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Government Notice No. 1811

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER STAFF CHANGES

The following are notified for general information :—

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Appointment	Date of Arrival
Customs and Excise ..	¹ Feshitan, L. M.	3rd Class Officer ..	20-12-60	—
	Hogan, E. I.	3rd Class Officer ..	20-6-61	—
	Nwamuo, S.	3rd Class Officer ..	11-8-60	—
	Ojemenni, I. N.	3rd Class Officer ..	23-1-61	—
	Uzuomah, S. O.	Waterguard Officer, Grade III	14-1-61	—
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Iduh, G. D.	Produce Inspector, Grade III	20-1-61	—
Ministry of Communications	Agboola, S. O.	3rd Class Clerk ..	1-7-61	—
	Ako, S.	Telegraph Operator	3-7-61	—
	Falayi, G. A.	3rd Class Clerk ..	19-4-61	—
	Garuba, I.	Telegraph Operator	3-7-61	—
	Kogbodoku, J. O.	Assistant Meteorological Officer-in-Training	1-2-61	—
	Okerefor, B. M.	3rd Class Clerk ..	10-7-61	—
	Osiyemi, M. A.	3rd Class Clerk ..	11-1-61	—
	Otue, P. K.	3rd Class Clerk ..	17-4-61	—
	Owodunni, L. O.	3rd Class Clerk ..	21-7-61	—
	Oyebolu, P. B.	Telecommunications-Engineer	6-7-61	19-7-61
Ministry of Education	Adebayo, S. O.	3rd Class Clerk ..	3-6-61	—
	Ayagere, P. D.	3rd Class Clerk ..	9-8-60	—
Ministry of Establishments	Anderson, (Miss)			
	I. N. C.	Secretary-Typist ..	3-8-61	4-8-61
	Kuti, I. O.	Clerical Assistant	19-9-60	—
Ministry of Finance ..	Owodunni, (Miss) I.	Clerical Assistant	1-4-61	—
Ministry of Health ..	Alagoa, S. G. B.	Clerical Assistant	1-4-61	—
	Opebiyi, F. O.	Card Issuer ..	28-7-61	—
	Reden, J.	Card Issuer ..	28-7-61	—
Ministry of Labour ..	Egenti, P. O.	3rd Class Clerk ..	1-6-61	—
	² Eke, E. U.	Assistant Labour Inspector-in-Training ..	1-6-61	—
Ministry of Lagos Affairs ..	Ukpong, E. J.	Building Inspector	3-8-61	—
Ministry of Works and Surveys	Nnaemeka, G. O.	Assistant Works Superintendent-in-Training	17-4-61	—
	Okangba, B. O.	Assistant Works Superintendent-in-Training	22-5-61	—
	Osota, C. A.	Photographic Attendant	28-7-61	—
	Sinding, S. A.	Drawing Office Attendant	1-4-61	—
	Odunsi, O.	3rd Class Clerk ..	1-7-61	—
Prisons ..	Uwaifo, E.	3rd Class Clerk ..	6-5-61	—
Veterinary Research ..	Pwajok, (Mallam) N.	Clerical Assistant	29-7-61	—

Notification in *Gazette* No. 41 of 8-6-61 in respect of Mr D. A. Watson, Administrative Officer (Southern Cameroons) Prime Minister's Office is hereby cancelled.

1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 58 of 17-8-61 amended.

2 Notification in *Gazette* No. 57 of 10-8-61 amended.

PROMOTIONS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Promotion
General Executive Class	¹ Odukwe, P. C.	Executive Officer, Grade II ..	11-6-60
Ministry of Commerce and Industry ..	Halliday, D.	Senior Scientific Officer	1-1-61
	Umeh, J. O. H.	Chief Liquidation Clerk	1-4-61
Ministry of Communications	Bassey, L. O.	Controllor of Posts (Supernumerary)	5-8-61
	Gregory, H. K.	Telecommunications Manager, Lagos	24-5-61
	Obu, H. A.	Postal Controllor	14-6-61
	Ogunbekun, C. N.	Postal Controllor	14-6-61
	Sholeye, J. A.	Instructor, Grade I	1-4-61

PROMOTIONS—continued

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Promotion
Ministry of Defence ..	Kehinde, E. O. ..	Assistant Chief Clerk ..	9-5-61
Ministry of Justice ..	Thomas, J. O. ..	Senior Crown Counsel ..	1-4-61
Ministry of Works and Surveys	Adelaja, L. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-4-61
	Ajose, B. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
	Ayopo, E. O. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-4-61
	Ejiarake, F. D. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
	Lawal, S. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-4-61
	Majekodunmi, M. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
	Mbanefo, D. K. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	15-12-60
	Odunlami, A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-8-61
	Ojelade, R. I. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-4-61
	Olaseni, T. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-4-61
	Ononye, F. A. N. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
	Oyekan, B. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-6-61
	Romolaran, J. O. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
Police ..	Sobande, I. A. ..	1st Class Clerk ..	1-1-61
	Ukpoma, E. N. ..	Senior Executive Engineer ..	4-8-61
Veterinary Research ..	Crewe, E. W. ..	Superintendent of Police ..	3-8-61
	Oyohi, C. O. ..	2nd Class Veterinary Laboratory Technician ..	7-7-61

Notification in *Gazette* No. 44 of 22-6-61 in respect of Mr E. O. Kehinde, Assistant Executive Officer (Accounts), General Executive Class, is hereby cancelled.

1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 74 of 24-11-60 amended.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Confirmation
Customs and Excise ..	Ariole, C. I. D. ..	2nd Class Officer ..	1-7-61
	Inam, S. W. ..	2nd Class Officer ..	21-7-61
	Michael, A. ..	Stenographer, Grade IIB ..	10-7-61
	Nwagbara, C. I. ..	3rd Class Officer ..	3-7-61
	Okaro, J. C. M. ..	2nd Class Officer ..	21-7-61
	Okon, E. E. ..	2nd Class Clerk ..	2-7-61
Government Coastal Agency	Okebugwu, G. ..	Typist, Grade I ..	19-10-60
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Farombi, A. A. ..	Clerical Assistant ..	5-12-56
	Mokwe, J. C. ..	Produce Inspector, Grade III ..	22-7-61
	Oshikoya, J. A. ..	Checkweigh Tally Clerk, Grade I ..	1-6-61
	Osinibi, D. A. ..	Assistant Marketing Officer ..	16-4-61
Ministry of Communications	Agbaliko, G. O. ..	Technician ..	1-10-59
	Chinda, I. I. ..	Technician ..	1-4-59
	Deoji, M. A. N. ..	Telephone Operator ..	17-9-60
	Ekeanyanwu, B. O. ..	Telephone Operator ..	1-11-60
	^a Jaafaru, A. D. ..	Postal Officer ..	8-2-60
	^a Monye, G. O. ..	Technician ..	6-12-58
	Odebunmi, A. ..	Stores Assistant ..	1-4-61
	Okpara, S. M. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	7-7-61
	Sonuga, Mrs C. B. ..	Typist, Grade I ..	20-6-61
	Wilson, B. A. ..	Postal Officer ..	1-10-55
Ministry of Education..	Chukwusa, J. E. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	1-3-60
	Iyalla, Y. S. ..	Technical Instructor ..	15-8-61
Ministry of Finance ..	Aileru, W. O. ..	Clerical Assistant ..	5-12-60
	Akindede, J. O. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	18-6-61
	Akpan, A. U. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	27-8-61
	Coker, O. A. ..	Clerical Assistant ..	16-12-60
	Eke, P. O. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	13-8-61
	Koyi, E. O. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	29-7-61
	Ubom-Ukpe, S. J. ..	3rd Class Clerk ..	18-7-61

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS—continued

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Confirmation
Ministry of Health	Buraimoh, A.	Artisan, Grade II	1-4-60
	Okoh, M. O.	Clerical Assistant	28-9-60
	Sankey, Mrs N. A.	Nursing Sister	11-8-61
Ministry of Mines and Power	Chidozie, C. E.	Technical Assistant, Grade III	7-6-61
Ministry of Works and Surveys	*Agbojo, S.	Artisan	1-4-57
	Dawudu, Y.	Artisan, Grade I	1-4-58
	Ladipo, D. A.	Technical Officer (Cartography)	1-4-61
	*Offuh, S. O.	Craftsman	9-6-61
	*Omar, T.	Artisan	1-4-59
Ministry of Transport and Aviation	Alegbeleye, J. A.	3rd Class Clerk	16-1-61
Police	Agbakoba, B. P. O.	Assistant Superintendent of Police	30-7-61
West African Institute for Oil Palm Research	Asagba, A. E.	Laboratory Technician, Grade II	14-7-61

1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 60 of 25-8-61 amended.2 Notification in *Gazette* No. 56 of 3-8-61 amended.3 Notification in *Gazette* No. 49 of 13-7-61 amended.4 Notification in *Gazette* No. 51 of 20-7-61 amended.

