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S.12/3/835

Premier's Office,
IBADAN.

9th December, 1965.

TO: ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES
AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Speech from the Throne: Budget
Meeting 1966

I am directed to request you to forward material in respect of your Ministry/Department for the Speech from the Throne to be delivered at the next Budget Meeting of the Legislature. Relevant information material should be forwarded to reach me not later than Thursday, the 10th of February, 1966.

S. A. Thomas
for Secretary to the Premier
and Executive Council

See P. 836

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AS(BVG)

SECRET

To see & follow up. R. report to me on
10th Feb 1966 whether materials have been
received from all Ministries.

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TELEPHONE: 21662



DEPARTMENT OF
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No. S12/3/835
All communications should be
addressed to the Director of Public
Prosecutions quoting
S.15/13
Our Ref. No.

Date 16th December, 1965

The Secretary to the Premier
and Executive Council,
Premier's Office,
Ibadan.

Speech from the Throne:
Budget Meeting 1966

P. 835
With reference to your circular letter of
the 9th December, 1965, I have not Material affect-
ing this Department for inclusion in this year's
Speech from the Throne.



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T. A. B. Oki
Director of Public
Prosecutions

Submitted
17/12 mo.
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IBADAN

OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

My Ref. 432/16

Your Ref. 16th December, 1965

S E C R E T

The Secretary to the Premier
and Executive Council,
Premier's Office,
Ibadan.

Speech from the Throne: Budget Meeting 1966

I have to refer to your letter No. S.12/3/835 of 9th December, 1965, and to say that it is presumed that in view of your letter No. S.12/3/645 of 6th February, 1964, this office is not expected to submit materials for the Speech from the Throne.

H. A. Ojerimola
(H. A. Ojerimola)
Secretary,
Electoral Commission.

PREMIER'S OFFICE
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20 DEC 1965

WESTERN REGION
NIGERIA

Submitted
20/12 MD

S E C R E T

MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES &
~~MINISTRY OF TRADE~~



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
~~MINISTRY OF TRADE~~

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES DIVISION
 IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.
 All communications to be addressed
 to the Permanent Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No. CG.10/1/21.....

Date ¹⁰ January, 1966.

The Secretary to the Premier &
 Executive Council,
 Premier's Office,
 Ibadan.

Speech from the Throne: Budget
Meeting 1966

With reference to your letter No. S.12/3/835 of the
 9th December, 1965, I am directed to forward herewith
material for inclusion in the speech from the Throne for the
 1966 Budget Meeting of the Legislature in respect of the
 Co-operative Division of this Ministry.

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(A. A. LADITAN),

for Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Co-operatives & Community
 Development.

PREMIER'S OFFICE
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11 JAN 1966

WESTERN REGION
 NIGERIA

Submitted
 14/1/66 mo

AS/ENG

To

reply for

11/1/66

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*of K. I. S. for
 State Director*

MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Speech from the Throne: Budget
Meeting 1966

The policy of my Government is re-emphasized by the creation of the Ministry of Co-operatives and Community Development. In effect it will make it possible for more rapid development than hitherto to take place since the ultimate aim is to ensure that every farmer in Western Nigeria joins the Co-operative Movement and that all those citizens who have something to gain from it does enter into the fold. In earnest of this policy, therefore, a special place of prominence has been given to the small-scale farmer in the scheme provided under the Agricultural Credit Corporation. In consequence, a substantial amount of money has been released to farmers through the Co-operatives. It is hoped that the beneficiaries will find their way clear to co-operate with the Government by making good use of the money and making prompt repayments of their loans when they fall due. In view of the apparent increase in the volume of work and responsibility efforts will be made to expand Government staff and intensify training both at the official level and that of Co-operative employees.

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**AUDIT DEPARTMENT
IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA**

Your Ref. No...S.12/3/835...
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quoting
Our Ref. No....C/21.....

Date 11th January, 1966

The Secretary to the Premier
and Executive Council,
Premier's Office,
Ibadan.

Speech From The Throne:
Budget Meeting 1966

P. 835 With reference to your Circular Letter of
the 9th December, 1965, I have no information
material to submit for inclusion in the speech
from the Throne.



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Ag. DIRECTOR OF AUDIT,
WESTERN NIGERIA.

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Submitted
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MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
Further communications should be
addressed to the Permanent Secretary
quoting C.45/87
Our Ref. No.....

SECRET

Date 20 January, 1966

The Secretary to the Premier
and Executive Council,
Premier's Office,
Ibadan.

Governor's Budget Speech

I refer to your circular letter No.S.12/3/835
of 9th December 1965 which calls for material to be
included in the speech which the Governor normally
reads at the opening of the Budget meeting of the
Legislature. With the change of Government which
implies the suspension of the Legislature as well
as the office of the Governor, I wonder whether
effort should still be made to supply the informa-
tion requested.

PREMIER'S OFFICE

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21 JAN 1966

WESTERN REGION
NIGERIA

See p. 842

J. M. Beckley
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Local Government

Submitted
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S.12/3/Vol.VI/842

21st January, 1966,

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government,
Ibadan.

Governor's Budget Speech

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C.45/87 of 20th January, 1966, and to say that whilst it is appreciated that the Legislature and the Office of the Governor have been suspended, it will still be necessary to have records of the achievements of Ministries in the passing year as well as their proposals for the future. These we feel will be of immense value to the Military Governor in appraising the extent to which the Development Programme of this Region has been implemented and what remains to be done.

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21/1/66



(S. A. Thomas)
for Secretary to the Regional Military
Government, Western Region.

AS (F-1Q)

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MINISTRY OF

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

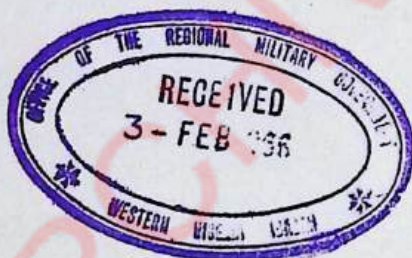
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 quoting
 Our Ref. No..... C.45/95.....

Date...3...February, 1966

The Secretary to the Regional
 Military Governor,
 Regional Military Governor's Office,
 Ibadan,
 Western Nigeria.

MILITARY GOVERNOR'S BUDGET SPEECH

P.835 With reference to Circular letter No. S.12/3/835
 from the office of the former Premier, I forward herewith
 P.844 --- the attached notes for inclusion in His Excellency the
 Military Governor's speech from the throne.



Submitted
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Mcalio
 (W. P. DANIEL-KALIO),
 for Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Local Government
 and
 Chieftaincy Affairs.

5.10.1966
 on

Notes for Speech from the Throne: Budget Session 1966 -

Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

To protect and enhance the prestige of Obas and Chiefs remains the unchanging policy of my Government.

2. As a result of the recent recognition of several Chieftaincy Titles of doubtful importance, my Government has taken steps to revoke the appointment of all chieftaincy Committees in the Region as a first step towards the re-organisation of the system of selecting chiefs.

3. My Government will ensure that there is an approved and registered declaration in respect of every recognised chieftaincy in the Region in order to facilitate prompt appointment to vacant chieftaincies.

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Notes for Speech from the Throne: Budget Session 1966 -

Ministry of Local Government

Recent events in the Region have, if anything, emphasised the essential role which Local Government Authorities must continue to play in the effective Government of the Region.

2. To ensure that the finances of these Councils are placed on a firm basis, financial regulations are constantly under re-examination and defects are regularised and obscure points are explained by Ministry of Local Government Circulars. New sources of revenue to Councils will be explored to ensure that additional revenue is available to cope with the greater development programmes of the future.

3. PAYE refund which forms a sizable proportion of the revenue of many Councils is being regularly made and consideration is being given to a system which will enable councils to receive their dues direct instead of indirectly through Government.

4. The machinery for tax assessment and collection will be reviewed with a view to making it more effective and councils will be encouraged to set aside more of their revenue in profitable investments in Nigeria.

5. My Government will continue to give encouragement to councils for the establishment of water projects and this policy will be intensified when the water corporation begins to function.

6. Emphasis will continue to be placed on the training of Local Government personnel in order to ensure higher standards of efficiency and every effort will be made to improve the conditions of service of such personnel in order to achieve the ultimate goal of making the conditions of service of Local Government Staff not less favourable than those enjoyed by their counterparts in the Civil Service.

7. My Government intends to ensure that the general administration of Local Government Councils is placed on the most effective basis possible and to achieve this end qualified administrators have been appointed to administer all the Local Government Councils in the Region as a first step.

8. The policy of encouraging the growth of large rather than small Local Government Councils will be pursued, and determined efforts will be made to eliminate, or at least, reduce considerably the incidence of boundary disputes between the Councils.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

Ibadan Western Nigeria



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Your Ref No

Our Ref No SI.23/2/32

Date 4th February, 1966.

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

Speech from the Throne:
Budget Meeting 1966

P. 835 I am directed to refer to your Circular Letter
No. S.12/3/835 dated 9th December, 1965, and to enquire
whether the action requested therein is still required,
in view of the present political situation.



(A. Oyin. Onoboku)
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Information.

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Submitted
to MO

AS (F+G)
See p. 842 and send a reply
back in the same tone
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848
S.12/3/848

Office of the Regional
Military Government,
IBADAN.

7th February, 1966.

TO: ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES
AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Governor's Budget Speech

I am directed to refer to my Circular letter No. S.12/3/835 of 9th December, 1965 and to say that whilst it is appreciated that the Legislature and the Office of the Governor have been suspended, it will still be necessary to have records of the achievements of Ministries in the passing year as well as their proposals for the future. These we feel will be of immense value to the Military Governor in appraising the extent to which the Development Programme of the region has been implemented and what remains to be done.

M. A. Oguntona
for Secretary to the Regional
Military Government.

See p. 854
See p. 858
See p. 861

SI.23/2/32

S.12/3/849

7 February, 1966.

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Information,
Ibadan.

Speech from the Throne:
Budget Meeting 1966

--- I am directed to refer to your letter
No. SI.23/2/32 of 4th February, 1966 and to attach
hereto Circular No. S.12/3/848 of 7th February, 1966
which would seem to have answered your query.


(M. A. Oguntona)
for Secretary to the Regional
Military Government.

Despatched
7/2/66

P. A.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOARD
IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....

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quoting

Our Ref. No. CON/122/42.....

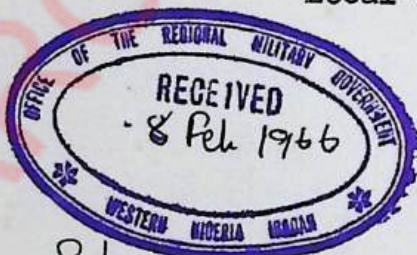
Date 8 February, 1966.

The Secretary to the Regional
Military Government,
I b a d a n.

Governor's Budget Speech

I am directed to refer to your letters
No. S.12/3/835 and No. S.12/3/848 of the 9th
of December, 1965 and 7th of February, 1966,
respectively, and to forward herewith a copy
of the records and achievements of this Unit
during the passing year.

Acting Secretary,
Local Government Service Board.



Submitted
8/2 md

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOARDSPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The past year has largely been one of further consolidation and improvement in the various activities of the Board.

2. The Board held, during the year, 8 meetings in connection with Unified Local Government Service Staff Matters, among other business, 6 new appointments as well as 2 promotions to senior posts were made, but there were 3 resignations and one death.

3. It has always been the Board's general aim and objective to maintain a high standard of moral conduct and integrity among its employees and to inculcate in them a high sense of responsibility and loyalty. In pursuance of this, the Board has acted promptly and without hesitation in removing any 'bad egg' discovered among its staff. For example, during the financial year under discussion, there were two dismissals or termination of appointments, over 20 increments were withheld and about 15 were deferred. There were very many warnings and reprimands. It is gratifying, however, to note that the standard of efficiency has improved considerably throughout the Unified Service during the year.

4. Various In-service training courses were organised for the different categories of officers with a view to raising the standard of efficiency at all levels. At the moment two of our relatively Senior Secretaries are reading for their law degree examinations in the United Kingdom and one of our Treasurers attended a Trade Union Course in modern accounting systems in Lagos.

5. The question of encouraging people with higher paper qualifications after taking up appointment in the Unified Service has been taken up with the Ministry of Local Government and a favourable reply is anticipated in order to sustain the keen interest of the Staff employees.

6. In the realm of Customary Courts, the immediate task before the Board was the smooth running of all the Customary Courts which have now been firmly established in the Region. The Board has since the beginning of the current financial year held 17 meetings and interviewed 940 candidates for appointment as Customary Court members. To date 790 appointments have been made to the bench of various Customary Courts in the Region. A total of 170 appointments of court members were revoked for different causes.

7. More than 30 Customary Court Clerks were interviewed to test their knowledge of Customary Court Law and procedure of court duties as well as to determine their suitability for permanent offer of appointment. It has been the guiding principle of the Board to offer permanent appointment to only those Court Clerks who have demonstrated at an interview, keen interests in and aptitudes for court duties in order to maintain a high standard of moral conduct and integrity among the employees of the Customary Courts. Other appointments were made to the bench of various Customary Courts in accordance with the need of each division. One Grade 'B' Customary Court President who possesses the requisite qualifications and experience was considered for acting appointment as a Grade 'A' Customary Court President.

8. A number of Court Registrars and Clerks were interviewed for minor offences, or allegation of mal-practices and the Board has never hesitated to take disciplinary action in appropriate cases. The Board continued to receive delegations from various Councils in respect of Customary Court affairs and had promptly dealt with their complaints always to the satisfaction of those concerned. In some other cases where it appeared to the Board that a prima facie case of miscarriage of

justice was disclosed or an obvious error was noted in the judgment of any Customary Court President the Board has not hesitated to forward such court proceedings to the appropriate Supervising Authority for a review in accordance with the provision of Section 44D of the Customary Court Law.

9. From the middle of last October till date, more than 300 Customary Court members have resigned their memberships from the bench of various Customary Courts all over the Region for political reasons.

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MINISTRY OF TRADE

AND INDUSTRY

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
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to the Permanent Secretary quoting
Our Ref. No.....
CG.10/133

Date. 5.....March, 1966...

