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Date 16th September, 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 21st August, 1968. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

(i) Second Progress Report on the oil mills by the Production Engineer;

(ii) Palm Oil Projects - Income and Expenditure Accounts for the months of February to July, 1968;

(iii) Schedule of applications for loan;

(iv) Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds as at 20th August, 1968.

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

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

13th September,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 Committee on Wednesday, 18th September, 1968 at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda:

(i) Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 21st August, 1968.

(ii) Matters arising:

(a) Loans approved on 21st August, 1968 and at previous meetings;

(b) The Oil Mills - Brief report on the Committee's Campaign;

(c) Chief Ojo's business;

(d) Chief Ojo's report on his allegation about fradulent loan recipients.

(iii) Applications for loan.

(iv) Statement of Account.

(v) Association of Displaced Persons.

(vi) Any other business.

3. A copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 21st August, 1968 is forwarded herewith.

Adebisi Esan

(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 21ST AUGUST 1968.

Present:

Mr. A. A. Olaopa	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.O.N.,J.P.	Member
Prince I. A. Adebayo	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N.,M.B.E.	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"

Advisers:

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
Mr. T. S. Eweyeju	Production Mill Engineer

In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Ag: A.C.O.
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary

Absent:

Mr. J. O. Awopetu	Trade Officer
Chief J. A. Ayorinde, M.F.R.,M.B.E.	
Chief M. O. Ojo	
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	S.A.S. Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan.
Dr. A. Alakija	S.P.M.O. Ministry of Health, Ibadan.
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer.

1.1. At the opening of the meeting a member draw attention to an omission in the record of the proceedings of the previous meeting with regard to the discussion which members had with the Commissioner on the processing of applications for loans. It was agreed that while the Commissioner advised more expeditious action on the processing of

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applications, members explained that the delay was invariably caused by the failure of applicants to fulfill the requirements for loans, e.g. providing suitable guarantors. Besides, members were conscious of their responsibility to the public in the disbursement of the funds entrusted to them and would like to exercise some care to ensure that the funds were judiciously spent.

1.2. After the ammendment, the minutes were unanimously adopted on a motion by Chief T. L. Oyesina, seconded by Prince I. A. Adebayo.

Loans Approved at Previous Meeting:

2.1. It was reported that only two of the loans approved at the previous meeting had not been collected, namely, those approved for Chief J. A. Akanbi who had to produce a letter of his appointment as an agent of Bata Shoe Co. before collecting his loan and Mr. V. A. Aina who had been ill.

2nd Progress Report on Oil Mills:

2.2. It was reported that Mr. Eweyeju, the Production Mill Engineer, failed to report at the office early to write the outstanding Second Progress Report contrary to his undertaking at the previous meeting. When he did turn up he was assisted by Mr. Olagunju, the Assistant Cooperative Officer, to write the report, copies of which were distributed to members. The report disclosed that the main reason why the mills were being run at a loss was that they were working much below their normal capacity due to inadequate supply of palm fruits from the local farmers. During the discussion which followed the point was made that the price paid at the mills for the fruits should be such as would induce the farmers to take their fruits there. Greater use should also be made of the landrover for collecting fruits from distant places. At the end of the discussion the following decisions were taken:

(i) that the price of palm fruits at the mills should be increased by 6d per cwt. to 7/- and ex mill 6/6d per cwt.

(ii) that the Committee should, with the assistance of the Local Government Adviser and Sole Administrator in the area of each mill, organise a campaign among

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the local farmers for increased supply of palm fruits;

(iii) that assistance of the Ministry of agriculture and Natural Resources should also be sought for the supply of the fruits from its institutions, e.g. farm settlements, in the areas of the mills;

An itinerary for the campaign was agreed as follows:-

Monday, 9th September - Araromi-Eleja mill

Wednesday, 11th -do- - Odo-Oba mill

Friday, 13th " - Akolu-Oba mill.

Statement of Income & Expenditure of the mills For Six months ended July, 1968.

2.3. Copies of the statement were distributed to members. It was observed that the rate of loss incurred in the running of the mills was alarming and unless some drastic measures were taken to increase production and, at least break even with income and expenditure serious consideration should be given to their closure.

Chief Ojo's Business:

2.4. In the absence of Chief J. A. Ayorinde who was to report on the progress made on the matter, its consideration was deferred. It was report that Chief Ojo gave an indication at the Committee's Office a few days earlier that he would very soon pay a visit to Oron in the South Eastern State, his former domicile.

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

2.5. In the absence of Chief M.O. Ojo, consideration of the matter was deferred.

Applications for Loan:

3.1. (i) Mr. J. A. Akanbi

Mr. J. A. Akanbi, c/o Postal Agency, Ajowa via Akoko had applied for loan of £500 to open a Bata Shop at Ikare and produced evidence that he had been appointad an agent of Bata Shoe Company as requested by the Committee at its meeting of 28th May, 1968. The sum of £450 recommended was approved on a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye

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seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(ii) Madam M. A. Akinremi:

Madam Akinremi of SW9/337 Olugbode, Odo-Ona, Ibadan applied for a loan of £280 to open a Canteen. She had considerable experience in the business at Aba but the ability of one of her guarantors was limited to only £104; hence the recommendation to approve a loan of £100 only. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola the loan was approved as recommended.

(iii) Mr. E. A. Ajayi:

Mr. E. A. Ajayi, c/o Mr. J. A. Ogunyemi, Liberty Stadium, Ibadan applied for a loan of £1,500 for transport business. He claimed to have had a successful business in transport at Asaba before the occupation of the Mid-West State by the rebels. A loan of £500 was approved for him to purchase a vehicle on hire-purchase terms on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(iv) Mr. S. A. Adeyemi:

Mr. S. A. Adeyemi of 19, Ododibo Street, Ondo applied for a loan of £500 for printing business. Mr. Adeyemi was reported to be well established at Ore before the rebel infiltration when his machines were damaged. In order to re-establish his business a loan of £300 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by the Very Rev. Adetiloye.

(v) Mr. Ayodeji Abon:

Mr. Ayodeji Abon of SW8/510 Ososani Road, Ibadan applied for a loan of £1,000 to trade in second-hand cars and do repairs of damaged vehicles. His application had been deferred for further clarification at the meeting of 31st July, 1968. It was reported that Mr. Abon had re-established on a small scale and that he required only working capital to carry on his business. A loan of £100 was approved on a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

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(vi) Mr. Busari Abiola:

Mr. Busari Abiola of 25, Ibokun Road, Oshogbo applied for a loan of £344 for tailoring business. He was a tailor of native dresses at Umuahia for a long period. In order to re-establish his business at Oshogbo, a loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

Statement of Accounts:

4.1. Copies of the statement of accounts of the Committees Funds as at 30th August, 1968 were distributed to members for information.

Association of Displaced Persons:

5.1. Chief Oyesina reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to settle the rift between Chief Ojo's and Mr. Adeyemi's factions of the Association of Displaced Persons succeeded in arranging a meeting of the two parties. The meeting took place at Ibadan Boys' High School premises with 18 representatives from Chief Ojo's party and 9 from Mr. Adeyemi's. While Chief Ojo was present Mr. Adeyemi was unable to attend owing to circumstances beyond his control. He, however, sent his apologies to the meeting. Chief Oyesina reported further that the evidences given at the meeting confirmed the view that there was a rift in the Association with Chief Ojo on one side and Mr. Adeyemi on the other. No final decision was reached at the meeting which gave the representatives an opportunity to exchange views frankly and thus paved the way for a settlement in the near future. The Sub-Committee would arrange another meeting soon and submit a final report later.

5.2. Members expressed their gratitude to the Sub-Committee for their efforts so far and especially to Chief Oyesina whose wealth of experience and wisdom must have been an advantage to the Sub-Committee.

Other Matters:

6.1. The Chairman read a letter from his predecessor, Mrs. F. M. Akintunde-Ighodalo in which she expressed her appreciation for the send-off party arranged by the Committee in her honour and the gift presented her. She also thanked members for their co-operation during her tenure of office.

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Closing:

7.1. On a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Chief Oyesina, the meeting ended at 5.40 p.m.

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SECOND PROGRESS REPORT OF
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER.

At present the stage of production at each mill is still below average both as to quantity of fruits supplied by farmers and the oil extracted from the very limited quantity of palm fruits bought. In a nut-shell, problems confronting the mill at the moment are as follows:-

(a) Working below machine capacity due to lack of palm fruits.

(b) Poor extraction rate, due to fermented and unriped fruits being sold by farmers.

2. Remedies (i) With the mill workers well disciplined and working conscientiously, each of the mills is expected to work 10 tons of palm fruits daily. But conditions obtaining at present show that farmers of the various mill surroundings divide their loyalty between the mills and their wives, who had employed themselves on the ~~ago~~ crude palm oil making way of. We can therefore plan on a ~~half-capacity~~ production. i.e. each mill having 5 tons of palm fruits to work daily, making 15 tons in all. At present the average weight of palm ~~fruits~~ worked per day on all the mills is even less than a ton. It shows that a lot is still to be done to put the mills on economic operation. In this regard full exploitation of palm fruits produced in each mill area is necessary. Propaganda by local government secretaries and local farmers organisations in each area through the Local Government Advisers may yield good results. From all indications, these local council officials are willing to promote small scale industries in their areas.

(ii) Low Extraction rates of oil are at present due to bad quality of palm fruits being supplied by the local farmers. They are being bought as the only alternative

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to get the mills working instead of lying idle. For instance there is no other source of supply than through these farmers. The suggested remedy is to educate the farmers on the need to take their palm fruits to the mills when fresh. The mill clerks have been instructed to be close to the local council officials in their task of disseminating necessary information for the success of the mills. The movements of the landrover have also been arranged in a way that gives the farmers the full advantage of its services.

3. Supervision:- The prevailing circumstances whereby the three mills are remotely placed and the supervising officers not fully engaged on the mills, call for the setting of a production standard that will determine the extraction rate acceptable in respect of any given weight of fruit. The standard of efficiency of mill workers should also be so regulated as to ensure that wages are not being paid to workers who refuse to work or are doing anything repugnant to discipline. Necessary returns will be compiled to inform the committee of any uncooperative worker. The production standard recommended is as follows:-

Weight of Palm Fruits expected per day	- 5 tons
-do- per month of 26 working days	- 130 tons
Palm Oil expected from 130 tons	= 5,200 gallons

Any mill clerk declaring any oil production less than the above will be queried for the shortage. Sufficient instruction has already been given on the need to buy only best quality palm fruits.

4. Possible result of the above remedies:-

Palm Fruits obtainable per month	- 390 tons
Palm Oil Producible @ 40 gallons per ton	- 15,600 gallons
Expenses on fruits 390 tons @ £6	- £2,340
Other expenses per month as obtaining at present on the mills (see Ag: A.C.O's Statement of Accounts) May - July average	£603
Total monthly expenditure	£2,943

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Income from Palm Oil 15,600 gallons at 6/-	=	£4,680
Possible Palm Kernel income (not ascertainable yet)	=	-
Possible gain		£1,737

It is plain from the above that with regular and sufficient supply of good quality palm fruits the oil mills will conveniently pay their ways and give the displaced persons resettled thereon a full security of prosperous livelihood that the committee has planed for them.

(T.S. Bweye ju)
Production Engineer.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS OF PALM OIL PROJECTS FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY TO JULY, 1968 (SIX MONTHS).

Items of Expenditure	ELEJA £	AKOLU-OBA £	ODO-OBA £	TOTAL £
I. Palm fruits Purchases	478	129	119	726
Wages of Mill Workers	1,002	959	1,064	3,025
Transport (fixed & Running) for half of the period only)	93	93	46	232
Other expenses (fares Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	52	33	24	109
Engineer's Claims for 4 months	42	41	41	124
Total Expenditure	£1,667	£1,255	£1,294	£4,216
II. Items of Income				
Value of Palm Oil in stock: 3,768 gallons at 5/- a gallon	642	118	182	942
Value of Palm Kernels in stock: 15 cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	-	-	21	21
Total Income	£642	£118	£203	£963
III; Deficit (Being excess of expenditure over income for the period	£1,025	£1,137	£1,091	£3,253
Notes:				
(a) Total weight of palm fruits bought (in tons)	76	23	18	117
(b) Stock of Palm Oil on hand (in gallons)	2,568	470	730	3,768
(c) Stock of Palm Kernels (in Cwts.)	-	-	15	15

(d) Large quantities of uncracked palm nuts are still lying on the floors of the three mills.

(e) Levels of production and extraction rates were low throughout the period.

(f) In view of the colossal sums of money being lost monthly on the operation of the mills, the Committee may like to review the projects' policy.

(J. A. OLAGUNJU)
Officer in-charge Project Accounts.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
PALM OIL PROJECTS.
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1968.

I. Items of Expenditure	ELEJA £	AKOLU-OBA £	ODO-OBA £	TOTAL £
Palm Fruits Purchases	45.13.5	4.17.6	10.11.9	61. 2.8
Wages of Mills workers	193. 8.-	163. -.6	193.17.6	550. 6.-
Transport(fixed & Running)	-	-	-	-
Other expenses (Fares, Fuel, Stationery and Maintenance)	10. 5.10	6.12.7	8.8. 6	25. 6.11
Supervision: Engineer's claims	10.14. -	10.14.-	10.14.-	32. 2.-
Total Expenditure	£260.1. 3	£185. 4.7	£223.11.9	£668.17.7
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced(408 glls.) at 5/- per gll.	81.-.-	8.-.-	13. -.-	102. -.-
Palm Kernels produced - 1½ cwt at 28/- per cwt.	-	-	2. 2.-	2. 2.-
Total Income	£81. -. -	£8. -. -	£15. 2.-	£104. 2. -
III. Deficit for the month being excess of Expenditure over Income	£179. 1. 3	£177.4. 7	£208. 9.9	£564.15. 7

Notes:

(a) Weight of Palm Fruits bought (in Cwts.)	165.	24	29	218
(b) Quantity of palm oilprpduced (in gallons)	324	32	52	408

(c) Level of production was rather too low, and extraction rate was equally poor.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1968.

Items of Expenditure				
I. Palm Fruits Purchases	£120.17. 4	48.11.11	26. 3. 7.	195.11.10
Wages of Mill Workers	158. 7. 1	156. 5. 9	177.15. -	492. 7.10
Transport(Fixed & Running)	-	-	-	-
Other expenses (Fares,Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	10.16.10	8.12. 3	-.10. 2	19.19. 3
Supervision: Engineer's claims	9.18. 8	9.18. 8	9.18. 8	29.16. -
Total Expenditure	£299.19.11	£223. 8. 7	£214. 7. 5	£737.14.11
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced: 1,206 galls. at 5/- per gall.	204. -. -	42. -. -	55.10. -	301.10. -
Palm Kernels produced: 1½ cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	-	-	2. 2. -	2. 2. -
Total Indome	£204. -. -	£42. -. -	£57.12. -	£303.12. -
III. Deficit:(Being excess of Expenditure over Income	£95.19.11	£181. 8. 7	£156.15.5	£434. 2.11

Notes:

(a) Weight of palm fruits bought (in cwt.)	342	190	80	612
(b) Quantity of Palm Oil produced (in gallons)	816	168	222	1,206

(c) Level of production remained low except at Eleja where considerable improvement was recorded.

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FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1968.

I. Items of Expenditure	ELEJA £	AKOLU-OBA £	ODO-OBA £	TOTAL £
Palm fruits Purchases	124.18. -	25. 5.11	28. 8. 6	178.12. 5
Wages of Mill Workers	165.17. -	156.18. 5	166.13. -	489. 8. 5
Transport(Fixed & Running)	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses(Fares, Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	5.10. 6	4. 5. -	2.11. -	12. 6. 6
Supervision: Engineer's claims	10. 7. -	10. 7. -	10. 7. -	31. 1. -
	£306.12. 6	£193.16. 4	£207.19. 6	£711. 8. 4
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced: 755 galls. at 5/- per gall.	120. -. -	18.15. -	50. -. -	188.15. -
Palm Kernels produced $1\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	-	-	2. 9. -	2. 9. -
	£120. -. -	£18.15. -	£52. 9. -	£191. 4. -
III. Deficit: (Being excess of expenditure over Income)	186.12. 6	175.1. 4	155.10. 6	520. 4. 4
Notes:				
(a) Weight of palm fruits brought (in cwt.)	393	78	88	559
(b) Quantity of palm oil produced (in galls.)	480	75	200	755
(c) No improvements in production.				

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1968.

I. Items of Expenditure				
Palm fruits Purchases	81.11. 5	32. 4. 5	31.14. 7	145.10. 5
Wages of Mill workers	164. 5. 6	168.14.10	184. 7. 2	517. 7. 6
Transport (fixed & Running)	30. 4. 1	30. 4. 1	15. 2. -	75.10. 2
Other Expenses (Fares, Fuel, Stationery & Mainternance)	4. 7. 5	2. 8. 6	-. 4. 7	7. -. 6
Supervision: Engineer's claims	10. 7. 4	10. 7. 4	10. 7. 4	31. 2. -
Total Expenditure	£290.15. 9	£243.19. 2	£241.15. 8	£776.10. 7
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced: 544 galls. at 5/- per gallon.	64. -. -	31. -. -	41. -. -	136. -. -
Palm Kernels produced	-	-	5.12. -	5.12. -
Total Income	£64. -. -	£31. -. -	£46.12. -	£141.12. -
III. Deficit: (Being excess of expenditure over income)	£226.15.9	212.19. 2	195. 3. 8	637.14. 7
Notes:				
(a) Weight of palm fruits bought (in cwt.)	267	105	110	482
(b) Quantity of palm oil produced (in gallons)	256	124	164	544
(c) Situation remained poor all round.				

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FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1968.

I. Items of Expenditure	ELEJA £	AKOLU-OBA £	ODO-OBA £	TOTAL £
Palm fruits Purchases	57.19. 9	12. 1. -	17. 4. 7	87. 5. 4
Wages of Mill workers	154. 4. 4	156. 6. 6	168.16. 3	479. 7. 1
Transport (Fixed & Running)	34.14. 3	34.14. 3	17. 7. 6	86.16. -
Other expenses(Fares, Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	17. 1.11	7.13. 1	11. -. 7	35.15. 7
Supervision: Engineer's claims	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	£264. -. 3	£210.14.10	£214. 8.11	£689. 4. -
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced: 596 gallons at 5/- per gall.	118. -. -	13. -. -.	18. -. -	149 . -
Palm Kernels Produced $1\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	-	-	1.15. -	1.15. -
Total Income	118. -. -	13. -. -	19.15. -	150.15. -
III. Deficit (Being excess of expenditure over Income)	£146. -. 3	£197.14.10	£194.13.11	£538. 9. -

Notes:

(a) Weight of palm fruits produced (in cwt.)	.223	40	.52	.315
(b) Quantity of palm oil produced therefrom in gallons.	472	52	72	596

(c) Large quantities of uncracked palm nuts are still lying in each mill.

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1968.

I. Items of Expenditure				
Palm fruits Purchases	£47. 4. 6	£5.16. -	£4.16. 8	£57.17. 2
Wages of Mill workers	165 .13. -	157.15. 9	172. 9. 6	495 .18. 3
Transport(Fixed & Running)	28. -. -	28. -. -	14. -. -	70. -. -
Other expenses (Fares, Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	4. -. -	3.10. 2	1. 1. 7	8.11. 9
Supervision: Engineer's claims	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	£244.17. 6	£195. 1.11	£192. 7. 9	£ 632. 7. 2
II. Items of Income				
Palm Oil Produced: 260 gallons at 5/- per gall.	55. -. -	5. -. -	5. -. -	65. -.1-
Palm Kernels Produced: 7 cwts at 28/- per cwt.	6 -	-	7. 7. -	7. 7. -
	£55. -. -	£5. -. -	£12. 7. -	£72. 7. -
III. Deficit:(Being excess of expenditure over income)	£189.17. 6	£190. 1.11	£180. -. 9	£560. -. 2

Notes:

(a) Weight of palm fruits bought (in cwt.)	.129	18	15	. 162
(b) Quantity of palm oil produced therefrom in gallons.	220	20	20	260

(c) Large quantities of uncracked nuts are still lying on each mill.

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Nominal Roll of Workers on Palm Oil Projects

I Araromi Eleja Pioneer Oil Mill

SERIAL NO.	NAMES	ORIGIN	NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT
1.	S. Ajayi	Repatriate	Headman
2.	R. Aminu	- do -	Unskilled Labour
3.	A. Adisa	"	- do -
4.	D. Ladejo	"	"
5.	B.O. Akande	"	"
6.	S. Longe	"	"
7.	Y. Olajide	"	"
8.	J.O. Adigun	"	"
9.	K. Iyiola	"	"
10.	J. Boye	"	"
11.	J. Odunuga	"	"
12.	M. Sanusi	"	"
13.	R. Lapade	Native	Clerk in-charge
14.	O. Akanmu	-do-	Unskilled Labour
15.	A. Akinlade	"	-do-
16.	S. Oladokun	"	"
17.	B. Ajadi	"	"
18.	S. Ladunni	"	"
19.	J. Adediran	"	"

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Nominal Roll of Workers on Palm Oil Projects

II Odo-Oba Pioneer Oil Mill

SERIAL NO.	NAMES	ORIGIN	NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT
1.	J. Gbadamosi	Repatriate	Unskilled Labour
2.	A.B. Balogun	- do -	- do -
3.	S.K. Williams	"	"
4.	Y.O. Ayoade	"	"
5.	A. Ishola	"	"
6.	W. Daramola	"	"
7.	L. Laniyan	"	"
8.	B. Oriowo	"	"
9.	A. Oriowo	"	"
10.	T. Oluwole	"	"
11.	N. Yerokun	"	"
12.	S. Odukoya	"	"
13.	O.O. Muili	"	"
14.	A. Akinade	"	"
15.	G. Babawande	"	"
16.	A. Oyekunle	"	"
17.	S.A. Oyegbori	Native	Clerk in-charge
18.	A. Ramoni	-do-	Unskilled Labour
19.	R. Oladoye	"	-do-
20.	A. Akanji	"	"
21.	K. Alao	"	"

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Nominal Roll of Workers on Palm Oil Projects

III Akolu-Oba Pioneer Oil Mill

SERIAL NO.	NAMES	ORIGIN	NATURE OF EMPLOYEMENT
1.	D. Adeosun	Repatriate	Unskilled Labour
2.	M. Salawu	-do-	-do-
3.	O. Oyediji	"	"
4.	T. Balogun	"	"
5.	A. Animashaun	"	"
6.	J. Obe	"	"
7.	N. Adeosun	"	"
8.	F. Adeyinka	"	"
9.	D. Aiyedun	"	"
10.	S. Ndola	"	"
11.	J. Adetunji	"	"
12.	M. Dada	"	"
13.	R. Adejare	"	"
14.	M. Akanni	"	"
15.	A. Temple	Native	Clerk in-charge
16.	J. Akanbi	-do-	Unskilled Labour
17.	B. Mukaila	"	"
18.	T. Lawal	"	"

Summary as at 31st March, 1968

Mill	Number of Repatriates	Native	Total on Roll
Araromi-Eleja	13	6	19
Odo-Oba	16	5	21
Akolu-Oba	14	4	18
Grand Total	43	15	58

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 21ST AUGUST, 1968
APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS. AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. J.A. Akanbi, Daja/Ajowa Postal Agency, Ajowa, via Ikare	Bata Shoe Shop £500	(a) Mr. R.A. Olusa, P.O. Box 7 Ikare. Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. Bayode Afolabi, Chief Magistrate's Court, Ilorin. Income: £476 p.a.	Mr. Akanbi's application was tabled for the Committee Meeting in May, 1968, but the proof of Agency under Bata Shop was referred to official for further clarification. This has now been established, his card No. is 337 for season 68/II. The shop is to be opened in Ikare where no Bata shop Agency is at present. In view of the finanoial standing of his guarantors £450 is recommended.	
2.	Madam M.A. Akinremi, SW9/337, Olugbode, Odo-Ona Moor Plantation Road, Ibadan	Food Canteen £250	(a) Mr. J.B.A. Morakinyo, Ministry of Home Affairs and Information, Ibadan. Income: £274 p.a. (b) Mr. C.A. Akinloye, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Extension Division, Egbeda, Ibadan. Income: £287 p.a.	The applicant used to run a food canteen at Aba for a period of 3 years before the crisis. She has considerable experience on this line To re-establish in Ibadan, the sum of £100 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. E.A. Ajayi, c/o 8 Mr. J.A. Ogunyemi, Liberty Stadium, P.M.B. 5106 Ibadan	Transport Running £1,500	(a) Mr. J.B. Oye, The Good-wear House Tailors, P.O. Box 115 Ibadan. Income: £1,000 p.a. (b) Mr. J.A. Ogunyemi, Liberty Stadium, P.M.B. 5106, Ibadan. Income: £1,450 p.a.	Mr. Ajayi was a successful transporter at Asaba before the rebel inflitration into the Midwest. His 4 Vehicles were siezed and carried away. He wanted to re-establish the busineds as owner-driver in Ibadan. For this purpose £500 is recommended to purchase the vehicle on H.P. Terms.	

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1.	Mr. S.A. Adeyemi, 19 Ododibo Street, Ondo	Printing £500	(a) Mr. J.E. Jegede, W.N.D.C., Ibadan Income: £2,292 p.a. (b) Mr. I.O. Falugba, 11 Oke-dibo Street, Ondo. Income: £1,500 p.a.	Mr. Adeyemi was a successful printer at Ore before the rebel inflitration to the West. His property and the Printing Machines and its accessories were looted and carried away by the Rebel To re-establish in the same place £300 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Ayodeji Abon, SW8/510, Ososami Road, Oke-Ado, Ibadan	Trading in second-hand Vehicles and Repairs £1,000	(a) Mr. J.F. Amifowose, BEWAC. Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £624 p.a. (b) Mr. J.E.M. Aluko, BEWAC Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £815 p.a.	The application was tabled last meeting, but the officials are requested to clarify what the applicant meant by "Sales & Service of Vehicles." Mr. Abon has now partially re-established his business. He is a repairer and dealer in second-hand vehicles. To put some of his tools and equipment in good working condition £100 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Pusari Abiola, 25, Ibokun Road, Oshogbo	Tailoring £344	(a) Mr. M.A. Fatoki, No. 54 Catholic Mission Road, Oshogbo Income: £1,000 p.a. (b) Mr. V.A. Akinyele, 9 Fagbewesa Street, Oshogbo. Income: £600 p.a.	Mr. Abiola was a Tailor of Native Dresses in Umuahia for the period of 10 years. To re-establish at Oshogbo, the sum of £200 is recommended.	

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 20TH AUGUST, 1968
(Against Meeting of 21/8/68)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
1. Balance B/F including Provision for Students Overseas	£79,555: 19: 11d.	(1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16th July - 15th August '68)	£499: 2: 9d.	
2. Repayment of Loan (31st July - 20th August, 1968)	£387: 1: 6	(2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates (31st July - 20th August) 3 weeks	£34: 10: --	
		(3) Loan Paid	£4,550: -: -	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills etc.	£71: 6: 8 =	£5,154: 19: 5d.
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		£20,000: -: -
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		£54,788: 2: -
	£79,943: 1: 5d.			£79,943: 1: 5d.

SUMMARY

Total Income (including repayment of loan)			£79,943: 1: 5d.
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure	£5,154: 19: 5d.		
(b) Liabilities	£20,000: -: -		£25,154: 19: 5
		Balance	£54,788: 2: -

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Chairman: a. a. Olaopa

Treasurer: H. ...

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S.M.G. Y.E.

Pp. 945-965. The minutes of the Western State Resettlement Committee meeting held on 21st August 1968 are at pp.947-952. Very few members (six out of 18) attended this meeting.

2. There was not much business at the meeting either. You may, however, note the following which are of some importance.

(i) 2nd Progress Report on the Oil Mills (para. 2.2 of pp.948-949). The full Report is at pp.953-955. The level of production at the Mills is still very low due largely to inadequate supply of palm fruits from local farmers. Efforts are to be made to attract higher supply and raise productivity.

(ii) Statement of Income and Expenditure on the Mills (February - July 1968). Para. 2.3 of p. 949
Full Report is at pp.956. An average deficit of over £1,000 has been incurred on three of the Mills, and over £3,000 on the fourth, for this period. The Committee has decided to take drastic measures to increase production, and if this fails to achieve the desired result, serious consideration should be given to their closure.

(iii) New loans approved (Para. 3.1 of pp. 949-951)
A total of £1,450 was approved for six applicants.

(iv) Statement of Accounts of the Committee's funds as at 20 August, 1968. (Para. 4.1 of p.951)
Full statement at p.965.

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

24 Sept., 1968.

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S.A.S.(G),

I am not sure that papers in connection with the Resettlement Committee that have been dealt with ~~at~~ for some time have been referred to the State Commissioner, Mr. Yerokun, who has been assigned the responsibility by H.E. for this subject. This should be noted in the future and recent reports from the Resettlement Committee should be brought up for me to refer to the Commissioner for his information.

(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,
3/10/68.

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Vol VII is attd 4/10/68.
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SMG & HS,
I have taken note of the point made in your minute above, please.

2. The Report funded on p 945 is the second one received since the State Commissioner assumed duties in this office. You will observe from p 944 of the closed volume (VII) attd that the Commissioner saw the earlier Report. The Report enclosed

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in this volume of the file is the only one outstanding which the Commissioner should see.

3. You may therefore wish to refer ff 946 to 965 to the State Commissioner for his information.

SAS (G)
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State Commissioner

Report at pp. 946/965 of the file for y.i. please.

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The Secretary to the Military
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Resettlement of Displaced Persons

pp. 970-981

I forward herewith for your information, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 18th September, 1968. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

pp 982-86 (i) Schedule of applications for loan;

p. 982 (ii) Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds as at 17th September, 1968;

p. 987 (iii) Schedule of applications for extension of time for loan repayment.

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

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

11th October, 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 Committee on Wednesday, 16th October, 1968 at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda.

(i) Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 18th September, 1968.

(ii) Matters arising;

(a) Loans approved on 18th September, 1968 and at previous meetings.

(b) Progress Report on the Mills

(c) Chief Ojo's business.

(iii) Applications for loan.

(iv) Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds.

(v) Association of Displaced Persons.

(vi) Other Matters.

3. A copy of the minutes held on 18th September, 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 Committee at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th September, 1968

Present:

Mr. A. A. Olaopa		Chairman
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.		Member
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola		"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi		"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams		"
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	S.A.S.	Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan.

Advisers:

Mr. A. O. Odutola	Labour Inspector
Mr. T. S. Eweyeju	Production Mill Engineer
Mr. D. O. Ojo	Trade Officer
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer

In Attendance

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Ag. A.C.O.
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary

Absent

Chief T. L. Oyesina M.O.N., J.P.

Prince I. A. Adebayo

The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye

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

Chief M. O. Ojo

Mrs. Ronke Doherty

Mr. Olu. Adeyemi

Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill

Dr. A. Alakija	S.P.M.O.	Ministry of Health, Ibadan.
Mr. F. O. Omolayole		Higher Welfare Officer

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1.1. The adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 21st August was moved by Lady Jibowu, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola and was unanimously approved.

1.2. Loans approved on 21st August, 1968 and at previous meetings:

It was reported that only Mr. V. A. Aina had not collected the loan approved for him owing to his illness.

1.3. The Oil Mills - Brief report on the Committee's campaign:

The Chairman gave a brief report of the campaign tour which he and some members of the Committee undertook as directed by the Committee at its last meeting. The Committee members who went on the tour on various dates were Mrs. Ogunsola, Lady Jibowu and Chief Ayorinde. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to them for giving up their personal and other official engagements in order to go on the tour. He said that their long experience on the Committee coupled with their personal knowledge of the areas and people visited and even of the palm oil trade itself was of tremendous assistance during the campaign. The campaign itself was very successful and would yield good fruits in due course. He also mentioned the help rendered by the Divisional Advisers and Sole Administrators for Ibadan and Abeokuta Divisions in organising the farmers for the meetings. Both the Production Mill Engineer, Mr. Eweyeju, and the Assistant Co-operative Officer, Mr. Lagunju, were present throughout the campaign.

Among the points made by the farmers at the meeting were the following:-

(a) that the repatriates resettled on the mills were not natives of the area;

(b) that the price offered by the Committee for palm fruits was low:

(c) that the operation of the mill was not sufficiently advertised with the result that some of the farmers did not know of the existence of a mill in their area;

(d) that palm oil extraction was the traditional industry of the farmer's wife and if the farmer

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was expected to send his fruits to the mill, his wife would be deprived of her age-long occupation;

(e) that there should be collection depots in order to facilitate the transportation of the fresh palm fruits to the mill;

(f) that by sending his fruits to the mill, the farmer loses the benefit of selling the by-products like palm kernels, ikete, oguso etc. which he would have had if the extraction had been done by his wife.

