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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 22nd November, 1967. A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the loan applications and other 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
22nd November, 1967.

Present:

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

Adviser:

Miss M.O. Mako	Snr. Social Development Officer
Mr. S.O. Oyebola	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
Mr. J.O. Olagunju	Snr. Coop. Inspector
Mr. J.A. Falowo	Secretary.

Absent:

Chief J.A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	} From whom apologies were received.
Rev. Father O'Neill	
Dr. A. Alakija	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Mrs. M.O. Ogunsola	
Mr. F.O. Opolayole	
Prince I.A. Adebayo	
Mr. A.O. Odutola	

The meeting was declared open at 4.15 p.m. by the Chairman.

1.2. Mr. Olagunju, Senior Co-operative Inspector, who was transferred on attachment to the Resettlement Committee by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry was introduced to members.

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Minutes of the meeting of 25th October, 1967.

2.1. Chief Ojo objected to the statement recorded in line 18 page 9 of the minutes which credited him with saying that "he retorted that he was not even interested in subsistence allowance as long as he could be given loan to restart his business". Members testified to it that the statement which was part of the Chairman's report of the background history to Chief Ojo's request for the arrears of subsistence allowance was correctly recorded. Chief Ojo insisted that he did not say so at anytime and that the portion should be deleted from the minutes. Both the Chairman and Mr. Adeyemi testified that Chief Ojo had in fact earlier made the comment on his request for financial assistance. Members agreed that it would be improper to delete the portion from the minutes but that in order to meet Chief Ojo's present objection it should be recorded that "he denied saying that he was not even interested in subsistence allowance as long as he could be given loan to restart his business."

2.2. The adoption of the minutes was then moved by Mrs. Olawoye, seconded by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes:

3.1. All but two of the loans approved at the last meeting had been paid. The two remaining were Messrs A. Taiwo and Y. Konibire who had not called to complete the papers and collect their cheques.

3.2. Mr. T. Sanusi one of the trained domestic-hands who absconded with his employer's money had refunded the £2 he took and this had been sent to Dr. Ademola who had acknowledged the receipt. Efforts were being made to get in touch with the others to recover the money they took away.

3.3. The recommendations in minute 7.3 on displaced University students had been approved by His Excellency, the Military Governor, and the amount due had been paid to each University. The particulars of the students to be considered for special education loans had been referred to the Ministry of Education for necessary action.

3.4. Madam Adetola had been given subsistence allowance and action was proceeding on her loan - application.

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Mr. Dalley

3.5. In view of Mr. Dalley's advanced age arrangement was on hand to pay him the old-age grant of £20. This, unfortunately, appeared to be all that could be done for him at the moment. It was not possible to meet his request for the payment of subsistence allowance of £45 per month; or pay him the pension he claimed was due to him from his employers in Eastern Nigeria, This was because there were no papers to support his claim to pension and even then only his employers could work out the rate of pension to which he would be entitled.

Estimates for Running Palm Oil Mills.

4.1 The Chairman invited members' attention to the brief already circulated on the subject. She explained that although the Committee had agreed to the purchase of a landrover for the project it was necessary that they should also consider the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the 1968/69 season so that the approval of His Excellency, the Military Governor could be sought on these before the new season started at the end of January 1968. On the estimated deficit of £452 she said that this could have probably been avoided if it was possible, as in normal business undertakings, to ^{lay off some of} the labour at the end of palm fruits peak season. In view of the fact that the cardinal aim of this project was to provide employment for the displaced it would not be advisable to do this. Also the selling of palm oil at 7/- per gallon was on the high side. If normalcy returned to Eastern Nigeria and the production of palm oil revived in that area it might not be possible to maintain such price level; in which case the deficit might be larger. Members were of the view that the estimates appeared reasonable since even in normal business transactions a ~~new~~ project usually had to face **initial losses before it picked up** and first reached break - even and the profit making levels. The motion to approve the estimates was then moved by Chief Oyesina, supported by Rev. Adetiloye and unanimously carried.

Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd.

5.1. Copies of letter No.W.4438/89 of 15th November, 1967, which was the reply from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to the Committee's findings on alleged irregularities in the running of the affairs of Omowale Cooperative

Thrift and Credit Society, had previously been circulated. Mr. Oshodi remarked that there were insinuations in the letter which seemed to question his competence to carry out the investigation and the objectivity of his report. Members were rather amused at the comments in paragraph 3 of the letter especially in view of the fact that most of the irregularities spotlighted in the report had been, on the Registrar's investigation, proved to be correct. They then advised Mr. Oshodi not to mind such insinuations which were in any case of no consequence. The Registrar seemed to have lost sight of the fact that because of the special circumstances under which a loan of £900 was made to the Society without suitable guarantee or security it was the responsibility of the Resettlement Committee to safeguard tax payers' interest and not wait until the whole money had been frittered away before doing something about it.

Statement of Account.

6.1. The Statement of Accounts of the resettlement fund as at 22nd November, 1967 was distributed to members who expressed surprise that there were still persons displaced/working on Ministry of Agriculture projects at Olokemeji, Iwo and Onigambari but whose wages continued to be paid from the resettlement fund. They felt that it was high time that arrangement should be made for the permanent resettlement of those concerned. The Chairman remarked that she was already giving serious consideration to the matter and had decided to approach the respective authorities on the different projects with a request that the displaced persons be absorbed into the Ministry's general labour force. Alternatively, the possibility of arranging another training course in domestics would be explored. Those who could not be catered for on either of these would be offered jobs on the palm oil projects.

6.2. In answer to a request the names of those who received the old-age grant of £20 each, item 9 under expenditure were given as Messrs A. Dadani of Ibadan, S. Anifowose of Ilesha and O.A. Dalley of Ibadan. The statement was accepted.

Recovery of Loans.

7.1. The Chairman referred to the brief on this subject which had earlier been forwarded to members for study and pointed out that only five out of the twenty-one persons who were due to make refund had actually started repaying.

The view was expressed that the continued unrest in the country had aggravated the difficulty of restarting life and business in strange environments for the displaced. The inability to start repayment by many was understandable and the need for the extension of period of grace was quite real. Members, therefore, expressed great appreciation of the sympathy of His Excellency, the Military Governor with the plight of the repatriates.

7.2. In view of the fact that by their very nature some business undertakings were able to mature and reach their maximum production quite early each case should be treated on its merit. Semi-agricultural projects like poultry keeping and fishing were capable of earning reasonable incomes right from the onset. In fact the technical advisers on this type of projects had strongly advised that the repayment of loan should commence almost immediately production started. For instance, the life span of a chicken layer was only twelve months and the production peak was reached about midway within this period. Similarly, catering and allied trades did not require very long periods of grace. In the case of trade in non-edible production and in construction and allied works reasonably long periods were required for planning and getting established. Also because of the vagaries in the demand for the products of these trades earnings from them fluctuated a great deal.

7.3. In order, therefore, to encourage those who had already started making repayments to continue doing so and at the same time make allowance for those who were genuinely finding it difficult to take off the period of extension should be made elastic. To this end visits should be made to and interviews held with the borrowers at their places of work. Suitable periods of extension ^{of} ^{the} up to ~~the~~ maximum of eighteen months could, thereafter, be mutually agreed. The period of grace in respect of new loans should be fixed in accordance with this principle.

Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

8.1. The Chairman introduced the subject by referring to the brief already circulated to members. She said that the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources would handle the project and make all arrangements if the sum of £14,000 required was released. Discussion on this project had been going on with the officials of the Ministry since April, 1967. The staff of the

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Fisheries Division had made a thorough study of it and were satisfied that it would be economically viable if executed as planned. From the past performance of the Ministry ~~in this field there was no cause to doubt this assurance.~~ The undertaking given by the Principal Fisheries Officer that the repayment of loan would commence right from the time the first lot of fish was caught was particularly attractive.

8.2. Members saw in this a worthwhile project and an effective way of resettling the displaced fishermen of Okitipupa Division. The motion to release the sum of £14,000 to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources to establish and operate the sea fishing project was made by Rev. Adetiloye supported by Mr. Adeyemi and unanimously carried.

Applications for loan.

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

- (i) Mr. I.B. Adeyanju applied for £500 for general contract work.

His previous records showed that he was a successful businessman in the East but in view of the slender finances of his guarantors it was not possible to grant him the maximum amount of £500. On a motion by Rev. Adetiloye supported by Mr. Adeyemi a loan of £400 was approved.

- (ii) Mr. O. Ajao applied for £350 for Textile Hawking. Investigation revealed that he was an itinerant trader between the former Eastern and Western Regions and as a result of the crisis, he lost his capital. A loan of £200 was approved following a motion by Chief Ojo and supported by Mr. Oshodi.

- (iii) Mr. K. Dejiya applied for £150. He is a trained and experienced Radio mechanic. In consequence of a motion by Chief Oyesina supported by Mr. Adeyemi, £150 was approved.

- (iv) Madam S. Adeyemi applied for £302 for Textile Trade. Her records showed that she was a textile trader in the North. The motion to approve a loan of £300 was moved by Rev. Adetiloye and supported by Mr. Adeyemi.

- (v) Mr. E.A. Orekoya applied for £498.10/- to resuscitate his trade of Corn milling. Records showed that he ~~has~~ had eight years' experience in the trade. On a motion by Mr. Oshodi, supported by Rev. Adetiloye £450 was approved provided that the mill ~~will~~ ^{would} be established and operated in Ogere and not Ibadan.
- (vi) Mr. F.T. Alo applied for £500 for trading in building materials and hardware goods. In the East, he was the Chief Storekeeper of the Cross River Mills and was responsible for purchasing/ the company's building, electrical materials and vehicle spare parts. A loan of £400 was approved following a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.
- (vii) Mr. S. Ola. Alabi applied for £319.10.6d to restart his profession as a motor mechanic. The opinion of the Chief Mechanical Engineer in the Ministry of Works and Transport that "there are more than enough garages in Ibadan" was brought to the notice of members who felt that in view of Mr. Alabi's long experience in the trade and the fact that it had not been possible to resettle him on other lines he should be given a chance to try his hand in this especially since he was confident that he would succeed. On a motion by Chief Ojo and supported by Mr. Oshodi £250 was approved.
- (viii) Mr. M.A. Badejo applied for £360 to resuscitate his business of Saw milling/General contract in which he had had about six years experience. Following a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams supported by Ref. Adetiloye £360 was approved.
- (ix) Mr. S.A. Ipaye applied for £150 to improve his trade as a Gold Smith. He had already started on his own on a modest scale. On a motion by Mrs. Olawoye supported by Mr. Adeyemi, £150 was approved.
- (x) Mr. B. Adebambo applied for £1,000 to re-establish his trade of Gold Smithery. Investigations revealed that he was a Gold Smith on a very modest scale in the former Eastern Region. Following a motion by Mrs. Olawoye and supported by

Rev. Adetiloye £250 was approved.

- (xi) Mr. J. Abebe applied for £254.10/- to restart his textile trade. Investigations revealed that while in the former Eastern Region he traded in textile - native and imported. On a motion by Mr. Oshodi and supported by Chief Oyesina £150 which was considered adequate for his level of business activity was approved.
- (xii) Mr. A. Ojo applied for £500 to resuscitate his tailoring and trading. He was a tailor and trader in the former Eastern Region. A sum of £200 was considered adequate for him and this was approved on a motion by Chief Ojo and supported by Chief Oyesina.
- (xiii) Mr. L.L. Akande applied for £458 to trade in food stuffs. Investigation revealed that Mr. Akande had himself no experience in this trade but planned to depend on his wife who was quite conversant with it. The sum of £150 was in the circumstances considered adequate for his purpose. This was approved on a motion by Mrs. Olawoye and supported by Lady Jibowu.
- (xiv) Mr. S. Afoko applied for £200 to trade in food stuffs. Investigations revealed that he was an experienced food stuff dealer in the former Eastern Region. He intended to operate in partnership with his wife. On a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mr. Oshodi £200 was approved.
- (xv) Mr. A.B. Suberu applied for £300 to resuscitate his business in Cow trade. Investigations revealed that he was a prosperous cowdealer in the former Eastern Region. Following a motion by Mr. Adeyemi supported by Rev. Adetiloye, £300 was approved.
- (xvi) Madam M. Ayoka applied for £500 for textile trade (hawking). Investigations revealed that she was an itinerant trader between Eastern and Western Regions. A loan of £150 was considered adequate for her business and this was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi supported by Lady Jibowu.

- (xviii) Mr. E. Ayeni applied for £350 to re-establish his profession as a Shoe-Maker. Investigations showed that he was quite experienced in the profession. On a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Chief Ojo, £350 was approved.
- (xviii) Mr. Z.A. Owodulu applied for £300 to open a Printing Press. He was an experienced Printer and intended to take over an existing Printing Press. A loan of £300 was approved on a motion by Rev. Adetiloye and supported by Mr. Oshodi.
- (xix) Mr. L. Olufowobi applied for £989.7.6d to open a Mechanic Workshop. He is an experienced Motor Mechanic who had worked for various firms in Northern Nigeria before setting up his workshop. Available records did not confirm his claim that he operated on a large scale while in the North. A loan of £250 was, therefore, considered adequate for him and this was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi and supported by Chief Ojo.
- (xx) Mr. Y. Lawal applied for £600 to re-establish as a food stuff trader. Investigations proved that he was an experienced food stuff dealer. Following a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Rev. Adetiloye £300 was approved.

9.2. Mr. J.O. Oni applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish as a Contractor. He retired in 1961 as a Sales Agent under P.Z. in the former Northern Region and claimed to have been operating as a general contractor since then. His wife, Mrs. J.A. Oni, received a loan of £500 on 20th March, 1967, and should normally have started instal^amental repayment in September, 1967, but had so far not made any. Her reply to the letter from the Resettlement office reminding her of her obligations was rather woolly and gave the impression that she was not seriously considering repaying the loan. Moreover, Mrs. Oni had, when submitting her original application and in the several representations she had since made for additional grant, consistently maintained that she was the bread-winner for her family. Investigation also revealed that Mr. Oni did

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not have to rush home in the wave of the crisis which sent many westerners out of the North in 1966. He in fact was able to wait and wind up his affairs in the North. As a consequence, he did not register with the Resettlement office as a displaced person but somehow his papers found their way to the hand of the Trade Officer who processed them more or less in one swoop.

9.2. Members were of the opinion that since Mr. Oni did not leave the North until January or February 1967 and did not register as a displaced person his application should not have been processed. The Chairman, however, reminded the meeting that non-registration was strictly not in itself a disqualification for many others who did not register but were able to prove conclusively their displacement were being helped. It was felt that in view of Mrs. Oni's claim as the breadwinner of their family and other circumstances it would be difficult to justify the grant of a loan to Mr. Oni. In order to have a clearer picture of the case it was decided to invite Mr. and Mrs. Oni to the next meeting for a discussion with the Committee.

Other Business.

10.1. Mr. Adeyemi suggested that a complete list of the registered Displaced Persons should be made available to his office. This would assist him to check when he was approached by members of his Association for letter of certification to the Resettlement Office. It was pointed out that the need for and the possible usefulness of certification would not justify the cumbersome work involved in typing out and supplying him with such complete list. Moreover, there had been a substantial reduction in the cases of impersonation so that the few still turning up could be easily handled.

Displaced Persons from the Mid-West.

11.1. Chief Oyesina mentioned the case of one Mr. E. Ajayi who lost all he had in the Mid-West and had to flee for dear life. The view was expressed that those displaced from the Mid-West ought to be accepted and assisted as those from the North and East. It was pointed out that the great risk in this was that immediately it was known that the Committee was catering for repatriates from the Mid-West would be the signal for large numbers to come forward for financial and other help.

11.2. After some discussion, it was agreed that a list of the names and particulars of those affected who voluntarily made a report to the office should be compiled for further consideration by the Committee.

12. The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF LOAN - NOVEMBER, 1967

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	APPROVAL
1.	Mr. J.B. Adeyanju, Igbede Street Ijesha-Ishu, Ekiti	Contract £500	1. Mr. S. Akin. Adedoyin P. O. Box 10, Ikole- Ekiti Income = £455 2. Mr. E.O. Adeyanju, Igbede Street, Ijesha Isu-Ekiti Income = £500	Mr. Adeyanju has already registered as petty contractor with the Ministries of Works and Transport and Agriculture and Natural Resources in Akure, Ado-Ekiti and Owo. Thus demonstrating initiative and business acumen. Documentary evidence also shows that he was a successful businessman in the East. A loan of £400 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Olalimeji Ajao, S2/45 Ile Igbona Oranyan, Ibadan	Textile Hawking £350	1. Alhaji Mustafa Iyalode E1/248 Odo Elegun, Beiyeerunka Street, Ibadan Income = £500 Offers landed property as security 2. Mr. A.Y. Bello, 71, Station Road, Oshogbo. Income = £450	Investigation reveals that as an itinerant trader between the former Western and Eastern Regions he lost his capital and articles of trade during the crisis. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Kehinde Dejiya, c/o Back to Land, SW8/164 Ijebu Bye Pass Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Radio Mechanic and Service Work- shop. £150	1. Mr. F.O. Hassa, Manager Sanu Olu Trading Store, 50 New Court Road, Ogunpa, Ibadan Income = £300 2. Mr. Samuel Ayodele, Nigeria Police, Ibadan Income = £276.	Mr. Kehinde Dejiya is a trained and experienced Radio Mechanic. A loan of £150 is recommended.	

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4.	Madam Suwebatu Adeyemi SW7/11, Oni Lane, Oke Bola, Ibadan	Textile Trade £302	1. Mr. Saibu Olatunji Awonaike Nigeria Railway Corporation Ibadan. Income = £641 2. Mr. Salami Suberu Olarewaju Nigeria Railway Corporation Ebute-Metta. Income = £641	Documents and business records examined confirmed that Madam Suwebatu Adeyemi had been an experienced textile trader whilst in the former Northern Region. A loan of £300 is recommended.	
5.	Mr. E.A. Orekoya, c c/o Mrs E.O. Osibodu 80 Ijebu Bye Pass, Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Corn Milling £498: 10/-	1. Mr. Jas Akin. Adekoya SW7/90A Ijebu Bye Pass P.O. Box 3166, Ibadan Income = £2,000 2. Mr. S.A. Fayiga, Posts and Tele-communications Ibadan. Income = £1,584.	Backed by eight years experience in Corn Milling. A loan of £450 is recommended.	
6.	Mr. Felix Tunde Alo 29 Barracks Road, Ondo	Building Materials and General Hard- ware Goods Trade. £500	1. Mr. J.O. Awosika, 29 Barracks Road, Ondo Income = £540 2. Mr. F.A. Adesegba 74, Olafemisero Street Ondo. Income = £950	Mr. Alo had been the Chief Store-Keeper of the Cross River Mills Limited while in the former Eastern Region. He was then responsible for the purchase of the Company's Building Materials, Electrical parts, Vehicle spare parts and other stores. It is felt that his experience is enough to back him for the proposed business. A loan of £400 is recommended.	

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| <p>7. Mr. M.A. Badejo,
1, Odufeye Street
Lagos</p> | <p>Saw Milling/General
Contract
£360</p> | <p>1. Mr. E.M. Alaka, A.G. Leventis
and Co. (Nig.) Ltd., Shipping
Department, Iddo House, Lagos.
Income = £492</p> | <p>Mr. Badejo has had about six years
experience in his proposed
business. A loan of £360 is
supported.</p> |
| <p>8. Mr. S. Ola. Alabi
N1/72 Ayeye Area,
Ibadan</p> | <p>Motor Mechanic
Workshop.
£319: 10: 6d.</p> | <p>2. Mr. J.D.A. Jegede, Nigeria
Railway Corporation, Ebute
Metta, Lagos.
Income = £721</p> <p>1. Mr. Tijani Ajao Yusuf, NW3/
1027, Ifeleye Street, Ibadan
Income = £360</p> <p>2. Mr. Joseph Alabi, Ministry of
Home Affairs and Information
Police Division, Ibadan
Income = £348</p> | <p>Experienced motor mechanic who
believes he could make a success
of the trade, the expert's comments
extracted below notwithstanding.
"It has been observed that there are
more than enough garages in Ibadan
It will therefore be inadvisable for
the applicant Mr. S.O. Alabi to
start another one." The Committee
may wish to consider a loan of £250</p> |
| <p>9. Mr. S.A. Ipaye,
c/o Mr. F. Olunlade
120 Apoje Road,
Ijebu-Igbo</p> | <p>Gold Smith
£150</p> | <p>1. Mr. Rufai Igegbo, 14 Aledo
Street, Ijebu-Igbo
Income = £400</p> <p>2. Mr. O.O. Odeseye, Molusi College,
Ijebu-Igbo.
Income = £216</p> | <p>Had partially established his Goldsmith
workshop. A loan of £150 is recommended.</p> |

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10.	Mr. Bennet Adebambo 4, Rest House Road Ijebu-Igbo	Goldsmith £1,000	1. Mr. J.G.M. Taiwo, 169 Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba, Nigeria Income = £960 2. Mr. J.J. Akinshilo, P.O. Box 360 10 Shokunbi Street, Mushin Lagos Income = £2,000	Discussion with Mr. Adebambo and the examination of his documentary evidence including tax receipts reveal that he carried out his business of goldsmithery only on a very modest scale in the former Eastern Region and nothing near the capital of £1,000 loan he now seeks. £250 is recommended.	
11.	Mr. J. Abefe, 2/24 Alusekere Lane Ede	Textile Trade £254: 10/-	1. Mr. S.S. Ojetimi, 8 Agbanigbe Lane Ede. Income = £500 2. Mr. Amusa O. Yusuf, BP. Filling Station, Ede. Income = £500	Investigation reveals that while in the former Eastern Region Mr. Abefe traded in textiles - native and imported. A loan of £150 is considered adequate for his purpose.	
12.	Mr. Abraham Ojo, C.12 Odo Oja Street Ijebu-Jesha	Tailoring and Trade £500	1. Mr. Gabriel Olasetikan Adewumi Apostolic Church School, Igbogi Box 38, Ilesha. Income = £355 2. Mr. J.O. Orunmuyi, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources Fashola, Oyo Income = £804	Had been a Tailor and Trader in the former Eastern Region. Recommended for a loan of £200	

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13.	Mr. J.O. Oni SW8/505 Ososami Road Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Contract £500	1. Mr. S.A. Adesilu, N.T.C., P. O. Box 6, Ibadan Income = £1,200 2. Mrs. E.T. Adeyemi, U. B. A. Ltd., P. M. B. 5166, Ibadan Income = £780	Retired in 1961 as Sales Agents under P.Z. in the former Northern Region and ever since has been operating as a General Contractor specialising in the supply of Building materials. Mr. Oni is the husband of Mrs. J.A. Oni who was granted a loan of £500 on the 20th of March, 1967 and has so far not made any repayment which has been in arrears since September, 1967. Committee to decide on whether loan should be granted and what amount.	
14.	Mr. Lucas Lawale Akande, S13/60, Opofoyemoja, Ibadan	Foodstuff Trade £458	1. Mr. James Adeniran Akinkunmi, Nigerian Railway Corporation, Ibadan Income = £378 2. Mr. D.A. Adediran, E8/169D Irefin Road, P.O. Box 796, Ibadan Income = £300	Agreed to trade in partnership with a senior wife who is well experienced in Foodstuff Trade. In view of the fact that Mr. Akande has no previous experience himself in the trade proposed and will be relying on his wife's assistance a loan of £150 is considered adequate.	
15.	Mr. Sanusi Afoko c/o Mr. Iyiola Ogundiran Fiditi Grammar School, Fiditi	Foodstuff Trade £200	1. Mr. Iyiola Ogundiran, Fiditi Grammar School Fiditi. Income = £924 2. Y. Sanusi, Federal Ministry of Information, Lagos. Income = £900	Investigation reveals that Mr. Afoko had been an experienced Contractor and Foodstuff dealer in the former Eastern Region. He intends to continue trading in Foodstuff in partnership with his wife. A loan of £200 is recommended.	

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16.	Mr. A.B. Suberu, c/o Mr. Olu. Adeyemi SW3/597 Ijebu-Bye P Pass, Molete, Ibadan	Cow Trade £300	1. Mr. B.A. Adelakun, SW1/276 Isale Osi, Ibadan Income = £500 2. Mr. Arasi Okumola, SW1/276, Isale Osi, Ibadan Income = £500	Documents and investigation indicate that Mr. Suberu had been a prosperous Cowdealer in the former Eastern Region. Initially he and Mr. Bello agreed to trade together as "Oremeji Cowdealers Association" They have however fallen apart. Loan of £300 is recommended for Mr. Suberu.	
17.	Madam Muniratu Ayoka S4/4520 Aiyedade Elekuro, Ibadan	Textile Trade (Hawking) £500	1. Mr. Joseph Ojo, S4/452 Aiyedade, Elekuro, Ibadan Income = £450 2. Mr. Joseph Ogunsina, N.B.C., Ibadan. Income = £1,264.	An itinerant trader between the former Eastern and Western Regions. Experienced in the trade proposed. A loan of £150 is considered adequate for her purpose.	
18.	Mr. Emmanuel Ayeni c/o Bemi Omiyale, F.M.B. 5054, Ibadan	Shoe Making £350	1. Mr. Olufemi Omiyale, Federal Forest Research, P.M.B. 5054 Ibadan Income = £412 2. Mr. F.O. Ayeni, Swiss Nigerian Wood Industries Limited, Lagos Income = £600	Investigation shows that Mr. Emmanuel Ayeni is an experienced Shoe-Maker/Repairer. With his Sec. Mod. III educational background, it is felt that he should be able to develop a virile business. A loan of £350 in this craft is recommended.	

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19.	Mr. Zaccheaus A. Owodolu, c/o Mr. J.S. Fadipe, SW8/115, Ijebu Bye Pass Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Printing Press £300	1. Mr. Jacob Ademola Olushile, The Caxton Press (West Africa) Ltd., P.M.B. 5009, Ibadan Income = £672 2. Mr. C. A. Aro, Ministry of Finance, Accounting Division Ibadan. Income = £1,314.	Mr. Owodolu is an experienced Printer who intends to take over an existing printing press from one Mr. Sangowanwa who is now working with the Federal Audit Department, Lagos. A loan of £300 is recommended.	
20.	Mr. Lasisi Olufowobi, 37/4 Idi Arere, Ibadan	Mechanic Workshop £989: 7: 6d.	1. Mr. J.A. Adenuga, Saint Andrew's College, Oyo Income = £1,116 2. Mr. Olu. Runsewe, 2 Feleye Street, Ibadan. Income claimed to be £5,000 but bank report not quite enthusiastic.	Experienced Motor Mechanic who had worked for various firms before setting up his own workshop in the former Northern Region. Investigation does not support the impression given by applicant of past substantial business operation. A loan of £250 is therefore adequate for his purpose.	

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21. Mr. Yinusa Lawal
o/o Mr. M.A. Olaiya
Quadri, 60 Amunigun
Street, Ibadan

Foodstuff Trade
£600

1. Mr. Ademola Adedeji
Mayflower School
Ikenne
Income = £1,188

2. Mr. R.A. Salami,
1B Adeboye Road,
P. O. Box 44,
Ijebu-Igbo.
Income = £1,415.

Mr. Yinusa Lawal is an experienced
foodstuff ~~dealer~~ ^{dealer}. A loan of £300
which is the highest amount so far
granted for this type of trade is
recommended.

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Resettlement Committee: Brief
Palm Oil Project.

Members agreed at the meeting of 25th October, 1967, that a landrover should be purchased for use in the oil mills. It is felt that with the approach of the 1968/69 season a full financial picture of the whole project should be submitted for consideration. Attached are estimates of operating ~~the~~ three mills already taken over from the Ministry of Trade and Industry. The estimates are based on the experience gained from running the one mill at Eleja for a short while during the current season.

2. As could be seen there will be a deficit of £452 in the one year. The possibility of wiping out this deficit and even of making a profit on the year's running is, however, quite rosy. This is because the basis on which this estimates are made have been quite conservative. The operation at Eleja Mill did not start until the end of April this year which was two-thirds way through the peak season. Also the one mill was not in very good technical condition when it was taken over. As a consequence there were frequent breakdowns of machinery. In addition the non-availability of transport for the project was a serious handicap. The mill had to rely on such palm fruits as could be brought on head by the villagers to the site. It is anticipated that most of these weaknesses will be removed during the next season. With the purchase of a landrover the problem of transport will be solved. It is also hoped that the machines will be in better working conditions. With the secondment, on full time basis, of a Senior Co-operative Inspector to the Resettlement Committee, the supervision of the management and accounts of the project will be properly handled.

3. Members are invited to approve the attached estimates in respect of the Palm Oil Project for the 1968/69 season.

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ESTIMATES FOR RUNNING PALM OIL MILLS.

REVENUE

1. Sale of Palm Oil	£12,495
2. Sale of Palm Kernels	<u>4,284</u>
3. Turnover	£16,779
Estimated Deficit	452

Total = £17,231
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Explanatory Notes:

- (a) It is estimated that each mill will work on 204 tons of palm fruits, making up a total of 612 for the three mills. But palm oil output equals $\frac{1}{3}$ of the palm fruits input in weight. This gives 204 tons of palm oil. Available data on peak and slack season rates of production was used to obtain the tonnage of 612.
- (b) It is estimated that palm oil will sell at 7/- per gallon, and with 175 gallons of oil in a ton of palm oil, the output of 204 tons (35700 gallons) will fetch £12,495.
- (c) It is estimated that one ton of palm fruits will produce 5 cwt. of palm kernels. Therefore, 612 tons of palm fruits will produce 153 tons of palm kernels. At the rate of £28 per ton, total income from palm kernels will be £4,284.

EXPENDITURE

1. One third of cost of one Land Rover for one year	£617
2. Running cost including driver's wages for 1 year	650
3. Wages for 81 Labourers at 7/6d per day for 1 year	9,744
4. 3 clerks at £132 per annum for 1 year	396
5. Maintenance of 3 mills for 1 year	900
6. Purchase of fruits for the three mills for 1 year	4,284
7. Mileage allowance for Supervisor	400
8. Honorarium for Supervisor at £20 per month	240

Total = £17,231
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Explanatory Notes:

- (a) The cost of one Land Rover, which is £1,850, has been spread over three years and a third of it is shown above under item 1.
- (b) It is estimated that there will be 81 labourers for the 3 mills at the rate of an average of 7/6d per day for 27 working days in a month.
- (c) The clerk in each station will be responsible for on the spot administration of the mill.
- (d) The Supervisor who is now a staff of the W.N.D.C. will work on this project part-time and will be entitled to mileage allowance etc. in respect of journeys etc. in connection thereof.
- (e) It is estimated that about £300 will be required to buy parts, lubricants etc. for each mill per annum.

(d) The deficit of £452 is likely to be wiped out during the year through more economic use of machinery and labour. That transport will be available will result in increase in the amount of palm fruits reaching the mills and the effective transportation of other materials etc. to and from the mills.

(f) It is estimated that 612 tons of palm fruits will be required to feed the three mills and at the buying price of £7 per ton, £4,284 will be needed to buy fruits.

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MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
IBADAN WESTERN NIGERIA

The Chairman,
Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee,
Private Mail Bag 5049,
Ibadan.

15th November, 1967

Omowale Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd.

With reference to your letter No. RP.5/46 of 16th August, 1967, I have to observe that the following points were mentioned therein:-

- (i) Inclusion of eight non-repatriates in the membership of the above Society;
- (ii) Granting a loan of £10 to one of non-repatriates in (i) above a clear departure from the policy governing the loan programme;
- (iii) Suspected irregular manipulation of £100 loans earmarked for two members of this Society;
- (iv) Investigation of alleged bribery and corruption and the satisfaction of the Resettlement Committee with the findings;
- (v) Failure of two members, Lawal and Alabi to sign the Membership Register;
- (vi) Request for necessary action at my level.

2. I would like to comment as follows:-

- (i) Inclusion of non-repatriates on the roll:-

At the initial stage the Society felt like taking on more members in the true spirit of Co-operation, (open membership) but it was promptly advised not to do so until it would be under no financial obligation to the Resettlement Committee. Seven of the eight prospective members were subsequently denied admission. The eighth non-repatriate entrant, Mr. Ola Mustapha was allowed to remain in appreciation of the invaluable services he was reported rendering to the Society since its inception. He was said to have been mostly responsible for organising this batch of repatriates.

- (ii) Loans to non-repatriates:-

Mr. O. Ola Mustapha had been granted a loan of £10. The attention of the President and Members of this Society had been drawn to this departure from the policy governing the loan programme. It must be emphasised that the loan was issued to the non-repatriate without reference to my field staff who would have given them the benefit of their advice.

- (iii) Suspected irregular manipulation of £100:-

Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Mr. Oshodi's report should be taken together. In paragraph 4 he suspected that loans of £60 and £40 were not granted to Alhaji Abdul and Theophilus Otegbayo. In paragraph 6, he became satisfied a "few days after" that the two borrowers actually received the amounts standing against them in the Loan Register. On

investigation, Mr. M. K. Elebute stated emphatically that it was not "a few days after" but on the same day that Mr. Oshodi investigated from Alhaji Abdul and Theophilus Otegbayo and found that the two members had signed the Loan Bonds although they omitted to sign the Loan Register. The second explanation Mr. Elebute gave was that the Society, being new, was ignorant of Co-operative practice in issuing loans and hence the omission. He concluded that the error was rectified as soon as it was realised.

Mr. Oshodi is free to suspect that the Society might have been involved in an act of bribery and corruption. It does not appear that he could do more than suspect. It should have helped both of us if the names involved "in the allegation of bribery" were mentioned in paragraph 5 of Mr. Oshodi's report. You will agree with me that it would have been better to preserve an open mind and say nothing than to express suspicion which would be later proved groundless.

(iv) Allegation of bribery and corruption:-

It would now appear that your Committee is satisfied that with the findings of Mr. Oshodi that this Society did not indulge in bribery and corruption and that no further action is necessary from this end.

(v) Failure of two members, Lawal and Alabi to sign the membership Register:-

Investigation showed that Lawal had resigned his membership having lost interest in the Society. Mr. Alabi was reported to have been expelled from the Society. It was alleged that Mr. Lawal had earlier been advised by some people to resign his membership of the Society if he wanted a sizable loan from your Committee. It is now believed that he had received £500 loan from the Resettlement Committee single-handed.

3. The action of Mr. Oshodi in this matter was a breach of Section 21(2) of the Co-operative Societies Law Cap. 26 of the Laws of Western Nigeria, 1959. Section 21 of the Law provides as follows:-

"21 (1) A copy of any entry in a book of a registered society regularly kept in the course of business shall, if certified in such manner as may be prescribed by the regulations, be received in any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, as prima facie evidence of the existence of such entry and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters, transactions and accounts therein recorded in every case where, and to the same extent as, the original entry itself is admissible.

"(2) No officer of any such society shall, in any legal proceedings to which the society is not a party, be compelled to produce any of the society's books, the contents of which can be proved under sub-section (1) or to appear as a witness to prove any matter, transactions or accounts therein recorded, unless the Court for special reasons so directs"

The best line of action for the Resettlement Committee in the circumstance appears to be under Section 38(2) of the Law. In which case an application should have been made to me requesting an inspection of the books of the society. Section 38(2) of the Law provides as follows:-

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"(2) The registrar shall, on the application of a creditor of the registered society, inspect or direct some person authorised by him in writing in this behalf to inspect the books of the society, if the applicant -

- (a) proves that an ascertained sum of money is then due to him and that he has demanded payment thereof and has not received satisfaction within a reasonable time; and
- (b) deposits with the registrar such sum as security for the costs of the proposed inspection as the registrar may require."

In future it is expected that any information required in this connection would be obtained direct from the Senior Assistant Registrar in-charge Ibadan Circle, Co-operative Office, Ibadan. The transfer of Mr. J. A. Olagunju to your office will surely facilitate the handling of the affairs of this society in particular and others in general.

(Sgd.) A. A. Laditan
Registrar of Co-operative
Societies

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Resettlement Committee: Brief

Recovery of Loans

Attached is a schedule containing the names and particulars of displaced persons from whom the re-payment of loan is overdue.

2. As members will observe, only 5 out of a total of 21 have started meeting their obligations. The remaining 16 have defaulted. Letters have been written reminding the defaulters of their obligations. Some have replied to say that because of the general economic slump in the country as a result of the crisis and because of different trading circumstances in this State ~~from those~~ to which they are used they will not be able to meet the obligations as originally contracted. Apparently, some of these have made an approach to His Excellency, the Military Governor who has minuted to the Secretary to the Military Government on the subject as follows:

" S.M.G.,

From
The Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Displaced Persons.

X 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 to make profit this time.

Please take action with the Committee.

(Sgd.) H.E. "
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3. Members are invited to consider the position and take necessary decision thereon.

RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF LOAN DEFAULTERS.
AS AT 21ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

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Name of Borrower	Trade/Business	Amount Borrowed	Date Borrowed	Date Repayment should start	Rate of Payment	No of Instalments Out-standing	Total Outstand
1. Mrs. J.A. Oni	Textile Trade	£500. - . -	20th March, 1967	21st September, 1967	£20.16.8d	3	£62.10. -
2. Mr. R. Adedokun	Timber Merchant	19.14. -	13th May, 1967	14th August, 1967	19.14. -	1	19.14. -
3. Mr. J.A. Adebambo	Photographic material Distributor	500. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	16.13. 4	2	33. 6. 8
4. Mr. E.A. Akande	Textile Trade	250. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	8. 6. 8	2	16.13. 4
5. Mr. L. Iyanda	Petty Trading	120. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	4. - . -	2	8. - .
6. Mr. J.B. Awosefaju	Timber Merchant	80. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	26.13. 4	2	53. 6. -
7. Mr. S. Ademola Lawal	Publicity Service	190. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	7.18. 4	2	15.16. -
8. Mr. O. Adesegun	General Trading	100. - . -	19th July, 1967	20th October, 1967	10. - . -	2	20. - .
9. Mrs. D.W. Fatola	Textile Trade	350. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	11.13. 4	1	11.13. -
10. Mr. D. Adio	Textile Trade (Hawking)	120. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	5. - . -	1	5. - .
11. Mr. R. A. Williams	Tailor & Strapper	200. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. -
12. Mr. J.O. Ogunmoroti	Tailoring	200. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. 8
13. Mrs. A.O. Abegunde	Provision Stores	250. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. -
14. Mr. I.D. Owoeye	Battery Charging	140. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	5.16. 8	1	5.16. -
15. Mr. I.O. Williams	Electrical Contractor	300. - . -	11th August, 1967	12th November, 1967	10. - . -	1	10. - .
16. Mr. R. Anifowose	Trade in second hand clothes	250. - . -	10th August, 1967	11th November, 1967	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. 8
					Total	=	£305. 4. -

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SCHEDULE OF PEOPLE ALREADY REFUNDING LOAN.

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Resettlement Committee: Brief

Okitipupa Displaced Persons Fishing Project

Members will recall that a cardinal policy of resettlement is that displaced persons should be encouraged, in as far as possible, to restart life in their home localities.

2. In pursuance of this policy the displaced fishermen in Okitipupa Division were advised and they agreed to resettle in their places of origin in the creeks along Okitipupa Coast pursuing their normal trade of fishing with financial assistance from the Resettlement fund.

3. On request, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources kindly directed that the staff of the Fisheries Division of his Ministry should undertake to work out suitable fishing project which the displaced persons could effectively and economically operate under the supervision and technical advice of the staff. The proposals and detailed estimates supplied by the Principal Fisheries Officer is attached to this brief as annexure. As will be seen from para. 4 thereof a total of £14,000 is required for the project which involves 60 displaced fishermen. This works out at £234 6s. 8d. per head.

4. Due to the circumstances of the men they will not be able to provide guarantors or offer securities for such a substantial amount as £14,000. Members will, however, note from paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Annexure that adequate arrangement is made and efficient safeguards are provided to ensure the repayment of the loan. In addition arrangement will be made that the equipment to be bought with the loan should be mortgaged to the Resettlement Committee. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources has advised that for this type of project no period of grace is necessary before the repayment of loan starts as the catches can conveniently accommodate deductions towards the retirement of loan right from the start. These deductions will be made at the source by the officers supervising the project. Mr. Olagunju, the Senior Co-operative Inspector attached to the Resettlement Committee will, with the help of the staff of the Co-operative Division in Okitipupa, closely supervise and direct the co-operative aspect of the project.

5. It is, therefore, recommended that in granting the loan of £14,000 for this scheme the condition stipulating the provision of guarantors should be waived just as it was done in the case of Omowale and Omokayode Co-operative Thrift and Credit Societies.

ILAJE SEA FISHING PROJECT:

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The Ilaje Sea Fishing Project is a Western State Resettlement Scheme for the displaced fishermen of Okitipupa Division. The Scheme is expected to commence by 1st December, 1967 or as soon as necessary funds are released by the Resettlement Committee.

2. Objectives:

The Objectives of this Project, among others, are as follows:

- (i) To develop a sea fishing industry for the displaced fishermen on the same line as the Canoe Mechanisation Scheme which is being operated by the Fisheries Division;
- (ii) To organise the displaced fishermen groups into viable fishermen co-operative Societies so that financial assistance from the Resettlement Committee could be channelled through these societies. Proper utilisation and repayments of loans would also be ensured;
- (iii) To introduce modern fishing methods to the fishermen through the Project and thus ensure high fish production and hence higher income per unit of effort for the fishermen;
- (iv) To arrange proper marketing for the fish produced; in the meantime the fish produced will be marketed by the wives of the displaced persons and the local agents either in the fresh or smoked form;
- (v) To encourage self help, thrift and co-operation among the members and thereby promote improved socio-economic conditions for the fishermen.

3. The Project will be worked as a Mechanised Canoe Scheme currently in operation and being popularised among the indigenous fishermen in some coastal areas of the former Western Nigeria. Under this scheme a fishing Unit is made up of four to five fishermen with the following equipment:-

- (a) Suitable Sea Canoe and Fittings
- (b) Outboard Engine (18 H.P.) and parts
- (c) Small meshed Nets
- (d) Large meshed Nets.

- (e) Bonga or Sarva Nets
- (f) Anchor, Ropes, Lights and other accessories.

The Scheme will be started at three centres, viz, Ikoriwo, east of Aiyetoro, and Ogogoro West of Aiyetoro and Inolumo (Afenifere) along the Ilaje Coast. The fishermen groups of the three centres have agreed that financial assistance from the Resettlement Committee will be in form of loan which will be repayable in regular monthly instalments.

To ensure the success of the Project it is essential that the Scheme should be supervised directly by the Fisheries Division. The assistance of the Co-operative Societies Division is required mainly in the registration of the proposed Co-operative Societies for the fishing groups.

4. Estimates of Expenditure:

(a) 9 Canoes with full complement of fishing gear, nets, etc. @ £800	£7,200
(b) 12 Outboard motor Engines and Spare Parts @ £200	£2,400
(c) Materials to erect three, combination type store house, workshop living quarters for field personnel @ £400	£1,200
(d) Wages for three Engine Mechanic (daily paid) to carry out engine servicing and repairs @ £200	£600
(e) Three Water tanks and fittings, etc. (for the field personnel) @ £200	£600
(f) Initial Fuel supply	£600
(g) Incidental and contingencies	£1,400
Total =	£14,000
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5. Returns:

(a) Fish Catches: It is estimated that each canoe operated by Five fishermen, will land an average of £8 worth of fish per day for 20 days in One month. Therefore total fish landing per boat per month will be worth £160.

Each of the Three centres will operate three mechanised canoes at the start; hence total proceeds from fish caught will amount to about £480 per month.

(b) Share of the Catches: Daily catches will be shared as follows:-

One third of total Catch	- Running Costs and Maintenance (i.e. Fuel, repairs, etc.).
Remaining two thirds of the Catch - will be shared into three as follows:	- $\frac{1}{3}$ (i.e. 2/9 of Total) - Repayment of Loans.
	- $\frac{1}{3}$ (i.e. 2/9 of Total) - Share for the fisherman crew
	$\frac{1}{3}$ (i.e. 2/9 of Total) - Savings through the Fishermen Co-operative Society.

For example: if a day's Catch is worth £9 - $\frac{1}{3}$ i.e. £3 will be for running and Maintenance costs; 2/9 i.e. £2 - Repayment of Loans;
2/9 i.e. £2 - Share of fishermen crew;
2/9 i.e. £2 - Savings

6. Recovery of Loans:

From paragraph 5 above, it can be seen that the loans will be paid back in easy instalments. With a minimum repayment of about £40 per month for each boat, the amortisation period over which the loan granted per boat will be repaid is maximum of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. However, experience has shown with the Canoe Mechanisation Scheme being run by the Fisheries Division that some hard working fishermen can conveniently repay the loan in $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Besides repaying the loans, the fishermen will also be able to save sufficient money to replace their fishing equipments as well as expand on their own.

7. Organisation:

Five fishermen operating one mechanised Canoe will constitute a Unit. Each unit should have a head fisherman or leading fisherman selected by the fishermen themselves. The head fisherman will be in charge of the canoe and will look after its efficient operation.

The fishermen must enter into an agreement that the boats, together with all the fishing equipments, will not be used for any other purpose than fishing as will be directed by the fisheries staff incharge. Any misuse of boats, with the fittings and equipments, or non-payment of the loans as agreed upon will result in appropriate disciplinary action e.g. seizing of equipments, etc.

The Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources will assign two field staff (one Fisheries Assistant and one Motor Mechanic/Fisherman) to supervise the operations in each of the three centres. The Fisheries Assistant will serve as the Secretary/Manager to the Fishermen group/Society and will be responsible for keeping the Accounts, Minutes of meetings as well as records of Catch (Statistics) and repayment of loans. The Motor Mechanic will look after the proper operation and maintenance of the outboard engines. The Fisheries Division will also provide if necessary trained fishermen to demonstrate the new fishing methods to the fishermen.

8. Conclusion:

Past experience in this field has shown that this is a worthwhile Project. The fishermen will be able to expand on their own and will also be able to take to the next stage of mechanisation, viz operation of medium sized trawlers. The success of the Aiyetoro Community which went through similar stages and have now advanced to the stage of operating large trawlers, should also act as an inspiration to the displaced fishermen.

The Scheme is both economically and socially profitable and will help to solve most of the problems of the displaced fishermen.

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S.M.G. Y.E.

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Reference pp. 720 - 753, the minutes of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on 22nd Nov., 1967 are filed at pp. 721 - 731 and are submitted for your information only.

2. I should like to invite your attention to three salient matters discussed at the meeting. :

(a) Recovery of Loans

Period of grace for recovering loans will now extend to 18 months (paras. 7.1 - 7.3; pp. 724-5) following H.E.'s directive copied to X/ p. 746.

(b) Ilaje Sea Fishing Project

£14,000 has been released by the Committee to P.S.M.A.N.R. to finance the above-mentioned project which is being organised by the Fisheries Division of the Ministry to help resettle about 60 displaced fishermen from Okitipupa Division vide paras. 8.1-8.2 at pp. 725-6.

(c) Loans to Displaced Persons

All the twenty loan applications placed before the Committee were approved, even though the amounts approved in most cases had to be reduced.

(M.S. Adigun)
S.A.S. (G)
5th. Dec., 1967.

[Signature]
SMG 6/12

Well done. Very good work.

SMG,

Seen. Thank you.
Mudghodalo
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6/12/67 C.R.C.
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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

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Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No..RG.IV/Vol.III/486

Date.....8th February, 1968

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 State Resettlement Committee held on 17th January, 1968. A copy each of the schedules containing particulars of the loan applications and other subjects considered at the meeting are also 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
17th January, 1968

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"
Dr. A. Alakija	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"

Advisers

Mr. S. O. Oyebola	Trade Officer
" A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector

In attendance

Mr. 'Dele Adegoke	Treasurer
" J. A. Olagunju	Senior Coop. Inspector
" J. A. Falowo	Secretary

Absent

Chief J. A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	} From whom apologies were received
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	
Rev. Father O'Neill	
Miss M. O. Mako	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	

The meeting was declared open at 4.10 p.m. by the Chairman who welcomed the members as it was the first meeting in the New Year.

1.2. The Chairman, on behalf of the other members, congratulated The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye on his recent marriage.

1.3. The Chairman informed the Committee that Mrs. C. K. Olawoye had been transferred to Lagos and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training had been requested to nominate a substitute. Mr. S. O. Oyebola, Trade Officer, had also been transferred to another Ministry but he was still working for the Committee clearing up the outstanding cases on his hand. It was hoped that his relief in the Ministry of Trade and Industry would take up the assignment with the Committee.

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2.1. Mr. Olu. Adeyemi pointed out that his name was omitted on the list of those present at the last meeting although he was present. Apology was tendered for the omission and his name was inserted.

2.2. The adoption of the minutes was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi and unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the minutes

3.01. It was reported that all but two of the loans approved at the last meeting had been paid. The remaining two were Messrs. Y. O. Konibire and Mr. A. Badejo, who had not called to complete the necessary Agreement Form.

3.02. Mr. A. B. Suberu It was reported that Mr. Suberu had sent representation pleading for the maximum ^{loan} of £500 because the £300 approved for him would not be sufficient for his "cow-dealing" project. Mr. Olu. Adeyemi confirmed that he (Mr. Suberu) was a substantial trader in the former Eastern Region and pleaded that consideration should be given to his request that the loan be increased to £500. It was, however, explained that in view of the uncertain financial standing of one of his guarantors it would be too risky to grant Mr. Suberu such a large amount but because cow-trade required substantial capital the loan could be raised to £400. Should the applicant insist on having the maximum amount of £500 he would have to provide another suitable guarantor.

Repatriates working with the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Olokemeji, Onigambari and Iwo

3.03. The Chairman reported that in accordance with the Committee's decision recorded in paragraph 6.1. of the minutes of the last meeting,

she, in company of the Labour Inspector toured to Olokemeji, Onigambari and Iwo to see the displaced persons working on the agricultural and/or forestry projects there. Those of them, about four in number, who failed to produce satisfactory documentary evidence of their displacement were there and then asked to withdraw. Some of the remaining 30 being self-employed had submitted applications for loan to the office and these were being processed. Arrangement had meanwhile been completed to transfer all of them to the palm oil project run by the Resettlement Committee with effect from 29th January, 1968.

Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

3.04. It was reported that the £14,000 approved for the Ilaje Sea Fishing Project had been released to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources but news had reached the office, confirmed by letters received that morning, that the displaced fishermen had rejected the scheme as proposed. They had instead asked for grants to build houses and provide water tanks and small boats for cutting firewood. Members expressed great disappointment at the attitude of the people which was most likely due to wrong advice from those who had more or less imposed themselves on them as leaders. In order to give the repatriates another chance of effecting their resettlement through this laudable project it was suggested that efforts should be made at meeting the active fishermen direct and individually away from the bad influence of the so-called leaders. One way of doing this was to invite the fishermen to Ibadan to meet selected members (Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi) with officials of the Resettlement Committee and those of the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The scheme as proposed should then be explained again in detail and every individual repatriate fisherman should be offered the opportunity of accepting or rejecting it.

Recovery of Loans:

3.05. The schedules containing the particulars of all loans due for repayment with special reference to those who were making no attempt at all to retire their debts were distributed. Members expressed surprise that there were so many defaulters. They were particularly worried about Mrs. J. O. Oni the very first repatriate to receive loan and who instead

of making some effort at offering some repayment, however small, had indulged in writing impertinent letters to the office. The Committee were, however, encouraged by the few who had faithfully honoured their agreement and were making regular repayments. The divergence of the attitude of the borrowers and the position of their business activities revealed by the schedules and the covering report had justified the Committee's stand that each case should be treated on its merit in deciding whether or not to extend the period of grace. To this end it was agreed that a more detailed investigation should be carried out on each borrower and the position of his trade. This should then be submitted with recommendation to the Committee who would take a decision on the possible period of extension. The Chairman promised that the officials would make concerted effort to contact every defaulter. It was, however, decided that if, eventually, a defaulter could not be traced, the guarantors should be called upon to honour their undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Oni

3.06. Reference was made to paragraph 9.2. of the minutes of the last meeting where it was decided to invite Mr. and Mrs. Oni to the meeting for discussions in order to have a clearer knowledge of their case.

The Chairman gave the background history of the case according to the records in the office. Mrs. Oni had, in the wave of the 1966 crisis, to leave Kano where she claimed that her stall with about £3,000 worth of goods was burnt. She registered as a displaced person on arrival in the West. Her husband stayed on in the North. Mr. Oni did not register as a displaced person and there was evidence that he was still in business in the North up to February, 1967. Unfortunately, the officer who handled his case committed some administrative and technical error. One result of this was that the authenticity of Mr. Oni's claim to displacement was not initially checked as was the practice before his papers were processed. Another serious complication was the attitude of the couple to the displaced persons' loan scheme. Although Mrs. Oni was the very first repatriate to be granted a loan (March, 1967) and in spite of the fact that she was paid the maximum amount of £500 she had failed completely to show any readiness

to appreciate, even after several explanations both written (including a long letter from the Military Governor's Office) and verbal that the main purpose of the programme was to assist repatriates to restart their business life from modest beginnings and that due to the limited amount of money available for the purpose it would not be possible to help any individual recipient to take up from where he or she left off previously. Mrs. Oni had consistently insisted on being given additional loan and seemed to imply that without this she was not ready to consider retiring the debt she already owed, the instalmental payments of which were already overdue. Mr. Oni's attitude was no better. His letters to the office exhibited the same tone and reaction as his wife's. The points to be decided by the Committee were, therefore, whether on the face of the facts available, Mr. Oni could strictly qualify for treatment as a displaced person and even if he was qualified would it be morally right and safe to give another loan to the couple in the face of the possible risk of their refusing to repay.

3.07. Mr. & Mrs. Oni were called in at this juncture. In reply to a question from a member of the Committee Mr. Oni stated that he and his family had been in the North for 26 years before the 1966 crisis. He initially ~~went~~^{came} there on transfer as an employee of the firm of Messrs. Paterson Zochonis from whose services he retired in 1961. He had since been carrying on business as a contractor in the North. He had to leave the Northern Region when he felt there was threat to his life and arrived in the West in December, 1966. Asked to confirm his wife's claim to being the family bread winner Mr. Oni said that they both co-operated to maintain the family while they were in the North. Since they came to the West, however, the wife had been the sole bread winner.

3.08. Members expressed disappointment at Mrs. Oni's utter failure to show any appreciation of Government effort at resettling the displaced persons and especially the loan scheme from which she was the very first repatriate to benefit. The dull trading position, aggravated by the continued crisis in the country, was fully appreciated. It would have, however, been quite helpful if instead of the rather antagonistic stand she took since the repayment of her loan was due Mrs. Oni had exhibited some sense of respon^d

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sibility towards her obligation. This attitude coupled with the husband's implied support for it had put the Committee in a rather embarrassing position. Mr. Oni then pleaded that his own application should be treated separately and his wife's attitude should not be allowed to influence the Committee's decision. The couple left the meeting at this stage.

3.09. After their departure members further deliberated on the issue. They felt that it was a pity that some technical and administrative error was committed in the handling of Mr. Oni's papers initially. From the evidence available it did not seem that he should be strictly treated as a displaced person especially since it did not appear that he had to rush away from the North in the wave of the crisis. He was able to wait behind after his wife's departure to wind up his contracting business. He should, therefore, have succeeded in retrieving his capital, if any. To support this view, Mr. Oni had failed to prove that he lost any of his capital in the North. Moreover, the rather unco-operative and unappreciative attitude of the couple raised a lot of doubt as to whether the £500 loan already awarded the wife would ever be repaid. In view of this, it would be a great risk to grant another loan to the couple. Another danger was that the granting of another loan to the family would have serious repercussion on the attitude of other displaced persons some of whom seemed to think that the Government owed them a duty to make free-of-charge, such provision for them as would return them to their former (imaginary or real) position of affluence. In view of this, no loan should be granted to Mr. Oni. The case could be brought up for review if there was a noticeable change in the attitude of the couple towards the loan scheme.

Refugees from the Mid-West State

3.1. The schedule showing the particulars of refugees from the Mid-West was distributed. It was observed that out of the seven who had made unsolicited appeal to the Committee, four were really deserving. All these lived and carried out their business in Asaba area which had been devastated by the actual fighting which took place there and during which they lost all their belongings. They could, therefore, not return there at least for the moment and would require financial help to restart their

business here in the West. It was, therefore, agreed that they could be assisted under the loan scheme for the self-employed displaced. Since this was a loan which would be paid back and not an outright grant and in view of the fact that some of the earlier recipients had started their instalmental repayments it would not be difficult for the additional financial commitment to be accommodated within the fund already allocated for resettlement. The motion for this recommendation to be referred to His Excellency, the Military Governor for approval was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Doherty and unanimously carried. Since no publicity had been given to the possible resettlement of the people displaced from the Mid-West it was not likely that many more people would come forward to seek assistance. Should the number of unsolicited and deserving requests for similar help increase the matter should be reviewed.

Resettlement in Ore

3.2. The Chairman reported that a couple of petitions had been received from those who had suffered through the fighting in Ore. The case presented by one of these was particularly pathetic and the Divisional Officer who investigated the condition confirmed that the petitioner had been very severely hit. His printing machine and other business tools were completely destroyed. His workshop had also been damaged beyond repair. Being a man of very small means he had not been able to tap other sources for the necessary capital to restart his business. This man had in fact petitioned the Federal Military Government forwarding copies to the Western Nigeria Government and the Resettlement Committee. The Divisional Officer had strongly advised that he would need financial help to be able to restart life. Members agreed that this was a very pathetic case and that Mr. Adeyemi could, like those displaced from the Mid-West State, benefit from the resettlement loan scheme.

Mr. A. Wilson

3.2 The Chairman invited members' attention to the decision taken at the meeting of 19th April, 1967, that an ex gratia grant of £5 be made to Mr. A. Wilson to enable him to carry out his trade of cabide making. Although this amount was subsequently paid to him Mr. Wilson had visited the office several times since then complaining that the money was not enough because he could not make anything from his trade. The pressure for additional grant had increased a lot since the time approval was given that an outright grant of £20 be paid to each aged displaced person who was too old to earn his own living. In view of Mr. Wilson's advanced age it was decided that an additional amount of £15 should be paid to him to bring his total grant to £20. It should be firmly explained to Mr. Wilson that this represented the final payment to him from the resettlement fund and he should not expect any further assistance from the Committee.

Applications for Loan

4.1. The schedule containing the details of the 30 applications for loan was distributed to members; each was considered and decision taken as follows:-

- (i) Mr. J. A. Onamusi applied for £500 to resuscitate his business as a contractor. He wished to be a sub-distributor for Messrs. Gottschalk and Co., in Ijebu-Ode and a security of £500 was required. In view of the fact he was quite that experienced in this business a loan of £500 was approved for him on a motion by Rev. Adetiloye seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.
- (ii) Madam Saratu Abudu applied for £250 for general trading. She was a trader in the former Eastern Region. Following a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola a sum of £200 was approved.
- (iii) Mrs. V. O. Fanoiki applied for £250 to re-establish her trade in general goods and food-stuffs. Records showed that she was an experienced trader in textiles and foodstuffs in the East. £250 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi supported by Rev. Adetiloye.
- (iv) Mrs. Felicia Ajayi applied for £250 to re-establish her business of gold hawking. Her previous records showed that she was a food seller and gold hawker for about 10 years. A loan of £250 was approved after a motion by Mr. Adeyemi supported by Rev. Adetiloye.
- (v) Mr. M. A. Adeyemi applied for £250 to re-establish as a photographer. He was tested by the Senior Photographer in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information and found suitable for the proposed trade. In view of the low financial strength of one of his guarantors, a loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Mr. Oshodi.
- (vi) Mr. Ogun Ogunlode applied for £250 to resuscitate his trade as a motor mechanic and also to operate a Grinding Mill. He had worked for Messrs. Joe Allen and Dumez (Nig.) Ltd. for about six years in the former Eastern Region. He hoped to set up his own Mechanic Work-shop. On a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams a sum of £250 was approved.
- (vii) Mrs. V. A. Adetola applied for £600 for tailoring trade. She had already started on a modest scale but needed some

capital to make it a paying concern. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

- (viii) Mr. Buraimo Atanda applied for £200 to re-establish his textile hawking. Records revealed that he was engaged on this trade for about six years in the former Eastern Region and he dealt mainly in native cloths and ready-made garments. A loan of £150 was approved for him on a motion by Mr. Oshodi seconded by Chief Oyesina.
- (ix) Mr. A. O. Idowu applied for £350; 17s: 9d. to resuscitate his business as a Goldsmith. He had been a goldsmith since 1943 in the former Northern Region and also traded in goldsmith materials. In view of the rise in the price of gold, a loan of £300 was approved for him after a motion by Rev. Adetiloye seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.
- (x) Mr. F. A. Adedoyin applied for £250 to re-establish as a tailor and draper. Records revealed that he was in this trade for about seven years in the former Northern Region. Since his return to the Western State, he had set up tailoring on a small scale at Ilesha. In order to put the business on a sound footing, a loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mrs. Doherty.
- (xi) Mr. K. A. Buraimoh applied for £500 to re-establish as a goldsmith. He had been a goldsmith for 45 years in the former Eastern Region. In view of the fact that he would operate in a more competitive environment - Lagos - and also because of the rise in the price of gold a loan of £350 was approved after a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola and seconded by Chief Oyesina.
- (xii) Mr. Fela Sowunmi applied for £500 to re-establish as a contractor. He had worked for about 10 years in the former Eastern Region as Assistant Store-Keeper in the employment of the Glaxo - Allenbury's (Nigeria) Ltd., Aba. In view of the rather un-enthusiastic report on the finances of one of his guarantors a loan of only £300 was approved following a motion by Mr.

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Adeyemi and seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola. .

- (xiii) Mr. Ola. James applied for £800 to establish his Civil Engineering Contract and Building. He was formerly a building supervisor under Sir A. Parkinson, a firm of building and Civil Engineering Contractors. He had already set up a contract business on a small scale. A motion to approve a loan of £500 was moved by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Rev. Adetiloye.
- (xiv) Mr. S. A. Ogunmefun applied for £425 to resuscitate his business as a goldsmith. Past records showed that he was experienced in the business in the East. In view of the fact that he would operate at Isonyin where competition was not keen, a loan of £300 was approved after a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.
- (xv) Mr. A. O. Sanwo applied for £500 to re-establish his Saw Mill business. The records he produced showed that he was engaged in Saw Mill and Timber business in a substantial way in the former Eastern Region. He was already operating on a modest scale an old saw mill in Abeokuta and hoped to acquire a more efficient one at Abeokuta. On a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Doherty a loan of £500 was approved.
- (xvi) Mr. Z. A. Anifaleye applied for £600 for Produce Buying business. He would be in partnership with his junior brother who was experienced in the business. After a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi Williams seconded by Rev. Adetiloye, £500 was approved.
- (xvii) Mr. J. S. Esuruoso applied for £500 to re-establish his business as a Patent Medicine Seller, this being his business in the East where he was also an importer of drugs from overseas. The motion to approve a loan of £500 was moved by Mrs. Ogunsola and seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

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- (xviii) Mr. J. O. Dina Applied for £300 to resuscitate his business as a Goldsmith. Records proved that he was trained in the trade and in view of the rise in the price of gold, a loan of £300 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi Williams and seconded by Rev. Adetiloye.
- (xix) Mr. Ade Oriola applied for £500 to trade in building materials. He had 8 years' experience in the trade being a substantial importer of the materials. A loan of £500 was approved after a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mr. Oshodi.
- (xx) Mr. E. O. Oladapo applied for £500 to re-establish his Printing Business. Records revealed that he was the Manager of the Confidence Printing Works, Kano. On a motion by Mr. Oshodi seconded by Rev. Adetiloye a loan of £500 was approved.
- (xxi) Mr. Ogunbote John applied for £200 for contract and trading. His past records showed that he had 18 years' experience in the trade. He had, since his return to the Western State registered with Ibru (Fish) Sea Food Ltd., Ibadan. After a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mr. Adeyemi, a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xxii) Mr. D. A. Otubogun applied for £235 to resuscitate his business as a petty contractor. His past records revealed that he had 8 years' experience of the business in the East and wished now to take up petty contract jobs. Following a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Chief Ojo a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xxiii) Mr. Ganiyu Akanni applied for £500 for trading in foodstuffs. In view of the fact that one of his guarantors was financially weak, a loan of only £200 was approved after a motion by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Mr. Oshodi.
- (xxiv) Mr. Adesokan Akanmu applied for £240 for textile trade. He was an itinerant trader between the former Eastern and Western Regions. In view of the weak financial standing of one of his guarantors £150 was considered sufficient and this was approved after a motion by Rev. Adetiloye seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

- (xxv) Mr. Karimu Akofe applied for £250 for trading in building materials. In the former Eastern Region, he traded in Zanzibar Cloves (Iyere) and Kolanuts. Investigation ~~showed~~ that one of his guarantors was good for only £150, this amount was approved following a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.
- (xxvi) Mr. D. B. Odeyomi applied for £500 to resuscitate his trade of selling foodstuffs. Records showed that he built up a lucrative trade in food stuffs and general goods while in the former Eastern Region. A loan of £500 was approved after a motion by Rev. Adetiloye and seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.
- (xxvii) Mr. Isola Badmus applied for £250 to re-establish his tailoring business. According to records, he had had eight years' experience in petty trading and qualified as a tailor since 1958. Following a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola and seconded by Mrs. Doherty a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xxviii) Mr. J. T. Fagbohun applied for £200 for trade in sale of food-stuffs. Records revealed that for 33 years in the former Eastern Region, he was engaged as a tailor, timber contractor and dealer in food-stuffs. After a motion by Mr. Adeyemi and seconded by Rev. Adetiloye a loan of £200 was approved.
- (xxix) Mr. S. A. Adeola applied for £250 to resuscitate his business as a contractor. Investigation revealed that he was a Building Contractor in the former Northern Region. A loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.
- (xxx) Mr. Y. A. Mebude applied for £450 for trading in foodstuffs. His past records showed that when he was in the former Northern Region, he was a Petrol Station Operator and managed a subsidiary trade in "sale of foodstuffs". A loan of £300 was approved after a motion by Mr. Oshodi seconded by Rev. Adetiloye.

Statement of Accounts

5.1. The brief containing the statement of the accounts of the resettlement fund as at 16th January, 1968, was distributed. After examination, members expressed satisfaction that the decision to put some of the erstwhile unused

part of the fund on a fixed deposit had yielded good dividends of a total of £680: 9s: 6d. interest for the ^{two} quarters which ended ^{on} December, 1967. They were also pleased with the state of the accounts the acceptance of which was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Rev. Adetiloye and unanimously carried.

Other Business

Mr. J. A. Adebisi's letter of appreciation

6.1. The Chairman read out the letter of appreciation from Mr. J. A. Adebisi the repatriate who had been successfully resettled at the Esa-Oke Farm Settlement under the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Members felt gratified that Mr. Adebisi had co-operated so willingly with the plan made by the Committee for his resettlement. This had no doubt contributed a great deal to its success. It was felt that if many more of the displaced persons had co-operated as willingly it would have facilitated the work of the Committee.

Mr. Andrew Tusso - Deceased

6.2. Chief Ojo reported that the owner of the house in which Mr. Andrew Tusso, deceased, rented a room before his death had complained to him that she had not been able to recover the possession of the room because it was locked. It was suggested that the Red Cross Office should assist in tracing the holder of the key to the room and the members of the Association of the Displaced Persons might like to arrange to pack out Mr. Tusso's personal effects so that the room could be released to the landlady.

7. The meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

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30. Mr. Y.A. Mebude,
64, Iyegun St.,
Ijebu-Ode.

Foodstuff Trade
£450

1. Mr. G.O. Mosuro,
Ministry of Finance,
Accounting Division,
Ibadan.
Income - £1,860
2. Mr. M.O. Mebude,
6, Ashafa St.,
Ijebu-Ode,
Income - £762.

Whilst in the former Northern Region,
Mr. Mebude was a Petrol Station Operator
who also managed a subsidiary trade in
foodstuffs. From the interview held
with him, he appears to be an experienced
business man. A loan of £300 is
recommended.

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27.	Mr. Isola Badmus, P.O. Box 32, Ibadan.	Tailor and Drapper £255	1. Mr. Mojceed Ade. Agoro, D. & Payne(Nig.)Ltd., P.O. Box 151, Yaba. Income - £540 2. Mr. M.A. Sadiq., 1A Abu Court Freeman St, Lagos. Income - £262.	Mr. Badmus has been a tailor since 1958 with six years experience in petty trading. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
28.	Mr. J.T. Fagbohun, B.130 Okesha St., Ilesha.	Foodstuff Trade £200	1. Mr. Olubodun O. Adeola-Akonni, Technical College, Ibadan Income - £762 2. Mr. A.A. Adepeju, Agric. Extention Services Division, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, Ibadan. Income - £1,116.	Records produced indicated that for 33 years in the former Eastern Region, Mr. Fagbohun was engaged successively as a tailor, timber contractor and dealer in foodstuffs. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
29.	Mr. T.A. Adeola, 13/747E Cable Road, Oniyarin, Ibadan.	Petty Contractor £250	1. Mr. S.O. Oshokoya, 761 Salvation Army Rd., P.O. Box 825, Ibadan. Income - £600 2. M 2. Mr. A.O. Johnson, NW4/62 Salvation Army Rd. Ibadan. Income - £750	Investigation reveals that Mr. Adeola was a building contractor while in the former Norther Region. A loan of £250 is recommended.	

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25.	Mr. Karimu Akofe c/o Yisa Samusi, 42 Station Road, Ede.	Petty Trading £250	(1) Mr. Lamidi Abefe 35 Yidi Road, Ede. Income - £650 (2) Mr. Ganiyu Adeniran All Peace Photo 45, Station Road, Ede Income - £560	While in the former Eastern Region, Mr. Akofe traded in Zanzibar gloves (Iyere) and Kolanuts. He now wishes to trade in building materials. A loan of £150 is recommended.
26.	Mr. D.B. Odeyemi c/o P.O. Box 644 Ibadan.	Foodstuff Trade £500	(1) Mr. H.O. Adeoye NW4/90 Salvation Army Road Ibadan. Income - £1,000 (2) Mr. L. A. Babalola The Shell Coy. of Nig. Ltd. Box 401, Ibadan. Income - £1,170	Records indicated that whilst in the former Northern Region Mr. Odeyemi built up a lucrative business in Food Stuffs and general goods. He was dealing mainly in beans, rice, onions, groundnut oil and poultry. A loan of £500 is recommended.

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19.	Mr. Ade Oriola, c/o Isonyin Postal Agency, Isonyin Via Ijebu-Ode.	Trader in Building materials £500	(1) Prof. V. A. Oyenuga University of Ibadan. Ibadan. Income - £3,000 (2) Mr. Olu. Bello, Prison Department, Ibadan. Income - £1,200	Mr. Oriola who was originally a trained Goldsmith packed up goldsmithery 8 years ago. Ever since, he has been dealing in Building Materials. He was also a substantial importer of Building Materials. A loan of £500 is recommended.
20.	Mr. E. O. Oladapo, 54/505 Medina Street, Elekuro, Ibadan.	Printing Press. £500	(1) Mr. D.O. Makanjuola Ibadan Local Authority Teacher Training College, Ibadan. Income - £804 (2) Mr. M.J.A. Opoola, Lagelu Grammar School, Ibadan Income, - £1,116	Records indicated that Mr. Oladapo was the Manager of the Confidence Printing Works, Kano. A loan of £500 is recommended.
21.	Mr. Ogunbote John, 24, Surulere Street, Oke Ado, Ibadan.	Contract and Trading £200	(1) Mr. F.A. Okueyungbo Posts and Telecommunication Ibadan Income - £569 (2) Mr. Lawrence Awosoga Odutola Tyresoles Co. Ltd. Oke-Ado. Ibadan. Income - £480	Record produced indicated that applicant was for 18 years a Contractor and Trader in the former Northern Region. Since he returned, he has registered with Ibru (Fish) Sea Food Ltd., Ibadan. A loan of £200 is recommended.

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22.	Mr. D.A. Otubogun, 2 Oke Ibukun Street, Isonyin Via Ijebu-Ode	Petty Contract £235	Mrs. Mabel E. Ogunkoya, Ibadan Christ The King School, Agagu , Ibadan. Income - £264 (2) Mr. M.A. Adekoya, SW83267 Adeola Odutola Street Oke Ado, Ibadan. Income - £300	Records Indicated that Mr. Otubogun was a goldsmith and general contractor for about 8 years at Onitsha. He now proposes to concentrate on petty contractor and has registered for this purpose. A loan of £200 is recommended.
23.	Mr. Ganiyu Akanni SW2/150 Isale Oja Oba Ibadan.	General Trading £500	(1) Mr. G.A. Labisi C2/52 Mapo Hill P.O. Box 3195, Ibadan. Income - £720 (2) Mr. Lajire Akande SW2/140 Isale Oja Oba Ibadan Income - £300	Mr. Ganiyu Akanni proposes to trade in foodstuff. In view of the weak financial position of one of the nominated guarantors, a loan of £200 only is recommended.
24.	Mr. Adesokan Akanmu S6/217 Ile Oluokun, Oke Oluokun, Ibadan.	Textile Trade £240	(1) Mr. Wahabi Omotosho Ministry of Home Affairs and Information, Ibadan. Income - £291 (2) Mr. Alimi Adekan Gottschalk and Co. Ltd. P.O. Box 43, Ibadan. Income - £276	Mr. Akanmu was an itinerant trader between the old Western and Eastern Regions with the latter as his main market. In accordance with the Committee's decision that this sort of people should be assisted with loan to resuscitate their business, a loan of £150 is recommended.

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16.	Mr. Z. A. Anifaleye, c/o Mr. S.A. Adebayo, Audit Department, Ibadan.	Produce Buying £600	(1) Mr. Anthony A. Anifaleye Association of Nigerian Produce Buying and General Exporters Ltd. Araromi 6wu. Income - £750	Mr. Anifaleye proposes to trade in partnership with a junior brother who is well experienced in the produce trade. A loan of £500 is recommended
17.	Mr. John Soremekun Esuruoso 21, Aboaba Street, Igbehin - Abeokuta.	Patent Medicine £500	(1) Mr. Femi Adewumi Mac. Job. Grammar School, Abeokuta. Income - £621. (2) Mr. O. F. Esuruoso Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Research Division, Ibadan. Income - £1422.	Mr. Esuruoso was a patent medicine dealer in the East. He also traded between Jos and Kafanchan. He was also a substantial importer of medicines from overseas. He now proposes to establish a patent medicine shop at Abeokuta. A loan of £500 is supported
18.	Mr. Julius Olayiwola Dina. NW6/176 Idioro Street, Ibadan.	Goldsmith £300	(1) Mr. G.B. Ogungbesan Commonwealth Development Corporation, 5 Custom Street, Lagos. Income - £630 (2) Mr. A. O. Odutayo Ijebu Muslim Mission, Ijebu-Gdo. Income - £306	Mr. Dina is a trainee goldsmith. In view of the rise in the cost of raw gold, a loan of £300 is recommended.