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Acting Appointment	Date of Acting Appointment	Date of Reversion
Administration	Johnston, S. S.	Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health	23-8-61	—
	Martin, J. L.	Senior Assistant Secretary, Commerce and Industry	8-8-61	7-9-61
	Otubanjo, T. A.	Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Establishment	21-7-61	—
	Sprilyan, A.	Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence	7-8-61	—
	Tokunboh, M. A.	Deputy Secretary (Nigerianisation)	1-8-61	—
Agricultural Research	Beck, B. D. A.	Principal Research Officer	7-3-61	7-8-61
Audit	*Ahmed, Y. B.	Principal Auditor	1-8-61	—
	Emordi, A.	Assistant Executive Officer	4-7-61	—
Customs and Excise	Duke, H. E.	Chief Collector of Customs and Excise	1-3-61	9-8-61
	Osuji, A. O.	Collector of Customs and Excise	27-7-61	—
General Executive Class	Agbor, D. O.	Senior Executive Officer	1-4-61	7-8-61
	Ajayi, G. A.	Higher Executive Officer (Accounts)	15-5-61	29-7-61
	Balogun, S. O.	Assistant Executive Officer (Accounts)	1-7-61	—
	Jones, S. A.	Assistant Executive Officer (Accounts)	2-6-61	—
	Olutayo, L.	Assistant Executive Officer (Accounts)	1-4-61	1-8-61
House of Representatives	Nsefik, E. E.	Clerk of the Parliaments	1-9-61	—
	Offodile, C. I.	Editor, Official Report	28-7-61	—
Inland Waterways	*Bolland, H. F.	Principal Marine Officer	11-7-61	—
	*Byles, R. J.	Principal Marine Officer	11-7-61	—
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Akingbola, T. A.	Marketing Officer	2-8-61	—
	Moore, A. H.	Senior Accountant	26-4-61	10-7-61
	Nnabuko, D. D. E.	Assistant Shipping Officer	19-8-61	—
	Ntephe, H. N.	Principal Exports Officer	3-2-61	31-3-61
	Wolters, N. E.	Assistant Director (Shipping)	22-8-61	—

ACTING APPOINTMENTS—continued

Department	Name	Acting Appointment	Date of Acting Appointment	Date of Reversion
Ministry of Communications	Abatti, T. A.	.. Assistant Chief Clerk ..	21-8-61	—
	Adefemi, S. A.	.. Meteorological Superintendent ..	28-7-61	—
	Akano, L. A.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	27-6-61	—
	Akpantaku, E. K.	.. Assistant Executive Officer ..	27-4-61	1-8-61
	Amifor, A. U.	.. Chief Technician ..	3-6-61	2-8-61
	Anyia, U. U.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	2-3-61	14-7-61
	Atitebi-John, B. A.	.. Meteorological Superintendent ..	1-8-61	—
	Awanah, C. A.	.. Chief Technician ..	28-8-61	—
	Balogun, S. A.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	24-4-61	26-7-61
	Chibuzo, G. N.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	3-1-61	7-6-61
	Curless, R. S.	.. Territorial Controller ..	16-3-61	1-8-61
	³ Duncombe, P. T.	.. Telecommunications Controller (Telephones) ..	28-6-61	—
	Duru, I. U.	.. Postmaster, Grade I ..	29-5-61	1-8-61
	Egbe, B. M.	.. Chief Supervisor, Grade II ..	1-8-61	—
	Egbetemi, M. E. O.	.. Chief Supervisor, Grade II ..	14-7-61	—
	Egenus, A. O.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	1-6-61	—
	Eke, C. N.	.. Senior Technician, Grade I ..	27-7-61	—
	Emeghalu, J. C.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	1-6-61	30-8-61
	Essin, R. E.	.. Senior Technician, Grade I ..	1-6-61	14-8-61
	Hafuah, G. M.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	14-8-61	—
	Irele, B. I.	.. Chief Technical Officer ..	1-8-61	—
	Kemavor, W. C.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	5-7-61	—
	Laka, J.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	11-8-61	—
	⁴ Luke, E. I.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	5-5-61	—
	Martin, A. C.	.. Territorial Controller ..	5-8-61	—
	Mbonu, C. A.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	27-3-61	6-6-61
	³ Nwadei, D. M.	.. Instructor, Grade II ..	20-3-61	—
	Nwaduba, H. N.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	12-6-61	4-8-61
	⁴ Nwazota, D. O.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	28-4-61	—
	Ociqueme, J. O.	.. Chief Technician ..	1-8-61	—
	Ogunkoya, A. A.	.. Head Postmaster, Grade III ..	1-4-61	—
	⁴ Okeke, J. N.	.. Senior Supervisor (Postal) ..	25-4-61	2-6-61
	Okogba, D. E.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	19-5-59	14-7-59
	Okoro, F. C.	.. Chief Supervisor, Grade II ..	16-1-61	18-8-61
	Omailey, J. C.	.. Head Postmaster, Grade III ..	15-6-61	—
	Omekan, V. G. N.	.. Instructor, Grade II ..	1-9-61	—
	Onyeamairo, M. C.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	30-8-61	—
	Osilowo, A. O.	.. Head Postmaster, Grade II ..	1-4-61	—
	Oti, N. E.	.. Senior Technician, Grade II ..	1-3-61	28-7-61
	Oyefolu, D. O.	.. Meteorological Assistant, Grade I ..	1-8-61	—
	Raji, B. A.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	26-6-61	—
	Salako, Z. A.	.. Head Postmaster, Grade III ..	1-4-61	—
	³ Seriki, A. I.	.. Senior Assistant Postal Controller ..	27-3-61	10-6-61
	Sodeinde, G. P.	.. Higher Stores Officer ..	16-8-61	—
	Williams, H. B.	.. Postmaster, Grade II ..	14-8-61	—
Ministry of Education	³ Akpofure, R. E. O.	.. Principal, King's College, Lagos ..	9-7-61	8-8-61
	Antia, E. H.	.. Chief Clerk ..	2-8-61	—
	Awojodu, M. O.	.. Assistant Chief Clerk ..	1-8-61	—
	Cookey, S. J.	.. Adviser on Post-Secondary Education ..	11-8-61	—
	Imana, M. O.	.. Assistant Adviser on Teacher Training ..	14-8-61	—
	Orebanwo, J. O.	.. Chief Clerk ..	1-8-61	—
	² Somoye D. O.	.. Principal, King's College, Lagos ..	9-8-61	—
	Phillips, C. O. O.	.. 1st Secretary (Commercial) ..	1-8-61	—
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations				
Ministry of Health	Baker, R. H. R.	.. Chief Radiographer ..	1-4-61	—
	Odukoya, A. O.	.. Assistant Chief Clerk ..	3-8-61	—
	Opata-Nadi, Dr A. A.	.. Senior Health Officer ..	8-6-61	—
	Njiribeako, D. E.	.. Assistant Chief Clerk ..	24-7-61	—