The Chairman further reported that some of the points raised were satisfactorily explained to the farmers. For example, they were told that it was not the Committee's intention to keep the repatriates permanently on the mills. As soon as alternative employment was found for them other persons would be recruited locally to replace them. The farmers were also informed that a landrover was already in use for transporting fruits from the farm to the mill and the officers concerned would be advised to consult the farmers about the siting of depots and time of collection. It was further explained to the farmers that it required only a good number of them to feed the mill with some of their fruits for the mill to be kept fully occupied, while the farmer's wife could still carry on her trade with the remaining fruits.

As regards the price of fruits the Chairman invited members to express their views. During the discussion which followed it was generally felt that there was a case for an increase in order to induce farmers to sell their fruits to the mill. The Committee was further of the opinion that the price of fruits should fluctuate with the seasons, the price being higher when the supply is reduced and lower when plentiful. The Committee directed that the officials should seek expert advice from the State Production Board on the matter.

There was also some discussion on the storage and sale of palm oil produced at the mill. The Committee agreed that the present system of storing the oil in tanks and selling it when the demand was great, i.e., December/February, should continue.

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1.4. Chief Ojo's Business:

In the absence of Chief J. A. Ayorinde who was to report on the progress made on the matter, its consideration was deferred. Chief Ojo himself was reported to have travelled to Oron, his former domicile, to check on the condition of his family and his property.

1.5. Chief Ojo's report on his allegation about fraudulent loan recipients:

Chief M. O. Ojo, who made the allegation about fraudulent loan recipients was not available to substantiate his allegation.

2.1. Application for loan:

(i) Mr. F. Adelaja

Mr. F. Adelaja of Olorunsogo Quarters, Molete, P.O. Box 742, Ibadan, applied for a loan of £500 to trade in sieves. The applicant was formerly a dealer in sieves at Onitsha. A sum of £350 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(ii) Mr. C. O. Ogunde

Mr. C. O. Ogunde of Odonopa Quarter, Ijebu Mushin, applied for a loan of £500 to trade as a bookseller which he was in Zaria before he was displaced. He had already re-established on a small scale at Ijebu-Mushin. On a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, a sum of £100 was approved for him to augument his capital.

(iii) Mrs. L. O. Adelaja

Mrs. L. O. Adelaja of SW2/271 Isale Ijebu, Ibadan, applied for a loan of £500 to establish a provisions shop. She had already opened the shop on a small scale at Molete and in order to increase her working capital, a sum of £100 was approved for her on a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(iv) Mr. D. I. Ogundulu

Mr. D. I. Ogundulu of Iran Street, Ijesha Ishu, Ekiti, applied for a loan of £237 to re-establish as a tailor

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at Ijesha Ishu. He was a tailor at Aba since 1935. A sum of £200 was approved as recommended on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(v) Mr. R. A. Fadina

Mr. R. A. Fadina of SW4/711B Isale Asaka, Oke-Foko, Ibadan, applied for a loan of £600 to establish a Bread Bakery. At the Committee meeting of 31st July, 1968, consideration of the application was deferred to enable the officials to make further investigation. The officials having been satisfied with Mr. Fadina's experience in bakery and his efforts in securing a piece of land for the purpose of the bakery, a sum of £450 was recommended and approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mr. Ogunsola. The Committee directed the officials to supervise the progress of the bakery including, the approval of the plan of the building, the erection of the building and the purchase of the machinery in order to ensure that the money was spent for the approved purpose.

(vi) Mr. M. A. Adesanya

Mr. M. A. Adesanya of SW8/530A Oke Ado, Ibadan, applied for a loan of £500 for a provisions shop. Investigations revealed that Mr. Adesanya owned two big storeyhouses at Oke-Ado in Ibadan and a third at Ijebu-Igbo and that he was relatively well-to-do. He also owned a provisions shop at Ijebu-Igbo. It was the opinion of the Committee that Mr. Adesanya's condition was not as deplorable as others. His application, therefore, should not be considered.

(vii) Mr. M. O. Ajayi

Mr. M. O. Ajayi of H.93 Iloro Street, Ilesha, applied for a loan of £500 to sell motor parts. He was an automobile electrician formerly established at Umuahia. Attention was drawn to one Mr. Olatunde Ajayi of the same address who had been granted a loan of £100 to re-establish as an automobile electrical technician ("rewirer"). The

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Committee directed the officials to investigate and report on the relationship between him and Mr. Olatunde Ajayi.

(viii) Mr. Nasiru A. Karimu

Mr. Nasiru Karimu of 25 Ibakin Road (Ile Alubata), Oshogbo, applied for a loan of £250 to trade in foodstuffs. He was formerly a dealer in native cloth and foodstuffs in Oron, Calabar, for about 18 years. He proposed to utilise the loan for trading in foodstuffs only. A sum of £150 was approved as recommended on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Mr. Babatunde.

(ix) Mr. Alimi Akanni

Mr. Alimi Akanni of 16, Abomu Road (Ile Alegbeleye), Oshogbo, applied for a loan of £400 to trade in sheep and goats. Mr. Akanni was a textile trader and cattle dealer from Enugu. He proposed to trade in cattle and goats at Oshogbo. A sum of £250 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

(x) Mr. R. T. Adepeko

Mr. R. T. Adepeko of 43 Odojoni Street, Ondo, applied for £500 to trade in building materials. He was formerly a storekeeper under the firm of Cross River Mills Ltd., Obubira. He had started his business in Ondo on a small scale and the Divisional Adviser, Ondo, reported favourably on the business. A sum of £200 was approved to assist Mr. Adepeko in his business on a motion by Mr. Babatunde, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(xi) Mr. J. O. Adeyemo

Mr. J. O. Adeyemo of 6 Ehingbeti Street, Ikarem, Akoko, via Ikare, applied for a loan of £500 for general trading and contract work. Further consideration of his application was deferred at the meeting of 31st July, 1968, on the ground that contract work was not currently profitable

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and Mr. Adeyemo was to be advised to apply for assistance in the trade in which he was previously engaged. He had since been interviewed by the Officials and he agreed to trade in general goods including provisions and building materials at Ikeram. Consideration of his application was again deferred because Ikeram was not considered as a commercial town which could sustain such business as he proposed to establish. He should be advised to consider establishing his business at any commercial town in the State.

Statement of Accounts

3.1. Copies of the Statement of Accounts of the Committee's Funds as at 17th September, 1968 were distributed to members for information.

4.1. Association of Displaced Persons

In the absence of Chief Oyesina, who was to give further report to the Committee on the progress made by the Sub-Committee in settling the rift between the two factions of the Association of Displaced Persons, consideration of the matter was deferred.

4.2. At that stage the Chairman informed members that some representatives of the faction of the Association led by Mr. Adeyemi paid a visit to his office with Mr. Ribeiro, their President, as the spokesman. Their main purpose was to ask for an extension of the amortization period for their members. Their aim was to encourage their members to repay their loans but they had discovered that some of them were unable to do so owing to the unprofitability of their business. They were told that the amortization period could not be extended generally but each application had to be considered on its own merit.

Other Matters:

5.1. Extension of time for loan repayment

Copies of the schedules showing the names of two loan recipients who applied for extension of time of repayment were distributed to members for consideration.

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(i) Mr. T. O. Onafuwa

Mr. Onafuwa of SW7/1/Oke-Bola Street, Ibadan, was granted a loan of £500 to re-establish as a Patent Medicine dealer. He was due to begin repayment on 11th February, 1968 and had paid three monthly instalments amounting to £50. He applied to be allowed a period of twelve months free of instalmental payment on the ground that the medicine which he ordered from an overseas Company several months ago had not yet arrived. The officials were satisfied with the documentary evidence produced in support of the application. The Committee therefore granted the extension of time on a motion by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(ii) Mr. L. Olufowobi of S7/4 Idi Arere, Ibadan, who was granted a loan of £250 to re-establish as a motor mechanic and was due to begin repayment on 14th June, 1968, applied for an extension of the amortization period by twelve months. consideration of his application was ~~deferred~~ deferred to enable the Trade Officer make certain investigations in the applicant's workshop and report to the Committee later.

5.2. Mr. R. O. Kadiri: Rejection of Approved Loan

At the meeting of 31st July, 1968, the Committee approved a loan of £200 for Mr. R. O. Kadri of Isonyin, Ijebu-Ode, to resuscitate his business as a goldsmith. The Chairman then read Mr. Kadri's letter dated 13th August, 1968 rejecting the loan and asking for a loan of £500 instead which he understood had been given to some other repatriates for their business. As £200 was the amount usually approved for goldsmithery the Committee decided that Mr. Kadri be informed accordingly.

5.3. Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan: Application for additional loan

Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan was granted a loan of £180 to set up a pools business on the 1st of June 1967. He was due to start repayment on 1st December, 1968 but fell ill and had to be admitted to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Aro. He left the hospital on 20th January, 1968 without being formally discharged and he later applied for an extention

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of the time to begin the repayment of the loan. The application was granted and he was due to begin repayment on 1st June, 1968. He had not begun to repay and was already four months in arrears of his instalments. He applied for additional loan of £120 to extend his business. It was recalled that at the Committee's meeting of 20th May, the officials were directed:

(i) to obtain a medical report on his health from the ~~Mental~~ Medical Superintendent, Aro Hospital;

and (ii) to make a thorough investigation into his business.

The Chairman reported that the Medical report received confirmed that Mr. Ojalatan was not formally discharged before he left the hospital and that the hospital authorities were unable to contact his relatives with a view to sending him back to the hospital for further treatment as that was necessary if a possible relapse was to be avoided. The Committee felt that it was regrettable that Mr. Ojalatan was not formally discharged from the hospital and that he made no effort to start repayment of the first loan in spite of the extension of time. Further consideration of the application for additional loan was deferred to enable the Trade Officer to pay a surprise visit to Mr. Ojalatan's Pools House at Oke-Bola, Ibadan, on a Friday night and Saturday afternoon, when business was usually brisk, and report at the next meeting.

5.4. Mr. Bisi Lawal: Application for additional loan and subsistence allowance

Mr. Bisi Lawal was granted the maximum loan of £500 on the 12th of July, 1967 for Building and Civil Engineering Contract Business. He invested the money on a taxi cab which later was involved in an accident. At the meeting of the 26th June, 1968 the Committee directed that officials should find out whether the vehicle was comprehensively insured. It was reported that the insurance policy on the car at the time of the accident was not comprehensive. The Committee was also informed that Mr. Lawal had applied for subsistence allowance in addition to his application for a supplementary loan.

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After due consideration, the Committee rejected the application having regard to numerous other indigent persons who had not been resettled. The Committee directed that Mr. Lawal's guarantors be called upon to settle the loan of £500.

5.5. Madam Nimota Bakare

The Chairman informed the Committee of the case of one Madam Nimota Bakare who was recently paid the old age grant of £20. She appeared to be in greater need than the old age grant could provide in view of the children she had to cater for. Besides, she had so far depended on the generosity of her landlord in Ibadan, not being able to trace her relation in Ilesha on account of her long stay in the former Eastern Region. She had a young girl who started secondary education before their repatriation but who could not continue here for lack of funds.

The Chairman was authorised to approach the Ministry of Education on the possibility of offering the girl a scholarship for her secondary education. The Higher Welfare Officer was directed to visit Madam Bakare and report on her living conditions. It was suggested that His Highness the Owa of Ilesha might be of assistance in tracing Madam Bakare's origin in Ilesha.

5.6. Properties left behind in the former Eastern Nigeria

Mr. Oshodi informed the Committee members that some members of Mr. Ribeiro's faction of the Association of Displaced Persons approached him about the recovery of the properties left behind by them in their former domicile. He reported that he told them that the police would assume responsibility for the location of such properties but nothing could be done until the whole rebel-held area had been liberated.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that copies of the property forms filled by repatriates were retained in the Committee's Secretariat while the originals had been forwarded to the Secretary, National Rehabilitation Unit, Cabinet Office, Lagos for appropriate action.

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Closing

6.1. On a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, the meeting ended at 6.45 p.m.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1968
(Against Meeting of 18/9/68)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
1. Balance B/F including Provision for Students Overseas	£74,788: 2: -d.	(1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16th Aug. - 15th Sept.1968)	£468: 14: 1d.	
2. Repayment of Loan (21st August, - 17th September, 1968)	£332: 15: 10d.	(2) Subsistence Allowances to Repatriates (21st August - 17th September, 1968) 4 weeks	£26: -: -	
		(3) Loan Paid	£1,950: -: -	
		*(4) Outright Grant	£40: -: -	
		(5) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills etc.	87: 10: 1d. =	£2,572: 4: 2d.
		(6) Provision for Students sent Overseas		£20,000: -: -
		(7) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		£52,548: 13: 8
	£75,120: 17: 10d.			£75,120: 17: 10d.

SUMMARY

Total Income (including repayment of loan)		£75,120: 17: 10d.
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure	£2,572: 4: 2d.	
(b) Liabilities	£20,000: -: -	£22,572: 4: 2d.
Balance		£52,548: 13: 8d.

Chairman: a. a. Olaopa

Treasurer: D. A. Lawal

* Recipients of Outright-grants

(a) Madam Christianah Oye, Oshogbo = £20: -: -
(b) " Nimota Alake, Ibadan = £20: -: -

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1968
APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/BUSINESS AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mrs. F. Adelaja	S.7/443, Olorunsogo Quarter, Molete, (P.O.Box 742) Ibadan	Trading in Nigerian Farm Produce e.g. Coffee, Sheanuts, Castor Seed, Cashew nuts etc. £500	(a) Mr. 'Funso Afelumo, ANCE., P.O. Box 477, Ibadan Income: £2,800 p.a. (b) Mr. O.O. Bello, ANCE., P.O. Box 477, Ibadan Income: £935 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced dealer in various Nigerian Farm Produce at Onitsha. He proposes to re-establish with the ANCE. as supplier of these products, £350 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. C.O. Ogunde	Odonopa Quarter, Ijebu-Mushin	Book-Selling £500	(a) Mr. I.O. Ogundaini, Ijebu-Ode Grammar School, Ijebu-Ode Income: £804 p.a. (b) Mr. J.O. Adenuga, Nigerian Railway Corporation, Telegraph Office, Ibadan. Income: £369 p.a.	Mr. Ogunde was a book-seller from Zaria. He has already re-established at Ijebu-Mushin, in order to increase his capital in the trade, £100 is recommended.	
3.	Mrs. L.O. Adelaja	SW2/271, Isale-Ijebu Ibadan	Provision £500	(a) Mr. A.O. Omotayo, Western Nigeria Agric. Credit Corporation, Ibadan. Income: £996 p.a. (b) Mr. A.B. Williams, P.O. Box 3383, Ibadan. Income: £500 p.a.	Mrs. L.O. Adelaja has been a petty trader in Kano for about 26 years. She has already re-established a small provision shop at Molete, Ibadan. To supplement her capital in order to promote the business, £100 is recommended.	

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4.	Mr. D.I. Ogundulu	Iran Street, Ijesha-Ishu, Ekiti	Tailoring £237	(a) Mr. T.A. Onilearo, U.A.C, of Nig. Ltd., Property Dept., Ibadan. Income: £635 p.a. (b) Mr. B.A. Omirin, Central C.I.D. Nigeria Police, Box 564, Lagos. Income: £1,860 p.a.	The applicant has been in tailoring business at Aba since 1953. He proposes to re-establish in his home town, Ijesha-Ishu, Ekiti. For this purpose £200 is recommended.	
5.	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 p.a. (b) Mr. H.A. Ogunsan, Soel Bonel's Overseas Coy. P.M.B. 5329, Ibadan. Income: £840 p.a.	According to the decision of the Committee meeting of 31st July, 1968, the officials have re-examined Mr. Fadina's case and satisfied that he is well experienced in Bakery. It has also been re-established that the applicant has secured a piece of land at Adeniji Street, Oke-Ado, Ibadan where he proposes to build the bakery oven. He intended to use part of the loan to draw the plan and process it for approval. The sum of £450 is recommended.	

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5.	Mr. M.A. Adesanya	SW8/530A, Oke-Ado Ibadan	Provision Shop £500	(a) Mrs. R.W. Tade, SW6/29, Ammigun Street, Ibadan Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. A.A. Adesanya, 191, Igbosere Road, Lagos Income: £1,200 p.a.	The applicant has been trading in provision at Aba since 1939. It was however discovered during the interview that the applicant has two mighty buildings at Oke-Ado and the third one at Ijebu-Igbo. In view of his financial status a token of £150 is recommended for him to promote his provision business at Ijebu-Igbo.	
6.	Mr. M.O. Ajayi	H93, Iloro Street, Ilesha	Electrical Wiring £500	(a) Mr. K.O. Ogunbiyi, Ibru Sea Foods Ltd., P.M.B. 1155, Apapa. Income: £2,000 p.a. (b) Mr. T. Ibikunle, 56, Denton Street, Ebute-Metta. Income: £1,000 p.a.	Mr. Ajayi was an automibile electrician at Umuahia up till the time he left the East. He now wanted to be selling Motor Spare parts at Ilesha, but he can only be considered for his former profession and for this £100 is recommended.	
7.	Mr. Nasiru A. Karimu	25, Ibokun Road, (Ile Alubata) Oshogbo	Trading in Foodstuffs £250	(a) Mr. S. Ade. Balogun, E7/540D, Idi-Oshe, Aremo, Ibadan. Income: £500 p.a. (b) Mr. L. Adegboyega, C2/56, Okunola Street, Alekuso, Ibadan. Income: £200 p.a.	The applicant was a dealer in Native Cloths and Foodstuffs in Oron, Calabar for about 18 years. He wanted to take to trading in foodstuffs alone now, for this purpose £150 is recommended.	

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Mr. Alimi Akanni	16, Gbonmi Road, (Ile Alegbeleye) Oshogbo	Trading in Sheep & Goats £400	(a) Mr. E.O. Lawore, Ministry of Health, Ibadan. Income: £324 p.a. (b) Mr. Adeboye Adejumo, SW8/101, Ijebu Bye Pass, (P.O. Box 1474) Ibadan. Income: £1,200 p.a.	Mr. Akanni was a textile and Cattle trader in Ilugu for 19 years. He wanted to enabark on Sheep and Goats trading alone at Oshogbo, for this purpose £250 is recommended.	
Mr. R.T. Adepoko	43, Odojomu Street Ondo	Trading in Building Materials. £500	(a) Mr. M.F. Oke, St Louis Secondary Grammar School, Ondo. Income: £245 p.a. (b) Mr. S. Akinboboye, Ministry of Communication (P. & T. Div.) Kano. Income: £1,212 p.a.	The applicant was a Storekeeper under the firm of Cross River Mills Ltd., at Obubra. He wanted to utilise his experience as a Storekeeper in trading in building materials. He has already opened a small shop at Ondo; to equip the store £200 is recommended.	
Mr. J.C. Adeyemo	6, Ehingbeti Street Ikarem - Akoko, Via Ikare	General Goods £500	(a) Mr. E.O. Olugboja, Akoko Anglican Grammar School, Arigidi, Via Ikare Income: £1,314 p.a. (b) Mr. C.O. Asiwaju, St. Thomas School, Ikare. Income: £594	According to the decision of the Committee meeting held on 31st July, 1968, Mr. Adeyemo's case has been re-examined by the officials. It was discovered that the applicant's main job is not contract work. His main line is trading in general goods, he has already secured a store for this purpose. To equip the store, £250 is recommended.	

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
OF GRACE PERIOD

Meeting of 18/9/68.

No..	Name and Address	Trade	Amount of Loan £	Date Refund to start	Instalments Monthly Rate £	No. Due	Amount Due £	No. Paid	Amount Paid £	Balance Out-Staunding £	Remarks	Committee's Decision.
1.	Mr. T.O.Onafuwa S7/1 Oke-Bola, P.O. Box 851, Ibadan.	Patient Medicine	500	11/2/68	16.13.4	8	133.6.8	3	50	83.6.8	Repatriate applied for 12 months re-payment break after paying three instal-ments. Reasons-Failure to receive orders placed Over-seas, which eventua-ally halted his trade.	
2.	Mr. L. Olufowobi S7/4 Idi-Arere, Ibadan.	Motor Mechanic	250	14/6/68	8.6.8	4	33.6.8	-	-	33.6.8	Repatriate complained of inability to organise his business in good time as a result of current crisis. He applied for 12 months exten-sion of grace period.	

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2. Your attention is drawn to the point made by SAS(G)HS in his minute on p 967.
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S.M.G.,

Reference pp.946-965, the minutes of the meeting of Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee held on 18th September, 1968 at pp.971-987 are submitted for your information.

2. Three matters will appear to deserve mention:

(i) Oil Mills - Report on Committee's Campaign (Para. 1.3 at p.972)

As agreed at the previous meeting, some members went on a campaign tour of the mills. They heard the views of the local farmers on the Mills and explained points raised. It is hoped that the tour would result in increased supply of palm fruits and consequently increased production at the Mills.

(ii) New loans approved (Para. 2.1 at p.974)

Eight new loans amounting to £1,800 were approved.

(iii) Properties left in former Eastern Region (Para. 5.6 at p.980). Mr. S. A. Oshodi assured repatriates that the Police would assume responsibility for location of properties left behind by them in their former domicile. Nothing could, however, be done until the whole rebel-held area had been liberated.

3. You may wish that His Excellency the Military Governor and the State Commissioner also should see this.

(M. A. Ogunlona)
A.S. to H.S.
for S.A.S.(G)
21 October, 1968.

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Note

Mr J. A. K. Sessie
Deputy Preventive Commandant
Customs House
Marina, Lagos

Visited this office to discuss the plight of fleeing Nigerians from Dahomey. The matter was within the province of the Resettlement Committee and he was asked to go to the Office to discuss with Mr Olaopa but he said he had done so already.

2. Mr Olaopa has been reminded of the action he has to take on the matter

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Ref. No. SP/S.54/990

Mr. S. O. Asabia,
P.S.M.F.,

I understand you have some vacancies for Clerical Officers which you are about to fill on your establishment. I wonder therefore if you can give special consideration to the case of the daughter of one of the Yorubas displaced from the East and for whom the Govt. has not been able to do much in the way of resettlement in the West. The man is Mr. R. O. Kadiri, formerly of Calabar. The daughter - Miss Immaculate Kadiri - has just finished her secondary education at St. Theresa's College, Ibadan. She offered English Language, Eng. Literature, Oral Eng., Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Health Science, French and Bible Knowledge at her School Cert. Exam. Her registration number with the Dept. of Labour, Ibadan is T/Q.X-19.



(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,

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Ref. No. SP/S.54/991

Mr. B. A. Oduntan,
Ag. P.S.M.L.H.,

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

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Date 4th February, 1969

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

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Resettlement of Displaced Persons

I forward herewith for your information, a copy of the minutes of Western State Resettlement Committee held on 20th November, 1968. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are attached:-

(i) Schedule of applications for loan - 20th November, 1968;

(ii) Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds as at 19th November, 1968;

(iii) Progress report on the Oil Mills.

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

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

13th January, 1969

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 Committee on Wednesday, 15th January, 1969 at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda.

(i) The adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 20th November, 1968.

(ii) Matters arising:

(a) Loans approved on 20th November, 1968 and at other previous meetings.

(b) Progress report on the Oil Mills.

(iii) Proposals for Rehabilitation.

(iv) Applications for loan.

(v) Statement of Account of the Resettlement Fund.

(vi) Ilaje Fishing Project.

(vii) Repatriates from the Ivory Coast.

(viii) Other Matters.

3. Copies of the following papers are attached to this circular for your information:-

PP.994-03 (a) Minutes of the meeting held on 20th November, 1968.

PP.03-06 (b) Copies of two memoranda by the Chairman on Rehabilitation Problems after the war.

PP.07-14 (c) Copies of briefs on applications for loans.

(Bayo Obembe)
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 Committee at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th November, 1968

Present:	
Mr. A. A. Olaopa	Chairman
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	Member
Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.B.E., J.P.	"
Chief J. A. Ayorinde, M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mr. E. O. Babatunde, S.A.S.	Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan
Adviser:	
Mr. S. A. Adewale	Trade Officer
In Attendance	
Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr, J. A. Olagunju	Ag. Assistant Cooperative Officer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary
Absent	
Prince I. A. Adebayo	sent in apology
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	on leave
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	
Chief M. O. Ojo	
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	
Dr. A. Alakija - S.P.M.O.	Ministry of Health, Ibadan
Mr. A. O. Odutola (on leave)	Labour Inspector
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Snr. Welfare Officer
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

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Lady Jibowu observed that although she sent in an apology for her absence at the meeting of 16th October, 1968, it was not recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

1.2. The Secretary apologised for this omission and after the amendment, the minutes of the meeting of 16th October, 1968 were unanimously adopted on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

2.1. Loans approved on the 16th of October 1968 and at previous meetings

It was reported that Mr. G. A. Aina had not yet collected the loan approved for him owing to his protracted illness.

2.2. Progress report on the Oil Mills

Chief Oyesina told members that at the close of the last meeting Mr. Eweyeju, the Production Mill Engineer, behaved in an outrageous manner to him (Chief Oyesina) and certain other members of the Committee as a sequel to the criticisms which they made about his work earlier at the meeting. He abused them and threatened their lives. He said that at first he did not want to attend the meeting on account of Mr. Eweyeju's threats and abuses but he changed his mind after being assured by the Chairman that Mr. Eweyeju would be instructed not to attend meetings until further notice. Chief Ayorinde confirmed Chief Oyesina's report about Mr. Eweyeju's behaviour and said that he too was insulted and threatened by Mr. Eweyeju. Chief Ayorinde further said that he reported the matter to the Chairman with a request that it should be investigated officially.

The Chairman informed members that he too was threatened by Mr. Eweyeju soon after the October meeting. However, about a week later Mr. Eweyeju called at his office to apologise for his behaviour to him and the other members and to explain that he did not intend to be rude but he lost his temper because he felt that some members of the Committee would like to ruin his career, judging from their remarks about his work. The Chairman urged that his apology should be accepted as he appeared quite sober during the Chairman's interview with him.

Copies of his progress report were then distributed to members. After reading through the report, members were of the opinion that it

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lacked the essential items of information required by them. The Committee was not convinced that the mills were being run at a loss because Mr. Eweyeju's services were available only on a part-time basis, as stated by Mr. Eweyeju himself. They believed that he would have shown greater interest if the mills had been sold or transferred to him as he himself had said on one or two occasions. It was generally felt that it would be better if the services of a full-time Manager were engaged who would ensure that the money which the Government has spent on resuscitating the mills was not wasted. It was agreed that Mr. Eweyeju was incapable of running the mills efficiently and that for the time being an approach should be made to his employers, the Western State Development Corporation, with a view to his being replaced with a suitable official.

3.1. Proposals for Rehabilitation

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had received an invitation from the Ministry of Finance to submit proposals for rehabilitation after the war to the National Rehabilitation Commission. He mentioned some points which he intended to embody in a memorandum. Other members also contributed ideas to the discussion. Mrs. Doherty told the Committee of her recent visit to Western Germany where she met a group of persons who volunteered to look after some of the children of those affected by the war on the condition that they would be sent to Western Germany accompanied by Nigerian Officials who would study their methods and later return to Nigeria to apply them on other children. She had submitted a report to the Federal Government through the appropriate channels but it would appear that no action had been taken on it. It was later agreed that members who wished might send their own memoranda to the Chairman who should produce a comprehensive memorandum for submission to the National Rehabilitation Commission as requested.

4.1. Applications for loan

Copies of the schedule showing the list of applications for loan were distributed to members for consideration:-

(i) Mr. M. O. Ajayi

Mr. M. O. Ajayi of 893 Iloro Street, Ilesha who registered with this office as a person displaced from Umuahia applied for a loan of £[illegible] to [illegible] spare pa[illegible]

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for a loan of £400 to trade in motor spare parts. His application was first considered on 18th September, 1968 and the officials were requested to enquire into his relationship with one Mr. Olatunde Ajayi who had previously been granted a loan of £100 to re-establish as automobile electrician. It was reported that the two Ajayis were brothers and were both automobile electricians. As Mr. M. O. Ajayi had never traded in motor parts before and in view of the prevailing difficulty in importing motor spare parts into the country a sum of £100 recommended for him to re-establish as an automobile electrician at Ilesha was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(ii) Mr. T. O. Adegoroye

Mr. T. O. Adegoroye of SW8/92 Molete Roundabout applied for a loan of £223 to trade in printing materials. Mr. Adegoroye registered as a journeyman printer from Kano. He had no previous experience in trading in printing materials but, having found it difficult to get a printing job because of his low educational qualification, he thought he could be given a loan to trade in printing materials which was allied to his profession. The Committee rejected his application because he had no experience in trading prior to repatriation and felt that it would be risky to grant a loan to the applicant as requested. The Secretariat was advised to get him a printing job, preferably with the Government or any other Printing Press.

(iii) Mr. Ismail I. Kuola

Mr. Ismail I. Kuola of 53 Totoro Street, Abeokuta applied for a sum of £500 to trade in second-hand motor spare parts. The Committee rejected the application on grounds similar to those of Mr. T.O. Adegoroye whose application was dealt with earlier. It was further pointed out that even old cars were not available for dismantling for spare parts.

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It was agreed that he should be advised to consider re-establishing as a mechanic for which he has the necessary experience. Further consideration of his application was deferred.

(iv) Mr. N. A. Yerokun

Mr. N. A. Yerokun, c/o Mr. S. O. Yerokun, Federal Inland Revenue Department, P.M.B. 5050, Ibadan applied for a loan of £150 to trade in sheep and goats. The applicant registered as a live-stock trader in Kano. He had considerable experience in the trade and had obtained the use of a shed belonging to Ibadan City Council at Oja-Oba for keeping the livestock. A sum of £150 was approved for his on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Father Patrick O'Neill.

(v) Mrs. R. A. Asade

Mrs. R. A. Asade of 17 Fagbewesa Street, Oshogbo applied for a loan of £500 to open a provision shop. Mrs. Asade registered as a Catering Attendant from Government Catering Rest House, Enugu. She had been a widow since 1964 with two children of secondary school age. She proposed to open a provision shop at Oshogbo. A sum of £250 recommended was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(vi) Mr. Y. O. Adeyemo

Mr. Y. O. Adeyemo of 6 Ehingbeti Street, Ikeram via Ikare, applied for a loan of £500 to trade in general goods like common salt, nails, cement etc. Mr. Adeyemo's application was first considered at the Committee's meeting of July, 1968. Members held the view then that Ikeram, where he proposed to re-establish, was not a commercial centre and unsuitable for such business. The Secretariat was directed to advise him to re-establish his business in a suitable / commercial / town. Following the official advice Mr. Adeyemo had obtained the use of a shop at Ikare, a commercial town in Akoko Division.

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A sum of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

(vii) Mr. F. Oladipo Banjo

Mr. F. O. Banjo of 138A Olisa Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £499.14s. to re-establish as a goldsmith. The applicant registered as a goldsmith from Onitsha. He proposed to open a shop at Ijebu-Ode. Considering the number of applications already approved for goldsmithery and the current depression in the business the Committee decided not to encourage persons resettling in it. It was agreed that the applicant be advised to consider re-settling in another trade, preferably one in which he also had previous experience.

(viii) Mr. Adekunle Kilani

Mr. Adekunle Kilani of 7B Imupa Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish as goldsmith. He registered at the Divisional Office, Ijebu-Ode as a person displaced from Onitsha. Already he had obtained the use of a shop at 34 Olode Street, Ijebu-Ode to set up his business. It was agreed that he should be given the same advice as Mr. Banjo.

(ix) Mr. E. O. Obineye

Mr. E. O. Obineye of 172 Apoje Road, Okeagbo, Ijebu-Igbo applied for a loan of £500 to re-establish as a Petty Contractor, supplying stones, gravels, sand etc. His application was first considered at the July meeting when the officials were asked to enquire into the nature of the contract work in which he would be engaged. It was reported that Mr. Obineye intended to concentrate on the supply of building materials. The Committee was of the opinion that the building trade was still profitable. A sum of £250 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

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(x) Mrs. F. A. Aderemi

Mrs. F. Aderemi of 13 Isida Street, Ilesha applied for a loan of £200 to trade in foodstuffs. The applicant registered as a dealer in foodstuffs displaced from Port Harcourt. A sum of £150 was considered adequate and approved on a motion by Mrs. Doherty supported by Chief Oyesina.

(xi) Mr. Saibu Sule

Mr. Saibu Sule of 17 Oke Alagbe Street, Oru Via Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £200 for bakery. The applicant registered as a baker displaced from Kano. He proposed to re-establish his bakery in Shagamu. He had been promised some financial help of not less than a hundred pounds by a relative in addition to having a house which he intended to convert to a bakery. The sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(xii) Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan

Mr. Y. O. Ojalatan of SW7/44 Oke-bola, Ibadan applied for an additional loan of £180. Mr. Ojalatan had already received a loan of £180 to operate a pools business. His case was considered at the meeting of 18th September, 1968 at which the Committee instructed the officials to make a surprise visit to his shop with a view to checking on the progress of the business. It was reported that Mr. Ojalatan confirmed to the Trade Officer who visited his shop that his business was doing well but he wanted additional loan to expand it. Mr. Ojalatan continued to default in his repayment which was due on 1st June, 1968 after the lapse of an extended period of grace. The Committee noted that the applicant was sick for some time after obtaining the loan but felt that since he was doing well in his business it would be unjustifiable to grant him additional loan for the purpose of expansion. The officials were instructed to press him to settle his arrears of instalments.