13. Mr. Ola. James,
6 Lemboye Street,
Abule Ijesha, Yaba

Civil Engineering Contract (1)
and Building.
£800

Mr. A. Ola. Joseph
Ministry of Works & Transport,
Mechanical Division,
Ikeja.
Income - £1,164

Mr. Ola. James was formerly a Building Supervisor under Sir. A. Parkinson, a firm of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors. He has already set up a contract establishment under the trade name of Jamescon Building. A loan of £500 is recommended.

(2) Mr. M.S. Adigun,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Income - £2,292

14. Mr. S.A. Ogunmefun,
15, Ajetunbi Street,
Isonyin Via Ijebu-Ode

Gold Smith
£425

(1) Mr. T.O. Ogunkoya,
Prospect High School,
Abanla Via Ibadan.
Income - £2,000

Mr. Ogunmefun is a trained and experienced goldsmith. He appears to have operated his business in a substantial way in the East. In view of the fact that he proposes to establish in Isonyin where competition is less keen, a loan of £300 is recommended.

(2) Mr. Olaitan Odusote
African Church Grammar School
P.O. Box 729, Ibadan.
Income - £2,422

15. Mr. A. O. Sanwo,
NW15/223 Salvation Army Road
Ekotedo, Ibadan.

Saw Mill
£500

(1) Mr. L.A. Adekoya
Federal Ministry of Communi-
cations, Post and
Telecommunications Division,
Income - £705

(2) Mr. J. A. Sanwo
Nigerian Advertising and
Publicity Ltd.
134/136 Broad Street,
Lagos.

Income - £720

Records produced indicated that Mr. Sanwo was engaged in the Saw Mill and Timber business in a substantial way while in the East. He is now operating an old mill at Ogunpa but he proposes if granted loan to acquire a Saw Mill at Abeokuta. A loan of £500 is supported provided that Mr. Sanwo will operate the mill in Abeokuta and not in Ibadan.

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10.	Mr. F.L. Idedoyin, A.103, Orikiran St., Ilesha.	Tailoring & Drapper £250	1. Prince A.A. Bepo, AE16, Oke-Iyin St., Ilesha Income - £850 2. Mr. J.A. Ogunseitani, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, (Produce Office) Ife. Income - £702	He was a Tailor and drapper for about seven years in the former Northern Region. He has, since returning, set up a modest tailoring establishment at No.103 Orikiran St. Ilesha. He is recommended for a loan of £200.	
11.	Mr. K.A. Buraimoh, c/o George Cla Akinubi, 87, Oke Popo St., Lagos.	Goldsmith £500	1. Mr. J.A. Ogunbomehin, Bireh Freeman High Schl., Yaba. Income - £804 2. Mr. A. Oyenusi, Federal Ministry of Information, Printing Division, Lagos. Income - £1,728.	Mr. Buraimoh had been a Goldsmith for 21 years in the former Eastern Region. Since it has now become more difficult (because of recent Government decree restricting the importation of gold into the country) to obtain the main raw material for the trade and in view of the fact that Mr. Buraimoh is going to operate in the more competitive market of Lagos a loan of £350 is recommended.	
12.	Mr. Fela Sowunmi, 20, Oyebajo St., Idi Cro, Mushin.	Contract Work £500	1. Mr. R.O. Lawal, Nigerian Art Press, 15, Kadir St., Yaba. Income - £720 2. Mr. Abass Amele, 9, Macaulay St., Lagos. Income - £700	Worked for 10 years in the former Eastern Region as Assistant Store-keeper in the employment of the Glaxo - Allenbury's (Nig.) Ltd. Aba. Since returning to the West, he has registered as a Contractor with the Federal Ministry of Works and the E.C.N. In view of the report on one of his guarantors, a loan of only £300 is recommended.	

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7.	Mrs. V.I. Adetola, N6/67A Sabo, Ibadan.	Tailoring £500	1. Messrs Okeowo, Latinwo & Co. P.O. Box 3049, Ibadan. Income - £1,000. 2. Mr. Jonathan O Hamilton, WNTV - WNBS Television House P.O. Box 1460, Ibadan Income - £1,186.	Already operating a sewing establishment at No. N6/67A Sabo Road, Ibadan. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
8.	Mr. Buraimo Atanda, 31/103 Idiarere, Ibadan.	Textile Hawking £200	1. Mr. A.O. Raji, Western Nig. Development Corporation, Ibadan. Income - £257. 2. Mr. A.O. Oke, Ibadan Joint Education Board, P.M.B. 6, Ibadan Income - £214	Mr. Atanda was engaged for about six years on textile hawking in the former Eastern Region. He dealt mainly in Native cloths and ready made garments. A loan of £150 is recommended.	
9.	Mr. A.O. Idowu, SW8/621A Imalefalafia, Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Goldsmith Shop £350.17.9d	1. Mr. J.O. Ladipo, G. Gottschalk & Co. Ltd. P.O. Box 43, Ibadan. Income - £548 2. Mr. M. Oladele Awonoyi, Ijebu Bye Pass, P.O. Box 136, Ibadan. Income - £750.	Had been a Goldsmith since 1943 in the former Northern Region. Mr. Idowu also traded in Goldsmith materials. As gold and other materials have gone up in price, a loan of £300 is recommended.	

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10.	Mr. F.I. Idedoyin, A.105, Orikiran St., Ilesha.	Tailoring & Drapper £250	1. Prince A.A. Bepo, AE16, Oke-Iyin St., Ilesha Income - £850 2. Mr. J.A. Ogunseitan, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, (Produce Office) Ife. Income - £702	He was a Tailor and drapper for about seven years in the former Northern Region. He has, since returning, set up a modest tailoring establishment at No.103 Orikiran St. Ilesha. He is recommended for a loan of £200.	
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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.
SCHEDULE OF LOAN - JANUARY, 1968.

No.	Name and Address	Proposed Trade and Amount Applied for	Quarantor/Securities	Remarks	Amount Approved
1.	Mr. J.A. Onamusi, c/o Ayodele Okusaga, 3/5531 Ajengbe St., Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Contractor £1,000	1. Chief L.A.O. Banjoko, N6/436 Mokola, P.O. Box 474, Ibadan. Income - £1,500 2. Dr. A.A. Igun, Ministry of Economic Planning, and Social Development, Ibadan. Income - £2,496.	Experienced Contractor in Building Materials. He proposes to deal in these lines as a Sub-Distributor for Messrs. Gottschalk and Co. in Ijebu-Ode. Loan to be used as deposit with the firm. £500 is recommended.	
2.	Madam Saratu Abudu, c/o Bisi Rodipe, P.O. Box 1460, Ibadan.	General Trading £250	1. Mr. Adebisi Badawiyu Rodipe, Television House, P.O. Box 1460, Ibadan. Income - £660 2. Mr. Samuel Ige Ilugbusi, Western Nig. Government Broadcasting Corporation, Ibadan. Income - £360.	Madam Abudu was a general trader in the former Eastern Region. Where she sold Iso Oke, Adire and Cotton cloth. She also traded in Kolanuts. A loan of £200 is recommended.	
3.	Mrs. V.O. Fanoiki, c/o Postal Agency, Ishonyin via Ijebu-Ode	General Trading £250	1. Dr. K.A. Aina, Nigerian Rly. Corporation, Medical Dept., Apapa. Income - £2,475. 2. Mr. J.A. Adesanya, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan. Income - £1,074.	Mrs. Fanoiki was an experienced general trader dealing in textile, Kolanut, and foodstuffs when in the former Eastern Region. She proposes to deal along the same lines. A loan of £250 is supported.	

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4.	Mrs. Felicia O. Ajayi, NW6/107 Rcee Course, Ayorinde St., Ibadan.	Gold Hawking £250	1. Mr. S.A. Ajanaku, District Engineer's Office, Ibadan. Income - £1,230 2. Mr. T.O. Awowale, Nigeria Rly. Corporation, Ibadan. Income - £1,285.	Had been a food seller and gold hawker for a period of 10 years. Proposes to deal mainly in gold-hawking. A loan of £250 is recommended.	
5.	Mr. H.A. Adeyemi, No. 4/61, Okeola St., Ikare.	Photography £250	1. Mr. W.D. Faseun, Office of the Military Government, Ibadan. Income - £224 2. Mrs. O. Ajayi, Ministry of Education, Ibadan. Income - £804.	Tested by the Senior Photographer in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information. Found suitable for the proposed trade but in view of the meagre finances of one of his guarantors £200 is recommended.	
6.	Mr. Ogun Ogunlode, P.O. Box 473, Ogunpa, Ibadan.	Motor Mechanic and Grinding Mill. £250	1. Mr. S.A. Akinloye, C.A.C. Mission Schl., Ejigbo. Income - £397 2. Mr. G.O. Amoo, L.A. Sec. Mod. Schl., Ejigbo. Income - £271	Had worked for about six years as a Motor Mechanic with the Joe Allen and Dumez (Nig.) Ltd. while in the former Eastern Region. He proposes to set up his Mechanic workshop at Iwo. A loan of £250 is recommended.	

Refugees from Mid-Western State

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No.	Name	Age	Qualification	Past Position Held	Address in the Western State	Value of Property Lost	Nature of Resettlement Required
1.	Mrs. L. T. Ogwuazor	-	-	Nursing Sister General Hospital Benin	c/o Mrs. E. I. Roberts P.M.B. 5163, Ibadan	All personal Belongings including husband's property looted.	Wishes transfer to the Western State Civil Service.
2.	Emmanuel Ajayi	33	Std. VI	(a) Transporter (b) Hotel Manager	c/o J.A. Ogunyemi P.M.B. 5106	Property worth £2,886	Wants Loan to restart
3.	Samuel Adekolu	-	-	Carpenter, Tresser Company, Asaba	8, Wasimi Street, Ijebu - Owo.	Property worth £330 10/-	Wants a job under P.W.D. Ask D.O. Owo to assist in finding him job. No further action required of us
4.	Mr. H.W. Shittu	-	W.A.S.C.	Teacher, Holy Trinity Asaba.	15, Aresa Street, Ile Aresa - Oshogbo	Left all property behind	Wants Clerical job.
5.	Mr. Shittu Olatunji	60	-	Trader at Asaba	15, Aresa Street, Ile Aresa - Oshogbo	Left all property behind:- (a) 5 Houses (b) Household effects (c) One Lorry £3,703	Wants loan to re-es- establish as a trader
6.	Mr. Clu Johnson	-	-	Trader	10, Wasimi Street, Ijebu - Owo.	£642	Wants loan to re- establish trading.
7.	Mr. R. Awe	48	-	Corn Milling at Asaba	112, College Road, Oke-Agbo, Ijebu-Igbo.	Property worth £1,050 Bank Acct. £400	He requires loan to re-establish.

Refugees from Ore

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No.	Name	Age	Qualification	Past Position Held	Address in the Western State	Value of Property Lost	Nature of Resettlement Required
1.	Mr. S. A. Adeyemi	30	-	Printer	c/o 19, Ododibo Ondo	Printing Machine and personal effects valued at £300	Wants loan to re- establish Printing Trade
2.	Alhaji L.A. Lawal	-	-	Baker	SW8/725 Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	About £500	Wants help. D.O. Ondo reported th applicant does not appear to be hard hit is not really making any effort to re- establish himself.

Report Sheet on Loans Repayment: Interview.

No.	Names of Repatriates	Address	Trade	Amount of Loan	Original Period of grace	Proposed Period of grace	Reason for Change	Remarks on Repatriates business condition.
1.	J.A. Oni (Mrs.)	SV 8/505 Ososami Rd., Ibadan.	Textile	£500	6 months	18 months	Insufficient Capital	Functioning well
2.	R. Adedokun	N4/140 Yemetu, Ibadan	Timber	£19.14/-	3 "	Not-available. Had changed address without notice to Committee.		
3.	J.A. Adebambo	53, Okesha St. Ilesha	Photo works	£500	6 "	-	No Problems	Ready to repay as in Agreement.
4.	E.A. Akanfe	67 Salvation Army Ibadan	Tailoring	£250	3 "	15 months	Poor Patronage	Good Start made
5.	L. Iyanda	453 Popoyemeja Ibadan	Petty Trader	£120	3 "	Not available. Had changed address without notice to Committee.		
6.	J.B. Awosafaju		Timber Dealer	£80	3 "		-do-	
7.	R.A. Williams	S7/200 Bode, Ibadan	Tailoring	£200	3 "		"	
8.	J.O. Ogunmoroti	48 Fagbohun St. or 50 New Court Rd. Ibadan	Tailoring	£200	3 "	15 months	Poor Patronage	Good start made
9.	O.A. Abegunde (Mrs.)	SW8/188 College Crescent Ibadan.	Provision Store	£250	3 "	House not trace-able. Business place unknown		
10.	I.D. Owofe		Battery Charge	£140	3 "	Not available. Changed address without notice.		
11.	I.O. Williams	Alekuso, Ibadan	Electrician	£300	3 "	18 months	Poor Patronage	Business well set
12.	R. Anifowose	Row B Dugbe, Ibadan	Second hand cloths Dealer	£250	3 "	No change of terms		-do-
13.	Y.A. Sholaja	Idiarere, Ibadan	Pools work	£180	6 "	12 months	Poor Patronage	"
14.	Alhaji A. Alimi	45 Salvation Army Ibadan	Tailoring	£160	6 "	12 months	Poor Patronage	Business flourishing
15.	Madam A. Adewale	Molete, Ibadan	Foodstuff	£52.10s.	6 "	9 months	Poor Patronage	Good Start made.
16.	O. Obiyomi	E7/541 Aremo, Ibadan	Goldsmith	£200	6 "	House difficult to trace. Not seen.		

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17.	A. Owoade(Prince)	E7/486 P. Arigbo, Ibadan	Pools work	£140	3 months	House difficult to trace.	Not seen	
18.	Joseph Dele	E1/447 Odo Oshun Ibadan	Fancy Goods	£250	3 "	-do-		
19.	A. Onadipe	N4/176 Ekotedo, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	£250	3 "	-	No Problems	Already paying b

Summary:-

(a) Those who presented no problems and repaying or ready to repay according to terms of agreement	3
(b) Those presenting problems and proposing extention of grace Period:	7
(c) Those who had changed their addresses without notice to the committee or houses difficult to trace.....	9
Total listed for interview.....	<u>19</u>

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"Loan Recovery Chart"
As At 15th January, 1968

Name of Borrower	Trade/Business	Amount of Loan	Date of Borrowing	Date Repayment should start	Rate of Repayment	No. of Instalments Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Mrs. J. A. Oni	Textile Trade	£500 -s.	20/3/67	21/9/67	£20. 16. 8.	4	£83. 6s. 8d.
Mr. R. Adedokun	Timber Merchant	£19 14s.	13/5/67	14/8/67	£19. 14. -	1	£19. 14s. -
Mr. J. A. Adebambo	Photographic Mat. Distributor	£500 -s.	19/7/67	20/10/67	£16: 13: 4	3	£50 - -
Mr. E. A. Akande	Textile Trade	£250 -s	19/7/67	20/10/67	£8: 6: 8	3	£25 - -
Mr. L. Iyanda	Petty Trading	£120 -s	19/7/67	20/10/67	£4: - -	3	£12 - -
Mr. J. B. Awosefaju	Timber Merchant	£80 -s	19/7/67	20/10/67	£26: 13: 4	3	£60 - -
Mr. S. Ademola Lawal	Publicity Service	£190 -s	19/7/67	20/10/67	£7: 18: 4	3	£23 15s. -
Mr. C. Adesegun	General Trading	£300 -s	19/7/67	20/10/67	£10: - -	3	£30 - -
Mrs. D. W. Fatola	Textile Trade	£350 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£11: 13: 4	3	£35 - -
Mr. D. Adio	Textile Hawking	£120 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£5 - -	3	£15 - -
Mr. R. A. Williams	Tailor & Drapper	£200 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£8: 6: 8	3	£25 - -
Mr. J. O. Ogunmoroti	Tailoring	£200 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£8: 6: 8	3	£25 - -
Mrs. A. O. Abegunde	Provision Stores	£250 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£8: 6: 8	3	£25 - -
Mr. I. D. Owoeye	Battery Charging	£140 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£5: 16: 8	3	£17. 10s. -
Mr. I. O. Williams	Electrical Contractor	£300 -s	10/8/67	12/11/67	£10: - -	3	£30 - -
Mr. R. Anifowoshe	Trade in Second- hand clothes	£250 -s	10/8/67	11/11/67	£8: 6: 8	3	£25 - -
Mr. F. O. Folorunsho	Trade in Elect. Apparatus	£500 -s	13/5/67	13/12/67	£16: 13: 4	2	£33. 6s. 8
Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan	Pools Business	£180 -s	1/6/67	1/12/67	£6: - -	2	£12. - -

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19. Mr. S.K. Ajayi	Tailoring	£200 -s	1/6/67	1/12/67	£6: 13: 4	2	£13. 6s. 8d
20. Omowale (Ibadan) Corporative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd.	Trading	£900 -s	10/6/67	11/12/67	£30: - -	2	£60 - -
21. Mr. Y.A. Sholaja	Pools Business	£180 -s	21/6/67	22/12/67	£7: 10. -	1	£7. 10s. -
22. Alhaji A. Alimi	Tailoring	£160 -s	21/6/67	22/12/67	£6: 13: 4	1	£6. 13s. 4
23. Madam Awanatu Adewale	Food Canteen	£52: 10s.	21/6/67	22/12/67	£2: 3: 9	1	£2. 3s. 9
24. Mr. O. Gbiyomi	Gold Smith	£200 -s	21/6/67	22/12/67	£8: 6: 8	1	£8. 6s. 8d
25. Prince Ade Owode	Pools' House	£140 -s	7/9/67	8/12/67	£5: 16: 8	2	£11. 13s. 4d
26. Mr. Joseph Dele	Provision and Fancy Good Store	£250 -s	7/9/67	8/12/67	£8: 6: 8	2	£16. 13s. 4d.
27. Mr. Adebajo Adesanya	Tailoring	£40 -s	7/9/67	8/12/67	£2: - -	2	£4. - -
28. Mr. Ganiyu Ayinde	Textile Hawking	£150 -s	7/9/67	8/12/67	£6: 5: -	2	£12. 10. -
29. Madam Lina Sholagbade	Eating Houses and Provision Store	£250 -s	8/9/67	8/12/67	£8: 6: 8	2	£16. 13. 4d.
						Total	£726. 2s. 9d.

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SCHEDULE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE STARTED PAYING
STATEMENT AS AT 15TH JANUARY, 1968.

No.	Name of Borrowers	Trade/Business	Amount Borrowed	Date Borrowed	Date Repayment will Start	Rate of Repayment	No. of Instalment due	No. of Instalment paid	Total Paid
1.	J.A. Longe(Mrs.)	Food Canteen	£75	19/7/67	20/10/67	£3. 2. 6	3	2	£6. 5. -d
2.	Serah Fagbemigun (Mrs.)	Refreshment House	£80	19/7/67	20/10/67	£3. 6. 8	3	2	£6.13. 4d
3.	A. Onadipe	Goldsmith	£250	19/7/67	20/10/67	£10. 8.4	3	1	£10.8. 4d
4.	T. Akanni Aderinoye	Fancy Good Dealer	£250	10/8/67	11/11/67	£8. 6. 8	2	1	£8. 6. 8d
5.	S.A. Adesanya	Tailoring	£50	10/8/67	11/11/67	£4. 3. 4	2	1	£4. 3. 4d
6.	Omokayode(Ibadan) Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd.	Trading	£1,700	10/6/67	11/12/67	£56.13.4	2	1	£56.13.4d
								Total =	£97.10.-d

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 16TH JANUARY, 1968

INCOME

1. Balance B/F	£127,213. 1. 10d
2. Quarterly Interest on Fixed Deposit at Bank October, 1967	£327.12. -
3. Donation through Bank Dr. Burknor for the month of October, November and December, 1967 at £5.5/- per month	£15.15. -
4. Quarterly Interest on Fixed Deposit at Bank December, 1967	£352.17. 6
5. Donation for September, 1967 (as per Treasury)	£67.19. 5

£127,977. 5. 9d

EXPENDITURE

(1. Wages to Repatriates working at Olokemeji	£209.12. 6d
(2. -do- Iwo Nursery	£58.10. -
(3. " Onigambari	£52.17. 6
(4. Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu - Abeokuta and Odo-Oba.	£651.11. 7
(5. Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates	£219.17. -
(6. Loan Paid	£5,260. -. -
(7. Loan for Ilaje Fishing Project	£14,000. -. -
(8. Once for all outright Grant	£200. -. -
(9. Less Bank Ledger Fee	- .10. -
	£20,652.18. 7d

Plus Liabilities

(10. Expenses on Students sent Overseas	£20,000. -. -d
(11. Cost of One "109" Standard Land Rover	1,339.10. -
(12. To balance C/F	£85,984.17. 2
	£127,977. 5. 9d

SUMMARY

Total Income -	£127,977. 5. 9d.
Less:	
(a) Actual Expenditure	£20,652.18. 7d
(b) Liabilities	£21,339.10. -d
Balance C/F	£85,984.17. 2d

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Ref. pp. 757-790, the minutes of the Resettlement Committee meeting held on the 17/1/68 will be found at pp. 758-770. There are very few cheering features in the minutes this time. The Ilaje Sea Fishing Project (para. 3.04 at p. 760) is running into some difficulty and not much progress has yet been made in recovering loans from repatriates a few of whom have disappeared (para. 3.06 of pp. 760-1 and pp. 784-8).

2. On the brighter side, the Committee has made £680 profit on its fixed deposit in the Bank (para. 5.1 at pp. 769-770) and has granted loans to 30 more repatriates listed at pp. 765-9 and 771-781. The Committee is also extending its services to repatriates from Asaba Division and ^{to} a war victim from Ore (paras. 3.1 and 3.2 of pp. 763-4).

(M. S. Adigun),
S. A. S. (G),
20th Feb., 1968.

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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 Western Nigeria Resettlement
Committee held on March 13th 1968. A copy each of some of the
papers considered at the meeting are attached:

- AP. 713-804
AP. 805-810
AP. 811-813
AP. 814-817
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- (1) Applications for loan
 - (2) Schedule of Recovery of Loans as at 13th March, 1968.
 - (3) Report sheet on Loan
 - (4) Statement of Account as at 13th March, 1968.

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

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT
COMMITTEE HELD AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY THE 13TH MARCH, 1968.

Present:

Mrs. Fola Ighodalo
Chief T.L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.
The Very Rev. J.A. Adetiloye
Miss M.O. Mako
Mr. E.O. Babatunde
Mrs. Ronke Doherty M.F.R.
Mrs. M.O. Ogunsola
Chief J.A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill

Chairman

Member

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Advisers:

Mr. Z.A. Owolabi
Mr. A.O. Odutola
Mr. F.O. Omolayole

Trade Officer

Labour Inspector

Higher Welfare Officer

In attendance:

Mr. J.A. Obembe
Mr. J.A. Olagunju
Mr. T.A. Esan

Treasurer

Snr. Coop. Inspector

Secretary

Absent:

Dr. A. Alakija (Sent in apology)
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi
Lady D.O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.

Prince I.A. Adebayo

Mr. S.A. Oshodi

In opening the meeting the Chairman reported the changes in the staff of the secretariat and membership of the Committee: Mr. T.A. Esan had taken over from Mr. J.A. Falowo as the Secretary, Mr. J.A. Obembe from Mr. J.B. Adegoke as the Treasurer, Mr. Z.A. Owolabi replaced Mr. S.O. Oyebola as Trade Officer while Mr. E.O. Babatunde replaced Mrs. C.K. Olawoye as member representing the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training on the Committee.

1.2. Members expressed appreciation for the services rendered by the outgoing member and officers and a motion of thanks to them was moved by Chief Ayorinde

and seconded by Chief T.L. Oyesina.

Minutes of the Meeting of January, 17th 1968.

2.1. In answer to a question from a member the Chairman explained that as a result of the many changes in the staff of the secretariat, it was not possible to hold a meeting in February.

2.2. The adoption of the minutes of 17th January, 1968 was then moved by Chief Oyesina; seconded by Chief Ojo and was unanimously carried.

Matters arising from the meeting:

3.1. It was reported to the Committee that all loans approved at the meeting of 17th January had been paid except one for Mr. D.A. Otubogun who was experiencing difficulty in getting one of his nominated guarantors to honour his promise to sign the agreement.

3.2. Mr. A.B. Suberu had gladly accepted the revised loan of £400 approved for his cow trade.

Repatriates transferred from Olokemeji to Palm Oil Projects:

3.3. The Chairman reported that the repatriates formerly working in olokemeji were already settled on the different oil mills but had as characteristic of them already started formenting troubles in these different places. The Labour Inspector had been asked to look into some of their complaints and submit recommendations.

Purchase of a Landrover:

3.4. It was reported that because of the high rate of demand for landrovers for military use it had not been possible for BEWAC to supply one to the Committee. The non-availability of independent means of transport was seriously affecting productivity at the mills. After some exchange of views about the suitability of other vans and because of the importance of transport to the palm oil projects it was decided to explore the possibility of purchasing some other vehicle beside the landrover. The Chairman was authorised to effect the purchase as soon as a suitable one was found.

Ilaje Sea Fishing Industries:

3.5. It was explained that efforts were still being made along the lines suggested at the last meeting to get the Ilaje Sea Fishing project started. The Chairman and the Senior Cooperative Inspector had visited Okitipupa to discuss the position with the members of the Local Resettlement Committee there

and a few of the displaced fishermen. The Local Resettlement Committee had expressed great disappointment at the attitude of the fishermen as expressed in the letters forwarded to the Resettlement Office and promised to mount a vigorous re-education of the repatriates whom they were sure had been grossly misled. Another meeting at which final touches would be put to the implementation of the project was fixed for 21st March, 1968 at Mahin. Members of the Local Resettlement Committee, the Divisional Officer, Okitipupa, the Fisheries Officer and the Senior Cooperative Inspector would meet the fishermen.

Recovery of Loans:

4.1. A list showing the details of the 19 recipients of loans who wanted extension to their period of grace prior to repayment was distributed to the Committee.

- (i) Mrs. J.A. Oni received a loan of £500 on 20th March, 1967 for textile trade and the instalmental repayment of this was due to begin on 21st September, 1967. It had come to light that this repatriate had used a substantial part of her loan on private commitments and then started her trade at a higher level than the balance of the loan could cope with. She had, therefore, found it enough turn-over to meet the repayment due. She had requested difficult to generate that she be allowed 18 months of grace to commence repayment. This request was approved which meant that she would now begin repayment on 20th September, 1968.
- (ii) Mr. E.A. Akande received a loan of £250 for textile hawking and repayment was due on 20th October, 1967. Because of the prevailing trade depression, a 15 months grace was recommended and subsequently approved. Repayment would now begin with effect from 20th October, 1968.
- (iii) Mrs. D.W. Fatola received a loan of £350 for textile trade and repayment was to have begun on 11th November, 1967. In view of the very keen competition in Ibadan Mrs. Fatola's trade found it difficult to take off. She had, therefore, moved to Ekiti where she was gradually making headway. The twelve months extension to the period of grace recommended was approved. Repayment was now to start on 11th November, 1968.

- (iv) Mr. D. Adio received a sum of £120 for textile hawking and repayment was due to begin on 11th November, 1967. The cut-throat competition in textile trade had made it difficult for him to start off and he had, therefore, changed to dealing in motor spare parts. Twelve months extension of the period of grace was approved. Repayment would now begin on 11th November, 1968.
- (v) Mr. J.O. Ogumoroti got a loan of £200 for Tailoring and repayment was due to begin on 11th November, 1967. Because he was not getting on as he expected he had asked for 12 months' extension of his time of grace and this was approved. Repayment would begin on 11th November, 1968.
- (vi) Mrs. O.A. Abegunde got a loan of £250 to open a provisions shop and repayment was to start on 11th November, 1967. A visit to her shop and discussion with her revealed that her trade was moving on reasonably well. She agreed, during interview, that there was no cause for her to withhold repayment of her loan and promised to start at the end of March, 1968.
- (vii) Mr. I.O. Williams got a sum of £300 for Electrical Works and repayment was to start on 11th November, 1967. Investigation showed that the business had not properly taken off because the income at present derivable from it was low. Fifteen months' extension of grace period was, therefore, approved. Repayment would now start on 11th February, 1969.
- (viii) Mr. F.O. Folurunsho got £500 for Electrical trade and was to start repayment on 19th January, 1968. Having been used to life of comparative affluence and trading with large capital he was experiencing a lot of difficulty in starting from modest beginning. The maximum 18 months of grace was approved to enable him to settle down properly. Repayment was to begin on 19th January, 1969.
- (ix) Mr. Y.O. Ojalatan received a loan of £180 for Pools Business to begin repayment with effect from 1st January, 1968. Unfortunately he fell sick and had to be admitted to Aro Mental Hospital in September, 1967 a couple of months after he took out the loan. Although he had now been discharged he needed time to settle into

normal life again. The six months extension of grace period requested was approved which meant that repayment would now start on 1st June, 1968.

(x) Omowale (Ibadan) Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd.

This Society got a loan of £900 repayment of which was to start on 11th December, 1967. Unfortunately the Society seemed to have been beset by internal difficulties from the onset. The distribution of the loan among different members of the Society was not equitable - the leader and his close associates taking lion shares while the others were each given paltry sums. In addition there appeared to be no serious intention on the part of the members to honour their pledge to pay back the loan. Members expressed dissatisfaction about the case of this particular Society and generally with those repatriates who were not seriously considering paying back the loan. It was agreed that the case of this Society should be studied more closely again and further report^{Submitted} for the considera-

tion of
the Committee.

(xi) Mr. Y.A. Solaja:

A loan of £180 was received by Mr. Solaja for Pools Business and he was to start repayment with effect from 22nd November, 1967. He had complained of not attracting enough patronage and had, therefore, asked for an extension of period of grace. Twelve months was approved and repayment would now begin on 22nd December, 1968.

(xii) Alhaji A. Alimi:

Alhaji Alimi was loaned the sum of £160 for tailoring and repayment was due with effect from 22nd December, 1967. He too had complained of lack of good patronage and asked for extension of time of grace. Six months was considered quite adequate for this which meant that repayment would now start on 22nd June, 1968.

(xiii) Madam A. Adewale:

Madam Adewale got a loan of £52.10/- to augment the grant given her through the Red Cross Society to set up a food selling depot and repayment should have started on 22nd December, 1967. Repatriate agreed during interview that the terms of the loan were good enough. Her trade was moving well; there was therefore, no cause

for her to have withheld repayment. She agreed to start doing this on 22nd March, 1968.

(xiv) Mr. O. Obiyomi:

This repatriate received a loan of £250 for goldsmithery and was to begin repayment on 22nd December, 1967. Investigation showed that he had unfortunately not settled to work. Although he claimed to have sent part of the money overseas to purchase materials and tools he did not seem to be making any visible effort at setting up as a master goldsmith he claimed to be. In any case it was agreed to grant the additional twelve months of grace which he requested.

(xv) Mr. A. Owode got a loan of £140 for Pools Business and was to have started repayment on 8th December, 1967. The repatriate admitted that the condition of his trade was good enough to enable him to have started repayment at the stipulated time. His failure to honour his pledge to do this was due to the fact that he forgot the date the repayment was actually due. His promise to start this in March, 1968 was noted.

(xvi) Mr. A. Adesanya got a loan of £40 to purchase tailoring materials and was to have started repayment on 8th December, 1967. Investigation revealed that he had been ill for sometime and was not able to carry out his business. His request for twelve months extension of period of grace was granted. Repayment would now be due from 8th December, 1968.

(xvii) Mr. G. Ayinde got a loan of £150 for textile hawking and was to have started repayment on 8th December, 1967. He was unfortunately not able to make a headway in this line. He, therefore, changed to trade in motor spare parts and was just beginning to take off. A twelve months' extension of the period of grace was approved. Repayment would now begin on 8th December, 1968.

(xviii) Mr. J.O. Olagunju got a loan of £500 for trading in fancy goods and should have started repayment on 7th March, 1968. Although this repatriate seemed to have started well he had asked for 6 months extension of the period of grace to enable him to earn

enough income to be able to pay back the loan. This was granted and repayment would now start on 7th September, 1968.

(xix) Mr. E.A.A. Oyeowle:

Mr. Oyeowle got a loan of £250 to establish Photography and was to have started repayment with effect from 20th January, 1968.

Although he had made a good beginning he appeared to require some time to settle and secure patronage. Six months additional period of grace was granted him. Repayment would now begin on 20th July, 1968.

4.2. The Committee expressed disappointment at the reluctance of many of the loan recipients to honour their obligation to pay in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. It was decided on a motion by Mrs. Doherty and supported by Chief Ayorinde that the guarantors of the defaulters should be informed of the position with a request for their co-operation in seeing that the borrowers made the instalmental repayments as was originally agreed. The attitude of some of the repatriates who seemed to hold the view that the loan was not to be repaid was to be deprecated. A special appeal was made to the representatives of the displaced persons on the Committee that they should re-educate their members on the necessity to retire the loan. Unless the early recipients honoured their pledge to repay it might not be possible to make grants to the others whose applications were awaiting consideration.

Madam Muniratu Ajoke:

5.1. The Chairman reminded members of the aged and blind displaced persons, Madam Muniratu Ajoke, whom one of the repatriates, Mr. Bakare had to take under his own roof and care for because she had no relations of her own. On the death of the woman in February, 1968 a request for the grant of £14 to cover her funeral expenses was received from the Secretary of the Association of Displaced Persons and this was paid. The Committee gave retrospective approval to the expenditure and directed that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Mr. Bakare for kindly looking after Madam Ajoke until the time of her death.

Mr. Konibire's application for loan:

5.2. Mr. Y. Olayinka Konibire originally applied for a loan of £300 to re-establish as a foodstuff seller but because of the meagre finances of one

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of his guarantors only £200 was approved. The guarantor with poor finances, however, eventually refused to sign the Agreement and Mr. Konibire had to look for another. He luckily succeeded in securing one with good financial standing. He had, therefore, requested that the Committee should kindly consider revising the loan upwards to £300 because he needed this amount to start good trade in the line proposed. Members regarded the request as reasonable and on a motion by Mrs. Doherty seconded by Rev. Adetiloye a revised loan of £300 was approved.

Mrs. C.A. Kehinde:

5.3. Mrs. Kehinde had applied for a loan of £365 for textile trade. In addition to her advanced age the woman did not appear balanced enough to be able to undertake operating independent business on her own. Also all efforts to get her to reconcile with her only child who had agreed to look after her had, due to her unco-operative attitude, proved abortive. The best way of effecting her resettlement under the circumstances therefore, was to pay her the old age grant of £20. This was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde supported by Rev. Father O'Neill.

Applications for loan:

6-1 (i) Mr. Abudu Abatan applied for a loan of £370 for petty trading in Kolanuts, a field in which he was very experienced. His guarantors being suitable a sum of £350 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(ii) Mr. C.O. Obisanya:

A loan of £500 was asked for trading in groundnut oil by Mr. C.O. Obisanya. With his wide experience in this line and suitable guarantors a loan of £500 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Doherty supported by Miss Mako.

(iii) Mr. F.B. Ogunkoya was an experienced Patent Medicine Dealer before repatriation. He asked for a loan of £324 to start afresh this trade. £300 was approved after a motion by Mrs. Doherty seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(iv) Mr. Karimu Ajagbe:

This applicant's previous experience was in the field of the sale of ready-made Yoruba garments but because of the congestion of the

Western State market in this commodity he had decided to change to trade in foodstuffs. A loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Ojo seconded by Miss Mako.

- (v) Mr. M.A. Abiose had previous experience in petty contracting and wished to re-establish in this line with a requested loan of £321. His guarantors were suitable and a loan of £300 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

- (vi) Mr. B.S. Olaiya:

Investigation revealed that this repatriate was quite experienced in the proposed trade of general goods - mainly tailoring materials. Although he applied for a loan of £500 a sum of £400 was considered sufficient for his requirements and this was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

- (vii) Messrs. Anifowose & Co. (5 members):

This is a company of 5 members (Samuel Ade Anifowose, Adeyeye Faremi, Abel Olu. Jegede, Julius Babalola Fagbade and Idowu Onigbalesun) all of Ikare and quite experienced in tailoring and trade in tailoring materials. The loan of £1,300 requested was approved after it was moved by Chief Oyesina and supported by Chief Ojo.

- (viii) Mr. Y. Tianiyu had asked for a loan of £431 for trading in general provisions. In view of the low finances of one of his guarantors the sum of £300 was granted on a motion by Mr. Babatunde seconded by Miss Mako.

- (ix) Mr. M. Kadiri:

This applicant claimed to have 30 years experience as a goldsmith and applied for a loan of £276 to re-establish in this State. This amount was approved on a motion by Chief Ojo supported by Chief Oyesina.

- (x) Mr. S.M. Adetunji:

Investigation revealed that Mr. Adetunji was quite experienced in Battery Charging and in the sales of batteries and allied products and had applied for a loan of £550 to re-establish these. Available trade reports showed that £300 was quite sufficient for this type of business. This amount was approved on a motion by

Chief Ayorinde and seconded by Chief Oyesina.