ACTING APPOINTMENTS—continued

Department	Name	Acting Appointment	Date of Acting Appointment	Date of Reversion
Ministry of Information	*Adetogun, T.	.. Sound Supervisor ..	18-4-61	—
	*Udaigwome, F. A.	.. Chief Clerk ..	1-2-60	9-5-61
Ministry of Mines and Power	Cassidy, F. A.	.. Chief Inspector of Mines ..	12-3-61	3-8-61
	Ifaturoti, E. A.	.. Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines ..	4-3-61	14-8-61
Ministry of Transport and Aviation	Inches, W. B.	.. Assistant Director ..	11-7-61	—
	Roberts, V. A.	.. Deputy Director ..	4-4-61	25-7-61
Ministry of Works and Surveys	Bashorun, S. L. A.	.. Senior Survey Draughtsman, Grade I ..	29-5-61	9-8-61
	Claudius-Cole, O. A.	.. Principal Accountant ..	3-6-61	—
	Duncan, J. W. K.	.. Executive Engineer ..	19-7-60	—
	Egbuonu, R. A.	.. Technical Officer ..	15-7-61	—
	Ejekuko, R. O.	.. Technical Officer (Cartography) ..	29-5-61	9-8-61
	Ete, H. I.	.. Technical Officer ..	28-5-61	—
	Igbokwe, G. I.	.. Foreman ..	10-6-61	—
	Ugona, S. P. C.	.. Senior Executive Engineer ..	15-6-61	7-8-61
Police ..	Harman, J. D.	.. Assistant Commissioner of Police ..	17-3-61	7-7-61
	Harvey, A.	.. Senior Superintendent of Police ..	17-5-61	21-6-61
	Izilein, P. A.	.. Senior Superintendent of Police ..	17-3-61	7-7-61
	Maiduguri, H.	.. Assistant Commissioner of Police ..	1-8-61	—
	Moreton, D. M. E.	.. Senior Superintendent of Police ..	4-8-61	—
	Ovbiagele, P. O.	.. Chief Inspector "C" Department ..	1-7-61	—
	Roberts, M. E. K.	.. Deputy Commissioner of Police ..	13-6-61	—
	Ross, J. F.	.. Assistant Commissioner of Police ..	14-4-61	13-8-61
Prisons ..	Agili, N. C.	.. Superintendent of Prisons ..	28-4-61	—
Statistics ..	Fadairo, S. O.	.. Senior Statistical Assistant, Grade II ..	1-7-61	—

Notification in *Gazette* No. 58 of 17-8-61 in respect of Messrs S. U. Okafor and D. O. Umeh, Senior Technicians, Grade II, Ministry of Communications, is hereby cancelled.

- 1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 60 of 25-8-61 amended.
- 2 50 per cent Acting Allowance payable.
- 3 Notification in *Gazette* No. 51 of 20-7-61 amended.
- 4 Notification in *Gazette* No. 41 of 8-6-61 amended. 50 per cent Acting Allowance payable.
- 5 Notification in *Gazette* No. 55 of 27-7-61 amended.
- 6 Notification in *Gazette* No. 44 of 22-6-61 amended. 75 per cent Acting Allowance now payable.
- 7 Notification in *Gazette* No. 43 of 15-6-61 amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Departure	Leave Granted
Administration ..	Dixon, J. ..	.. Administrative Officer ..	9-8-61	84 days
	Thrupp, J.	.. Administrative Officer ..	9-8-61	49 days
	Harrison, E. H.	.. Assistant Secretary ..	18-8-61	78 days
General Executive Class	Kalu, I. ..	.. Executive Officer ..	8-5-60	106 days
	¹ Obikoya, E. O.	.. Higher Executive Officer ..	8-5-61	171 days
	² Ogumbiyi, M.	.. Executive Officer, Grade I ..	4-4-61	131 days
Inland Waterways ..	Lyle, J. H.	.. Patrol Officer ..	4-8-61	84 days
Judicial ..	Akerele, Mrs M. E.	.. Magistrate, Grade I ..	13-6-61	90 days

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—continued

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Departure	Leave Granted
Ministry of Communications	Adebajo, A. A. O. ..	Meteorological Assistant, Grade I ..	1-4-61	100 days
	Bassey, L. O. ..	Controller of Posts (Supernumerary) ..	7-8-61	75 days
	Callaghan, J. ..	Maintenance Supervisor ..	22-8-61	105 days
	Hatfield, S. A. ..	Assistant Engineer-in-Charge ..	23-8-61	119 days
	Iyeimo, D. D. ..	Senior Accountant ..	31-7-61	184 days
	McCloskey, P. E. G. ..	Radio Officer ..	23-8-61	105 days
	Obi, F. C. J. ..	Assistant Postal Controller ..	1-7-61	101 days
	² Smith, D. H. ..	Assistant Engineer-in-Chief ..	13-6-61	111 days
Ministry of Education	Smith, H. F. J. ..	Telecommunications Installer ..	20-6-61	112 days
	Akpofure, R. E. O. ..	Education Officer ..	9-8-61	38 days
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations	⁴ Saunders, S. A. ...	Superintendent of Overseas Communications ..	10-8-61	119 days
Ministry of Health	⁵ Adejumo, D. E. ..	Stores Officer ..	25-7-61	162 days
	Cameron, G. ..	Physiotherapist ..	9-8-61	140 days
	Ibuzo, Dr P. O. ..	Medical Officer ..	8-8-61	90 days
	Yirenkyi, T. R. K. ..	Pharmaceutical Inspector ..	3-9-61	94 days
Ministry of Works and Surveys	Horsfall, C. T. ..	Surveyor ..	6-9-61	164 days
Police	Igwe, A. ..	Assistant Superintendent of Police ..	26-7-61	95 days
	Tait, R. J. M. ..	Assistant Superintendent of Police ..	31-8-61	126 days
	Downie, D. L. ..	Deputy Director ..	10-8-61	84 days
West African Institute for Oil Palm Research	⁶ Gunn, J. S. ..	Senior Agronomist ..	29-4-61	69 days
	⁷ Sparnaaij, Dr L. D. ..	Senior Plant Breeder (Senior Specialist) ..	6-7-61	119 days
West Africa Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research	Kendrick, R. K. ..	Senior Laboratory Superintendent ..	7-9-61	140 days

Notification in *Gazette* No. 63 of 31-8-61, in respect of Mr L. W. Leeman, Chief Technician, Ministry of Communications, is hereby cancelled.

- 1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 39 of 1-6-61 amended.
- 2 Notification in *Gazette* No. 17 of 23-3-61 amended.
- 3 Notification in *Gazette* No. 44 of 22-6-61 amended.
- 4 Notification in *Gazette* No. 56 of 3-8-61 amended.
- 5 Notification in *Gazette* No. 41 of 8-8-61 amended.
- 6 Notification in *Gazette* No. 33 of 4-5-61 amended.
- 7 Notification in *Gazette* No. 51 of 20-7-61 amended.

RESUMPTION OF DUTY

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of Resumption
Administration	Hughes, J. C. ..	Administrative Officer, Class III ..	16-8-61
Forest Research	Stanfield, D. P. ..	Forest Research Officer ..	6-8-61
General Executive Class	Kalu, I. ..	Executive Officer ..	1-9-60
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	¹ Ezeani, G. U. ..	Senior Commercial Officer ..	15-1-60
	Pocock, R. C. ..	Principal Shipping Officer ..	12-8-61
Ministry of Communications	Adebajo, A. A. O. ..	Meteorological Assistant, Grade I ..	14-7-61
	Asuquo, Mrs E. E. ..	Assistant Telecommunications Controller-in-Training ..	12-8-61
	Upton, D. H. ..	Training Officer (Postal) ..	9-8-61
	Wright, A. A. ..	Assistant Postal Controller ..	19-7-61
	Wright, W. D. A. ..	Telecommunications Installer ..	7-6-61
Ministry of Health	Akisanya, Dr D. A. ..	Medical Officer ..	10-7-61
Ministry of Works and Surveys	² Agbasi, F. C. N. ..	Senior Lecturer ..	8-10-60
	Atkinson, K. W. ..	Senior Executive Engineer ..	9-8-61
	Okoye, S. N. ..	Executive Engineer ..	31-7-61
	Quinn, C. ..	Works Superintendent (Buildings) ..	16-8-61

RESUMPTION OF DUTY—*continued*

<i>Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Date of Resumption</i>
Police ..	Akaigwe, G. N. N. ..	Assistant Superintendent of Police ..	5-7-61
	Crewe, E. W. ..	Assistant Superintendent of Police ..	3-8-61
	Etomi, B. H. ..	Senior Superintendent of Police ..	24-6-61
	Hallett, N. A. ..	Deputy Superintendent of Police ..	2-8-61
	Idowu, E. O. ..	Assistant Superintendent of Police (v.i.o.) ..	9-8-61
	Lawani, Y. ..	Superintendent of Police ..	21-6-61
	Lindow, G. L. E. ..	Assistant Commissioner of Police ..	13-8-61
	Ohanu, H. ..	Deputy Superintendent of Police ..	4-8-61
	Trout, J. C. ..	Deputy Superintendent of Police ..	11-8-61

1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 55 of 27-7-61 amended.2 Notification in *Gazette* No. 5 of 26-1-61 amended.