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(xiii) Mr. L. A. Ajulo

Mr. L. A. Ajulo of 21A Latola Street, Oshogbo applied for a loan of £250 to re-establish as a barber. Mr. Ajulo registered as a Barber from Port Harcourt where he had resided for 15 years. He proposed to re-establish his business at 13 Latona Street, Oshogbo. A sum of £150 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams.

(xiv) Mr. Stephen Adebiyi and Mr. J. Y. Saka

Mr. Stephen Adebiyi and Mr. J. Y. Saka of 47 Yaba Street Ondo applied jointly for a loan of £1,000 for electrical services. The two applicants were together at Aba where they carried on repairs of radios and television sets coupled with battery charging and electrical wiring of motor vehicles for about 10 years. The Trade Officer reported that they had opened a shop at Ondo on a small scale. A sum of £500 was approved for them jointly on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Mrs. Doherty.

4.1. Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds

Copies of the statement of account of the Committee's funds as at 20th November 1968 were distributed to members for information.

5.1. Ilaje Sea Fishing Project

Mr. Olagunju, the Acting Assistant Cooperative Officer, gave a brief account of his tour to Okitipupa where he met the fishermen. Only 27 repatriates were present for the meeting which was arranged in advance. He was of the opinion that the fishermen were not serious about the project for which a sum of £14,000 has been voted. He said that unless they agreed to form themselves into a cooperative unit as they had been advised, it would be unwise for the Government to enter into agreement with them individually on the project. The Committee suggested that the officials should solicit the assistance of important personalities from the area in getting the fishermen interested in the project.

6.1. Other Matters

The Chairman informed the Committee that one William Daramola,

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/person a displaced/engaged at Odo-Oba mill had petitioned the Committee with copies of the petition sent to several many Departments alleging that he was being victimized. He had been reported to the Committee on one or two occasions as being fond of making trouble at the mill. On one occasion he received written advice from the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of the Service to co-operate with the officials. He was reported to have caused some trouble which led to the interrogation of some of the workers at the Nigeria Police Station, Railway Station, Dugbe. The Criminal Investigating Department of the Nigeria Police made some investigation into the trouble as a result of the official report made to that Department. The Department had recommended that as a first step to peace at Odo-Oba mill Mr. Daramola should be transferred from the mill immediately. The recommendation had been implemented with Mr. Daramola now at Akolu-Oba mill.

6.2. It is decided that there should be a Christmas recess and that there should be no meeting of the Committee in December. The next meeting was fixed for 15th January, 1969.

7.1. On a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Chief Oyesina the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

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SECOND PROGRESS REPORT OF
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER.

At present the stage of production at each mill is still below average both as to quantity of fruits supplied by farmers and the oil extracted from the very limited quantity of palm fruits bought. In a nut-shell problems confronting the mill at the moment are as follows:-

(a) Working below machine capacity due to lack of palm fruits.

(b) Poor extraction rate, due to fermented and unriped fruits being sold by farmers.

2. Remedies (i) With the mill workers well disciplined and working conscientiously, each of the mills is expected to work 10 tons of palm fruits daily. But conditions obtaining at present show that farmers of the various mill surroundings divide their loyalty between the mills and their wives, who had employed themselves on the age crude palm oil making. We can therefore plan on a half-capacity production. i.e. each mill having 5 tons of palm fruits to work daily, making 15 tons in all. At present the average weight of palm fruits worked per day on all the mills is even less than a ton. It shows that a lot is still to be done to put the mills on economic operation. In this regard full exploitation of palm fruits produced in each mill area is necessary. Propaganda by local government secretaries and local farmers organisations in each area through the Local Government Advisers may yield good results. From all indications, these local council officials are willing to promote small scale industries in their areas.

(ii) Low Extraction rates of oil are at present due to bad quality of palm fruits being supplied by the local farmers. They are being bought as the only alternative

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to get the mills working instead of lying idle. For instance there is no other source of supply than through these farmers. The suggested remedy is to educate the farmers on the need to take their palm fruits to the mills when fresh. The mill clerks have been instructed to be close to the local council officials in their task of disseminating necessary information for the success of the mills. The movements of the landrover have also been arranged in a way that gives the farmers the full advantage of its services.

3. Supervision:- The prevailing circumstances whereby the three mills are remotely placed and the supervising officers not fully engaged on the mills, call for the setting of a production standard that will determine the extraction rate acceptable in respect of any given weight of fruit. The standard of efficiency of mill workers should also be so regulated as to ensure that wages are not being paid to workers who refuse to work or are doing anything repugnant to discipline. Necessary returns will be compiled to inform the committee of any uncooperative worker. The production standard recommended is as follows:-

Weight of Palm Fruits expected per day	- 5 tons
-do- per month of 26 working days	- 130 tons
Palm Oil expected from 130 tons	= 5,200 gallons

Any mill clerk declaring any oil production less than the above will be queried for the shortage. Sufficient instruction has already been given on the need to buy only best quality palm fruits.

4. Possible result of the above remedies:-

Palm Fruits obtainable per month	- 390 tons
Palm Oil Producible @ 40 gallons per ton	- 15,600 gallons
Expenses on fruits 390 tons @ £6	- £2,340
Other expenses per month as obtaining at present on the mills (see Ag: A.C.O's Statement of Accounts) May - July average	£603
Total monthly expenditure	£2,943

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Income from Palm Oil	15,600 gallons at 6/-	= £4,680
Possible Palm Kernel income (not ascertainable yet)		= -
Possible gain		£1,737

It is plain from the above that with regular and sufficient supply of good quality palm fruits the oil mills will conveniently pay their ways and give the displaced persons resettled thereon a full security of prosperous livelihood that the committee has planed for them.

(T.S. Eweyeju)
Production Engineer.

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 20TH NOVEMBER, 1968
APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/BUSINESS AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. M. O. Ajayi, H.93, Iloro Street, Ilesha.	Motor Spare Parts Selling £400	(a) Mr. K.O. Ogunbiyi, Ibru Sea Foods Ltd., P.M.B. 1155, Apapa. Income: £2,000 p.a. (b) Mr. T. Ibikunle, 56, Denton Street, Ebute-Metta. Income: £1,000 p.a.	Mr. Ajayi's application came before the Committee on 18th September, 1968 for consideration. The officials were requested to investigate and report on the relationship between the applicant and Mr. Olatunde Ajayi of the same address who had been previously granted loan of £100 for re-establishment as Automobile Electrician (Rewirering). The two Ajayis have been invited for an interview and certified that they are brothers. Like his brother, Mr. M.O. Ajayi is an Automobile Electrician and not Motor Spare Parts dealer. In this circumstance the same £100 is recommended for him to re-establish at Ilesha.	
2.	Mr. T.O. Adegoroye, SW8/92, Molete Round-About, Ibadan.	Trading in Printing materials £223.	(a) Mr. E.Niran Latinwo, SW8/61B Oke-Ado, P.O. Box 3165, Ibadan. Income: £1,000 p.a. (b) Mr. A.A. Onagoruwa, Ministry of Education, Tech. Education Div., Ibadan. Income: £575 p.a.	The applicant was a journeyman Printer from Kano and he is duly registered as a displaced person. Mr. Adegoroye who is quite a youngman has been offered an employment on our Palm oil Project but for share laziness he refused to accept it. He has been hanging on friends and relations ever since. He has no previous experience in trading of printing materials, but as a journeyman in printing. In order to give him an opportunity to stand on his own he may be considered for the sum of £200.	

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3	Mr. Ismaila I. Kuola 53, Totoro Street, Abeokuta.	Trading in Secondhand Motor Spare Parts. £500	(a) Mr. J.A. Alaka, Messrs J. Allen & Co.Ltd., P.O. Box 38, Ibadan. Income: £560 pa. (b) Mr. S.S. Tunde, Ministry of Communication, Workshop Division, Ibadan. Income: £1,314 p.a.	Mr. Kuola is an experienced Motor Mechanic and Motor Spare parts dealer from Onitsha and he is duly registered as a displaced person. He proposes to re-establish at Abeokuta as a dealer in second hand Motor Spare Parts. This is quite different from selling new Motor Spare Parts which will be difficult to establish judging from the present situation in the Country. But in view of the applicant's experience as a Motor Mechanic he can successfully establish himself in the proposed trade. For this purpose £300 is recommended.	
4.	Mr. N. I. Yerokun, c/o Mr. S.O. Yerokun, Federal Inland Revenue Dept., P.M.B. 5050, Ibadan.	Trading in Sheep and Goats. £150	(a) Mr. I.L. Alao, University of Ibadan, (Establishment Branch) Ibadan. Income: £497 p.a. (b) Mr. S. O. Yerokun, Federal Inland Revenue, P.M.B. 5050, Ibadan. Income: £213 p.a.	The applicant is a livestock trader from Kano and he is duly registered as a displaced person. He has already secured a Shed at Oja-Oba, Ibadan from the I.C.C. where he will be stocking the goats and sheep for sale. With his past experience in the North, he will not find it difficult to obtain his stock from there and thereby re-establish easily. For this purpose £150 requested for is recommended.	
5.	Mrs. R.A. Ashade, 17, Fagbewoba St., Oshogbo.	Provision Shop £400	(a) Mr. S.C.A. Adepegba, Judicial Dept., Oshogbo. Income: £1,860 p.a. (b) Mr. S.A. Olaopa, W.S. Water Corporation, Oshogbo. Income: £960 p.a.	The applicant was a Catering Attendant in the Catering Rest House, Enugu and she is duly registered as a displaced person. Mrs. Ashade lost her husband in 1964 and has two children to cater for on her own. She proposes to open a Provision Shop at Oshogbo and to resettle there. For this purpose £250 is recommended.	

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6	Mr. J.O. Adeyemo, 6, Ehingbeti St., Ikeram via Ikare.	Provision and General Goods e.g. Common Salt Nails, Household Utensils and Cement. £500	(a) Mr. E.O. Olugboja, Akoko Anglican Grammar School, Arigidi via Ikare. Income: £1,314 p.a. (b) Mr. C.D. Asiwaju, St. Thomas's Schl., Ikare. Income: £594 p.a.	Mr. Adeyemo's application first came before the Committee for consideration as a petty Contractor during its July meeting. The Committee directed that he should be advised to take to another less difficult trade. His past activities in the North at Kano revealed that he used to trade in provision and allied goods. He was therefore interviewed on this line and his name was accordingly listed for consideration during the September 1968 meeting. Approval of his application was deferred again due to the fact that Ikeram was not considered a commercial town where he could embark upon the proposed trade in general goods. Mr. Adeyemo has since been contacted and he has agreed to change the venue of his trade to Ikare. For a modest beginning, the sum of £250 is recommended.
7.	Mr. F. Oladipo Banjo, 138A. Olisa St., Ijebu-Ode.	Goldsmith £499 14/-	(a) Chief D.A.O. Banjoko, N6/436, Mokola, P.O. Box 474, Ibadan. Income: £1,800 p.a. (b) Mr. M.K. Kafaru, E.C.N. of Nigeria Headquarters, Lagos. Income: £2,850 p.a.	Mr. Banjo is an experienced goldsmith from Onitsha and he is duly registered as a displaced person. He proposes to re-establish at Ijebu-Ode, for this purpose £200 is recommended.

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8.	Mr. Adekunle Kilani, 7B Imupa Street, Ijebu-Ode.	Goldsmith £500	(a) Mr. M.O. Akala, University of Ibadan, (Registry Dept.,) Ibadan. Income: £1,032 p.a. (b) Mr. K.H. Durojaiye, University of Ibadan (Administration Div.) Ibadan. Income: £1,032 p.a.	The applicant was duly registered and certified as a displaced person from Onitsha by the Ijebu-Ode Divisional Officer/Sole Administrator. Mr. Kilani has been a goldsmith in Onitsha since 1944 until he left the place as a result of the crisis. He has already secured a shop at 34, Olode St. Ijebu-Ode where he proposes to re-establish his business. For this purpose £200 is recommended.	
9.	Mr. E.C. Obineye, 172, Apoje Road, Oke-Agbo, Ijebu-Igbo.	Petty Contractor i.e. Supplier of stones, gravels, sand and other building materials. £500	(a) Mr. J.B. Nuga, 36, Lekuti St., Ijebu-Ode. Income: £600 pa. (b) Mr. W.J. Ade-Banjo, 23, Shapon-Itoku Rd., Abeokuta. Income: £500 pa.	Mr. Obineye's application came before the Committee during its July meeting. It was then not considered because Contract duties were regarded not bright enough to embark upon as a result of the present condition in the country. This decision was communicated to Mr. Obineye and was advised to look for another trade. He has made representations to the office to the effect that he does not propose to be a general contractor as such but to limit himself to the supply of sand, gravels, and other building materials. As the building trade is still booming in spite of the general depression in other trades it is recommended, that Mr. Obineye be given an opportunity to engage in this business with a loan of £250.	

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10.	Mrs. F.A. Aderemi, D.13, Ishida St., Ilesha.	Foodstuff £200	(a) Mrs. A.A. Onadeko, Christ Apostolic Grammar School, Ibadan. Income: £648 p.a. (b) Mr. E. A. Ojo, Western Nig. Water Corporation, Ibadan. Income: £2,292. p.a.	The applicant is duly registered as a displaced person from Port-Harcourt. Mrs. Aderemi has been dealing in foodstuff trade in Port-Harcourt with her husband since 1949 and has acquired long experience on this line. She lost her husband after their return to the West. She has already secured a Store at Ishida Street, Ilesha where she will be stocking her foodstuffs. For this purpose £150 is recommended.	
11.	Mr. Saibu Sule, 17, Oke-Alagbe St., Oru via Ijebu-Ode.	Bakery £200	(a) Mr. S.A. Shonubi, Nigerian Agip Oil Coy. Ltd., No.11, Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos. Income: £395 pa. (b) Mr. S.O. Agbolade, 20, Ladipo St., Mushin. Income: £240 pa.	The applicant was duly registered as a displaced person from Kano. He started business as Washerman about six years ago in Kano. After he has acquired enough capital, he established bakery in partnership with a friend in August, 1965. He proposes to re-establish bakery in Shagamu. According to him, if the sum of £200 is approved for him, his brother has promised an addition ofasum of £100 in order to be able to establish the business properly. The amount of £200 is recommended and if approved, it will not be released until his brother has produced the sum of £100 promised.	

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12.	Mr. Y.O. Ojalatar, SW7/44, Oke-Bola, Ibadan.	Pool Business Additional loan of £120.		According to the decision of the Committee during its meeting held on 18/9/68, Mr. Ojalatan has been paid a surprise visit at his Pool's House Oke-Bola, Ibadan on 11th and 12th October 1968 by the Trade Officer. During his interview with the Trade Officer, he admitted that he is doing very well in the business. He said he only wanted the additional loan for extension i.e. to open more Pool Houses. Since the purpose of the Resettlement loan is to re-establish the repatriates at the on set, further expansion of business rest on the repatriate himself. In addition, despite the fact that Mr. Ojalatan admitted doing well in his business he has not found it possible to refund any instalment of the loan which has been due since 1/6/68 after granting him extension of 6 months. In this circumstance no additional loan can be recommended for Mr. Ojalatan. The medical report on his health from the Medical Superintendent Aro Hospital revealed that he did not wait to be formally discharged from the hospital.	

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13.	Mr. L. A. Ajulo, 21A Latona St., Oshogbo.	Hair Dressing £250	(a) Mr. T.O. Fatunwase, Nawal-Ud-Deen Schl., Odo-Iro St., Ilesha. Income: £430 p.a. (b) Mr. L.O. Taiwo, I29B, Ifofin St., Ilesha. Income: £600 p.a.	Mr. Ajulo is duly registered as a displaced person in this office. The applicant was a barber at Port-Harcourt and later at Aba. He has resided in the East for 15 years. He proposes to re-establish at No.13, Latona Street, Oshogbo. For this purpose the sum of £150 is recommended.	
14.	Messrs Stephen Adebanji & J.Y. Saka, 47, Yaba St., Ondo.	Electrical Servies £1,000	(a) Mr. Taiwo Akinwande, 1, Lapeloye St., P.O. Box 65, Ondo. Income: £750 p.a. (b) Chief J.F.Ola Akinmurele, Ondo Divisional/ Okeigbo Ile Oluji joint Forestry Board, Ondo. Income: £575 p.a.	The two applicants were together at Aba and are both natives of Ondo. They were duly registered as displaced persons in this office. Mr. Barji is the senior partner of the proposed establishment. At Aba he had two big workshops at No.10 and 12 Milverton Avenue respectively where he carried out repairs on Radios, Television, Wiring and Battery Charging. Mr. Saka also has about 10 years experience on the business. Already the two of them have secured a workshop at No.47, Yaba Street, Ondo but lack of tools and other materials have not allowed the business to function. As the prices of Radionic and T.Vs. tools are actually very high, the sum of £500 is recommended for the two of them to enable them reestablish.	

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 19TH NOVEMBER, 1968
(Against Meeting of 20/11/68)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
1. Balance B/F including Provision	£70,922. 5. -	(1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16/10/68-15/11/68)	£454.12. 8	
2. Repayment of Loan: (16/10/68-19/11/68)	£559. 6. 6	(2) Subsistence allowances to Repatriates (16/10/68-19/11/68)	22.10. -	
		(3) Loan Paid	1,020. -. -	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills etc.	90. -. -	£1,587. 2. 8d
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		20,000. -. -
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		49,894. 8.10
				£71,481.11. 6

SUMMARY

Total Income (including repayment of loan)				£71,481.11. 6d
Less (a)	Actual Expenditure	£1,587. 2. 8d)		£21,587. 2. 8d
(b)	Liabilities	20,000. -. -)	Balance	£49,894. 8.10d

Chairman: A. A. Olaopa

Treasurer: [illegible]

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SMG & HS.,

The Minutes of the meeting held by the Resettlement Committee on the 20th November, 1968, are submitted on PP994 - 03 for information, please.

2. The two main items discussed at the meeting were (a) a progress report on the oil mills run by repatriates and (b) the consideration of applications from repatriates for loans.

On the oil mills, the Committee was of the view that the services of a full-time Manager should be engaged to ensure that the mills are run efficiently and that Govt. investment on the mills is not wasted.

Loans, totalling £2,000, were granted to 9 applicants to enable them re-settle in various parts of this State.

3. You will wish to draw the attention of the State Commissioner in this Office to the Minutes, please.

(F. B. A. Conde)
S.A.S. (G)
19th February, 1969.

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Above min. re pp. 994-03 submitted please,

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Resettlement of Displaced Persons

I forward herewith for your information, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Western State Resettlement Committee held on the 15th January, 1969. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are also enclosed:-

(i) Outlines of the Problems of Rehabilitation at the End of the Civil War in Nigeria

(ii) Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

(iii) Income and Expenditure Accounts for Quarter ended 31st October, 1968

(iv) Palm Oil Projects: Proposals for consideration

(v) Applications for loan - 15 th January, 1969

(vi) Statement of Account of the Committee's funds as at 14th January, 1969.

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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 Committee on Wednesday, 19th February, 1969 at 4 p.m.

2. Agenda:

(i) The adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 15th January, 1969.

(ii) Matters arising:

(a) Loans approved on the 15th January, 1969 and at other previous meetings;

(b) Palm Oil Mills.

(iii) Applications for loan.

(iv) Statements of Account of the Committee's Funds.

(v) Ilaje Sea Fishing Project.

(vi) Other Matters.

3. Copies of the following are attached for information:

(a) Minutes of the meeting held on 15th January, 1969;

(b) Briefs on applications for loan.

Adebisi Esan

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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 15TH JANUARY, 1969

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.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Dr. A. Alakija	Ministry of Health, Ibadan

Advisers:

Mr. I. O. Adeduro	Labour Inspector
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Snr. Welfare Officer
Mr. S. Alade	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Ag: Asst. Cooperative Officer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	Sent apology
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	" "
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Mr. E. O. Babatunde	S.A.S. - Centrally Deployed [illegible] Services, Ministry of Establishments and Training (sent apology)
Prince I. A. Adebayo	Sent Apology
Chief M. O. Ojo	
Mr. Olu. Adeyemi	
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

1.1. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 20th [illegible] November, 1968 were unanimously adopted on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

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2.1. Loans approved on 20th November, 1968 and at other previous Meetings

The Treasurer reported that

(a) Mr. A. A. Aina was still ill and unable to collect the loan approved for him

and (b) Messrs. M. O. Ajayi and E. O. Obineye had petitioned that the sums of £100 and £250 approved for them respectively were inadequate for their requirements.

The Committee was of the opinion that the amounts which had already been approved were adequate and that no further consideration should be given to the applications.

3.1. Proposals for Rehabilitation:

The Chairman drew attention to the two memoranda prepared by him copies of which had been distributed to members in advance for their comments. He explained that the memorandum "Outlines of the problems of Rehabilitation at the end of the Civil War in Nigeria" was of a general nature while that on "Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons" dealt with the rehabilitation of displaced persons of Western State origin. The later memorandum was prepared in response to a specific request from the Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development for proposals for post-war reconstruction and development programme for the next financial year in connection with the resettlement of displaced persons. He further explained that both memoranda had been forwarded to the Ministry for the consideration of a newly set up Committee, the Western State Reconstruction Committee, which would look into the rehabilitation problems of the State after the current military operations.

During the discussion which followed members were of the opinion that the number of displaced persons who would require financial assistance from the Government during the next financial year should be about 5,000 as against 1,000 estimated in the Chairman's memorandum. A member pointed out that the recent decree by the Ghana Government, the Ghana Enterprices Act, would aggravate the rehabilitation problems in the Western State. Judging from the reports of a few Nigerians who had returned home from Ghana as a result of the act, some 10,000

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persons of Western State origin were likely to be repatriated. The Government should be made aware of the problems with a view to a policy being laid down on the assistance which would be rendered to the unfortunate persons.

Some members expressed the view that consideration be given to the winding up of the Resettlement Committee since the Western State Reconstruction Committee appeared to have been established for the same purpose as the Resettlement Committee. It was explained that the terms of reference of the two Committees were different. Whereas the Resettlement Committee was established for the purpose of resettling persons of Western State origin who had been displaced from other parts of the Federation, the newly established Western State Reconstruction Committee had wider terms of reference covering the physical reconstruction of public institutions (including communications) which had been destroyed or damaged during the war as well as the rehabilitation of civilians and members of the armed forces. It would not be appropriate to suggest the winding up of the Resettlement Committee until the completion of its assignment of resettling displaced persons of Western State origin.

At the close of the discussion members requested to be informed in writing about the terms of reference of the newly created Western State Reconstruction Committee. It was agreed that, after studying the terms of reference of the Western State Reconstruction Committee, if any member had other suggestions on problems of rehabilitation or reconstruction, such suggestions should be forwarded to the Chairman not later than 20th January, 1969.

4.1. <u>Progress Report on the Palm Oil Mills:-</u>

Consideration of this item which was deferred at the request of the Chairman was resumed. Mr. J. A. Olagunju, the Acting Assistant Co-operative Officer, reported that Mr. Eweyeju, the Production Engineer, suggested that the palm oil produced at the mills be sold at 3/9d per gallon in view of the downward trend of the price of palm oil resulting from the start of a new season. Members were generally of the opinion that that price was too low and that the current market price was much

higher. It was suggested that contacts be made with officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources with a view to their assisting with providing storage facilities for the oil in Ibadan where there would be better prospects of selling it at a reasonable price.

After examining the schedule of oil production laid on the table members suggested that expert advice be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources on the quantity of oil which could be extracted from a given quantity of fruits so as to ensure that the oil was being produced at an economic rate. That Ministry could also assist with the grading of the kernels. It was suggested that both the Assistant Co-operative Officer and the Trade Officer should pay surprise visits to the mills with a view to making physical checks on the quantity of fruits being used in relation to the quantity of oil produced and also the adequacy or otherwise of the personnel at the mills.

4.2. The Chairman informed the Committee that he had just received a letter from the Western Nigeria Development Corporation that Mr. T. S. Eweyeju, the Production Mill Engineer, a repatriate with the Committee on part-time basis has been removed from his post. Members then resolved that his appointment as the Production Engineer for the mills should also cease with immediate effect since that appointment, which was only on a part-time basis, was dependent on his permanent appointment with the Corporation. It was decided that whoever was appointed by the Corporation to replace Mr. Eweyeju should take over the part-time job of Production Engineer for the mills. Mr. Eweyeju should be informed immediately of the decision and requested to hand-over all the properties of the Committee in his possession. An inventory of the Committee's properties should also be taken by the clerk at each mill.

5.1. Applications for Loan:

Before the consideration of applications for loan members expressed concern about the failure of a considerable number of persons

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to repay their loans even after the extended period of grace granted by His Excellency. It was suggested that the possibility of legal action against chronic defaulters should be explored, especially where the guarantors also failed to respond to the appeals for repayment.

5.2. The applications were then considered as follows:-

(i) Mr. Sadiku Atanda:

Mr. Sadiku Atanda of SW6/445, Ile Supoto, Oke Olu-Okun, Ibadan applied for a loan of £250 to trade in native woven cloth (Aso-Oke). He had earlier registered with the Committee as a repatriate from Enugu where he had traded in native cloth since 1956. On a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, a sum of £150 was approved to enable him re-establish the business in Ibadan.

(ii) Mr. A. K. B. Koga:

Mr. Abudu Karimu Balogun Koga of 10, Igbogunja Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £400 to re-establish as goldsmith in Ijebu-Ode. Mr. Koga registered as a displaced person from Port-Harcourt where he had been a goldsmith since 1927. Although the Committee had earlier decided not to grant further loans for goldsmithery, Mr. Koga's case was given special consideration in view of the long years he had spent in the business and the difficulty which he would experience if he were to change to another trade in view of his fairly advanced age. He was reported to have brought some tools from Port Harcourt. A sum of £200 was approved for him on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(iii) Mr. Abel Egunjobi:

Mr. Abel Egunjobi, c/o Mr. A. A. Ojo, P.O. Box 653, Ibadan applied for a loan of £720 to re-establish as a Draughtsman. Mr. Egunjobi claimed to be a Draughtsman/Building Supervisor under Messrs. H. E. Eyo & Co., Eastern Nigeria Builders and Designers, Oron. Efforts were made by the secretariat

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to get Mr. Egunjobi a job but without success. A sum of £200 was provisionally approved for him to enable him to establish as a Draughtsman on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Oyesina. The release of the loan should be subject to Mr. Egunjobi passing the test which had been conducted for him by the Ministry of Works & Transport.to establish his claim as a draughtsman.

(iv) Messrs. J. S. Ola. Okuribido and T. A. Ogun:

Messrs. J. S. Ola. Okuribido and T. A. Ogun who had entered into partnership as Jet Electrical Engineering Co., P. O. Box 120, Apapa applied for a loan of £953. 7s. 5d. to re-establish as Electricians. Both were repatriates from the former Eastern Nigeria and had started business on a small scale at Apapa. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, a sum of £500 was approved for both men jointly to improve their business.

(v) Mr. Adekunle Kilani:

Mr. Adekunle Kilani of 78, Imupa Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for £500 to trade in Foodstuff. Mr. Kilani whose original application to re-establish as a goldsmith was rejected at the Committee's meeting of 20th November, 1968 proposed to trade in foodstuff between Ibadan and Mid-West, a trade in which he also had some experience. A sum of £200 was approved for him on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Dr. Alakija.

(vi) Mr. Saibu Oladele:

Mr. Saibu Oladele of 1, Ajegunle Street, Oshogbo applied for a loan of £242 to trade in used and remoulded tyres. He had registered as a displaced person formerly trading in used tyres at 31, Owerri Street, Enugu. Mr. Oladele wished to re-establish his business at Oshogbo. A sum of £120 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

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(vii) Mr. F. Ade Banjo:

Mr. F. Ade Banjo of 138, Olisa Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £300 to trade in foodstuffs. Mr. Banjo's application to re-establish as a goldsmith was rejected by the Committee at the meeting of 20th November, 1968 on the ground that there was depression in that trade. Mr. Banjo wished to try his hand on the second business for which he had experience, i.e., trading in foodstuff. A sum of £150 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Dr. Alakija.

(viii) Alhaji Lateef A. Lawal:

Alhaji L. A. Lawal of SW8/725 Oke-Ado, Ibadan applied for £600 for bakery. Alhaji Lawal formerly owned the Ewenla Bakery at Ore. That bakery was destroyed by rebel forces during their temporary occupation of the town. The Divisional Adviser at Ondo had reported that the bakery at Ore was by no means the only source of income to Alhaji Lawal. He was believed to own properties on which he was collecting rent. He was, in fact, fairly well-to-do. On the basis of the report of the Divisional Adviser the Committee rejected Alhaji Lawal's application on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(ix) Mr. I. I. Kuola:

Mr. I. I. Kuola of 53, Totoro Street, Abeokuta, applied for the sum of £500 to re-establish as a mechanic. He was an experienced motor mechanic of repute from Onitsha. His application to trade in second-hand motor vehicles and spare parts was rejected at the Committee's meeting of 20th November, 1968 because it was believed that the articles of his trade were not easily available in the country at present. A sum of £300 was approved on a motion by Mr. Oshodi, seconded by Chief Oyesina to enable Mr. Kuola re-establish as a motor mechanic at Obada, Abeokuta.

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(x) Mr. Abidemi Alabi:

Mr. Abidemi Alabi of 21, Aboaba Street, Igbehin, Abeokuta applied for a loan of £532. 10s. to operate as a motor mechanic. He registered as a motor mechanic from Port-Harcourt where he had worked for about 21 years. He also claimed to have opened a workshop on a small scale at Ilaro Junction, 21 Aboaba Street, Abeokuta. In order to assist him in the business a sum of £150 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde. The release of the loan should be subject to the Trade Officer making a satisfactory report after visiting the shop to confirm that it had been actually established.

(xi) Mr. Josiah Olupitan:

Mr. Josiah Olupitan of 4, Oshowe Street, Owo applied for a loan of £300 to trade in stationery. Mr. Olupitan, a retired Produce Inspector, was displaced from Kano and had opened a small shop at 4, Oshowe Street, Owo. In order to assist him in the business a sum of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(xii) Mr. T. A. Mosuro:

Mr. T. A. Mosuro of 21, Folagbade Street, Ijebu-Ode applied for a loan of £340 to trade in foodstuffs. He was registered as a displaced trader from Aba. He claimed to have started the trade in foodstuff on a small scale with a store at Ijaodara Compound, Ita Osu, Ijebu-Ode. In order to assist him in the business a loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

6.1. Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds:

Copies of the statement of account of the Committee's Funds as at 14th January, 1969 were distributed to members for information.

7.1. Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

The Acting Assistant Cooperative Officer informed the Committee that he had received a verbal request from the Principal Fisheries Officer

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for authority to spend one-third of the £14,000 earmarked for the Ilaje Fishing Project for the Ikoriwo fishermen who had already organised themselves into a cooperative unit and were ready to operate. After some discussion it was agreed that, if the Principal Fisheries Officer made his request in writing, he should be authorised to spend the amount required subject to assurance being given by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies and the Principal Fisheries Officer that satisfactory arrangements would be made for the marketing of the fish.

8.1. Repatriates from Ivory Coast:

The Chairman informed the members that some of the repatriates from Ivory Coast had now registered both at Ibadan and Ejigbo and that the Government has approved that they should be given assistance similar to that being given to other displaced persons.

9.1. Other Matters:

The Chairman reported that one Mr. Okusanya, who had applied for a loan of £1,000 to trade in fish but whose application had been turned down twice for various reasons, had petitioned for a re-consideration of his case. The Committee agreed to re-consider the application subject to Mr. Okusanya Producing documentary evidence about the agency which he said he had obtained from Ibru Fish Company as in the case of Chief J. A. Akanbi who was assisted on proof of Bata Shoe Company agency.

10.1. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, the meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

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Outlines of the Problems of Rehabilitation at the End of the Civil War in Nigeria

Memorandum by the Chairman, State Resettlement Committee

The Scope of Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation is usually associated with the resettlement of displaced persons and the general reconstruction which takes place after a war. The human problem does not end with the provision of material comfort to those who have suffered by the effects of the war, but also their re-orientation for the purpose of accepting the challenges of their new lives. The problems of rehabilitation after the present civil war cannot be under-estimated as the effects of the war will not be limited to the devastation which has occurred along the present theatres of the war but will be extended in some form or another to several parts of the Federation.