- (xi) Mr. E.A. Olusoga was a Tailor before he changed to trade in food-stuff seven years ago. He had applied for a loan of £550 to re-establish this. In view of the rather weak financial position of the guarantors a sum of £300 was approved after Mrs. Ogunisola had moved the motion and Mrs. Doherty supported.
- (xii) Mr. P.O. Ogunleye:
The examination of the papers of this applicant revealed that he had about 3 years in running of bar/club for which he wanted £300 loan to establish at Ile-Ife. His guarantors had been found suitable and the £300 applied for was approved after it had been moved by Chief Oyesina and supported by Miss Mako.
- (xiii) Mr. F.O. Alaga was a storekeeper in the West African Retreading Company, Aba before repatriation and through this acquired rich experience of trading in motor vehicle tyres for which he now submitted an application for £350 to start on his own. Since all efforts to get him into salaried employment had proved abortive a sum of £250 was approved for him on a motion by Chief Ayorinde and seconded by Mr. Babatunde to enable him start the business from modest beginnings.
- (xvi) Mr. Olu. Adeyemi a professional accountant with a very lucrative practice in the former Eastern Nigeria, had applied for a loan of £500 to enable him establish his practice in Lagos. The question that he had stood as guarantor for some other displaced person was raised but members felt that this should not stand in his way of receiving loan for himself since there was no doubt that he would be able to meet his obligations under both loans if his practice was properly established. A sum of £500 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Rev. Father O'Neill.
- (xv) Mr. J.K. Fabusiwa proposed to trade in foodstuffs in which he already had rich experience. The sum of £500 applied for was approved on a motion by Chief Ojo and supported by Chief Oyesina.
- (xvi) Mr. Ayodeji Ogun a trader in foodstuff was already operating in a small way from his meagre resources. He now applied for £500 to

enable him to carry on the trade in a substantial way so that he would meet all his financial commitments to his family etc. A sum of £500 was approved after it was moved by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Rev. Father O'Neill.

(xvii) Mr. Mosudi Ogunnefun a licensed goldsmith had considerable experience in the trade. The loan of £300 for which he applied was approved on a motion by Chief Ojo and seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(xviii) Mr. M.O. Pamole who had already established as a battery charger on a very small scale needed additional capital to operate effectively. He had, therefore, applied for a loan of £260. Available information on the craft showed that £150 was quite sufficient for his purpose. The motion for approval was moved by Chief Oyesina and seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

Statement of Account:

7.1. The statement of account of the Committee as at 12th March, 1968 was distributed to members for consideration.

7.2. In answer to a question as to what safeguards there were to ensure that the loan to be made to the students would be repaid the Chairman explained that the Ministry of Education already had appropriate official Agreement for this purpose and the staff of that Ministry would be responsible for seeing that the loan was repaid.

Donation from Dr. Burknor:

7.3. Members would like to know the position of the tuberculosis patient who was being cared for from Dr. Burknor's monthly donation of £5.5/-. The Chairman stated that she was still expecting a report from the Red Cross Society who was directly operating the Committee's relief scheme for the patient.

Loan Recovery:

7.4. A schedule showing the state of the loan due for recovery as at 13th March, 1968 was distributed. This showed that so far, 20 receivers had begun to make refund while 40 were defaulters.

Any other Business:

8.1. The Chairman invited Committee's attention to Prince Adebayo's persistent absence from the meetings. Members expressed disappointment at such a

behaviour and wished that Prince Adebayo could see that in contributing his quota regularly to the deliberations and work of the Committee he would be serving the State well. Chief Ayorinde undertook to speak to Prince Adebayo on the subject.

8.2. It was decided that all documents presented and discussed during any meeting should be sent to absent members for their information.

8.3. The motion for adjournment was moved by Chief Ayorinde, supported by Chief Oyesina and the Committee rose at 6 p.m.

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DISPLACED PERSONS: APPLICATION FOR LOAN

Considered at Meeting of 13th March, 1968.

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. Abudu Abatan	2, Ijesu Compound, Iperu, Ijebu-Remo	Petty Trading (Kola- nuts) £370	(a) G.S. Sobodu, Kingsway Stores of Nig., Ibadan Income = £1,050 p.a. (b) I.O. Idowu, R.T. Briscoe (Nig.) Ltd., P.M.B. 5177, Ibadan Income = £384 p.a.	Applicant is quite experienced in Kola- nut trade. £350 recommended. Guarantors certified suitable by respective Departments	
2.	Mr. C.O. Obisanya	1, Oke-Oba Yasi Imosan (P.O. Box 75) via Ijebu-Ode	Petty Trading (Groundnut oil) £500	(a) T.A. Osifeso, N.T.C. Co. Ltd., Ibadan Income = £2,070 p.a. (b) H.O. Oduneye, MacJob Grammar School, Abeokuta Income = £972 p.a.	Experienced Business man. The two guarantors are suitable. £500 recommended.	
3.	Mr. F.B. Ogunkoya	33, Olorunsogo, Ilisan Road, Ikenne - Remo	Patent Medicine £324	(a) Tai Solarin, Mayflower School, Ikenne Income = £1,500 (b) Ayo Akinsanya, NW4/345A Oyo Road, Ekotedo, Ibadan Income = £1,100	Applicant is an experienced Patent Medicine Trader Guarantors are certified suitable by their Bankers £300 recommended.	

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4.	Mr. Karimu Ajagbe	11, Otutu Street, Owo	Petty Trading (Foodstuff) £550	(a) M.A. Lawal, 10A Ato Lane, Ede (b) Lamidi Lawal, 72, Station Road, Ede	Previous experience is in Yoruba Ready made wears: want to change to buying of foodstuff from the North. Guarantors certified suitable by their Bankers. £250 recommended.	
5.	Mr. M.A. Abiose	SW7/256, Old Barracks Road, Oke-Bola, Ibadan	Petty Contractor £321	(a) S.E. Lawal, SW7/256 Oke-Bola, Ibadan Income = £600 (b) Chief M.O. Abiose, Ministry of Land and Housing, Ibadan. Income = £1,650 p.a.	The two guarantors are declared suitable. Applicant has experience in petty Contractor work. £300 recommended.	
6.	Mr. B.S. Olaiya	SW8/92, Molete, Roundabout, Ibadan	Petty Trading (General Good mainly Tailoring materials) £500	(a) G.B.O. Olayinka, W.N.D.C., P.M.B.5088, Ibadan Income = £866 p.a. (b) L.A. Yusuf, Lennards (Lagos) Ltd., P.O. Box 224, Lagos. Income = £500 p.a.	Investigation revealed that Mr. Olaiya is well experienced in the trade proposed. A loan of £400 recommended.	

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7.	Messrs. Anifowose & Co. (5 members)	c/o The Secretary, Ikole Trader & Tailoring Union, P.O. Box 26, Ikole-Ekiti	Trading & Tailoring £1,300	(a) S.A. Owolabi, Bolorunduro Street, P.O. Box 9, Ikole-Ekiti (b) Chief S.O. Filani, Omodowa St., Box 26, Ikole, Ekiti	All the 5 members are experienced Tailors and Traders in Tailoring materials. It is revealed that they will be able to handle the business as proposed. £1,300 recommended. The two guarantors certified suitable for the amount by their respective Bankers.	
1.	Mr. Y. Tihamiyu,	SW7/1 Oke-Bola, P.O. Box 851, Ibadan	Petty Trading (General Provision) £431	(a) O.A. Onafuwa, A.17, Adedoyin Str., Box 164, Shagamu (b) Emmanuel Odulaja, SW6/466 Agbokojo, Oke-Bola Road, Ibadan Income = over £500.p.a.	Mr. Tihamiyu appears quite experienced in the sale of patent medicine and general goods. Only £300 recommended in view of the low finances of one of the guarantors.	
.	Mr. M. Kadiri,	NW2/76, Agbaje Street, Ibadan	Goldsmith £276	(a) Mr. Thomas Ogun, Tenimasuwon Bookshop, 115, Agbeni St., Ibadan (b) Mr. J.A. Abudu, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan Income = £1,584 p.a.	Mr. Kadiri claims to have over 30 years experience in the business. Amount of £276 requested is recommended	

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10.	Mr. S.M. Adetunji	c/o Owojuyigbe, I.J.U. Bag, Ilesha	Battery Charging and Salca £500	(a) Mr. A. Akintunde, Akins Tech. Ltd., SW7/59 Fagbohun Road, Ibadan. (Box 3098) Income = £600 p.a.	The applicant has previous experience in this trade. But for this type of business £300 is considered sufficient.	
11.	Mr. E.A. Olusoga	P.O. Box 518, Ibadan	Foodstuff £500	(b) D.A. Layiwola, B.129, Okesha Str., Ilesha. Income = £600 (a) Mr. T.A. Kuyoro, No. 50 Aminigun St., Ibadan Income = £450 (b) M.O. Soilenu, No. 13 Alhaji Odutola Road, Ibadan Income = £300 p.a.		
12.	Mr. P.O. Ogunleye	P.O. Box 25, Gbongan	Bar/Club Running £300	(a) A.A. Fagbamigbe Esq., P.O. Box 512 Lagos Income = £597 p.a. (b) I.O. Adebayo, G.P.O. Lagos Income = £349 p.a.		
					The Applicant was originally a Tailor but change to trade in foodstuff about 7 years ago. In view of the guarantors' weak financial position, £300 recommended.	
					The original application to establish a bakery was with- drawn due to lack of experience. Examination of previous business papers reveals that he has about 3 years experience in the running of Bar/Club. Guarantors are suitable £300 recommended.	

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13.	Mr. F.O. Alaga	100, Tokunbo St., Lagos	Petty Trading: Motor-Vehicle Tyres £350	(a) Michael Ayodele, United Dominions Corp. Ltd. P.O.Box 2413, Lagos Income = £390 p.a. (b) S.O. Kadiri, Adeola Odutola College, Ijebu- Ode. Income = £972 p.a.	Applicant has previous experience as Store- keeper in W.A. Tyre Re- treading Coy. For modest beginning, £250 recommended	
14.	Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	SW8/1158 Ijebu Bye Pass, Ibadan	To practice his profession of accountancy £500	(a) Dr. C.L. Adeoye, Ministry of Health, Ibadan Income = £3,000 (b) Mr. K.A. Omisade, Ministry of Lands and Housing, Ibadan Income = £3,000	Mr. Adeyemi is a professional accountant with a very lucrative practice in the Eastern Region. He needs the loan to re-establish this practice in Lagos. £500 recommended.	
15.	Mr. J.K. Fabusiwa	37, Odogomu St., Ondo	Foodstuff Trade £500	(a) Mr. Samuel Esho, P.O. Box 1340, Ibadan Income = £600 p.a. (b) Farm Landed property of Cocoa Plantation in the East.	Mr. Fabusiwa proposes to trade in Foodstuffs between the North and West. He has experience of this trade while in the East. £500 recommended	

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16.	Mr. Ayodeji Ogun	SW7/162B, Koyejo Road, Oke-Bola Ibadan	Foodstuff Trade (Wholesale) £500	(a) Mr. J.F, Ososami, P.O. Box 373, Ibadan Income = £1,800 p.a. (b) Mr. B.A. Adelaja, N6/381, Adelaja Avenue Mokola, Ibadan Income = £792 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced trader on this line. Already he has been managing with the little capital he has but as wholesaler he required more capital £500 recommended.	
17.	Mr. Mosudi Ogunmefun	17, Ajetunmobi St. Isoyin via Ijebu-Ode	Licensed Goldsmith £300	(a) Mr. R.A. Adamo, G.B.O. (Nig.) Ltd., Box 31, Oshogbo Income = £760 p.a. (b) Mr. Y.O. Bakare, W.N.D.C. Lafia Hotel, P.M.B. 5353, Ibadan Income = £458 p.a.	The applicant has over 7 years experience in this field and he wants to re-establish in Ibadan Amount of £300 requested is recommended.	
18.	Mr. M.O. Pamole	SW8/1, Ijebu Bye Pass, Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Rewinding and Battery Charging £260	(a) V.A. Faulkner, United Native African Church Mission, Lagos. Income = £240. (b) T.O. Fadirepo, N.T.C. Ltd. Ibadan. Income = £800	Mr. Pamole has already obtained a workshop, but he still requires money to buy tools and pay for rentage of the shop. Amount of £150 is recommended.	

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SCHEDULE OF LOAN RECOVERY AS AT 13.3.68.

No.	Name	Trade/Business	Amount Borrowed	Date Borrowed	Date Repayment will start	Rate of Repayment	No. of Instalment due	No. of Instalment paid	Total paid	Balance Outstanding
1.	J.A. Longe(Mrs.)	Food Canteen	£75	19.7.67	20.10.67	£3.2.6d	5	3	£9.7.6d	£6. 5. -
2.	S. Fagbemigun(Mrs.)	Refreshment House	£80	-do-	-do-	3.6.8	5	2	6.13.4	10. -. -
3.	A. Onadipe	Goldsmith	250	"	"	10.8.4	5	3	31.5.-	20.16.8
4.	T.A. Aderinoye	Fancy Goods	250	10.8.67	11.11.67	8.6.8	4	1	8.6.8	25.-.-
5.	S.A. Idesanya	Tailoring	50	"	"	4.3.4	4	1	4.3.4	12.10.-
6.	Omokayode(Ibadan) C.T. & C.S. Ltd.	Trading	1,700	10.6.67	11.12.67	56.13.4	4	4	226.13.4	-
7.	J.A. Adebambo	Photo Works	500	19.7.67	20.10.67	16.13.4	5	1	16.13.4	66.13.4
8.	S.O. Yesufu	Tailoring	200	10.8.67	11.11.67	8.6.8	4	1	8.6.8	25.-.-
9.	G. Alafe	Textile Hawking	150	10.8.67	11.2.67	6.5.-	1	1	6.5.-	-
10.	Oseni Amosa	-do-	150	"	"	6.5.-	1	1	6.5.-	-
11.	M.A. Igaga	Trading	200	7.11.67	7.2.68	8.6.8	1	1	8.6.8	-
12.	T.O. Onafuwa	Patent Medicine	500	10.8.67	11.2.68	16.13.4	1	1	16.13.4	-
13.	T.A. Ramoni	Foodstuff Trade		7.11.67	8.5.68	8.6.8	Nil	1	8.6.8	-
14.	A. Ogunniyi	Goldsmith	250	7.9.67	8.3.68	8.6.8	1	1	8.6.8	-
15.	A. Salami	Trading	300	6.9.67	7.3.68	10.-.-	1	1	10.-.-	-
16.	R. Adio	Foodstuff Trade	150	11.10.67	11.1.68	5.-.-	2	1	5.-.-	5.-.-
17.	R. Anifowose	Trading	250	10.8.67	11.11.67	8.6.8	4	1	8.6.8	25.-.-
18.	M.O. Fadina	Tailoring	200	7.11.67	7.2.68	8.6.8	1	1	8.6.8	-
19.	E.A. Akinlolu	Spare Parts	300	10.8.67	11.2.68	10.-.-	1	1	10.-.-	-
20.	S.A. Lawal	Publicity	190	19.7.67	20.10.67	7.18.4	5	1	7.18.4	31.13.4
21.	J.A. Oni(Mrs.)	Textile Trade	500	20.3.67	21.9.67	20.16.8	6	-	-	-
22.	R. Adedokun	Timber Work	19.14/-	13.5.67	14.8.67	19.14.-	1	-	-	19.14.-
23.	P.O. Folorunsho	Electrical Trade	500	19.7.67	19.1.68	16.13.4	2	-	-	33.6.8d

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Summary:- Amount Due £1728.9.1d

Grant Paid 416.17.6

Balance £1311.11.7d

Outstanding =====

Amount repaid in advance £8.6.8d.

WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT SHEET ON LOAN REPAYMENT INTERVIEW.

No. .	Name	Trade/ Business	Amount of Loan	Original Grace Period	Date Repayment Due	Grace Period Proposed by Repatriate	Remarks and Recommendations	Concessions Approved by the Committee.
1.	Mrs. J.A. Oni	Textile Trade	£500	6 months	21.9.67	18 months	Repatriate had used a substantial portion of her loan on private commitments. Secondly she entered the trade at a higher level than the available fund could cope with. She therefore requires time to settle. 18 months grace period from date of loan i.e. 20.3.67 recommended.	
2.	Mr. E.A. Akande	Textile Hawking	£250	3	20.10.67	15 "	Prevailing trade depression is beyond repatriate's control. His proposal for 15 months grace period is recommended i.e. repayment to start 20.10.68	
3.	Mrs. D.W. Fatola	Textile Trade	£350	3 "	11.11.67	18 "	Repatriate had moved to Ekiti area for Textile Hawking after a few months bitter experience of the competitive conditions in Ibadan. At Ekiti she is just striving to gain customers. 12 months extension of grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start 11.11.68.	
4.	Mr. D. Adio	Textile Hawking	£120	3 "	11.11.67	15 "	Repatriate's private financial commitments seem to be weighing him down. He had changed from Tex. hawking to motor spare parts trade. He requires time to settle. He caters for 9 dependants. 12 months extension of grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start on 11.11.68.	

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5.	Mr. J.O. Ogunmoroti	Tailoring	£200	3 Months	11.11.67	15 Months		
6.	Mrs. O.A. Abegunde	Provision Store	£250	3 "	11.11.67	-		
7.	Mr. I.O. Williams	Electrical Works	£300	3 "	11.11.67	18 "		
8.	Mr. F.O. Folorunsho	Electrical Trade	£500	6 "	19.1.68	24 "		
9.	Mr. Y.O. Ojislatan	Pools Business	£180	6 "	1.12.67	12 "		

Current trade depression is beyond repatriate's control. His proposal for 12 months extension of grace period is recommended i.e. repayment to start by 11.11.68.

Repatriate's business is well organised. She agreed to start regular repayments as from March 1968 after being 5 instalments in arrears. It is recommended that her offer be accepted.

Repatriate keeps good accounts of his business. His trade returns are too low for his commitment under the loan agreement. 15 months extension of grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start by 11.2.69.

Repatriate had experienced affluence and enjoyed working with large capital before the crisis. He is therefore finding things very hard in the present circumstances. He is a business-man of proved ability. He keeps very good records which show poor trade returns. He may make some headway if given time to settle down properly. Recommended - 18 months maximum grace period from date of loan. i.e. repayment to start by 19.1.69.

Repatriate had been sick for a long time. He was admitted to Aro Mental Hospital in Sept. 1967 and was given partial discharge on January 20, 1968. He was feeling well when interviewed in his shop on 7th February 1968, and he asked for another 6 months grace period for a trial. It is recommended that the request be granted i.e. repayment to start by 1.6.68.

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10.	Omowale Cooperative Thrift & Credit Society Ltd.	General Trading	£900	6 "	11.12.67	Indefinite		The management of this cooperative society is having a lot of set-backs, hence there is no internal concord. Series of meetings are now being held to iron out things. Further follow-up visits will be made after which reports and firm recommendations will be offered.
11.	Mr. Y.A. Sholaja	Pools Business	£180	6 "	22.12.67	18 "		Repatriate complained bitterly of the effect of the current crisis on his business. This of course/beyond his control. 12 months extension of grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start 22.12.68.
12.	Alhaji A. Alimi	Tailoring	£160	6 "	22.12.67	12 "		Repatriate's excuse for default was poor patronage, which could be true of any business today. Six months additional grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start by 22.6.68.
13.	Madam A. Adewale	Food Seller	£52.10/-	6 "	22.12.67	Nil		Repatriate was convinced that the repayment terms were good enough. She promised to start repaying by 22nd March, 1968. This appears reasonable; it is recommended for acceptance.
14.	Mr. O. Obiyomi	Goldsmith	£200	6 "	22.12.67	18 "		Repatriate had not settled to work. He claimed to be a master goldsmith, and that he had used his loan in ordering tools and materials from overseas. His request for additional 12 months grace period is recommended i.e. repayment to start by 22.12.68.
15.	Prince A. Owode	Pools Business	£140	3 "	8.12.67	Nil		Repatriate felt that the condition of his business was good enough and promised to start repaying from March, 1968. Default was due to oversight. His offer recommended for acceptance.

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16.	Mr. A. Adesanya	Tailoring	£40	3 "	8.12.67	15 months		
17.	Mr. G. Ajinde	Textile Hawking	£150	3 "	8.12.67	18 "		
18.	Mr. J.O. Olagunju	Trading	£500	6 "	7.3.68	12 "		
19.	Mr. E.A.A. Oyewole	Photography	£250	6 "	20.1.68	12 "		

Repatriate stated that he had been sick for a long time. He still looked sick. He requires time to set his work in order. 12 months additional grace period recommended. i.e. repayment to start by 8.12.68.

Repatriate changed to motor spares sales having failed to make a headway in textile hawking. He requires time to settle. 12 months extension of grace period recommended i.e. repayment to start by 8.12.68.

Repatriate has established well in Fancy goods trade. He is asking for 6 months additional grace period to enable him have sufficient income to meet his obligation. It is recommended i.e. repayment to start by 7.9.68.

Repatriate complained of poor patronage. Photography is a profession that is seasonal. It flourishes only in good times. He requires some time to solve his problems. The 6 months additional grace period which he has requested is recommended i.e. repayment to start by 20.7.68.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 12TH MARCH, 1968
 (Against meeting of 13/3/68)

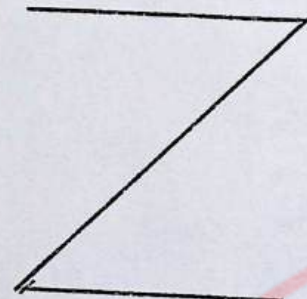
INCOME

1. Balance B/F.
2. Donation through Bank by Dr. Burkner for the month of January and February, 1968 at £5: 5/- per month
3. Incoming Revenue via Treasury October and November, 1967

£107,324: 7: 2d.

10: 10: =

468: 5: 3d.



£107,803: 2: 5d.

SUMMARY

- Total Income
- Less: (a) Actual Expenditure
- (b) Liabilities

£11,608: 4: 3d.)

£21,339: 10: = }

£32,947: 14: 3d.

Balance C/F.

EXPENDITURE

- (1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu - Abeokuta and Odo-Oba
- (2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates
- (3) Loan Paid
- (4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills
- (5) Once-for-all outright Grant

£765: 12: 3d.

147: 12: =

£10,070: =: =

350: =: =

275: =: =

£11,608: 4: 3d.

Plus Liabilities

- (6) Expenses on Students set Overseas
- (7) Cost of one "109" Standard Land Rover
- (8) To balance (Uncommitted) C/F.

£20,000: =: =

1,339: 10: =

74,855: 8: 2d.

£ 107,803: 2: 5d.

£107,803: 2: 5d.

£32,947: 14: 3d.

£74,855: 8: 2d.

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S.M.G. Y. E.

Ref. pp. 792 - 818, please see the mins. of the mtg. of the Resettlement Committee held on the 13/3/68 at pp. 793 - 804.

2. Only three of the matters discussed at the mtg. deserve mention, namely :

(a) Difficulty in recovering loans (paras 4.1 - 4.2 at pp. 795-9)

Only 20 of the 60 repatriates who took loans have been repaying regularly (vide pp. 811 - 3); 19 of the 40 defaulters have applied for extension of the period of grace (pp. 814-7). The Committee will be writing the guarantors of all the defaulters to appeal for their cooperation in effecting prompt repayment.

(b) Loan applications (para. 6.1 at pp. 800 - 3)

All the 18 loan applications were approved even though the amounts, in some cases, were reduced.

(c) Prince I.A. Adebayo (para. 8.1 at pp. 803 - 4)

Chief J.A. Ayorinde, a Committee Member, will be speaking to Prince Adebayo, another Member, who has persistently been absenting himself from the mtgs. of the Resettlement Committee.

(M. S. Adigun),

S. A. S. (G),

9th April, 1968.

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From:

The Military Governor
Ibadan

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The Seekers,
c/o The Assistant Secretary,
Hammed Ishola Bello,
22, Odundun Street,
Ado-Ekiti,
6th May, 1968.

HIS EXCELLENCY.....

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF WEST STATE,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
AGODI, IBA DAN..

SP/554

Help the Refugees from the Ivory Coast.

According to some News Paper Reports in April, 1968, there are many Nigerian refugees from the French Ivory Coast who have been forced to leave that country as a result of the out-break of molestation and violence meted out to them by some lawless Ivorians. This is a very unfortunate incident.

However, a closer studies of these reports would reveal that the town directly and seriously hit by the problems of these refugees is Ejigbo, a young modern town in Oshun Division. It is gratifying to note that these refugees, even when in the French Ivory Coast, have never neglected their duties to their fatherland. They have contributed, in no small measure, directly or indirectly, to the development of our great country, Nigeria. Through their relentless efforts and hardwork in the Ivory Coast, they have educated, there in Nigeria, their children some of whom are now rendering selfless and active services to this nation. To understand more fully their contributions to the development of this country and their high sense of patriotism one has to, in addition to other enquiries, pay a visit to the town itself.

Now, this is the time of tribulation of these patriotic Nigerians. It is only good, just and sympathetic that the Western State Government, particular and the Federal Military Government in general come right now to the aid of these unfortunate refugees.

Apart from rehabilitation help which the governments may offer, may I, on behalf of the Seekers of glory, suggest some other ways by which our government may aid the refugees. First of all, these Nigerians have been used to the use of medical facilities provided by the hospitals as well as modern amenities in the Ivory Coast. So, if a hospital is built in the town the people will be immeasurably grateful.

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Secondly, there is no pipe borne water in the town and for this and other reasons many of them used to refuse coming home for the fear of catching disease from impure river water. They will therefore be grateful also if action is expedited in the construction of tap water for the town which has been in slow and intermitent progress for years.

I hope this request will meet your favourable consideration, Sir.

Yours faithfully,

L Bello

Hammed Ishola Bello — Marvellous,
Assistant Secretary of the Seekers. of
Glory of our fatherland.

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S.M.G.,

P. 825 regarding the lot of Nigerian refugees from the Ivory Coast. I think that our Resettlement Committee should be able to help them too. One would feel slightly amused about X of that page. We can, however, assure him that Ejigbo like other towns in the State will benefit from the Government's development programmes.

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(M. A. Oguntona)
A.S. to H.S.

15 May, 1968.

Y.E.,

Please see p.825 addressed to Y.E. by one Hammed Ishola Bello - Marvellous, who claimed to be Assistant Secretary of the "Seekers of Glory of our Fatherland" otherwise known as the refugees from the Ivory Coast. The letter would appear to be just a copy of the letter the writer has addressed to various other people, including presumably, the Head of the Federal Military Government.

2. I would not advise that we allow people of this category to be included among those being looked after by our Resettlement Committee, i.e. those displaced as a result of the crisis in the country. I suggest that the writer be replied that the provision of hospitals and pipe-borne water^{facilities} in all urban and rural areas of the Western State, including Ejigbo, has always received the active consideration of the Government but that the implementation of Govt.'s programme in this connection is severely limited by scarcity of resources which has been accentuated by

the heavy financial commitments resulting from the current civil war in the country. He will also be further advised that if he and his fellow refugees need assistance in any other form, they should get in touch with the local Div. ~~Adviser~~ *Officer*.

P. T. Odumosu
(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G.
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Agreed - *Shank*
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20th May, 1968.

The Seekers,
c/o The Assistant Secretary,
Hammed Ishola Bello,
22, Odundun Street,
Ado-Ekiti.

Sir,

Help the Refugees from the Ivory Coast

P.825 I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6th May, 1968 and to convey through you to the Nigerian refugees from the Ivory Coast His Excellency's sympathy and best wishes.

With regard to your request for the various modern amenities for Ejigbo town, I am directed to say that the provision of hospitals and pipe-borne water in all urban and rural areas of the Western State, including Ejigbo, has always received the Government's active consideration but the implication of the Government's programme in this connection is severely limited by scarcity of resources. The financial situation of the Government has been further worsened by the heavy financial commitments of the Government over the current civil war.

If you and your fellow refugees need assistance in any other form, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Divisional Officer in charge of your area.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



(M. S. Adigun),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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N/A on above.

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TELEPHONE: 21320

WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN • WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Date.....20 May, 1968.....

Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.IV/530

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 Western Nigeria Resettlement
Committee held on April 10th 1968. Copies of the following
papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

- (1) Statement of Account as at 5th April, 1968.
(2) Applications for loan.

A. A. Olaopa
(A. A. Olaopa)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee



Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol. IV/517

Resettlement Office,
P.M.B. 5049,
Secretariat, Ibadan.

16th May, 1968

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 Committee Office on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1968, at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda:

- (I) Minutes of the 10th April, 1968
- (II) Matters arising from the minutes
 - (a) Loans approved on 13th March, and 10th April, 1968, respectively.
 - (b) Repatriates at the oil mills
 - (c) Ilaje Sea Fishing Project
 - (d) Purchase of Van
 - (e) Chief M. O. Ojo's refund of loan
 - (f) Extension of time for Repayment of Loans
- (III) Recovery of Loans
- (IV) Applications for loan
- (V) Statement of Accounts
- (VI) Donation from Ibadan Bible Reading Association
- (VII) Association of Displaced Persons
- (VIII) Suggestions by representatives of displaced persons.
- (IX) Any other Business

3. A copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 10th April, 1968,
is forwarded herewith.

Adebisi Esan

(Adebisi Esan)
for Chairman
Resettlement Committee

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATE
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT 2.30 P.M.
ON WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL, 1968

Present:

Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.	Member
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Chief J. A. Ayorinde M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Dr. A. Alakija	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Miss M. A. Mako	"

Adviser:

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
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In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Ag. Asst. Coop. Officer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. Z. A. Owolabi (sent in apology)	Trade Officer
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

In opening the meeting, the Chairman apologised to the Committee for advancing the meeting by one hour and half instead of the normal 4 p.m. but said that, that was to enable the Committee to meet the Federal Commissioner for Rehabilitation who was on tour of the Western State.

2.1. It was observed that the name of Chief Ojo - representing the displaced persons who was present at the meeting of 13th March was inadvertently omitted in the minutes. After an apology from the Secretary, the minutes were duly amended.

2.2. The adoption of the minutes of the 13th March, 1968, was then moved by Chief Oyesina; seconded by Chief Ayorinde and was unanimously carried.

Matter Arising from the Meeting:

3.1. It was reported to the Committee that all loans approved at the meeting of the 13th March, 1968, had been paid except those for three:-

1. Anifowose and Co.
2. Mr. F. O. Alaga
- and 3. Mr. Y. Tiarniyu because their guarantors have declined to sign the necessary Agreement for the loan.

Repatriates Working at the Oil Mills:-

3.2. As decided at the meeting of the 13th March, 1968, the Labour Inspector had been instructed to look into the working conditions of the repatriates but his recommendations were still to be submitted. The Chairman mentioned the visit of the Federal Commissioner for Rehabilitation to Araromi-Eleja Mill to see the repatriates at work. She added that the Commissioner had been highly impressed by the work there. In the address of welcome which the repatriates presented to him they had asked, among other things, for improvement in their conditions of service an action which revealed their confusion or lack of understanding of the resettlement scheme and the proper authority for it. Happily, the Commissioner advised them to be more productive in order to make the project pay so that it would be possible for them to receive higher remunerations. He, however, promised to refer their request to the appropriate authority.

The Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

3.3. The Chairman reported that the fishermen having been better educated about the Committee's good intentions on the fishing project

had now agreed to proceed with it in their own interest and for the development of their division. Fishing materials had been inspected by representatives and with the assistance of the Fisheries Officer in Lagos. These would be purchased as soon as the funds which had been recalled to prevent it from lapsing with the vote of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the end of the 1967/68 financial year were released in the New Year.

Purchase of Van:

3.4. The Chairman reported that all the efforts so far made to purchase a suitable vehicle for use in the oil mills continued to prove abortive. Productivity of palm oil had, therefore, been greatly handicapped.

There was a suggestion by Chief Ojo that if neither jeep nor carriage van is available, a tipper could be ~~absent~~ instead. Other members felt that apart from the fact that a tipper was not suitable for the job of palm fruit collection the purchase price and the running cost were beyond the requirement of the project and the finances of the Committee.

Recovery of Loan:

4.1. The Chairman informed the Committee that the question of extending the period of grace for repayment of loans had been referred to the Law Officers for advice with reference to the agreement entered into by the displaced persons on receiving loans. The Committee thanked the Chairman for such reference.

Mrs. J. A. Oni:

5.1. The Chairman then told the Committee that Mrs. Oni has sent in another petition written this time in a sober mood unlike her previous reactions to the Committee. In the statement of account which she attached to her petition, it was confirmed that she had spent a substantial part of the loan on other expenses such as school fees, electricity bills, house rent and subsistence etc. The Committee reiterated their feeling of disappointment that in spite of all the advice given to Mrs. Oni she had expended the loan in a most injudicious way. They decided that there was nothing new in the petition to warrant altering their earlier decision that no further loan should be made to Oni family.

5.2. On the general question of the pressure from certain groups of displaced persons for additional loan it was re-affirmed that this could not be entertained. Although the statement of Account indicated heavy credit balance most of this was already firmly committed in respect of fees and grants for University students on one or other form of scholarships and those who were pursuing their courses overseas. Moreover, there were over 800 outstanding applications for loan. If these satisfied the required conditions the balance of the money available would not be able to meet their requests.

New Development in relation to the repayment of Loan:

6.1. The Chairman disclosed that immediately after the meeting of 13th March, 1968, at which the extension of grace period was approved for some loan defaulters there was a renewed pressure from certain section of the displaced persons who had already been given loan to cause dissatisfaction aimed at diverting the Committee's attention from insisting on the repayment of all loans. The pressure was exercised in form of letters and petitions asking for additional loan and or continuous visits with a view to causing nuisance in the office. The Committee expressed some concern over this attitude and asked Mr. Adeyemi and Chief Ojo, representing the displaced persons on the Committee to appeal to their members that those who had received their loans should devote time to using it to start their business and keep themselves occupied instead of coming regularly to the office to cause trouble.

Report on loan Defaulters:

7.1. Inspection of the business activities of loan recipients continued during the month of March. It came to light that a number of them had failed to utilise their loan to start the business they indicated on their application or any business at all. It was most surprising that Chief M. O. Ojo, the President of the Displaced Persons Association, was one of these. On investigation it came to light that Chief Ojo was not in fact seriously considering utilising the money to start any business. His attitude to all enquiries and efforts to help him was rather negative. He seemed to hold the view that government had no right to expect him to

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pay the loans back and if the Committee was going to insist on effecting repayment he was going to make it difficult or impossible by organising pressure groups of his own faction of the Displaced Persons Association who could cause fresh troubles which might force the hands of government to accede to their own wishes. Members expressed great disappointment at such negative attitude from Chief Ojo who had the responsibility of being the President of the Displaced Persons Association and a member of the Resettlement Committee and was therefore actively involved in seeing that the resettlement programmes including the loan scheme succeeded. Defending himself, Chief Ojo said that he had made efforts but did not succeed in securing suitable shop accommodation because the one he considered suitable had a rent of over £200 on it. Moreover, he had already spent part of the loan to pay his outstanding debt. All he had left was £300 which he had distributed out to his petty trader relations who promised to trade with it and bring him profit. After much discussion members ruled that in failing to use the loan for the purpose for which it was taken Chief Ojo had let down his colleagues on the Committee and set very bad example for the displaced persons whom he claimed to lead. As such a situation could not be allowed to go on, Chief Ojo must recall the £300 he claimed to have lent out to his petty trader relations. Mr. Oshodi and one or two members agreed to look for suitable shop for him and help him to open and organise his Patent Medicine Store. In the event of his failing to open the Store the £300 should be paid back to the Resettlement Funds. A fresh appeal was again made to both Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi that they should show by their example that for the loans scheme to succeed recipients must use their own judiciously and make repayments when due.

Applications for loan:

- 8.1. (i) Mr. S. A. Ayinde who had been in tailoring business for about 14 years before his repatriation from the East applied for a loan of £200. His guarantors were suitable. The application was approved after a motion by Rev. Adetiloye and seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(ii) Mr. Francis Oloye:

Mr. Francis Oloye an experienced Thorn and Wood carver applied for a loan of £100 to re-start his trade and this was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Chief Ojo.

(iii) Mr. Y. Agboola:

Mr. Agboola was a master mechanic with 35 years experience under Niger Motors and 6 years experience as an independent professional. He applied for a loan of £800 to restart as a motor mechanic in Oshogbo. A sum of £500 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi seconded by the Right Rev. Adetiloye.

(iv) M. O. Oyebamiji:

Mr. Oyebamiji applied for a loan of £200 to restart his textile trade in which he gained rich experience while in the East. His guarantors were found suitable so the application was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola seconded by Rev. Father O'Neill.

(v) Mrs. D. A. Fayemi:

She was engaged in sewing and petty trading while in the North and wished to restart this trade with a loan of £200. This was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde supported by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

(vi) Mr. Festus Ode:

Mr. Ode asked for a loan of £250 for Palm Oil Trading and Goldsmithing. In view of the more sophisticated taste for jewellery in the West, he was advised in his own interest to concentrate on palm oil trade. A sum of £200 was granted on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.

(vii) Mr. E. O. Ogunsanya:

Mr. Ogunsanya applied for a loan of £100 to trade in provisions. His guarantors being found suitable approval for this amount was given on a motion by

Rev. Adetiloye; supported by Mr. Adeyemi.