SECONDMENTS

<i>Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Post to which seconded</i>	<i>Date of Secondment</i>	<i>Date of Reversion</i>
Ministry of Internal Affairs	Adigio, G. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Agbom, C. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Akewe, A. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Akheluorhanan, E. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Amadi, A. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Anjola, E. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Asuelimen, J. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Chikara, P. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Egberi, S. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Egosokwu, L. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Eriemo, F. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Essien, O. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Gbadamosi, H. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Ijon, J. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Iledigbo, E. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Kulu, S. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Madukife, P. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Mark, S. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Members, I. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Nwainkwo, N. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Obogbame, E. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Odumu, A. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—
	Ogonodi, C. ..	Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman ..	1-5-61	—

SECONDMENTS—*continued*

<i>Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Post to which seconded</i>	<i>Date of Secondment</i>	<i>Date of Reversion</i>
Ministry of Internal Affairs — <i>continued</i>	Ojo, O.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Okonkwo, E.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Okonya, J.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Okosi, F.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Olozulu, N.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Onwuelo, E.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Orikeye, S.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Osazuwa, R.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Oseghale, P.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Quarshigah, G.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Shangosanya, J.	Leading Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Leading Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Taiwo, N.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Waive, J.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Yesufu, M.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—
	Yesufu, S.	.. Fireman, Nigeria Police Force	Fireman	.. 1-5-61	—

REDUCTION IN RANK

<i>Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Post to which reduced</i>	<i>Date of Reversion</i>
Ministry of Health	.. Amadi, T. C. O.	Staff Pharmacist	.. Pharmacist	.. 4-8-61
Police	.. Ijioma, J. N.	.. Assistant Superintendent of Police	Sub-Inspector of Police	.. 24-5-61

TRANSFERS

<i>Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Post to which transferred</i>	<i>Date of Transfer</i>
General Executive Class	1Ogunlana, A. O.	Parliamentary Clerk (House of Representatives)	Executive Officer	1-12-60
Ministry of Defence	.. Abaeze, [Mrs M.	Female Typist, War Department Civilian Staff (West Africa)	Typist ..	.. 1-4-58
	Abolade, J.	.. V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
	Adegbosin, Mrs N. T.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist ..	.. 1-4-58
	Adeshiyan, A.	Electrician, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Artisan, Grade II ..	1-4-58
	Aganaba, M. A.	V/Mechanic, Grade III, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade III	1-4-58
	Aigbogun, D.	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
	Ajuziogu, V. O.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58

TRANSFERS—continued

Department
Ministry of Defence
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Name	Appointment	Post to which transferred	Date of Transfer
Alade, S. L. A.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Anyanwu, E. O.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Balamathna, J.	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Bruce, I. O. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Duru, T. U. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Ekeng, Miss E.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58
Essien, Mrs C.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58
Fawehinmi, Mrs E. A.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58
Garvey, A. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Ibomoh, S. B.	V/Mechanic, Grade III, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade III	1-4-58
Igweche, A. O.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Iloka, E. U. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Iroha, P. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician Grade II	1-4-58
Isichei, D. P.	Carpenter, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Artisan, Grade I ..	1-4-58
Jeme, D. E. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Johnson, J. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Johnson, M. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Kasunmu, A.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Kukoyi, S. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Molokwu, Mrs C. N.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58
Mufutau, T. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade III, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade III	1-4-58
Ndunaka, S. ..	Painter, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Artisan, Grade II ..	1-4-58
Nowakpo, S. E.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician Grade II	1-4-58
Nwaezeapu, Mrs A.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58
Nyekwere, J. S.	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Obodokwe, G.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician Grade II	1-4-58
Ofo, A. A. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Ojei, F. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Olatoye, J. A.	V/Mechanic, Grade I, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade I	1-4-58
Olowu, E. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Opara, C.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Opara, C. N. ..	Turner, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Artisan, Grade II ..	1-4-58
Sanusi, R. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade III, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade III	1-4-58
Ude, A. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
Umanah, Mrs V.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist	1-4-58

TRANSFERS—continued

Ministry of Defence —continued	Uzoanya, O. ..	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician, Grade II	1-4-58
	Wogu, Mrs H. N.	Female Typist, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Typist ..	1-4-58
	Okan, Woke F.	V/Mechanic, Grade II, W.D.C.S. (West Africa)	Mechanician Grade II	1-4-58
Ministry of Finance ..	Ulanmo, M. ..	Machine Accounting Assistant, Grade III	Machine Accounting Assistant, Grade III (Western Nigeria Public Service) ..	16-1-61
Ministry of Health ..	Uduma, A. ..	3rd Class Clerk (Prisons)	X-Ray Technician- in-Training ..	31-7-61
Statistics ..	Kanu, J. N. ..	Assistant Statistical Officer	Statistical Officer (Eastern Nigeria Public Service) ..	15-7-61

1 Notification in *Gazette* No. 8 of 16-2-61 under "New Appointment" amended.

LEFT THE SERVICE

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of leaving Service	Reasons for leaving Service
Customs and Excise	Akinlade, M. ..	3rd Class Clerk	18-8-61	Resigned
	¹ Nkansi, R. P. ..	3rd Class Officer	22-6-61	Terminated
Governor- General's Office	² Graham, Miss F. E.	Housekeeper..	14-2-61	Completed Contract
Inland Revenue	Adeyemi, A. A. ..	Assessment Clerk, Grade I ..	4-8-61	Dismissed
Inland Waterways	Hindman, D. G. H.	Engineer Officer	7-4-61	Retired
Judicial ..	Kotey, C. K. ..	3rd Class Clerk	20-8-61	Resigned
	Somolu, F. ..	3rd Class Clerk	1-9-61	Resigned
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Duru, J. ..	Shipping Assistant, Grade I ..	6-10-60	Dismissed
Ministry of Communica- tions	Briggs, R. R. B. ..	Postal Officer and Telegraphist	11-4-61	Retired
	Griffiths, T. A. ..	Territorial Controller	22-5-61	Retired
	Mamman, Mallam S.	Telephone Operator	17-5-61	Resigned
	Ntun, G. B. ..	Postal Officer	26-7-61	Resigned
Ministry of Defence	Markpokpor, S. E.	Leading Writer	1-7-61	Retired
Ministry of Health	Amadi, T. C. O. ..	Staff Pharmacist	4-8-61	Dismissed
	Okpala, Dr I. ..	Research Parasitologist	31-8-61	Resigned
Mistry of Information	Eleko, J. A. ..	Clerical Assistant	29-5-61	Dismissed
	Oronsaye, O. ..	Graphic Arts Assistant, Grade I ..	1-8-61	Resigned
Ministry of Labour	Beyioku, Y. ..	Clerical Assistant	23-5-61	Retired
Ministry of Lagos Affairs	Ajibawo, O. ..	Sub-Inspector of Lands	29-8-61	Resigned
	Ige, S. O. ..	2nd Class Clerk	23-8-61	Resigned
Ministry of Mines and Power	Akerele, M. S. ..	3rd Class Clerk	14-8-61	Resigned
Ministry of Transport	Allen, A. D. ..	Technical Officer (A.S)	8-2-61	Retired

LEFT THE SERVICE—continued

Department	Name	Appointment	Date of leaving Service	Reasons for leaving Service
Ministry of Works and Surveys	Eke, A.	Carpenter, Artisan II	1-2-61	Retired
	Ikhimiukor, V. A.	Lithographer, Grade II ..	28-8-61	Resigned
	Obonkwia, S.	Carpenter, Grade I ..	1-2-61	Retired
	Okoro, J.	Carpenter, Artisan II ..	1-2-61	Retired
	Sharp, F. L. B.	Artisan, Grade I ..	16-1-60	Retired
	Oshobu, J. O.	Lithographer, Grade II ..	25-8-61	Resigned
	Otuyalo, B.	Clerical Assistant ..	28-8-61	Resigned
Police	Oyadiran, Miss M. D.	Drawing Office Attendant	29-8-61	Resigned
	Barnes, Miss B.	Woman Assistant Superintendent of Police	4-9-61	Completed contract
	Kennedy, F. W. P.	Deputy Superintendent of Police ..	7-9-61	Completed contract
Veterinary Research	Blandford, T. B.	Veterinary Officer ..	28-7-61	Retired
	Odor, E. I.	3rd Class Veterinary Laboratory Technician	6-7-61	Resigned

1 Notification in Gazette No. 56 of 3-8-61 amended.

2 Notification in Gazette No. 33 of 4-5-61 amended.

Government Notice No. 1812

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The following details are notified for general information :—

Lagos, 14th July, 1961.