2. The categories of those to be rehabilitated

By far the largest group of those to be rehabilitated after the war are members of the armed forces who for some reason or other will be discharged from active service. Then there is the rehabilitation of a large number of civilians in the war-affected areas who would have been directly affected by the war through damage to their properties and personal injuries. Already there are thousands of others who are currently being rehabilitated after being displaced from their normal places of residence as a result of the war and who had had to abandon their businesses and properties and sometimes their relations and move to other parts of the Federation in order to ensure their personal safety.

3. The Need to Retain a Proportion of the Newly Recruited in the Armed Forces After the War

Undoubtedly, the rehabilitation of members of the armed forces will be a national problem and should therefore be undertaken by the Federal Government. However, the rehabilitation of civilians affected by the war cannot be discussed without reference to that of the armed forces. It is expected that after the war a good portion of those recruited in the course of the war would be retained as part of the regular army if for no other reason than to increase the size of the army above the pre-war level in order to provide a greater guarantee of adequate defence against external aggression. Likewise, a portion of the enlarged army

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would be required for policing parts of the country which might for some time remain turbulent.

4. The Need to Discharge Certain Members of the Armed Forces

Several thousands of members of the armed forces will have to be discharged from active service. There are those who were in fact either too old or too young to join the forces when they did but who for the love of the country decided to risk their lives on the field of battle in order to maintain the unity of the country. There will be many who will be discharged on medical grounds because they are no longer fit to perform any form of military service. There is yet another category who will be discharged because their services are no longer required simply on grounds of redundancy or for disciplinary reasons.

5. The Procedure for Discharge

The mechanics of demobilisation are not strange to this country. We have the experience of the last world war as a guide and the army itself will be the best institution to lay down the procedure for demobilisation. No doubt medical boards will be set up to identify those who should be discharged on medical grounds as well as to determine claims on grounds of disability. Demobilization centres will also be established in various parts of the country.

6. The Rehabilitation of Disabled Ex-Servicemen

The largest group of those to be rehabilitated will be the disabled ex-servicemen. It is worthwhile considering the award of some type of pension to this category of ex-servicemen which is commensurate with the wound, injury or disease suffered by them as a result of the war service. In this connection it should be borne in mind that disability as a result of war service is not limited to physical impairment of health but could take the form of mental incapacitation attributable to a number of courses e.g. shell-shock. In awarding compensation to disabled ex-servicemen it is important to vary the amount of compensation with the degree of disability (and possibly rank), e.g. a person who had suffered the loss of two limbs should receive greater compensation than one who suffered the loss of one limb. Ex-servicemen who are partially

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disabled should be given vocational training with a view to enabling them to perform services compatible with their disability. During such period of training they should be paid sufficient allowance to enable them to maintain themselves.

7. The Rehabilitation of Dependants of Deceased Ex-Servicemen

Other categories of those who will need to be rehabilitated are the widows/widowers and other dependants of ex-servicemen. Apart from the widow/widower of a deceased ex-serviceman there may be other dependants; for example, children, both legitimate and illegitimate, parents, brothers, sisters and other relations who had looked upon the deceased person for their main financial support. In considering compensation to widows/ widowers and other dependants it is reasonable to take into consideration the age of the particular dependant. With aged parents who cannot be physically expected to do any work which may give them a means of livelihood it may be reasonable to award some amount of pension. With regard to able-bodied dependants e.g. young widows, it is advisable to award a lump sum compensation which may be used as capital to establish some business. Already there are moves to establish schools for the children of deceased ex-servicemen whose education will be catered for by the State. This is a step in the right direction. Older children of deceased ex-servicemen who cannot be absorbed into the newly established schools should be given scholarships to continue their education in appropriate institutions.

8. The Rehabilitation of Civil Servants and Other Workers who Joined the Armed Forces for the War

There may be a small proportion of members of the armed forces who, having left their normal employment for war service, will be discharged after the war. These should be reinstated in their previous employment if they so desire.

9. The Rehabilitation of Able-bodied Skilled Ex-Servicemen

A large number of able-bodied members of the armed forces who have acquired some skill in the course of their war service will also be discharged after the war. Among them will be craftsmen and artisans like tailors, mechanics, drivers, capenters, cooks etc. It cannot be expected

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that the Government alone will be able to absorb all the persons in this category. In order to assist the Government, employers of labour who engage, say, 20 persons or more should be compelled to take on additional staff to their establishment, probably at least 5% additional to their current establishment.

10. The Rehabilitation of Able-bodied Unskilled Ex-servicemen

As regards the unskilled able-bodied ex-servicemen, opportunities should be created for them both in the private and public sectors of the economy. The building trade should be able to absorb a large proportion of this category. The Government itself through its Ministry of Works will have to undertake large reconstruction of roads, bridges and public buildings for which assignment it will require additional labour. One of the problems which may have to be faced after the war is the shortage of foodstuffs the production of which should be encouraged by the Government both privately and through its Ministry of Agriculture. Consideration may be given to encouraging a good number of unskilled ex-servicemen to settle on the farm by giving them small capital of between £100 and £200 each. The Ministry of Agriculture should draw up a programme for increasing the production of foodstuffs with the aim of absorbing a large proportion of unskilled ex-servicemen in the execution of the programme. Special industries should be established on national as well as state levels in order to absorb the surplus man-power. Already this State has set an example for the establishment of local industries through self-help schemes. It will be of great assistance to the national effort for reconstruction if other States copy this example.

11. The Rehabilitation of Civilians directly affected by the war

Millions of civilians resident in various theatres of the war will have suffered losses varying in size and nature by the time the war ends. A great many would have sustained personal injuries of varying degrees of gravity. Some will have lost their relatives who previously have occupied the position of bread-winners in their lives. Apart from deaths of relatives and bodily injuries a considerable number of civilians will have suffered material losses in the form of damages to buildings

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and physical disappearance of personal effects. The disabled and partially disabled civilians should be given treatment similar to that given to the disabled ex-servicemen in the same category as suggested in paragraph 6 above. The able-bodied civilians whose businesses have been wholly or partially destroyed should be given grants or loans to resettle themselves in their former businesses. As regards lost or damaged properties special committees should be set up to assess the losses or damages with a view to awarding some compensation.

12. The Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

Already thousands of people are in this category especially in the Western State where a Committee has been set up to assist them with their problems of resettlement. In the Western State repatriates from the Ivory Coast have swollen the number of this class of people. The other States may also have the problem in varying degrees after the war. The measures adopted in the Western State to solve the problem of displaced persons may serve as a guide to other States which may have experienced similar problem after the war. At present in the Western State assistance is given to displaced persons who are not self-employed to find employment either in the Government Departments, Statutory Corporations or with private employers. In particular, certain old Government Palm Oil Mills which have fallen into disuse have been resuscitated and a few unskilled displaced persons have been absorbed as labourers on the mills. Such employment opportunities could be created for the displaced persons by the States concerned after the war. There may be some displaced persons with reasonable amount of liquid assets in their possession, e.g., a few repatriates from the Ivory Coast. This type of persons should be given every assistance short of money to resettle themselves. The self-employed displaced persons who are unable to resettle themselves on their own should be given some grant or loan to resettle themselves in their former businesses. As regards the lost and damaged properties of displaced persons the same solution as in paragraph 11 above is recommended.

13. Funds for Rehabilitation

The size of the funds which will be needed for rehabilitation cannot be furnished in a memorandum of a general nature like this which is

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concerned with the bare outlines of the problems. A rough estimate can be arrived at after giving consideration to expert advice from the different departments like Agriculture, Works and Transport, Education, Trade and Industry, Finance etc. Without doubt the sum total of the requirements will be astronomical in terms of the monetary figures which will be involved. The Federal Government will not be in a position to execute all its rehabilitation projects from its present sources of revenue alone. Other sources, both internal and external, will have to be found. Considerable assistance is likely to be offered in money, men and materials by foreign and international organisations. Various welfare organisations e.g. the Red Cross, the Association of Ex-Servicemen etc. will also be prepared to give their services for the purpose of rehabilitation. Some philanthropic institutions and members of the public will no doubt make donations towards the cost of rehabilitation. In addition to all these, the Federal Government should device measures of raising funds internally. Consideration should be given to the imposition of a further 5% cut in salaries, wages and other taxable incomes. This measure should not be limited to Civil Servants only but should be extended to the Commercial Houses, other private employers as well as self-employed persons. Expert advice should be obtained about those who should be exempted from the suggested further cuts in salaries and wages and the possibility of graduating the cuts bearing in mind their incidence on the various classes of people affected. Yet another source of income for rehabilitation may be by various forms of loans including bonds from the members of the public.

Office of the State Resettlement Committee,
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REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS

Memorandum by the Chairman, State Resettlement Committee.

The bulk of displaced persons whom the State Resettlement Committee cater for came originally from the former Eastern and Northern Regions. There numbers were swollen by persons of Western State origin who became displaced during the temporary occupation of the Mid-Western State by the rebel forces. During the brief occupation of the town of Ore by the rebel forces considerable damage was done to the businesses of some persons. Such persons later came to be included in the category of displaced persons. More recently when the Government of the Ivory Coast adopted a hostile policy against the Federal Government a good number of people of Western State origin who have been resident for many years in that country were repatriated. These repatriates are now being treated as displaced persons. At present the total number of displaced persons who are likely to approach the Committee for assistance to resettle themselves is estimated at 1,000 made up of 900 who were self-employed in their former domicile and 100 who were not self-employed.

2. Most of the 100 odd persons who are not self-employed have little or no qualifications and therefore cannot be given jobs whether in the civil service or the statutory corporations. Attempts to get them absorbed by private employers have met with no success. It was with a view of absorbing such displaced persons on the Committee's three oil palm mills that the Committee recently gave thought to a re-organisation of the running of the mills. It was felt that the mills should be run on a profit-making basis so that they may be self-supporting. In order to do this additional capital will be required to enable the mills to be worked at full capacity. At present there is a part-time Production Manager whose expenses to the Committee are limited to mileage allowances paid in respect of journeys done on the supervision of the mills. This arrangement has proved unsatisfactory in that the Production Engineer is unable to devote the whole of his time to the running of the mills with the result that the mills are being run at a loss. It has been suggested that the services of a full time Production Manager be engaged and that provision be made for increasing production through more

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economical use of the equipment and better personnel management.

Expenditure on the mills is estimated as follows:-

Present Yearly Costs	£	£
Palm Fruits	1,800	
Wages	6,000	
Maintenance of Equipment (including grease, oil etc.)	300	
Replacements and Renewals	200	8,300
Maintenance of land-rover		900

Additional Costs of running Mills at full Capacity	£	£
Palm Fruits	3,600	
Wages	3,000	
Maintenance of Equipment	400	
Replacements, Renewals, Storage tanks etc.	500	7,500
1 Additional Landrover	1,300	
Maintenance	900	2,200
Salary of Full-time Production Manager		1,200
Allowances of Full-time Production Manager		600
		£20,700

If the management of the mills is improved as suggested not only employment would have been found for some displaced persons but the project will become a revenue-earning concern of the Government.

3. The present policy about self-employed displaced persons is to give a loan not exceeding £500 per person to enable them to resettle themselves in their former businesses. If loans are to be given to the remaining 900 odd self-employed displaced persons at the rate of £350 per person a provision of £315,000 will have to be made. The loans are repayable in 30 equal monthly instalments after allowing the first 6 months after the issue of the loan to be free of re-payment. Experience has shown that the beneficiaries of the loans are reluctant to repay them and would wish the Government to consider the loans as outright grants. In effect only about ten per cent of the total number of those who have received loans make regular re-payment. The rest are chronic defaulters. It is not likely that all the 900 odd remaining self-employed

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displaced persons will come forward within the next twelve months for resettlement or, if they do, not all of them will immediately fulfil the terms for the grant of loans, e.g. supplying the names of suitable guarantors. Taking the two factors into consideration, namely, the rule that the loans are re-payable thus making funds available as re-loans from the repayments and the probability that not all the remaining entitled persons will turn up for loans within the next 12 months, a provision of, say, about one-third of actual requirement may be made, i.e., about £100,000.

4. The total financial requirement of the Committee for the purpose of completing its assignment is as follows:-

	£
Proposed expenditure on the oil Palm Mills	20,700
Funds for loans	100,000
Total	£120,000

The balance of the Resettlement Fund as at 7th January, 1969 is as follows:-

	£. S. D.
Current Account	47,427.17.11
Special Deposit Account (Not Withdrawable except with the Accountant-General's permission)	42,335.16. 2
Total	£89,763.14. 1
Say	£89,700

Subject to the Committee being authorised to spend the amount on Special Deposit Account the additional provision which will have to be made is as follows:-

	£
Total Financial Requirement	120,000
Less Balance of the Resettlement Fund	89,700
Additional Provision	£30,300

Office of the State Resettlement Committee,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.
13th January, 1969.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE:

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st October, 1968.

Another accounting review of the Palm Oil Projects has just been made, and this time as in the previous period, the mills recorded monthly heavy deficits. Details are laid out in the attached accounts.

The causes of these deficits can be traced to:-

(a) Palm Fruits are still poor both in quality and quantity;

(b) Failure of the mill clerks to record adequate extraction of palm oil from quantities of palm fruits purchased.

(c) Managerial supervision of operations is inadequate i.e. the production Manager is required to give more attention to the work of the mill.

(d) Mill workers at Eleja complained of the bad odour at the palm kernels processing bowl and therefore neglected the work. Palm kernels worth over £140 is affected.

2. The labour strength of the three mills is at present fifty-five. Fifteen of them are natives of the locality while the remaining thirty are repatriates.

(J. A. Olagunju)
Officer in-charge of
Mill Accounts.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
PALM OIL PROJECTS.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the month of August,1968.

I	Items of Expenditure	. Eleja	.Akolu-Oba	Odo-Oba	. Total
		£	£	£	£
	Palm Fruits Purchases	29. 3. 3	-. 15. -	9.18. 5	39.16. 8
	Wages of Mill Workers	157. 5. 9	161. 9. -	158.19. 8	477.14. 5
	Transport (Fixed & Running)	18.17. 2	15.12. 2	8. 7. 2	42.16. 6
	Other Expenses (Fares,Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance	3. 4. 3	2.11. 6	1.16. 7	7.12. 4
	Engineer's Claims	5. 6. 8	5. 6. 8	5. 6.	16. -. -
	Total Expenditure	£213.17. 1	185.14. 4	184. 8. 6	583.19.11
II	Items of Income				
	Palm Oil Produced(220 gallons at 5/- per gallon	55. -. -	-	12. -. -	67. -. -
	Palm Kernels Produced(23 cwt at 28/- per cwt.	7. -. -	14. -. -	11. 4. -	32. 4. -
	Total Income	£62. -. -	14. -. -	23. 4. -	99. 4. -
III	Deficit for the month being excess of expenses over Income	151.17. 1	171.14. 4	161. 4. 6	484.15.11
Notes:	(a) Weight of Palm Fruits bought in cwt.	94	2	30	126 268
	(b) Quantity of oil produced in gallons	220	-	48	
	(c) Quantity of Palm Kernels produced in cwt.	5	10	8	23

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the month of September,1968

	Items of Expenditure				
I	Palm Fruits Purchases	£13.15. 3	-	8.19. 7	22. 4.10
	Wages of Mills Workers	155. 3. 1	143.18.11	145.17. 6	444. 9. 6
	Transport (Fixed & Running)	30. 3. 2	5.17. 2	7.17. 2	43.17. 6
	Other Expenses(Fares Fuel, Stationery & Maintenance)	3. 2. 2	2.11. 6	3.16. 6	9.10. 2
	Engineer's Claims	5. 6. 8	5. 6. 8	5. 6. 8	16. -. -
	Total Expenditure	207.10. 4	157.14. 3	171. 7. 5	536.12. -
II	Items of Income				
	Palm Oil Produced(126 gallons at 5/- per gallon	£20. -. -	-.10. -	11. -. -	31.10. -
	Palm Kernels produced(17 cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	19.12. -	4. 4. -	-	23.16. -
	Total Income	£39.12. -	4.14. -	11. -. -	55. 6. -
III	Deficit for the month Excess of Expenditure over Loan	£167.18. 4	153. -. 3	160. 7. 5	481. 6. -

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Notes:-

(a)	Weight of palm Fruits bought (in cwt.)	41	-	24
(b)	Quantity of Palm Oil produced (in gallons)	80	2	44
(c)	Quantity of Palm Kernels Produced (in cwt.)	14	3	-

Income & Expenditure Account for the month of October, 1968.

	Items of Expenditure	Eleja £	Akobu-Oba £	Ofo-Cha £	Total £
I	Palm Fruits Purchased	25.19.11	-	7. 1. 8	33. 1. 1
	Wages of Mill Workers	165. 6. 9	154. -. 9	142. 1. 7	461. 9. 1
	Transport (Fixed & Running)	22.19. 6	5.17. 2	5.17. 2	34.13.10
	Other Expenses (Fares, Fuel, Stationery & Maintenanee)	5. 3. 4	2. 8. -	1. 8. -	8.19. 4
	Engineer's Claims	5. 6. 8	5. 6. 8	5. 6. 8	16. -. -
	Total Expenditure	£224.16. 2	£167.12. 7	£161.14. 7	£554. 3. 4
II	Items of Income				
	Palm Oil Produced 97 gallons @ 5/- per gallon	£27. -. -	-	£10. -. -	£37. -. -
	Palm Kernels produced 12 cwt. at 28/- per cwt.	17.16. -	-	-	17.16. -
	Total Income	£44.16. -	-	£10. -. -	£54.16. -
III	Deficit for the month Excess of Expenditure over Income	£180. 2. -	167.12. 7	151.14. 7	499. 7. 4

Notes:-

(a)	Weight of Fruits bought (in cwt.)	77	-	20	97
(b)	Quantity of Palm oil produced (in gallons)	108	-	40	148
(c)	Quantity of Palm Kernels produced (in cwt.)	12	-	-	12

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Western Nigeria Resettlement Committee Meeting of 15/1/69
Palm Oil Projects: Proposals for consideration.

No.	Subject matter	Price Quoted £ : S : D,	Comments	Committee's Decision
1.	Sale of Palm Oil	= : 3 : 9	The stock of palm oil at the end of December 1968 was 4,837 gallons, made up of 3400 gallons at Araromi Eleja oil Mill 491 gallons at Akolu Oba oil Mill, and 946 gallons at Odo-Oba oil Mill. As it has been the policy of the committee to take advantage of storage facilities available at each mill and put the products on the market when prices rose to the highest level, eyes were set on this period (Dec-Jan) as the best time for selling palm oil. This speculation worked well last year when the price of 6/6d per gallon was obtained for the stock in hand. But during the current year the price had started to fall as early as November, and things never went bright again. At present another palm fruits season has set in and there is no hope for any good price in the near future. The first price herein quoted was tendered by some local traders through Mr. T.S. Eweyeju, the mill Engineer. They are prepared to take delivery at the mills. The second price was tendered by two traders at Sabo market who have regular trade with the North. They insisted on taking delivery at the Sabo market Garage, Ibadan.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2.	Sale of palm Kernels	£28 per Ton	The stock by December 1968 ending was 4 tons 5 cwt 1qr 61b. this is made up of 1 ton 11 cwt 2 qr 0lbbat Araromi Eleja oil mill 1 ton 4 cwt 2 qr 151b at Akolu-Oba oil mill, and 1 ton 9 cwt - 191b at Odo-Oba oil mill. A fixed government price of £28. per ton abtains through-out the state. Palm Kernels reduce in weight and deteriorate in quality if stored for too long a period. Sales of quantities produced at regular intervals of three months, and at strictly the gazetted price of £28. per ton is recommended.	
3.	Price of Palm Fruits.	6/- per cwt & 6/6d oer cwt	The present prices of 7/- at mill and 6/6d in villages were approved by the committee in Sept. 1968 to stimulate farmers' patronage as a result of the prevailing high price of palm oil at the materal time. Now that palm oil price has dropped considerably it recommended that the price of palm fruits should be cut by 6d to bring the prices payable to 6/6d at the mills (i.e. at farmers' own transport expense) and 6/- at the villages (i.e. transport by committee's land rover).	

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 15TH JANUARY, 1969.

Application for Loan.

No.	Name and Address	Proposed Trade/Business Amount Applied for	Guarantors/Securities	Remarks	Amount Approved
1.	Mr. Sadiku Atanda, S6/445, Ile Supoto, Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan.	Trading in Native cloth Woven (Aso-Oke) £250	(a) Mr. T.A. Abodunrin, University of Ibadan (Botany Division), Ibadan. Income: £379.p.a. (b) Mr. L. A. Adejumo, Niger Motors Ltd., Accounts Section, Ibadan. Income £360	The applicant was a dealer in Native cloths woven at Enugu from 1956 until the time of the crisis. He was duly registered as a displaced person and the Western/Association of Displaced /State Persons certified him as such. He proposes to reestablish himself in his former trade by buying from Ibadan and to re sell at Lagos. For this purpose an amount of £150 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Abudu Karimu Balogun Koga, 10, Igbogunja St., Ijebu-Ode.	Goldsmith £400	(b) Ganiyu Ishola Alakibu, Ministry of Works & Transport, (Adm. & General Div.) Ibadan. Income:£412 p.a. (b) Mrs. Titilola Ishola, SW9/729 Ring Road, Ibadan. Income: £300 p.a.	Mr. Koga is an experienced goldsmith from Port-Harcourt where he resided since 1927 until the time of the crisis. He was duly registered as a displaced person in this office. The applicant was able to bring some of his tools from Port-Harcourt. but he has no capital to buy materials to start the business again. He proposes to reestablish in Ijebu-Ode, for this purpose £200 is recommended.	

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3.	Mr. Abel Egunjobi, c/o Mr. A. A. Ojo, P. O. Box 653, Ibadan.	Draughtsmanship, £720	(a) Mr. S. A. Oni, University of Ibadan, Dept. of Agric. Econ. Ibadan. Income: £1,200 p.a. (b) Dr. J.K. Egunjobi, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, Research Division, MoorpPlantation, Ibadan. Income: £1,368 pa.	Mr. Egunjobi trained as an Architect and Draughtsman in Ibadan before he left for Aba in 1963 to establish as a Draughtsman but he later took up appointment as Draughtsman/ building supervisor under Messrs H. E. Eyo & Co., Eastern Builders & Designers Oron, Calabar. His claim as a displaced person was subject to rigorous examination in this office due to late submission of his application for loan. We however have been satisfied that he was actually displaced. All efforts to get Mr. Egunjobi an appointment proved abortive. Therefore a loan of £200 is recommended for him to re-establish on his own at Ibadan. Mr. Egunjobi has been sent for an examination in the Ministry of Works and Transport on the recommendation of this office. The payment of this loan if approved will therefor depend on his success in the examination.	

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4.	Messrs. J.S. Ola Okuribido & T. A. Ogun Jet Electrical Engineering Co., P. O. Box 120, Apapa, Lpapa, Lagos.	Electrical Works £953. 7. 5d	(a) Mr. F. A. Olafuwa, E.C.N. Finance Dept., Lagos. Income: £879 p.a. (b) Mr. A. Akinfenwa-Donus, Federal Ministry of Labour, Nationa Provident Fund, Lagos. Income: £1,422 pa.	The two applicants are duly registered as displaced persons from the East. Mr. Okuribido who is an experienced Electrical Contractor resided in Onitsha for a period of 14 years. Mr. Ogun who was a partner of one Mr. Chude as Electridal Contractors also resided in Onitsha and later in Port-Harcourt. The two men have now formed a company under the name of Jet Electrical Engineering Company with their workshop at Apapa, Lagos. To meet the standard of Electrical works they envisage, the sum of £500 is recommended.
5.	Mr. Adekunle Kilani, 7B, Imupe St., Ijebu-Ode.	Trading in Food-Stuffs. £500	(a) Mr. M.O. Akala, University of Ibadan, (Registry Dept.,) Ibadan. Income: £1,032 p.a. (b) Mr. K. H. Durojaiye, University of Ibadan, (Admn. Division), Ibadan. Income: £1032 p.a.	Mr. The application of Kilani first came before the Committee on 20th November, 1968. He wanted to embark on goldsmithery wit the loan. It was the view of the committee that too many applications have already been approved for goldsmithery and it was decided to request the applicant to select another trade where he has previous experience. Mr. Kilani has therefore chosen trade in foodstuff which was his subsidiary trade while at Onitsha. He intends to carry on the trade between Mid-West towns and Ibadan (Oja-Oba). For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.

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6.	Mr. Saibu Oladelo, 1, Ajegunle St., Oshogbo.	Trading in used & Reconditioned Tyres £242	(a) Mr. Tajudeen Abayode, Nigeria Railway Corp., Oshogbo. Income:£277 (b) Mr. L. A. Adelakun, Nigeria Railway Corp., Ebute-Metta, Lagos. Income: £277 p.a.	Mr. Oladele is a duly registered displaced person from Enugu. He had a shop at No.31, Owerri Street Enugu where he carried out his business on used and reconditioned tyres. He wants to embark on the same trade at Oshogbo. For this purpose an amount of £120 is recommended.	
7.	Mr. F. Oladipo Banjo, No.138 Olisa St., Ijebu-Ode.	Trading in Food-Stuffs. £300	(a) Chief L.A.O. Banjoko, N6/436, Mokola, P. O. Box 474, Ibadan. Income: £1,800 p.a. (b) Mr. M. K. Kafaru, E. C. N. of Nigeria, Headquarters, Lagos. Income: £2,850 p.a.	Mr. Banjo's application first came before the committee on the 20th November, 1968. His application which was then in respect of gold-smithery was not considered because it was the view of the committee that too many applications have already been approved for this profession; and that the applicant should be advised to think of another trade where he had previous experience. Mr. Banjo has changed his application to trade in foodstuffs which was his subsidiary business while in Onitsha. He proposes to be buying the foodstuffs from the Northern States and re-sell them in Ibadan. For this purpose the sum of £150 is recommended.	

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8.	Alhaji Lateef A. Lawal, STR/725, Oke-Ado, Ibadan.	Bakery £600	(a) Mr. F. A. Teriba, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, Ibadan. Income: £2,292 p.a. (b) Mr. K. A. Segun, University of Ibadan, Forestry Department, Ibadan. Income: £1,575 p.a.	Alhaji Lawal was the Managing Director of Ewenla Bakery at Ore and he was one of the persons affected by the rebel occupation of the town. He wanted to repair damages done to his oven and to re-establish once again. The on-spot report submitted to this office by the Divisional Officer/Sole Administrator, Ondo Division may however not justify approval of any loan to the applicant because inter alia, he said "it is my opinion that with some effort he ought to be able to muster some financial assistance from sources other than Government's source to rehabilitate himself", Alhaji Lawal is one of the owners of houses hired by the Police in Ore and there is evidence to show that his present financial position is on the average. If the committee considered it necessary to approve loan to the applicant inorder to carry out the repairs the sum of £350 is recommended.	

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9	Mr. I.I. Kuola, 53, Totoro St., Abeokuta	Motor Mechanic £500	(a) Mr. J. A. Alaka, Messrs J. Allen & Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 38, Ibadan. Income: £560 p.a. (b) Mr. S. S. Tunde, Ministry of Communication, Workshop Division, Ibadan. Income: £1,314 p.a.	The application of Mr. Kuola first came before the committee on the 20th November 1968. He intended to trade in second hand motor spare parts with the loan. But the committee felt that it may be difficult to embark on this type of business under the present situation in the country, Mr. Kuola who was a motor mechanic from Onitsha has now resolved to re-establish himself on his previous occupation by opening a motor mechanic shop at Obada market, Abeokuta. For the purpose of buying tools and building a workshop, £300 is recommended.	
10.	Mr. Abidemi E. Alabi, 21, Aboaba St., Igbein, Abeokuta	-do- £532.10/-	(a) Mr. O.O. Orunmuyi, G.B.Olivant (Nig.)Ltd., P. O. Box 144, Lagos. Income: £856 p.a. (b) Mr. Hezekiah O. Abiona, P. O. Box 161, Ebute-Metta, Income: £1,020 p.a.	Mr. Alabi was from Port-Harcourt where he lived for a period of 21 years, he is duly registered and certified as a displaced person in this office. He indicated that he has already established a small workshop at (Ilaro Junction) 21, Aboaba Strret, Abeokuta, but he has no funds to purchase tools. For the purpose of buying the tools the sum of £150 is recommended. Payment of this loan, if approved, will only be made after confirmation that a workshop has actually been erected by the applicant.	

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11.	Mr. Josiah Olupitan, 4, Oshowe St., Owo.	Trading in Stationeries £300	(a) Mr. Titus Olajide Olupitan, Cooperative Bank of Western Nigeria Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £790 p.a. (b) Lt. R.C. Olupitan, Defence Armed Forces, Hospital, Yaba, Lagos. Income: £924 p.a.	Mr. Olupitan retired in 1961 as a Produce Inspector at Kano and he settled there as a trader in foodstuffs and stationeries until the time of crisis. He is duly registered and certified as a displaced person in this office. Mr. Olupitan is at present making use of a shop in his building at No.4, Oshowe Street, Owo where he sells stationeries but on a small scale. In order to develop this business the sum of £200 is recommended.	

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12.	Mr. T. A. Mosuro, 21, Folagbade St., Ijebu-Ode.	Trading in Food-Stuffs £340	(a)Mr. Y. K. Mosuro, Ministry of Home Affairs and Information, Ibadan. Income: £1,164 p.a. (b)Mr. M. A. Mosuro, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan. Income: £1,314 p.a.	Mr. Mosuro was a displaced person from Aba, He is duly registered and certified as such in this office. He used to trade in foodstuffs between Aba and Kano for a period of 7 years until the time of the crisis. Mr. Mosuro has started the same business on a small scale at Ijebu-Ode where he occupied a store at Ijaodara Compound, Ita Osu. For the purpose of improving this business the sum of £200 is recommended.	

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 14TH JANUARY, 1969
(Against Meeting of 15/1/69)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
1. Balance B/F including Provision for Students	£69,894. 8.10d	(1) Wages to Repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi-Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16/11/68 - 31/12/68	£646. 7. 1d	
2. Repayment of Loan: (20/11/68-14/1/69)	.831. 8. -d	(2) Subsistence allowances and other incidental exponses to Repatriates (20/11/68-14/1/69)	44. -. -	
		(3) Loan Paid	2,000. -. -	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills (i.e. purchase of palm fruits) 20/11/68-14/1/69	120. -. -	£2,810. 7. 1
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		20,000. -. -
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		47,915. 9. 9
	£70,725.16.10d			£70,725.16.10d

SUMMARY.

	£		
Total Income (including repayment of loan)			£70,725.16.10d
Less (a) Actual Exrenditure 20/11/68-14/1/69	£2,810. 7. 1d		22,810. 7. 1
(b) Liabilities - Students	20,000. -. -	Balance	£47,915. 9. 9

Chairman: a. a. Olawepo

Treasurer: Ayanlowo

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Please see on pp 18 - 26, the Minutes of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on the 15th January, 1969.

2. The Committee approved the granting of loans, totalling £2,370 to eleven repatriate applicants. It also took note of the information that some of the repatriates from the Ivory Coast had registered and that they are to be given assistance similar to that being given to displaced persons from Eastern Nigeria.

3. The Committee also discussed the two Memoranda on pp 27 - 35 which its Chairman submitted to the Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development for consideration by the newly constituted Western State Reconstruction Committee.

(F. B. A. Conde)
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I forward herewith for your information, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Western State Resettlement Committee held on 19th February, 1969. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are also enclosed:-

(a) Schedule of applications for loan - 19th February, 1969.

(b) Statement of Account of the Committee's funds as at 18th February, 1969.

(c) List of bad defaulters.

a. a. Olaopa
(A. A. Olaopa)
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 19TH FEBRUARY, 1969.

Present:

Mr. A. A. Oleopa	Chairman
Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Chief J. A. Ayorinde, M.F.R., M.B.E.	"
Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Dr. A. Alakija	Ministry of Health, Ibadan.
Mr. A. A. Babalola	S.A.S.- Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments & Training, Ibadan.

Advisers:-

Mr. I. O. Adeduro	Labour Inspector
Mr. S. Alade	Trade Officer

In Attendance:

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

Absent:

The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	
Mr. S. F. Aboderin	Senior Welfare Officer
Prince I. A. Adebayo	
Chief M. O. Ojo	
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

1.1. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday, 15th January, 1969 were unanimously adopted on a motion by Chief Oyesina seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

2.1. Loans Approved on 15th January, 1969 and at other previous meetings:-

The Treasurer reported that:

(a) Mr. A. A. Aina was still ill and unable to collect the loan approved for him;

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(b) Payment of the loan approved for Mr. Abel Egunjobi was suspended until he was able to fulfil the conditions necessary for registration as a draughtsman.

(c) Mr. Abidemi Alabi petitioned that the sum of £150 approved for him was too small and has asked for the maximum of £500. He has been informed that the Committee could not increase the loan.

(d) Mr. Josiah Olupitan had just completed his agreement and was yet to collect the loan.