Secretary to the Military
Government,
Office of the Regional Military
Government,
Ibadan.

Governor's Budget Speech

I am directed to refer to your letter No.
S.12/3/848 of 7th February, 1966, and to forward
the attached draft speech representing the Governor's
Speech for the activities of the Ministry of Trade
and Industry.



J. O. I. Longe
(J. O. I. Longe),
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade & Industry.

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In keeping with its declared policy my Government continues to give active encouragement to foreign investors who would utilise local raw materials to establish industries in the Region. During the past year my Government concluded agreements with two separate overseas technical partners for the establishment of two cocoa-processing factories each of which will process about 30,000 tons of cocoa annually. Similar agreement was concluded for the processing of palm kernel with an oversea technical partner to process, at the initial stage, 80,000 tons of pal, kernel annually. Construction work has begun in respect of other industrial projects. These include the jute bag factory at Badagry which will soon go into production, the Shoe factory at Ogbomosho and the cement paper bag factory at Ikeja.

2. My Government is currently considering the establishment of more industries prominent amongst which are the cement clinker factory at Ibese, a dry cell electrical battery factory and a Motor Cultivator and Small Tractors Assembly plant. In the siting of these industries my Government is guided by its declared desire to disperse industries all over the Region in order to arrest the present drift of youngmen and women to the main industrial areas like Ikeja and Ibadan and to place factories close to the sources of their raw materials and markets. Experience in assisting prospective investors to formulate their project and to examine closely feasibility studies has shown conclusively the urgency for the recruitment of industrial and accounting experts to give realistic opinion on cost and profit projections. Early steps will be taken in the new year to remedy this shortage of essential staff.

3. The production units of the textile and brickmaking industries started by my Government in 1964 have made some progress and more young school leavers are getting interested

in the trades. Gari production units will be established in the Region for the purpose of absorbing school leavers into gainful employment. This Scheme will form part of the Rural Integrated Scheme of this Region and will be established in Abeokuta, Ondo and Ijebu Provinces. The greatest handicap to striking progress in the Industries Division has been ^a lack of experienced small-scale industrial experts who can organise the division effectively and ensure that small-scale entrepreneurs are given effective assistance.

4. The Trade Division continues to attend to all trade enquiries from local and overseas sources and to provide advisory services to traders and businessmen with a view to helping them to improve trading and commercial methods. Efforts to find markets for our primary products will continue and to this end my Government participated in five International Trade Fairs last year and made useful trade contacts. My Government will, in the coming year, open trade offices in Akure, Ilesha and Ikeja in addition to the existing ones in Ibadan and Ijebu-Ode.

5. My Government is encouraging every farmer in Western Nigeria to join the Co-operative Movement. As an earnest of this policy, special prominence has been given to small-scale farmers in the scheme provided under the Agricultural Credit Corporation. In consequence, a substantial amount of money has been released to farmers through the Co-operative Movement. It is hoped that the beneficiaries will find their way to cooperate with the Government by making good use of the money and making prompt repayments of their loans due. In view of the obvious increase in the volume of business and responsibility called forth by the emphasis on primary production, efforts will be made to recruit more staff and intensify training both at the office and at the level of Co-operative employees.

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6. The Western Nigeria Development Corporation is making satisfactory progress in its expansion programme particularly in respect of its Agricultural projects. It is planned to purchase soon big and modern oil Mills for use in the oil palm plantations of the Corporation. The Premier Hotel, owned by the Western Nigeria Development Corporation and which from all indication, is likely to be one of the best hotels in Africa is nearing completion.

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MINISTRY OF
ECONOMIC PLANNING



AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

.....PLANNING.....DIVISION

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No. S.12/3/848
All communications should be
addressed to the Permanent Secretary
quoting
Our Ref. No. S.AD.4/72.....

Date..15 March, 1966....

The Secretary to the
Regional Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Mr. J.M. Akinola)
Governor's Budget Speech

With reference to your letter dated 7th February,
1966, I forward herewith a copy of this Ministry's
information material as requested.



for Ag. Permanent Secretary.

Submitted
17/3 mo-

Seen
18/3/66

Following recent changes in the rank of Permanent Secretaries, Mr. P.T. Odumosu, former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning, was appointed Secretary to the Regional Military Government and Acting Head of the Service, and Mr. S.A. Thomas, Under Secretary in the old Premier's Office, took over as Acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Economic Planning. Also as a result of recent re-allocation of responsibilities of Ministries, the Community Development Division was excised from the Ministry of Economic Planning and Community Development and transferred to the Ministry of Labour and Social Development, while the Department of Project Analysis and Technical Assistance, formerly of the Premier's Office, has been transferred to the Ministry of Economic Planning.

2. The major assignment of this Ministry is the preparation, implementation and review of Development Plans. The implementation of the current Development Plan has been an uphill task. The past three years of the Plan have been characterised by falsification of assumptions, unexpected shifts in priority, and political uncertainties. The 50% external financing previously envisaged has not materialised. Cocoa which is our main export crop has been facing hard times in the world market. Nevertheless, in spite of all our difficulties, we have made substantial progress especially in the industrial and agricultural sectors of our economy. The Third Progress Report in which specific achievements during the first half of the Plan will be indicated is now under preparation.

3. Recently, a thorough review of the Development Plan was carried out with a view to tailoring our needs to our resources (internal and external) and ensuring that all contractual obligations and commitments are met. During the rest of the Plan period, projects will only be put forward for external financing and/or technical assistance after they shall have been carefully considered in the light of Plan priorities and

objectives by the Project and Technical Assistance Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning. It is the determination of my Government that during the rest of the Plan period, new projects will not be added to the Development programme on the grounds of political necessities, and that greater planning discipline and better Plan administration will be demonstrated.

4. Charged with responsibility for providing statistical information for the formulation and appraisal of Western Nigeria Government policies, the Statistics Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning is from time to time requested to interpret data and offer advice on the solution of problems revealed by such data. The Division is currently conducting surveys and investigations on certain subjects including the pattern of private expenditure, evaluation of industrial progress, inter-regional trade, housing, employment and unemployment characteristics of the country's labour force, and an agricultural survey - all of which are designed to provide vital information on the country's social and economic problems. The Division publishes the "Western Nigeria Statistical Bulletin" which provides information on the administrative structure of Government, fuel and power, population, trade, etc. and also "The Abstract of Education Statistics" and "Market Calendar" which gives information on all the important markets in Western Nigeria.

5. The Region is out on a reconstruction cruise; all hands must be on deck to accelerate its economic and social progress.

Ministry of Economic Planning,
Ibadan.

15 March, 1966.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE TREASURY

PRIVATE MAIL BAG 5001 · IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No. S.12/3/848

All communications on this matter
should be addressed to the Permanent
Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No. F.172/31Date 17th March, 1966.

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

Governor's Budget Speech

With reference to your circular letter No.
S.12/3/848 of 7th February, 1965, I am directed to
forward to you the attached paper on the Governor's
Budget Speech, 1966.

2. The delay in forwarding the paper is deeply
regretted.



Submitted
8/3 mo

(Signature)
(M.A. Popoola)

for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

SECRET

Seen.
Jra
18/3/66.

Speech from the Throne: Budget Meeting 1966

During the past year, the crisis in the cocoa world trade, which broke out during the preceding year, continued to have adverse effect on Regional revenue. This adverse effect was further aggravated by the decrease in cocoa production. While the urgent need for the diversification of our economy has been recognised and is being vigorously pursued, revenue from cocoa could still be maximised by the application of the latest scientific methods of cultivation and by the new planting and rehabilitation schemes which are being adopted during the coming financial year with the assistance of the World Bank.

The slow flow of external loans into the region, and to the country in general, has emphasised, more than ever before, the economic fact that the pace of capital development in this Region, as well as in the other parts of the country, would have to be dictated by the amount of revenue which can be mobilised from our internal resources. Towards this end, efforts were made during the year to streamline our machinery of assessment and collection of internal revenue. The Estimates will unfold many of the additional steps which are being taken by Government to improve the Regional revenue.

In the course of the past year, we were faced with the problem of eking out our limited resources to give effect to the programmes in our Development Plan. In our attempt to catch up with the targets set in the Plan, which we have failed to reach, we have made some serious mistakes which have to be corrected. In the absence of direct loans from abroad, the former Government had committed itself to undertaking a number of industrial projects and water schemes on contractor - finance basis. Since contractor - financing

is of the nature of package deals, the best interests of Government have invariably not been served for apart from the possibility of inflated costings, the interest rates are prohibitive, and the periods of amortisation are short. This practice has considerably increased the external debt obligations of Government, reduced its ability to transfer surpluses from current to capital account and consequently its capacity to undertake further development. Steps are currently being taken to correct this imbalance in our economic and financial structure and as much as possible the terms of these contractor - financed projects are to be re-negotiated.

If the much-needed funds required for the prosecution of our development plan are to be provided, the need for economy and sacrifice is still imperative. Efforts are therefore being made to tackle the problem of re-organising our educational set-up and effecting economies in expenditure on education. All possible avenues for effecting economy in Government expenditure on departmental activities are being explored and the various Ministries and Departments have already declared their readiness to co-operate to achieve this end. Duplication of effort will be avoided in departmental activity. One such example is the transfer of responsibility for the Integrated Rural Development Scheme to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the merger of the scheme with the Farm Settlement Scheme.

The Estimates of Expenditure are geared towards the objectives stated above. On the Recurrent side, Revenue is estimated at about £24 million while Expenditure will be roughly £21.5 million, showing a budget surplus of about £2.5 million. Capital Expenditure Estimates for the ensuing year will be about £14 million while the probable Capital Receipts will be about £10 million.

In keeping with the declared policy of the New Administration that Local Government Councils should be given their rightful place as the bedrock of any good administration, and that they should therefore be put in a strong financial position to be able to tackle their statutory obligations, provision has been made in the Estimates to liquidate all debts which Government had been owing the Local Authorities by way of proceeds from P.A.Y.E. tax.

The Capital Expenditure Estimates have been compiled on sound economic and financial principles, because it is not the intention of the new regime to reduce the budgetary exercise to a farce by piling up the Estimates Book with projects which both its executive capacity and financial resources will be had put to sustain.

Mention must be made of the desire of Government to show greater interest in the affairs of its Statutory Corporations. Since these Corporations are government functionaries and are all indebted to Government, it is only right and proper that Government should exercise its right to know how they manage their affairs while leaving the process of actual operations to the Corporations themselves. In this wise, the Estimates for 1966-67 will contain as Annexures the Annual Budgets of all Government Corporations and Boards.

S E C R E T

U.S.,

At p.835 a request was made to the Ministries for materials to be supplied this office for purpose of compiling "the Speech from the Throne". Events however overtook the request. Notwithstanding these, the ministries were still asked to forward the notes which, it was considered, will be of immense value to the Military Governor in appraising the extent to which the Development Programme of the Region has been implemented (see pp.842 and 848). Some ministries forwarded the notes at pp.839,844,845,851,855,859 and 862 while a few ministries have not forwarded theirs.

2. In view however of the fact that His Excellency the Military Governor had delivered his 'Budget Speech' contents of which were the subject of recent broadcast and were also published in the Dailies I should have suggested we put them away. H.E. or the S.M.G. may however be willing to have a glimpse of the notes and you might therefore wish to have them passed for perusal.

3. Your directive, please.

(P.A. Odubekun)

A.S.(F & G)

5 April, 1966

I do not think any further action on these briefs are now necessary. It is the intention to call for similar briefs towards the end of this year for the compilation of the first annual report of the Military Govt.
2. file may be put away.

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Office of the Military Governor,
Western Region,
Ibadan.

CIRCULAR LETTER

31st January, 1967.

TO: ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES AND
HEADS OF NON-MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES: 1967/68

His Excellency the Military Governor has expressed a desire to hold discussion with each Permanent Secretary/Head of Department on the capital and recurrent expenditure programme of his Ministry/Department for the next financial year. The intention is that the results of the discussion with His Excellency will be reflected in the Advance Proposals being submitted to the Ministry of Finance for the 1967/68 Estimates.

2. A programme showing dates and times of meetings with His Excellency is attached, and each Head of Department is advised to note the date and time indicated for his own Ministry/Department.

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

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Programme of His Excellency's Meetings with Permanent Secretaries

11 a.m. Wednesday, 1st February, 1967		Perm. Sec. Min. of Agric & Natural Resources
10 a.m. Thursday, 2nd	" "	Perm. Sec. Min of Economic Planning & Social Development
10 a.m. Friday, 3rd	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Education
12. noon Friday, 3rd	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Health
10 a.m. Monday 6th	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Home Affairs and Information
12 noon Monday 6th	" "	Perm. Sec. Ministry of Justice
1 p.m. Monday 6th	" "	Perm. Sec. Ministry of Lands & Housing
10 a.m. Tuesday 7th	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs
12 noon Tuesday 7th	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Trade and Industry
9 a.m. Wednesday 8th	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Works and Transport
12 noon Wednesday 8th	" "	Director of Audit
1 p.m. Wednesday 8th	" "	Chief Registrar, High Court
10 a.m. Monday 20th	" "	Office of the Military Governor Perm. Sec. (Political & Admin.)
12 noon Monday 20th	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Establishment and Training
10 a.m. Tuesday 21st	" "	Perm. Sec. Min. of Finance

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Office of the Military Governor,
Western Region,
Ibadan.

CIRCULAR LETTER

1st February, 1967.

TO: ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES,
HEADS OF NON-MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS
& CHAIRMEN OF STATUTORY CORPORATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES: 1967/68

Further to my circular letter No. SP/S.350/3. dated 31st January, 1967, His Excellency has directed that Chairmen of Statutory Corporations should be included on the list contained in the attachment to the above circular letter. The order in which the Chairmen will meet His Excellency will be as follows:

10 a.m. Wednesday, 22nd February, 1967	Chairman, Western Nigeria Marketing Board.
12 noon " " "	Chairman, Western Nigeria Development Corporation.
10 a.m. Thursday, 23rd February, 1967	Chairman, Western Nigeria Finance Corporation.
12 noon " " "	Chairman, Western Nigeria Housing Corporation.
9.30 a.m. Friday, 24th February, 1967	Chairman, Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation.
11 a.m. " " "	Chairman, Western Nigeria Printing Corporation.
12 noon " " "	Chairman, Western Nigeria Water Corporation.