A. A. ATTA,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence

ROYAL NIGERIAN ARMY

2 BDE TPT COY

No.	Rank	Name	Date of Secondment to the Federation	Date of Arrival
384333	Major	D. E. T. Charles-Jones ..	19-5-61	2-6-61
1 PROVOST COMPANY				
417453	Captain	A. R. Smith ..	3-6-61	17-6-61

LEFT NIGERIA TO RETURN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM ESTABLISHMENT

No.	Rank	Name	Date of Departure
462407	2 Lieut.	J. U. Songhurst ..	2-6-61
112865	Lieut Col.	A. G. Evans ..	5-6-61
458158	Captain	A. J. Shaw ..	5-6-61
452087	Lieut.	E. O'Brien ..	9-6-61
170231	Major	D. J. S. Duthoit ..	9-6-61
425695	Captain	W. L. Stevenson ..	13-6-61
182430	Major	L. M. Weinstock ..	21-6-61
420927	Captain	P. M. P. Stamper ..	22-6-61

END OF SECONDMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION

No.	Rank	Name	End of Secondment
424556	Captain	J. D. Rose ..	1-7-61
457806	Captain	D. C. Pengelly ..	4-7-61
460645	Captain	J. M. English ..	7-7-61
443659	Lieut.	R. D. Kennedy ..	10-7-61
164105	Lieut. Col.	W. P. Tyrrell ..	18-7-61
369256	Major	K. H. Leadbetter ..	24-7-61
233786	Captain	J. M. Darville ..	26-7-61

ROYAL NIGERIAN ARMY—continued

COMMISSION

CONTRACT OFFICER

M. Griffin

.. To be Captain with effect from 20-6-61 and allotted personal number N/197.

PROMOTION

N/170

2 Lieut.

A. Ochefu

.. Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant with effect from 22-6-61

CHANGE OF NAME

N/178

Lieut.

J. O. Ogwu

.. Changed her name to Lieutenant J. O. Iyamu.

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Government Notice No. 1813

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE—ROYAL NIGERIAN NAVY

ACTING APPOINTMENT

It is notified for general information that warrant officer H. A. Martins acted as Senior Commissioned Officer from 30th December, 1960 to 6th June, 1961.

A. A. ATTA,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence

Lagos 24th July, 1961.

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Government Notice No. 1814

Trade Unions Ordinance

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE UNIONS

The following particulars of Trade Unions in respect of which applications for registration have been received by the Registrar of Trade Unions are published for general information in accordance with section 15 of the Trade Unions Ordinance (Cap. 200 of the Revised Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and Lagos 1958)

2. Objections to such registration (if any) should reach the Registrar within 6 months of the date hereof, otherwise registration may be effected.

Date of Receipt	Name of Union	Name of Secretary	Registered Address
22-12-60	Carpenters Union of Benin Division	D. U. Ebeigbe	24-19 Agbado Street, Benin City
6-3-61	Eastern Nigeria Station-Wagon Drivers' Union	J. Dilibe	17 Afubera Street, Odoakpu, Onitsha
1-4-61	Enugu United Vehicle Workers' Union	M. I. Obanye	13 Aninwede Street, Enugu

DATED this 31st day of August, 1961.

J. A. OGUN,
Registrar of Trade Unions

Government Notice No. 1815

SECONDMENT OF FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE
OFFICERS TO SOUTHERN CAMEROONS PUBLIC
SERVICE

CORRIGENDUM

In Government Notice No. 674 published in *Official Gazette* No. 28 Volume 48 of 13th April, 1961, amend the date of secondment to read 1st February, 1960 instead of 1st October, 1960.

2. Delete the following names therefrom:—

Mr R. C. Ward, Administrative Officer Class II.

Mr A. Otu, Instructor.

Government Notice No. 1816

TRANSFERS TO THE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS PUBLIC
SERVICE

CORRIGENDUM

In Government Notice No. 488 published in *Official Gazette* No. 16, Volume 48 of 16th March, 1961, amend the date of transfer to read 1st February, 1960 instead of 1st October, 1960.

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Government Notice No. 1817

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF THE EXHIBITS RECOVERED BY OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF 352 BALES OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING EX *M.V. 'OBUASI'* AT PORT HARCOURT WHARF IN JUNE 1957

The Honourable,
The Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria,
Lagos.

CHAPTER I—INTRODUCTION

(a) APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION

1. By an Instrument dated the 14th day of March, 1961, and issued as Government Notice No. 470 we, the undersigned, were appointed to constitute a Commission of Inquiry under section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and Lagos, with the following terms of reference:

'(a) To determine what exhibits were recovered by the officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June, 1957 of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the *M.V. OBUASI*, R57/242 of 13/6/57 and the whereabouts of such exhibits.

'(b) To determine if in the handling of the said exhibits any person has acted improperly.

'(c) To make such recommendations as may be considered appropriate.'

and by the same instrument the Commission was required to render a report on the Inquiry to the Prime Minister of the Federation not later than the 30th day of April, 1961.

(b) SITTINGS AND PROCEDURE

2. The Commissioners met on the 18th day of March, 1961 in Mosaic House, Lagos at a preliminary meeting to discuss procedure and to consider their terms of reference. The Secretary to the Commission was instructed to cause the following notice to be published in the local press:

'It is notified for general information that the above Commission which starts its sittings on the 18th day of March, 1961, in the Conference Room, Mosaic House, Lagos, invites all desiring to give evidence before it to send in to the Secretary, whose address is below, written memoranda or, in lieu of memoranda, written applications for permission to appear to give evidence. Written applications for permission to give evidence must clearly define the subject matter of the proposed oral testimony. The memoranda or written applications should reach the Secretary before the 25th day of March, 1961.

'The Commission intends to study these applications and then, as soon as conveniently may be, to issue written invitations to all those whom the Commission considers are likely to be able to help with the Inquiry to appear before it.'

The Commission's terms of reference are:

'(a) To determine what exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June, 1957, of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the *M.V. Obuasi*, R57/242 of 13/6/57 and the whereabouts of such exhibits.

'(b) to determine if in the handling of the said exhibits any person has acted improperly.

'(c) To make such recommendations as may be considered appropriate.'

A like notice was broadcast on the National Radio in order to give as much publicity as possible of the Commission and to invite witnesses to testify before it.

3. The Oaths prescribed by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance (Section 5) were sworn and subscribed to by members of the Commission on the morning of Saturday the 25th day of March, 1961 at 10 a.m. before Sir Clement Nageon de Lestang, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos and the subscribed copies are attached to this report as Appendix A.

4. On Sunday the 26th day of March, 1961, the Commission left Lagos by road for Port Harcourt and other parts of the Eastern Region of Nigeria. At Port Harcourt we commenced to hear oral evidence on the 28th of March, 1961, at the Custom House. Before the Commission commenced to receive evidence the Chairman explained the object of the Inquiry and urged members of the public to give unreserved assistance to the Commission by their frank testimony. The Chairman also announced that the Commission will exercise its discretion under section 14 of the Commission of Inquiry Ordinance by allowing persons who may in any manner be implicated or concerned in the matter under Inquiry to cross-examine witnesses who appear before the Commission and to be represented by Counsel. The text of the Chairman's opening remarks is attached to this report as Appendix B.

5. All sittings of the Commission were held in public and as far as possible a verbatim record of proceedings was taken. On Mondays to Fridays the Commission sat from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On many occasions the Commission sat until 6.30 p.m. in order to complete the evidence of particular witnesses. Evidence was taken at Port Harcourt on the 28th, 29th and 30th of March; at Aba on the 5th and 6th of April; at Enugu on the 8th of April; and in Lagos on the 13th, 14th and 15th of April. The itinerary of the Commission is set out and attached to this report as Appendix C. Each member of the Commission was able to attend all the sittings.