2.2. Palm Oil Mills:

Mr. J. A. Olagunju, the Assistant Ceoperative Officer, confirmed that a physical check showed that the quantity of palm oil in stocage at the three mills was about 5,067 gallons and that storage facilities for future production were very limited. The Chairman then informed the members that as decided at the last meeting, an approach was made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources for storage facilities. It was reported that that Ministry was unable to provide the facilities. Members suggested that the oil should be brought to the Office of the Committee if necessary and offered for sale. It was suggested that a circular letter be sent to Government institutions, colleges and schools to inform them about the sale. The Chairman said that he would enquire from the Office of the Federal Rehabilitation Commission whether that Commission would like to purchase the Committee's palm oil as part of the relief supplies to the war-affected areas. The Committee agreed that the oil should be sold to the Commission if the latter required it.

The Assistant Cooperative Officer further informed the Committee that there were about 4 tons 5 cwt. of palm kernels at the mills. There was also a considerable quantity of nuts not yet cracked because the machine separating the fibre from the nut was out of order. After some discussion members suggested that the Licensed Buying Agents of the Marketing Board be invited to purchase the kernels.

The Assistant Cooperative Officer also made mention of the state of disrepair in which some of the machines were owing to lack of proper maintenance. He informed the Committee that the Western Nigeria Development Corporation promised to supply a replacement for Mr. Eweyeju in the very near future, who would be responsible for servicing the machines. The Chairman informed the committee of a formal request by the Western Nigeria Development Corporation to make use of the mill at Akanran two or three days in the week in order to absorb the excess of fruits from its plantation which its present plant was unable to cope with, while a new plant was being constructed. The Corporation offered to pay the wages of staff at the mill during its use by the Corporation and also to maintain the plant. Members expressed the view that the joint use of the mill by the Committee and the Corporation would create some problems, e.g. the difficulty of ascertaining the quantity of oil and kernels produced for either party, how much depreciation of the plant

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should be apportioned to either party, etc. Moreover, the recent efforts of the Committee to get the local farmers to feed the mill with fruits would be thwarted for the reason that the Corporation, on days that it operated the mill, would be obliged to utilise fruits from its plantation at Apoje in preference to fruits from the local farmers. It would in fact tantamount to the Committee breaking faith with the farmers. For those reasons the Committee was unable to accede to the Corporation's request. It was agreed, however, that the Corporation should be invited to consider taking over the operation of the three mills owned by the Committee as well as being responsible for the staff (repatriates) attached to them. If the Corporation was unable to take over the mills the Chairman might enter into negotiation with the Corporation's officials on the conditions on which the Corporation could use the mill at Akanran.

3.1. Applications for Loan:

(i) Mr. Taiwo Abatan:

Mr. Taiwo Abatan of No.2 Ijesu Street, Iperu, applied for a loan of £481 to trade in foodstuffs and kola-nuts. Mr. Abatan registered as foodstuff and kola-nut trader from Port-Harcourt where he lived for 28 years. He proposed to re-establish his business in Ibadan by trading between the Western and Northern States. A loan of £200 was approved for him subject to his confining himself to trading in either foodstuffs or kola-nuts.

(ii) Joseph Sarumi:

Mr. Joseph Sarumi of N82 Iwere Street applied for a loan of £500 to trade in textile materials. Mr. Joseph Sarumi was previously a textile trader in Maduli in the former Northern Region. He proposed to open a textile shop at Ilesha. A sum of £250 was approved for him on a motion by Mrs. Ogunsola seconded by Chief Ayorinde.

(iii) Mr. Samuel Ifeolu Adetolu:

Mr. S. I. Adetolu of N6/360 Mokola, Ibadan applied for a loan of £300 to start business as automobile electrician. He registered as a displaced person from Onitsha. The sum of £200 was approved for him to re-establish as an automobile electrician on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

(iv) Mrs. Salamotu Ashogbon:

Mrs. Salamotu Ashogbon of 18 Cole Street, Surulere, Lagos applied for a loan of £500 to start trading in wine and beer. Mrs. Ashogbon registered as a displaced person from Abomema-Degema in the former Eastern Region where she lived with her husband for 28 years. Although the applicant claimed that she hailed from Aiyepe, Ijebu Division, members felt that the Ashogbon family belonged to Lagos and not the Western State. However, it was decided to give her the benefit of the doubt especially as her husband, who was more concerned on the question of name, had already been granted a loan which he was repaying at regular intervals. Again, the Committee did not disapprove of

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Lagos as her place of business in view of the fact that the husband had himself settled in Lagos. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill, a sum of £250 was approved for Madam Ashogbon to trade in wine and beer.

The Committee seized the opportunity to re-examine the position of persons who registered as displaced persons initially at the Committee's office but later became citizens of the Lagos State on the creation of that State. It was decided that such repatriates should be advised to seek for assistance from their new State of origin, i.e. Lagos State.

Madam Nimota Alake Bakare:

Madam Nimota Bakare of S7/177 Ibuko Road, Isalebode, Ibadan applied for a loan of £300 to trade in foodstuffs. Madam Bakare, aged 60 years, was displaced from Aba. She claimed to have six children none of whom was in a position to be of help to her. After she had received the old-age outright grant of £20 she petitioned for further assistance by way of a loan to start trading. Reports of visits by officials to her home confirmed that she was in need of further financial assistance. After a careful consideration of the application the Committee held the view that it would create a bad precedent if Madam Bakare was given a loan after she had already received the old age grant. It was suggested that officials should explore the possibility of getting her a job in one of the local educational institutions for girls where she could be of assistance either in the kitchen or the Boarding Department.

(vi) Mrs. B. A. Fajemilehin:

Mrs. Fajemilehin of 83 Fajemilehin Street, Igede, Ekiti Division applied for a loan of £250 to trade in patent medicine. Mrs. Fajemilehin registered as a displaced person from Jos. She trained as a nurse and is a widow with eight children, having lost her husband during the period of her training in the United Kingdom. She established a patent medicine store in Jos prior to the crisis of 1966. She proposed to re-establish her trade in patent medicine at Igede. A sum of £200 was approved for her on a motion by Lady Jibowu, seconded by Chief Oyesina.

(vii) Mr. Karimu Adesokan:

Mr. Karimu Adesokan of S1/363 Oke-Koto, Isale-Ijebu, Ibadan applied for a loan of £500 to trade in foodstuffs. Mr. Adesokan was formerly domiciled in Onitsha where he practised as a goldsmith and also traded in foodstuffs. He proposed to establish as a trader in foodstuffs in Ibadan. A sum of £200 was approved for him on a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Mr. Oshodi.

4.1. Statement of Account of the Committee's Fund: -

Copies of the Statement of Account of the Committee's Fund as at 18th February, 1969 were distributed to members for information.

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4.2. A member drew attention to the £20,000 provision which was always shown in the statement of account. In reply to a question it was explained that the amount was intended to serve as a fund for loans to displaced students currently pursuing courses of instruction and training in overseas institutions. The Committee directed that an approach be made to the Ministry of Education, which was responsible for the disbursement of the fund, to supply the following for their information:-

(i) list of all students benefitting from the fund;
(ii) name and address of their institutions;
(iii) courses of study and training;
(iv) their progress report; and
(v) specimen of the loan agreement signed by the students.

4.3. In reply to questions by members about the auditing of the Committee's accounts, the Treasurer explained that the Gove nment Auditors paid surprise visits periodically for the purpose of checking the accounts, the last of such visits being in the month of January 1969.

5.1. Ilaje Sea Fishing Project:

The Assistant Cooperative Officer informed the Committee that since the last meeting there has been no development about the Ilaje Fishing Project because he was unable to attend the meeting he arranged with the representatives of the fishermen at Okitipupa. He promised to submit a report at the next meeting afger consultation with an official of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources who attended the meeting.

5.2 Repatriates from Ghana:

Chief Ayorinde drew the attention of the members to the publication in the Daily Times of 7th February, 1969 and also the editorial which dealt with the Ghana Enterprises Act. The effect of the Act was to dispossess Nigerians resident in Ghana (and other foreigners) of all their financial enterprises with the result that thousands of Nigerians, including persons of Western State origin, were being repatriated. The Committee would like the Government to be aware of the situation because the repatriates would eventually be seeking assistance from the Government. Lady Jibowu who recently returned from Ghana informed the Committee that during a discussion with the Nigerian High Commissioner in Ghana she understood that he was looking into the matter on behalf of the Nigerian Government. It was considered advisable to wait for further development before bringing the matter to Government notice.

5.3. Loan Defaulters:

Copies of a schedule containing the names of six loan defaulters who failed to repay their loans according to the terms of the agreement after repeated demands both on them and their guarantors were distributed to members for information. Members were informed that an approach would be made to the Solicitor General with a view to taking legal action against the defaulters.

5.4. Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill:

Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill informed the Committee that he would be away from Nigeria on vacation leave for about six months and would be unable to attend the Committee's meetings during that period. Both Mr. Oshodi and

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Chief Ayorinde expressed the gratitude of the Committee to Rev. Father O'Neill for the valuable contributions which he usually made during the deliberations of the Committee. They wished him well during his leave.

6. On a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams the meeting closed at 5.40 p.m.

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WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF LOAN RECOVERY (MEETING OF 19TH FEBRUARY, 1969)

LIST OF BAD DEFAULTERS

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	BUSINESS	AMOUNT OF LOAN	DATE LOAN GRANTED	MONTHLY INSTALMENT	DATE OF 1ST INSTALMENT	NO. OF INSTALMENT DUE	ARREARS OF INSTALMENT	AMOUNT REFUND	REMARKS
1.	O. Adesegun of Mapo Hill, Ibadan	Foodstuff Trade	£300	19/7/67	£10	20/10/67	16	£160	£5	Repatriate defied all persuasion to honour the terms of his agreement. One of his guarantors was reported to have travelled overseas for further studies and the other did not respond to pressure to honour his obligation Legal action through the D.P.P. for recovery of the balance of £295 is recommende
2.	I.A. Owoeye, SW7/90, Oke-Bola Ibadan	Battery Charging	£140	10/8/67	£5:16:8d.	11/11/67	16	£92:18:8d.	Nil	Repatriate and his guarantor made several promises and failed to meet any of them. At present they turned deaf ears to demand notices sent to them. Legal action through the D.P.P. for recovery of the whole amount of £140 is recommended.

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3.	A.C. Abegunde(Mrs) SW8/18E, Oke-Ado Ibadan	Provision shop	£250	10/8/67	£8:6:8d.	11/11/67	16	£133:6:8d.	Nil	Neither the repatriate nor her guarantors responded to demand notices. She could not be found at her known address. Legal action through the D.P.P. for recovery of the whole sum of £250 is recommended.
4.	S.A. Adesanyn of SW6/304 Agboleojo Ibadan	Tailoring	£50	10/8/67	£4:3:4d.	11/11/67	11	£45:16:8d.	Nil	Repatriate paid only one instalment of £4:3:4d. in response to series of demand notices sent to him and his guarantors. He ought to have liquidated the loan by 11th October, 1968. Legal action through the D.P.P. for the recovery of the balance of £45:16:8d. is recommended.
5.	Y.B. Idowu P.O. Box 1578, Ibadan	Patent Medicine Stores	£350	7/9/67	£8:6:8d.	8/3/68	12	£100	£8:6:8d	A request for 18 months extension of grace period followed the repayment of the first instalment. The application was based on hardships resulting from unlimited family comitments. He was advised not to break his agreement on that account and neither he nor his guarantors replied to series of demand notices that followed. Legal action through the D.P.P. for the recovery of the balance of £341:13:4d. is recommended.

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6.	A.O. Kuye, Aiyetoro Street Irolu - Remo	Goldsmith	£250	11/10/67	£8:6:8d.	11/4/68	11	£91:13:4d.	Nil	The repatriate applied for six months extension of grace period in July, 1968 after having four instalments in arrears. He gave no substantial reason. During the exchange of correspondence that followed his application the six months expired in December, 1968, and it was then that one of his guarantors to whom several demand notices had been sent joined him in asking for extension of unspecified grace period. This is a clear evidence of a difficult defaulter. Legal action through the D.P.P. for the recovery of the whole sum of £250 is recommended.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 18TH FEBRUARY, 1969
(Against Meeting of 19/2/69)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
1. Balance B/F including Provision for Students	£67,915: 9: 9d.	(1) Wages to repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi-Eleja, Akalu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba (1/1/69 - 15/2/69)	£643: 16: 5d.	
2. Repayment of Loan 15/1/69 - 18/2/69	£504: 7: 9d.	(2) Subsistence allowances and other incidental expenses to Repatriates (15/1/69 - 18/2/69)	20: -: -	
		(3) Loan Paid	£2,370: -: -	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills (i.e. purchase of palm fruits etc.) 15/1/69 - 18/2/69	150: -: -	£3,183: 16: 5d.
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		20,000: -: -
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		45,236: 1: 1
	£68,419: 17: 6d.			£68,419: 17: 6d.

SUMMARY

Total Income (including repayment of Loan)			£68,419: 17: 6d.
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure 15/1/69 - 18/2/69	£3,183: 16: 5d.		23,183: 16: 5
(b) Liabilities - Students	20,000: -: -	Balance	£45,236: 1: 1d.

Chairman: a. a. Akapo

Treasurer: [illegible]

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 19TH FEBRUARY, 1969

APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. Taiwo Abatan, No. 2, Ijesu Street, Iperu - Remo	Trading in Foodstuffs and Kolanuts £481: 5/-	(a) Mr. A.O. Olatunde, Kingsway Stores, Ibadan. Income: £608 p.a. (b) Mr. K.A. Ogunbayo, c/o John Holt Traders, Iperu - Remo. Income: £1,000 p.a.	Mr. Abatan is an experienced foodstuff and Kolanut trader from Portharcourt where he has lived for the past 28 years. He is duly registered in this office as a displaced person. The applicant proposes to re-establish himself in his previous trade within the Northern States and the South with his base in Ibadan. For this purpose an amount of £200 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Joseph Sarumi, W82, Iwere Street, Ilesoa	Trading in Textile Materials. £500	(a) Mr. James Obembe, B28A, Ereja Street, Ilesha. Income: £1,500 p.a. (b) Mr. S.O. Akinbolagbe, P.O. Box 151, Ilesha. Income: £5,000 p.a.	Mr. Joseph Sarumi is an experienced textile trader from the North - Maduli Station until the time of the crisis. He is duly registered as a displaced person in this office. He intends to open a textile shop at Ilesha, for this purpose the sum of £250 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Samuel Ifeoluwa Adetolu, W6/560, Mokola, Ibadan	Automobile Electrician £300	(a) Mr. J. Ola. Akeredolu, Ibadan Boys' High School, Ibadan. Income: £518 p.a. (b) Mr. D.O. Falowo, Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development. Income: £675 p.a.	Mr. Adetolu who is duly registered in this office as a repatriate is an experienced automobile electrician who has worked in several establishments in the Midwest and finally at Onitsha with the firm of Joe Allen & Coy. from 1964 until the time of the crisis. All efforts to fix him up in Government establishment and private firms proved abortive. The applicant has now decided to establish on his own at Ibadan. The prices of the apparatus	

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				which he enumerated in his estimate have been counter checked in the U.T.C. and in view of this, the sum of £200 is recommended.	
4.	Mrs. Salimotu Ashogbon 18, Goals Street, Surulere, Lagos	Trading in Wine & Beer £500	(a) Mr. Raufu Gbadamosi, SW8/381B, Oke-Ado, Ibadan Income: £1,000 p.a. (b) Mr. M.S. Ashogbon, 25, Bishop Street, Lagos. Income: £5,000 p.a.	Mrs. Ashogbon is a displaced person from Abomema - Degema in the East where she has lived with the husband for the past 20 years. She is duly registered as a repatriate. Her main line of trade while in the East was Wine & Beer and she has a wealth of experience in it. Although she wants to re-establish at Surulere, Lagos, but her place of origin is Aiyepe - Ijebu in the Western State. Her husband who was granted a loan of £500 is one of of the few who is refunding his loan very satisfactorily and up-to-date he has paid £183: 6: 8d. In view of the fact that the wife was trading on her own while in the East and satisfactory performance of the husband, the sum of £250 is recommended for her re-establishment.	

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5.	Madam Nimota Alake Bakare, S7/177, Ibuko Road, Isale-Bode Ibadan	Trading in Foodstuffs £300	(a) Mr. T.A. Adedeji, Ibadan North District Council, Meniya, Ibadan Income: £204 p.a. (b) Mr. Abudu Lamidi Yayah, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ibadan Income: £888 p.a.	Madam Nimota Bakare aged 60 years of S7/177 Isale-Bode, Ibadan was displaced from Aba where she previously traded in birds and owned a house. She lost her husband some years ago and was not re-married. She has six children, none of whom is in a position to help her, the last two being yet of school age. She has already received the old age grant of £20. Her case came under review at the meeting of 18th September, 1968 when her inability to maintain herself and her two younger children was brought to the notice of the Committee. The Committee then directed the Higher Welfare Officer to visit her and report on her living conditions. The Higher Welfare Officer confirmed her plight after his visit by the middle of October, 1968. It was reported that she could hardly maintain herself and family by selling parched groundnuts. She has applied for a loan of £300 to enable her to trade in foodstuffs like beans, rice, pepper, guinea corn, etc. The Trade Officer has recommended the grant of £140 which is considered reasonable since she has already received the old age grant of £20, she is not normally eligible for a loan; but in view of her indigence and inability to maintain herself and her younger children it is suggested that the case be treated as exceptional	

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				and loan approved as recommended by the Trade Officer. It is further suggested that the old age grant of £20 be treated as subsistence allowance not repayable.	
6.	Mrs. B.A. Fajemilehin, 83, Fajemilehin Street, Igede – Ekiti	Patent Medicine £250	(a) Mr. E.O. Ojurongbe, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Resources, Ibadan Income: £2,700 p.a. (b) Mr. S.O. Olubuyide, 23 & 27 Amunigun Road, P.O. Box 605, Ibadan Income: £600 p.a.	Mrs Fajemilehin is a displaced person from Jos and she was duly registered in this office as such. She is a Nurse, but she could not complete her Midwifery course in overseas due to the sudden death of her husband which compelled her to return back to Jos to take care of their 8 children. On her return to the Country she established a patent Medicine Store in Jos until the time of the crisis. She proposes to re-establish in Igede-Ekiti her home town. For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.	
7.	Mr. Karimu Adesokan, 31/363, Oke-Keto, Isale-Ijebu, Ibadan	Foodstuffs £500	(a) Mr. T.O. Adekanbi, Ministry of Health, Aro Hospital, Abeokuta. Income: £330 p.a. (b) Mr. Ladipo Lagunju, Christian Council of Nigeria, Institute of Church Society Ibadan Income: £1,080 p.a.	Mr. Karimu Adesokan is a repatriate from Onitsha and he was duly registered in this office. His main line of business when in the East was Goldsmithery and trade in food-stuffs between the then Northern Region and Onitsha. The applicant proposes to re-establish himself in foodstuff trade alone at Ibadan, for this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.	

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The Minutes of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on the 19th February, 1969 are submitted on pp 53 - 58, please.

2. The discussion was mainly on reutine matters - the management of the palm oil mills operated by some of the repatriates and consideration of applications for loans - but you may wish to note that the Committee has denided that an approach be made to the Solicitor General with a view to legal action being taken against chronic loan defaulters.

3. I am not sure whether, after the recent changes in the port-folios of State Commissioners, Mr. Yerokun still has responsibility for the Resettlement Committee. If he still has, then you will wish to refer to him the Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

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TELEPHONE:

WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

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Your Ref. No.....

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

Resettlement of Displaced Persons.

PP 70-75 I forward herewith for your information, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Western State Resettlement Committee held on 19th March, 1969. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are also enclosed:-

PP. 77-9 (i) Applications for loan - 19th March, 1969;

P 76 (ii) Statement of Account of the Committee's funds as at 18th March, 1969.

2. The meeting scheduled for 10th April, 1969 was not held. A copy of the circular letter, No.RC.IV/Vol. V/737 of 14th April, 1969, postponing the meeting is attached herewith. P. 70

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a. a. Olaopa
Chairman,
Resettlement Committee.

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Resettlement Office,
P. M. B. 5049,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.
14th April, 1969.

MEETING OF WESTERN NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

---- I attach herewith copy of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 19th March, 1969 for your information. In view of the fact that there are no applications ready for presentation to the Committee and no other important matter for the Committee's consideration, the meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, 16th April is being postponed till Wednesday, 21st May, 1969.

A. A. Olaopa
(A. A. Olaopa)
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, 19TH MARCH, 1969.

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.	"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	"
Prince I. A. Adebayo	"

Advisers:

Mr. I. O. Adeduro	Labour Inspector
Mr. S. Alade	Trade Officer
Mr. F. O. Omolayole	Higher Welfare Officer

In Attendance:

Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. J. A. Olagunju	Assistant Co-operative Officer
Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary

Absent:

Dr. A. Alakija		Ministry of Health, Ibadan.
Mr. A. A. Babalola	S.A.S. -	Centrally Deployed Service Div. Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan.
Mrs. Ronke Doherty		
Mr. S. F. Aboderin		Senior Welfare Officer
Chief M. O. Ojo		
Mr. Olu Adeyemi		

1.1. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 19th February, 1969 were unanimously adopted on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

2.1. Loans approved on the 19th February, 1969 and at previous meetings;

The Treasurer reported that:-

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(i) Mr. A. A. Aina who had been sick and was unable to collect the loan approved for him wrote again to say that one of his guarantors - Mr. E. O. Aina of Central Bank, Lagos died in a motor accident. The members expressed sympathy and directed that he be advised to produce another suitable guarantor to enable him collect his loan.

(ii) Mrs. Salamotu Ashogbon did not acknowledge the receipt of the agreement forms sent to her.

(iii) Payment of loan approved for Mr. Abel Egunjobi has been deferred until he would be able to produce evidence of his registration as a draughtsman.

(iv) Mr. Abidemi Alabi refused to colect the loan of £150 approved for him unless it was increased to £500. He had been informed that the loan could not be increased.

2.2. Madam Nimota Bakare:

With the permission of the Committee the Chairman re-introduced Madam Bakare's case for discussion. Madam Bakare's application for loan was rejected on the ground of old age and for the reason that she had already been paid the £20 old-age out-right grant. She petitioned that her recorded age was wrong and that she was not yet 60 years old. She requested to be given an opportunity of interview with the Committee. The Committee acceded to her request and invited her together with her brother, Mr. Abudu Yayah, for interview. During the interview Madam Bakare explained that she was not yet 60 years old because her elder brother 'Mr. Yayah' who was currently serving in the Ministry of Works and Transport, Eleiyele, was not quite 55 years old. Mr. Yayah confirmed that Madam Bakare was her junior sister and that there was another sister between him and Madam Bakare. Madam Bakare denied giving her age as 60 when she was invited to the Committee's Secretariat but on further interrogation she admitted giving her age as 60 to enable her to claim the £20 out-right grant in order to settle her debts, expecially rent.

After the departure of Madam Bakare and Mr. Yayah the Committee was of the opinion that their evidence could not be relied upon and

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that it was tendered merely to make Madam Bakare eligible for loan. Moreover, it would create a bad precedent to give her a loan after she had received the old-age out-right grant, since a person could not be eligible to both benefits. The Committee directed that she should be so advised. The Committee also suggested that an approach be made to the Ministry of Education for financial assistance by way of scholarship to enable Madam Bakare's daughter to continue her secondary education.

3.1. Palm Oil Mills:

Mr. Olagunju, the Assistant Co-operative Officer, told members that after his recent visit to the mills he found that they needed some repairs. Members asked whether the Western Nigeria Development Corporation had appointed another person in place of Mr. Eweyeju and what was the Corporation's attitude to the Committee's recent proposal that the mills be take over by the Corporation. The Chairman said that a replacement had not yet been found for Mr. Eweyeju but the Corporation had given an assurance that it would not be long before one was found. He explained that the Corporation had not had the opportunity of considering the Committee's recent proposal about the mills but that a reply was expected before the next meeting.

3.2. The Chairman informed members that the National Rehabilitation Commission in Lagos had agreed to buy the palm oil produced at the mills at the rate of £1.12.6d per Kerosene tin. He said that some difficulty was being experienced in hiring vehicles to transport the oil to Lagos. Members suggested that contact be made with Established Transporters like A.N.C.E. Transport Limited, Victor Allan & Co., Franjie Transport, and Trans-Arab Transport.

3.3. The Assistance Co-operative Officer also informed members that that the Ibadan Co-operative Produce Market Union had agreed to grade and purchase the palm kernels at the gazetted price.

4.1. Applications for Loan:

The schedule of applications for loan was distributed to the members for consideration:-

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(i) Mr. Adetola Oyetesu:

Mr. Adetola Oyetesu of 5 Sefolu Street, Ilishan, Remo Division applied for a loan of £400 to trade in Bicycle parts. Mr. Oyetesu registered as a trader in bicycle parts and he claimed also to be a bicycle repairer with 20 years experience in Enugu. He proposed to re-establish his business in his home town, Ilishan. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mrs. Ogunsola.

(ii) Mr. Christopher B. Komolafe:

Mr. C. B. Komolafe of Sheffi Hall, P. O. Box 55 Ikare applied for a loan of £789.10/- to re-establish a business in photography. The applicant registered as an experienced photographer from Aba. He proposed to re-establish as a photographer at Ikare. A loan of £200 was approved on a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Lady Jibowu.

(iii) Mr. Shittu Olatunji:

Mr. Shittu Olatunji of 15, Aresa Street, Oshogbo applied for a loan of £500 for transport business. Mr. Olatunji registered as a displaced person from the Mid-West. He proposed to buy a second-hand vehicle from one Mr. Areago for a sum of £750. Mr. Areago had agreed that, subject to Mr. Olatunji receiving a loan of £500 from the Committee, he would forgo his claim on the balance of £250 until the loan had been repaid. The Committee was of the opinion that the proposal to do transport business with a second-hand vehicle at a time when motor parts were difficult to obtain was a risky one. Besides, it was not in Mr. Olatunji's interest to be indebted to both the Committee and Mr. Areago in respect of the same vehicle. The Committee directed that Mr. Olatunji be advised accordingly.

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(ir) Mrs. Ayodele Olubobokun:

Mrs. Ayodele Olubobokun, whose husband was working at the Western Nigeria Housing Corporation, Ibadan applied for a loan of £546 to expand her Knitting business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olubobokun were displaced from Awka in the former Eastern Nigeria and Mr. Olubobokun had been resettled as a Pupil Surveyor in the Housing Corporation. Mrs. Olubobokun was formerly a school Mistress. She had a Knitting business and already owned one Knitting machine and one sewing machine. She wished to expand her business by purchasing additional machines and materials. The Committee held the view that, since she already had some equipment, she only required some working capital to enable her to re-establish her business in a moderate way. A loan of £100 was approved for her on a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by the Very Rev. Adetiloye.

5.1. Statement of Account of the Committee's Fund:

Copies of the Statement of Account of the Committee's Fund as at 18th March, 1969 were distributed to members for information.

5.2. The Chairman reported that the officer in the Ministry of Education dealing with the affairs of displaced students was on Overseas tour and as soon as he returned he would be approached for a clarification of the points raised about the displaced students at the previous meeting.

6.1. Ilaje Sea Fishing Industry:

Mr. Olagunju, the AssistanteCo-operative Officer, informed the Committee the he received a report the day before the meeting from the Co-operative Inspector at Okitipupa that after his meeting with the Ilaje fishermen at Ikoriwo, they agreed to register themselves into a Co-operative body with a view to starting the project for which the Committee had already set aside some money. Mr. Olagunju said he would submit a full report at the next meeting.

7.1. On a motion by Chief Oyesina, seconded by Mr. Oshodi, the meeting closed at 5.45 p.m.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 18TH MARCH, 1969
(Against Meeting of 19/3/69)

INCOME

1.	Balance B/F including Provision for Students	£65,236: 1: 1d.
2.	Repayment of Loan 19/2/69 - 18/3/69 including contribution of £10 from students of Azikiwe Hall, University of Ibadan.	496: 10: =
		£65,732: 11: 1d.

EXPENDITURE

(1)	Wages to repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi-Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba. (16/2/69 - 15/3/69)	£381: 6: 5d.	
(2)	Subsistence allowances and other incidental expenses to Repatriates (19/2/69 - 18/3/69)	20: =: =	
(3)	Loan paid	£1,300: =: =	
(4)	Feeding and Maintenance of Mills (i.e. purchase of palm fruits etc.) 19/2/69 - 18/3/69	320: =: =	£2,021: 6: 5d.
(5)	Provision for Students sent Overseas		£20,000: =: =
(6)	To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		43,711: 4: 8
			£65,732: 11: 1d.

SUMMARY

Total Income: (including repayment of Loan)			£65,732: 11: 1d.
Less:	(a) Actual Expenditure 19/2/69 - 18/3/69	£2,021: 6: 5d.	
	(b) Liabilities - Students	£20,000: =: =	£22,021: 6: 5d.
	Balance		£43,711: 4: 8d.

Chairman: .....

Treasurer: .....

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RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 19TH MARCH, 1969

APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTORS/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROV
1.	Mr. Adetola Oyetesu, 9, Serolu Street, Ilishan - Remo	Trade in Bicycle parts £400	(a) Mr. D.S. Kehinde, St. Peters School Ishara - Remo. Income: £264 p.a. (b) Mr. R.O. Dada, Nigerian Tobacco Coy. Ltd., Ibadan Income: £621 p.a.	Mr. Oyetesu is experienced in [illegible] goldsmithery, bicycle parts sales and repairing. He was displaced from Enugu where he has lived for over 20 years. He is duly registered as a displaced person in this office and his application for resettlement loan was dated as far back as 12th July, 1967. The applicant's failure to get suitable guarantors is the cause of the delay of his application. On the advice of the Trade Officer he accepted to take to one of his two proffessions - Bicycle parts Sales and Repairing. He proposes to establish in his hometown, Ilishan. For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Christopher B. Komolafe, Sheffi Hall P.O. Box 55, Ikare	Photography £789: 10/-	(a) Mr. L.Ade. Olafinlade, 9 Bishop Crowther Street, Surulere, Lagos. Income: £3,000 p.a. (b) Chief J.A. Alabilogbo, Iwalewe Trading Coy., P.O. Box 55, Ikare. Income: £1,200 p.a.	The applicant is an experienced photographer from Aba where he has resided for about 20 years. Mr. Komolafe's competency as a qualified and experienced photographer has been certified by the photographic section of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information. He is duly registered as a displaced person in this office and his application for a resettlement loan was dated as far back as 10th April, 1968. Inability to get suitable guarantors is the cause of	../2

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				delay of his application. Mr. Komolafe proposes to re-establish in Ikare, for a modest beginning, £200 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Shittu Olatunji 15, Aresa Street, Oshogbo	Transporter £500	(a) Mr. F.O. Nwanze, G.B.O.(Nig.) Ltd., Ibadan. Income: £695 p.a. (b) Mr. M.O. Kasali, Aluminium Manufacturing Coy. of Nigeria Ltd., P.O. Box 60, Apapa. Income: £1,200	The applicant is a displaced person from Asaba, he was seriously affected by the rebel infiltration into the Midwest. Four out of his five Commercial Vehicles were siezed by the rebels and he managed to secure one which he sold as salvage for an amount of £70. On arrival at Oshogbo, his hometown, a friend of his, Mr. Ashiru Areago has offered to sell one of his Commercial Vehicles, Austin Lorry No. WC.2026 to him for the sum of £750 inorder to re-establish his transport business. The two of them have been invited for an interview by the Trade Officer. The seller Mr. Areago has entered into an agreement with Mr. Ashiru the proposed buyer that he would not demand the balance of £250 from Mr. Olatunji until he has completed the repayment of the loan to be granted to him by the Resettlement Committee. In view of Mr. Shittu's past experience in transport business the amount of £500 is recommended for the purchase of the Vehicle.	

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4.	Mrs. Ayodele Olubobokun, c/o Mr. M.A. Olubobokun, Western Nigeria Housing Corporation, Ibadan	Knitting Industry £546	(a) Mr. J.A. Ariyo, Premier Hotel, Ibadan Income: £2,000 p.a. (b) Chief J.M. Ogbeede, P.O. Box 61, Iloring Income: £1,000 p.a.	The applicant is the wife of Mr. M.A. Olubobokun who was displaced from Awka and now resettled in the Western Nigeria Housing Corporation as a Pupil Surveyor. Mrs Olubobokun was formerly a School Mistress and she owned a Knitting Machine and one Sewing Machine. She has therefore applied for the loan of £546 in order to expand her business (i.e. set up a small scale industry). In view of the fact that the purpose of resettlement loan is not for expansion of business but a modest beginning of establishment and coupled with the facts stated above, it is therefore considered that what Mrs. Olubobokun requires is a working capital. For this purpose the sum of £100 is considered adequate.	