Statement of Accounts:

9.1. The Statement of Accounts of the Committee as at 9th April, was distributed to members for consideration. After observation, it was decided that the names of those aged displaced persons to whom the outright grants of £20 were paid should be supplied regularly in the future for the Committee's information. It was further resolved that in future, the statement of accounts should be signed by the Chairman and the Treasurer.

Any other Business:

10.1. Visit of Mr. T. Omo-Bare - Federal Commissioner for Rehabilitation:

The Federal Commissioner for Rehabilitation, Mr. T. Omo-Bare, who was on tour of the Western State was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee.

Mr. T. Omo-Bare expressed satisfaction with what had been done in this State for the displaced persons. He explained that he was on fact-finding mission about the resettlement of the displaced persons, the re-construction of war damages and the rehabilitation of the demobilized soldiers. To a question from Chief Ayorinde as to why the Lagos Committee was named National Rehabilitation Committee without representatives from the States, Mr. Omo-Bare replied that a memorandum was in preparation calling for representatives to the National Rehabilitation Committee. To a question about what would happen to the property left behind in the former Eastern Region, Mr. Omo-Bare replied that a close liaison with the State Governments was being maintained and at present from what he had seen during his visits, the Northern States had been taking care of the abandoned property; and after the war those in the East would be looked into. To another question on the gratuity and pension rights of retired civil servants of the Western State origin who fled the Eastern Region Mr. Omo-Bare explained that at the end of hostilities the gratuities would be paid to such retired civil servants and if the state concerned could not meet the commitments the Federal Government would come to their aid.

Transfer of the Chairman:

11.1. Mr. Oshodi told the House that Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo, the Chairman was being posted away to the Ministry of Trade and Industry to act as the Permanent Secretary. On behalf of the Committee, Chief Ayorinde spoke at length about the great pleasure they had in working with her in doing the pioneering work of the Resettlement Committee and for all she had been able to do to make the work of the Resettlement Committee a very big success. Chief Oyesina expressed the pride of the Committee in Mrs. Ighodalo who although a woman had been able to stand the ordeal of the displaced [REDACTED] persons. On behalf of the women members of the Committee, Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams thanked the out-going Chairman for all she had done and as a member of their sex they were proud of her and wished her well and more grease to her elbows. Chief Ojo, on behalf of the displaced persons, congratulated Mrs. Ighodalo on her promotion and expressed that although there were moments of disagreements they were very proud of what she had been able to do with the resettlement of the numerous displaced persons.

11.2. Mrs. Ighodalo in response thanked the Committee for all the good things that were said about her. She was very grateful for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Committee in which capacity she was able to work with men and women of such sterling qualities as selfless service, devotion to duty and high integrity. She then introduced Mr. Olaopa, who joined the meeting at a later stage, as her successor. Mr. Oshodi welcomed Mr. Olaopa as the new Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Olaopa on his own part promised to continue the good work his predecessor had done in the resettlement of the displaced persons.

Motion for Adjournment:

The motion for adjournment was moved by Chief Ayorinde and seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams and the Committee rose at 5.23 p.m.

WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 5TH APRIL, 1968.
(Against meeting of 10/4/68)

INCOME

1. Balance B/F.	£96,194.18.2
2. Reversion of grant voted for Ilaje Sea Fishing Project	£14,000.-.-
3. Incoming Revenue via Treasury November, 1967 (Supplementary)	£10.8.4

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 £110,205.6.6d

SUMMARY

Total Income	£110,205.6.6d
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure	£6,553.13.10)
(b) Liabilities	£21,339.10.-d)
Balance C/F	£27,893.3.10d

EXPENDITURE

(1) Wages to Repatriates working at palm oil mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba.	£492.7.10d
(2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates	55.6.-
(3) Loan Paid	£5,776.-.-
(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills	150.-.-
(5) Once for-all outright Grant	80.-.-
	£6,553.13.10d

Plus Liabilities

(6) Expenses on Students set Overseas	£20,000. -.-
(7) Cost of one "109" Standard Landrover	1,339.10.-
(8) To balance (Uncommitted) C/F.	£82,312. 2.8
	£110,205.6.6d

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£27,893.3.10d

£82,312.2.8d

Resettlement Committee: 10th April, 1968
Applications for Loan.

No..	Name	Address	Proposed Trade/ Business & Amount Applied for	Guarantors/Securities	Remarks	Amount Approved
1.	Mr. S.A. Ayinde	c/o R.A. Abasi, W.N.Watern Corp. P.M.B. 5339, Ibadan.	Tailoring £200	(a) R.A. Abasi, W.N.Water Corporation, P.M.B. 5339, Ibadan. Income: £711 p.a. (b) E.O. Alawode, Min. of Works & Transport, Secretariat, Ibadan. (£792 p.a)	Tailoring business with about 14 years experience £200 recommended.	
2.	Mr. Francis Oloye	11, Wasimi St., Owo.	Thorn and wood carving £100	(a) Bandele Aladeselu, 8, Wasimi St., Owo. Income: £350 p.a. (b) S.A. Falana, N.B.C. Ibadan. Income: £260 p.a.	Applicant is an experienced Thorn Carver. £100 recom- mended.	
3.	Mr. Yesufu Agboola	22, College Rd., Oshogbo.	Motor Mechanic £800	(a) Chief J.A. Ayode 33, Station Rd., Ede. Income: £600 p.a. (as pension) (b) Alhaji S. Kolapo, c/o P.Z. Ltd., Oshogbo. Income: £1,000 p.a.	Mr. Agboola is a master mechanic with 35 years experience under a reputable firm - Niger motors and a further 6 years experience on his own. £500 recommended to enable him set up a worth while workshop at Oshogbo. Guarantors are suitable.	

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4.	M.O. Oyebamiji	16, Alegbe's Cmpd. Gbanmi, Oshogbo.	Textile Trading £200	(a) Mr. Y.O. Ebrahim, Ansar-Ud-Deen Schl., Oke-Atan, Ile-Ife. Income: £204. p.a. (b) Mr. Inspector Hajj Q.M.A. Bello Local Govt. Police Hqts., Oshogbo. Income: £510 pa.	Applicant is an Experienced textile trader in the East. £200 requested for is recom- mended.	
5.	Mrs. D.A. Fayemi	5B, Isale-Ijebu, Oshogbo.	Sewing Mistress £250	(a) Mr. A. Adelekun, F.81B, Odo-Iro St., Ilesha. (b) Mr. J.M. Fajemisin, St. Charle's Grammar Schl., Oshogbo. Income: £762 p.a.	Mrs. Fayemi was engaged in sewing and petty trading in the North. For her require- ment to re-establish as a sewing Mistress and other petty trading, £200 is recom- mended. Mr. Adelekun one of the two guarantors is a lawyer and his banker certified him as suitable.	
6.	Mr. Festus Ode	Iju-Oke St., P.O. Box 10, Ilutitun, via Okitipupa.	Palm Oil Trading and Goldsmith £250	(a) Mr. S.K. Fasalejo c/o Ikale/Ilaje Education Office, Ilutitun via Okitipupa. (£282 pa.) (b) Mr. S.O. Olabode, c/o Ikale/Ilaje Education Office Ilutitun via Okitipupa Income: £262 p.a.	Mr. Ode was advised in his own interest to concentrate on Palm oil trade and he agreed to this suggestion. In view of the weak financial standing of the two guarantors. £200 is recommended.	

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7.	Mr. E.O. Ogunsanya	Oriwu, c/o Odosmadegun P.A. via Ijebu-Ode.	Provision £100	(a) Mr. E.A. Okubanjo, Ijebu-Ode Grammar Schl., Ijebu-Ode. Income: £367 p.a.	The Applicant appears to be industrious and a good business man. Amount of £100 requested for is recommended.
				(b) Mr. T.O. Adekoya, St. Michael School, Ododeyo c/o Odosimadegun P.A. via Ijebu-Ode. Income: £174 p.a.	

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Ref. pp. 829 - 842, the mins. of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on the 10th April, 1968 will be found at pp. 831-8. There was not much of importance that was discussed at that meeting, I should, however, like to invite attention to :

- (a) Paras. 6.1 and 7.1 (pp. 834-5) where the Committee discussed the difficulties being encountered in recovering loans from repatriates. A case in point was Chief M.O. Ojo, a repatriate and member of the Resettlement Committee, who shared out £300 to relations who are petty traders out of the £500 loan granted him;
- (b) Para. 8.1 (pp. 835-6) where the Committee approved seven loan applications;
- and (c) Para. 10.1 (p. 837) containing a record of discussions the Resettlement Committee held with Mr. T. Omo-Bare, Commissioner for Rehabilitation.

(M. S. Adigun),
S. A. S. (G),
24th. May, 1968.

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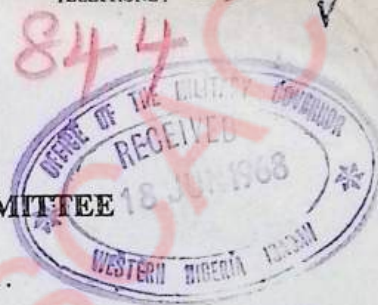
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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Date.....18 June, 1968.....

Our Ref. No...RC.XXVIII/5.....

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

(For the attention of Mr. M. S. Adigun)

The Divisional Officer and Sole Administrator at Ogbomosho recently reported the arrival from the Ivory Coast of large numbers of refugees of Western State origin. The original home of majority of the refugees is Ejigbo. The refugees complained of the difficulties they encountered at Idiroko Customs post. It is reported that, whereas refugees usually journeyed without molestation from Ivory Coast to the Nigerian boarder, they were invariably harrassed at Idiroko and they lost large part of their money through confiscation by immigration officers there. Some of them, it is understood, also lost personal effects. The Divisional Officer in consultation with Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs has suggested that an approach be made to the Chief Immigration Officer for a relaxation of immigration facilities to enable other refugees who might be on the way to enter the country with their money, goods and personal effects. If such a step is taken the problem of resettlement will undoubtedly become easier.

2. It will be appreciated if an approach is made to the Chief Immigration Officer as proposed by the Divisional Officer.

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Above is sub'd to J.

a. a. Oloapa
(A. A. Oloapa)
Chairman

Resettlement Committee

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M. See the letter overleaf from the Chairman,
Resettlement Centre.

2. Since the officials involved are the Police and
Immigration Officials, I suggest that we make
representations to:

- (a) P.S. Sec. Min. of Internal Affairs
- and (b) Commr. of Police, Ibadan (Idi Looko is in
this State).



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Yes pls,


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25th June, 1968

The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs,
Lagos.

Nigerian Refugees from the Ivory Coast

P.844 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter No.RC.XXVIII/5 of 18th June, 1968 addressed to this office by the Chairman of the Resettlement Committee for this State complaining about the treatment given at Idi Iroko to refugees returning to Nigeria from the Ivory Coast.

2. I am to say that it will be appreciated if you will investigate the complaint and take whatever action deemed appropriate.


(M. S. Adigun)
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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20th - June, 1968

The Commissioner of Police,
Western State,
Ibadan.

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(M. S. Adigun)

for Secretary to the Military
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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA



Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.IV/531

Date..... 2/ June, 1968

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 Western Nigeria Resettlement
Committee held on 22nd May, 1968. Copies of the following
papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

- (1) Statement of Account as at 21st May, 1968.
- (2) Schedule of Loan Recovery as at 10th May, 1968.
- (3) Applications for Loan.

a. a. Olopa
(A. A. Olopa)
Chairman
Resettlement Committee

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OFFICE OF THE RESETTLEMENT
COMMITTEE AT 4.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY, 1968

Present

Mr. A. A. Olaopa	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	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Miss M. A. Mako	"

Adviser

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
Mr. Z. A. Owolabi	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obebe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Ag. Asst. Coop. Officer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary

Absent

Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	(sent in apology)	
Dr. A. Alakija	"	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	"	
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	(on leave)	Higher Welfare Officer
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	(on overseas tour)	

In opening the meeting, the Chairman said he had hoped to call the meeting a week earlier but it was not possible because certain

administrative arrangements connected with the meeting were not completed.

2.1. Chief Ojo raised objection to paragraph 7.1. of the minutes and requested its deletion. After some discussion the Committee agreed that the paragraph contained a correct record of what took place at the meeting.

2.2. The adoption of the minutes was then moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde and was approved unanimously.

Loans:

3.1. The Chairman reported that all loans approved by the Committee on 13th March and 10th April had been paid out with the exception of that of Mr. F. O. Alaga whose second guarantor declined to sign the necessary agreement papers.

Repatriates at the Oil Mills:

3.2. The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft of the working conditions for the repatriates at the oil mills was being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Establishments and Training. He further reported that the Mills' Engineer, Mr. T. S. Eweyeju, recently complained that some of the repatriates at Odo-Oba had become lazy and insubordinate. They had developed the attitude that whether they worked or not they would have to be paid their wages. The Chairman said that he proposed to visit the mill at a later date. In the meantime he would ask the Assistant Co-operative Officer to admonish the workers when next he visited the mill. After some discussion the Committee decided that the Engineer should keep a record book for each mill and submit monthly progress report to the Committee. The Engineer should be advised to attend future meetings of the Committee.

Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

3.3. The Chairman told the Committee that the sum of £14,000 for the Ilaje Sea Fishing Project had been revoted for disbursement by the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Committee was informed that the Principal Fisheries Officer expressed the opinion that the project could not commence immediately as it would take some

months to erect buildings which would accommodate the supervising personnel. The Committee expressed the view that the possibility of the personnel being accommodated in private houses, especially at Okitipupa, should be explored so as to avoid spending money on living quarters.

The Committee was anxious that the project should start in earnest.

3.4. The Chairman informed the Committee that since the previous meeting a landrover had been purchased at a cost of £1,265. The Committee expressed the hope that the vehicle would contribute immensely to the productivity of the mills.

Chief Ojo's refund of Loan:

3.5. Mr. Oshodi reported to the Committee that with the help of Chief Ayorinde, a shop suitably located for selling of patent medicine at Oranyan in Ibadan, had been secured at a moderate monthly rental for Chief Ojo. Chief Ojo was expected to inspect the shop very soon and establish the business for which he received a loan of £500 in September, 1967.

Extension of time for Repayments:

3.6. The Committee was informed that the Solicitor-General had tendered advice on the legal implications of extending the period of grace for repayment of loans. The beneficiaries and their guarantors would have to sign a Variation Agreement, a request having been previously made in writing by the beneficiaries for the extension.

Recovery of Loan:

4.1. A schedule showing the progress of monthly repayments was distributed to members. The members expressed some concern about the large number of defaulters (55 out of 84) who had not paid any instalment with a total of £2,136. 9s. 5d. in arrears. After some discussion it was decided that, in future, the schedule should be enlarged to contain information about the current address of loan recipients, the purpose for which it was originally granted, the business in which the loan was eventually invested, the causes of default and, where application has been submitted for extension of time, the reasons

given for the request. The case of Mr. B. Lawal who received £500 loan and was in arrears by four instalments was closely examined. It was revealed that he invested the money on a taxi cab. The car was involved in an accident in which he sustained injuries. The Committee asked that investigations be made as to whether the car was comprehensively insured as that was the only means through which the loan could easily be recovered.

As regards the extension of the time of repayment the Chairman reminded members of His Excellency's ruling that repayment could be delayed for a period of between 15 and 18 months. The Committee then decided that each application should be considered on its merit. In processing such application a thorough investigation should be made as to the necessity for extension. The guarantors should be made aware of the application and their consent obtained in writing before confronting them with a Variation Agreement. All applications for extension of time should be submitted to the Committee for consideration. The Committee felt that majority of such applications might not be genuine. It was decided that in the first instance demand notices should be issued to defaulters. Their guarantors should also be notified and, if necessary, called upon to make good the default in accordance with the agreement.

Applications for Loan:

5.1. (i) Mr. Gbadamosi A. Bello:

Mr. Bello, who had over 27 years' experience in hide and skin trade in the East before his repatriation, applied for a loan of £300. His guarantors were found suitable and the sum was approved after a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(ii) Mr. G. A. Omosehin:

Mr. Omosehin, who claimed to be a petty contractor and bricklayer at Port-Harcourt before his repatriation, applied for a loan of £200 to trade in building materials, being a business allied with his former business. Because of the inadequacy of the income of one of his guarantors, a sum of £190 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Chief Ojo.

(iii) Mr. Yesufu Alabi:

Mr. Alabi, who was running a "beer parlor" at Umuahia, wished to re-establish his business in Ibadan with a loan of £300. The application was granted on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(iv) Chief J. A. Akanbi:

Chief Akanbi, who was formerly a U.A.C. factor, applied for a loan of £500 to start general trading. Because of the low financial standing of one of his guarantors a sum of £450 was recommended. The Committee approved the recommendation subject to a written evidence being obtained about the agency which the applicant claimed to have been obtained from Bata Shoe Company. The motion for approval was moved by Lady Jibowu, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(v) Mr. R. F. Orishabedo:

Mr. Orishabedo, a barber, applied for £250 loan to re-establish his business. The Committee considered a sum of £150 adequate for such business and approved accordingly on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(vi) Mr. V. A. Aina:

Mr. Aina, a barber, applied for a loan of £200 to re-establish his business. A sum of £150 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(vii) Mr. Daniel Awe:

Mr. Awe, a licenced Patent Medicine dealer, applied for a loan of £300 to start his business. A sum of £250 was recommended and approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.

(viii) Madam Adebajo Osijo:

Madam Osijo, a textile dealer and foodstuff trader, applied for a loan of £300 to devote to textile.

The Committee felt that a sum of £200 was adequate for such trade and approved accordingly on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(ix) Mr. J. A. Alatunse:

Mr. Alatunse, who had run a "beer parlour" at Idah, Northern Nigeria, applied for a loan of £250 to resuscitate his business but because of the low financial standing of his guarantors, a sum of £170 was recommended and approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(x) Mr. Bello Akano:

Mr. Akano, a cattle dealer, asked for a loan of £300. The application was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xi) Mr. Fatai O. Disu:

Mr. Disu, a goldsmith, applied for a loan of £350. The Committee was of the opinion that £200 was adequate for such business and approved accordingly on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

(xii) Mr. Garuba Salawu:

Mr. Salawu, a goldsmith, applied for a loan of £301. 16s. 8d. A sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(xiii) Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan:

The story was re-told of Mr. Ojalatan who received a loan of £180 to set up a pools business on 1st June, 1967. He was due to start repayment with effect from 1st December, 1967 but fell ill, admitted to Aro Mental Hospital and discharged on 20th January, 1968. He had applied for a delay of a further six months before beginning repayment to enable him to recover from the loss he suffered as a result of the mismanagement of the business by a friend during his illness. The

application was granted by the Committee at its meeting of 13th March, 1968. Repayment would be due on 1st June, 1968. In the meantime he applied for an additional loan of £120.

The Very Rev. Adetiloye drew attention to the immeasurable spiritual depression which a rejection of the request would have on the applicant and implored members to approve the application for moral and humanitarian reasons. While viewing the application with sympathy the Committee was conscious of its accountability to the public in respect of the funds entrusted to it. It was therefore decided on a motion by Chief Ayorinde that the Medical Superintendent, Aro Hospital, should be asked to submit a report on the applicant after which thorough investigations should be conducted into his business. Thereafter his application for additional loan should be re-submitted for the Committee's consideration at any subsequent meeting.

(xiv) S. O. Ajayi:

Mr. Ajayi, a mechanic and motor parts dealer, applied for a loan of £500 to start business as motor spare parts dealer. The loan of £500 was approved by a majority vote on a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

5.2. The Committee directed that, in future, all applications for loans should contain information about the exact location of the proposed business.

5.3. The Committee also directed that a schedule of all outstanding applications should be prepared to contain information about why they have not been submitted for consideration by the Committee.

6.1. The Statement of Account as at 21st May, 1968 was distributed to members for information.

6.2. The Committee further directed that a list of persons who had received outright grants should be submitted for its information. It

had been alleged that one Mr. Dalley, who claimed to be entitled to the grant, has not been paid.

Donation from Ibadan Bible Reading Association

7.1. The Chairman informed the Committee that the Ibadan Bible Reading Association donated £2. 2/- to the Resettlement Fund. An acknowledgement has been made on behalf of the Committee.

Association of Displaced Persons

8.1. The Chairman sought permission of the Committee to bring to their notice the open rift between the two leaders of the Association of Displaced Persons, Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi, who were also members of the Committee. He reported that correspondence had been received from two different persons each claiming to be the Secretary of the Association. In particular, Chief Ojo and three others had requested an interview with him to discuss some matters affecting displaced persons. He was of the opinion that the interview was also intended to test his re-action to the rift. He said he granted the interview without prejudice to which of the two factions might be right in its claim to leadership. He also mentioned the petition submitted by Chief Ojo on behalf of his Association, a copy of which was forwarded by Chief Ojo to His Excellency, the Military Governor. He then invited comments from members on the position of the Association. Both Chief Ojo and Mr. Adeyemi gave a brief account of what led to the disagreement and each of them tried to justify his stand. After some discussion it was agreed that the Committee should intervene in the dispute in order to avoid the differences in the Association being reflected at the meetings of the Committee through the two representatives. Moreover, unless the issue was determined quickly it might adversely affect the good work of the Committee through the leaders of one faction trying to sabotage the efforts of the Committee in order to spite the leadership of the other faction. A Sub-Committee was then appointed to consist of Chief Oyesina as Chairman, Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams, Chief Ayorinde, Mr. Oshodi and the Very Rev. Adetiloye. The Sub-Committee was charged with the responsibility of reconciling the two parties.

9.1. On a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by the Very Rev.

Adetiloye the Committee adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 21ST MAY, 1968
(Against Meeting of 22/5/68)

INCOME

1. Balance B/F	£103,651: 12: 8d.
2. Incoming Revenue via Treasury up to January, 1968	469: 10: 11d.
	
	<u>£104,121: 3: 7d.</u>

SUMMARY

Total Income	
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure	£19,545: 19: 2d.)
(b) Liabilities	20,000: --: --))
Balance C/F.	£39,545: 19: 2d.

EXPENDITURE

(1) Wages to Repatriates working at palm oil mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (1st April - 15th May).	£748: 3: 1d.
(2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates	72: 12: --
(3) Loan paid	3,050: --: --
(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills, etc.	370: 4: 1d.
*(5) Once for-all outright Grant	40: --: --
(6) Cost of one Land Rover (109)	1,265: --: --
(7) Grant to Ilaje Fishing Project	14,000: --: --
<u>Plus Liabilities</u>	
(8) Expenses on Students sent Overseas	20,000: --: --
(9) To balance (Uncommitted) C/F.	64,575: 4: 5d.
	<u>£104,121: 3: 7d.</u>

£104,121: 3: 7d.

39,545: 19: 2

£64,575: 4: 5d.

Chairman *A. A. Oloripa*

Treasurer *Ag. I. Enu*

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Name and Address

AMOUNT

*(1) Mr. A.B. Ajibola, c/o Mr. K.A. Ajibola,
28, Lebanon Street, Ibadan

£20

*(2) Mrs. C.A. Kehinde, E1/570, Ile Oloti
Isale-Oshun, Ibadan

£20

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
Schedule of Loan Recovery as at 10/5/68.

LIST 'A'
(Those who Paid All Instalments Due)

No.	Name	Amount of Loan £	Date Repayment to Start	Instalmental Rate £	Instalments Due No. Amount £	Instalments Paid No. Amount £	Balance Outstanding £	Remarks	Committee's Decisions
1.	Omokayode(Ibadan) C.C.S.Ltd.	1,700	11.12.67	56.13.4	5 340. - . -	6 340. - . -	-	Excellent performance Society is however pressing for more loans.	
2.	F.A. Alabi	150	8.12.67	5. - . -	6 30. - . -	6 30. - . -	-	Excellent performance	
3.	Oseni Balogun	250	7.5.67	8. 6. 8	1 8. 6. 8	1 8. 6. 8	-	-do-	
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LIST 'B'

(Those Repaying but Having Some Instalments in Arrears)

1.	T.A. Ramoni	200	7. 2. 68	8. 6. 8	3 25. - . -	1 8. 6. 8	16.13.4	Application for extension of grace period put in after clearing one instal- ment.	
2.	A. Ashogbon	500	27. 1.68	16.13.4	4 66.13.4	3 50. - . -	16.13.4	Default might be due to oversight. Reminder sent.	
3.	Emman. Bandele	150	20. 1.68	5. - . -	4 20. - . -	3 15. - . -	5. - . -	-do-	
4.	L.A. Ogunnaike	500	8. 3.68	16.13.4	2 33. 6. 8	1 16.13.4	16.13.4	"	
5.	Y.B. Idowu	350	8. 3.68	11.13.4	2 23. 6. 8	1 11.13.4	11.13.4	Applied for 18 months exten- sion of grace period after repaying one instalment.	
6.	A.A. Lawal	200	7. 2.68	8. 6. 8	3 25. - . -	2 16.13.4	8. 6. 8	Repatriate explained that he thought he had six months grace period instead of 3 months allowed.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7.	J.A. Longe(Mrs.)	375	20.10.67	3. 2. 6	7	21.17. 6	4	12.10. -	9. 7. 6	Repatriate complained of dull trade in March, 1968 but has resumed repayments. She promised not to break again.	
8.	S. Fagbemigun(Mrs)	80	"	3. 6. 8	7	23. 6. 8	2	6.13. 4	16.13. 4	Repatriate never made her difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
9.	A. Onadipe	250	"	10. 8. 4	7	72.18. 4	4	40.15. 0	32. 3. 4	He was 3 months late to start repayments but has been repaying very regularly ever since. No doubt in his ability to continue repaying.	
10.	T.A. Aderinoye	250	11.11.67	8. 6. 8	6	50. - . -	1	8. 6. 8	41.13. 4	Repatriate never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
11.	S.A. Adesanya	50	"	4. 3. 4	6	25. - . -	1	4. 3. 4	20.16. 8	-do-	
12.	S.O. Yesufu	200	"	8. 6. 8	6	50. - . -	1	8. 6. 8	41.13. 4	He never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
13.	J.A. Adebambo	500	20.10.67	16.13. 4	7	116.13. 4	1	16.13. 4	100. - . -	Applied for 12 months extension of grace period after repaying first instalment.	
14.	R. Anifowose	200	11.11.67	8. 6. 8	6	50. - . -	2	16.13. 4	33. 6. 8	He was 4 months late to start repayment. He has been interviewed and promised not to break again. He is reliable.	
15.	S.A. Lawal	190	20.10.67	7.18. 4	7	55. 8. 4	1	7.18. 4	47.10. -	Repatriate complained bitterly of lack of patronage and had therefore entered the civil service with the Ministry of Information.	
16.	R. Adio	150	11.1.68	5. - . -	4	20. - . -	1	5. - . -	15. - . -	He never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
17.	G. Alafe	150	11.2.68	6. 5. -	3	18.15. -	1	6. 5. -	12.10. -	Repatriate never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	

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18	Oseni Amosa	\$150.	11.2.68	6.5.-	3	18.15.-	1	6.5.-	12.10.-		
19.	M. Agaga	200	7.2.68	8.6.8	3	25.-.-	2	16.13.4	8.6.8		
20.	T.O. Onafuwa	500	11.2.68	16.13.4	3	50.-.-	2	33.6.8	16.13.4		

21.	M.O. Fadina	200	7.2.68	8.6.8	3	25.-.-	2	16.13.4	8.6.8		
22.	J.A. Adebiyi	500	16.2.68	16.13.4	3	50.-.-	1	16.13.4	33.6.8		

23.	E.A. Akinlolu	300	11.2.68	10.-.-	3	30.-.-	2	20.-.-	10.-.-		
24.	A. Ogumiyi	250	8.3.68	8.6.8	2	16.13.4	1	8.6.8	8.6.8		
25.	A. Salami	300	7.3.68	10.-.-	2	20.-.-	1	10.-.-	10.-.-		

26.	G.O. Oni (Mrs.)	500	7.3.68	16.13.4	2	33.6.8	1	16.13.4	16.13.4		
						<u>966.-.10</u>		<u>386.3.4</u>	<u>579.17.6</u>		
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LIST 'C'
(Defaulter with Nothing Repaid)

1.	J.A. Oni (Mrs.)	500	21.9.67	20.16.8	8	166.13.4	-	-	166.13.4		
2.	R. Adedokun	19.14.-	14.8.67	19.14.-	1	19.14.-	-	-	19.14.-		
3.	E.A. Akande	200.	20.10.67	8.6.8	7	58.6.8	-	-	58.6.8		
4.	L. Iyanda	120	"	4.-.-	7	28.-.-	-	-	28.-.-		

Repatriate never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.

Demand note sent.

He was just a month late to start repayment. He has been doing well ever since. Demand note sent.

He started well with repayments. (reminder sent) He received part of his loan a bit late.

He started a month late and had been regular with repayments ever since.

He started well, a reminder sent.

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Applied for extension of grace period, and granted by the Committee. Repatriate never made his difficulty known. Demand note sent.

Applied for extension of grace period and granted by the Committee.

Repatriate complained of lack of patronage, and elected to start repaying by 20th May, 1968.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5.	O. Adesegun	£300	20.10.67	£10. -. -	7	£70. -. -	-	-	£70. -. -	Repatriate never made his difficulties known. He was invited for interview but failed to honour it. Demand note sent.	
6.	J.B. Awosefaju	80	"	6.13. 4	7	46.13. 4	-	-	46.13. 4	Repatriate could not be traced. His guarantors had been contacted to meet obligation.	
7.	D.F. Fatola(Mrs.)	350	11.11.67	11.13. 4	6	70. -. -	-	-	70. -. -	Applied for extension of grace period, and granted by the Committee.	
8.	J.O. Ogunmoroti	200	"	8. 6. 8	6	50. -. -	-	-	50. -. -	-do-	
9.	D. Adio	120	"	5. -. -	6	30. -. -	-	-	30. -. -	"	
10.	R.A. Williams	200	"	8. 6. 8	6	50. -. -	-	-	50. -. -	Repatriate never made his difficulty known. Demand note sent.	
11.	A.O. Abegunde(Mrs.)	250	"	8. 6. 8	6	50. -. -	-	-	50. -. -	"	
12.	I.D. Owoeye	140	"	5.16. 8	6	35. -. -	-	-	35. -. -	Repatriate is seeking some assistance: (a) 12 months grace period extension. (b) a salaried job. His intention to repay is doubtful.	
13.	I.O. Williams	300	12.11.67	10. -. -	6	60. -. -	-	-	60. -. -	Applied for extension of grace period and had been granted by the Committee.	
14.	F.O. Folorunsho	500	1.12.67	16.13. 4	5	83. 6. 8	-	-	83. 6. 8	"	
15.	S.K. Ajayi	200	"	6.13. 4	5	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	Repatriate never made his difficulty known. Demand note sent.	
16.	Y.O. Ojalatan	180	"	6. -. -	5	30. -. -	-	-	30. -. -	Application for extension of grace period already granted by the Committee. He is now asking for another loan of £120.	
17.	Omokaye(Ibadan) C.T.C.S. Ltd.	900	11.12.67	30. -. -	5	150. -. -	-	-	150. -. -	Society not properly run. Demand note sent.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
18.	Y.A. Sholaja	£180	22.12.67	£7.10. -	5	£37.10. -	-	-	£37.10. -	Repatriate applied for extension of grace period and had been granted by the Committee.	
19.	Alhaji A. Ulimi	160.	"	6.13. 4	5	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	-do-	
20.	A. Adewale (Mrs.)	52.10/-	"	2. 3. 9	5	10.18. 9	-	-	10.18. 9	Repatriate applied for permission to start repayment in March, 1968, but failed to pay anything ever since. Demand note sent.	
21.	M.O. Obiyomi	200	"	8. 6. 8	5	41.13. 4	-	-	41.13. 4	Application for extension of grace period already granted.	
22.	Prince A. Owode	140	8.12.67	5.16. 8	5	29. 3. 4	-	-	29. 3. 4	Applied for another 15 months extension of grace period after his request for 3 months had been granted. His intention to repay is doubtful.	
23.	Joseph Dele	250	"	8. 6. 8	5	41.13. 4	-	-	41.13. 4	Repatriate had abandoned his business and joined the Army. Action in progress to enforce loan agreement through his new employers.	
24.	A. Adesanya	40	"	2. -. -	5	10. -. -	-	-	10. -. -	Applied for extension of grace period, and granted by the Committee.	
25.	G. Ayinde	150	"	6. 5. -	5	31. 5. -	-	-	31. 5. -	Repatriate's application for extension of grace period had been granted by the Committee.	
26.	A. Sholagha (Mrs.)	250	"	8. 6. 8	5	41.13. 4	-	-	41.13. 4	Repatriate never made her difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
27.	R.O. Olatunji	250	20.1.68	8. 6. 8	4	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	-do-	
28.	B. Lawal	500	22.1.68	16.13. 4	4	66.13. 4	-	-	66.13. 4	Repatriate is sick in Hospital. He sent a letter of complete frustration.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29.	E.A.A. Oyewole	£250	20.1.68	8. 6. 8	4	£33. 6. 8	-	-	£33. 6. 8	Applied for extension of grace period and granted by the Committee.	
30.	S.A. Rafiu	245	"	10.4. 2	4	40.16. 8	-	-	40.16. 8	Repatriate never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
31.	M. Adebayo	200	11.1.68	8. 6. 8	4	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	"	
32.	S.S. Adeniran	180	"	16.13. 4	4	66.13. 4	-	-	66.13. 4	"	
33.	P. Ajayi	180	"	7.10. -	4	30. -. -	-	-	30. -. -	"	
34.	F. Balogun(Mrs.)	180	"	6. -. -	4	24. -. -	-	-	24. -. -	Repatriate never made her difficulty known. Demand note sent.	
35.	M.O. Taiwo	200	"	8. 6. 8	4	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	Applied for six months extension of grace period.	
36.	N.O. Famodu	200	1.2.68	8. 6. 8	3	25. -. -	-	-	25. -. -	Applied for 12 months extension of grace period.	
37.	J. Ogunse	500	29.1.68	16.13. 4	4	66.13. 4	-	-	66.13. 4	Applied for 6 months extension of grace period.	
38.	L. Jimoh	250	"	8. 6. 8	3	25. -. -	-	-	25. -. -	He did not make his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
39.	M. Ade. Rufai	170	10.2.68	7. 1. 8	3	21. 5. -	-	-	21. 5. -	He applied for 12 months extension of grace period.	
40.	G. Shekoni	300	"	10. -. -	3	30. -. -	-	-	30. -. -	He never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.	
41.	R. Amosa	150	"	6. 5. -	2	12.10. -	-	-	12.10. -	"	
42.	J.A. Yusuf	230	"	7.13. 4	2	15. 6. 8	-	-	15. 6. 8	"	
43.	A.B. Sindiku(Mrs.)	200	"	6.13. 4	2	13. 6. 8	-	-	13. 6. 8	"	
44.	M.O. Ojo(Chief)	500	8.3.68	16.13. 4	2	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	Repatriate has not set up any business.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
45. B. Mustafa	£500	8.3.68	£16.13. 4	2	£33. 6. 8	-	-	£33. 6. 8	Repatriate never made his difficulty known. Demand note sent.		
46. J. Ogunsesan	500	"	16.13. 4	2	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	"		
47. J.O. Olagunju	500	7.3.68	16.13. 4	2	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	Applied for extension of grace and already approved.		
48. P.O. Otoki	500	19.3.68	16.13. 4	2	33. 6. 8	-	-	33. 6. 8	He never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.		
49. Y.A.O. Bakare	240	8.3.68	8. -. -	2	16. -. -	-	-	16. -. -	Applied for 18 months extension of grace period.		
50. G.B. Shobalaje (Alhaji)	200	20.3.68	8. 6. 8	2	16.13. 4	-	-	16.13. 4	He applied for 12 months extension of grace period.		
51. M. Onibokun (Mrs.)	500	19.4.68	16.13. 4	1	16.13. 4	-	-	16.13. 4	Applied for extension of 18 months grace period.		
52. A.O. Kuye	250	11.4.68	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. 8	-	-	8. 6. 8	Repatriate never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.		
53. K. Iyanda	250	"	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. 8	-	-	8. 6. 8	Repatriate complained of insufficiency of working capital, and he had been advised to make the best of what he has had. Demand note sent.		
54. E.A. Adefowokan	500	11.4.68	16.13. 4	1	16.13. 4	-	-	16.13. 4	Applied for extension of grace period.		
55. B. Adedeji	200	"	8. 6. 8	1	8. 6. 8	-	-	8. 6. 8	Never made his difficulties known. Demand note sent.		
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SUMMARY OF REPAYMENTS.