6. On the whole, the Commission examined forty-three witnesses some of whom had to be recalled on one or more occasions, and also received in evidence 89 exhibits. A list of the witnesses who testified before the Commission is attached to this report as Appendix D.

7. We wish to express our gratitude to:

- (i) The Federal Ministry of Finance for the use of one of its offices and the conference room in Mosaic House, Lagos;
- (ii) The Chief Collector of Customs and Excise, Port Harcourt, who allowed us the use of the conference room in Custom House, Port Harcourt;
- (iii) The Aba Urban County Council for the use of the Town Hall at Aba;
- (iv) The Enugu Urban County Council for the use of the Town Hall at Enugu.

We are also indebted to our Secretary, Mr C. Nnabeze, whose work in organising our meetings and journeys and in seeing to the many administrative arrangements lightened what could have been an immense job. We had the help of a team of reporters who provided daily reports of our proceedings and we wish to record our gratitude to them especially to Messrs J. A. Akinbohun, F. B. Dada, U. Edet and N. A. Peters who accompanied us on our visit to Eastern Nigeria.

We particularly wish to record our appreciation of the co-operation we received from Mr J. W. Green, Chief Collector of Customs and Excise, Port Harcourt. This officer made himself available during most of our sittings and gave us invaluable assistance. He showed great interest and zeal throughout and was a real asset to our work.

8. During the proceedings audience was given by us to the following members of the Bar:

- (i) Mr G. O. Obiamiwe, the Crown Counsel who appeared for the Board of Customs and Excise.
- (ii) Mr G. Graham-Douglas, who appeared for the Shipping Company, Messrs Elder Dempster Agencies Limited.
- (iii) Mr S. O. Lambo; (with him Messrs Abudu and Onwuka) who appeared for Mr K. Onwuka of Lagos.

9. Before going to the East, the Secretary to the Commission, on instruction, wrote to the Inspector-General of Police copying the Commissioner of Police, Enugu, drawing their attention to the setting up of the Inquiry and requesting them to arrange for the presentation of the

case to the Commission. It is a matter of regret to have to place on record our disappointment that no action appeared to have been taken on that invitation. The Senior Superintendent in charge of the Regional C.I.D. at Enugu who gave useful evidence before us knew nothing of the Commission but appeared before us at short notice only because Mr Green, the Chief Collector of Customs and Excise, had interviewed him.

CHAPTER 2

HISTORY OF THE CONSIGNMENT OF 352 BALES OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

10. A consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing arrived in Port Harcourt on board the M.V. Obuasi on 13th June, 1957 and was discharged into Shed 5. The consignment appeared on page 6 of the ship's manifest. The entries on the manifest show that the shipper of the consignment was the Gramercy Trading Company of New York, U.S.A., and that the consignment was to the order of the shipper although the ultimate consignee was A. A. Owoh & Bros. of Aba.

The marks on the packages were 'AAO & B Port Harcourt', which were the recognised marks of the firm of A. A. Owoh and Brothers of Aba.

11. A set of documents relating to the consignment, viz. a sight draft for £2,353-19s-11d drawn by the shipper on K. Onwuka & Sons, an invoice in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons, a copy of invoice in the name of Messrs A. A. Owoh & Bros., two certificates of disinfection, one certificate of insurance and two copies of the Bill of Lading, were sent to the Bank of West Africa Ltd., Aba. Since the consignment was to the order of the shipper, before the ultimate consignee could take delivery thereof it would normally have been necessary for him to pay to the bank the amount on the draft and then obtain the other documents, which included the documents of title to the goods (the Bill of Lading), from the bank.

12. It will be observed that two invoices had been made out in respect of the one consignment. One of these invoices was made out to 'A. A. Owoh & Brothers (K. Onwuka c/o)' and the other to 'K. Onwuka & Sons'. These two invoices were amongst the documents sent on to the Bank of West Africa Ltd. Aba. The Commission tried to find out who had ordered the goods but got conflicting evidence from the two principals of the firms named—Messrs A. A. Owoh and K. Onwuka. Mr. Owoh said he had negotiated for the order to be placed by Mr. Onwuka in Mr Onwuka's name and that he, Owoh, would provide Onwuka with the necessary money to pay the freight and customs duty on the goods and to honour the sight draft in respect of the value of the goods on their arrival. In addition, he was to pay ten shillings on every bale in the consignment as commission to Onwuka. These arrangements were necessary since he had no import licence to cover the consignment. On the other hand, Mr Onwuka said all he did was to sell two import licences for 1956 and 1957 respectively to Mr Owoh. He knew nothing about the order for the goods and took no part in their delivery. Suffice it for the moment to note that the two invoices recovered from the bank quoted different import licences and the two licences were those admitted by Onwuka to have been sold to Owoh.

13. Upon receipt of the set of documents, the bank sent out a note of advice and Mr. Owoh called on the bank. Mr Owoh told the Commission that the bank called for the import licence but, on finding that it was in Onwuka's name, requested for a power of attorney to cover Owoh's dealing with it. When the power of attorney was produced, the bank noticed that the import licence had then expired and called for a new one. Owoh said he was in touch with Onwuka in Lagos, who promised to provide a new licence or get the life of the old one extended. When Onwuka eventually produced a valid licence to Owoh, the latter said he was short of money and could not provide the necessary money to pay the bank for the Bill of Lading.

14. On 26th June, 1957, a Bill of Entry was passed in Custom House, Port Harcourt, for 52 bales of second-hand clothing with marks as on the consignment in question. The 52 bales were shown to have been shipped to K. Onwuka & Sons of Aba on the M.V. Obuasi, which arrived in Port Harcourt that month. There is no doubt that the 52 bales so entered were part of the 352 bales in the consignment. The bill of entry was prepared by the licensed customs agency of E. Ogbuanu & Sons of Port Harcourt. The clerk in the agency who prepared the entry got the

particulars on the bill of entry from an invoice handed to him for the preparation of the entry. The C.I.F. value of the 52 bales was shown as £49-3s-4d and the duty payable as £12-5s-10d. The two invoices at the bank give the c.i.f. Port Harcourt value of the 352 bales as £2,875-16s-8d. Undoubtedly, there must have been a third invoice which was in respect of 52 bales and gave the value quoted on the Bill of Entry. This is, perhaps, not surprising as the Gramercy Trading Company was known to have sent signed blank invoice forms to an agent in Port Harcourt and, indeed, the company had been blacklisted by Customs for this reason at about the same time as the consignment in question arrived at Port Harcourt.

15. At about this time, Mr Owoh approached Mr Okpara, a good friend of his, who was a clerk in the employ of Messrs Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd., Port Harcourt, and requested help to enable him to take delivery of the 352 bales of second-hand clothing without surrendering the Bill of Lading for the consignment. Owoh told Okpara that he was short of money and could not pay the bank for the bill but that if he could take delivery of the consignment he would sell the goods and pay the bank from the proceeds. Okpara asked for time to consider the request and took the opportunity to check from the ship's manifest if it was true that Owoh had such a consignment. Okpara eventually agreed to help Owoh in the way requested and gave to Owoh a shipping company's release order which should, in a case like this, have been given only against the surrender of a Bill of Lading. On 27th June, 1957, delivery of 240 bales was made and on the 28th June, 1957, the balance of the consignment was delivered by the Nigerian Ports Authority in Port Harcourt. Mr Owoh freely admitted the receipt of the 352 bales.

CHAPTER 3

INVESTIGATION BY CUSTOMS AND POLICE

16. On the 5th of August, 1957 an anonymous letter was received by Mr J. W. Green, Principal Collector of Customs and Excise in charge of Custom House, Port Harcourt. The letter contained information to the effect that a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex *M.V. Obuasi* Rotation Number 57/242 of 13th June, 1957 was removed from Port Harcourt wharf without payment of the Customs duty due thereon and charged some junior members of the staff of Customs and Excise Department with taking part in the fraud.

17. Mr Green proceeded at once to investigate the allegation and called for the Customs copy of the ship's manifest. He could not find an entry relating to the consignment in this document. Messrs Elder Dempster Agencies, Port Harcourt, being the shipping agent for the *M.V. Obuasi*, was also in possession of a copy of the ship's manifest. Mr Green called for the copy of the ship's manifest with the Elder Dempster Agencies, and comparing this with the Customs copy he found that an item for 352 bales of second-hand clothing appeared on page 6 of the Elders copy as being consigned to A. A. Owoh & Bros., Aba, under Bill of Lading No. 29 and that that item had in fact been torn off from the Customs copy. Mr Green then asked Elder Dempster Agencies whether the consignment had, in fact, been delivered. Elders carried out preliminary investigation and found that no Bill of Lading relative to the consignment had been surrendered to them. This would normally mean that the goods had not been delivered.