P. Taiwo Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service.

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S E C R E T

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Ref. No. SP/S.166/869

27th February, 1967.

CIRCULAR LETTER

TO:- ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES,
HEADS OF NON-MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS
AND CHAIRMEN OF STATUTORY CORPORATIONS.

Speech from the Throne

I am directed to request you to forward to this Office materials in respect of your Ministry/Department/Corporation for inclusion in His Excellency's Speech from the Throne. In this respect I am to say that while it is appreciated that the Legislature has been suspended, it is considered necessary to have records in this Office of the activities of the various Government Departments and Agencies during the 1966/67 financial year as well as their proposals for the ensuing financial year. This will afford His Excellency the Military Governor an opportunity of appraising the overall achievements of the Government during the current financial year as well as Government programme for the 1967/68 financial year.

2. Copies of such materials should be forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Ibadan.

3. I shall be grateful if early action is taken so that the materials are received in this Office not later than Friday the 17th of March, 1967.

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

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TELEPHONE NO.: IBADAN 21011 EXT.....



AUDIT DEPARTMENT
IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No. SP/S. 166/869.
Further communications should be
addressed to the Director of Audit
quoting
Our Ref. No. C/21.....

SP/S/166

Date 8th March, 1967.

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



Speech from the Throne

With reference to your Circular letter of the
27th February, 1967, I have no information material to
submit for inclusion in the Speech from the Throne.

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DIRECTOR OF AUDIT,
WESTERN NIGERIA.

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MINISTRY OF
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS

IBADAN · WESTERN GROUP OF PROVINCES OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
Further communications should be
addressed to the Permanent Secretary
quoting

C.45/102

Our Ref. No.....

SP/S.166

Date... 17 March, 1967

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



Speech from the Throne

P. 869

I wish to refer to your letter No. SP/S.166/869
of 27th February, 1967, and to forward herewith material
in respect of this Ministry for inclusion in His Excellency's
speech from the Throne.

2. A copy of this material has been forwarded to the
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance as advised.

84. Ab-a
(S. A. Thomas),
for Permanent Secretary.

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Notes for the Speech from the Throne: Budget Session 1967/68

Local Government Councils will, as in the past, continue to form a vital part of the machinery of Government. It has been recognised that the fragmentation of Local Government Councils into small units has not made for effective administration and provision of essential services to the Local communities. In order to remove these disabilities, my Government will pursue a programme of re-grouping the existing councils into larger and more viable units where necessary and intensify the supervision of councils by government officers with a view to achieving effective local administration and improved services. For this purpose the Councils are being re-grouped into twenty-eight local administrations or area authorities, each under a local government adviser and sole administrator. In the proposed re-organisation, a machinery will also be devised to facilitate the rapid development of council areas, particularly the rural areas, and to expedite decision taking at headquarters so that councils activities are not impeded.

The financial position of most councils has continued to improve since the inception of the Military regime and since Local Government Advisers took over the administration of councils towards the end of the last financial year. Thus, while more revenue is coming into the coffers of the councils, unnecessary expenditure associated with the civilian regime has been avoided. My Government is also making efforts to find new sources of revenue for Local Government Councils. In this connection, one source of revenue which has profitably been utilized by some local government authorities in certain parts of the country is tenement rating. This system is being examined carefully by my officials with a view to introducing it in this Region in the near future.

My Government will continue to attach great importance to the training of Local Government Staff. At the moment, Treasurers from the various councils are attending a course in Tax Administration at the Institute of Public Administration of the University of Ife. The Institute has also agreed to mount, in due course, a certificate course in Local Administration for senior and experienced secretaries of Local Government Councils.

Efforts will continue to be made to bring the conditions of service of local government employees into line with those of their counterparts in the civil service. The machinery of the Local Government Service Board will be overhauled to ensure that no undue influence is brought to bear on the Board in their consideration of staff matters, especially those concerning appointments, promotions and discipline. While the Government is making all these efforts with a view to improving the conditions of service of local government employees, it should be emphasized that the staff themselves should realise that in order to justify their earnings, they must at all times render efficient and honest services to the communities which they serve.

It is the avowed aim of my Government to continue to respect and sustain the traditional position of Obas and Chiefs, but I must appeal to the Obas and Chiefs themselves that they should uphold the traditional prestige and dignity befitting their exalted office by not doing anything in their domains which can reasonably be construed as supporting one section of their people against another or getting involved and entangled in party politics. Several petitions have been received on this score, complaining that certain Obas have indulged in high-handedness in their dealings with their subjects and that some of them have neglected their traditional duties, but I am happy to say that by and large, the majority of Obas carry their responsibilities with tact and wisdom and thus remain in the warm affection of their subjects.

In the few unfortunate cases where differences exist between some traditional rulers and their subjects, my government will give the Council of Obas and Chiefs every encouragement and support in their efforts to resolve such differences. It must, however, be emphasized that traditional rulers are made by their people and that while it is not the intention of my Government to depose any Obas or Chiefs on flimsy allegations, it will be dangerous to impose an unwanted traditional ruler on his people.

It is the belief of my Government that traditional rulers will, for a long time to come, continue to make an important contribution to our social life. For this reason, practical steps are being taken to facilitate appointment to chieftaincy titles which have been vacant for many years in order to provide needed leadership for the communities concerned.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHIEF REGISTRAR

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No. SP/S.166/869.

Further communications on this subject should be addressed to the Chief Registrar quoting

Our Ref. No. CRC.319/23.....



Date 17th March, 1967.

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

SP/S.166

Speech from the Throne

I am directed to refer to your
above-quoted secret circular letter dated
27th of February, 1967, and to forward,
herewith, materials in respect of Judicial
Department for inclusion in His Excellency's
"Speech from the Throne".

(O. O. Odunlami)
AG: CHIEF REGISTRAR.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Materials for consideration

1. AKURE JUDICIAL DIVISION:

In recent years, there has been such an enormous increase in the number of criminal and civil cases in Akure Judicial Division that the Honourable the Chief Justice was obliged to recommend for the consideration of the Government, the carving out of new Judicial Division out of Akure Judicial Division. The Akure Judicial Division which, at present, comprises of Akure, Ado-Ekiti, Ondo, Okitipupa, Owo and Ikare is considered a very extensive Division in the Region. As from 1st April, 1967, the Ado-Ekiti Judicial Division will be created and this will consist of Ado-Ekiti, Owo and Ikare. A Resident Judge has been approved for this new Judicial Division so also a Resident Chief Magistrate who will tour Owo and Ikare. With the establishment of this new Judicial Division, the Judges at Ibadan will be able to concentrate on the work in Ibadan Judicial Division and will be relieved of regular visits to Akure to assist in clearing the congestion of cases especially criminal matters.

2. IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION:

The cases filed and pending in Ikeja Judicial Division are almost the same in number as those filed and pending in the Ibadan Judicial Division where there are 6 Judges including the Chief Justice. It has, therefore, been found necessary as a matter of great urgency to increase the number of Judges in the Division from 3 to 4 and the Government has approved

of an additional Judge for Ikeja from the 1st of April, 1967.

3. HIGH COURT BUILDINGS:

The Government has provided in the current Estimates the sum of £120,000 for the construction of three High Court buildings - one at Oshogbo to replace the present native court premises which the Judge and his staff are occupying; one at Ado-Ekiti for the new Judicial Division and the other one at Ijebu-Ode. Each of the buildings will, in addition, accommodate the Chief Magistrates, 2 Magistrates and their staff. But for some minor alterations that were effected in each of these Courts they would have been ready by now; however, it is hoped that they will be ready for occupation early in the Financial year.

4. JUDGES' QUARTERS:

Provision has been made in the current Estimates for the building of Judges' Quarters at Ado-Ekiti, Oshogbo and Ikeja.

5. GENERAL: OTHER COURT BUILDINGS.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has seen the need for establishing more Magistrates' Courts in the Region and the Government has agreed to His Lordship's proposal, thus a Senior Magistrate has been posted to the Apapa(Ajegunle) to deal with cases emanating from that area. It has also been recommended that there should be a Resident Magistrate at Mushin. The Government has made provision for the building of a Travelling court there but it has not been possible for the Ministry of Works and Transport to complete arrangements for its construction. His Excellency the Military Governor has approved the allocation of a piece of land for the building of the Travelling Court and the construction will soon start.



MINISTRY OF
ECONOMIC PLANNING

AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING DIVISION

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be
addressed to the Permanent Secretary
quoting

Our Ref. No...S.AD4/86.....



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

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

Speech from the Throne

I am directed to refer to your Circular Letter
No. SP/S.168/869 of 27th February, 1967, and to attach
herewith this Ministry's materials for inclusion in His
Excellency's Speech from the Throne.

2. I am sending a copy of this letter and a copy of the
material to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
for information.

(T. A. Iwajomo)
for Permanent Secretary.

His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, 1967

In the field of economic planning and social development, the improvement in the standard of living of the people remains the cornerstone of the policy of my Government. The next financial year will mark the end of the current six-year Development Plan and will usher in the Second six-year National Development Plan covering the period 1968/69 to 1972/73 in respect of which a lot of preparatory work has been done. The main objective of the next Development Plan will be a growth rate of 6% annually, a rapid industrialisation of the economy, increased food production for domestic consumption, a drastic reduction of unemployment and the maintenance of social justice. Agriculture will be accorded highest priority and within the industrial sector, special emphasis will be placed on industries using local raw materials.

For planning to succeed in identifying those deficiencies in the economy and social structure which demand the greatest attention from the standpoint of economic growth, it must have a strong statistical base which will provide the necessary quantitative data on social and economic problems. In this connection, the Statistics Division of the Regional Ministry of Economic Planning & Social Development is currently engaged in surveys and investigations in inter- and intra-regional flow of trade, problems of unemployment of school leavers, and the nature and economic importance of small-scale and craft industries in the Region. Three new bulletins, namely, Development Statistics, Directory of Industrial Establishment, and Statistics on Industrial Production, have been added to existing statistical publications. Plans are on hand to introduce in the coming year two more new publications on Statistics - Statistics of Cities of Western Nigeria and an Abstract of Local Govt. Statistics. These two publications will supply details of available resources and potentialities for economic development at the local level.

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In addition, it is hoped to conduct a comprehensive survey into the labour problems in the Region.

The expectations of my Government have not been fully realised as regards the inflow of foreign financial assistance. This means that we have to rely more and more on domestic sources of finance. But the situation is a little more encouraging in the area of technical assistance personnel. During the year, my Government received 111 overseas experts in various fields to help meet our manpower requirements. In the same period, nearly 200 public officers and other functionaries were sent abroad for further training under technical assistance programmes. For the next financial year, we would require about 90 technical assistance experts, 340 overseas training facilities and equipment worth about £1.5 million. We are grateful to the various countries and international agencies for their valuable contributions to our development effort.

Let me now say something about social development generally - an area in which some notable achievements have been recorded. Early in the year, 87 trainees passed out from the Shasha Community Development Training Centre as Rural Development (multipurpose) workers. They and the 18 Women Community Development personnel who completed their training at the Social Development Women's Training Centre here in Ibadan, are already making their mark in the social life of this Region. A subsidiary Social Development Women Training Centre was opened at Abeokuta with 20 trainees selected from women leaders in Abeokuta, Ijebu and Colony Provinces, and the first three-month course conducted at the Centre will end this month.

Rural and semi-urban communities were encouraged during the year through grants and technical advice to undertake self-help projects such as building of feeder roads, community centres, postal agencies, dispensaries, maternity centres and wells. My Government will continue to provide the necessary motivation and incentive for rural development.

The Adult Education and Youth Club programmes, including Citizenship and Leadership Training Courses at Shasha and Kurra Falls, were vigorously pursued during the year. During the year the Welfare Offices in Abeokuta, Ibadan, Ijebu-Ode, Ikeja and Ife were strengthened to enable them cope adequately with the problems of juvenile delinquency, broken homes, destitution and the physically ^{and} mentally handicapped.

In cooperation with the other Govts. in the Federation, my Govt. continues to lend every support to the Nigerian National Advisory Council for the Blind and the Farmcraft School, Ikeja, which cater for the training and rehabilitation of blind persons. In addition, both financial and moral support were given to a number of youth and charitable organisations, and I myself visited nearly all the organisations based in Ibadan during the year.

In pursuance of the agreement reached at a meeting of Ministries responsible for social welfare in the Federation, a committee has been set up to examine the problems of beggars and to make appropriate recommendations for their rehabilitation.

In the sphere of sports, it is gratifying to note that the Western Nigeria Football Association won the Challenge Cup. The prowess of our male and female athletes is indicative of the good work of the Western Nigeria Sports Council. Construction work is in progress on two provincial stadia at Abeokuta and Akure, while preparatory work on others have begun.

For the coming year, my Govt. will not relax its efforts in improving upon and strengthening the existing services, organisations and programmes, and I hope I can count on the cooperation of everybody in mobilising and rejuvenating the spirit of self-help which is innate in our people.

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Pl see from p. 870. I believe we are likely to receive more papers on this matter. That being so, I don't know if you wd like to take action on the

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the letters already received ie
pp. 870-880 or you wd like me
to bring this file up as soon as
all the replies have come in.

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MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

IBADAN · WESTERN NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications to be addressed
to the Permanent Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No..... CG.10/156...

Date... 20 March, 1967.

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

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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I wish to refer to your letter No. SP/S.166/869 of 27th February, 1967 and to forward two copies of materials relating to the activities of this Ministry during 1966/67 together with our projected activities for the ensuing year 1967/68.

de J. O. I. Longe
(J. O. I. Longe),
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade & Industry.