	No. of Repatriates	Amount Due	Amount Repaid	Balance
List 'A'	36	£378. 6. 8	£378. 6. 8	£-. -. -
List 'B'	26	966. -.10	386. 3. 4	579.17. 6
List 'C'	55	2136. 9. 5	-	2136. 9. 5
				£3,480.16.11d £764.10.- £2716.6.11d

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 22ND MAY, 1968
APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. Gbadamosi A. Belle	No.32, Aganna Street, Oshogbo	Hide and Skin £300	(a) Mr. J.L. Alao, Local Govt. Police, Abeokuta. Income: £1,314 per annum (b) Mr. P.A. Adekola, NW6/51B Onireke Street, Ibadan Income: £500 p.a.	The applicant has over 27 years experience in Hide and Skin Trade in the East. £200 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. G.L. Omosehin	c/o Mr. Ben Akinlosotu, Ondo Southern District Council Ore via Ondo	Petty Trading (Building Materials) £200	(a) Mr. D.O. Olurimisi, Ondo Southern District Council, Ore via Ondo. Income: £246 p.a. (b) Benjamin I. Akinlosotu, Ondo Southern District Council, Ore via Ondo. Income: £197 p.a.	The applicant is a Petty Contractor cum Bricklayer at Port Harcourt and wanted to utilise his experience for selling of petty Building materials. Due to weak financial standing of one of the two guarantors, £190 is recommended.	
3.	Yesufu Alabi (Mrs)	c/o Mr. Karimu Iyanda, E1/5B, Bere, Ibadan	Bar/Club Running £352	(a) Mr. T.A. Franz, Vivian Younger and Bond (Nig.) Ltd., 11 Creek Road (P.O. Box 155), Apapa Income: £327 p.a. (b) Mrs. E.O. Koleosho, Post & Telecommunications (Central Telephone Office) Lagos. Income: £349 p.a.	The applicant has been a tailor and in addition running a beer parlour at Umuaiha. He proposes to concentrate on Running Beer Parlour alone now. £300 is recommended.	

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4.	Chief J.A. Akanbi	Daja Quarters Ajowa via Ikare	General Trading £500	(a) Mr. R.A. Olusa, o/o Postal Agent, Ajowa, via Ikare. Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. Bayode Afolabi, c/o Chief Magistrate Court, P.M.B. 361 Ilorin. Income: £476 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced trader at Onitsha as U.A.C. factor But in view of the financial standing of one of his guarantors £450 is recommended.	
5.	R.F. Orisabedo (Mr.)	c/o Mr. K.O. Osobu, 20, Aiyegbaju Street, Ipetu Ijesha	Hair Cutting £250	(a) Mr. Olu. Ogunyemi, Odo-Otin Grammar School, P.O. Box 4 Okuku via Oshogbo. Income: £1,020 p.a. (b) Alhaji M. Bakare, Office of the Military Governor, Western State Ibadan. Income: £186 p.a.	Mr. Orisabedo is a qualified barber at Onitsha and an active member of the barber association at Onitsha. £180 is recommended	
6.	Mr. V.A. Aina	7, Idowu Lane Ikeja or (P.O. Box 149 Ikeja)	Hair Cutting £200	(a) Mr. S.A. Aina, O.A.U. Secretariat P.M.B. 2359, Lagos. Income: £655 p.a. (b) Mr. Cadmus O. Aina, Central Bank of Nigeria, Lagos. Income: £1,300 p.a.	Mr. Aina is a barber from Kano. He wanted to resuscitate the same business £150 is recommended.	

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7.	Mr. Daniel Awe	V.K.13, Igbaiye Street, Ilesha	Patent Medicine £300	(a) Mr. J.M.O. Faseun, Ebenezer Grammar School, P.O. Box 115, Abeokuta. Income: £1,200 p.a. (b) Mr. Theo Abimbola, No. E.21, Oke-Esho Street, Ilesha. Income: £650 p.a.	Mr. Awe is a licenced Patent Medicine dealer from Gusau. He has about 18 years experience on this line To resuscitate his business, £250 is recommended.	
8.	Madam Alebanjo Osijo	SW8/815A, Ije-bu Bye Pass Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Textile Trading £300	(a) Mr. A.O. Ogunnika, N.B.C. Broadcasting House, Ibadan. Income: £1,511 p.a. (b) Mr. Patric Johnson, Customs and Excise Parcel Office, G.P.O., Ibadan. Income: £412 p.a.	The applicant is a Textile and Foodstuff trader from Kano. She wanted to concentrate on Textile Trading now. £300 is recommended.	
9.	Mr. J.A.A. Alatunse	49, Okerewe Street, Ile-Ife	Trading (Beer Shop) £250	(a) Mr. S.O. Arayomi, Ethiopian Church School, Oru, via Ile-Ife. Income: £174 p.a. (b) Mr. D.A. Adedoyin, Divisional Junior High School, P.M.B. 510, Ile-Ife. Income: £287 p.a.	Mr. Alatunse used to run a Beer shop at Idah in the former Northern Region and wanted to re-establish the trade. In view of the financial position of one of the guarantors, £170 is recommended.	

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10.	Mr. Bello Akano	o/o Mr. Olu. Adeyemi, SW8/597, Ijebu Bye Pass, Molete, Ibadan	Cattle Dealer £300	(a) Mr. James Yadeka, Local Govt. Police, Ibadan Income: £316 p.a. (b) Dr. S.A. Adeoye, University of Ife, Ile-Ife. Income: £1,275 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced Cattle dealer from Enugu and Abakaliki. Amount of £300 is recommended.	
11.	Mr. Fatai O. Disu	c/o Mr. S.K. Onanuga U.T.C. Motors, Ibadan.	Goldsmith £350	(a) Mr. S.K. Onanuga, U.T.C. (Technical) Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £660 p.a. (b) Mr. S.A. Boyejo, SW7/260, Oke-Bola, Ibadan. Income: £480 p.a.	Mr. Disu is a master goldsmith from Enugu with about 21 years experience. £350 is recommended.	
12.	Mr. Garuba Salawu	E1/5B, Bere Ibadan	Goldsmith (£301: 16: 8d)	(a) Mr. N.B.Y. Alara, Fed. Min. of Transport, Inland Water Ways Div., Lokoja. Income: £303 p.a. (b) Mr. D.O. Ajagbe, Fed. Min. of Transport, Inland Water Ways Div., Lokoja. Income: £315 p. a.	The applicant has about 22 years experience as goldsmith at Aba. Amount of £300 is recommended.	
13.	Mr. Y.O. Ojalatan	SW8/462, Dapo Layode Street, Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Pools Agency £180 already granted		The applicant fell sick for some time after receiving his loan of £180. He has now recovered from his illness and requesting for additional loan of £120 to resusi- tate his pool business. Application not recommended.	

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14.	Mr. S.C. Ajayi	No. 1 Ifelodun Str., Oshogbo	General Trading (Motor spare parts) £500	(a) Mr. J.Ola. Fajuyigbe, Methodist School, Otapete, Ilesha. Income: £518 p.a. (b) Mr. E.O.O. Elebute, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Ijebu-Ode Income: £960 p.a.	The applicant is a Mechanic cum Motor parts dealer at Umuhia - Ibeku. In view of his long experience on this line the amount of £500 is recommended.	

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

.....P.M.B. 5049.....

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No.....R.622/30.....

Date.....28 June, 1968.....

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

Further to my letter No. R.622/30 of 12th June and recent telephone discussion with Miss Aderinokun of your office I confirm that Mr. T. A. Ogun and Mr. J. S. Okuribido, displaced persons, applied to this office jointly for a loan under the partnership name "Jet Electrical Engineering Company", but it was Mr. Okuribido and not Mr. Ogun who named you as a guarantor. In filling the form No. 622/30 of 12th June, 1968 the name of the other partner, Ogun, was wrongly entered. The error is regretted. Mr. Okuribido had, in fact, written to withdraw your name as a guarantor and substituted Mr. A. Akinfenwa-Donus instead.

Yours faithfully,

F. a.

a. a. Olaopa
(A. A. Olaopa)
Chairman

Resettlement Committee

S.M.G., J.E.

Ref. pp.848 - 871, the minutes of the meeting of the Western State Resettlement Committee held on 22/5/68 will be found at pp.849 - 857. Only two matters in the minute deserve your attention, namely:

- (a) Paragraph 4.1 (pp.851-2) where the difficulty in recovering loans from the repatriates and the legal implications of the extension of the period of grace before repayment should commence were discussed;
- and (b) Paragraph 8.1 (p.856) where the Committee appointed a special sub-committee to investigate the rift in the Association of Displaced Persons and bring together the two warring factions: one led by Chief M.O. Ojo and the other by Mr. Olu Adeyemi.

(M. S. Adigun)
S.A.S.(G)
27th. June, 1968

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Ref. No. MIA/S.177/V/785

Date 2nd July, 1968.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
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Nigerian Refugees from the Ivory Coast

P. 846

I refer to your letter No.SP/S.54/846 of 20th June, 1968 on the difficulties being experienced at Idi Iroko by refugees returning to Nigeria from the Ivory Coast. It appears as if the complaints have not been correctly categorised. Immigration officials are merely interested in seeing that passports and/or other immigration documents are in order. They have no customs responsibilities and so cannot confiscate personal effects of refugees nor can they impose customs duties.

2. I am therefore forwarding copies of your letter and the attachment to the Chairman, Board of Customs and Excise, to whom all further correspondence on the subject should be addressed. If however, there are any specific immigration difficulties experienced by Nigerians returning home from the Ivory Coast please do not hesitate to apprise me of such cases.

3. I wish to take this opportunity to assure you of my Ministry's readiness to co-operate with you in your efforts to minimise the difficulties of these Nigerians.

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S. B. Akande
(S. B. Akande),
Permanent Secretary.

Above is sub'ded pl art. p. 846.

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See P.874

No. SP/S. 54/874
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan, 8th July, 1968.

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Copy to:- The Chairman,
Resettlement Committee,
P.M.B. 5049,
Ibadan.

For your information with reference to your
letter No. RC. XXVIII/5 of 18th June, 1968.


(M. S. Adigun)
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

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The Yoruba Community in
Republic of Dahomey
% Mr. Salemi Omidiji

B. P. 13, Bohicon via Cotonou

DAHOMAY 23rd June, 1968

SIR

The head of state
Major General Yakubu Gowon
Dodan Baracks - Lagos

NIGERIA

May peace of God and protection of HIM be with you and other leaders of Nigeria (Amen). All your effort to keep Nigeria a united country are seen and appreciated. May God of host be with you and lead you into the field of victory. Yoruba community in Dahomey ~~the~~ supports you.

On matters of war going on now: Although, it use to be encouraged and sometimes discouraged on matters of the rebels supporters abroad but it is sure that NIGERIA will win this war and SHE will become one of the strongest countries in the world and the efforts of the Rebels leaders will be in vain through God's power (amen).

We take this time to Congradulate you and all army officers on the battle field for their great Sacrifice they have pledge for their father Land, Nigeria. May God of hosts be with you and guide you (amen).

876 Please, extend our messages to the other military Governors ~~and~~ officers, and the commissioners.

TRAGIC NEWS

It is sad sir, to put this news before you. This time, many Nigerians are returning home from French Ivory Coast because of the war going on now in Nigeria. Many of these people's properties had been destroyed; many lives were lost. So that, the rest of them are leaving the country for their fatherland. As they are passing other countries (like Ghana, Togo, and Dahomey) there is no trouble of any kind, but getting to the boundary of their own country ^{at} now Iddi-roko, trouble comes. Most of the little properties ^{are} they bringing home were got by the custom Police, many people who get a little properties have come back to us now at Port Novo, Cotonou and Benin, and most of them are being fed by us because their money has finished and they want to come to their fatherland, Nigeria, but there is no way.

We are now calling federal military Government to use all his power to put away this bad attitude among the police (custom) at Port Novo. We want let the Nigerians to come to their Fatherland.

1. Major General Yakubu Gowon (Head of State) Thank you
2. Brigadier Adebayo-Robert (G. West)
3. Chief Obafemi Awolowo (Leader of Yorubas)

Each with a copy of this letter.

for the Mr. Omidiji-Salemi
Yoruba community in D.R.

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P.S. (P. & A.)

Please see pp. 875-6, particularly the last two paras. of the letter at p. 876.

2. This is a pathetic story of Nigerian (Yoruba) refugees from the Ivory Coast being badly treated at Idi Iroko Customs post where the little they were able to take with them from the Ivory Coast was taken away from them by the Customs Police. It is all the more revolting when one realises that these refugees passed through Customs posts in other West African countries without any molestation and had their difficulty only at the entry to their fatherland. As a result, many of them are now stranded in Dahomey.

3. Pp. 875 - 6 were not addressed to us but to the Head of the Fed. Mil. Govt., It is the Chairman of the Board of Customs (which is under the Fed. Min. of Finance) that should attend to their complaint. Fortunately, the letter is copied to Chief Awolowo, Fed. Commissioner for Finance.

4. The letter is only copied also to H.E., What we can, therefore, do in view of the seriousness of the complaint is to advise H.E. to take this matter up informally with both the Head of the Federal Mil. Govt. and Chief Awolowo.

5. Secondly, I suggest a short sympathetic reply to pp. 875-6.

(M. S. Adigun),
S. A. S. (G),
10th July, 1968.

Commissioner

T. Y. pl.

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B. (P & A) This will be discussed with H.E.
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Commissioner, O.H.S.

You will certainly require this
file if you are discussing with H.E.
I'll send it on.

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Y.E.

Pl. see PP 875-876. Though the
letter is copied to you but
you may wish to take it up
informally with the Head of the Fed. N. for.
+ Chief Anderson Fed. Commission for Justice

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P.S. (P+A)

I have discussed with H.E.

Please put up a letter to
the Fed. Commission for Justice
soliciting for his assistance
getting the cooperation of the
Customs people at Idiroko.

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Draft at l.c. for your
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SP/S.54/879

23 July, 1968.

Chief O. Awolowo,
Vice Chairman, Federal Executive
Council and Federal Commissioner for Finance,
Ministry of Finance,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

Yoruba Refugees from the Ivory Coast Republic

His Excellency the Military Governor of the Western State, Brigadier Adebayo, has directed me to invite your attention to a petition dated 23rd June, 1968 which was addressed to His Excellency the Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, by one Mr. Omidiji Salami on behalf of the Yoruba Community in the Republic of Dahomey. Copies of the petition (a copy of which is attached to this letter for ease of reference) were endorsed to you and to His Excellency, the Military Governor, Western State,

In their petition, the Yoruba Community in the Republic of Dahomey complained bitterly of the poor treatment given at Idi-roko to Yoruba refugees from the Republic of Ivory Coast some of whom had their properties confiscated by the Customs Police on one pretext or the other. As a result, many of them are now stranded in Dahomey and have to depend for their living on the charity of Yoruba citizens there.

His Excellency the Military Governor feels strongly about this matter, realising that these Yoruba refugees passed through customs posts in some other West African countries without molestation but have encountered difficulty only at the entry point to their fatherland. His Excellency has accordingly directed me to say that he will be most grateful if you can look into this matter and prevail on the Customs police at Idiroko to adopt a more humane and sympathetic attitude to these refugees and to restore to them their properties which were said to have been confiscated.

Yrs L.

[Signature]

(J. O. I. Longe),
Permanent Secretary (Pol. & Admin.).
for
Secretary to the Military Government.

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Y.E.,

At page 878, the State Commissioner, O.M.G., stated that he has discussed the petition at pages 875-876 with Your Excellency and that you have agreed that this be taken up informally with Chief O. Awolowo. I have already issued a letter at page 879. I suggest respectfully that since the Federal Ministry of Finance is in charge of customs affairs, there is no need at this stage to refer the matter to the Head of the Federal Military Government.

2. Above is for Your Excellency's information.

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(J. O. I. Longe),
P.S. (P. & A.)
for S.M.G.

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STATE
REGIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN NIGERIA,
IBADAN

30th July, 1968.

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



Nigerian Refugees from the Ivory Coast.

P-847
With reference to your letter No. SP./S,54/847 of 20th June, 1968, I am directed to say that it has been confirmed by the Customs Preventive Superintendent at Idiroko that seizures of currencies were made from some of the Nigerian refugees from the Ivory Coast in compliance with the Nigerian Exchange Control Law. They were also made to deposit monies ranging from £100 to £200 on their motor vehicles before they were allowed to bring them into the country. Seizures were made of some foodstuffs which were considered to be imported and which contravenes the Health Law.

2. I am to suggest that an approach be made to the Customs Authorities with a view to relaxing some of these immigration formalities so that other refugees who may wish to enter the country may be able to do so with their personal effects.

(T. ODOFIN)
AG. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
FOR COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
WESTERN STATE.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN . WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.IV/574

Date 30 July, 1968

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 Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 26th June, 1968. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

- (1) Progress Report on Pioneer Palm Oil Mills.
- (2) Statement of Loan Recovery for the month, 10th May, 1968 - 9th June, 1968.
- (3) Applications for Loan.
- (4) Statement of Accounts as at 25th June, 1968.
- (5) Recipients of outright grants.

a. a. Olaopa
(A. A. Olaopa)
Chairman

Resettlement Committee

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT
COMMITTEE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OFFICE
OF THE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE AT 3.30 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1968

Present:-

Mr. A. A. Olaopa	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	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"

Advisers:

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
Mr. Z. A. Owolabi	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary
Mr. T. S. Eweyeju	Production Industrial Engineer

Absent:

Dr. A. Alakija	Member
Prince I. A. Adebayo (sent in apology)	"
Mr. J. A. Olagunju (on leave)	Ag. Asst. Coop. Officer
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

Before the meeting began there was a group photograph of members of the Committee with the former Chairman, Mrs. Fola. Ighodalo. Thereafter a gift, which had been bought from the voluntary donations of members, was presented to her as coming from them in their personal rather than their official capacity.

2.1. After Mrs. Ighodalo's departure the adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 22nd May was moved by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Lady Jibowu and was unanimously approved.

3.1. Loans approved at previous meetings:

The Committee was informed that all loans approved at previous meeting have been paid out except the following:-

(a) Chief J. A. Akanbi about whom a letter was being expected from Bata Shoe Company in confirmation of the agency which he said he had obtained from that Company.

(b) Mr. V. A. Aina, Mr. J. A. Alatunse and Madam A. Osiyo who had not yet returned the agreement forms.

3.2. The Oil Mills:

A progress report of the oil mills prepared by the Production Industrial Engineer, Mr. T. S. Eweyeju, was distributed to members. On a suggestion by Chief Ayorinde, the paper was marked the 1st Progress Report, subsequent reports being numbered serially. It was recalled that Mr. Eweyeju, formerly a displaced person, was employed by the Western Nigeria Development Corporation as Production Industrial Engineer in charge of Apoje project and attached to the Resettlement Committee on a part-time basis to supervise production at the three oil mills. He was called upon to expatiate on the report which he submitted.

Mr. Eweyeju informed the Committee that the difficulties facing the mills were two-fold; lack of sufficient propaganda to entice the local farmers to sell their fruits to the mills, particularly at Odo-Oba and Akolu-Oba and the lazy attitude of the repatriates who were unwilling to work commensurately with their wages. The Chairman confirmed the attitude of the workers according to reports received in his office and mentioned the case of Mr. Daramola who appeared to be the ringleader.

After some discussion the Committee expressed the desirability of persuading the Government to second Mr. Eweyeju to the Office of the Resettlement Committee with a view to devoting his time exclusively to the supervision of the mills so as to make them productive. The Chairman suggested that the proposal be shelved until the effects of the

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re-organisation which he was making about the mills were known. He attributed the irregularities to inadequate technical and administrative supervision which he hoped to remedy, especially by improving the co-ordination between the Mill Engineer and the Assistant Co-operative Officer in the use of the office landrover for supervision. He further informed the Committee that the Secretary has been instructed to conduct an internal investigation into the irregularities and that he himself proposed to visit Odo-Oba mill in the near future.

It was decided that Mr. Eweyeja should prepare for the consideration of the Committee at the next meeting a comprehensive programme for the improvement of production at the mills. It was further decided that a comprehensive list of the repatriates at the oil mills be prepared, showing their former domicile and employment.

Ilafe Sea Fishing Project:

3.3. The Chairman reported that Mr. Cox, the Principal Fisheries Officer, had a meeting with him during which Mr. Cox told him that orders had been made for certain fishing equipment and that the project was expected to start within the next two months.

Chief Ojo's Business:

3.4. Chief Ayorinde informed the Committee that he had not been available to take Chief Ojo to the shop which was found for him to establish his business. He hoped to be able to do so before the next meeting.

Association of Displaced Persons:

3.5. It was reported that members of the Sub-Committee appointed to settle the rift within the Association as decided at the meeting of 22nd May, 1968 were unable to meet because Mr. Olu. Adeyemi, one of the parties to the dispute, was not available.

The Sub-Committee, however, promised to meet and report the outcome of their meeting at the next Committee meeting.

Recovery of Loans:

4.1. A schedule showing the progress of the monthly repayment containing 17 names of recipients of loans who paid within the month of May was distributed to members. The Chairman observed that demand notices issued as a result of the decision taken at the previous meeting yielded some

fruits as some defaulters paid their arrears because they did not want to embarrass their guarantors. However, some of the loan recipients apparently had been informed in an unauthorised manner that the Committee would favourably consider applications for extension of the period of grace. As a result such applications had recently been made more frequently and in larger numbers than was usual, even from persons who had hitherto been making repayments regularly. During the discussion which followed it was generally felt that the impression which was gaining ground among loan recipients that the loans would eventually be converted to grants if they continued to default should be corrected and that they should be made to realise that their default would make it difficult from lack of funds to give loans to their fellow repatriates who had not been resettled. It was decided that strongly worded demand notices be sent to defaulters and their guarantors and, if there was still no response, legal action should be taken to recover the arrears.

Applications for loan:

5.1. (i) Mr. J. O. Fagbo:

Mr. Fagbo of AY37 Isokun Street, Ilesha, applied for a loan of £150 for tailoring and allied trading. The applicant was a tailor in Enugu for 22 years. The sum of £150 recommended was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi seconded by Rev. Father O'Neill for the reestablishment of his business at Ilesha.

(ii) Mr. Tunde Savage:

Mr. Savage, a Pharmacist of P.O. Box 147, Ile-Ife, applied for a loan of £500 to reestablish his pharmaceutical business at Ile-Ife. The point was made that although the home of the Savage family was known to be in Lagos the claim of Mr. Tunde Savage to have come from Abeokuta might be correct.

Moreover, since it was his intention to establish his business within the Western State his application should be considered. As an experienced pharmacist at Owerri for 25 years his application for a loan of £500 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Doherty seconded by Mr. Adeyemi.

(iii) Mr. Idowu Adetola:

Mr. Adetola of N4/115 Adetunji Street, Ekotedo, Ibadan applied for a loan of £350 to re-establish as a goldsmith. Mr. Adetola claimed to be a licensed goldsmith from Port Harcourt. To re-establish goldsmithing in Ibadan a sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, supported by Mr. Oshodi.

(iv) Mrs. Silifatu Lawal:

Mrs. Silifatu Lawal, e/o Mr. Rodipe, T.V. House, Ibadan applied for a loan of £250 for food-selling. Investigations revealed that Mrs. Lawal was a petty food seller, selling foodstuffs like "dodo" and rice at Port Harcourt railway station. To enable her to continue similar trade in Ibadan a sum of £25 (twenty five pounds) was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(v) Mr. A. C. Akerele:

Mr. Akerele of Iyalode Compound, Fiditi, applied for a loan of £100. The applicant, a tailor of native clothes was at Onitsha for about 17 years. To enable him to re-establish his tailoring at Fiditi, the sum of £100 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi seconded by Rev. Father O'Neill.

(iv) Messrs. A. Olowu and Arowolo:

Messrs. Olowu and Arowolo of L/117, Ilepa Street, Ikare applied for a loan of £2,500 to establish a bread-baking factory in Ikare. Mr. Olowu was a financial partner of NDIKA Bakery at Port Harcourt while Mr. Arowolo was an experienced master baker from Kano. Because of the exodus from Ikare of bread bakers who were not of Western State origin it was considered a good investment for the bakery to be established at Ikare to serve the neighbouring districts. A sum of £1,000 was approved for the two applicants jointly (£500 each) on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(vii) Mr. Olatunde Ajayi:

Mr. Ajayi of 93 Iloro Street, Ilesha, applied for a loan of £288 for electric wiring and battery charging. The applicant established his business in Calabar before the crisis and proposed to re-establish the business in Ilesha. A sum of £100 was considered adequate for such business and was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina supported by Rev. Father O'Neill.

(viii) Mr. Mosudi Animashaun:

Mr. Animashaun of N6/778B, Abadebo Street, Mokola, Ibadan applied for £250 for tailoring and allied trading. The applicant was an experienced tailor and embroidery maker from Berinikebbi. A sum of £200 was considered adequate to buy the necessary machines and materials for the purpose of re-establishing the business in Ibadan. The sum was approved

on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi supported by Chief Oyesina.

(ix) Mr. Adewole Ogunnubi:

Mr. Ogunnubi of 4 Rest House, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish as a goldsmith. Mr. Ogunnubi was a licenced goldsmith from Onitsha. A sum of £200 was considered adequate and was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(x) Mrs. E. A. Adeyinka:

Mrs. Adeyinka of S1/56 of Oja-Oba applied for a loan of £300 for textile trading. The applicant was a textile trader from Onitsha and proposed to occupy a shed at Gbagi for textile trading. Although the husband had been resettled in one of the Palm Oil Mills, that was not considered enough to prevent her application being considered, especially as she was an independent trader before being repatriated. A sum of £150 was recommended and approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi supported by Rev. Father O'Neill.

5.2. During the general discussion which followed it was decided that where loans granted to applicants included the purchasing of equipment and materials the Secretariat of the Committee should assist the persons who received the loans in the purchasing in order to ensure that the money was used for the purpose for which it was approved.

6.1. A schedule showing the statement of the Committee's account as at 25th June, 1968 was distributed to members for information.

6.2. As requested at the last meeting, the list of repatriates who had received the £20 outright grant on grounds of old age was distributed to members for information.

7.1. Other Matters:

9i) The Chairman introduced the case of Mr. Lasisi Akande who got a loan of £150 and was due to start repayment with effect from 14th June, 1968. Mr. Akande's letter was read in which he confessed that he had spent the money to settle his various debts. He was applying for an extension of the period of grace to 18 months before starting repayment. The Chairman informed the Committee that inspite of several demand notices which were forwarded to him and his guarantors there was no response.

After some discussion it was decided that the representatives of the Association of Displaced Persons on the Committee, Mr. Adeyemi and Chief Ojo, should meet Mr. Lasisi and explain to him the good intentions of the Government in giving loans and persuade him to settle his arrears in the interest of other applicants who had not received loan and also in order to avoid the unpleasant consequences of legal action.

(ii) The Chairman informed the Committee that one Dr. Sofola of the University of Ibadan was proposing to write thesis on the "Social Survey of the Repatriates of Non-Eastern origin from the former Eastern Region of Nigeria now stationed in the Western and Lagos States" and had approached the office of the Resettlement Committee for information which might assist him in his task. He also expressed the wish to meet members and repatriates individually. The Chairman appealed to members to assist Dr. Sofola whenever he approached them.

(iii) The Chairman confirmed that Mr. Dalley had been paid the old age grant of £20 contrary to the doubt expressed by a member at the previous meeting. The grant was paid in November, 1967.

(iv) The Chairman informed the Committee of the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service to Mr. J.A. Oni advising him to re-open his case with the Committee. Mr. Oni had applied for a loan to re-settle himself but in view of the unappreciative attitude of his wife and her unwillingness to repay the loan given her the Committee had decided not to give further loan to the Oni family. The

Chairman said he had invited Mr. Oni to stand by in case the Committee would like to see him. The Committee then reviewed the matter of the Oni family and the attitude of the wife to the loan scheme. It was recalled that Mrs. Oni recently wrote a petition in sober mood imploring the Committee to consider the application of her husband. In reply the Committee reiterated its former decision that no further loan be given to the Oni family especially as Mrs. Oni had spent her loan in an injudicious manner. In reply to a question members were informed that Mrs. Oni had not made any re-payment although she had been granted 18 months' period of grace. It was further recalled that at the onset Mrs. Oni claimed to be the bread winner of the family and on that ground priority was given to her application. The Committee directed that its Secretariat should make further investigations about Mrs. Oni's business and report to the Committee at the next meeting. The Chairman was asked to interview Mr. Oni himself.

(v) A report was made to the Committee about the insurance of Mr. Lawal's car. The letter from the Royal Exchange Assurance did not make it clear as to whether the policy was comprehensive at the time of the accident. Another letter had been written to the Insurance Company and another report would be made at the next meeting.

(vi) The Committee was informed that no reply had been received from Aro Hospital about Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan's illness. Mr. Ojalatan had applied for a further loan of £120 to resuscitate his pools business which flopped during the period of his mental illness. A further report would be made at the next meeting.

(vii) Before the meeting closed Chief Ojo suggested that prayers be said before the start of business at every meeting. It was explained that although that might be the wish of the majority of members it was contrary to Governmental procedure to implement such wish without paying due regard to the wish of the minority no matter however small. Even if the entire Committee was in favour of the proposal and a decision was taken on it such decision could not bind future Committees the composition of which might change. Father O'Neill said that the presence of two clergymen on the Committee was sufficient to evoke the Spirit of God on their deliberations.

8.1. On a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Oyesina, the meeting closed at 6.55 p.m.

He does not
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First Progress Report On Pioneer Palm Oil Mills
Operated by displaced persons of Western State Origin

I wish to inform the entire members briefly on your worthy Projects the Palm Oil Industries established few months ago.

The whole idea of putting this worthy Experiment into practice was to secure some able displaced persons a good living, and to re-settle them. The first Mill was Eleja - Araromi in Ibadan Districts where the Experiment proved well because of wiset decision of the State Resettlement Committee who delegated the then Chairman to proceed on with the Scheme.

The success of this Project at Eleja was crowned by the Cooperation of Bales, Chiefs, and infact the entire inhabitants of this area, the people have to response by supplying their fruits to the Mill for cash. For instance, last year, the result was 10 drums of oil - 110 gallons each which gave us 3 Tons of Palm-kernels for 3 months vigorous and persistent day and night campaign with only 18 able displaced persons working with different plants. Compare the above figures with that of this Half year of 20 drums of 110 gallons oil and 7 to 8 tons of Palm kernels already processed. Since the Mill was built 16 years ago, never in record that such a high yield have been obtained.

Akolu-Oba, Abeokuta

The present result of the above Mill is not too encouraging, in that since I was absorbed to W.N.D.C. to revive their major Mill at Apoje, I only have very little time for visit to repair break-downs and inspection of machines and together with find oil production.

The machinery for village Propaganda is rather very slow or none at all, because for farmers to surrender their palm fruits for sale, obviously, one needs to follow up and devote all his energy to that effect. At present, the Mill has processed 6 - 7 drums of 112 gallons of oil with 2 tons of Palm kernels with only 16 able displaced persons manning the operations.

Odo-Oba, Ibadan

This Mill was commissioned this year; part of last year was used in meeting the Chiefs, farmers etc. and preparation for overhauling of neglected machines; these huge machines installed 18 years ago, for our use.

Although the Mill stated above follows the same pattern of Akolu with 6 - 7 drums of edible oil stored in the Storage Tank provided with 20 displaced persons controlling the Engines and Plants.

Observations:

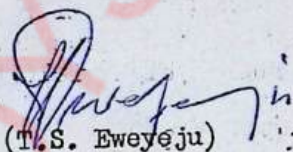
I am optimistic about tremendous success awaiting these last two Mills if only they receive good attention in meeting the people as previously planned with patience and understanding with a full time visitor. With due difference to the Committee high office, the need to retain Land-Rover newly purchased for this Scheme must be encouraged through the present and able Chairman; because allowing the Vehicle idling will be at loss. This Land-Rover is the Committee representative to the farmers, each Station visited, the complaint was that no Land-Rover in their respective areas for time specified, and therefore, as a result, their Palm fruits go rotten.

If our objectives will not be defeated, I am soliciting the Committee to lay more emphasis on the use of Land-Rover, delaying action not suitable to Mill operation.

Although, the progress of Oil Industries may be slow, but shy! surely and undoubtedly, the future will be bright and of course it will be a profitable venture by employing Radio Propaganda, as that of Cocoa or that of Information Department will be of help.

Staff:

The Committee will see to it that the displaced person already settled through this scheme causing trouble, confusing issue and working against the Mill progress simply he earns his salary every 2 weeks and not ready to take simple instruction from any superior officers should please be told to leave the place because all efforts to adjust some of these men to reason always proved abortive. It is a matter for regret, therefore that the opportunities offered these people are now being misused and I feel, therefore, as a displaced person myself, that discipline must be maintained in a sound organization such as this.



(T.S. Eweyeju)
Production Industrial Engineer.

24/6/68.

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STATEMENT OF LOAN RECOVERY FOR THE MONTH

10/5/68 - 9/6/68.

No..	Name	Address	Trade or Business	Amount Outstanding 10/5/68 £	Repayment during the month £	Balance still Outstanding £	Remarks
1.	Omokayode(Ibadan) C.C.S.Ltd.	Oke-Oluokun Ibalar.	General Trading	-	56.13. 4	-	Repatriates repgging very regularly on their own volition without waiting for pressure. Paid all instalments due.
2.	F.A. Alabi(Mrs.)	SW8/399 Ososami Road, Ibadan.	Foodstuff Trading	-	5. - -	-	-do-
3.	Oseni Balogun	101 Agbeni St., Ibalar.	Goldsmith	-	8. 6. 8	-	"
4.	A. Ashogbon	Lagos	Provision Shop	16.13. 4	16.13. 4	-	Paid one instalment in arrears only after a demand note had been issued.
5.	J.A. Longe(Mrs.)	c/o Mr. Longe, Figh Court,Ibadan	Food Canteen	9. 7. 6	3. 2. 6	6. 5. -	Repatriate had started repaying instalments in arrears.
6.	A. Onadipe	NW/23 Ekotedo, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	32. 3. 4	10. 8. 4	20.16. 8	-do-
7.	T.O. Onafuwa	SW7/1 Oke-Bola, Ibadan.	Patent Medicine Dealer	16.13. 4	16.13. 4	-	Repatriate is responding well to terms of loan agreement. His complaint on business hitch is under investigation.
8.	M.O. Fadina	SW4/711 Foko, Ibadan.	Tailoring	8. 6. 8	8. 6. 8	-	He responded well to demand note and paid up arrears.
9.	E.A. Akinlolu	SW7/66 Oke-Bola, Ibadan.	Provision shop	10. - -	10. - -	-	-do-
10.	A. Ogunniyi	NW3/180 Araromi Lane, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	8. 6. 8	8. 6. 8	-	"
11.	A. Salami	2, Abudu St. Epe	Trading	10. - -	10. - -	-	"

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12.	L. Iyanda	Gds-Oshun, Ibadan.	Petty Trading	£28. -. -	£4. -. -	£24. -. -	He started making repayments after pressure for fulfilment of repayment terms of loan agreement.
13.	S.K. Ajayi	c/o G.B.O. Ibadan.	Pools Business	40. -. -	40. -. -	-	He cleared all arrears in response to strong demand note and promised to continue paying without waiting for pressure in future.
14.	S.O. Sarusi	4 Akogba Rd. Ijebu-Ode.	Textile Trade	-	28. -. -	-	Repatriate made prompt repayment on the due date of the 1st instalment.
15.	M.A. Orékoya	80 Ijebu-Bye Pass, Ibadan.	Corn Milling	-	20. -. -	-	Repatriate promptly repaid the 1st instalment of £15 on the due date, and creditably paid £5 in addition to show his willingness to liquidate the debt at record time.
16.	S. Adeyemi Madam	SW7/11 Oke-Bola Ibadan.	Textile Trade	-	10. -. -	-	1st instalment repaid promptly on the due date.
17.	E.O. Odesanya	SW9/25 Apata- Ganga, Ibadan.	Petrol Business	-	15. -. -	-	-do-

Total Recovered

£270.10.10d

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 26TH JUNE, 1968
APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPR.
1.	Mr. J.O. Fagbo	AY37, Isokun St., Ilesha	Tailoring & allied trading £150	(a) Mr. C.O. Sapara, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan Income: £822 p.a. (b) Mr. Saka A.S. Fagbo, N.B.C. Ibadan. Income: £1,661 p.a.	The applicant has been a tailor in Enugu for 22 years and well experienced. £150 is recommended. Wanted to reestablish at Ilesha.	
2.	Mr. Tunde Savage	Pharmaceutical Chemist, P.O. 147, Ile-Ife	Pharmacist £500	(a) Mr. R.A. Lawal, Ibukun-Olu Produce Syndicate, Shekona- Ede. Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. O. Ishola, Major & Coy., (Nig.) Ltd., P.O. Box 1431, Ibadan. Income: £990 p.a.	Mr. Savage has been a Pharmacist at Owerri for 25 years. There is no doubt about his experience in this field. £500 is recommended to resusci- tate the business at Ile-Ife.	
3.	Mr. Idowu Adetola	N74/115, Adetunji Street, Ekotedo Ibadan	Goldsmith £350	(a) Mr. Folorunsho Adetola, J. Allen & Co. Ltd., Apapa Income: £342 p.a. (b) Mr. Sofade Osinloye, 13, Araromi Street, Ode-Remo Income: £600 p.a.	Mr. Adetola has been a licenced goldsmith at Port-Harcourt for the past 7 years. To re-establish at Ibadan. £200 is recommended.	
4.	Mrs. Silifetu Lawal	o/o Bisi Rodipe, T.V. House, P.O. Box 1460 Ibadan	Food Selling £250	(a) Mr. F.O. Adewale, T.V. House, P.O. Box 1460, Ibadan. Income: £690 p.a. (b) Mr. A.B. Rodipe, T.V. House P.O. Box 1460, Ibadan Income: £660 p.a.	Mrs. Lawal is a very petty food seller (Dodo & Rice) at Port- Harcourt Railway Station. To continue similar business at Ibadan. £25 is recommended	

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5.	Mr. A.C. Akerele	c/o Olode Iyalode Compound, Fiditi	Tailoring £100	(a) Mr. L.L. Akerele, Federal Ministry of Industry, Lagos Income: £972 p.a. (b) Mr. Abiodun Akerele, Nigerian Textile Mills Ltd., Ikeja. Income: £2,400 p.a.	The Applicant is an experienced Native Tailor at Onitsha for about 17 years. To re-establish at Fiditi, the amount of £100 is recommended.	
6.	Messrs. A. Olowu and Arowolo	L/117, Ilepa Street, Ikare	Bread Bakery £2,500	(a) Mr. E.A. Ogunjobi, Nigerian Produce Marketing Coy. Ltd., Lagos. Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. S.A. Olusuyi, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Ibadan Income: £790 p.a. (c) Mr. Theo S. Aliu, G. Gottschalk & Coy. (W.A.) Ltd., Ibadan: Income: £2,700 p.a. (d) Mr. Clement D. Olumodeji, Afrimedia Ltd., MB. Creek Road, Apapa. Income: £450 p.a.	The first 2 names are the guarantors for Mr. Olowu and the last two for Mr. Arowolo. Mr. Arowolo was an experienced Master Baker from Kano while Mr. Olowu is a financial partner of Ndika Bakery at PortHarcourt. The two Bakers wanted to re-establish as Co-partner in Ikare to replace the 4 Ibo Bakers who have fled the town. The sum of £1,000 is recommended for the two of them.	
7.	Mr. Olatunbo Ajayi	493, Iloro Street, Ilesha	Electrical Wiring & Battery Charging £288	(a) Mr. M.B. Oni, Cherubim and Seraphim School, Oshu Income: £397 p.a. (b) Mr. A.M. Fagbolade, Cherubim & Seraphim, Oshu. Income: £306 p.a.	The Applicant established in Aba before the crisis. He now intends to re-establish in Ilesha. £200 is recommended.	