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Y.E.,

The Minutes of the meeting of the Resettlement Committee held on 19th March 1969 are submitted, on pp.71-75, for information please.

2. Points that may be of particular interest are that:

(a) the National Rehabilitation Committee in Lagos has agreed to be buying the palm oil produced at the repatriates' mills;

and (b) loans totalling £500 were approved at the meeting for 3 repatriates.

(F. B. A. Conde)
for S.M.G.,

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Resettlement of Displaced Persons.

PP. 83-86

I forward herewith for information, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Western State Resettlement Committee held on 16th July, 1969. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are also enclosed:- PP. 87-96

(a) Schedule of applications for loan - 16th July, 1969.

(b) Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds as at 15th July, 1969.

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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, 16th July, 1969.

Present:

Mr. A. A. Olaopa	Chairman
The Very Rev. J. A. Adetiloye	Member
Rev. Father F. O. Clifford	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Mrs. T. Adeniyi-Williams	"
Lady Deborah Jibowu, O.O.N.,M.B.E.	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Dr. M. O. E. Thompson	"
Mr. A. A. Babalola	"
Mr. M. A. Olajide	"

Officials:

Mr. Adebisi Esan	Secretary
Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. S. Alade	Trade Officer
Mr. G. A. Orebiyi	Co-Operative Inspector

Absent:

Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.O.N.,J.P.	Member
Chief J. A. Ayorinde, M.F.R.,M.B.E.	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Prince I. A. Adebayo	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	"

1.1. Adoption of Minutes:

Chief Ojo drew attention to paragraph 4(v) of the minutes of the meeting held on 14th May, 1969 where it was reported that he made the motion to approve a loan for Mr. A. O. Taiwo, a repatriate from the Ivory Coast. He said he did not remember having made such motion and it was unlikely that he in fact made the motion as he did not know the applicant, being a repatriate from the Ivory Coast. Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams said that as she agreed with the suggestion to grant the loan and as she was present at the meeting she would raise no objection if her name was substituted for that of Chief Ojo as the mover of the motion.

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Subject to that amendment the minutes were unanimously adopted.

2.1. Uncollected Loans:

The Treasurer reported that:-

(i) Mr. J. O. Alawode for whom a loan of £240 was approved to trade in wine and beer during the previous meeting was in the process of getting another suitable guarantor after one of his guarantors had declined to sign the agreement.

(ii) Mr. A. Alabi, a mechanic for whom a loan of £150 had been approved during one of the previous meetings had declined to accept the loan unless it was increased substantially to assist him in his business which he had already established. The Committee was unable to accede to his request.

(iii) Mr. V. A. Aina, a barber for whom a loan of £150 was approved sometime last year was still in the process of getting a guarantor to replace one who died before the agreement was executed.

3. Applications for Loan:

(i) On a motion by Lady Jibowu, seconded by Chief Ojo, a loan of £200 was approved for Mr. Adebayo Alao of S2/45 Ile Igbonna, Oranyan, Ibadan to trade in native cloth.

(ii) On a motion by Chief Ojo, seconded by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, a loan of £400 was approved for Mr. S. O. Ajala of 55A Ogbontitun Street, Ondo to establish a Corn Mill at Ondo.

(iii) During the discussion of the application of Mr. Yesufu Bakare of 4 Baptist Mission Road, Oshogbo Chief Ojo said that, as the President of the Association of Displaced Persons, he did not know Mr. Bakare. The Committee was informed by the Secretary that Mr. Bakare was in fact the Secretary of the branch of the Association of Displaced Persons at Oshogbo. On being asked for the name of the Chairman of the Oshogbo branch of the Association, Chief Ojo admitted that he did not know him. Members then held the view that it was impossible for Chief Ojo to know every displaced person, not even all those who registered with his Association. Consideration of applications for assistance could not therefore be withheld merely

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at his former domicile, Onitsha, an approach should be made to the Company in Ibadan with a view to his being appointed as an agent in Ibadan. If the outcome of the approach was favourable a loan of £150 should be approved for Mr. Oke on the understanding that £100 would be paid direct on his behalf to the Company as a deposit for the agency while £50 would be paid to him for incidental expenses. The Company should also be requested to employ him as an alternative to granting him the agency. If the outcome of the approach was not favourable Mr. Oke should be asked to submit greater details about how he proposed to carry out his trade in re-moulded tyres.

(ix) On a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye, seconded by Dr. Thompson, it was agreed that Mrs. Abigail Ejide Fatoki of N6B/831 Mokola, Ibadan should be advised to wait for sometime while the applications of others were processed in view of the fact that a loan of £300 had been approved earlier at the meeting for her husband.

(x) On a motion by Dr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Olajide, a loan of £150 was approved for Mr. Ebenezer K. Akinpelu of New Apostolic Church, P. O. Box 1710, Ibadan to carry on his business as a plumber.

(xi) On a motion by Mrs. Doherty, seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams, a loan of £190 was approved for Madam Juliana Fagbeja of NW5/464 Araromi Street, Ibadan to set up her business as a dress maker.

(xii) The Committee directed that Mr. Lasisi Mosobalaje of S6/355 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan who had applied for loan to trade in goldsmith's tools and materials, be advised to apply for assistance to resettle himself in another trade in view of the fact that goldsmithery was known to be currently unprofitable.

(xiii) On a motion by Dr. Thompson, seconded by Lady Jibowu, a loan of £100 was approved for Mr. Oyenuga Otubogun, of 23 Mosalasi Street, Somolu, Yaba to trade in palm oil.

(xiv) During the discussion of the application of Mr. Lawrence A. Ojomo of 51A Yaba Road, Ondo Chief Ojo raised some doubt as to the anthenticity of Mr. Ojomo's claim as a displaced person in view of the fact that he, Chief Ojo, did not know Mr. Ojomo during his over 50 years' stay in Oron near Calabar. Chief Ojo also doubted the existence of Oron Street in Calabar where Mr. Ojomo claimed to have lived prior to repatriation.

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Members were generally of the opinion that it was possible for Chief Ojo not to have met Mr. Ojomo during their stay in the former Eastern Region. However, since there were satisfactory evidences of Mr. Ojomo's displacement his application should be considered. Nevertheless, a check should be made on the existence of Oron Street in Calabar. On a motion by Dr. Thompson, seconded by Rev. Father Clifford, a loan of £200 was approved for Mr. Ojomo to trade in foodstuffs.

(xv) On a motion by Lady Jibowu, seconded by Mr. Olajide, a loan of £250 was approved for Mr. Samson Ogunlude of N6B/831 Mokola, Ibadan to trade in Iron-sheets and cement, subject to the Trade Officer ensuring that Mr. Ogunlude had a proper shop for his business.

4.1. Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds:

Copies of the Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds as at 15th July, 1969 were distributed to members for information.

4.2. Members asked that more information be given about the students who were being assisted out of the Resettlement Fund. The Chairman said that copies of the Agreement signed by the students for the loans received would be distributed to members before the next meeting.

5.1. Association of Displaced Persons:

In view of the limited time at the Committee's disposal and the controversial nature of the subject its consideration was deferred till next meeting.

6.1. Other Matters:

Mr. J. O. Okusanya:

The Chairman informed the Committee that Mr. Okusanya was invited for an interview with the Committee in connection with his application for loan to trade in fish but he had again failed to appear before the Committee. The Committee decided that no further action should be taken on his application.

6.2. Mr. Shittu Olatunji:

It was reported that Mr. Olatunji, a transporter, who had applied for loan to purchase a second-hand vehicle from a friend to whom he would still be indebted to the tune of £250 in addition to the loan had been offered another second-hand vehicle by his friend which was valued at £250 but which still needed extensive repairs. The Trade Officer informed the Committee that the relationship between Mr. Olatunji and Mr. Areago, the Vendor, was very cordial and it was not unlikely that the transaction had been completed on

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a gentleman's agreement. The point was made that it was risky to do transport business with a second-hand vehicle. However, the Committee directed the Chairman to interview Mr. Olatunji in order to get more details from him about the transaction.

6.3. Alhaji L. A. Lawal:

The Committee was informed that Alhaji Lawal who applied for a loan to re-open his bakery which was damaged during the occupation of Ore by the rebels, had petitioned for a re-consideration of his application which was rejected in view of the fact that the Divisional Adviser of the area had reported that Alhaji Lawal was still fairly well-to-do in spite of his loss. The Committee was of the opinion that if financial assistance was given to Alhaji Lawal it would be tantamount to paying him some compensation. It therefore confirmed its former decision not to grant him a loan especially as there were more needy cases to attend to.

6.4. Refund of Hospital Expenses:

Muraina Ajani, a displaced person whose application for assistance was still being processed, had approached the Chairman for a refund of hospital expenses which he incurred when he was ill about eighteen months ago. During the discussion of the request Dr. Thompson advised the Committee that it would be contrary to the established practice to refund expenses for which a claim was not submitted promptly. It was generally agreed that if the request was granted a bad precedent would be created and the Committee's Office might soon be inundated with similar claims. It was agreed that Mr. Ajani's claim should not be entertained because of its lateness.

Similarly, Chief Ojo's claim for a refund of expenses incurred on spectacles was rejected.

7.1. Closing:

The meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

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WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:
16TH JULY, 1969

APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. Adebayo Alao, S2/45, Ile Igbonna, Oranyan Street, Ibadan.	Trade in Native Clothes (Aso-oke) £400	(a) Mr. Amusa Akanni, P.O. Box 4049, U.C.I., Ibadan Income: £550 p.a. (b) Alhaji Amusa O. Ajadi, S2/19, Oranyan Street, Ibadan. Income: £400 p.a.	Mr. Alao is an experienced Aso-Oke dealer, he was displaced from Enugu where he has lived for 10 years. He was duly registered as a displaced person in this office. The application of Mr. Alao has been held up for lack of suitable guarantors. He proposes to re-establish in his former trade at Ibadan. For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. S.O. Ajala, 55A, Ogbontitun Street, Ondo	Running of Cornmill £467: 13: 8d.	(a) Mr. O.A. Akinsulire, Board of Customs & Excise 18, Tinubu Street, Lagos. Income: £792 p. a. (b) Mr. David Abiodun Ajayi, c/o Scantravel Ltd., P.O. Box 1897, Lagos Income: £1,230 p. a.	Mr. Ajala's application came before the Committee meeting held on 21/5/69. The Committee directed the Trade Officer to carry out further investigation about the viability of cornmill factory in Ondo and also to check the actual price of cornmill and its erection from the dealers. The investigation has been carried out and confirm that there is bright prospect for the business in Ondo. The Technical Manager, U. T. C. has given the following	

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				(Mr. S.O. Ajala continued) quotations:- (a) Engine for Cornmill £259 (b) The Actual Cornmill 90 Total £349 Expenses in connection with erection is estimated roughly to be £50. Therefore the sum of £400 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Yesufu Bakare, No. 4, Baptist Mission Road, Oshogbo.	Chartering of Vehicle from Oshogbo - Kano and trade in foodstuff £500	(a) Mr. Adekunle Odetoyinbo 86, Station Road, P.O. Box 101, Oshogbo. Income: £500 p. a. (b) Mr. Oladiti A. Oyekanmi, Rational Buildings, Oke-Bola, Ibadan Income: £500 p. a.	Mr. Yesufu Bakare is a registered displaced person in this office. He has resided in Onitsha for a period of 27 years, both as a Vehicle Charterer and trader. The applicant intends to continue with the same business by chartering lorry from Oshogbo to Kano for conveying his food-stuffs (mainly gari) for sale at Kano and on return to reload the vehicle with livestock. The applicant was however advised to take to one line at the on set, i.e. either Foodstuff or chartering of Vehicles; but he is keenly interested in combining the two trade. For the purpose of settling him down where he has previous experience, the sum of £300 is recommended.	

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4.	Mr. Raufu Ayanwenu, 90, Station Road, Oshogbo.	Keeping a shop to sell leather and plastic goods, shoes, flask etc. £490	(a) Rasaki O. Afolabi Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs, Immigration Office, Ikeja Income: £497 p. a. (b) Madam Asimowu Ayanwenu, 9 - 11, Fakunle Street, Oshogbo. Income: £600 p. a.	Mr. Raufu Ayanwenu is one of the registered displaced persons from Onitsha where he has resided for a period of over 20 years. His main line of business in Onitsha was retail trading in general goods such as leather and plastic goods flasks, shoes etc. He intends to re-settle at Oshogbo by dealing in the same business. For a modest beginning, the sum of £250 is recommended.	
5.	Mrs. Elizabeth Adunola Ilupeju, c/o Titilope, SW6/440, Labawo Compound, Agbokoja, Ibadan	Trading in assorted kinds of plates £500	(a) Mr. Adedotun Adegunwa, N. T. C. Ltd., P.O. Box 6, Ibadan Income: £2,400 p.a. (b) Mr. Popoola Lasebikan, Titilope stores, SW6/439, Agbokojo, Ibadan Income: £500 p. a.	Mrs. Ilupeju is one of the registered displaced persons from Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Her husband Mr. Ilupeju refused to leave Abidjan, but as she could no longer withstand the hostility of that Country, she fled along with others. She has been trading on her own at Abidjan for quite a very long time. She intends to resettle in Ibadan by selling plates of assorted kinds. For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.	

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6.	Mr. Samuel Fatoki, N6B/831, Mokola, Ibadan	Dealing in Pfizer Products £500	(a) Mr. S.A. Fatoki, Total Nigeria Ltd., 31 Marina Street, Lagos Income: £900 p. a. (b) Mr. J.A. Alao, Baptist High School, Ejigbo. Income: £1,260 p.a.	Mr. Fatoki is one of the registered displaced persons from Ivory Coast where he has resided for a period of 23 years. There are evidence to show that he was a prominent trader, mainly in Textile, Hardwares, grammophone records etc. The applicant indicated that he has carried out sufficient investigation on prospect of selling Pfizer products in Ibadan and he is satisfied that he will make good headway in it. According to his calculation he intends to become one of their Agents in Ibadan, but he must first of all be able to impress the firm and that is by buying their products at very large quantity and make reasonable turnover. In view of his previous experience in business, the sum of £300 is recommended.	
7.	Mr. T. A. Oluwole, N3/672A, Elizabeth Road, Mokola, Ibadan	Selling of Dried Fish £250	(a) Mr. L.O. Ojajumi, Government College, Ibadan Income: £720 p.a. (b) Mr. A.O. Ogunfemi, Ministry of Agric. & Nat., Res., Secretariat, Ibadan Income: £382 p.a.	The applicant is one of the registered displaced person from Onitsh. He lived there for only a brief period of 3 years His main profession is painting and Decorating. Mr. Oluwole who hails from Zion - Ugboula, Ilaje, in Okitipupa Division has indicated that he intends to change completely to trading in smoked fish. He pointed out that an average person from his side is supposed to be experienced in fish trading. He proposes to be buying fresh fish at home, smoke them and transport them to urban towns, like Ibadan. The sum of £200 is recommended.	

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8.	Mr. Lasisi Oke, S3/33 Ile-Lanioka, (Ita-Ege Area) Ibadan.	Retreed-Tyres Dealer: £497.19/-	(a) Prince Oladejo Ajala, B4/636, Gbelekale Oja-Igbo, Aperin, Ibadan. Income: £1,600 p.a. (b) Mrs. Oyebola Aduke, S3/221, Ita-Ege Area, Ibadan. Income: £500 p.a.	Mr. Lasisi Oke was one of the displaced persons from Onitsha. He did not put up in application until August 1968 and he has however been identified as truly displaced by members of the Association of Displaced Persons. The applicant was a local Agent of Odutola Tyresoles and Ugochukwu Tyres Coy. at Onitsha. He proposes to continue with the same business in Ibadan i.e. trading in Recapped tyres, for this purpose, the sum of £150 is recommended.	
9.	Mrs. Abigail Ejide Fatoki, N6B/831 Lokola, Ibadan.	Domestic and Provision goods £500	(a) Mr. E. O. Oke, Oke-Moyo Baptist Schl., Ejigbo. (b) Mr. Ajani Akadiri, Nigeria Police, Ijebu-Ode, Income: £552 p.a.	Mrs. Fatoki is one of the registered displaced persons from Ivory Coast. She originally applied to trade in grammophone records like the husband but later changed to trade in domestic and provision goods. There is no doubt that Mrs. Fatoki is an experienced trader; but in view of the fact that Mr. Fatoki, the husband has been recommended for a loan of £300 on this schedule, it is fair if the wife will wait a little whilst the Committee attends to other families who are in the same condition. Therefore the application is <u>not</u> recommended.	

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10.	Mr. Ebonezer K. Akinpelu, New Appostolic Church, P. O. Box 1710, Ibadan.	Plumbering £350	(a) Mr. Olu Soetan, Office of the Nigeria Union of Local Authority Staff, P. O. Box 21, Oshodi, Income: £458 p.a. (b) Pastor Daniel A. Olawoyin, SW8/500A, Oke-Ado, P. O. Box 1710, Ibadan. Income: £300 p.a.	The applicant is one of the registered displaced persons from P.Harcourt. Where he however, resided for a brief period of one year only. He has the grade III Test Certificate in Plumbering and he has acquired a reasonable experience as an employee of Nigeria Water Resources. Mr. Akinpelu proposes to attach himself to another registered Plumber. For the purpose of purchasing the necessary tools as based on his estimate, the sum of £150 is recommended.	
11.	Madam Juliana Fagbeja, NW5/464 Araromi St., Ibadan.	Sewing Institute £248	(a) Mr. G. A. Adeniyi, National Bank of Nig. Ltd., Lagos. Income: £339 p.a. (b) Mr. John Ola. Fagbeja, Okitipupa Divisional Teacher Training College, Ofe-Ay via Okitipupa. Income: £1,068 p.a.	The applicant was the wife of Mr. Fagbemigun of the Daily Sketch but they have now divorced themselves. Both Madam Fagbeja and Mr. Fagbemigun registered as displaced persons from P.Harcourt where they lived for a period of over 5 years. Madam Fagbeja is an experienced sewing Mistress with a fairly big institute in P.Harcourt. She proposes to re-establish in Ibadan with two kinds of sewing machines. The prices of these machines have been verified from Singer Machines and on this calculation, the sum of £190 is recommended.	

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12.	Mr. Lasisi Mosobalaje, 86/355 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan.	Trading in Goldsmith Tools £442.19/-	(a) Mr. James Ola Akintonde, St. John's School, Elese-Erin, Ibadan. Income: £254 pa. (b) Mr. E. O. Ayoade, St. John's School, Elese-Erin, Ibadan. Income: £240 p.a.	The applicant is one of the registered displaced persons from Onitsha where he lived for a period of seven years. He was a goldsmith by profession and also engaged in petty trading allied with goldsmithery. He proposes to concentrate on trading in goldsmith tools and materials in Ibadan. In view of the financial position of his guarantors the sum of £240 is recommended.
13.	Mr. Oyenuga Otubogun, 23, Mosalasi St., Shomolu, Yaba.	Trade in Palm Oil £513 10/-	(a) Mr. Babatunde Fadeyi, Ministry of Information, Lagos. Income: £397 p.a. (b) Mr. Rasaki Odejinmi, Ministry of Information, Lagos. Income: £243 pa.	Mr. Otubogun is one of the registered displaced persons from Onitsha where he has lived for a period of over 17 years. The applicant is a goldsmith by profession, but in addition he used to trade in palm oil between the East and North. He has decided to settle in Ibadan and take to trade in palm oil as full time. For this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.
14.	Mr. Lawrence A. Ojomo, No.51A Yaba Road, Ondo.		(a) Mr. N.S.B. Alao, Nigerian Railway Corp., Mechanical Dept.,Ibadan. Income: £482 pa. (b) Mr. R. S. Emosanyin, Fatima College,Ikire. Income: £1,116 p.a.	The applicant is one of the registered displaced persons from Calabar where he has lived for a period of 15 years. Mr. Ojomo is an experienced dealer in foodstuffs. He used to purchase from rural local markets and transport to Urban towns for disposal. He proposes to embark on the same trade in Ibadan, and for this purpose the sum of £200 is recommended.

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15.	Mr. Samson Ogunlude, M6B/831 Mokola, Ibadan.	Trade in Iron Sheet and Cement £500	(a) Mr. S. A. Aboderin, Baptist High School, Ejigbo, Income: £972 pa. (b) Mr. J. A. Tella, P. O. Box 5, Ejigbo. Income: £500 pa.	The applicant is one of the registered displaced persons from Ivory Coast where he has resided for a period of over 13 years. Mr. Ogunlude is an experienced business man. In Ivory Coast he traded largely in hardware goods and drinks of assorted kinds. He proposes to resettle in Ibadan by trading mainly in Iron sheets and Cement. For a modest beginning the sum of £250 is recommended.	

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 15TH JULY, 1969
(Against Meeting of 16/7/69)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
Balance B/F including Provision for Students	£61,902: 8: 10d.	(1) Wages to repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi-Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba (1/5/69 - 30/6/69)	£881: 1: 5d.	
Repayment of Loan 21/5/69 - 15/7/69	891: 6: 2d.	(2) Subsistence allowances and other incidental expenses to Repatriates (21/5/69 - 15/7/69)	22: -: =	
Sales of Palm Oil	1,984: 7: 6	(3) Loan paid	840: =: =	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills (i.e. purchase of palm fruits etc.) (21/5/69 - 15/6/69)	191: 16: ==	£1,934: 17: 5d.
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		20,000: =: =
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		42,843: 5: 1d.
	£64,778: 2: 6d.			£64,778: 2: 6d.

SUMMARY

Total Income: (Including repayment of Loan)			£64,778: 2: 6d.
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure 21/5/69 - 15/7/69	£1,934: 17: 5d.		21,934: 17: 5d.
(b) Liabilities - Students	£20,000: =: =		
		Balance =	£42,843: 5: 1d.

Chairman: A. A. Elaga

Treasurer: .....

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Chairman: A. A. Elagba

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Our Ref. No. RC.IV/Vol.IV/773 Date 17th September, 1969.

The Secretary to the Military
Governor & 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 20th August, 1969. Copies of the following papers considered at the meeting are also enclosed:-

(a) Schedule of applications for loan.

(b) A copy of the Students' Loan Agreement Form.

(c) A copy of the Statement of Account of the Committee's Funds.

(d) A Statement of the sale of palm oil from the Committee's Palm Oil Mills.

2. The Committee's meeting which was scheduled for today has been postponed till Wednesday, 24th September, 1969.

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

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Western State Resettlement Committee held in the Conference Room of the Resettlement Committee at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th August, 1969.

Present:

Mr. A. A. Olaopa		Chairman
Chief J. A. Ayorinde, M.F.R., M.B.E.		Member
The Very Rev. Adetiloye		"
Lady D. O. Jibowu, O.O.N., M.B.E.		"
Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams		"
Mr. A. A. Babalola	S.A.S.	Centrally Deployed Services Division, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Ibadan.

Officials:

Mr. Adobisi Esan	Secretary
Mr. J. A. Obembe	Treasurer
Mr. S. A. Alade	Trade Officer
Mr. G. A. Orebiyi	Cooperative Inspector
Mr. J. F. Julogbo	Labour Officer

Absent:

Chief T. L. Oyesina, M.O.N., J.P.	Member
Rev. Father F. O. Clifford	"
Mrs. Ronke Doherty	"
Mr. S. A. Oshodi	"
Mrs. M. O. Ogunsola	"
Dr. M. O. E. Thompson	"
Prince I. A. Adebayo	"
Chief M. O. Ojo	"
Mr. Olu Adeyemi	"

1.1. **Adoption of Minutes:**

The Chairman drew attention to a typographical error in paragraph 3(xiii) of the minutes of the meeting of 16th July, 1969 by which £200 appeared as loan approved for Mr. Oyenuga Otubogun of 23 Mosalasi Street, Somolu, Yaba instead of £100. He requested members to amend their own copies of the minutes accordingly. After the amendment the minutes were unanimously adopted.

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2.1. Matters Arising:

(i) Mr. Yesufu Bakare:

The Chairman reported that an enquiry was made as directed by the Committee from Mr. Mosadomi, Public Health Superintendent, Ministry of Health, about Mr. Yesufu Bakare who claimed to have been previously domiciled in Onitsha; but he could not remember that he met Mr. Bakare during their sojourn in the former Eastern Region.

(ii) Lasisi Oke

The Committee was informed that a job was found for Mr. Lasisi Oke with Odutola Tyresoles at the rate of £9 to £10 per month but he turned it down on the ground that the wages were not adequate to maintain his family with five children. As regards the agency for re-moulded tyres, the Manager of Odutola Tyresoles said that he had stopped the practice of granting an agency on payment of a deposit. However, Mr. Oke was free to start the business on his own if he wished.

Mr. Oke himself had declined the offer of a loan of £150 for the business on the ground that the amount was too small. He would prefer to have a loan of about £490 and be allowed to start the business in Akure.

After giving consideration to Mr. Oke's request the Committee decided that since he rejected both the job and the loan approved no further action should be taken to resettle him.

(iii) Mr. Lawrence A. Ojomo:

The Committee was informed that a check was made as directed about the existence of Oron Street in Calabar where Mr. Ojomo claimed to have lived. It was discovered that Oron was typed on the brief in error instead of Orok.

(iv) Mr. Shittu Olatunji:

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had not had the opportunity to interview Mr. Olatunji as directed by the Committee. A letter inviting him for interview was issued in error to another person. A fresh invitation had been issued to him. In the meantime the District Engineer, Oshogbo had issued another report on the road-worthiness of the vehicle which Mr. Olatunji proposed to buy from Mr. Areago. The report confirmed that all the necessary repairs and replacements had been carried out and the vehicle was road-worthy, its market value being between £410 and £450.

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After some discussion the Committee decided that Mr. Olatunji should be advised to look for another trade as it would be unprofitable at present to invest in a second hand vehicle for purposes of trade.

(v) Displaced Students

After examining the specimen agreement form signed by the displaced students in various Universities in Nigeria some members drew attention to certain loopholes in the agreement. The Committee directed that the attention of the Ministry of Education should be drawn to the loopholes.

As regards the displaced students in various Universities overseas the Committee was informed that the Ministry of Education was responsible for the tuition fees and other expenses of the students since they had been treated as Government scholars from the outset. Nevertheless, the Committee directed that information should be supplied about the names, addressees, courses of study and institutions of the students as their affairs were still the Committee's concern, the students being displaced persons.

3. Applications for Loan

(i) Mr. T. A. Oluwole: On a motion by the Very Rev. Adetiloye seconded by Chief Ayorinde a loan of £200 was approved for Mr. T. A. Oluwole of N3/672 Elisabeth Road, Mokola, Ibadan to enable him to resettle himself as a dried fish seller.

(ii) Mr. Sunday Majekodunmi

On a motion by Lady Jibowu seconded by Chief Ayorinde a loan of £200 was approved for Mr. Sunday Majekodunmi, c/o Mr. Bassey, SW7/98A Oke-Bola, Ibadan to enable him to establish as a patent medicine dealer.

(iii) Mr. Lasisi Mosobalaje

On a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by the Very Revd. Adetiloye a loan of £150 was approved for Mr. Mosobalaje of S6/355 Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan to trade in native cloth.

(iv) Mr. Moses Dokun Adebayo

On a motion by Chief Ayorinde, seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams a loan of £100 was approved for Mr. Adebayo of E4/307 Aperin Road, Ibadan to open a pools business.

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(v) Mr. Samuel O. Oluola

On a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by the Very Revd. Adetiloye a loan of £150 was approved to enable Mr. Oluola of 98, Folagbade Street, Ijebu-Ode to resettle himself as a tailor.

(vi) Mrs. Adunni Shoyombo

On a motion by the Very Revd. Adetiloye seconded by Chief Ayorinde a loan of £100 was approved to enable Mrs. Shoyombo c/o Mr. G. O. Shoyombo, Radio Nigeria (News Division), Ibadan to resettle herself as a seamstress.

(vii) Mrs. Alice Modupe Akintola

On a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by the Very Revd. Adetiloye a loan of £200 was approved for Mrs. Akintola of E4/226 Gbelekale Street, Aremo, Ibadan to establish as a patent medicine dealer.

(viii) Mr. Suberu O. Fakomi

On a motion by Chief Ayorinde seconded by Mrs. Adeniyi-Williams a loan of £250 was approved to enable Mr. Fakomi of 22A Wasimi Street, Ipetu-Ijesha to deal in textiles.

(ix) Mr. Clement Balogun

After the discussion of the application of Mr. Balogun of 22 Okereji Street, Ifon, via Owo, it was agreed that since Mr. Balogun had previously served as a driver/mechanic under Shell Company at Aba, an approach should be made to the Company in the Western State with a view to his being re-engaged.

(x) Mr. Isaac A. Awodeyi

Mr. Awodeyi of AL8 Cemetry Lane, Iloro Street, Ilesha applied for a loan to establish a corn mill at Ilesha. The Committee noted that the applicant was already 64 years old and that an approval of a loan for him would constitute a breach of the principle of not granting loans to persons of 60 years of age and above on the ground that they were incapable of actively carrying on any gainful employment. The Committee also noted that the former Chairman agreed that Mr. Awodeyi's application be processed since he appeared fit and strong in spite of his age. In view of the fact that other similar applications had been rejected further consideration

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of Mr. Awodeyi's application was deferred to give the Committee an opportunity of re-examining the principle involved at a later date.

(xi) Mr. Eman. A. Obadimu

Mr. Obadimu of NW5/230 Salvation Army Road, Ibadan applied for a loan to trade in farm products. The Committee noted that he was 67 years old and that his case was identical with that of Mr. Isaac A. Awodeyi which was treated earlier. Further consideration of Mr. Obadimu's application was therefore similarly deferred.

3.2 During the consideration of the applications attention was drawn to the need to furnish the home addresses of the applicants on the memorandum summarising their requests for loans.

3.3 Outright Grant to Aged Displaced Persons

During general discussion on the condition of aged displaced persons doubt was raised on the fairness of paying £20 outright grant to a person on the ground that he was too old to work for a living. It was argued that the amount was too small to be of any practical use to the beneficiary. It would be better to grant a substantial sum of money which an aged person could employ to carry on some petty trade commensurate with his age and which could sustain him without being a burden to relatives. Where a person was too old to carry on any trade whatsoever on his own it should be possible to arrange for a relative to assist him. Further consideration of the matter was deferred pending the preparation of a list of old displaced persons who were 60 years old or over, a distinction being made between those who had received outright grant and those who had not.

4. Statement of Account

Members observed that the monthly Statement of Account was not detailed enough. The Committee directed that in future there should be a break-down of each item of expenditure and income.

5. Sale of Palm Oil

Copies of a statement prepared by the Assistant Co-operative Officer, Mr. Orebiyi, on the recent sale of palm oil from the Committee's mills were distributed among members. Mr. Orebiyi explained that the oil was

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sold to the National Rehabilitation Commission as part of the relief supplies which were being sent to the war-affected areas of the country. The Committee noted the statement but directed that a detailed Income and Expenditure Account be prepared for the three mills on a monthly basis from the time the mills were resuscitated for use by the Committee with a view to ascertaining the profit or loss for each mill.

6. Association of Displaced Persons

The Committee directed that consideration of the petition of the Association of Displaced Persons be further deferred till the next meeting. Copies of the petition should, however, be distributed to members for information.

7. Other Matters

7.1. Clothing Materials for Displaced Persons

The Chairman informed the Committee that some wearing apparel and clothing materials were received from the National Rehabilitation Commission for distribution among displaced persons. Members who knew of any displaced persons in need of clothes should refer them to the Office.

7.2. Representation on the Reconstituted National Rehabilitation Commission

The Chairman informed the Committee of the proposal by the Federal Military Government to re-constitute the National Rehabilitation Commission with representatives from the various States. He informed the Committee further that His Excellency the Military Governor had been pleased to nominate the State Commissioner responsible for resettlement affairs, Alhaji Busari Obisesan, as the State representative. During the discussion members generally felt that an official or an old member of the Committee, who would be more conversant with the resettlement affairs of the State than the Commissioner, should have been selected as the State representative. The Chairman, however, explained that the nomination of the Commissioner did not preclude his being accompanied by an official as his adviser to any meeting of the National Rehabilitation Commission.

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7.3. Mr. T. S. Eweyeju

The Chairman read the letter from the Western Nigeria Development Corporation informing the Committee of Mr. Eweyeju's re-instatement as an employee of that Corporation and asking whether the Committee would like to have him on a full-time basis as the Production Engineer for the Committee's palm oil mills. After some discussion the Committee decided not to have Mr. Eweyeju back as Production Engineer. Instead the Corporation should report on whether it could now take over the mills in accordance with its own suggestion.