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The objective of my Government is to lay more emphasis on industries which will utilize local raw materials - agricultural, mineral or otherwise - rather than those depending on the importation of their basic^{raw} materials. To this end, intensive investigation is now being carried out on some industrial minerals such as sand, lime, clay and iron ore deposits, which may serve as suitable basis for industrial project. Special attention is now being focused on the establishment of agro-allied industries which will be sited in the rural areas and so provide for the farmers in the locality a practical stimulus for the expansion and intensification of their agricultural operations. A greater importance is the fact that the establishment of industries in the rural areas will ensure a desirable dispersal of employment opportunities throughout the Region and help to arrest the drift of virile youths from the rural areas to urban centres as well as to stimulate economic activities in those areas.

2. Owing, however, to the unsettled events in the country in the past year, it has not been possible to attract sufficient foreign finance for a number of planned industrial projects. My Government has been able to site at Badagry the Fibre and Kenaf project, at Epe the Plywood Mill and it has also succeeded in concluding the contract for the establishment of a £2.6m Textile Mill to manufacture colour-woven and piece-dyed fabrics to be located at Ado-Ekiti. Construction works have begun in earnest and it is hoped that before the end of the new financial year, the mill will be very near completion. There are of course, the two Cocoa processing factories at Ikeja which are still under construction, and one of which may come into production during the new financial year.

3. In the course of the year, efforts were concentrated on identifying industrial possibilities, studying their feasibility and evaluating the viability of new industrial projects which can be established in the Region. As a result of these efforts, a number of industrial projects established during the new

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financial year. These industries will include a distillery, an industrial abattoir, an integrated cassava plantation, an industrial starch project, and a glass bottle manufacture. Further investigation is still being conducted into other industrial possibilities such as integrated sugar project, integrated tomato project, dry cell battery project, integrated livestock and dairy industry, lime production, pulp and paper, coffee processing and deep sea fishing.

4. To ensure that the industrial projects established wholly or in partnership by the Government achieve their projection targets and objectives, I have appointed an experienced officer as the Chief Project ^{Investigation} Officer. The Officer will be directly under my Office and will be responsible for keeping me informed on the activities of the various projects involving Government's investments. In particular, the Officer would provide information on how to revive 'sick' projects, drawing attention to their problems, and, in consultation with my Ministry of Trade and Industry, work out effective remedies to make them viable.

5. In the field of small-scale industries, my Government plans to step up the establishment of viable and labour-intensive industries in all the Administrative areas of the Region for the of processing locally produced raw materials into finished or semi-finished products. Apart from the economic growth which the plan will bring about, it will provide employment opportunities for people in the rural areas. Thus, it will assist in arresting the already worsening social problems created by the drift of people from rural areas to towns and cities in search of jobs which are not there. To ensure the success of this programme, I have under active consideration, the re-organisation of the Industries Division of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, so that it can effectively carry out its responsibilities of executing small-scale industrial programmes of this Region.

6. In a bold attempt to provide employment for young school leavers in their respective districts, my Government has so far

spent £100,000 in building and equipping 36 Broadloom Weaving Production Units in the Region. It has also trained 1,500 weavers who are now working in production units. Presently my Government is considering a programme of expansion and an improvement in the quality of the texture of the materials. This programme which includes the cost of training school leavers and a revolving account of £100,000 will cost a total of £500,000 over a phased period of 5 years. During this period, over 5,000 school leavers will be employed on gainful occupation in their towns and villages.

7. In order to create a ready market for the products of the units, and to make the whole project viable, I am considering issuing directives to the effect that all school children who are now wearing school uniforms should henceforth use the materials produced by the Broadloom Weaving Units. I have also ordered that all Government quarters and offices should obtain their furnishing materials from the same sources. Apart from the employment opportunities that this scheme has created, and will continue to provide, it will save much needed foreign exchange.

8. Mr. Government is at the moment greatly concerned about the apparent lack of adequate patronage for the products of local industries even though the Ministry of Trade and Industry continues to promote patronage for the products of industries established in this Region and to attend to the requirements for facilities and concessions by Government-sponsored and other industries. To remedy the position therefore, My Government is mounting through the Ministry of Trade and Industry a vigorous campaign aimed at winning enduring local patronage for the products of the industries. A 13-man Committee has been set up to make recommendations to the Government. The Committee has already started work and it is confidently hoped that the results of its exercise will usher in much better prospects for our industries.

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9. In order to extend benefits of trade extension services to all parts of the Region, it is intended in the new financial year to open three new trade offices at Ikeja, Akure and Ilesha. It is part of the plan to construct a Model Stall at each Divisional headquarters of the Trade Offices to demonstrate to market women and petty traders the best way of displaying their wares in an attractive and hygienic manner.

10. I would like to re-emphasize my Government's firm belief in the part which the Co-operative system can play in the economic development of the peasant population of this Region. During the year 1966, my Government took steps to abrogate the Amendment to the Co-operative Societies Law, 1965, which, if it had continued, would have destroyed the initiative and originality among co-operators and thus hinder the steady progress of the movement on true democratic principles. My Government will continue to give encouragement to the development of Co-operatives in this Region.

11. It is the policy of my Government to strengthen the Co-operative Bank of Western Nigeria in its task of financing various Co-operative organisations such as the agricultural, building, industrial, Produce Marketing and Consumer Unions.

12. The Cooperative Supply Association was re-organised during the year and should be able to tackle and implement the recommendations of the ILO expert on consumer Cooperatives more effectively than before. The Association will continue to render efficient services in the distribution of chemicals to the farmers of this Region and will be able to play a more effective role in raising the living standards of our peasant community.

Ministry of Trade & Industry,
Western Secretariat,
Ibadan.



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

IBADAN · WESTERN GROUP OF PROVINCES OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be
addressed to the Solicitor-General
quoting

Our Ref. No. G. 132/1/106

Date 20th March, 1967.

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

Speech from the Throne

With reference to your circular letter No. SP/S.166/369 of 27th February, 1967 I forward herewith in duplicate a Report on the activities of this Ministry during the 1966/67 financial year. A copy of the Report has also been forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

2. For the purpose of the Budget Speech of His Excellency in respect of the 1967/68 financial year, it is suggested that use could be made of the following points which are more fully covered in the Report:-

- (a) A general re-organisation of Customary Courts throughout the Region was undertaken and completed during the financial year 1966/67 and this has led to a drastic reduction in the former numbers both of courts and of the personnel manning them. It is proposed to establish during the forthcoming financial year a new Customary Courts Inspectorate Division in the Ministry and this Division will be responsible, among other things, for providing a more effective control, than hitherto, on the work of Customary Courts which are presided over by laymen and in which in particular there had been in the past abuses which tended to bring into disrepute the administration of justice in the Customary Courts.
- (b) On the directions of His Excellency the Ministry had to prepare, during the year, an Edict providing for the Summary Trial of persons committing the offence of Armed Robberies and for the imposition on them of more severe penalties than hitherto; It is hoped that the promulgation of this Edict in itself would lead to a reduction in the incidence of this type of offences in the Region.
- (c) As a result of Government decision to investigate the assets of public officers and ex-public officers the Ministry is currently assisting with the scrutiny of the legal aspects of the declaration of assets which has been made and submitted by those concerned.
- (d) In order to facilitate the settlement of boundary disputes between local government councils in the Region the Boundary Settlement Commission which

was formerly part of the Ministry of Lands and Housing was transferred to the Ministry of Justice towards the end of the year and for the first time a Commissioner was appointed. It is hoped that when the work of the Commission gets into ~~its~~ full swing this would result in the settlement of the many boundary disputes now subsisting between various local government councils in all parts of the Region.

- (e) Mention should also be made here of the work of the Department of Public Prosecutions which increased significantly in volume as a result of ~~the~~ large number of Police investigations into allegations of the commission of diverse offences by public functionaries who left office upon the establishment of Military Government in January, 1966. This as well as prosecution for electoral offences alleged to have been committed during the 1965 Western Nigeria Parliamentary Elections have kept the staff of the Department very fully engaged.

3. A copy of this letter is being endorsed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

J. A. A. J.
Solicitor-General and
Permanent Secretary.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

GENERAL

The subjects for which the Ministry of Justice is responsible are as follows :-

- (i) Legal Advice to the Government, drafting of Edicts by His Excellency the Military Governor and subsidiary legislation, revision of the Statute Law of the Region.
- (ii) Criminal law policy and civil law policy (except in relation to subjects assigned to other Ministries).
- (iii) Legal proceedings.
- (iv) The administration of justice (excluding the discharge by the courts of the Region of their judicial functions).
- (v) The administration of estates; the public trustee.
- (vi) Responsibility for submitting to the Executive Committee questions relating to the following matters:
 - (a) the initiation, conduct and discontinuance of criminal proceedings;
 - (b) the discharge by the courts of the Region of their judicial functions.

2. The Ministry is now composed as follows :-

- (a) (i) The Legal Division;
 - (ii) The Administrator-General and Public Trustee;
 - (iii) The Administrative and General Division;
 - (iv) The Boundary Settlement Commission;
- and (b) The Department of Public Prosecutions.

It is proposed in the new financial year to establish a new Division to be known as the Customary Courts Inspectorate

Division which will be headed by the Commissioner for Customary Courts who would be in charge of Inspectors of various grades who would be lawyers. The new Division is expected to make it possible to maintain a more effective control of customary court work throughout the Region by making available a ready and not grossly over-burdened machinery as in the past for the speedy detection and correction of abuses of the type which had brought the administration of justice in the customary courts into disrepute with the members of the public at large; it will also be responsible, among other things, for preparing Customary Court Manuals and their translation into vernacular and the organisation of training courses for court members and assessors who are not lawyers.

THE LEGAL DIVISION

3. As in previous years, this Division has continued to be responsible for the drafting of Government legislations and Agreements; the giving of legal advice to various Ministries and Departments; the handling of court cases involving the Government; the preparation of the Law Reports of cases decided in the High Court of Western Nigeria, and in the Supreme Court on appeal from the High Court; and a variety of other matters.

4. Legal Drafting:

(a) With the change in administration brought about by the establishment of Military Government in Nigeria at the beginning of 1966, it became necessary for the Legal Division to take in hand the drafting of a series of Edicts of the Military Governor and subsidiary legislation giving effect to various policy decisions by the new Military administration. Among the Edicts and subsidiary legislation drafted during the period under review were those providing a framework for the reorganisation of the customary court system throughout the Region; the revocation of the

appointment of the Chairmen and other Members of all Regional statutory corporations and other statutory bodies and the appointment of public officers in their places; the revocation of the appointment of all Committees of Management for local government councils and all Provisional Authorities and the appointment of public officers in their places; the revocation of the appointment of Chieftaincy Committees and the appointment of new Committees in their places; and the reconstitution of the Council of Obas and Chiefs. An Edict was also drafted for the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry into the conduct of public officers in relation to the Western Nigeria Parliamentary Elections of 1965, and as a result of the spate of armed robberies in the Region, another Edict was drafted providing for the summary trial and punishment of such offences with more severe penalties. One other Edict drafted towards the end of the period under review provides for the establishment of a Public Accounts Committee for the purpose of scrutinizing the expenditure of public funds voted for the services of the Regional Government.

(b) The drafting of a variety of Agreements to which the Regional Military Government was a party was also undertaken by the Legal Division during the period under review. These Agreements include those providing for the establishment of industries in the Region; the bonding of Government scholars and public officers undergoing in-service training; and the provision of technical aid by United Nations and United States Agencies.

5. Legal Advice: The change from a civilian to Military administration in itself generated a sizable volume of legal advisory work for the Legal Division during the period under review; for instance, advice has had to be given on request by various Ministries as to the appropriate manner of exercising a variety of statutory and executive functions in the Region as a result of the suspension and modification of many provisions of the pre-existing Constitution of the Region by the

Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree, 1966, No.1. The Division also has had to advise as to the appropriate manner for the exercise of the great variety of statutory powers which are now vested in His Excellency the Military Governor and many of which for convenience of administration required to be delegated to other subordinate functionaries. On the whole, it has been the function of the Legal Division to ensure that even under a Military Government the administration of the affairs of the Region is carried out in accordance with law.

6. Civil Litigation: These took officers on tours on very many occasions to all the Judicial Divisions and Magisterial Districts in the Region and Lagos. In some cases also officers had to travel to the Mid-West to conduct cases which concerned the Government in that they have their origins in governmental activities before the creation of Mid-Western Nigeria as a separate Region in 1963. The classification of the cases handled by the Division is as follows:-

<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of cases dealt with</u>
(i) Cases of accidents involving Government drivers and vehicles ...	3
(ii) Claims by or against the Government ...	17
(iii) Claims by or against the Regional Tax Administrator ...	7
(iv) Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court ...	2
(v) Legal assistance to Government officials sued in respect of acts done in the execution of official duties ...	5
(vi) Legal assistance to members of the Nigeria and Local Government Police Forces in respect of similar acts ...	4
(vii) Cases handled for local government authorities ...	3
(viii) Cases relating to land acquisition by the Ministry of Lands and Housing ...	11

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| (ix) Prerogative actions brought
for the control of customary
courts by the High Court | | 9 |
| (x) Chieftaincy Cases | | 3 |

7. Law Reporting: Owing to the progressive increase in the volume of the work of the Legal Division over the last few years and the consequential engagement of senior officers on other urgent matters, it has not been possible to maintain, as in the past, the quarterly publication of the Law Reports of cases decided by the High Court of the Region and by the Supreme Court of Nigeria on appeal from the High Court. However, it was possible to publish the Reports for 1962 during the period under review and to complete in respect of the 1963 Report most of the work preparatory to submission of materials to the Government Printer for printing and publication. Before the end of the period under review, the judgments to be reported in respect of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 were assigned to a number of senior officers simultaneously so as to clear the back-log of cases and with a view to bringing out the publication quarterly in the future.