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8.	Mr. Mesudi Animashaun	N6/778B, Gbadebo Street, Mokola, Ibadan	Tailoring & allied trading £250	(a) Mr. A.J. Taiwo, U.C.H., Ibadan Income: £327 p.a. (b) Mr. I. Akin. Ajongbolo, W.N. Dev. Corp., Ibadan. Income: £263 p.a.	The Applicant is an experienced tailor and embroidery maker from Berini Kebbi. To re-establish in Ibadan £200 is recommended.	
9.	Mr. Adewole Ogunnubi	4, Rest House Rd. Ijebu-Ode	Goldsmith £500	(a) Mr. Taiwo Adebambo, Federal Board of Inland Revenue Bank Road, Ibadan Income: £355 p.a. (b) Mr. S.O. Adetola, Hope Central Primary School, Oni-Adio, Ibadan. Income: £497	Mr. Ogunnubi was a licenced goldsmith from Onitsha. To re-establish in a modest scale at Ijebu-Ode £250 is recommended	
10.	Mrs. E.A. Aloyinka	c/o Mr. Adebisi Olowode, S1/56, Kings Market, Ibadan	Textile Trade £300	(a) Mr. Ajiboye O. Owode, I.C.C. Treasury, Ibadan Income: £242 p.a. (b) Mr. Ganiyu Sadiku, P.O. Box 434, Ibadan. Income: £300 p.a.	The Applicant is a Textile Trader from Onitsha. To occupy a shed at Gbagi, Ibadan £150 is recommended.	

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 25TH JUNE, 1968
(Against Meeting of 26/6/68)

INCOME

1. Balance I/F including Provision for Students Overseas £84,575: 4: 5d.

2. Repayment of Loan (16th May - 24th June)

402: 4: 2d.

£84,977: 8: 7d.

EXPENDITURE

(1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16th May - 15th June, '68) £522: 12: 6d.

(2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates (22nd May to 25th June) 5 weeks 47: 10: -

(3) Loan paid £2,810: -: -

(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills etc. 183: 18: 4 = £3,564: -:

(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas £20,000: -:

(6) To balance (Uncommitted) C/F 61,413: 7: -

£84,977: 8: -

SUMMARY

Total Income

£84,977: 8: 7d.

Less: (a) Actual Expenditure £3,564: -: 10d.)

(b) Liabilities £20,000: -: - }

£23,564: -: 10d.

Balance

£61,413: 7: 9d.

Chairman: A. A. Olofin

Treasurer: [Signature]

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RECIPIENTS OF OUTRIGHT GRANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1. Mr. Sikiru Anifowose	AD.4A, Oke Iyin Street, Ilesha	£20
2. " Akande Dadani	N5B/476, Ile Onikoko, Ibadan	20
3. " O.A. Darley	c/o Mr. O.O. Darley, W.S.M.B., Ibadan	20
4. " E.B. Buckner-Smatt	Box 102, Ilesha	20
5. " S.K. Saka	47, Yaba Street, Ondo	20
6. " D.O. Elemo	Box 2, Igbara-Oke	20
7. Madam Ayo Agansi	T.58, Idi-Oro Street, Ifon via Owo	20
8. Mr. Joseph Atiba	V.13 Orode Street, Ifon, via Owo	20
9. " R.A. Adewunmi	2/24 Alusekere Road, Ede	20
10. " David Disu Adodo	AA.28, Main Road, Sobe/Owo	20
11. " Moses Olaseni Akerele	Olumoru Quarters, Imoru/Ifon	20
12. Madam Aiyebola Oshodi	Z2, Okereji Street, Ifon via Owo	20
13. Mr. Akinsele Akanbo	T.58, Idioro Street, Ifon/Owo	20
14. " Samuel Adebajo	L/N 40, Ind. Street, Ikare/Owo	20
15. Madam Awanatu Adebisi	Police Barracks, Ibadan	20
16. Mr. James Oladunni	Iyotu Quarters, Ikeram, Akoko/Owo	20
17. Madam Alice O. Fatola	S1/347, Isale Ijebu, Ibadan	20
18. Mr. Samuel Abe	c/o Mr. O. Fulani, Itapa, Ekiti	20
19. " A.B. Ajibola	c/o Mr. K.A. Ajibola, 28 Leb. St. Ibadan	20
20. Mrs. C.A. Kehinde	E1/70, Isale Oshun, Ibadan	20
21. Mr. L.T. Lawanson	NW3/64, Idikan, Ibadan	20
22. " Y.A. Ola. Bakare	S7/176, Isale Bode, Ibadan	14
23. " J. Jegede	22, Barrack Road, Ondo	20
24. " Sule Rufai	c/o Wahabi Saka, Wasini Station	20
Total =		£474

SAS (G),

p 881-900 sub'ded fl.

31/7/68
CR.

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H.S.

May wish to see page 881 from the Commissioner of Police which is reply to our letter at page 847. No action would appear to be necessary in view of letter to Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs at page 846. I think His Excellency also would like to see the letter in view of his discussions with the State Commissioner noted at page 878.

2. I will deal with pp. 882 - 900 when file comes down.


(M. A. Oguntola)
A.S. to H.S.
for S.A.S.(G).

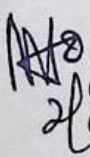
August, 1968.

AS(HS)

There is no need to bother HE. at this stage. K.I.V. for reply to p. 846.


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CR Action accordingly pls. & return file to me so I can deal with pp. 882-900.


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AS(HS),

File is returned 6/10/68

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S.M.G., Y.E.

Reference pp.882-900, the minutes of the meeting of the Western State Resettlement Committee held on 26th June 1968 are at pp.883-891 and are submitted for your information only.

2. Two matters in the minute would appear to demand your attention:-

(i) Paragraph 3.2 (pp.884-5) the progress report of the Oil Mills prepared by the Production Industrial Engineer, Mr. T.S, Eweyeju, who supervises production at the three mills. The two difficulties facing the mills are: lack of sufficient propaganda to entice the local farmers to sell their fruits to the mills, particularly at Odo-Oba and Akolu-Oba and the lazy attitude of the repatriates who are unwilling to work commensurately with their wages. (The full report is at p.892.

(ii) Paragraph 4.1 (pp.885-886) on recovery of loans. There has been some progress here, but some recipients still continue to default probably in the belief that the loans would eventually be converted to grants. The Committee has decided that strongly-worded demand notices be sent to defaulters and their guarantors and, if there was still no response legal action should be taken to recover the arrears.

(M. A. Oguntona)
A.S. to H.S.
for S.A.S.(G)

8 August, 1968.

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Y.E.



Telephone: 24320

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

P.M.B. 5049

IBADAN . WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.IV/575

SP/S. 54

Date. 21 August, 1968.

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 Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 31st July, 1968. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

- (i) Schedule of Loan Recovery as at 15th July, 1968.
- (ii) Schedule of Applications for loan.
- (iii) Statement of Account as at 30th July, 1968.

a. a. Olopa
(A. A. Olopa)
Chairman,
Resettlement Committee.

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Ref: No. RC. IV/ Vol. IV/ 575

Resettlement Office,
P.M.B. 5049,
Secretari,
Ibadan.

16th August, 1968.

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 Committee Office on Wednesday, 21st August, 1968 at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda:

(I) Adoption of minutes of the meeting of 31st July, 1968.

(II) Matters arising from the minutes:

(a) Loans approved on 31st July, 1968 and at previous meetings.

(b) Progress reports on the Palm Oil Mills

(c) Palm Oil Mills- Finance.

(d) Chief Ojo's Business.

(e) Chief Ojo's report on his allegations about fraudulent loan recipients.

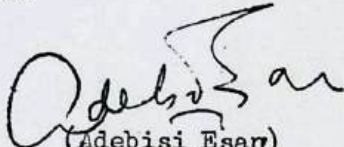
(III) Applications for loan.

(IV) Statement of Accounts.

(V) Association of Displaced Persons.

(VI) Any other business.

3. A copy of the minutes ~~of the meeting~~ of the meeting held on 31st July, 1968 is forwarded herewith.


(Adebisi Esan)
for Chairman,
Resettlement Committee.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN
STATE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OFFICE OF
THE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE AT 4 P.M.
ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1968.

Present

Mr. A. A. Olaopa	Chairman,
Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief J.A. Ayorinde, M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Chief M.O. Ujo	"
Prince I.A. Adebayo	"
Mr. S.A. Oshodi	"
Lady D.O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. T. Aniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Mrs. M O. Ogunsola	"
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	"

Advisers

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
Mr. Z.A. Owolabi	Trade Officer
Mr. T.S. Eweyeju	Production Mill Engineer

In Attendance:

Mr. J.A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J.A. Olagunju	Ag: A.C.O.

Absent:

The Very Rev. J.A. Adetiloye	
Rev. Father Patric O'Neill	
Mr. E.O. Babatunde	- S.A.S., Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments & Training, Ibadan.
Mr. A. Alakija	- S.P.M.O., Ministry of Health, Ibadan.
Mr. F.O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer.

Before the start of official business the Chairman introduced to members of the Committee, Mr. S.A. Yerokun, Commissioner in the Office of the Military Government, who was recently charged with responsibility for the affairs of WNTV/WNBS, the Daily Sketch as well as the displaced persons. The Commissioner had seized the opportunity of the meeting to meet members of the Committee.

1.2. Addressing the Committee, the Commissioner expressed the gratitude of the Government for the humanitarian work which they were doing. He said that the Government was proud of the Committee's achievements and assured them of Government support in their task. He said he had already interviewed some representatives of displaced persons led by Chief Ojo.

1.3. Chief Ayorinde welcomed the Commissioner on behalf of the Committee. He wished him ^csuccess in his new assignment and assured him of the co-operation of the entire members of the Committee.

1.4. Mr. Olu Adeyemi, speaking as a displaced person, expressed satisfaction with what the Government had done through the Committee for the repatriates a good many of whom had been comfortably resettled.

1.5. During the discussion which followed members expressed the opinion that by interviewing the Commissioner the displaced persons might have the impression that they could boycott the Committee and ignore its rulings. In reply, the Commissioner said that he granted the interview in order to have a first-hand knowledge of their problems. He would not normally grant such interview as that was the function of the Committee and its office. Among the points raised by the displaced persons during the interview were the difficulty of getting suitable guarantors and the possibility of Government ^Ncoverting the loans to out-right grants. The Commissioner had explained to them that there could be no compromise on both issues. He, however, advised the Committee that applications for loans should be dealt with more expeditiously.

2.1. After the departure of the Commissioner, the adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 26th June, 1968 was moved by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde and was unanimously approved.

Loans approved at previous meeting:

3.1. It was reported that all loans approved at previous meetings had been paid with the exception of those of (i) Messrs Olowu, Arowolo & Co.

(ii) Mr. V.A. Aina

(iii) Chief J.A. Akanbi

The reasons for non-payment were also given.

2nd Progress Report on the Oil Mills.

3.2. It was reported that Mr. Eweyeju, Production Mill Engineer, was unable to submit the Second Progress Report as directed by the Committee at its previous meeting. The Chairman expressed his disappointed ^{ment} at Mr. Eweyeju's

Failure to submit the report, especially as he had reminded Mr. Eweyeju on several occasions to do so.

3.3. Members also expressed disappointment and felt slighted by Mr. Eweyeju not carrying out their instructions. They wondered whether he had not lost interest in the progress of the mills, now that he himself had been comfortably resettled.

3.4. In his own defence, Mr. Eweyeju explained that he had been ill and has collected the materials for the progress report. He proposed to write the report during his vacation leave which was to begin the following Monday. He was advised to call at the Committee's Office if he experienced any difficulty. He promised to call at the Committee's Office during the following week to write the report.

Chief Ojo's Business:

3.5. Chief Ayorinde informed the Committee that he had been out of town and had not been available to take Chief M.O. Ojo to the proposed site for his patent medicine business. He expressed the hope that the matter would have been settled before the next meeting.

Association of Displaced Persons:

3.6. It was reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to settle the rift within the Association of Displaced Persons was unable to meet because Mr. Adeyemi, one of the parties to the dispute, had been ill. Again, the Sub-Committee expressed the hope to submit a report at the next meeting.

Recovery of Loan:

4.1. Copies of a schedule showing the position with regard to repayment of all the 239 recipients of resettlement loans as at 15th July, 1968 were distributed to members for information.

The Committee commended the efforts of the officers concerned for preparing such comprehensive schedule. As regards defaulters, the Committee directed the officials to press for repayment and, if necessary, take appropriate legal action against guarantors. Both Mr. Adeyemi and Chief Ojo were requested to assist in educating their members about the need for prompt repayment of loans so that funds might be available to assist those who had not been resettled.

4.2. The Committee directed that a letter of commendation be addressed to Mr. E.A. Orekoya of Oke-Ado, Ibadan who paid the sum of £5 over the amount due as 1st instalment.

Applications for Loan:

5.1. Copies of a schedule of applications for loan were distributed to members for consideration:-

(i) Mr. R.O. Kadiri:-

Mr. Kadiri of Olorunsogo Street, c/o Postal Agency Isonyin, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £500 to resuscitate his business as a goldsmith. The applicant, an experienced goldsmith from Calabar, proposed to re-establish his business in Ibadan. A sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(ii) Mr. Karimu Iyiola:

Mr. Iyiola of SW5/99 Ile Oluawo, Foko, Ibadan was a Foodstuff dealer in Zaria. A sum of £250 was approved to resuscitate his business in Ibadan on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(iii) Mr. A.O. Bankole:

Mr. Bankole, c/o Mr. Bola Shafa, Private Mail Bag 5108, Ibadan applied for a loan of £300 for cabinet making. The applicant had a lucrative establishment in Aba before the crisis. In order to re-establish his business in Ibadan, a sum of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(iv) Mr. Ayodeji Abon:

Mr. Abon of SW8/510 Ososami Road, Oke-Ado, Ibadan applied for a loan of £1,000 for vehicle sales and service. The Committee directed the officials to seek clarification from the applicant as to whether he proposed to deal in new or second-hand cars or whether he intended to start business as a mechanic.

(v) Mr. J.O. Okunsanya:

Mr. Okunsanya of 80 Bale Street, Olodi Ajegunle, Apapa

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applied for a loan of £500 for large-scale fish selling. The Committee did not approve the recommendation to grant a loan of £250 in view of the fact that Mr. Okunsanya was already in insurance business and that fisheries business was not considered safe for investment.

(vi) Mr. B.A. Salami:

Mr. Salami of S2/45 Ile Igbonna, Oranyan Street, Ibadan applied for a loan of £286 for selling native cloth. The applicant was a dealer in native cloth at Enugu before the crisis. In order to resuscitate the same trade in Ibadan, a sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(vii) Mr. F.O. Akintoroye:

Mr. Akintoroye of 15, Okedibo Street, Ondo applied for £367.12/- to sell planks. As he had a considerable experience in this business at Calabar, a loan of £350 was approved for him to re-establish his business in Ondo on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(viii) Mr. J.O. Nuga:

Mr. Nuga of 16B Ejirin Road, Ibadan applied for a loan of £500 to trade in hides and skin. Mr. Nuga had been in this trade at Onitsha since 1940. In view of his experience in the trade, a sum of £300 was approved for him on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(ix) Mr. Taiwo Shonusi:

Mr. Shonusi of SW8/2 Oke-Ado Street, Ibadan applied for a loan of £243 to improve his present trade of selling cement. Since he had already made a start on his own, a loan of £150 was approved to enable him to improve his business on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(x) Mr. T.A. Oguntuga:

Mr. Oguntuga, c/o Mr. S.O. Oguntuga, Niger Motors, Ibadan applied for a loan of £150 for tailoring business. The applicant was a tailor at Enugu and to enable him to re-establish his business in Ibadan, a loan of £150 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, /seconded by /

Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams. The Committee directed that the officials should supervise the purchase of equipment in order to ensure that the money was spent for purposes approved.

(xi) Mr. Asunmo Giwa:

Mr. Giwa of SW6/183 Agbeni Street, Ibadan applied for a loan of £250 for tailoring business. A loan of £150 as in the previous case was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(xii) Madam Esther Gbemisola:

Madam Gbemisola, c/o Mr. Awodunbi of 6A/748 Street, ^{8k.} Louis Road, Mokola, Ibadan applied for a loan of £470 to open a provisions shop. One of her guarantors, Mr. R. Bandele, c/o Palace Cinema Ilorin is outside the state. If Madam Gbemisola were to default in repayment it would not be easy to call on her guarantor in Kwara State to make good the default. After some discussion, the Committee, relying on the assurance of Mr. Oshodi, Assistant Commissioner of Police that the hand of the law could reach anywhere in the Federation, approved a loan of £250 to enable her to open a provisions shop in Ibadan on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xiii) Mr. Adejumo Adedeji:

Mr. Adedeji of S6/404 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan applied for a loan of £150 to sell native cloth in which he traded at Kano. In order to enable him to continue the trade in Ibadan, a loan of £150 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(xiv) Mr. Akano Rasidi:

Mr. Rasidi of S6/196 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan who formerly sold native cloth in Onitsha, applied for a loan of £300 to re-establish his business in Ibadan. A sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(xv) Mr. Akanbi Olajire:

Mr. Olajire of S6/444 Oke-Oluokun, Supoto's Compound, Ibadan who formerly sold native cloth in Enugu applied for a loan of £300

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to re-establish his trade in Ibadan. A loan of £200 was approved for him on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(xvi) Mr. Karimu Ishola:

Mr. Ishola of SW3/581 Ile Moganna, Isale Bode, Ibadan applied for a loan of £361 to open a shop to sell paints. On a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Ojo, a loan of £250 was approved for him.

(xvii) Mr. Iyiade Adeosun:

Mr. Adeosun of S6/183 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan applied for a loan £150 to sell native cloth. Mr. Adeosun was a dealer in native cloth at Onitsha before repatriation. The loan of £150 was approved for him on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xviii) Mr. Lasisi Adigun:

Mr. Adigun of S6/430, Ile Iyalaja, Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan who formerly sold native cloth in Onitsha applied for a loan of £350 to re-establish his business in Ibadan. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(xix) Mr. Oseni Oriaje:

Mr. Oriaje of S6/400B Oriaje's Compound, Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan who formerly traded in native cloth at Onitsha applied for a loan of £250 to resettle as a Scrap Tyre dealer. In order to start the business at Ogunpa, Ibadan, a loan of £150 was approved on a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xx) Mr. Kolade Olusanya:

Mr. Olusanya of 102 Arakale Street, Akure, applied for a loan of £500 to trade in Building Materials. The applicant was formerly a trader in native cloth at Port-Harcourt. In view of Mr. Olusanya's limited experience in the sale of building materials a loan of £250 was approved for him to establish at Akure on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(xxi) Mr. Isiaka Asuni:

Mr. Asuni, c/o Mrs. M.A. Lukan, P.O. Box 250, Ijebu-Imushin applied for a loan of £897.10/- to trade in goldsmith materials

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and tools. There was no proof that Mr. Asuni carried on such trade at Onitsha where he was only a goldsmith. The Committee deferred consideration of the application to enable the officials to re-examine it.

(xxii) Mr. Salami Owolabi:

Mr. Owolabi of 10 Atoyebi Lane, Oshogbo was a trader in foodstuff at Onitsha for over 20 years. He applied for a loan of £300 to re-establish his business at Oshogbo. Because of his long experience and the suitability of his guarantors, a loan of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xxiii) Mrs. Tawa Y. Ogunbiyi:

Mrs. Ogunbiyi of N6/86 Akintola Road, Ekotedo, Ibadan applied for a loan of £200 to open a canteen. The applicant had a canteen at Onitsha. In order to assist her to resuscitate her business in Ibadan, a loan of £200 was approved for her on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xxiv) Mr. O.S. Wilfred:

Mr. Wilfred of P.O. Box 65, Ijebu-Ode who had a Bar at Calabar before repatriation applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish his business in Ibadan. Because of his wealth of experience and the suitability of his guarantors, a loan of £400 was approved on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(xxv) Mr. David A. Ogunyemi:

Mr. Ogunyemi of 38 Idele Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for £800 loan to engage in general contract business. The applicant was formerly a goldsmith at Enugu. His application was not approved by the Committee because contract business was considered unprofitable at present. The Committee directed that he should be advised to apply for a loan to re-establish a trade in which he was previously engaged.

(xxvi) Mr. E.O. Obineye:

Mr. Obineye of 172 Apoje Road, Oke-Agbo, Ijebu-Igbo was formerly a carpenter in the Ministry of Works at Aba. He applied for a

loan to do contract work. His application was turned down for reasons similar to those in the preceding case and a similar advice should be given to him.

(xxvii) Mr. R.O. Fadina:

Mr. Fadina of SW4/711B Asaka, Oke-Foko, Ibadan applied for a loan of £600 for Bakery. After some discussion the committee directed the officials to re-examine the application with a view to ascertaining Mr. Fadina's title to the land on which he proposed to build the bakery and also ensuring that there was an approved plan for the building. His experience in the trade should be investigated further.

(xxviii) Mr. J.O. Adeyemo:

Mr. Adeyemi of 6, Ehingbeti Street, Ikeran, Akoko who was formerly a contractor in Kano applied for a loan of £500 to establish business as a petty contractor. The application was turned down as in preceding cases. He should be advised to apply for assistance to re-establish in a trade in which he had previous experience.

(xxix) Mr. Daniel Adeniran:

Mr. Adeniran of 108, Bordilalon Road, Akure applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish his business of selling patent medicine. Mr. Adeniran had already opened a small shop in Akure and to enable him to improve it, a loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

5.2. The Committee seized the opportunity to remind officials of a previous decision that where applicants had to buy equipment with approved loans, such ~~purchase~~ ^{purchase} should be supervised by officials in order to ensure that the money was used for approved purposes.

Statement of Accounts;

6.1. The Statement of Account of the Committee as at 30th July, 1968 was distributed to the members for information.

6.2. The Committee observed that a sum of £483.5.1d was spent ^{during the previous month} as wages for the repatriates working at the Palm Oil Projects. The Committee directed that a statement showing details of expenditure on the mills since February, 1968

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be prepared and sent in advance to members before the next meeting. The statement should be accompanied with a list of all the workers.

Repatriates from Ivory Coast:

7.1. The Chairman reported his visit of the 16th July, 1968 to Ejigbo where he met the repatriates from Ivory Coast. He stated that their main problems were:-

- (i) how to recover their property and money seized at Idi-Iroko Customs Post and to facilitate repatriation of others from Ivory Coast;
- (ii) how to recover property left behind in Ivory Coast;
- (iii) the establishment of Banks at Ejigbo in order to facilitate money transactions;
- (iv) the establishment of small scale industries at Ejigbo to absorb some of the displaced persons;
- and (v) finding jobs for those who were not previously self-employed.

7.2. The Chairman further reported that the office of the Military Governor was already in touch with the Customs and Excise Department on the issue of money and property seized at Idi-Iroko. On the question of the provision of banking facilities the Co-Operative Bank had turned down a request to open a branch of the Bank at Ejigbo while the National Bank of Nigeria had not yet replied. The Committee directed that the recovery of property left behind should be taken up by the Federal Military Government with the Government of Ivory Coast. In the meantime the repatriates should be advised to submit a list of the properties left behind. The list should be forwarded later to the Chairman, Federal Rehabilitation Committee for further action as stated above. The Committee was of the opinion that the repatriates could make use of the facilities offered by the Post Office for monetary transactions in lieu of banking facilities.

The request for the establishment of small scale industries should be referred to the Chairman of the newly established Small Scale Industries Committee for consideration.

8.1. The Chairman gave a summary of the interview which representatives of displaced persons led by Chief Ojo had with the Commissioner on 16th July, 1968. In particular, he mentioned some of the serious allegations made by

Chief Ojo and his group against the Committee, e.g., that a good many people had received loans fraudulently, not being displaced persons in the context of the Committee's terms of reference. Although Chief Ojo had been repeatedly challenged orally and in writing to substantiate his allegations he had made no effort to do so, except his latest request of being giving a free hand to scrutinize the list of loan recipients and declaring those who were fraudulent and those who were not.

8.3. The members expressed disappointment at the role Chief Ojo was playing in matters affecting his fellow displaced persons. As a member of the Committee, it was his duty to draw attention to any case he suspected to be fraudulent. It was unfair to the Committee for him to go behind them and criticise decisions for which he was equally responsible. After some discussion Chief Ojo was ^{asked} asked to substantiate his allegations after he would have had an opportunity to scrutinize the comprehensive schedule of loan recipients copies of which were distributed earlier at the meeting and which was in his possession. He should submit his comments in writing to the Chairman before the next meeting.

8.4. Both Mr. Adeyemi and Chief Ojo were requested to report their findings on the case of Mr. L.L. Akande at the next meeting.

9.1. Mr. Oshodi sought the advice of the Committee on what action he should take in the case of a person of East Central State origin who had abandoned his personal effects in his rented room in Ibadan and fled to his state of origin. A counsel had written to him in his capacity as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the recovery of property left behind in other states by persons of Western State origin as a result of a Court Order that the personal effects be disposed of in order to enable the landlord to make use of the room. The Committee advised Mr. Oshodi to refer the matter to the Solicitor-General for determination.

10.1. The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 21st August, 1968 and subsequent meetings should take place on the third Wednesday of the month as was the practice in order to afford all members an opportunity of being present. On a motion by Mr. Adeyemi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde the meeting ^{closed} closed at 8.00 p.m.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
Schedule of Loan Recovery as at 15/7/68
LIST 'A'

(Those who paid all instalments due voluntarily)

No.	Name and Address	Trade Business	Amount of Loan £	Date Refund to start	Date of Instalment £	Instalments Due No. Amount £	Instalments Repaid No. Amount £	Balance Outstanding £	Remarks
1.	F.A. Alabi(Mrs.) Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Trading Foodstuff:	150	8.12.67	5.-.-	7 35.-.-	7 35.-.-	-	Excellent performance
2.	F.T. Alo, Ondo.	Gen Trading	400	14.6.68	13.6.8	1 13.6.8	1 13.6.8	-	-do-
3.	S. Adeyemi(Mrs.) Oke-Bola, Ibadan.	Textile	300	"	10.-.-	1 10.-.-	1 10.-.-	-	"
4.	J.B. Adeyanju, Ikole-Ekiti.	Contracts	400	3.7.68	13.6.8	1 13.6.8	1 13.6.8	-	"
5.	O. Balogun Agbemi, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	250	7.5.68	8.6.8	3 25.-.-	3 25.-.-	-	"
6.	S. Ipaye, Ijebu-Igb.	"	150	14.6.68	6.5.-	1 6.5.-	1 6.5.-	-	"
7.	Y. Lawal, Amunigun Ibadan.	Foodstuffs	300	3.7.68	10.-.-	1 10.-.-	1 10.-.-	-	"
8.	Omokayode CICS Ltd., Oke-Oluokun Ibadan.	Gen. Trading	1,700	11.12.67	56.13.4	7 396.13.4	7 396.13.4	-	"
9.	E.A. Orekoya Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Corn Milling	450	14.6.68	15.-.-	1 15.-.-	1 20.-.-	-	Excellent performance. He even found it convenient to pay £5 over the sum
10.	A. Ojo, Ijebu- Ijesha.	Tailoring	200	"	8.6.8	1 8.6.8	1 8.6.8	-	Excellent performance
					<u>£1,300</u>	<u>£532.18.4</u>	<u>£532.18.4</u>		

LIST 'A2': (Paid all Instalments due on Demand)

1.	S.K. Ajayi c/o G.B.O., Ibadan.	Tailoring	200	1.12.67	6.13.4	6 40.-.-	6 40.-.-	-	He responded well to demand notice.
2.	E. Bandele c/o Mr. Agbeye Treasury, Ibadan.	Radiorics	150	2.3.68	5.-.-	4 20.-.-	4 20.-.-	-	-do-
3.	A. Ashogbon 1, Coal St. Lagos.	Trading	500 £500	27.2.68	16.13.4	5 83.6.8 £143.6.8	5 83.6.8 £143.6.8	-	"

LIST 'B'

(Those paying voluntarily but having some arrears)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			£ S. D.		£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	
1	J.A. Adebambo Okesha, Ilesha	Photography		20.10.67	16:13: 4	9 550: - : -	1 16:13: 4	133: 6: 8	He complained of bad trade and heavy private expenses. Never responded to demand notices.
2	R. Anifowoshe	Petty Trading	250: - : -	11.11.67	8: 6: 8	7 58: 6: 8	2 16:13: 4	41:13:4	Demand notice sent
3	R. Adio	Trading in Foodstuffs	150: - : -	11. 1.68	5: - : -	6 30. - : -	1 5: - : -	25: - : -	- do -
4	J.A. Adebisi	Poultry Farming	500: - : -	16: 2:68	16:13: 4	5 83: 6: 8	1 16:13: 4	66:13: 4	Repatriate is willing to make payments but had difficulties with Ilesha sub-treasury. Situation set right.
5	Y.B. Idowu Oke Ado, Ibadan	Gen. Trading	350: - : -	8. 3.68	11:13: 4	4 46:13: 4	1 11:13: 4	35: - : -	Repatriate Complained of bad trade after paying 1st instalment. Never responded to demand notice sent afterwards.
6	A. Onadipe Ekotedo, Ibadan	Goldsmith	250: - : -	20.10.67	10: 8: 4	9 93:15: -	6 62:10: -	31: 5: -	Repatriate is making good progress after a short break.
7	T. O. Onafuwa Oke Bola, Ibadan	Medicine Selling	500: - : -	11. 2.68	16:13: 4	5 83: 6: 8	3 50: - : -	33: 6: 8	Repatriate is pressing hard for extension of grace period, but has been advised to continue with repayments.
8	L. A. Ogunnaike Somolu Mushin	Electrician	500: - : -	7. 3.68	16:13: 4	4 66:13: 4	1 16:13: 4	50: - : -	Demand notice sent.
9	G. O. Oni Oke Ado, Ibadan	Provision etc	500: - : -	7. 3.68	16:13: 4	4 66:13: 4	1 16:13: 4	50: - : -	- do -
10	E. O. Odesanya Apata, Ibadan	Petrol Dealer	450: - : -	7. 5.68	15: - : -	2 30: - : -	1 15: - : -	15: - : -	- do -

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			£ S. D		£ S. D	£ S. D	£ S. D.	£ S. D	
		Contracts	400: -: -	7.5.68	13: 6: 8	2 26:13: 4	1 13: 6: 8	13: 6: 8	Demand notice sent.
			<u>£4,350: -: -</u>			<u>£735: 8: -</u>	<u>£240:16: 8</u>	<u>£494:11: 8</u>	

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List B²
(Paid part of Instalments due on Demand)

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			£ S. D.		£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.		
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12. E. A. Akinlolu Ogunpa, Ibadan	Trading	300: -: -	11. 2.68	10: -: -	5	50: -: -	4	40: -: -	10: -: -	He started repayments a month late, but doing well ever since.
13. O. Amosa Yidi Street, Ede	"	150: -: -	11. 2.68	6: 5: -	5	31: 5: -	1	6: 5: -	25: -: -	Two repayments made at Oshogbo sub-treasury but returns had not reached here.
14. M. A. Agaga	Trading Building & Materials	200: -: -	7. 2.68	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	3	25: -: -	25: -: -	He responded well to demand notice.
15. S. Fagbemigun (Mrs.) c/o Sketch, Ibadan	Food Canteen	80: -: -	20.10.68	3: 6: 8	9	30: -: -	3	6:13: 4	23: 6: 8	Demand notice served on repatriate and guarantors.
16. M.O. Fadina, P.O. Box 1476, Ibadan	Tailoring	200: -: -	7. 2.68	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	3	25: -: -	25: -: -	He responded well to demand note, but continue to press extension of grace period.
17. L. Iyanda Dugbe, Ibadan	Trading-Petty	120: -: -	20.10.67	4: -: -	9	36: -: -	1	4: -: -	32: -: -	First Instalment paid only after demand.
18. J.A. Longe (Mrs.) Foko, Ibadan	Food Canteen	75: -: -	- do -	3: 2: 6	9	28: 2: 6	6	18:15: -	9: 7: 6	Repatriate responding well to demand notice.
19. S.A. Lawal Oke Ado, Ibadan	Publicity	190: -: -	- do -	7:18: 4	9	71: 5: -	2	15:16: 8	55: 8: 4	Response to demand notice not good enough. Demand has been intensified.
20. A.A. Lawal Feleye, Ibadan	Tailoring	200: -: -	7. 2.68	8: 6: 8	5	41:13: 4	2	16:13: 4	25: -: -	- do -
21. A. Ogunniyi Oke Padi Ibadan	Goldsmith	250: -: -	8. 3.68	8: 6: 8	4	33: 6: 8	2	16:13: 4	16:13: 4	- do -
22. S.O. Yesufu Abangbe Lane Ede	Tailoring	200	11.11.67	8: 6: 8	8	66:13: 4	3	25: -: -	41:13: 4	- do -

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
23. A. Salami Box 17, Ijebu Ode	General Trading	300: -: -	7. 3.68	10: -: -	4	40: -: -	3	30: -: -	10: -: -	He responded well to demand Notice.
24. J. A. Yusuf Station Rd. Ede.	Textile Trade	230: -: -	7. 3.68	7:13: 4	4	30:13: 4	2	20: -: -	10:13: 4	He responded well to demand Notice.
25. A.B. Sindiku Alusekere St. Ede	"	200	- do -	6 13: 4	4	26:13: 4	3	20: -: -	6.13: 4	- do -
26. O. Samusi (Alhaji) 4 Akogba Road Ijebu Ode	"	420: -: -	7.5.68	14: -: -	2	28: -: -	1	14: -: -	14: -: -	- do -
27. T.A. Remoni IjebuMushin	Foodstuffs	200: -: -	7. 2.68	8: 6: 8	5	41:13: 4	1	8: 6: 8	33: 6: 8	Response to demand notice no good enough and so pressure was intensified.
28. G. Shekoni	Foodstuffs Trade	300: -: -	10. 2.68	10: -: -	5	50: -: -	2	20: -: -	30: -: -	- do -
Total		£3,615: -: -				£705: 5:10d.		£312: 3: 4	£593: 2: 6	

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List 'G' - 6 -
(Defaulters with nothing repaid despite demand notices)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1. R. Adedokun Yemetu, Ibadan	Timber Work	19:14: -	14. 8.67	19:14: -	1	19:14: -	-	19:14: -	Borrower and guarantors never responded to demand notices.
2. Alhaji A. Alimi Salvation Army Road, Ibadan.	Tailoring	160: -: -	22.12.67	6:13: 4	7	46:13: 4	-	46:13: 4	- do -
3. A. Adewale (Madam) Molete, Ibadan	Food Canteen	52:10: -	- do -	2: 3: 9	7	15: 6: 3	-	15: 6: 3	- do -
4. E.A. Akande Ekotedo Ibadan	Tailoring	250: -: -	20.10.67	8: 6: 8	9	75: -: -	-	75: -: -	He complained of bad trade and granted extension. Demand notice despatched lat.
5. O. Adesegun Ojaba, Ibadan	General Trading	300: -: -	20.10.67	10: -: -	9	90: -: -	-	90: -: -	Never responded to demand notices. Guarantors presse for payment.
6. D. Adio Ogunpa, Ibadan	Textile	120: -: -	11.11.67	5: -: -	8	40: -: -	-	40: -: -	- do -
7. A.O. Abegunde Mrs. Oke Ado, Ibadan	Trading	250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8.	8	66:13: 4	-	66:13: 4	- do -
8. T.A. Aderinoye c/o P.A., Ode Omu	Trading	250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	8	66:13: 4	-	66:13: 4	- do -
9. S.A. Adesanya Bola Rd. Ibadan	Tailoring	50: -: -	"	4: 8: 4	8	35: 6: 8	-	35: 6: 8	- do -
10. R. Amosa 34 Yidi St. Ede	"	150: -: -	7. 3.68	6: 5: -	4	25: -: -	-	25: -: -	Repatriate alleged having pos at Oshogbo Sub-Treasury. Returns had been requested.
11. A. Adesanya Ekotedo, Ibadan	Hair Cutting	40: -: -	8.12.67	2: -: -	8	16: -: -	-	16: -: -	Never responded to demand Notice.
12. G. Ayinde, Odo Okun, Ibadan	Textile Hawking	150: -: -	8.12.67	6: 5: -	8	50: -: -	-	50: -: -	- do -