8. Closing

The meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

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WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 19TH AUGUST, 1969
(Against Meeting of 20/8/69)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
Balance B/F including Provision for Students	£62,843: 5: 1d.	(1) Wages to repatriates working at Palm Oil Mills at Araromi-Eleja, Akolu-Abeokuta and Odo-Oba (1/7/69 - 15/8/69)	£649: 6: 3d.	
Repayment of Loan 16/7/69 - 18/8/69	404: 14: 4d.	(2) Subsistence allowances and other incidental expenses to repatriates (21/5/69 - 15/7/69)	3: =: =	
		(3) Loan paid	2,290: =: =	
		(4) Feeding and Maintenance of Mills (i.e. purchase of palm fruits etc.) (21/5/69 - 15/6/69)	75: =: =	£3,017: 6: 3d.
		(5) Provision for Students sent Overseas		20,000: =: =
		(6) To balance (Uncomitted) C/F.		40,230: 13: 2d.
	£63,247: 19: 5d.			£63,247: 19: 5d.

SUMMARY

Total Income: (including repayment of Loan)			£63,247: 19: 5d.
Less: (a) Actual Expenditure (16/7/69 - 18/8/69)	£3,017: 6: 3d.		
(b) Liabilities - Students	20,000: =: =		23,017: 6: 3d.
		Balance =	£40,230: 13: 2d.

Chairman: a. a. Elaeja

Treasurer:

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WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE
SALE OF OIL - August 1969

Station :-	Eleja Mill	
Quantity of Oil	2332 Gallons	
Weight	16 Tons	
Amount	at 32/6d per Tin =	£947: 7: 6d
Less Cost of Drums and handling		98:14: 6d
Net Sales		£848: 13: =d

Stock of Palm Oil

Eleja - 1540 Gallons
Akolu - 466 "
Odo Oba- 239 "
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Stock of Palm Kernel

13 cwt 3 qrs 17 Lb - Eleja
12 cwt 1 qr. 16 Lb - Akoluoba
3 cwt 3 qr. 11 Lb - Odooba

Total: 1.10 cwt = 16 lb

(G. A. OREBIYI)
for Chairman,
Western State Resettlement Committee

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WESTERN STATE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:

20TH AUGUST, 1969: APPLICATION FOR LOAN

NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPOSED TRADE/ BUSINESS AND AMOUNT APPLIED FOR	GUARANTOR/SECURITIES	REMARKS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.	Mr. T.A. Oluwole, N3/672, Elizabeth Road Mokola, Ibadan	Selling of Dried Fish £250	(a) Mr. L.O. Ojajumi, Government College, Ibadan Income: £720 p.a. (b) Mr. A.O. Ogunfemi, Ministry of Agric. & Nat. Res., Ibadan. Income: £382. p.a.	The application was tabled before the Committee at its last meeting held on 16th July, 1969. The Committee directed that further detailed investigation should be carried out inorder to determine the amount of loan to be considered. The applicant has been re-interviewed and there is sufficient evidence to support his ability to carry out the business successfully. He intends to deal mainly on wholesale basis, and in this regard he has already discussed with the women agent at Dugbe. In view of the fact that the business will involve giving out deposit to the suppliers at Igbonla, Okitipupa and the wholesale buyers at Ibadan too, may be on fairly credit terms, the sum of £200 is recommended.	
2.	Mr. Sunday Majekodunmi, c/o Mr. Bassey, SW7/98A, Oke-Bola, Ibadan	Patent Medicine £200	(a) Mr. M.A. Tunji Oseni, The Sketch Publishing Co. Ltd., Ibadan Income: £804 p.a. (b) Mr. E.O. Oyewo, Director of O.T.C., No. 1 Store, Ikire, P.O. Box 43, Iwo. Income: £400 p.a.	The applicant is a registered displaced person from Kaduna, he was a Laboratory Technician in the Ministry of Works and Housing, Kaduna for a period of 4 years. All efforts to fix him up in the West proved abortive; he therefore decided to take to trading. His wife who is a nurse is already working in one of the private hospitals in Ibadan.	

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				(Mr. S. Majekodunmi continued) It could be assumed that the profession of his wife induced him to trade in Patent Medicine. Although this application should have been brought before the Committee as far back as February, 1969, but the office insisted that he must first of all obtain a licence from the Ministry of Health in Ibadan. He has now been granted a licence, and on the strength of this, the sum of £200 is recommended.	
3.	Mr. Lasisi Mosobalaje, S6/355, Oke-Oluokun, Ibadan	Trade in Native Clothes (Aso-Oke) £334	(a) Mr. James Ola. Akintude, St. John's School, Elese-Erin, Ibadan Income: £254 p.a. (b) Mr. E.O. Ayoade, St. John's School, Elese-Erin, Ibadan Income: £240 p.a.	The application came before the Committee meeting of 16th July, 1969, but his application to purchase Gold-smith rolling Mill was not approved due to performances of previous recipients. He has now decided to take to trade in Aso-Oke where he has reasonable experience. For this purpose the sum of £150 is recommended.	
4.	Mr. Moses Dokun Adebayo E4/307, Aperin Road, Aremo, Ibadan	Pools Business £200	(a) Mr. Jacob O. Bamgbose, U. B. A. Ltd., Ibadan Income: £490 p.a. (b) Mr. J.A. Adeoye, Christ Church School, Bioku, Ibadan Income: £281 p.a.	The applicant is a registered displaced person from Awka where he resided for a period of 2 years. His main business was Plumbering and Pools Agency. He proposes to embark on pools business alone in Ibadan. For this purpose the sum of £100 is recommended.	

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5.	Mr. Samuel O. Oluola, 98, Folagbade Street, Ijebu-Ode	Tailoring £460	(a) Mr. Victor Sunday Adenugba, The Apostolic Church Grammar School, Orishigun, Lagos Income: £1,116 p.a. (b) Mr. E.K. Ogunkoya, A.J. Sewards (Nig.) Ltd., P.O. Box 182, Apapa. Income: £1,780 p. a.	Mr. Oluola is a registered displaced person from Port-Harcourt where he has lived for a period of about 36 years. He was a tailor by profession and also a dealer in gas cooker and caustic soda. The applicant intends to take to tailoring business alone in Ijebu-Ode. For the purpose of purchasing two types of Sewing Machines and to incur other incidental expenses for the establishment the sum of £150 is recommended.	
6.	Mrs. Adunni Shoyombo, c/o Mr. G.O. Shoyombo, Radio Nigeria (News Division), Ibadan	Sewing & Knitting £274: 10/-	(a) Mr. S.K. Oluseye, N. B. C., Ibadan Income: £1,264 p.a. (b) Mr. Oyewole Erinle, N. B. C., Ibadan Income: £669 p.a.	Mrs. Adunni Shoyombo is the wife of Mr. Shoyombo formerly of N.B.C., Enugu now of N.B.C., Ibadan. The two of them were at Enugu for a period of 6 years, and they are both registered as displaced persons. Mrs. Shoyombo was a sewing and knitting mistress in Enugu. She proposes to continue with the business in Ibadan. One of her guarantors Mr. Oluseye has indicated in his letter of acceptance that he could only guarantee Mrs. Shoyombo for the sum of £100 only. In view of this condition coupled with a review of her estimate, the sum of £100 is recommended.	

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7.	Mrs. Alice Modupe Akintola E4/226, Gbelekale Street, Aremo, Ibadan	Patent Medicine £401: 17: 2d.	(a) Pastor J.M. Ojo, E4/451, Gbelekale Street, Aremo, Ibadan Income: £340 p.a. (b) Mr. M.A. Akande, NW4/133, Ekotedo, Ibadan. Income: £1,300 p.a.	Mrs. Akintola is a registered displaced person from Idah Waterside, where she has lived with the husband for a period of 2½ years. She was a licenced patent medicine dealer in Idah. The husband is a grade III teacher, and since their arrival in the West, it has not been possible to fix him up in any school. In view of the past experience of the applicant as a patent medicine dealer, the sum of £200 is recommended to enable her to continue with the business in Ibadan.	
8.	Mr. Suberu O. Fakomi A22, Wasimi Street, Ipetu-Ijesha.	Textile trader £548	(a) Mr. S.T. Adelegan, Ipetu-Ijesha Grammar School, Ipetu-Ijesha. Income: £1,584 p.a. (b) Mr. M.Olu. Oladunjoye, The Grammar School, Ipetu-Ijesha. Income: £1,020 p.a.	The applicant is a registered displaced person from Benin. Although he has lived in several parts of the Mid-West for over a period of 20 years, but his last place of abode up to the time of rebel inflitration was Benin. He is an experienced textile trader. He proposes to resettle in Ilesha by pursuing the same business and for this purpose the sum of £250 is recommended.	
9.	Mr. Clement Balogun, 22, Okereji Street, Ifon, Via Owo.	Motor Mechanic £500	(a) Mr. Salawu Ishola, SW3/500, Isale-Bode, Ibadan Income: £600 p.a. (b) Mr. J.B. Adewale, NW6/120, Ekotedo, Ibadan Income: £1,200 p.a.	Mr. Balogun is a registered displaced person from Aba where he has lived for a period of 28 years. He was a driver/ mechanic under the Shell Coy. for 17 years until the time of the crisis. There is no doubt that the applicant is well experienced in his profession. He proposes to resettle in Ibadan by opening of Motor-repair-shop where he will carry out the following duties:- Battery charging, Vulcanising, Welding and general motor repairs. For this purpose the sum of £500 is recommended.	

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10.	Mr. Isaac A. Awodeyi AL8, Cemetry Lane, Iloro Street Ilesha.	Corn Mill business £500	(a) Mr. David Ayeni, Longman's of Nigeria Ltd., Ibadan Income: £620 p.a. (b) Mr. Emmanuel O. Owopetu Ministry of Finance, Internal Revenue Div., Ibadan. Income: £888 p.a.	The applicant is a registered displaced person from Port-Harcourt where he has resided for a period of 16 years He was a Cornmiller and kept a shop for drinks in Port-Harcourt. Mr. Awodeyi's age was put at 64 years according to him, and this has disqualified him for loan to run any business according to the policy of the Committee. The former Chairman held the view that the applicant has good physique and still strong enough to run a business of his own. If the Committee can support this view, the applicant is recommended for a loan of £350 to establish a Cornmill in Ilesha.	
11.	Mr. Eman A. Obadimu NW5/230, Salvation Army Road, P.O. Box 306, Ibadan	Trading of farm product e.g. groundnuts, gunea pepper, sawyer beans etc. £600	(a) Mr. Ernest O. Layimu N. B. C., Ibadan Income: £2208 p.a. (b) Mr. Bandele A. Aiku, P. O. Box 54, Ibadan Income: £1,200 p.a.	Mr. Obadimu is a registered displaced person from Kano where he has resided for a period of more than 30 years. He was one of the chief agents to Olude Stores, Kano from 1958 - 1966. He proposes to be trading in various foodstuffs between the North and the South in view of his past experience in the business. Mr. Obadimu's case is the same as Mr. Awodeyi No. 10 on this schedule. His age was put at 67, but the former Chairman felt that he can still engage in gainful business. If this view is supported, the sum of £250 is recommended.	

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THIS AGREEMENT made the ..... day of .....

BETWEEN ..... the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, for an on behalf of the Government of the Western State of Nigeria, (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") of the one part, AND ..... of .....

(hereinafter referred to as "the Student") of the second part, AND .....

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of .....

(hereinafter referred to as "the Parent/Guardian") of the third part, AND .....

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of .....

AND .....

of .....

(hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantors") of the fourth part.

WHEREAS

(1) The student who is pursuing a course of studies in ..... at the ..... has, of his own free will and with the consent and approval of the Parent/Guardian testified by their severally executing this Agreement requested the Government to assist him financially by granting him loans to enable him continue and complete the aforementioned course of studies in the above-named institution.

(2) The Government has agreed to help the student as requested by making grants of loans to him subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

(3) The Student, Parent/Guardian and Guarantors have agreed by this Agreement to bind themselves jointly and severally to the Government to repay the said loans in the manner hereinafter provided.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Government shall make available to the Student through the Head of the aforementioned ....., such sums up to but not exceeding £150 per annum at the beginning of each academic session to cover the cost of training of the Student at the aforementioned .....

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2. The loan to be made available to the Student at the beginning of each academic session shall be at the request of the Student and with the approval of the Government.

3. For the purposes of this Agreement, the said cost of training shall include tuition fees, examination fees, boarding fees and such other allowances for subsistence as may be deemed necessary by the Government.

4. In consideration of the Government granting the said loans, the Student hereby agrees to pursue the said course of studies diligently to the best of his ability in the aforementioned ..... and to endeavour honestly to pass all prescribed examinations relating to the said course of studies.

5. The Student and the Parent/Guardian hereby jointly and severally convenant with the Government to repay to the Government the total amount of loans granted to the Student in pursuance of this Agreement in .... equal consecutive monthly instalments commencing on or before the last day of the month following that in which the Student takes up gainful employment after the completion of the said course of studies or where the Student has with the prior written approval of the Government undertaken any further post-graduate course, after the completion of such post-graduate course but in any event the aforementioned instalmental repayment shall commence not later than six months after the completion of the said course of studies or any further post-graduate course as aforementioned as the case may be.

6. Where the student shall fail to complete his aforementioned course of studies within a reasonable time or shall alter his course of studies and commence pursuing another or shall abandon his aforementioned course of studies or shall commence a post-graduate course without the prior written approval of the Government then in all these events the total amount of loans granted in pursuance of this Agreement shall become due and payable immediately.

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7. If any of the instalments as aforesaid or any part thereof shall be in arrears for more than thirty days, then without any demand whatsoever by the Government, the total sum of money still remaining unpaid under this Agreement shall thereupon immediately become due and payable.

8. The Guarantors hereby jointly and severally guarantee to the Government the due observance and performance by the student and the Parent/Guardian of the stipulations herein before written on their part to be observed and performed and agree that this guarantee shall not be in any wise voided, released or affected by the Government giving time to the student and the Parent/Guardian to pay any instalmental payment due under this Agreement or any other indulgence granted by the Government to the Student or Parent/Guardian.

9. Where the Student, Parent/Guardian or the Guarantors or any one of them are in the employment of the Government or any Company, Corporation, or other body in which the Government has substantial interest, the Student, Parent/Guardian, and the Guarantors hereby agree that the Government or the Company, Corporation or other body as aforesaid may on behalf of the Government, make deductions from any salaries, wages, or other monies due to the Student, Parent/Guardian, or the Guarantors from the Government, or Company, Corporation or other body as aforesaid for purposes of fulfilling their obligations under this Agreement.

10. The Government shall not be obliged to claim repayment first from the Student before resorting to the Parent/Guardian or the Guarantors or either of the Guarantors.

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

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by .....
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Ibadan
for and on behalf of the Government of the Western
State of Nigeria, in the presence of

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

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SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by

the Student: .....

in the presence of

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by

the Parent/Guardian .....

in the presence of

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by

the Guarantor (1) .....

in the presence of

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by

the Guarantor (2) .....

in the presence of

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

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2. Pl. see also pp. 82 - 97.

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MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND RECONSTRUCTION

REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION DIVISION

PMB 5049

IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

Our Ref. No. RC.4/Vol.VI/33

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA IBADAN
RECEIVED
7 FEB 1972
SP/J 54

Date 4th February, 1972.

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

Approval to Pay Transport Allowance

I am directed to seek approval to implement the decision of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission taken at the Commission's meeting held on 7th October, 1971 to pay transport allowance at the rate of 1/- per mile per non-public officer member of the Commission. The two non-public officer members are Messrs Olatunji Ogundeji and Oladipo Olarewaju who were appointed as representatives of the Ghana repatriates. Their appointment was approved by His Excellency, the Military Governor, Brigadier C.O. Rotimi on the 16th August, 1971.

118 2. I attach herewith extracts of the minutes of the Commission's meeting for easy reference. It may be pertinent to mention that a mileage allowance at the rate of 1/- per mile was approved in 1967 for members of the Western State Public Accounts Committee.

3. It would be appreciated if approval is granted to pay transport allowance at the rate of 1/- per mile to non-public officer members of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission with effect from the 9th of September, 1971.

See P120

(S. A. Sholola)
for ~~Permanent~~ Secretary

5. Rate of transport allowance to non-public officer members of the Commission

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5. 1. Before considering memorandum R. & RC (71) 5 the Commission requested the two members concerned to leave the meeting temporarily to enable a frank and objective discussion before deciding on a reasonable rate of travelling allowance and accordingly the two members retired. It was noted that by attending meetings, the affected members do sacrifice time and their presence at their work place. In addition they have also agreed to forego sitting and night allowances. It was therefore felt that they should not be expected to make additional sacrifice to those already mentioned and that a reasonable rate of transport be considered.

5. 2. The Commission, therefore, approved transport allowance at the rate of one shilling (1/-) per mile per member for attending each meeting of the Commission.

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PA5 (G)

Pp 117/118 are submitted please.

CR
8/2/72.

AS (G)
I'll speak.
8/2

We Spoke. A letter will be put up to R+R commission to seek information about the normal place of residence of the non-public members of the Commission, i.a.w. P.A.S (G)'s instruction

14/2/72.

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SP/S.54/120. 15 Feb., 1972.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Economic Planning
and Reconstruction,
Ibadan.

Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission:
Approval to Pay Transport Allowance

I refer to your letter No. RC.4/Vol.VI/33 of 4th February, 1972, and hereby request that you inform me of the normal place of residence of Messrs. Olatunji Ogundeji and Oladipo Olarewaju, to whom you want to pay transport allowence.

(E.-G. Adejumo),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

EGA/SAOT:

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Despatch & b.u. on 29th Feb.

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REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION DIVISION

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IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No......

Our Ref. No. RC.4/Vol.VI/36

Date 21st February, 1972.



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

Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission
Approval to Pay Transport Allowance

With reference to your letter No. SP/S.54/120 of 15th February, 1972, I am directed to inform you that while Mr. Olatunji Ogundeji is resident at Ogbomosho Mr. Oladipo Olarewaju is resident at Shaki.

(S. A. Sholola)
for Permanent Secretary

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P. A. S. (G.),

Please refer to p.121 which informed us that the 2 "non-public officers" members of the R. & R. Commission, for whom permission is being sought to pay 1/-. per mile transport allowance (p.117), resides in Shaki and Ogbomosho respectively.

2. The Commission's premise for wanting to pay this rate of transport allowance was that by attending meetings, the affected members sacrifice time and their presence at their place of work. Having agreed to forego sitting and night allowances, they should not be expected to make additional sacrifice to those already mentioned, hence the Commission decides to pay them the rate stated above. In support of the decision, the approval in 1967 to pay the same rate to P.A.C. members was cited.

3. Under normal conditions, the occasional transport allowance can be paid to a person if he has a car. The P.A.C. members, to which reference was made have their own cars. On the other hand, R. & R. Commission can not vouch for the fact that each of its "non-public officer" member has a car. Hence payment of transport allowance at the rate of 1/-. per mile will not be consistent with usual practice.

4. What appears to be justifiable is to pay the normal transport-fare incurred by these members plus night allowance, when this is applicable.

(E.G. Adejumo),
A. S. (G.).
23/2/72.

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SMG & HS,

Kindly read the minute overleaf with reference to the letter on p.117.

2. As the two gentlemen do not own cars (I checked on this from Mr. Solola) I am of the view that it will be wrong to pay them occasional mileage allowance of 1s per mile.

2. I recommend that they be paid the actual cost of their transport fare on each occasion that they come for meetings of the Commission, plus a night allowance of £2:2s when meetings of the Commission last for more than one day.

Alde

(F. B. A. Conde)
P. A. S(G)
23rd Feb. 1972

Yes pls,
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AS(G)

F. n a. pl.

2. You shd explain in your letter why it is not considered proper to approve payment of occasional mileage allce.

Alde 23/2.

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SP/S.54/124

24th February, 1972.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Economic Planning and
Reconstruction,
Ibadan.

Approval to Pay Transport Allowance

Please refer to your letter No. RC.4/Vol.VI/33 of 4th February, 1972 in which you sought approval to implement the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission's recommendation to pay occasional mileage allowance of 1/- per mile to its two "non-public Officer" members. It is considered improper to pay mileage allowance to the two gentlemen since they do not own cars. Analogy with the decesion to pay occasional mileage allowance to members of Western State Public Accounts Committee is therefore not approprate as all the members of that Committee have their own cars.

2. The two members of your Commission concerned should be paid the actual cost of transport incurred on each occasion that they attend the Commission's meeting, plus a night allowance of £2: 2/- when meetings of the Commission last for more than one day.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
24 FEB 72
WESTERN NIGERIA IBADAN

(E. G. Adejumo),
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

CR,
Pl. despatch & p.a.
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S.M.G. & H.S.,

Letter at pg. 37 refers.

2. It seems to me that the letter at pg. 33 of this file and the extract of the relevant minutes of the Commission placed at pg. 31 were not brought to your notice. If so, could you please give your approval to the decision validly reached for reasons stated at pg. 31.

3. However, If the letter at pg. 37 represents your stand, I should be pleased to know the relevant constitutional powers general orders, or financial instruction which gives you power to over rule the decision validly taken after considering all the facts, and within the terms of reference of a properly constituted Government Agency as the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Commission of which I am the Chairman.

4. I should be grateful if your reply reaches me, not later than 9 a.m. on Thursday 22nd February 1973, for information of members of the Commission; otherwise, I shall direct that the decision reached by the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Commission i.e. that transport allowances at the rate of 1s (or 10k) per mile without night allowances, be paid to the two non-public officer members of the Commission.

(Ladasu Ladapo),
State Commissioner,
Ministry of Economic Planning &
Reconstruction.
20th February, 1973.

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SP/S.54/125

Commissioner for Economic Planning
and Reconstruction,

Your minute at p.39 refers.

2. You are certainly labouring under a misapprehension. The instruction contained in my letter No. SP/S.54/124 of 24th February, 1972 was directed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction. He (and not yourself) is the Accounting Officer for the appropriate Head of the Estimates. He is therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Administration Law, answerable to the Auditor-General of the State and the Public Accounts Committee for ensuring that all expenditures from the vote comply with relevant official instructions and procedure.

3. The ultimatum in para. 4 of your minute under reference is uncalled for.

4. I am making copies of this minute available to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction and the Auditor-General.

(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,
22/2/73.

Ref. No. SP/S.54/125A
Ibadan. 22 February, 1973.

Copy to:

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Economic Planning & Reconstruction,
Ibadan.

Copy for your information.

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

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Copy to:

Mr. A. O. Adetola,
Auditor-General,
Audit Department,
Ibadan.

Copy for your information. I also enclose copies of:

(a) Letter No. RC.4/Vol. Vi/33 of 4/2/72 from the P.S.M.E.P. & R.;

(b) My reply No. SP/S.54/124 of 24/2/72 to (a) above;

(c) Minute dated 20/2/73 addressed to me by the Commissioner for Economic Planning and Reconstruction to which my minute referred to above is a reply.

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



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S.M.G. & H.S.,

Your minute at pg. 40 refers.

2. I regret to say that you have not answered the question asked i.e. what are the official instructions and procedure which makes it possible for an officer to overrule a decision of a properly constituted agency of government as the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission?

3. Although it is true to say that the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction is the accounting officer for votes allocated to this ministry, you would ofcourse agree that the Commission has been vested with powers to disburse the funds of the Commission; within its terms of reference, and as it considers fit and reasonable. Unless I am referred to the relevant instruction and procedure, I would regard your instruction as an impediment to the proper discharge of the functions of the Commission, and naturally, the highest authority of the Government may be asked to give a rulling on this point.

4. The Commission sits today and tomorrow and it would be of assistance to us if you would inform us of the relevant instructions and procedure, so that if need be, the Commission may rescind or affirm its previous decision on this matter.

(Ladosu Ladapo),
State Commissioner for
Economic Planning and Reconstruction,
12th February, 1973.

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Commissioner for Economic Planning
and Reconstruction,

Reference your minute (copy attached) at p. 41.

2. I have nothing to add to or detract from my minute of 22nd February at p. 40. The ball is in your court and you are free to play it as you deem fit.

(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,
28/2/73.

cc:.

P.S.M.E.P. & R.,

Auditor-General.

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28th FEB 1973
WESTERN STATE IBADAN

P. A.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

P.M.B. 5170 · IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

26 MAR 1976
SP/S. 54
WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary quoting
Our Ref. No. SOD.200/S.1/30

Date. 24th March, 1976.

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

(For the attention of Mr. J.B. Alao)

Nigerian Repatriates from Equatorial Guinea: Rehabilitation of

I am directed to refer to the attached letter No.RDS/SW/323/T dated 8th March 1976 addressed to you by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development and Social Welfare, Rivers State on the above mentioned subject and to inform you that seventeen of the repatriates arrived at Ibadan on Tuesday 9th March, and were camped at the Thompson's Cottage In-Service Training Centre, Agala Forest Reserve. All the seventeen were by 12th March repatriated to their respective homes in Oyo, Ogun and Ondo States. The repatriates were also given letters of introduction to Social Development Zonal offices in the three states with a view to providing them casework services as appropriate.

2. I wish to add that the Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Rural Development and Social Welfare, Rivers State have been advised of the exact number of the repatriates who arrived and the action taken by this State.

M. I. Okunola,
for Permanent Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA

Tele[redacted]: PERMRUDEV

Telephone: 21101

Your Ref .....

Our Ref RDS/SW/323/T/
(All replies to be addressed to the Permanent Secretary)

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE

.....Social Welfare..... DIVISION
P. M. B. 5163
PORT HARCOURT

.....8th March....., 19...76

The Secretary To The Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

Evacuation of Nigerian Returnees
From Equatorial Guinea.

I am directed to refer to my telex No.RDS/SW/323/T/4X of 8th March, 1976 on the above subject and to forward herewith the attached list showing names of ....80..... Nigerian Returnees of Oyo State Origin.

The persons concerned are being escorted by one of my staff Mr.G. Gbaradeinua.. to Ibadan.

It would be appreciated if you could please take over the returnees.

(G. N. A. Pyagbara),
for: PERMANENT SECRETARY,
Ministry of Rural Dev. & S/Welfare.

PS.MED,
Please t. n a and return letter to me later.
Akande
SMG.HS 10/3

Acted upon
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EQUATORIAL GUINEA RETURNEES FOR IBADAN 8/3/76.

1. Aluaji B. Adedoja
2. Taiwa Adedoja
3. Funmilayo Adedoja
4. Madam Odunsi
5. M. Fajebe
6. Tosi Fajebe
7. Remi Fajebe
8. Femi Fajebe
9. Shola Fajebe
10. Oluayomi Fajebe
11. Tokunbo Fajebe
12 Braimo Gbadamosi
13 Rusaki Gbadamosi
14 Taiwo Gbadamosi
15 Kehinde Gbadamosi
16 Akpan Okon
17 Ezekiel Paul
18 Prophetess Selina Ade
19. Bakare A. Raji
20 Toyin Bamgbose
21 Comfort Ogungbade
22 Victoria A. A. Perry
23 Gabriel Akindele
24 Maria D. Jacob
25 Oluremi Akintolu
26 Mary Michael
27 Abuse J. Johnson
28 Philip Oyo
29 Albert O. Akintolu
30 Rasaki Buraimoh

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PAS (Goa)

Pages 129-131 are
respectfully submitted.

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for
26/3/76

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S.M.G & H.S.,

via

P.S.C.M.G., Dil 5/4.

Permit me to refer to your minute at page 130.

2. Although the letter at page 130 claimed that 30 Equitorial Guinea returnees of Ogun, Ondo and Oyo States origin were being accompanied to Ibadan, 17 of the returnees whose names were ticked in the list at page 131 were handed over to the Chief Social Development Officer (CSDO) on the 9th of March 1976. The seventeen were repatriated to their homes in Ondo, Ogun and Oyo States on the 12th of March 1976.

3. I had discussion with the CSDO about the fate of the other 13 returnees and he explained that the Rivers State Ministry of Rural Development and Social Welfare has been asked when the other returnees could be expected to arrive. However, one of the remaining 13 returnees had since reported to the CSDO on his own. Probably ~~not~~ many have since returned but failed to report to the CSDO.

4. I also expressed doubt about the State of origin of some of the returnees since their names do not appear to be Yoruba names. Examples are names like Akpan Okon, Maria D. Jacob, Phillip Oyo. The CSDO explained that the returnees were probably born in Equitorial Guinea and were given local names.

5. This is for your information. I shall k.i.v. further developments on the matter on return of file.

A. O. Aremu,
P.A.S (G&A),
5 April, 1976.

Noted

SMG. HHS 5/4/76

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. ADI/13/19.....

Date 15th June, 1976.

The Secretary to the Military Governor,
and Head of Service,
Oyo State,
Ibadan.

Appeal for Rehabilitation

I foward herewith copy of a letter of appeal for rehabilitation received from Mr. A.B. Eweleye for information and necessary action.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR * OYO STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN. * RECEIVED 16 JUN 1976 CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY

(S.I. Omotola)
for the Secretary to the Military Governor & Head of Service.

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PAS (G & A)

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Amos Beridoji Kwadeye,
District Treasury,
P. O. Box 178,
Konongo/Ashanti,
Ghana.

2/6/76.

Dear Sir,

Appeal for Rehabilitation

I have the honour most humbly beg to submit this my appeal for your sympathetic and favourable consideration.

Although I am not laid off but, nevertheless, the present condition of service relative to the difficult foreign exchange problems, just to mention this, does not augur well for a peaceful minded stay in Ghana of non-Ghanians.

That I am therefore proposing to return home after serving in the Ghana Local Government Service as Treasurer ~~as Treasurer~~ for almost 20 years to many Local and District Councils before Local Government service was merged into the Civil Service recently and I became Assistant Accountant as a result of interviews conducted for the purpose by the Public Services Commission, and presently posted to the District Treasury, Konongo, in the Ashanti Region as per attached self explanatory copies of my letters of appointment.

That with regards to my efficiency, hard work, humility and honesty, I attach herewith a copy of an extract from a Government own paper "Ghanian Times" news item on Auditor-General's comments on the accounts, for the financial year 1974/75, of the Ahwiaa District Council, Nkawie, my last Council (1970-1976 April), Copy each of 2 of my testimonials and in addition beg to refer you to the following gentlemen for any confirmation that may be found necessary.

P.S. See T. 15

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(i) Mr. F. D. Cobbinah,
Regional Administrative Officer,
Ashanti Region,
P. O. Box 38,
Kumasi - Ghana.

(ii) Mr. B. A. Darko,
Regional Auditor,
Ashanti - Region,
P. O. Box 407,
Kumasi - Ghana.

(iii) Mr. Rexford Addo,
District Chief Executive,
Atwima District Council,
P. O. Box 17,
Nkawie / Ashanti,
Ghana.

I am a native of Shaki in Oyo State and now 45 years of age.

I shall be extremely grateful and thankful, could you use your good offices to make this my humble dream a happy reality to enable me contribute my widow's mite to the prosperity of your State and Nigeria as a whole as I have done in Ghana.

Wishing you, Sir God guidance and blessings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

AMOS BERIDEYI EWELEY

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SP/S.54/Vol.VIII/136 21 June, 1976.

Mr. Amos Berideyi Eweleye
District Treasury
P. O. Box 178
Konongo/Ashanti
Ghana.

Dear Sir,

Appeal for Rehabilitation

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I am directed to refer to your letter of 2nd June, 1976 forwarded to this office by the Secretary to Ondo State Government. Unfortunately the attachments to your letter were not forwarded to me.

2. In the circumstance, you may wish to apply directly for a suitable job you feel you are competent for. I am to advise you to forward your application to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Ibadan and endorsed to the Auditor-General for information. If you are Local Government Authority employee, it will also be proper to forward another application to the Secretary, Local Government Service Board, Parliament Buildings, Ibadan.

3. I advise you to act with despatch.

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR * DESPATCHED 21 JUN 1976 CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY * OYO STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN.

(A. O. Aremu),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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District Treasury
P.O. Box 178,
Konongo, Ashanti
Ghana.

29th June 1976

Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service
Office of the Military Governor
IBADAN, OYo STATE OF NIGERIA

Dear Sir,

LETTER No. sp/s.54/Vol. ~~VIII~~/136

I refer to your above - quoted letter which is a reply to my Appeal for Rehabilitation and in which you advised me kindly as to what to do in order to succeed in my efforts to return to my motherland.

In the circumstance, however, I wish to pass my application and necessary attachments through your good offices for onward transmission to the appropriate quaters.

Herein enclosed, therefore, are the documents and I should be grateful if you could help in no mean way to speed up the expedition of my appeal.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Many thanks in advance,

Yours Faithfully
Amos B. Eweleye.

PS OM G/ Endorse to PS. MLG.1 for but he should let HEM G know what final action is taken.

Ch./Bur. in file placing the attachments abe.

Alcande SMG-HS 6/7

Sil 6/7.

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PSOMG,

Overleaf respectfully submitted and the attachments placed at back cover as instructed please.

MCR
6/7

Amos Berideyi Eweleye,
District Treasury,
P. O. Box 178,
Konongo / Ashanti, Ghana,
29-6-76.

Dear Sir,

Appeal for Rehabilitation

I have the honour most humbly beg to submit this my appeal for your sympathetic and favourable Consideration.