8. Miscellaneous: There are many other activities of the Division which are not capable of being subsumed under any of the foregoing headings. One of these miscellaneous functions is the processing of prisoners' petitions for the remission of their sentences and also of applications by prison authorities for the periodic review of prisoners' sentences. Over 100 such cases were processed during the period under review. As part of the Division's miscellaneous activities, members of the professional staff there also sat on disciplinary committees set up under the Public Service Commission Regulations; on the Teachers' Council in disciplinary cases involving teachers; on the Government Staff Housing Board; and on the Regional Road Safety Committee. Also the Division continued to set and mark papers for the Administrative Officers' examinations in Law. One officer was sent to London for five months to attend

a course for Overseas Government Legal Officers but owing to shortage of staff, ^{and pressure of work,} no other officer could be spared to attend any of the other seminars and conferences which took place during the year. As a result of Government decisions to institute inquiry of one kind or another into certain past events or into the activities of Government bodies like statutory corporations, a number of professional officers in the Ministry have been fully engaged for some time now either as Members of bodies conducting such inquiries or as counsel assisting those bodies. This is a line of duty which has increased in volume in the Ministry of recent and all the indications are that this development would continue for the foreseeable future, especially in view of the proposed investigation into the assets of public and former public officers.

THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL AND PUBLIC TRUSTEE
DIVISION

9. The total number of estates under administration by the Administrator-General during the year 1966 was 294. 135 new cases were accepted during the period under review which shows a marked increase over the number of cases accepted in the previous year. The aggregate value of the estates under administration was £101,867. 18. 10d. The administration of 82 estates was fully completed and a total of £24,704. 12. 7d paid to beneficiaries and other claimants. Sixteen residuary estates were transferred to the Public Trustee on completion of administration. The receipts and payments in respect of estates under administration during the year were £54,356. 7. 6d and £32,681. 16. 4d respectively. A total of £776. 4. 7d was collected as administration fees during the year whilst fees amounting to £735. 9/- was paid to the Probate Registrar, High Court, Ibadan, as grant fees. A total sum of £7,977. 3. 9d was also paid to the Public Trustee in trust for minor beneficiaries during the year whilst a total sum of £2,800 out of the amount was deposited in the Co-operative Bank of

Western Nigeria Ltd., Ibadan as follows :-

(a) Savings Bank	...	£2,100
(b) Fixed Deposits	...	£ 700

Dividend on investment in 5% Federation of Nigeria 4th Development Stock, 1968, was collected and paid into the respective trust accounts.

10. This Division was involved in twelve litigation matters emanating from the administration of estates. Fifty-seven cases of Survivors' Benefits under the National Provident Fund Act, 1961, were dealt with. 27 of these cases were fully completed and a total of £867. 4. 8d, as against £164. 4. 8d in the previous year, was paid to the next-of-kin of the deceased contributors.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL DIVISION

11. The Division has during the period under review been discharging the usual functions of similar Divisions in other Ministries such as dealing with establishment and finance. In addition, the Division has been concerned with the general administration of the customary courts system throughout the Region and maintaining close liaison with the Department of Public Prosecutions. Administrative matters relating to the exercise of the prerogative of mercy such as the commutation of death sentences and the granting of remission of sentences to prisoners are also dealt with in this Division which performs the function of a secretariat to the Advisory Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy, established by His Excellency the Military Governor during the year. The Committee was able to hold only one meeting during the period under consideration and at that meeting it dealt with fifteen murder cases and two remission cases; the Committee was unable to meet more than once due to the fact that arrangements for constituting it could not be completed until relatively recently because after the establishment of Military Government for the country on the 17th of January, 1966, the former powers of the Governor

under Section 44 of the suspended Constitution of Western Nigeria with respect to the exercise of the prerogative of mercy were taken away under the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966, No.1, and vested in the Supreme Military Council; accordingly, the provisions in Sections 45 and 46 of the Western Nigeria Constitution in relation to the establishment of an Advisory Council on the Prerogative of Mercy and the functions of the Council were suspended. The former powers of the Governor in the present connection were only restored some time after the change of Government which took place on the 29th of July, 1966.

12. During the period under review, one of the most important functions of the Division has been the administration of the customary courts system throughout the Region and this has involved the reorganisation of the customary courts which in turn has resulted in drastic changes in regard to both the number of courts and the membership of each of the grades of courts in each Division in the Region. Instead of the 518 customary courts with a total membership of 6,151 existing in this Region at the end of 1965, there are now 460 courts with a total membership of 3,570, thus effecting a reduction of 58 in the number of courts and 2,581 in the number of members. There are now 10 Grade 'A', 69 Grade 'B' and 381 Grade 'C' customary courts in the Region. The number of legally qualified presidents of customary courts increased from 14 to 25 in order to ensure that ^{there} ^{available} ~~we are able to get~~ among this cadre of court presidents, sufficient numbers for an effective exercise of their statutory jurisdiction as supervising authorities over customary courts manned by non-lawyers. Arrangements have now been made to ensure that there are in all Divisions Grade 'A' or 'B' customary courts presided over by lawyers except in two Divisions (Epe and Okitipupa) where the finances of the Councils appeared not yet strong enough for the purpose of financing such courts without outside assistance; customary courts in those areas are for the present under supervising

authorities who are presidents of neighbouring customary courts. It is also interesting to record here that a break has now been made with the past tradition whereby Grade 'B' Customary Courts presided over by laymen are constituted as courts of appeal for large numbers of Grade 'C' courts. Experience has shown that if errors of criminal and civil law, procedure and evidence, often made in courts presided over by laymen are to be spotted and corrected expeditiously, and in the interest of justice to all concerned, appeal should now lie direct from Grade 'C' and Grade 'B' courts presided over by laymen to Grade 'B' and Grade 'A' courts presided over by lawyers. In this way, courts presided over by persons with legal training will be able to make use of the appellate process for improving in a more effective way than hitherto the standards of performance in the courts presided over by laymen who whether they sit in original or appellate jurisdiction tend by virtue of their lack of legal training to make generally the same sort of mistakes as to law, procedure and evidence. As a prelude to the reorganisation, all customary courts in the Region remained virtually closed down from mid-February to the month of June 1966 and the returns of cases ^{so far} yet received from many of the courts (though not yet from all) have shown that they disposed of 23,679 civil cases and 12,353 criminal cases from July to December, 1966.

BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

13. The Boundary Settlement Commission was established in the Ministry by transfer from the Ministry of Lands and Housing towards the end of the period under review. The function of the Commission would be to determine, where reference for that purpose is made to it by His Excellency the Military Governor, the boundaries or any part of the boundaries between the area of two or more local government councils in accordance with the provisions in the Local Government Boundaries Settlement Law, Cap.69.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

14. As in the last civilian administration, the Department of Public Prosecutions has remained, since the establishment of Military Government, as part of the Ministry of Justice. The change in Government which took place at the beginning of 1966 was followed by intensive police activities in connection with allegations of the commission of diverse criminal offences by former public functionaries. As a result of these activities the Department has had to cope with an unusually large volume of legal advisory work on police case files and also to conduct in court criminal prosecutions involving many of these former public functionaries. Furthermore, the Department has also been conducting prosecution for electoral offences alleged to have been committed by persons in various parts of the Region during the 1965 Western Nigeria Parliamentary Elections.

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I've noted yr directives at p.881

2 - You may, no doubt, wish to see pp 882 - 898 meanwhile.

3. I shall continue to K.I.V. until

all the replies are received.

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MINISTRY OF WORKS

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ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL DIVISION
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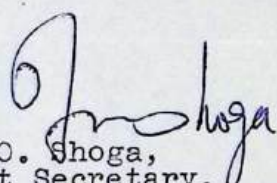
The Secretary to the Military
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Speech from the Throne

P.869
PP 900-902

I refer to your circular letter No. SP/S.166/869
of 27th February, 1967 and forward herewith the materials
that relate to this Ministry which you might wish to
consider for inclusion in the Speech from the Throne.
2. A copy of the materials is being forwarded to the
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.


F. A. O. Shoga,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Works and Transport.

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MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT
MATERIAL FOR SPEECH FROM THE THRONE, 1967

Buildings

Our Building Programme has continued to make progress. During the year, work has progressed on the University of Ife Staff Housing Scheme to such an extent that the major part of the University has been able to move to Ife on January 31st, 1967.

In addition, Government projects like the £82,000 Fire Station to serve Ikeja Industrial areas, the Iyin Cottage Hospital, the Co-operative College Staff Housing at Eleiyele and the Regional Tax Board Buildings at Abeokuta, Ilesha, and Ado-Ekiti and new blocks in the School of Agriculture, Moor Plantation and Aiyetoro Comprehensive School are under construction.

Site works on the two Specialist Hospitals at Ibadan and Ado-Ekiti have started and the final working drawings are almost completed so that substantial progress in construction is expected in the new financial year.

Highways

Our work on Roads and Bridges has continued with increased tempo during the year. Over 765 miles of local authority roads up-graded to Trunk 'B' class have been fully maintained by the Government. In addition, the Ministry of Works and Transport has given active supervision to the maintenance of other local council roads with the result that many of the roads which were nearly impassable earlier in the year have now been reinstated to reasonable good standards, and this good work will be pursued vigorously in the coming year.

The reconstruction of the Idiaunre to Ijebu Ode, Ife to Ondo and Ondo to Ore roads under the World Bank Loan has commenced and much work has been done by the contractors this dry season. The total mileage involved is about 100 miles at an estimated cost of over £5 million and the project should be completed by 1969. We are also being assisted by the World Bank to make a feasibility study for the survey, design and re-construction of some 300 miles of our Trunk 'B' Roads throughout the Region. We hope that the re-construction of some of these roads will be financed by further loans from the World Bank.

Ibadan City has for years suffered from annual floods, for which an expensive drainage scheme has to be executed at a cost of nearly £2 million. We have made a modest start on this scheme in the last few months by the award of contracts for the reconstruction of some of the bridges which restrict the flow of water in the river channels, and the widening of part of the channel. We hope to continue this valuable work but progress will have to be slow unless we are able to obtain foreign assistance for the project.

During the year, work on the construction of the new bridge over the Oluwa River on the Ore - Okitipupa Road has been intensified. It is hoped that the work will be completed in the next dry season at a total cost of about £120,000, to bring to a close the re-construction of bridges damaged by floods in Ondo/Okitipupa area, at a total cost of about £205,000. Efforts will be made in the new financial year to reconstruct the bridge over the Ona River on Ibadan - Akufu Road while a survey and design for a bridge over the swamp on Ago Shasha - Idiroko Road will be carried out and plans made for its re-construction.

The tarring of Okemesi - Awure Road and Fiditi - Iware - Onidundu Road in Oyo Division has been completed. Work has started on the tarring of Owo - Ipele - Idoani Road in Owo Division and the Irolu - Ijesha Road in Ijebu Remo Division. No large-scale bituminous surfacing of roads is envisaged in the coming year but arrangements have been made for some improvement to local government council roads in every Division of the Region.

Water Supply

In order to have a more effective organisation and management for the development of the Region's water resources, the Western Nigeria Water Corporation was inaugurated during the 1966/67 financial year. This Corporation will start full operation as from April 1967 and we hope to see great improvement in the services provided for our people.

During the year, two major water supply projects one for Ifon - Ikaro and the other for Shaki, were brought into operation. These two were in addition to three others for Badagry, Ondo - Akure - Idanre and Ife/Gbogan which were commissioned immediately after the establishment of the Military Government in 1966. Construction is already in progress on the water supply

schemes to serve Ibadan, Eruwa, Lanlate, Igbarokke, Okitipupa, Ikoroju, Ifon, Erin, Ilobu, Illa, Oshiele, Odeda, Odogbolu, Aiyeye, Ilaro, Igbesa, Ipetu-Ijesha, Oshun and Ibodi. In addition, the contract has been awarded for the construction of Ikirun Water Supply project, work on which should start in the new year. We also hope in the new year to continue work on the above schemes and also to provide extensions and improvements to older schemes in various parts of the Region. This will be of benefit to several towns and villages in nearly all divisions.

The Water Corporation will ensure an effective distribution of Water to all consumers, by constructing wells to serve rural communities, by extending and improving older schemes in various parts of the region and by providing tankers to various Urban Water Supplies to cope with emergencies.

The provisions and extensions of Water Supply to Urban and Rural areas involve considerable investment of money and it is hoped that the public will show its appreciation of this facility by paying Water Rates regularly and playing its part fully.

Electricity

Through the efforts of our Government, the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria have provided electricity supplies to Awe town during the year and the supply to Owode town is almost ready.

A comprehensive programme for Rural and Urban electrification has been drawn up by this government in consultation with the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria. We hope that this new scheme ~~costing about~~ will be started during the coming financial year and assist with a more even distribution of industries in the Region.

We must express our gratitude to the World Bank for assistance in the scheme to improve our roads and to the governments of the United States and Canada for valuable assistance with our water supply projects.



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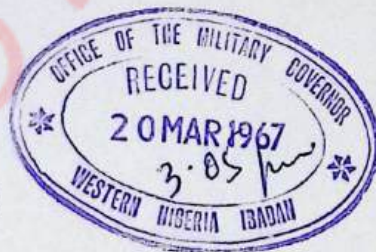
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20th March, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military
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Ibadan.

SP/S.166



Speech from the Throne

PE69

PP. 904-906
With reference to your above-quoted letter of
27th February, 1967, I forward herewith materials in
respect of this Ministry for His Excellency's Speech
from the Throne.

W. P. Daniel-Kalio
(W. P. Daniel-Kalio),
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONELocal Government Police:

Local Government Police Forces throughout the Region now operate under the supervision of experienced officers of the Nigeria Police of the rank of A.C.P. As soon as practicable it is proposed that the Local Government Police will be merged with the Nigeria Police thus absorbing suitable members of the Local Government Police into the Nigeria Police Force.

During the 1966/67 financial year the Regional Military Government made available a sum of £360,000 as grant-in-aid to the Constabulary Councils to make it possible for the councils to discharge their obligations in respect of the Local Government Police Forces serving in their areas.

Training facilities have been provided for the rank and file of this force at the Local Government Police Training School at Eleiyele and Government has made available a sum of £4,500 for the purpose.

Fire Services:

The Regional fire fighting services are continually expanding in order to meet the demands of the Region. A total of 4 type 'B' Water Tenders together with 2 Water Tankers have recently been acquired and added to Fire Appliances available for operational use. Six officers have been sent for Overseas training in order to acquire more experience and to familiarise themselves with United Kingdom methods and practice. Four of these officers are still pursuing their course of training but two have since completed their training and returned to Nigeria to apply the skills acquired.