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13. M.A. Adebayo 1 Odufé St. Lagos	Tailoring	200: -: -	11. 1.68	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	50: -: -	Never responded to demand notice.	
14. S.S. Adeniran Oke Oluokun, Ibadan	Trading Foodstuff	500: -: -	"	16:13: 4	6	100: -: -	100: -: -	- do -	
15. P. Ajayi, Oke Ado, Ibadan	"	180: -: -	"	7:10: -	6	45: -: -	45: -: -	- do -	
16. E. A. Adefowokan Molete, Ibadan	Petrol Retailing	500: -: -	11. 4.68	16:13: 4	3	50: -: -	50: -: -	Demand notice sent.	
17. B. Adedeji Alusekere Rd. Ede	Textile Trading	200: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	3	25: -: -	25: -: -	- do -	
18. A. Adeayo, Station Rd. Ede	"	230: -: -	7. 5.68	7:13: 4	3	23: -: -	23: -: -	- do -	
19. S. Aluko	"	350: -: -	"	11:13: 4	3	35: -: -	35: -: -	- do -	
20. R. Abeje (Mrs) Station Rd. Ede	"	200: -: -	"	6:13: 4	3	20: -: -	20: -: -	- do -	
21. S.O. Alabi Oke Ado Ibadan	Motor Mechanic	250: -: -	14. 6.68	8: 6: 8	1	8: 6: 8	8: 6: 8	- do -	
22. R. Adebambo	Trading	250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	1	8: 6: 8	8: 6: 8	- do -	
23. E.A. Ayeni	Shoe making	350: -: -	"	11:13: 4	1	11:13: 4	11:13: 4	- do -	
24. L. L. Akande	Trading Foodstuffs	150: -: -	"	6: 5: -	1	6: 5: -	6: 5: -	- do -	
25. J. Abefe Station Rd. Ede	Tailoring	150: -: -	"	6: 5: -	1	6: 5: -	6: 5: -	- do -	
26. O. Ajao	Textile Trade	200: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	1	8: 6: 8	8: 6: 8	- do -	
27. M. Ayoka (Madam)	"	150: -: -	"	6: 5: -	1	6: 5: -	6: 5: -	- do -	
28. F.O. Folorunsho Ogumpa, Ibadan	Trading Electrical Materials	500: -: -	1.12.67	16:13: 4	8	133: 6: 8	133: 6: 8	Months extension of grace period approved, but demand	

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29. D.W. Fatola (Mrs) Elekuro, Ibadan	Textile Trade	350: -: -	11.11.67	11.13. 4	8	93: 6: 8	-	---	93: 6: 8	Months extension of grace period granted but demand notice sent in view of recd legal advice.
30. Joseph Dele Ibadan	Trading Provision Shop	250: -: -	8:12:67	8: 6: 8	8	66:13: 4	-	---	66:13: 4	Repatriate had abandoned his trade and joined the army. Repayment being pursued through military authorities.
31. Y.A.O. Bakare Bode, Ibadan	Trading Petty	240: -: -	8. 3.68	8: -: -	4	32: -: -	-	---	32: -: -	Demand notice sent.
32. F. Balogun (Mrs) Isale Bode, Ibadan	Trading Provision Shop	180: -: -	11. 1.68	6: -: -	6	36: -: -	-	---	36: -: -	- do -
33. Y. Bello	Electrician	300: -: -	7. 5.68	10: -: -	3	30: -: -	-	---	30: -: -	- do -
34. K. Dejiya Oke Ado, Ibadan	"	150: -: -	14: 6: 68	6: 5: -	1	6: 5: -	-	---	6: 5: -	- do -
35. B. Lawal Railway line Road, Ibadan	Contracts	500: -: -	22. 1.68	16:13: 4	6	100: -: -	-	---	100: -: -	Repatriate was involved in serious accident. Now lying ill in hospital.
36. B. Mustaffa Ijebu Mushin	Motor Seraps Trade	500: -: -	8. 3.68	"	4	66:13: 4	-	---	66:13: 4	Demand notice sent
37. A.O. Kuye Irolu Remo	Goldsmith	250: -: -	11. 4.68	8: 6: 8	3	25: -: -	-	---	25: -: -	- do -
38. K. Iyanda, Bere Squire, Ibadan	"	250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	3	25	-	---	25: -: -	- do -
39. L. Jimoh	Petty Trading	250: -: -	7. 2.68	8: 6: 8	5	41:13: 4	-	---	41:13: 4	- do -
40. S. Iyiola	Motor Mechanic	250: -: -	7. 5.68	8: 6: 8	2	16:13: 4	-	---	16:13: 4	- do -
41. J. A. Oni (Mrs.) Oke Ado, Ibadan	Textile Trade	500: -: -	21. 9.67	16:13: 4	10	166:13: 4	-	---	166:13: 4	Extension of grace period approved following complaint of poor trade by repatriate

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42. J. A. Ojelatan Oke Bola, Ibadan	Pools	180: -: -	1.12.67	6: -: -	7	42: -: -	---	42: -: -		Repatriate's inability to st repayments accepted and add loan is being considered.
43. Omowale C.T.C.S.Ltd. Inalende, Ibadan.	General Trading	900: -: -	11.12.67	30: -: -	7	210: -: -	---	210: -: -		Demand notice sent with spec appeal to Registrar of co- operatives.
44. M.O. Obiyomi Ojagbo, Ibadan	Goldsmith	200: -: -	22.12.67	8. 6: 8	7	58: 6: 8	---	58: 6: 8		Extension of grace period approved, but demand notice sent in view of recent legal advice.
45. R. O. Olatunji Inalende, Ibadan	Motor Mechanic	250: -: -	20. 1.68	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	---	50: -: -		Demand notice sent to repatri- ate and guarantors.
46. E.A.A. Oyewole Oke Ado, Ibadan	Photo. Work	250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	---	50: -: -		Granted extension of grace period but demand notice later sent in view of recent legal advice.
47. J. Ogunshe, Odo Aje, Ibadan	Piggery	500: -: -	29. 1.68	16:13: 4	6	100: -: -	---	100: -: -		Demand notice sent, but no response yet.
48. J.O. Ogunmoroti Oke Bola, Ibadan	Tailoring	200: -: -	11.11.67	8: 6: 8	8	66:13: 4	---	66:13: 4		- do -
49. I.D. Owuoye, Oke Bola, Ibadan	battery charging	140: -: -	11.11.67	5:16: 8	8	44:13: 4	---	44:13: 4		- do -
50. M.O. Ojo (Chief) Ita Ege, Ibadan	Patent Medicine	500: -: -	8. 3.68	16:13: 4	4	66:13: 4	---	66:13: 4		Repatriate could not give good account of his loan. Demand notice sent.
51. J. Ogunsesan Elekuro, Ibadan	General Trading	500: -: -	"	16:13: 4	4	66:13: 4	---			Demand notice sent, but no response yet.
52. A. Owuade (Prince) Oje, Ibadan	Pools	140: -: -	"	5:16: 8	4	22: 6: 8	---			- do -
53. J.O. Olagunju Dugbe, Ibadan	General Trading	500: -: -	7. 3.68	16:13: 4	4	66:13: 4	---			Extension of grace period granted but demand notice s

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54.	P.O. Otoki, Box 747, Petrol Dealer Ibadan		500: -: -	19. 3.68	16:13: 4	4	66:13: 4	-	66:13: 4	Demand notice sent, but no response yet.
55.	M. Onibokun Mrs. General Trading 7 Mc Ewen, Yaba, Lagos.		500: -: -	19. 4.68	16:13: 4	3	50: -: -	-	50: -: -	- do -
56.	R.H. Ogunkunle Tailoring		150: -: -	7.5.68	6.55: -	2	13: -: -	-	13: -: -	- do -
57.	Z.A. Owodolu Printing		300: -: -	14: 6.68	10: -: -	1	10: -: -	1	10: -: -	- do -
58.	L. Olufowobi Mechanic		250: -: -	"	8: 6: 8	1	8: 6: 8	-	8: 6: 8	- do -
59.	Y.A. Sholaja Pools Idiarere, Ibadan		180: -: -	22.12.67	7:10: -	7	52:10: -	-	52:10: -	- do -
60.	S.A. Rafiu, 11 General Trading Araromi St. Ibadan		245: -: -	2.1.68	10: 4: 2	6	61: 5: -	-	61: 5: -	- do -
61.	R.A. Williams Tailoring Isale Bode, Ibadan		200: -: -	11.11.67	8: 6: 8	8	66:13: 4	-	66:13: 4	- do -
62.	I.O. Williams Electrician Alekuso, Ibadan		300: -: -	12.11.67	10: -: -	8	80: -: -	-	80: -: -	Extension of grace period granted, but demand notice sent in view of recent legal advice.
63.	A. Sholagbade Food Canteen (Madam) Eleiyele Road, Ibadan		250: -: -	8.12.67	8: 6: 8	7	58: 6: 8	-	58: 6: 8	Repatriate could not be traced. Both personal contact and correspondence had failed to locate her.
64.	B. Shobalaje Alhaji Tailoring 18 Arikalamu Street Oshogbo		200: -: -	20.3.68	8: 6: 8	4	33: 6: 8	-	33: 6: 8	Demand notice sent but no response yet.
65.	M.O. Taiwo, Food Canteen Oke Ado, Ibadan		200: -: -	11.1.68	8: 6: 8	6	50: -: -	-	50: -: -	- do -

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66. C.C. Riberiro	Patent Medicine	400: -: -	7.5.68	13: 6: 8	2	26:13: 4	- - -	26:13: 4	Demand notice sent, but no response yet.
67. Messrs. A. A. Shoremi and F.A. Shoremi 71 Shodeke St. Abeokuta	"	900: -: -	"	23: 6: 8	2	46:13: 4	- - -	46:13: 4	- do -
68. M. Ade. Rufai Oke Ado, Ibadan	Auto Electrician	170: -: -	10.2.68	7: 1: 8	5	35: 8: 4	- - -	35: 8: 4	- do -
69. N.O. Famodu c/o P.A., Ilishan Remo	Hotel Business	200: -: -	1.2.68	8: 6: 8	5	41:13: 4	- - -	41:13: 4	- do -
70. J.B. Awosefaju Folagbade Street Ijebu Ode	Timber Work	80: -: -	20.10.67	6:13: 4	9	60: -: -	- - -	60: -: -	No response to demand notice to both the repatriate and his guarantors.
71. G. Alafe, Yidi Street, Ede.	Textile Hawking	150: -: -	11.2.67	6: 5: -	5	31: 5: -	- - -	31: 5: -	- do -
		<u>£19,457: 4: -</u>				<u>£3,364:15: -</u>			<u>£3,364:15: -</u>

ARCHIVES OF OYSCAN

(Newly granted Loans not yet due for repayment)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. M.A. Badejo	Saw Mill	£360	26.7.68	£12.-.-	-	-	-	-
1, Odufoge St. Lagos.								
2. S. Abudu (Madam)	Trading	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Box 1460, Ibadan								
3. J.A. Onamusi	Trading	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
Oke-Ado, Ibadan.								
4. Abu Suberu	Cow Dealer	£400	"	13.6.8	-	-	-	-
Maya St., Ibadan								
5. G. Akanni	Gen Trading	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Wja-Iba, Ibadan.								
6. Y.A. Mebude	Foodstuffs	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
64, Aiyegun St. Ijebu-Ode.								
7. S.A. Adeola	Petty Contra	£250	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Cable Rd. Oniyaurin Ibadan.	dtg.							
8. I. Badmus	Tailoring	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Box 32, Ibadan.								
9. K. Akofe,	Trading	£150	"	£6.5.-	-	-	-	-
42, Station Rd. Ede								
10. D.B. Odeyemi	Foodstuffs	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
Box 644, Ibadan.								
11. A. Akanmu,	Trade	£150	"	£6.5.-	-	-	-	-
Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan.								
12. A.O. Idowu,	Goldsmith	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
Oke-Ado, Ibadan.								
13. V.A. Adetola (Mrs.)	Tailoring	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Sabo, Ibadan.								
14. M.A. Adeyeri,	Photograph	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
Oke-Ola St. Ibadan.								

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15. F.O. Ajayi (Mrs.) Gold Hawking Old Ogunpa, Ibadan.	£250	26.7.6.68	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-	-
16. Z.A. Anifaleye Produce Buying c/o S.A. / do by Audit, Ibadan.	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-	-
17. S.A. Ogunmaefun Goldsmith 15, Ajetunmobi St. Isanyin, Ijebu-Ode.	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-	-
18. E.A. Adedoyin, Tailoring A.103, Orikiran St. Ilesha.	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-	-
19. Ogunbote John, Contracts Oke-Ado, Ibadan. & Trading	£200	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-	-
20. E.O. Oladapo, Printing Medina St. Press Elekuro, Ibadan.	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-	-
21. J.O. Dina, Goldsmith Idi-Oro Ekotedo Ibadan.	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-	-
22. M.A. Oriola, Trade in Isonyin Via ... Build. Mats. Ijebu-Ode.	£500	29/7/88	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-	-
23. A.O. Sanwo, Saw Mill Salvation Army Rd. Ibadan.	£500	1.8.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-	-
24. B. Atande Textile Idi-Arere, Ibadan.	£150	"	£6.5/-	-	-	-	-	-
25. K.A. Buraimoh Goldsmith 87 Oke-Popo St. Lagos.	£350	"	£11.13.4	-	-	-	-	-
26. Fela Sowunmi Contracts 20, Oyebajo St. Idi-Oro, Lagos.	£300	15/8/68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-	-
27. O. Ogunlode, Mechanics Box 473, Ibadan.	£250	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-	-

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28.	J.S. Esuruoso 21, Aboaba St. Abeokuta.	Latent Med. £500	15.8.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
29.	J.T. Fagbohun B1/30 Okesha St. Ilesha.	Foodstuffs £200	16.8.68	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
30.	Ola. James 6, Lamboye St. Abule-Ijesha, Yaba, Lagos.	Contracts £500	26.8.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
31.	V.O. Fanoiki Eyindi Lane, Isonyin	Trade £250	4.9.68	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
32.	P.O. Ogunleye Box 25, Gbonpan	Bar Club £300	29.9.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
33.	F.B. Ogunkoya, 33, Olorunsogo Ilison Rd., Ikenne-Remo.	Patent Med. £300	28.9.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
34.	United Engineering & Driving Centre Ede Rd., Ife.	Motor £800	10.8.68	£26.13.4	-	-	-	-
35.	C.O. Obisanya Box 75, Ijebu-Ode	Trading £500	28.9.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
36.	S.M. Adetunji 0.41 Okanisa St. Ijebu-Jesha.	Battery Char £300 ge.	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
37.	A. Abatan Iperu-Remo.	Petty Trading £350	"	£11.13.4	2	-	-	-
38.	J.K. Fabusiwa, 37, Odojomu, Ondo.	Foodstuffs £500	27.9.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
39.	E.A. Olusoga, Box 518, Ibadan.	" £300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-

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40. M.A. Abiose, Barracks Rd., Ibadan.	Petty Contracts	£300	27.9.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
41. O. Mosudi, Isonyin Ijebu-Ode.	Goldsmith	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
42. K. Ajagbe, 11, Otutu St. Owo.	Foodstuffs	£250	"	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
43. B.S. Olaiya	P.Trading	£400	"	£13.6.8	-	-	-	-
44. A. Ogun Oke-Bola, Ibadan.	Foodstuffs	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
45. M.O. Pamole Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Electrician	£150.	"	£6.5.-	-	-	-	-
46. O. Adeyemi, Molete, Ibadan.	Accountancy	£500	20.9.68	£16.13.4	-	-	0	-
47. S. Afoko, c/o P.A. Fiditi	Foodstuffs	£200	12.9.68	£8.6.8	-	0	-	-
48. M. Kadiri, Agbaje St. Ibadan.	Goldsmith	£276	8.10.68	£9.4.-	-	-	-	-
49. Y. Tihamiyu Box 851, Ibadan.	Gen. Provision	£300	23.10.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
50. D. Fayemi (Mrs.) Isale-Ijebu, Oshogbo.	Trading	£200	"	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
51. Anifowoshe & Co., Box 26, Ikole-Ekiti. Trading	Tailoring &	£1,300	"	£43.6.8	-	-	0	9
52. Y.O. Konibire, 51, Osoba St., Ibadan.	Foodstuffs	£300	25.10.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
53. Y. Agboola, 22, College Rd., Oshogbo.	Motor Mechanics	£500	"	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
54. F. Ode, Box 10, Ckitipupa	Trading	£200	2.11.68	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-

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55. F. Oloye 11, Wasimi St. Owo	Carving	£100	2.11.68	£3.6.8	-	-	-	-
56. E.O. Ogunsanya, c/o P.A.	Provisions	£100	7.11.68	£3.6.8	-	-	-	-
57. M.O. Oyebanji 16, Alegbe, Oshogbo.	Textile	£200	21.11.68	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
58. S.A. Arinde P.M.B. 5339, Ibadan.	Tailoring	£200	23.11.68	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
59. F.O. Alaga, 110 Tokunbo St. Lagos.	Trading on Tyros.	£250	28.11.68	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
60. D. Awe 13, Igbaye St. Ilesha.	Patent Med.	£250	3.12.68	£8.6.8	-	-	-	-
61. B. Akano Oje, Ibadan.	Cowdealer	£300	"	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-
62. G.A. Belle, 32, Aganna St. Oshogbo.	Trading	£200	4.12.68	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
63. F. Disu Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	£200	"	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
64. S.O. Ajayi Isale Araromi, Oshogbo.	Trading	£500	6.12.68	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
65. G.A. Omoshehin Ore via Ondo.	Trading	£190	"	£6.6.8	-	-	-	-
66. G. Salawu, Bere, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	£200	14/12/68	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
67. Y. Alabi, Bere, Ibadan.	Beer Parlour	£300	7.12.68	£10.-.-	-	-	-	-

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68. R.F. Orisabedo, Ijebu-Ijesha	Trading	£150	7.12.68	£5.7.11	-	-	-	-
E.A. Adeyinka Ojaba, Ibadan.	Textile Hawking	£150	3.1.69	£5. --	-	-	-	-
70. A. Ogunnubi Ijebu-Ode.	Goldsmith	£200	4.1.69	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
71. J.A.A. Alatunse, Okerewe St. Ife.	Trading	£170	5.1.69	£5.18.4	-	-	-	-
72. I.O. Adetola Ekotedo, Ibadan.	Goldsmith	£200	8.1.69	£6.13.4	-	-	-	-
73. J. Fagbo, 7 Isokun St. Ilajha.	Tailoring	£150	9.1.69	£5. --	-	-	-	-
74. Tunde Savage, 27, Ibadan Rd., Ife.	Pharmacy	£500	10.1.69	£16.13.4	-	-	-	-
75. Olatunde Ajayi, 13 Iloro St. Ilesha.	Electrician	£100	10.1.69	£3.2.8	-	-	-	-
	Total	£23,296						

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Note:- It is noteworthy that intensification of demands of amounts due from debtor-repatriates and their guarantors had brought in 75% of the amounts recovered under lists A2 and B2.

	No. of Repatriates	Amount Granted	Amount due	Amount Repaid	Balance Outstanding
LIST 'A1'	26	£4,300	£532.18.4	£532.18.4	Nil
" 'A2'	3	850	143. 6.8	143. 6.8	"
" 'B1'	11	4,350	735. 8.4	240.16.8	£494.11.8
" 'B2'	28	3,615	705.5.10	312. 3.4	593. 2.6
" 'C'	89	19,457.4	3364.15.-	Nil	3364.15/-
" 'D'	82	23,296	-	-	-
Total	239	£55,868.4/-	£4,481.14.2	£1,129.5/-	£4,452.9.2d

RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 31ST JULY, 1968
APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/BUSINESS AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AM. APPR.
1.	Mr. R.O. Kadri	Olorunsogo Str., c/o Postal Agency, Iscoyin, via Ijebu- Ode	Goldsmith. £500	(a) Mr. R.P. Osibanjo, Armels Transport Ltd., 8/10 Aerodrome Road, Apapa Income: £1,200 p.a. (b) Mr. M.O. Onafalujo, Federal Ministry of Justice, Lagos Income: £1,422 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced Goldsmith from Calabar. He proposes to re-establish at Ibadan. For this type of trade, £200 is recommended	
2.	Mr. Karimu Iyiola	SW5/99, Ile Oluawo, Foko, Ibadan	Trading in Foodstuff £437	(a) Mr. E.A. Olukole, NW5/189A, Adekunle Fajuyi Street, Adamasingba, Ibadan Income: £640 p.a. (b) Mr. G.A. Labisi, G2/52, Mapo Hill, Ibadan. Income: £720 p.a.	Mr. K. Iyiola is a food- stuff dealer from Zaria. To resuscitate the trade in Ibadan, £250 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. A.O. Benkole	c/o Mr. Bola Shafa, N.B.N. Ltd., P.M.B. 5108, Ibadan	Carpentry (Cabinet Maker) £300	(a) Mr. J.A. Fatosha, Nigerian Tobacco Coy., Ibadan Income: £332 p.a. (b) Mr. E.A. Abiodun, Selet Boneh's Overseas & Harbour Works Coy. Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £720 p.a.	The applicant is the Proprietor of Mmobi & Sons Cabinet Works (Radiogram & Furniture) from Aba. To re-establish in Ibadan, £250 is recommended.	

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4.	Mr. Ayodeji Abon	SW8/510, Ososami Road Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Vehicle Sales & Service £1,000	(a) Mr. J.F. Anifowose, BEWAC. Ltd Ibadan. Income: £624 p.a. (b) Mr. J.E.M. Aluko, BEWAC. Ltd., Ibadan: Income: £815 p.a.	Mr. Abon is an experienced dealer in Sales of Vehicles and their accessories. He is from Kano. To re-establish the business in Ibadan £500 is recommended.	
5.	Mr. J.C. Okusanya	80, Bale Street, Olodi Ajegunle, Apapa (P.O. Box 3726, Lagos	Fishing Business (Sales of Iced Fish) £500	(a) Mr. Festus Osiyemi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan Income: £1,725 p.a. (b) Mr. M.K. Kafaru, E.C.N., Lagos Income: £2,850 p.a.	Mr. Okusanya has gained sufficient experience under Utility Cold Stores Ltd., of Port Harcourt. He wants to embark upon sales of Fishes under Ibru Sea Food Ltd., For this purpose the sum of £250 is recommended.	
6.	Mr. B.A. Salami	S2/45, Ile- Igbonna Oranyan Street, Ibadan	Native Cloth Selling (Aso-Oke) £286	(a) Mr. A.K. Adeniyi, P.O. Box 338, Mapo Hill, Ibadan. Income £600 (b) Mr. Layiwola Akinpelu, 40B Dugbe Market, Ibadan Income: £300 p.a.	The applicant was a dealer in Native Cloth (Aso-Oke) for 7 years at Enugu. To resuscitate the same trade in Ibadan, £250 is recommended.	
7.	Mr. F.O. Akutoroye	15, Oke-dibo Str., Ondo	Planks Selling £367: 12/-	(a) Mr. O.O. Awosika, Post and Telecommunications, Lagos Income: £1,314 p.a. (b) Mr. Isaac Akinfolarin, Federal Ministry of Transport, Inland Waterways Division, Lagos Income: £500 p.a.	Mr. Akintoroye has considerable experience of 6 years in Planks selling under Veneer & Plywood Ltd. at Calabar To establish planks selling in Ondo, £350 is recommended.	

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8.	Mr. J.O. Muga	16B Ejinrin Road, Ijebu-Ode	Hides & Skin £500	(a) Mr. S.A.O. Oduneye, U.T.C. Motors, Ibadan. Income: £300 p.a. (b) Mr. Shittu Tijani, 16B Ejinrin Road, Ijebu-Ode Income: £600 p.a.	Mr. Muga has been a dealer in Hides & Skin at Onitsha since 1940. In view of his experience £300 is recommended which commensurates with income of one of his guarantors.
9.	Mr. Taiwo Shonusi	SW8/2, Oke-Ado Ibadan	Cement Selling £243	(a) Mr. Amos B. Fajebi, N.T.C. Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £473 p.a. (b) Mrs. Florence M. Otunla, U. C. H., Ibadan Income: £888 p.a.	The applicant was a Patent Medicine dealer at Onitsha. He has changed to trade in Cement at Ibadan with a little capital. For improvement of the present trade the sum of £100 is recommended.
10.	Mr. T.A. Ogutuga	c/o Mr. S.O. Ogutuga, Niger Motors Ibadan	Tailoring £150	(a) Mr. S.O. Oguntuga, Niger Motors Ltd., Ibadan Income: £249 p.a. (b) Mr. A.O. Osodipe, Ijebu-Ode Grammar School, Ijebu-Ode Income: £675 p.a.	The applicant was a tailor at Enugu since 1956. To re-establish at Ibadan the sum of £150 is recommended.
11.	Mr. Asumo Giwa	SW6/183, Agbeni Ibadan	Tailoring £250	(a) Mr. S.O. Balogun, SW6/430, Laba Owo Street, Ogunpa, Ibadan Income: £550 p.a. (b) Mr. I. Ogunniyi, NW4/15B Feleye Street, Oke-Padre, Ibadan. Income: £300 p.a.	The applicant was a tailor at Enugu. To re-establish at Ibadan, £150 is recommended.

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12.	Madam Esther Gbemisola	c/o Mr. S.A. Awodunmila 6A/748, St. Louis Road, Mokola, Ibadan	Provision Shop £470	(a) Mr. Titus Olomolehin, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan Income: £675 p.a. (b) Mr. Richard Bandele, Palace Cinema, Ilorin. Income: £420 p.a.	The applicant has been in the East for the past 30 years. She trades in general provisions at Umahia-Ibeku. She lost her husband 4 years ago. To re- establish at Ibadan, £250 is recommended.	
13.	Mr. Adejumo Adedeji	S6/404, Oke Oluokun Ibadan	Native Cloth selling £150	(a) Mr. Latifu Sadiku, Nigerian Police, Eleiyele, Ibadan. Income: £186 p.a. (b) Mr. M.K. Adedeji, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Produce Division, Ibadan. Income: £208 p.a.	Mr. Adedeji was a dealer in Native Cloth (Aso-Oke) at Kano. To continue with the trade in Ibadan £150 is recommended.	
14.	Mr. Akano Rashidi	S6/196, Oke-Oluokun Ibadan	Native Cloth selling £300	(a) Alfa Tihamiyu Adigun, Ile Ode Oshungbekun Street, Isale- Ijebu, Ibadan Income: £292 p.a. (b) Mr. L.A. Onasola, Lagelu Grammar School, P.M.B. 5066, Ibadan: Income: £386 p.a.	Mr. Rasidi was a dealer in Native Cloth (Aso-Oke) at Onitsha. To re-establish the same trade in Ibadan, £200 is recommended.	
15.	Mr. Akanbi Olajire	S6/444, Oke-Oluokun Supoto's Compound, Ibadan	Native Cloth selling £300	(a) Mr. Murana Disu, SW3/30, Isale-Ijebu, Ibadan Income: £480 p.a. (b) Mr. Lasisi Adisa, S6/444, Oke Oluokun, Ibadan Income: £300 p.a.	The applicant was a dealer in Native Cloth at Enugu for about 12 years. To resuscitate the business in Ibadan, £200 is recommended.	

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16.	Mr. Karimu Ishola	SW3/581, Ile Mogonna Isale-Bode, Ibadan	Painting £361	(a) Mr. S.L. Adewolu, University of Ife, Ibadan Branch, Ibadan Income: £1,116 p.a. (b) Mr. Sanusi Bolarinwa, SW3/569 Ile Mogonna, Isale-Bode, Ibadan Income: £1,000 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced painter under Taylorwoodrow for over 20 years in the East. He wants to utilise his experience in selling painting materials at Ibadan in addition to his normal painting duties £250 is recommended for this purpose.	
17.	Mr. Iyiade Adeosun	S6/183, Oke-Oluokun Ibadan	Native Cloth Selling £150	(a) Alpha Murana Akanni, N6/586, Ile Oluokun, Ibadan Income: £360 p.a. (b) Alfa Bello Popoola, S6/184, Ile Oluokun, Ibadan Income: £800 p.a.	Mr. Adeosun was a dealer in Native Cloth at Onitsha for 6 years. To re-establish in Ibadan, £150 requested for is recommended.	
18.	Mr. Lasisi Adigun	S6/430, Ile Iyaloja Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan	Native Cloth Selling £350	(a) Mr. Gbadamosi Ishola, S6/440, Oke Oluokun, Ibadan. Income: £1,000 (b) Alhaji Abudu Lamidi Asimolowo SW8/170, Oke-Ado, Ibadan Income: £600 p.a.	Mr. Lasisi Adigun traded in Native Cloth in Onitsha for 6 years. To resuscitate the business at Ibadan. £200 is recommended.	
19.	Mr. Osemi Criaaje	S6/400B, Oriaje's Compound, Oke- Oluokun, Ibadan	Scrap Tyres Selling £250	(a) Mr. Mudasiru Salami, SW3/80 Yemoja Street, Ibuko Market Ibadan. Income: £800 p.a. (b) Mr. Salawu Ajani, S3/370, Agbongbon Str., Idi-Arere Ibadan. Income: £550 p.a.	The applicant traded in Native Cloth in Onitsha for 6 years. He wanted to change to scrap tyres selling at Ogunpa, Ibadan. For this purpose £150 is recommended.	

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20.	Mr. Kolade Clusanya	102, Arakale Stre., Akure	Building Materials £500	(a) Mr. J.O. Olusanya, Akure District Council, Akure Income: £343 p.a. (b) Mr. J.F. Fabusuyi, No. 7B Broad Street, Akure Income: £750 p.a.	The applicant was formerly a trader in Native Cloth both at Portharcourt and later at Onitsha. In addition, he supplied building materials as Sub- contract. He wants to change to trade in building materials only and to establish at Akure. In view of his limited experience in this field £250 is recommended.	
21.	Mr. Isiaka Asiru	c/o Mrs. M.A. Lukan P.O. Box 250, Ijebu Imushin, Via Ijebu- Ode	Trading in Goldsmiths' Tools and Materials £897: 13/-	(a) Chief S.T. Osoba, SW6/ 452, Osoba Street, Ibadan Income: £1,500 (b) Mr. J.O. Olajide, Ministry of Home Affairs and Information, Ibadan Income: £1,074 p.a.	Mr. Asiru was a dealer in Goldsmiths' Tools and materials at Onitsha. He proposes to re-establish in Ibadan. In view of the substantial capital required for the trade £450 is recommended.	
22.	Mr. Salami (wolabi	No. 10, Atoyebi Lane, Oshogbo	Foodstuffs £300	(a) His Highness Oba Adenle I The Ataoja of Oshogbo, Oshogbo. Income: £1,600 (b) Mr. T. Ade. Fakunle, P.M.B. 326, Oshogbo. Income: £1,000 p.a.	The applicant was an experience trader in Food- stuff at Onitsha for a period of 20 years. He proposes to re-establish at Oshogbo, for this purpose £250 is recommended	

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23.	Yekinni Ogunbiyi (Mrs)	NW6/86, Akintola Road Ekotedo, Ibadan	Food Canteen £200	(a) Mr. J.F. Adetiloye, Western Nigeria Housing Corporation P.M.B. 5214, Ibadan: Income: £521 p.a. (b) Mr. Murana A.O. Afonja Western Nigeria Housing Corporation, P.M.B. 5214, Ibadan. Income: £924 p.a.	Mrs Ogunbiyi used to run a food Canteen shed at Onitsha Her husband died in July, 1967 after a short illness. With her past experience in this field, the sum of £200 requested for is recommended for a good start in Ibadan.	
24.	Mr. C.S. Wilfred	P.O. Box 65, Ijebu-Ode	Bar/Club Running £500	(a) Mr. A.T.G. Okeowo, NW5/325, Oke-Foko, Ibadan Income: £3,000 p.a. (b) Mr. J.O. Runsewe, 14, Feleye Street, Ibadan Income: £1,300 p.a.	The applicant has been very long in Bar/Club running at Calabar. With his wealth of experience in this field the sum of £400 is recommended for a start in Ibadan.	
25.	Mr. David A Ogunyemi	38, Idelo Street Ijebu-Ode	General Contract £800	(a) Mr. S.A. Adeonighagbe, Adeola Odutola College, Ijebu-Ode. Income: £640 (b) Mr. W. Ogunnoiki, 38, Ikorodu Road, Lagos Income: £600 p.a.	The applicant was formerly a Goldsmith at Enugu before he finally change to contract duties. He was a registered contractor at Enugu and has acquired a lot of experience in many field. For a start in Ibadan, £350 is recommended.	
26.	Mr. E.O. Obineye	172, Apoje Road, Oke- Agbo, Ijebu-Igbo	Carpentary/ Contract £500	(a) Mr. W.J.A. Banjo, 23, Shapon, Itoku Road, Abeokuta. Income: £500 (a) Mr. J.B. Nuga, 36, Lekuti Street, Ijebu-Ode. Income: £250 p.a.	Mr. Obineye was a Carpenter under P.W.D. since 1946. He established on his own in 1953 at Aba and combined carpentry with contract work To re-establish at Ijebu-Ode £250 is recommended.	

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27.	Mr. R.A. Fadina	SW4/711B, Isale Asaka Oke-Foko, Ibadan	Bakery £600	(a) Mr. G.B. Ajayi, SW8/333, Imalefalafia Street, Oke-Ado, Ibadan. Income: £600 (b) Mr. H.A. Ogunsan, Soel Boneh's Overseas & Coy., P.M.B. 5329, Ibadan. Income: £840.	The applicant has been on bakery business in Kano since 1955. He has already registered with Western Nigeria Master Baker's Union, Ibadan. To re- establish in Ibadan, £450 is recommended.	
28.	Mr. J.O. Adeyemo	6, Ehingbeti Street, Ikeram, Akoko	Petty Contract £500	(a) Mr. E.O. Olugboja, Akoko Anglican Grammar School, Arigidi Via Ikare. Income: £1,314 (b) Mr. C.O. Asiwaju, St. Thomas Sch. Ikare Income: £594 p.a.	Mr. Adeyemo has been a registered Contractor in Kano for the past 8 years To resuscitate the same business in Ibadan in modest way £250 is recommended.	
29.	Mr. Daniel Adeniran	108, Bourdillon Road, Akure	Patent Medicine £500	(a) Mr. M.A. Ademola, 100, Bourdillon Road, Akure Income: £750 p.a. (b) Mr. A.O. Ariyo, 9, Broad Street, Akure. Income: £400 p.a.	The applicant was a dealer in patent medicine at Ayangba, Via Idah. He has already opened a small store at Akure, to equip the shop £200 is recommended.	

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EXPENDITURE

(1)	Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16th June - 15th July '68)	£483: 5: 1
(2)	Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates (26th June to 30th July) 5 weeks	57: 10: -
(3)	Loan paid	£1,625: -: -
* (4)	Outright Grants	20: -: -
(5)	Feeding and Maintenance of Mills etc.	<u>108: 7: -</u> = £2,294: 2: 11d
(6)	Provision for Students sent Overseas	£20,000: -: -
(7)	To balance (Uncommitted) C/F	<u>59,555: 19: 11d</u>
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Pages 903-941. The minutes of the meeting of the Western State Resettlement Committee held on 31st July 1968 at pp. 904-915 are submitted for your information.

The visit of the Commissioner in this office, Mr. S.A. Yerokun who now has responsibility for the work of the Committee is an important item in the minutes (Para. 1).

2. Important matters discussed at the meeting which deserve mention here are:

(a) Recovery of loan (para. 4)

Comprehensive schedule at pp.916-941 shows that of recipients whose loans are due for repayment as at 15 July 1968:

Ten have been paying voluntarily;

Three have been paying only on demand;

32 have been paying voluntarily but with some arrears, and

71 have not repaid anything at all.

This is, I think, a rather disturbing situation. You will recall however that ~~at~~ the previous meeting, the Committee decided that legal action would be taken against defaulters who do not respond to demand notices.

(b) New loans approved (para. 5)

The Committee approved loans for 22 other people.

(c) Repatriates from Ivory Coast (para. 7)

The problems of the repatriates are listed in para. 7.1 of p.914, and the Committee has given them appropriate advice. We have already considered the cases of this category of refugees, and His Excellency has agreed at p.827 of this file that they should not be included among those to be looked after by our Resettlement Committee. They are however free to approach the Divisional Officer in their area if they need assistance in any form.

(d) Commissioner's Interview with Representatives of displaced persons (para.8)

An account was given by the Chairman. Members are disturbed by role Chief Ojo and his group of refugees are playing, and particularly by his repeated allegations that many people had received loans fraudulently.

3. You may wish that the State Commissioner also should see this.

(M. A. Oguntola)
S. to H.S.
for SAs(G)
30 August, 1968.

Notes. Pl. pass min. to the Commission
who may wish H.E. to note

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State Commissioner

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