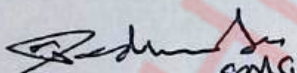
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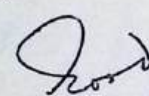
Ref. pp. 666 - 712, the Minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting of 25/x/67 filed at pp. 667-676 are for your information. I should however like to invite your attention to :

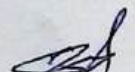
- (a) Para. 6.1 (p. 670) where plans for expansion of Palm Oil Projects were discussed which would provide work for more repatriates (see also pp. 686-7).
- (b) Paras. 7.1 - 7.3 (pp. 670-1) where Government financial assistance to displaced University students was discussed. A formal recommendation on the lines of para. 7 of p. 694 will be submitted for His Excellency's approval by the Chairman, Resettlement Committee;
- and (c) P. 685 which contains the Committee's Statement of Account. Only £22,608: 1: 3d has so far been spent out of the Committee's total income of £165,470: 15: 7d.

2. Twentyone loans were also awarded by the Committee at that meeting, vide para. 8.1 at pp. 671-4 and pp. 677-684.


(M.S. Adigum)
S.A.S. (G)
8th Nov., 1967.

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From:

The Military Governor
Ibadan

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Displaced Persons

Representations have been made to me by some of the displaced persons about the loan given to them.

I think the rehabilitation Committee ruled that those who were given loans should start paying back after six months. I seem to sympathise with the borrowers that it would be difficult to start paying back after this period.

I feel they should be given at least 15 to 18 months before paying back. Afterwards it is difficult

21/6 to make profit this time
Please take action with the Committee.

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Pls. have above min.
of HE. enclosed in appropriate
file and refer the file to
Chairman, Resettlement Comm.
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File submitted as directed
above pls.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS,
DODAN BARRACKS,
P.M.B. 12629,
LAGOS, NIGERIA

14th November, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
Ibadan.



Dr. A.R.I. Doi.

P.665
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. SP/S.54/665 of 31st October,
1967, and to inform you that appropriate action
has been taken. You will be kept informed of
developments.

Colonel, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters.
Colonel, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters.

SM.G.

Above 2fc. only wrt pp. 663-665

2. I shall K.I.V.

*AS(HS) Pls. endorse above to VC. 2fc + 6.
ref. his letter at p. 663. Reply 17 11*

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P. 717
Copy to:-

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ile Ife.

P. 663
Above for your information with reference to your
letter No.VC.15/490 of 20th October, 1967.

B. O. Bolodeoku
(B.O. Bolodeoku)
for Secretary to the Military Government.

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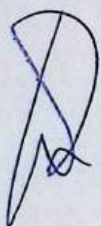
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