That I am proposing to return home after serving in the Ghana Local Government Service, starting as a Revenue Collector in 1950 to the rank of a Treasurer for 26 years before Local Government Service was last year merged with the Civil Service and I became Assistant Accountant as a result of interview conducted by the Public Services Commission on the merger exercise and posted to the District Treasury, Konongo in the Ashanti Region, Self explanatory photo-copies of my appointment letter here-attached.

That I have served with clear and clean records as Treasurer in many Local and District Councils in Ghana, and with regards to my efficiency, hard work, humility and honesty, I attach herewith a copy of an extract from one of Government owned news papers on the Auditor-General's Comments on the accounts for 1974/75 financial year, of the Atwima District Council, Nkawie, in the Ashanti Region, where I was, since 1970 as the Treasurer up to April this year before I had my transfer to the present station together with copies of two of my testimonials, and in addition beg to refer you to the following gentlemen for any confirmation that may be found necessary.

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(a) Mr. J. D. Cobbinah
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District Chief Executive,
Atwima District Council,
P. O. Box 17, Nkawie / Ashanti, Ghana.

I am a native of Shaki in Oyo State, now 45 years of age and ready to serve anywhere my services are required.

I shall be extremely ~~grea~~ grateful, if you can use your good offices to make this my humble dream a golden reality to afford me an opportunity to contribute my widow's might to the Development of Nigeria and attend to my old widowed mother with the entire family as their only bread winner, the care of whom has been made impossible due to exchange problems.

Wishing you, Sir, God guidance and His blessings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Amos. B. Ewelaye

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

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Our Ref.No.SP/S.54/141
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan.

7th July, 1976.

Copy to:

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government
and Information,
Ibadan.

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Above for information and further necessary action. Photo copies of Mr. Eweleye's application and other credentials are herewith attached in duplicate.

2. His Excellency the Military Governor is interested to know the sort of job you are finally able to find for this man in an effort to rehabilitate him in his own home country. From his papers however, it looks he will be suitable for appointment either in the Local Government Service or in the Civil Service as an Accounts Officer.

See p. 150

3. Please report outcome.

(G. O. Abe)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
Despt.
7th JUL 1976
Ogun State of Nigeria

B.U. 4/8.

Box noted
7/7/7

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In case of reply the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

My Ref. No. PSC/B/621 Vol.II/119

Your Ref. No.

Telephone Nos. 66364-8

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

The Office of the
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION
P.O. Box 1618
Accra

January, 1975.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Public Services Commission has decided to absorb you in the Ghana Civil Service as Assistant Accountant in the Controller and Accountant-General's Department on limited engagement terms for a period of three years in the first instance with effect from 3rd October, 1975. After the completion of the first two years service, you will be eligible to write the Departmental promotion Examinations.

2. The salary scale attached to the post is R.47,52 i.e. ¢2,100 - ¢2,388; ¢2,472 - ¢2,808 per annum, and you will retain your incremental date of 1st December. You will enter the scale at the ¢2,556.00 per annum point.

3. Government reserves the right to determine your engagement at any time on giving you one month's notice in writing or on paying you the equivalent of one month's salary in lieu. Similarly, you would be at liberty to determine your engagement on giving Government one month's notice in writing or on paying Government the equivalent of one month's salary in lieu.

4. Your terms and conditions of service would be subject to the Civil Service Act, 1960, and to other general or departmental instructions and administrative directives for the time being in force.

5. You will be required under the Social Security Act, 1972 (NRCD. 127) to contribute 5% of your salary towards your retiring benefits.

6. I am to request you to state in writing as early as possible, with a copy to the Controller and Accountant-General whether you accept the appointment on these terms. If you do accept the offer, then the Controller & Accountant-General will give you instructions regarding your posting.

7. If I do not receive a reply from you by February, 1975 I shall assume that you do not wish to accept this offer.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

MR. A.B. EHELEYE,
THRO' THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
A C C R A.

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In case of reply the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

My Ref. No. PSC/T/27485/4

Your Ref. No. —

Telephone Nos. 66304-8

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

The Office of the
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION
P.O. Box 1618
Accra

February, 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that you are hereby appointed as Assistant Accountant on the terms and conditions set out in my letter No. PSC/B/621 Vol. II/119.

2. Your appointment is effective from 3rd October, 1975.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY,
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.
(B. GADZEKPO) (MISS)

MR. A.B. EWELEN,
ATWIMA DISTRICT COUNCIL,
P.O. BOX 17,
NKAWIE/TOASE.

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GHANAIAN TIMES

Monday, December 1, 1975

STARS IN GU



Auditor-General lauds council

THE Auditor-General has commended the Atwima District Council in Ashanti Region for its standard of accounting efficiency.

In an annual report on the accounts of the council for the last financial year released at Nkawie at the week-end, the Auditor-General noted that the cash book and the other books of account were well and neatly kept while monthly trial balances and bank reconciliation statements were regularly and promptly extracted.

"It is gratifying to note that the prompt submission of the annual accounts on July 9, this year, places the council on record as the first district council in the Ashanti Region to achieve such a feat", the report said.

The council for the year, exceeded its target of ₵67,500 for the collection of basic rates by as much as ₵2,023 and significant results were also achieved in the collection of revenue in other fields, it added.

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KUMASI CITY COUNCIL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"CITYKUM"

TELEPHONES: 6351 - 3384

Our Ref. _____

Your Ref _____

P. O. BOX 1916

KUMASI, ASHANTI.

23rd July, 1969.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Until his posting to the Ahafo Ano Local Council, Mr. Amos B. Kwoleye was the Treasurer to the Ofinso-Kwabre Local Council at Ofinso and it was during the period of his assignment at Ofinso from December 1965 to January, 1968 that I happened to come into contact with him in my capacity as the Clerk to the Council from October, 1966 to January, 1968. From my knowledge of Mr. Kwoleye, he was hardworking, efficient and reliable; his ability was above average; he was steady and loyal and above all he was sensitive to advice and public opion.

If Mr. Mr. Kwoleye continues to exhibit these rare qualities in him, he would be an asset to himself and to his new employers.

(A. KYEI-POAKWA)
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
KUMASI CITY COUNCIL.

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To whom it may concern

I Thomas Benjamin Daniel ex Principal Local Government Inspector of the Ministry of Local Government, Ashanti have known Mr Amos B Boateye as Treasurer of the Offinso-Nwabire Ahafo Ano Ahama-Nsaneama and Mpomua Local Councils on different dates for the past eight years. He is an officer of a creative mind, reliable and efficient. He is unassuming and comports himself admirably. He is duty conscious and respectful.

I recommend him to anyone who require his services.

Dated at Kumasi this 14th day of July 1974.

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TELEGRAMS: PERMLOG

TELEPHONE: IBADAN 62100 EXT.....

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MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND ~~CHIEFTAINCY~~ AFFAIRS INFORMATION
OYO

IBADAN · ~~WESTERN~~ STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No......

All communications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No. P. 626/198

Date 19th July, 1976.



The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Oyo State.
Ibadan.

Mr. Amos B. Eweleye - Appeal for Rehabilitation

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I am directed to refer to your endorsement No. SP/S.54/141 of 7th July 1976, and to inform you that Mr. Eweleye's papers have been forwarded to the Secretary Local Government Service Board, Ibadan, who handle matters affecting recruitment into Local Government Service.

Further communications on Mr. Eweleye's request will be sent to you direct by the Board.

(E. A. Akerele)
for Permanent Secretary.

PAS (G & A)

Sil 21/7 PS (OMG)

Above respectfully refd. f. n. a please.

2. K. i. v. as appropriate

21/7/76

Noted CR K. I. V. Sil 21/7.

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PAS (G & A)

PS Ohulo

Sir

I respectfully re-submit
to leaf 1.v o. bus. for
today on P 141 phe

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U. A. Yesufu

K. I.V

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To note above K. IV phe

7 Oct. '78

PAS (G & A)

Co leaf is noted as K. IV
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N. F A

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District Treasury,
P. O. Box, 178,
Kononga/Ashanti,
Ghana.

December 10, 1976.



Dear Sir,

APPEAL FOR REHABILITATION.
Ref. Your letter No. SP/S. 54/Vol. VIII/136.
Of 21st June 1976.

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Further to your above quoted letter, I have the honour most humbly to inform your with sincere thanks, that the Ag. Secretary, Local Government Service Board, has in his letter dated 16th August 1976, acknowledged the receipt of my application and that it is receiving the attention of the Board.

I shall be most grateful and continue to pray therefore, for any possible assistance for an early, favourable and sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
A Bwelye
Amos. Biridepi Kwelye

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

PAS (G of A)
Above is noted pls
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Amos B. Eweleye,
District Treasury,
P. O. Box 178
Konongo-Ashanti
Ghana.

13th December, 1976.



Dear Sir:

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APPEAL FOR REHABILITATION
Ref. Your letter No.SP/S.54/Vol.~~VII~~/136
of 21st June, 1976.

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I shall be grateful and continue to pray therefore, for any possible assistance for an early, favourable and sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A Bweleye

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

PAS(G of A)
Please is noted
28/12

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COPY

Amos B. Eweleye,
District Treasury,
P. O. Box 178
Konongo-Ashanti
Ghana.

13th December, 1976

Dear Sir,

APPEAL FOR REHABILITATION
Ref. Your letter No.SP/S.54/Vol./136
of 21st June, 1976

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I shall be grateful and continue to pray therefore, for any possible assistance for an early, favourable and sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) Eweleye

Our Ref. SP/S.54/Vol.viii/155

Office of the Military Governor
Agodi - Idaho Ibadan.

3rd January, 1977

cc.

The Secretary
Local Government Service Board
Ibadan.

Above for your information reference letter No.P.626/198 of 19th July 1976 in which the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Information reported to this office that the appeal for rehabilitation of Mr. Amos B. Eweleye has been directed to you for necessary action.

2. I shall be grateful if you will report progress on the matter for information of His Excellency.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR * DESPATCHED * OYO STATE OF NIGERIA IBADAN
3 JAN 1977
CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY

(B. Oyedeji),
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

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Amos B. Eweleye,
Ifedapo Local Government,
P.M.B. 16,
Shaki.

20th May, 1977.

The Secretary to the Military Governor
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Oyo State - Ibadan. Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

APPEAL FOR REHABILITATION

I humbly beg to further refer to your letter No.SR/S. 54/Vol. VIII/136 of 21st June, 1976, under which I submitted an application through you to the Local Government Service Board and to happily inform you with sincere thanks that I have been offered a temporary appointment as Senior Clerical Officer and posted to Ifedapo Local Government, Shaki, where I reported for duty on 9th May, 1977.

In appreciation of your usual and continued fatherly kind gesture, I do solemnly promise to prove myself worthy with my service to your State and the nation as a whole.

May HE continue to guide and bless you.

~~Sir~~, I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

Amos B. Ewewleye.

PAS(G & A).
Above is submitted please.

C.R.
26/5/77

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CR, To dispose of file.
PAS(F&E) 12/7/77

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S.M.G.&.H.S.

P.S. O.M.G.

Sec. (G.&A.)

When a large number of Nigerians mostly of Western State origin, were expelled in Oct. 1966 from the former Eastern and Northern Regions of Nig. following civil disturbances in those parts of the country, they had to return to the Western State hurriedly leaving behind most of their property which they had acquired over several years in their normal places of abode. The govt. of the former Western State took over the responsibility of looking after their welfare and in 1967, a Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee was set up for the purpose of resettling them. In 1969, during the civil war, a much larger number of Nigerians, mostly of the former Western State origin were expelled from some West African countries, notably Ghana. A rehabilitation and Reconstruction Division charged with the responsibility of settling the repatriates in their home towns was therefore set up in the M.E.P.&R. of the former Western State. In addition a Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission was also set up to provide employment opportunities for the repatriates, schools for their children, food and clothing as well as accommodation as and when necessary.

2. In an attempt to rehabilitate these people, loans were granted to each person considered able to utilize such loans in organising various types of business and trading concerns. Each loan was repayable in 30 monthly instalments after a six-month moratorium. Those considered too old and unable to utilize loans were given outright grants. The total amount of loan granted was ₦815,249.40 out of which only ₦399,593.58 was recovered. Some beneficiaries have adopted clever tactics to evade repayment by dodging court actions. Some of them have moved out from their known addresses while some have been reported dead. The Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission was dissolved

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with effect from 31/3/74 but the problems of recovering the loans granted still remained. The creation of 3 States from the former Western State introduced a new element into the problems of retrieving the loans since an appreciable number of the beneficiaries have returned to their States of origin. Proposals for solving these problems were presented by the M.F.E.D. to the Oyo State Executive Council in a memo. on "Sharing of the Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission" (vide pp.988$^{A \& B}$ of the attached file No. R675 Vol IV).

3. The Executive Council Conclusions on the memo are:

the Council:

(i) noted the amount so far recovered as well as the outstanding balances in respect of Ogun, Oyo and Ondo States;

(ii) agreed that each State should take over the responsibility of recovering the outstanding loans within its area of jurisdiction;

(iii) noted that the M.F.E.D. will continue to recover the outstanding loans in respect of Oyo State;

(iv) noted that the amount collected so far has been shared in the ratio 44:31:25 among Oyo, Ondo and Ogun States respectively;

and (v) authorised the S.M.G.&H.S. to convey to his counterparts in Ondo and Ogun States the decision of Council in (ii) above, and take any further necessary action. (vide p.991 of the attached file).

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4. Draft letters to the S.M.G.&H.S., Ondo and Ogun States based on information supplied by M.F.&E.D. on p.999 of the attached file on this issue are placed a.b.c. for consideration please. (Other documents and files mentioned in the draft are already in this office).

(S. O. Sarumi)
Ag. P.A.S. (F.&E.)
26th July, 1977.

C/S.
Plse fair my drafts.
Sec (G+A)
1/8/77

S.M.G.&H.S.
via
P.S.O.M.G., 4/8/77

Kindly see the minutes of P.S.M.F.&E.D. on p.999 of the attached file R.675 and consider the two draft letters at b.c. which seeks to give effect to ExCo. Conclusion M.G.E.C.20(77)1 of 8/6/77.

(O. O. Dare),
Sec. (G.&A.),
4 Aug., 1977.

C/S
PSOMG
5/8/77
Pl. fair
4/8/77

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SmG/ts

Kindly sign the letters a.s.c and return file to us thereafter for action on the attachments indicated in para 3 thereof.

A. O. OYEDIRAN
5/8/77

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SP/S.54/160. 5th Aug., 1977.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ondo State,
Akure.

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission.

You will recall the establishment of a Rehabilitation and Resettlement Division in the former Western State Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction to take care of indigenes of the then Western State who returned home 'en masse' after being forced out of the then Eastern State of Nigeria and Ghana because of the civil war and Ghana's Indigenisation Decree respectively. You will also recall that in an attempt to rehabilitate these people, loans were granted by the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Division to most of them considered able to utilise such monies in organising various types of business and trading concerns. The total amount of loans granted was ₦815,249.40 out of which only ₦399,503.38 was recovered.

2. On the creation of the three States of Oyo, Ondo and Ogun, from the former Western State, a new twist was introduced to the problem of retrieving the loans since an appreciable number of the beneficiaries have returned to their States of origin. The Oyo State Executive Council recently had occasion to review the position and agreed that each State should henceforth take over the responsibility of recovering the outstanding loans within its area of jurisdiction.

3. To enable your office take necessary action in this direction, I forward herewith the following documents:-

(a) 14 files of Ghana repatriates;
(b) 1 file of Kajola Ilaje;
(c) 25 files of refugees;
(d) 21 agreements in respect of the refugees;
(e) 14 agreements in respect of the Ghana repatriates;
(f) A status report in respect of all loan beneficiaries;
(g) A list of missing agreements and files.

Plus 1, 69

4. Some files and loan agreements are missing. As soon as these are found, they will be sent to you.

5. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of these documents.



(T. A. Akinyele),
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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SP/S.54/162.

5th Aug., 1977.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ogun State,
Abeokuta.

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Re-settlement Commission.

You will recall the establishment of a Rehabilitation and Resettlement Division in the former Western State Ministry of Economic Planning and Reconstruction to take care of indigenes of the then Western State who returned home 'en masse' after being forced out of the then Eastern State of Nigeria and Ghana because of the civil war and Ghana's Indigenisation Decree respectively. You will also recall that in an attempt to rehabilitate these people, loans were granted by the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Division to most of them considered able to utilise such monies in organising various types of business and trading concerns. The total amount of loans granted was ₦815,249.40 out of which only ₦399,593.58 was recovered.

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3. To enable your office to take necessary action in this direction, I forward herewith the following documents:-

(a) 23 files of Ghana repatriates;
(b) 67 files of refugees;
(c) 44 agreements in respect of the refugees;
(d) 23 agreements in respect of the Ghana repatriates;
(e) A status report in respect of all loan beneficiaries;
(f) A list of missing agreements and files.

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5. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of these documents.



(T. A. Akinyele),
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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(i)

PSOMG.,

The letters on pp. 160 – 161 and 162 – 163 have been despatched with the relevant attachments please.

C.R.
8/8/77

(ii)

CK.

Thanks.

8/8/77.

(iii)

PAS(F&E),

please see p. 999 of the attached file and pp. 160 to 163 herein for directive on the return of the attd. file to the Min. of Finance & Econ. Dev.

C.R.
9/8/77

(iv)

Please discuss with the PS, OMAG as to the next line of action after the letters at pp 160 – 163 have issued. It may be that the MAG's file will have to be returned.

9/8/77.

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165 Sec (G+A)

Sec (S.c.) 1018

PSOMG.,

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Your attention is respectfully invited to minutes (iii) and (iv) overleaf for favour of your directive please.

C.R.
10/8/77

CR

Plse return File R.675 with my covering mins therein and P.A.

Sec (G+A)
11/8/77

NOTE:

Action taken as above.

C.R.
11/8/77

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SMS 54

TELEGRAMS: SECMILGOV
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No. 2058

TELEPHONE: 166

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

ABEOKUTA · OGUN STATE, NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. ADM.59/27

Date 15th Aug., 1977



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

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission

P 162

I write to thank you for your letter No.SP/S.54/162 of 5th August, 1977 on above subject and to acknowledge receipt of the following documents:

(a) 23 files and 23 agreements in respect of Ghana repatriates;

(b) 67 files and 44 agreements in respect of refugees from former Eastern State;

(c) status report in respect of the loan beneficiaries;

(d) a list of 27 missing files and agreements.

2. I like to assure you of every possible effort to recover, with speed, the outstanding loans from beneficiaries who are traceable in this State. I, however, hope it will not be long before the twenty-seven missing files and agreements are recovered and forwarded to us for appropriate follow-up action.

(A. A. ~~K.~~ Degun)
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

SMG & HS,
Above is respectfully submitted
for info. please.

C.R.
17/8/77

CR
You should have submitted this first to the appropriate schedule officer.

T. A. AKINYELE, 17/8/77

ARCHIVE OF OSUN

167.

PAS(F&E),

Overleaf is hereby submitted as directed in the minute at foot thereat please.

C.R.
18/8/77

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S.M.G. & H.S.

P.S., O.M.G.

Your attention is invited to the letter at page 166 by which the S.M.G. & H.S., Ogun State acknowledges the receipt of our page 162. He expresses the hope that other 27 files and agreements which were reported missing will be recovered and forwarded to the Ogun State Government.

2. Reply from Akure is still being expected. Foregoing is for your information please.

(B. Oyedeji)
P.A.S. (G. & A)
22 August, 1977

p35 (G+A)

Let's await reply from Akure before this issue is presented to SMGHS. f.c.

A. O. OYEDIRAN
Ag PSOM G.
22/8

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SP/S 54

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TELEGRAMS: SECMILGOV
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No.....

TELEPHONE: .....

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

AKURE · ONDO STATE, NIGERIA

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. SG/S.54/157

Date. 25th August, 1977.

The Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Oyo State,
I b a d a n.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
RECEIVED
26 AUG 1977
CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY
ONDO STATE OF NIGERIA IBADAN

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission.

P.160

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No. SP/S.54/160 of 5th August, 1977 and all the documents attached to it.

2. Grateful if you would forward the files and loan agreements mentioned in paragraph 4 of your letter as soon as they are found.

(R. A. Adesida)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

PAS(F&E),

Above submitted please.

C.R.
29/8/77

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S.M.G. & H.S.

P.S., O.M.G.

Kindly see the letters at pages 166 and 169 by which the S.M.Gs for Ogun and Ondo States respectively wherein they acknowledged the receipt of our letters at pages 160 to 163. Both of them expressed the hope that the files and loan agreements which were reported missing will be forwarded as soon as they are found.

2. This is for your information only please.

(S. O. Sarumi)
Ag P.A.S. (F.&E.)
30th August, 1977.

PAS (F+E)

What's the present position of the files and the loan agreements reported missing?

A. O. OYEDIRAN
30/8/77

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ARCHIVE OF OYSCAC

SP/S.54/171

5th September, 1977.

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Finance and
Economic Development,
Ibadan.

SHARING OF THE ASSETS OF THE REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT COMMISSION

While forwarding documents relating to the Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission to Ogun and Ondo States, a number of files and loan agreements were listed as missing and a promise was given that they will be sent to the States as soon as they are found. Please inform me of the present position.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR * DESPATCHED SEP 1977 CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY * OYO STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN.

(S. O. Sarumi)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

Dispatch

k.i.v.

TELEGRAMS: PERMFIN

TELEPHONE: IBADAN 62100

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

...REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION.....DIVISION
PRIVATE MAIL BAG 5341 · IBADAN · OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications on this matter should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary quoting
*Our Ref. No.....*R.675 Vol. IV/1240

*Date.....*20th Sept. 1977

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
RECEIVED
21 SEP 1977
OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi, Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. S.O. Sarumi)

Sharing of the assets of the
Rehabilitation & Resettlement Commission

I am directed to refer to your correspondence No. SP/S.54/171 dated 5th September, 1977.

2. In compliance with the contents of the letter, I forward herewith the following loan agreements:

(a) 20 loan Agreements for Ogun State East refugees

(b) 7 " " " Ondo " " "

We will intensify our efforts to collect the rest of the files and agreements and as soon as these are found, they will be sent to you.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

B.S. Oyinlola (Mrs.)
for Permanent Secretary

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SP/S.54/173

26th September, 1977.

The Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ogun State,
Abeokuta.

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission

P. 162

I am directed to refer to your letter No.ADM.59/27 of 15th August, 1977 and to forward herewith the attached 20 loan agreements in respect of refugees from the former Eastern State.

(S. O. Sarumi)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
DESPATCHED
26 SEP 1977
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OYO STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN

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SP/S.54/174 26th September, 1977.

The Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ondo State,
Akure.

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission

P. 170

I am directed to refer to your letter No. SG/S.54/157 of 25th August, 1977 and to forward herewith the attached 7 loan agreements in respect of refugees from the former Eastern State.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
DESPATCHED
26 SEP 1977
CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY
OYO STATE OF NIGERIA IBADAN

(S. O. Sarumi)
for Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service.

C.R.
K.i.v. for move of the papers on loan agreement pl.
27/9

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TELEGRAMS: SECMILGOV
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No. 2058

TELEPHONE: 2650

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

ABEOKUTA · OGUN STATE, NIGERIA

SPLS 54

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. ADM.59/46

Date 11 October, 1977.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
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14 OCT 1977
CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY
OYO STATE OF NIGERIA, IBADAN

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

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission

Further to paragraph 2 of my letter Ref. No. ADM.59/27 of 15th August, 1977 I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Ref. No. SP/S.54/173 of 26th September, 1977 received in this office on 4th October, 1977 and to observe that you have forwarded only 20 (twenty) agreements and no files at all. There is no indication as to when the 27 (twenty-seven) files and seven agreements may be expected.

(S. A. Sholola),
for Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

PAS(F&E)
Above is submitted please.

C.R.
17/10/77

C.R.
What is the position as regards the missing files and agreements?
for PAS (F&E)

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TELEGRAMS: SECMILGOV
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No.....

SP/S 54 TELEPHONE: 2650/19.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

(PARASTATALS DIVISION)

ABEOKUTA · OGUN STATE, NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. ADM.59/53.

Date 13th October, 1977.

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

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR * OYO STATE OF NIGERIA IBADAN *
RECEIVED
18 OCT 1977
CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY

Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission.

P.162 With reference to your letter No. SP/S.54/162 of 5th August, 1977, Appendix IIC, the name of S.Ashogbon appears as No.13 on the list of loan beneficiaries for Ogun State - East Refugees Balances as at March, 1976. It was indicated that out of the loan of ₦500.00 only ₦40.00 was paid and the balance outstanding is ₦460.00. In reply to a demand note from this office, the guarantor Alhaji R. Gbadamosi has written to say that the balance is ₦300.00. In support of his claim he has produced photo copies of Western State of Nigeria Treasury Receipts. For easy reference, I attach herewith photo copies of the Receipts for your verification and comment.

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(S.A. Sholola)
for Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

SMG & HS,
Above is respectfully submitted please.
C.R. 19/10/77
You ought to have sent this letter to the appropriate schedule officer.

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Alhaji R. Gbadamosi,
SW8/381B, Oke-Ado Street,
Ibadan,
Oyo State.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
RECEIVED
11 OCT 1977
ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE

The Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor
(Parastatals Division)
Abeokuta,
Ogun State.

Dear Sir,

Repayment of Resettlement Loans

I refer to your letter No.ADM.59/31 of 8th September, 1977 in covering the above mentiond subject, which I confirm that I was a guarantor for Mrs. S. Ashogbon in respect of the above loan, I disagree with the amount of N460.00 stated in your letter as outstanding against me.

As you are aware, the loan was granted by the former Western State to which I have already paid a total sum of N200.00 leaving me with a balance of N300.00 to settle. The details of my payments to the former Western State are as per attached.

(i) a list showing payments made to the Ministry of Justice, Ibadan with relevant receipt numbers No receipt was issued personally to me.

(ii) payments made to the Treasury Cash Office, Ibadan with relevant photostat copies of Treasury Receipts.

I have not made further payments in liew of the creation of Oyo, Onde and Ogun States. I am however willing to resume regular payments as soon as I received your advice as to where I should henceforth make payments.

Yours faithfully

(ALHAJI R. GBADAMOSI)

P.S. Rec'd
Above Submitted p.s.
S. Y. M. 9.
13/10/77.

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① ₦20 on R.V. No 48 ~~627~~ 21/11/73

② ₦20 on R.V No 628 of 21/11/73

③ ₦40.00 on R.V 258 of 4/10/74

④ ₦40.00 on R.V No 72 of 4/11/74

₦120.00

500
120
380

Balance 380.00

Total 500.00

160
120
280

500
280
₦220

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Treasury Book No. 49

Ibadan

DATE 24 — 10 — 74

WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

731735

HEAD 3282

SUB-HEAD R. Gbadamosi

R.V. No 948

Received from Mr. R. Gbadamosi

the sum of [illegible] Nair

Kob

being (description of payment) Repayment of Loan granted to R. Gbadam

If space is insufficient further particulars must be inserted on Back of Receipt.

№ 40 5 — k

Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

Witness to Mark

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Treasury Book No. 6

50

Agodi

DATE 4/11/74

WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

739059

HEAD 32 82

SUB-HEAD R. Gbadamosi } R.V. No 72.

Received from R. Gbadamosi

the sum of Forty Naira

Nil Kobo

being (description of payment)* repayment of loan granted to him.

Mr R. Gbadamosi

* If space is insufficient further particulars must be inserted on back of Receipt.

Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

₦ 40 : — k

Witness to Mark

ARCHIVE OF OYSCAG

Treasury Book

WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

760217

No. Agodi

DATE 25 — 4 — 75

HEAD 3282

SUB-HEAD R. Ebeadamosi } R.V. No. 881

Received from Mr R. Ebeadamosi

the sum of Forty Kobo

being (description of payment)* Repayment of loan granted to Salami Ajagbe.

* If space is insufficient further particulars must be inserted on back of Receipt.

Ebeadamosi III
Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

Witness to Mark

N 40 1 — k

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Treasury Book No. 6

740576

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PLACE Agodi

DATE 9-1-75

WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

HEAD 3288

SUB-HEAD R. Gbadamosi

R.V. No 285

Received from Mr. R. Gbadamosi

the sum of forty Naira

Kobo

being (description of payment)* Repayment of loan granted to R Gbadamosi

* If space is insufficient further particulars must be inserted on back of Receipt.

£ 40 . —k

Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

Witness to Mark

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183.

PAS(F&E),

Your minute at foot of P. 175, inquiry about the missing files and agreement should be directed to the P.S.M.F. & E.D. with reference to his minutes referred to in Sec(G&A)'s minute on P.159 herein.

2. As directed in the SMG & HS' minute at foot of P.176, you will please deal with pp. 176 to 182.

C.R.
20/10/77

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P.S. O.M.G.

via Sec. (G.&A.)

P. 175. The S.M.G.&H.S. Ogun State acknowledges the receipt of our p.162 and presses for the return of the missing files and a number of loan agreements. The P.S. M.F.&E.D. had since been approached for same vide our p. 171 but he has not replied till now. A reminder will however be issued on the return of file.

2. P. 176. The guarantor of one of the beneficiaries Mr. S. Ashogbon from Ogun State has indicated that the balance of the loan outstanding against the beneficiary should read ₦300.00 and not ₦460.00 as shown on the list. The guarantor produced documents in support of his claim.

3. I suggest that copies of pp. 176 - 182 be made available for comments of the M.F.&E.D.

(J. O. Latinwo)
for P.A.S. (F.&E.)
21st October, 1977.

PAS(F+E)

It will be necessary to call on the schedule officer at the M.F.+E.D. for the outstanding files, what has really happened to them as well as to reconcile the irregularity mentioned on page 176.

24/10/77.

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TELEGRAMS: SECMILGOV
PRIVATE MAIL BAG No. 2058

SMS 57 TELEPHONE: .....

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

ABEOKUTA · OGUN STATE, NIGERIA

Your Ref. No......
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Service quoting
Our Ref. No. ADM.59/59

Date 21 Oct., 1977.



The Secretary to the Military
Government & Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,
Oyo State.

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Sharing of Assets of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commission: ~~Mr. Ogunmefun~~

With reference to your letter No.SP/S.54/162 of 5th August, 1977, I wish to observe that Mr. Ogunmefun, No. 47 on Appendix 'A' to your letter under reference when called upon to pay the outstanding balance of ₦560.00 replied that he has settled the debt. In support of his claim he attached a photo-copy each of the Oyo State Treasury Receipt No.R.V.952 and R.V.951 both of 27th April, 1977 in the sum of ₦580.00 and ₦21.00 respectively. A photo-copy, each, of his letter and the receipts are attached.

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2. It is suggested that the schedules of debtors made available to this office deserve to be crosschecked and be up-dated to avoid our claims being constantly and correctly disputed.

3. It would be appreciated if you would comment on the actual position of the debt.

(S. A. Sholola)
for Secretary, to the Military
Government and Head of Service.

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14 OCT 1977

From S. A. Ogunmefun
17 Akeetunmobi St
Isonyin, Ibadan
Oyo State
6/10/77

Dear Sir/

With reference of your letter No ADM 59/30 dated 8th Sept 1977, I have to state that the said Resettlement Loans has been paid to the Oyo State Solicitor General Mins. Of Justice.

Kindly refer to help your investigation here I enclosed both the receipt of the payment and the receipt of the cost of suit awarded against me On the 27/4/77 Thanks

Yours faithfully
S. A. Ogunmefun

PS(P)
Pls. See p. 34 serial No. 47 for the particulars of Mr. Ogunmefun.
Ogunsola 19/10/77

34 No 47

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54A

STATION Ogbomosho

DATE 27/4/77

HEAD 3217

SUB-HEAD S. 1A - Recurrent

OYO STATE, NIGERIA

0308097

Treasury Book No. 6

R.V. No 952

Received from Solicitor General & P/S, Min of Justice IS

the sum of Five hundred and eighty Naira

Kobo

being (description of payment)* balance of outstanding Resettlement loan granted to M.R.S.A. Ogbomosho by the Oyo State Government.

* If space is insufficient further particulars must be inserted on back of Receipt.

₦ 580: — k

Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

Witness to Mark

... District Office ...

... during the ...

... Department, ...

... Treasury ...

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54 B

Treasury Book No.

STATION Ilorin

DATE 27/4/77

OY STATE. NIGERIA 951

HEAD 254

SUB-HEAD 23

R.V. No

Received from Solicitor General & P/Secretary Ministry of Justice Ilorin

Naira

Kobo

(Nature of payment) Cost of Suit Awarded against Mr. S. A. Ogunleye

Full particulars of further particulars must be inserted on back of Receipt.

Signature of Accounting Officer

Signature or Mark of Payer

Witness to Mark

Treasury Department

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189.

PAS(F&E),

From p:185 Submitted please.

C.R.
28/10/77

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189.

PAS(F&E),

From p:185 Submitted please.

C.R.
28/10/77

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