The Fire Brigade has attended to 400 emergency calls during the year 1966/67. The losses resulting from fire during the period are estimated at half a million pounds. The development of the fire services in the Region is therefore considered to be a matter of priority and is being pursued accordingly.

Government Printing Press:

The Division is re-organised to provide a more effective service in Government Printing with emphasis on better production, planning and increased productivity and quality control.

A number of officers have been sent on training courses both in Nigeria and Overseas and the advantage of their training is reflected in the production of the Government Printing Press.

The typewriting Engineering Section has been re-organised and equipped to repair, service and overhaul all other office machines in addition to its normal functions of repairing typewriters. Storage facilities have been organised to ensure that stock identification and stock control are made easier.

Government owned Corporations and Boards have now been included in the list of establishments for which the Printing Division carries out printing.

Information Services:

The Information Division has maintained and extended its coverage of all aspects of Government activities. The acquisition of modern and new equipment for the film Unit and the Cinema Sections has made it possible to provide adequate coverage with film for television and also provide effective public address equipment at all official engagements of Government. At present 90% of the local news films used on the WNTV are produced by the Film Production Unit.

Press releases continue to be issued. In the next financial year, it is proposed to produce a greater variety of informative publications and in particular a fully illustrative magazine on Western Nigeria. A region-wide publicity campaign on "Educating the tax-payer" will be launched in April.

It is recognised that mobile cinema vans in use in the Information Services Division are old and, in many cases, require major repairs before they can be put to use again. Both this and other vital equipment in the Division will be examined with a view to improving or replacing them as soon as possible.

Catering Rest Houses:

The Catering Rest Houses continue to satisfy a need. There is a proposal to build five more in the Region as soon as necessary arrangements have been completed. A new and ultra modern Catering Rest House will soon be opened in Ogbomoso. It is planned to increase the number of Catering Rest Houses and improve the standard of existing ones.

Television Extension:

The development objective of the Western Nigeria Government Broadcasting Corporation is intended to cover, in the long run, the whole of Western Nigeria on television.

It is realised that the existing transmitting stations do not cover the whole Region and that the transmitters are not powerful enough to give the desired clarity. Efforts are being made to get high-powered transmitters so that apart from getting clearer news people in this Region can pick up other regions as well.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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Speech from the Throne

P.869
PP.908-914
With reference to your circular letter No.SP/S.166/869 of 27th February, 1967, I forward herewith material in respect of this Ministry for inclusion in His Excellency's Speech from the Throne.

2. A copy is being forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Ibadan as directed.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

A. A. K. Degun
A. A. K. Degun,
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The farmers in this Region are to be congratulated for a successful year. Their splendid response to the Government call to grow more food crops to stave off the food shortage that threatened the nation early in the financial year has brought hope and stability to our food supplies. In order to assist farmers in their food production drive, my Government through the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources has taken certain measures to ensure higher yields and better returns per acre and farm worker. These measures include the distribution of high yielding N.S.I. yellow maize for livestock feed and an equally high yielding white variety for human consumption. A new variety of upland rice, variety OS 6 which is higher yielding than Agbede variety was also distributed. The campaign for increase in fertilizer use by farmers was intensified so as to enable farmers to obtain higher yields at lower costs. The tractor hiring service was also extended to farmers to enable them to increase the acreage under cultivation. The grain storage scheme for maize was vigorously pursued to protect the harvested crops from spoilage and put a stop to the wide fluctuations in the prices of this essential commodity due to uneven supplies between harvests. Silos for the storage of 5,250 tons of maize have now been erected at strategic centres for the use of cooperative farmers.

2. Cash crops have not been neglected. Yields of cocoa were higher than those of last year and with the improvement of this crop on the world market it has continued to play a dominant role in the economy of the Region.

The implementation of the Special Cocoa Scheme which has the support of the World Bank was vigorously pursued during the year. This is designed to build up a reservoir of skill in the efficient establishment and management of cocoa farms in a manner that will enable this Region to continue as a major world producer of cocoa on a competitive basis with other producing countries.

During the year 4,700 farmers benefitted from the Scheme and it is hoped to extend it to about 5,000 more farmers next year. Efforts have continued to be made to diversify the economy. Towards this end the acreage of kenaf cultivated was increased from 5,000 acres in 1965 to 8,000 acres in 1966. It is gratifying that a few farmers have started to grow this crop. It is hoped to increase the acreage cultivated by farmers to about 10,000 per annum in the

coming years. At the current price of £30/ton of Kenaf ribbon it is hoped that this crop will give farmers a gross income of about £30,000 per annum. There was an encouraging response from farmers to grow more cotton as the acreage was increased from 5,000 in 1965 to over 12,000 in 1966. We, however, still have to make more efforts to increase the acreage under this crop if we are to attain the target of 100,000 acres to ensure sufficient supplies of cotton lint to our two textile factories at Ikeja and Ado-Ekiti, and have a surplus to retain our export market.

3. The Farm Settlement Scheme has made considerable progress during the year. The management of the sixteen small farm settlements started as part of the Integrated Rural Development Scheme has now been brought under unified control in the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources where 20 Farm Settlements have already been established. Under this scheme a total of 125,664 acres is being brought under planned agricultural production. With 6,252 acres of high yielding oil palms already established, the Farm Settlement Scheme has been the only Scheme by which private farmers have been able to take advantage of the drive to plant high yielding oil palms to save the Region from palm oil shortage and earn for its foreign exchange. The 7,000 acre Remo Plantation which was about to be abandoned by the W.N.D.C. is now being developed into a multipurpose station consisting of a 2,750 acre rubber plantation, a Farm Settlement of 2,000 acres, a Dairy of 900 acres, a circle experimental station of 1,000 acres and a Horticultural Centre and Extension Work Station of 240 and 160 acres respectively. In addition, two of the largest fish ponds in the Region have been established there. It therefore serves as a centre for the demonstration of different aspects of commercial agriculture. An increasing proportion of the 10,000 acres of cocoa established on these settlements has come into bearing and about 400 acres of high yielding clones of rubber have reached tapable age. The settlers, who now number 1,600 produced an average of 100,000 dozen eggs per month during the year.

4. In order to meet the much needed expansion of trained technical staff to advise the 1.2 million farm families in this Region and carry out our increasing agricultural development projects, the capacity of the Akure School of Agriculture is being expanded to cope with a student body of 450-500.

A notable achievement during the year is the merging of the Rural Education College at Akure with the Akure School of Agriculture so that teachers of Agriculture in Secondary Schools and Agricultural Assistants will now be trained together for two years. This will make for the much desired cooperation and economize facilities and staff for agricultural education.

5. The Ministry pursued its policy of encouraging the increased production of animal protein very vigorously during the year. The existing dairies at Agege, Moor Plantation, Akure and Ikorodu continued to produce milk for the population in the vicinity of these dairies. Most of the heifers imported from the U.S.A. in the previous year have been successfully served by use of artificial insemination technique and a few of them have calved. Others are due to calve very soon. When the remaining 80 animals of this importation come into milk production the fresh milk supply for Ikeja and Lagos will increase considerably. A bold scheme aimed at enlarging the scope for beef production and the profitable utilization of our natural pastures was initiated during the year when the sites for the development of two beef ranches were selected. One of these, which covers an area of 20,000 acres in North Ekiti has been surveyed and development is in progress. A second site in North Owo is being similarly surveyed. Cross-breeding work involving the use of artificial insemination of local cattle breeds with imported semen of temperate beef animals is in progress at Fashola and some of the crosses are being observed for their adaptability to local environment.

6. Pig production continued to receive increasing attention on all pig production units. A set-back caused by marketing problems towards the end of last year improved considerably during the year and at present it is easy to sell all that can be produced on all units mainly from Ministry's meat shops and on the production centres. Poultry production has increased steadily. Both Agege and Fashola hatcheries were in production and over 700,000 day-old-chicks were distributed to poultry producers all over the Region from these hatcheries. Some day-old-pullet chicks for egg production were also sold to the Ministry of Agriculture, Eastern Region during the year. About 600,000 dozen eggs were also sold through the egg marketing scheme. This represents an increase of about 25% over last year's production. 20,000 day-old broiler chicks were distributed to Farm Settlements and private farmers during the year. 10,000 processed broilers and 9,500 live broilers were sold from those

production units. In the previous year virtually no broiler was distributed and none at all was sold as processed broiler. The future for large scale broiler production is bright.

7. The precursor abattoir recently completed at Bodija demonstrates cattle slaughtering under modern hygienic conditions and chilling in cold rooms prior to disposal. The meat shop section of this demonstration slaughter house is supplying the market with quality beef, pork and processed broilers at reasonable price to the public. It is hoped that a modern abattoir capable of slaughtering all the cattle and pigs for Ibadan and environment will be built in the near future.

7.(a) The Veterinary Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources is alive to the responsibility placed on it by the increased interest of the public in livestock and poultry keeping to provide animal protein in the diet of the people of the Region. For this reason, provision of Veterinary Clinics at strategic areas in the Region continues. Two new cattle markets are expected to be opened soon in Ibadan and Ogbomosho where cattle owners bring their animals for sale and dealers buy them for slaughter. Veterinary staff will be present to check on the health of the animals to ensure that only healthy ones are slaughtered for human consumption. In the field of laboratory diagnosis of disease, lack of qualified personnel is still a problem. Attempts are being made to train Western Nigerians in this field. It is gratifying to note that recruitment of Veterinary Surgeons which had in the past been a problem improved considerably during the year.

8. The Research policy of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources continues to be directed towards the diversification of agricultural production and improvement in the quality and the quantity of arable food and industrial crops, the development of new varieties and the provision of advisory services on agricultural problems. Apart from cocoa, cotton and kenaf which I have already mentioned, the Research Division of the Ministry continues to introduce and try new cash crops such as guar, sunflower and sisal. Yield improvements of arable food crops by fertilization, optimum plant population and varietal trial will be carried out in all the ecological zones in all parts of the Region. The intensive programme of plant breeding for maize, guinea corn, groundnut, beans and rice continues and the improved seeds already released are being multiplied and distributed to farmers.

Classification and mapping of soils continues with particular emphasis on the classification of the savannah soils which constitute an extensive area of the Region suitable for food and industrial crops. Detailed soil survey for large scale development and for advisory purposes to private group farmers and private individuals will continue particularly for those wishing to grow tree crops such as oil palm and citrus.

9. Research programme for the improvement of pasture for the feeding of livestock has been initiated in the savannah area of the Region. Investigation to determine suitable grass and legume types will continue and the investigation on the management of both the improved pasture and the natural grassland will be intensified. Investigation and advisory work on the control of diseases, insects and vertebrate pests of cultivated crops and soil nematodes will continue with special emphasis on the control of insects of stored food products such as grains and beans.

10. In Forestry, remarkable success has been achieved during the year. 2,500 acres of Teak and fast growing volume producing indigenous species such as *Nauclea diderrichii* (Opepe) and *Terminalia ivorensis* (Idigbo) were established. The planting programme will be accelerated in the coming year. The availability of planting stock has improved as production is coming from our irrigated nurseries more of which will be established in the Region in the ensuing year.

11. The Park and Zoo project has improved greatly during the year. The future is bright. During the coming year it is planned to house some of the animals which are now in temporary cages, in their permanent cages within the Zoo. A vegetable and citrus garden within the precincts of the Zoo will be tended to supply feeds, including pawpaw, to those of the animals that feed on vegetable. As for the Park, its area is being expanded and developed. We already have walks which take visitors through plots of representative indigenous timber species collected from various parts of the Region. It is hoped that more walks will be built through the area. With its location so near to the city of Ibadan, the Park and Zoo have great tourist potential. The Game Unit is making progress, The experience gained from recent visits of the Senior Officers to Game Units in other Regions will help further in planning for the future. It is hoped to have Rest Camps and develop

vistas in the Game Reserves.

12. Exploitation of the Forest Reserve was, until December 1965, not quite satisfactory. The position is, however, being improved. Exploitation is allowed only in areas under legally valid permits or licences as directed by the government. Demands for poles are increasing and they can be met from existing plantations. At the long last, we have succeeded in persuading the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria to purchase local wooden-poles instead of exporting from Europe. So much foreign exchange can be saved if all its requirements are purchased locally.

13. In the Pulp and Paper Project, over 700 acres was planted with Gmelina arborea in 1966. Provision has been made to plant up 960 acres in the 1967 season. The Plywood Mill sited at Epe is a joint venture of my Government and a Swiss Company. Constructional work on the site is progressing very well. Arrangement to procure 150 square miles of forests to provide raw materials for the Mill is nearing completion; the Mill is expected to go into production before the end of this Calendar year.

14. My Government continues to give considerable attention to the development of the Sea Fishing Industry. Construction is scheduled to begin shortly on a new terminal at Ijora, facilities in which will include enlarged docking space, a complete fish cold storage and processing plant for the manufacture of ice, prawn and shrimp processing, slipway, boat building and machine shop, laboratory and offices for staff. A pilot scheme for modernizing the sea canoe fishery by providing outboard motors and improved nets launched some few months ago ~~has already~~ is very successful and catches by canoe fishermen have already increased 500%. Plans are afoot to introduce a number of 30 - 34 foot, open combination-type fishing boats which can be produced cheaply, economical to operate, having greater range than the ordinary sea canoe, and which will enable the fishermen to extend their operation and bring in greater amounts of fish. A pilot scheme to demonstrate the effectiveness of these combination-type craft has already been successfully launched by the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources in cooperation with the F.A.O./Special Fund Technical Assistance.

15. Arrangements are being made to construct a large Production Fish Farm at Ijebu Ode to be operated by the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Approximately 150 acres will be devoted to

producing fish for sale and to rearing of fish fry for stocking local ponds. The construction of local homestead fish ponds continues through the Region. Over 100 ponds have been constructed and new ponds are being built at encouraging rate. During the latter part of 1966, Fisheries Research Officers were successful in inducing imported Israele Carp to spawn in local ponds. Since the first successful experiment, a number of additional spawnings have been induced with the result that we now have a large supply of carp fry for introduction into selected ponds in the Region. These carps grow twice as fast as the local species of fish during the same period of time and properly managed ponds are capable of producing up to 6,000 pound weight per acre per year.