18. It was later discovered that an Elder Dempster Clerk (Mr Okpara) had issued a Delivery Order in respect of the goods quoting Customs Bill of Entry No. 3391 of June, 1957 in support. The purpose of a Delivery Order was to enable the consignee to take delivery of the goods from the Nigerian Ports Authority, who had physical custody of the goods on the wharf. The evidence before us shows that no shipping company may lawfully allow goods consigned through their ships to be delivered to a consignee without first obtaining a genuine Bill of Lading. In lieu of a Bill of Lading, an indemnity countersigned by a bank undertaking to indemnify, *inter alia*, the shipping company from any claims whatsoever may be accepted. Indeed, Mr Okpara himself freely admitted this.

19. On discovering that the 352 bales of second-hand clothing had, in fact, been irregularly delivered to the consignee, Elders became concerned about their liability to the consignors for the value of the goods. Elder's Agent, the Import Manager, the Ports Security Officer of the Conference Lines and Mr Okpara went to Aba in an effort to contact Mr Owoh. They did not see him but saw what was described as a large number of bales part of the consignment in his store at Aba. They left a message asking Mr Owoh to come and see them in Port Harcourt. It appeared that these gentlemen did not mention to Mr Green that they had seen part of the consignment in Mr Owoh's store at Aba. Had they done so, Mr Green would, no doubt, have exercised his power of seizure of the goods under the Customs Ordinance, Cap 48. When questioned about this the then Agent in Port Harcourt of Elder Dempster Agencies (Mr D. L. Shepherd) told the Commission that if this information had not been passed on to Mr Green, it must have been due to the fact that a Bill of Entry relating to the consignment had been mentioned earlier in their discussion on the matter.

20. As requested, Mr Owoh called on Elder Dempster Agencies, Port Harcourt the next day. He admitted that he had taken delivery of the 352 bales without surrendering a Bill of Lading. He confirmed that because he was in financial difficulty he had persuaded Okpara to give him a Delivery Order without surrendering a Bill of Lading. He said he had agreed with Okpara to produce the Bill of Lading within fourteen days and regretted that this had not been possible because of some difficulty regarding the import licence for the goods. He was given time to pay Elders for the goods. Owoh later paid Elders the sum of £2390-1-1d (which must have included bank charges). Elders held this sum on a suspense account but later transferred it to the shippers of the goods.

21. The original copy of the Customs Bill of Entry on which Customs had authorised the release of the goods after physical examination could not be traced. In the circumstances, Customs investigation was directed to the Nigerian Ports Authority where it was discovered that 352 bales of second-hand clothing had already been delivered to the consignee.

22. In the meantime, some officers of the Customs and Excise Department who, in the course of their duties, were expected to deal with the documents (ship's manifest, Bill of Entry and Customs Release Note) were queried by Mr Green.

Those queried included:

- (i) Mr C. B. S. Wikina, 1st Class Clerk who was the Cashier;
- (ii) Mr J. E. Uduk, 1st Class Officer, who was the Bill of Entry Examiner;
- (iii) Mr M. O. Chukumah, Assistant Chief Clerk, who was the Manifest Striker;
- (iv) Mr F. D. Uduodom, 3rd Class Officer, who with
- (v) Mr D. E. Archibong, 3rd Class Officer closed the Manifest.
- (vi) Mr A. N. Okunna, 1st Class Officer, who was the Shed Officer for shed 5.

23. To appreciate why these officers were queried it is necessary to state briefly the procedure governing the release from Customs control of goods imported into Nigeria for home consumption. A copy of the ship's manifest must be submitted by the shipping agents to Customs in advance of the ship's arrival or immediately after the arrival of the ship. Any importer mentioned therein as a consignee of any goods must submit in respect of such goods a Bill of Entry to the Customs cashier. This Bill of Entry should give details of the quantity, description and value of the goods and should also show the rate of import duty and the total duty payable as well as the number of the supporting Import Licence if any. Bills of Entry are submitted in quintuplicate, the relevant attested invoice as well as a blank Customs Release Note being attached to the original copy.

24. Upon receipt of a set of a Bill of Entry the *Customs Cashier* has a duty to ensure that an attested invoice is attached to the original copy. Thereafter, he should collect the duty shown as payable on the entry which he then stamps with his official numbering stamp before passing it to the *Bill of Entry Examiner*. The examiner checks the Bill of Entry by comparing the particulars appearing in the invoice with those shown in the entry before passing the entry on to

the *manifest striker* who will ensure that goods covered by the entry have been duly reported in the ship's manifest. Thereafter this officer will forward to the *shed officer* the original copy of the entry and its attachments. The shed officer will again check the original copy of the entry against the particulars on the supporting invoice. He should also examine all or a proportion of the goods entered physically and if satisfied as to the quantity, description, value and duty entered he will fill in and sign the Customs Release Note authorising the Nigerian Ports Authority to release the goods to the consignee. The only exception to this procedure applies to low duty goods cleared in the Custom House without physical examination but second-hand clothing is not one of these. Consignments of second-hand clothing must, in all cases, be physically examined.

25. In the meantime Mr Green pursued his investigation. He visited, in August, the Bank of West Africa Limited at Aba and collected a number of shipping documents relating to the goods. On examination of these documents Mr Green was satisfied that the goods had not been paid for and on the 7th of August he returned to the Bank of West Africa Limited, Aba, all but one of the documents he had collected from them. The document retained was the original invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Bros (K. Onwuka c/o) relating to the goods. He later called for the original Bill of Lading from the Bank of West Africa Limited, Aba, but was informed that a number of shipping documents including the original Bill of Lading had been transferred to Barclays Bank, Aba, who in turn had sent them to Barclays Bank, Port Harcourt. Mr Green then called on the Barclays Bank, Port Harcourt, and on the 3rd of September, 1957 obtained from them the following documents:

- (i) Sight draft for £2353-19s-11d drawn by Gramercy Trading Co. Ltd. on K. Onwuka & Sons.
- (ii) One Invoice issued in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons.
- (iii) One copy of Invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers.
- (iv) One original and one copy of the Bill of Lading No. 29 in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers relating to the goods.
- (v) One certificate of Insurance.
- (vi) Two certificates of disinfection.

26. Mr Green also checked the documents with the Nigerian Ports Authority which authorised the release of these bales and he found that the original Customs Release Note which authorised the release of these goods was missing but he observed that other documents in the Nigerian Ports Authority had quoted a Bill of Entry No. 3391 as accounting for this consignment. The original and quadruplicate copies of this Bill of Entry which at this time should be found in Custom House, Port Harcourt, could not be traced. Later a photostat copy of the duplicate copy of this Bill of Entry was obtained and it revealed that import licence No. 57/USA/15918 had been quoted on it to cover the importation and that the entry was in respect of 52 bales. Mr Green therefore called for and obtained a certified true copy of the import licence from the Valuation Branch of Customs & Excise at Lagos.

The documents recovered by Mr Green on the conclusion of his investigation are as follows:

- (1) Certified true copy of Import Licence No. 57/USA/15918.
- (2) Photostat copy of duplicate copy of the Bill of Entry No. 3391 of June 1957.
- (3) Mutilated page 6 of the Obuasi Manifest R 57/242 of 13th June, 1957.
- (4) Original Invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers (K. Onwuka c/o) taken from Bank of West Africa Ltd., Aba.
- (5) One invoice issued in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons, obtained from Barclays Bank, Port Harcourt.
- (6) One copy invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers, obtained from Barclays Bank at Port Harcourt.
- (7) Sight draft (or Bill of Exchange) for £2353-19-11d. drawn by Gramercy Co. Ltd., on K. Onwuka & Sons, obtained from Barclays Bank, Port Harcourt.

(8) One original and one copy of Bill of Lading No. 29 in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers relating to the consignment, obtained from Barclays Bank, Port Harcourt.

(9) One Certificate of Insurance.

(10) Two certificates of disinfection.