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I am directed to refer to your circular
letter No. SP/SL66/869 of 27th February and
to forward herewith materials for inclusion
in His Excellency's Speech from the Throne in
respect of this Ministry.

2. The delay in forwarding the materials
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1967/68 BUDGET SPEECH - MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Re-Organisation of Medical and Health Services:

During the closing year the Ministry of Health has been re-organised. The main purpose of the re-organisation is to bring within the reach of people in the rural areas medical facilities which have hitherto been available only in the urban areas. One general hospital in each province has been raised to the status of specialist hospital. This is in accordance with the policy of successive governments of this Region to have one specialist hospital in each province and one general hospital in each division.

2. In addition it is proposed to modify the general hospitals that have been raised to the status of specialist hospitals by the building of more wards. Other hospitals like Ondo General Hospital will be extended. The hospitals concerned are Adeoyo in (Ibadan), Abeokuta, Ijebu-Ode, Akure, Oshogbo, Ife and Oyo. Work has already begun on the specialist hospital for Ekiti area which is sited at Ado-Ekiti. Furthermore, a new specialist hospital is being built in Ibadan and Adeoyo will become a branch of it.

3. Each specialist hospital serves as the base for the administration of health services in the district. At its head is the Senior Principal Medical Officer. In addition to serving as head of the specialist hospital he is responsible for all medical and health matters in the district including the administration of all government hospitals, health centres and other government medical institutions as well as the deployment of the medical officers in the various institutions. He is also responsible for supervision of all voluntary agency hospitals and local authority maternity centres and dispensaries.

4. It is proposed to have at each specialist hospital a Senior Matron and a Senior Health Sister. The Senior Matron will be responsible for all nursing duties in all government hospitals in the district and will also serve in an advisory capacity on nursing

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matters to voluntary agency hospitals. The Senior Health Sister, on the other hand, will be responsible for the supervision of health centres, local authority dispensaries and maternity centres. In addition she will take part in planning and conducting programmes in health education.

5. Provision has also been made for each specialist hospital to have a Hospital Secretary who will deal with the administrative functions of the hospital as well as supervise administrative work in the General Hospitals and other medical institutions in the district.

6. Another important feature of the re-organisation is the creation of the nursing division with the Chief Nursing Officer at the head. Headquarters staff both in the medical and nursing divisions have been strengthened with the Controller of Medical Services and the Chief Nursing Officer each having two Senior Officers to assist them.

Achievements in Preventive Services and Research:

7. During the closing financial year several important schemes for the prevention of disease have been proceeding with notable success. Yaws Control Project, which has now been running for several years in conjunction with the WHO has continued to operate, and so successfully that yaws is virtually no more a problem in the Western Region. The project is due to finish next financial year and during the year field unit staff have been transferred gradually to another important international project - the USAID smallpox project.

8. The USAID/Government smallpox eradication and measles control project commenced operations in January. This ambitious project aims at totally eradicating smallpox from the population by vaccinating the entire population using the latest type of vaccine and the latest type of Jet-injector donated from America. The project will also inoculate against measles of children up to the age of 5 years, this being the age group most at risk. The project

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has been well received by the public and some communities have filed written petitions asking it to be done. The programme is still in the training phase and should be in full scale operation by August 1967.

9. The Tuberculosis Control Project is a project which has received WHO and UNICEF support, and during the financial year the inoculation of children up to the age of 15 years with BCG vaccine has been extended from Ibadan to other parts of the Region. This BCG inoculation is aimed at giving the children a good measure of protection against tuberculosis. The programme has already been completed in Oyo Division and work has now started in Abeokuta Division.

10. The Malaria Pre-eradication programme has continued throughout the year and is aimed at finding out the best way of eradicating malaria from the population. Naturally, this is a very difficult project and to date the progress reached has been an assessment of the medical services of the Region to see how best this can be utilised for eradicating malaria.

11. The Basic Health Service Project (Sanitation) is another programme which has proceeded with WHO support. One WHO Engineer and one Local Public Health Engineer engaged by the Ministry as his counterpart have not only done valuable teaching to public health inspectors, but have done research into economic methods of sewage disposal, and as a result have advised that a method known as Oxidation Ponds should be utilised, and the first of this has been constructed at the University of Ife.

12. The Regional Treponematoses Advisory Team is a WHO team which started in January to do sample blood test in the Western Region in order to find out the incidence of different diseases amongst the general public, and particularly to make sure that yaws has been properly eradicated. The project will be completed in six months.

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13. The Bilharziasis Advisory team is composed of some WHO personnel and some U.C.H. personnel and has started work early in 1967 in the Western Region and does basic research into the disease of bilharziasis which is very prevalent in some parts of the Region especially Epe and Ibadan. It is hoped that research will lead in due course to ways of controlling the disease.

Other Achievements:

14. Among the spectacular achievements of this Ministry ^{during} ~~ending~~ the closing year was the beginning of the construction of the new Nurses' Preliminary Training School at Eleiyele, Ibadan. When completed the school will accommodate 100 students and have an intake of 200 students annually. The sod of both the specialist hospital Ado-Ekiti and a new specialist hospital for Ibadan was turned during the year. Construction of the buildings of the two hospitals is expected to start in earnest. The building of the cottage hospital at Iyin in Ekiti Division was also started.

Cottage Hospitals:

15. With one general hospital in each division people in some rural areas still have to travel as many as 30 or 40 miles before they can receive hospital treatment. Besides, some of these areas are densely populated and it is therefore essential to provide cottage hospitals in centres of large population and in such a way that people do not have to travel more than 9 miles before they get hospital treatment. It is proposed to establish 26 cottage hospitals within the next 12 months for a start. In addition, the present rural health centres will be raised to the status of cottage hospitals to enable them to provide better service to the people in the areas.

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Training of Staff:

16. The extensions and additions which are being proposed for certain hospitals are necessary in order to fulfil certain standards which have been laid down by the Nursing Council for Nigeria and the Nigerian Midwives' Board for purposes of training nurses and midwives. Furthermore, in order to obtain recognition for our training hospitals it is necessary to supply them with modern equipment in addition to providing adequate number of specialists. Already approval has been obtained to enrol a total of 32 doctors for pre-registration training in 4 of our specialist hospitals. Steps are being taken to get recognition for some of our hospitals for purposes of preliminary training leading to the possession of specialist qualifications. If this is achieved, it will put a halt to the exodus of doctors who go to other hospitals, e.g. University College Hospital, to obtain preliminary training for post-graduate qualification.

17. The recognition which has been obtained for pre-registration training as well as the approval for preliminary training for post-graduate qualifications, if obtained, will go a long way in solving our problem of shortage of staff. With 32 doctors enrolled for pre-registration training annually it will be possible to deploy the registered doctors where their services are mostly needed, whilst the possibility of having facilities for preliminary specialist training in some of our hospitals will encourage the existing young doctors to remain in the service. The training facilities are by no means limited to what can be provided in our own hospitals. More post-secondary scholarships have been awarded for training in medicine. The policy for post-graduate training has been liberalised and it is hoped that a larger sum will be voted for in-service training than has been done hitherto.

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18. As regards the nursing profession it will be possible to train as many as 200 nurses annually when the buildings of the new Nurses' Preliminary Training School at Eleiyele, Ibadan are completed. Increased attention will continue to be given to the training of dispensary attendants, sanitary overseers, medical field unit assistants, public health inspectors, community nurses, health sisters both for Government and Local Authority Services. As a result of such training more staff will be available to cope with our preventive service which will eventually lead to a substantial reduction of expenditure on curative service. The training of these health auxiliaries cannot be over-emphasized as it is through them that a vast number of programmes on preventive service are executed. In particular, they are responsible for all immunisation projects e.g. immunisation against smallpox, tuberculosis, tetanus, whooping cough, diphtheria and poliomyelitis. They are also responsible for the propagation of modern methods in child welfare. The training of technicians who will support the medical staff will continue to be given adequate attention.

Hospital Diet:

19. The present system whereby relatives of patients take food to the hospitals is not considered satisfactory in that it is not conducive to quick recovery of the patients concerned. The problem is receiving attention and consideration is being given to food being provided in the hospital to be supplied to patients at a reasonable price.

Drugs:

20. Recently there were complaints about shortage of drugs in our hospitals. This was due to a sudden change from the old system of purchasing drugs from particular firms to a new system of awarding contracts for drugs by tenders. Experience has shown that the system of buying drugs from particular firms is unsatisfactory in that some of the drugs so bought do not comply with internationally recognised standards even though much higher prices have been paid. A new system has been inaugurated by

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which tenders are invited for the purchase of drugs and contracts are eventually awarded to reputable firms at competitive prices. This system will be continued and steps have been taken to ensure that delay in the supply of drugs does not occur.

Ibadan Sewage and Sewerage System:

21. In collaboration with UNO arrangement is being made for the preparation of sewerage and sewage disposal for the city of Ibadan. Substantial contribution is expected from the UNO for the scheme which is expected to commence during the financial year.

Grants to Voluntary Agency Hospitals:

22. Hitherto in order to supplement Government medical services, arrangements were made with Voluntary Agency hospitals to provide services where Government was unable at that time to do so. Furthermore, the voluntary agency hospitals agreed to administer free treatment to children under 18. For these services certain grants are paid to the Voluntary Agencies concerned. These grants have increased out of all proportions in the last few years. Consideration is at present being given to revising the policy on grants to voluntary agency hospitals in the light of the expansion of the services provided by Government which has taken place since the inception of the grants and the needs of the people in different areas of the Region and also with a view to making the services of the Voluntary Agencies complementary to those of the Government.

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Speech from the Throne.

With reference to your circular letter No. SP/S.166/869 of 27th February, 1967, I submit hereunder some information in respect of this Ministry for inclusion in this year's Speech from the Throne.

A. SURVEY DIVISION:

- (i) The Survey Division continued to provide the necessary basic map information to various Government Departments for the planning and development of Social Services and projects under the Region's Development Plan.
- (ii) Township Mapping: The programme of mapping of important towns in the Region from aerial photographs progressed satisfactorily during the past year. In Ikeja, ground control work was carried out for an extension of the mapping northwards towards Agege. In Ibadan, ground verification of details on the Photomosaics was completed and it is expected that the publication of the 1/1,250 sheets will commence in the coming year.

The plotting of new town maps for Ijebu-Ode and Iseyin are virtually completed and the fair drawing of the sheets will start in the coming year. Progress was made on provision of ground controls in Oshogbo and Owo and it is expected that the plotting of the maps of these two towns will

start in the coming year. The fair drawing of maps of Igbo-Ora and Eruwa has been completed for publication in the new year.

- (iii) Topographical Mapping: The topographical mapping of the Region on 1/50,000 continues and contoured maps covering 14,000 square miles of the Region are now available. It is expected that similar maps for the rest of the Region will be published before the end of the coming year.
- (iv) Special Map Compilations: The first edition of the revised Map of Western Nigeria on Scale 1/1,000,000 was published during the year. Fair drawing of the revised Ekiti Divisional map was also completed for publication in the new year. Maps of other administrative divisions of the Region are also being revised as new topographic sheets covering the areas become available.
- (v) Government Acquisition Surveys: Survey work on various acquisition surveys involving perimeter, contour or claims plans were completed during the year; the principal ones being the perimeter surveys of the proposed Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan; the extension of Oshogbo Aerodrome and the Regional Stadia Sites. Work is also in progress on the Sites for the Inter-regional Secondary School, Odogbolu, new specialist hospitals in Ibadan and Ado-Ekiti, the re-alignment of the Idiyunre-Ijebu-Ode, Ife-Ondo and Ondo-Ore roads, as well as various sites in the Region being developed for Farm Settlement and Integrated Rural Development Schemes.
- (vi) Licensed Surveyors' Plans: The Division continued to examine plans submitted by

private Licensed Surveyors for countersignature under the provisions of the Survey Law. During the year, over 7,000 such plans were processed by the Division for attachment to registrable deeds or for submission to Court in cases of Lands-in-dispute.

- (vii) Training: The School of Surveying, Oyo continued to cater for the training of various categories of Survey Staff. Training was also provided for officers of other Ministries in simple survey methods. Thirty-nine students passed out of the School during the year under review. These included students from other Governments of the Federation and one from Gambia.

Plans are now almost completed for building additional hostels and classrooms in order to accommodate the expanded training facilities in Oyo. This is necessary because of the decision to provide standardised instructions in Land and Aerial Surveying for the whole of the Federation.

B. LANDS DIVISION:

- (i) Land Acquisition: The Lands Division is working on a large number of land acquisitions for various development projects in the Region. Important among these are the sites for the Ibadan New General Hospital, the Odogbolu Federal College, the Ado-Ekiti Specialist Hospital and the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture at Ibadan.
- (ii) Industrial Estate: The West German Battelle Institute Report on the establishment of Industrial Estate in Western Nigeria is being studied. Suitable Industrial Estate sites have

been ear-marked in appropriate towns for acquisition in accordance with the recommendations in the Report. In the meantime, individual allocations of Industrial Sites are being made in deserving cases.

- (iii) Oil and Other Minerals exploration: In the past year, a financial grant of £3,000 was made to the University of Ife to carry out investigations on the presence of minerals in the Region. This would be continued in the future. Steps are being taken to turn into commercial use the bitumen deposits which have been discovered between Ijebu-Ode and Okiti-pupa. Assistance will continue to be given to Oil Companies in their exploration for oil and other minerals in the Region.
- (iv) Title Registry: Preparation for the establishment of Land Titles Registry at Ibadan continued during the past year. When the service starts, the security of any land title registered under the system will be guaranteed by the Government.
- (v) General: As in the past, the Lands Division continues to render service to members of the public and the Federal Government on land matters and as well administer the landed Estate of the Regional Government.

C. TOWN PLANNING DIVISION:

Despite shortage of staff, the past year has been full of activities with a view to improving the living conditions of people in Western Nigeria as regards the problems of Town and Country Planning. The following are included in the activities of the Division for the past year:-

- (i) Preparation of Development Plans for our towns:

This Ministry has, under the Six-Year

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Development Plan, to prepare physical development plans for some of our rapidly growing towns. The Division has therefore started to collect planning information to prepare an Outline Development Plan for the city of Ibadan, the Regional capital and seat of Government. Work has started on this for some time. Field work has been completed. It is hoped that the Outline Development Plan together with its report would be ready as early as possible in the next financial year.

(ii) Preparation of an Outline Physical Development Plan for Western Nigeria:

It is considered that a General Physical Development Plan should be prepared for Western Nigeria as a planning unit. The purpose of the plan is to assist in directing locations of industries and industrial population, indicating the pattern of urban and rural settlements and indicating the resources in the group of provinces in Western Nigeria. This Ministry has started work on collecting planning information for the purpose of preparing the General Development Plan. Work progressed considerably during the last financial year and it is hoped that all information would be obtained for this purpose in the next financial year.

(iii) Preparation of Land Use Plans: As a first stage in preparing development plans for other important settlements in Western Nigeria, land use plans were prepared for Akure and Ado-Ekiti in the past year. Should the staff position improve in the Ministry, we would be able to carry out other planning surveys, at least on these two towns, with a view to producing development plans according to which the settlements should grow.

(iv) Personnel Assistance from the Ford Foundation on Planning Problems:

In view of the magnitude of our urban planning problems and of acute shortage of Town Planning staff, the Ford Foundation provided two experts to assist in reviewing the machinery for Town and Country Planning in Western Nigeria. The visiting experts are to make investigations into and recommend on the following matters:-

- (a) the examination of the present town and country planning activities of the Town Planning Division;
- (b) an identification of other planning activities the Division ought to consider with reference to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Law; and
- (c) the selection of a pilot city and the suggestion of a procedure (methodology) for the preparation of a physical development plan (master plan) for the town so as to create and establish economic base for the city, thereby improving the living conditions of its inhabitants.

They are busy on these assignments.

- (v) Resettlement Programme: Arrangement is on hand for the Ford Foundation to conduct a feasibility study for resettling farmers displaced by the acquisition of land in Ibadan for the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture. Migration and settlement policy, urban development policy and housing policy are the direct concern of regional and urban planners. The Town Planning Division therefore takes the responsibility of ensuring the success of the Pilot Project. The Town Planning

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Division has, in the past year, been involved in the administration and organisation of this project. The physical development plan for the new settlement is being prepared. It is expected that a good part of the Pilot Project would be completed before the end of the next financial year. This is the first time in Western Nigeria that Government made effort to resettle people displaced by acquisition of land;

(vi) Self-Help Low-Cost Housing Scheme: High cost of dwelling houses relative to level of income is a big problem in all developing countries including Nigeria. It is the responsibility of this Ministry, as the Ministry responsible for housing, to find ways and means of reducing cost of building construction. Efforts are therefore being made to make available to members of the public information that will assist them in producing dwelling houses at fairly cheap rates. In pursuance of the above expectation, this Ministry undertakes a self-help low-cost housing project designed to help people to own their houses. The environmental layout plans, the building plans, the setting out of the buildings on the ground and the operation of building construction are undertaken by the Town Planning Division. It is expected that the present scheme under which the Ministry is constructing thirty-six four-bedroom storey houses at a cost of less than £2,000 will be completed as early as possible in the next financial year. It is hoped that bungalows of two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and toilet at less than £600 will be built under a similar project for low-income groups during the next financial year.

(vii) Proposals for the next financial year:
In addition to completing work on the above

projects, the following are expected to be undertaken in the next financial year:-

(a) Re-organisation of the Local Planning Authorities:

At the moment, there are about 22 Local Planning Authority with areas of jurisdiction covering a very small part of Western Nigeria. It is not only that under this arrangement more than 98% of the territory of Western Nigeria is not under Town Planning control but also that most of the existing Local Planning Authorities are too small to perform efficiently planning functions for which they are established. It is therefore considered necessary to review the existing Town Planning Authorities with a view to having Area Planning Authorities with larger areas of jurisdiction. These would bring every part of Western Nigeria under Town Planning control. It is therefore expected that the arrangements which have been made to this effect would be completed and finalised in the next financial year.

(b) Implementation of urban expansion as Pilot Projects:

Under the Six-Year Development Plan of Western Nigeria, the Local Planning Authorities were to prepare and implement urban expansion as pilot projects. The urban expansion projects are to provide better living conditions in the existing towns. The pilot schemes are also to show to the community the difference between a planned environment and areas in slum conditions. It is therefore proposed that Government

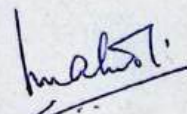
would make money available to at least one or two of the Local Planning Authorities with approved schemes to implement their schemes.

(c) Development of an Holiday Resort at Ikeja:

Approval has been given for the proposal of the Ikeja Area Planning Authority in developing Oworonsoki area as an holiday resort. The Authority is already taking action on this and it is expected that arrangements as to the establishment, organisation, administration and development of the site as an holiday resort would be made in the next financial year.

D. THE WESTERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT HOUSING SCHEME:

The magnificent work of the Western Nigeria Government Housing Board in providing an opportunity for civil servants to own houses has been greatly hampered by lack of funds. Nevertheless, the Board was, during the 1966/67 financial year, able to approve twenty-three applications for loans worth £41,400. This figure would appear rather small in view of the fact that there are about 200 applications on the waiting list. It is the future intention of the Ministry to tie up these loans with the Low Cost Housing Scheme referred to in paragraph 1(c)(vi) above. This would give higher yield for the money given out in loans.


(J.M. AKINOLA),
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Lands and Housing.

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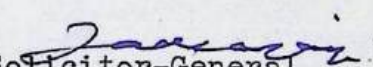
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Our Ref. No. G.132/1/118.....

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

Speech from the Throne

Further to my letter No. G.132/1/106 of the 20th of March, 1967 I have to inform you that His Excellency has subsequently approved the establishment of a Court of Appeal for the Region with effect from the beginning of the present financial year. I feel I should bring this formally to your notice as I think the matter is sufficiently important for inclusion in the Speech from the Throne and it is not unlikely that the Judicial Department has not mentioned it in their own contribution for the Speech in view of the fact that the matter was finalised only just over a week ago.


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Our Ref. No. AD1/712/413.....

sp/s. 166

Date..... 5 April 1967.....

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

For the attention of Mr. M. S. Adigun

I am directed to refer to the budget speech of His Excellency,
The Military Governor with particular reference to the specialist
hospitals which have been created in the Region. The hospitals
concerned are Adeoyo (Ibadan), Abeokuta, Ijebu-Ode, Ado-Ekiti,
Akure, Oshogbo, Ife and Oyo as indicated in the draft attached to
my letter to you No. AD1/479/441 of 25th March, 1967. It would
appear that during His Excellency's speech Ondo Hospital was
inadvertently referred to as specialist hospital while Oshogbo
Specialist Hospital was left out. It will be appreciated if
the necessary correction is made.

a-a Olopa
Permanent Secretary

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S. M. G.,

Please see P.S.M.H.'s letter at page 933 in which he corrects the information underlined and asterisked in the draft Speech of the Military Governor placed at back cover which P.S.M.F. submitted to this Office.

2. It is confirmed that Ondo was mistaken for Oshogbo in the Speech, due to P.S.M.F.'s mistake, vide x/ in paragraph 2 of page 916. It was a pity that this escaped our attention when we were vetting the Speech, due to no fault of ours, since we were then pressed for time.

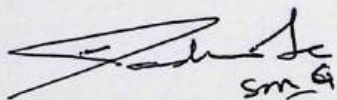
3. If it is not yet late to do so, I suggest that the necessary correction be made in the edition being prepared by the Government Printer which is the one for whose correctness Government holds far greater responsibility.

4. Secondly, I suggest that this embarrassing mistake be brought to P.S.M.F.'s notice.


(M. S. Adigun),
S.A.S.(I),
7th April, 1967.

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As proposed in paras. 3/4.

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(24 April, 1967

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The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Ibadan.

His Excellency's Speech on the Budget,
Programme and Policy of Government

P933

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health's letter No.AD1/749/148 of 5th April, 1967 and to bring to your notice his observation that in the speech mentioned above which His Excellency delivered on Monday the 3rd of April, 1967, Ondo Hospital was wrongly referred to as a specialist hospital in place of Oshogbo Hospital.

2. It will be appreciated if necessary correction will be made in the edition to be prepared by the Government Printer.


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

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Your Ref. No.

Our Ref. No. S.ADM.10/2/77

7th April, 1967.

The Permanent Secretary,
Political and Administration,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

(For the attention of Chief J. M. Beckley)

Broadcast of 1967/68 Budget Speech

In confirmation of our telephone conversation (Chief Beckley/Daniel-Kalio) I should like to bring to your notice the fact that no formal or official information was received in this Ministry that His Excellency the Military Governor would visit the Television House for the purpose of broadcasting the 1967/68 Budget Speech on Monday, the 3rd of April, 1967.

2. The first intimation I had about the proposed broadcast was from a radio announcement. The Chief Information Officer of this Ministry also heard the announcement for the first time on the radio.

3. The General Manager of W.N.G.B.C. who has responsibility for making certain arrangements for broadcasts on television has written to complain that he also heard the announcement for the first time over the radio and that it was not until some time on the 3rd of April after he had contacted the Secretary to the Military Government to inquire the position that a copy of the Budget Speech was delivered to the Controller of Programmes, W.N.T.V./W.N.G.B.S. with a verbal confirmation that the broadcast was fixed for 7:15 p.m. on that day.

4. Both myself and other officers of this Ministry who have responsibility for meeting His Excellency the Military Governor on arrival on such occasions and of making other necessary arrangements could in such circumstances have failed to be aware of the programme arranged for His Excellency and this could create an undesirable situation.

5. In the present instance what appears to have happened is that the Press Attache in the Military Governor's Office issued a press release which was sent direct to the Press Section in this Ministry and this, as usual, was passed on for broadcasting on the radio news bulletin.

6. I shall be grateful if arrangements are made to ensure that in future such matters are formally and officially notified to this Ministry so that those responsible for meeting His Excellency on arrival and those responsible for making other necessary arrangements may be fully informed in good time.

Mkalio
(W. P. Daniel-Kalio),
Ag. Permanent Secretary.

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The letter at p. 936 is addressed to the P.S (P & A) but I'm not sure whether there has been no mistake here, especially as the whole exercise was carried out by you.

2. If however I am wrong in my assumption, I shall pass the paper on to the Admin Div.

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SMG

Ref. ag. PSMHAI's letter overleaf, the fault must be that of Mr. Olajide, Press Officer, who ought to have informed all those concerned.

2. If you agree, I shall reply explaining the position to him.

3. I suggest that Mr. Olajide's attention be invited to letter overleaf, in case he has any explanations to offer.

Press officer (Mr. Olajide)

What is the explanation to p. 936?

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SMG 14/4

S.M.G.,

Ref. p.936, I should like to state that the announcement about the broadcast was made well in advance of April 3rd, the day of the broadcast.

2. After this announcement I formally contacted those concerned. For instance, I got in touch with the Controller of Programmes WNTV-WNBS on the previous Saturday and with the Ag. Principal Information Officer on Monday morning; the Ag. C.I.O. was not available then.
3. I expected that those concerned would have contacted their respective chiefs as I did not consider it proper to deal directly with the heads, particularly in the case of the P.S., M.H.A. & I.
4. However, I shall ensure that in future all those concerned are contacted well in advance.

J. O. Olajide
(J. O. Olajide),
Press Officer,
1st April, 1967.

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*Pls. let me have draft of a
printable reply to p. 936 in the
light of preceding mins.*

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SMG

Draft at H.C. f. y. c. pl.

[Signature] 27/4

Fair as amended.

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28 April, 1967

Mr. W. P. Daniel-Kalio,
Ag. Permanent Secretary,
Min. of Home Affairs & Information,
Ibadan.

Broadcast of 1967/68 Budget Speech

P.936

With reference to your letter No. S.ADM.10/2/77 of 7th April, 1967 addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Political and Administration in this Office, I referred your complaint to Mr. J. O. Olajide, Press Officer to His Excellency the Military Governor who commented as follows:

"I should like to state that the announcement about the broadcast was made well in advance of April 3rd, the day of the broadcast.

After this announcement, I formally contacted those concerned. For instance, I got in touch with the Controller of Programmes WNTV-WNBS on the previous Saturday and with the Ag. Principal Information Officer on Monday morning; the Ag. Chief Information Officer was not available then.

I expected that those concerned would have contacted their respective chiefs as I did not consider it proper to deal directly with the heads, particularly in the case of the P.S., M. H. A. & I."

2. If it is true, as Mr. Olajide claimed, that your Ag. Principal Information Officer was informed of this arrangement in the absence of the Chief Information Officer, it seems to me that paragraph 6 of your letter was met on the occasion.



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

S.M.G.

Letter at H.C. for your signature pl.

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Date 27 April, 1967.

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

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

His Excellency's Speech on the Budget,
Programme and Policy of Government

I am directed to refer to your letter No.SP/S.166/935 of
12th April, 1967, and to say that as will be observed from
the Budget Speech on Estimates, 1967-68, at page (viii)
paragraph 2 of the current year Approved Estimates, the
necessary correction has been made.

M.A. Popoola
(M.A. Popoola)

for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

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AYE/OYE.

2nd May, 1967.

The Secretary to the Military Governor,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.



Dear Sir,

Budget Speech, 1967/68

We shall be obliged if you will kindly forward to us, at your very earliest convenience, three copies of the Budget speech for the current government financial year, 1967/68.

Yours faithfully,

SPENCER THIRLWELL ALALADE & CO.

J. N. Alalade

Secretaries to the Ibadan Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. take n.c.

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May, 1967

The Secretaries to the Ibadan Chamber
of Commerce,
Spencer Thirlwell Alalade & Co.,
Co-operative Supply House,
Lebanon Street,
Ibadan.

Sir,

Budget Speech, 1967/68

P. 941

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 2nd May, 1967
and to advise you to make a direct approach to the Government
Printer for the supply of the three copies of the 1967/68
Budget Speech.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

(W. A. Adesina)

for Secretary to the Military Government.

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