27. On the 4th of September, 1957, when Mr Green had completed his investigation he reported the matter to the Valuation Branch of Customs & Excise at Lagos, to which he also sent his own case file together with all the documents which he had collected from the two Banks already mentioned.

On the 21st September, 1957 Valuation Branch Lagos, returned to Mr Green the Customs case file and documents which he had sent to them earlier in the month at the same time giving him information that photostat copies of all the documents had been sent to the Central C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Department) Lagos who had forwarded them to the Regional C.I.D. Enugu for investigation. Also, amongst the documents which were sent to Mr Green from Valuation Branch, Lagos, was the duplicate copy of the Bill of Entry No. 3391 which related to this consignment. According to the evidence of Mr Green this must have been recovered from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry by Mr White, the then Assistant Comptroller.

In October 1957 some officers of the Regional C.I.D., Enugu, called on Mr Green and collected from him the Customs case file together with documents recovered by Mr Green from the Bank for the purpose of further investigation. Along with these documents was an extract of the entry on Page 6 of the ship's manifest which he had earlier found to have been cut off from the Customs copy of the ship's manifest.

All these documentary exhibits were placed in an envelope affixed to the inside front cover of the Customs case file. The police carried out further investigation and recovered certain other documents. These other documents are:

(i) Nigerian Ports Authority Delivery Order No. 57 F1501 dated 26/6/57 in respect of 352 bales second-hand clothing.

(ii) Shed Delivery Record No. 57 F1501 dated 26/6/57.

(iii) Delivery Tally Sheets Nos. 247239, 247240, 247241, 247242, dated 27/6/57 and 247164, 247165 dated 28/6/57.

(iv) Triplicate copy of Cash Book Receipts Nos. 22601-22650.

(v) Bill of Entry Record Book—Customs Port Harcourt.

(vi) E. Ogbuanu & Sons, Licensed Custom Agency Register of Entries prepared for customers.

28. In August 1957 Samuel Adisa Oshodi now Deputy Superintendent of Police in Lagos was the Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of the Provincial Crime Office at Port Harcourt. He remained the Officer in charge of the Crime Office until June 1958 when he left Port Harcourt on transfer. Before his arrival in Port Harcourt the Regional C.I.D. Enugu had already taken up the investigation of this case. In January 1958, Mr Oshodi received from the Regional C.I.D. a police case file—No. CEX.174/57 together with a number of documentary exhibits. These exhibits comprised those recovered by Mr Green and those recovered by the Police themselves.

29. The Regional C.I.D. Enugu had compiled a duplicate of case file No. CEX.174/57 which they retained in Enugu. This duplicate case file was brought before the Commission by Mr D. J. Keane, Senior Superintendent in charge of Regional C.I.D. Enugu. This file contains photostat and carbon copies of some of the documents recovered by Mr Green. The photostat copies are those handed by Valuation Branch Lagos to C.I.D. Lagos when the Police were brought into the matter.

Neither Mr Green nor the Regional Director of Public Prosecutions knew that these photostat copies were in the duplicate case file with the Regional C.I.D. Enugu. The Regional Director of Public Prosecutions had earlier had consultations with Mr Green and the Assistant Commissioner of Police at Port Harcourt in an effort to see if copies of the documents recovered by Mr Green existed in order to consider whether criminal proceedings should be instituted.

30. The Police case file had been sent to A.S.P. Oshodi in order that he may seek legal advice in the drafting of the charges and for local Crown Counsel to prosecute the case.

31. On the 9th of January, 1958 Mr Oshodi forwarded the case file and all the exhibits listed above to the Crown Counsel Port Harcourt. In a letter dated 28th January, 1958 Crown Counsel Port Harcourt acknowledged receipt of the case file together with the exhibits and indicated that he had forwarded them to the Regional Attorney-General, Enugu. Mr R. O. Okagbue who was Crown Counsel, Port Harcourt at this time told the Commission that he had sent the file and exhibits to Enugu in compliance with the standing instructions from the Regional Attorney-General (Mr G. G. Briggs, Q.C. as he then was) that the Crown Counsel Port Harcourt should not deal with cases from the Customs & Excise Department. Mr Okagbue understood that Mr Briggs intended to assign Counsel specially for the prosecution of these involved cases.

CHAPTER 4

FILES AND EXHIBITS WITH THE LAW OFFICERS

32. Between January and June 1958 Crown Counsel apparently did nothing towards the due prosecution of the case. Certainly the Police, Port Harcourt, received no further communication on this matter from Crown Counsel. In the meantime Customs were pressing the Police who in turn were pressing Crown Counsel.

33. On the 7th of June, 1958, Mr Oshodi went to see Mr Okagbue to find out what was happening about the case. Mr Okagbue informed him that he had only just received the file from the Regional Attorney-General and that he would soon be dealing with the matter. Shortly after this, Mr Oshodi left Port Harcourt on transfer and the case file and exhibits were then still with the Crown Counsel.

34. Sometime in October 1958, the Legal Department in Port Harcourt closed down and all files dealing with Customs cases were transferred to the Aba office. The Police case file dealing with this matter was among the files transferred to Aba. Mr Golden B. Somiari was the Crown Counsel in charge of the Aba office at the time. He stated that he was unable to work on this case file as he was alone in the Aba office and his hands were full as he was appearing before judges at various criminal assizes in the Owerri and Rivers Provinces which were within his jurisdiction.

35. Sometime later he received instructions from the then Acting Regional Director of Public Prosecutions to suspend all other work and deal with Customs case files. "It was at this stage that he took up the file relating to this matter and then discovered that twelve of the exhibits listed and attached to the file were not in the file. He then wrote on 8/5/59 to the Officer in charge of Police, Rivers Province, Port Harcourt copying the Assistant Comptroller of Customs & Excise, Port Harcourt to inform them of this discovery.

36. In October 1959, the Chief Collector of Customs & Excise, Port Harcourt wrote to the Crown Counsel, Aba insisting that a thorough search in his chambers would yield good results as the case file and exhibits must have been collected from the Port Harcourt office when that office closed down. In another letter dated 8/2/60 to the Crown Counsel, Aba, Customs Port Harcourt drew his attention to the letter from Crown Counsel, Port Harcourt acknowledging receipt of the case file and exhibits in January 1958. Mr Somiari in reply to this letter simply stated that he could 'not improve' on his earlier assertion that the exhibits were not in his office in Aba.

37. In September 1960 a letter was addressed to the Senior Crown Counsel, Aba (still Mr Somiari) by the Legal Adviser to the Board of Customs & Excise, Lagos. In that letter the Legal Adviser (Mr G. O. Obiamiwe) had referred to the letter of acknowledgement of the case

file and exhibits by Crown Counsel, Port Harcourt and had asked Mr Somiari to comment on the fact that in 1958 Crown Counsel, Port Harcourt had acknowledged receipt of all the exhibits. This letter was marked 'P.A. The file containing the above references has been removed by the D.P.P 15/9/60'

38. In August 1960, the first substantive holder of the post of Director of Public Prosecutions, Eastern Nigeria—Mr G. C. M. Onyiuke, Q.C.—assumed office. One of his first tasks related to this case. In September 1960 Mr Onyiuke recovered the Police case file, the Customs case file and such of the exhibits as had not disappeared from Crown Counsel's chambers at Aba. He held conferences with the Assistant Commissioner of Police and the Chief Collector of Customs & Excise at Port Harcourt to consider whether the prosecution of the case could be pursued any further.

CHAPTER 5

FINDINGS

39. We have gone into the unlawful removal of these 352 bales of second-hand clothing from Port Harcourt Wharf at some length and we, therefore, think that it behoves us to make some findings on the matter which are not covered by our terms of reference. Frauds against the revenue take many shapes and we have come across quite a few shapes in our inquiry. These 'obiter' findings are recorded in the hope that they can help the authorities in their fight against fraudulent practices.

40. We find, as a fact, that Mr A. A. Owoh of A. A. Owoh & Brothers, Aba, was the one who ordered these goods. When he discovered that the import licence to cover the consignment was in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons, he got the fraudulent firm—Gramercy Trading Company of New York—to send out to the bank in Aba a new invoice in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons. The Ship's manifest over which the Gramercy Trading Company had no control fortunately still bore the entry that the ultimate consignee was A. A. Owoh & Bros of Aba. It was only after the Bill of Lading covering the consignment had been received at the bank in Aba that they were asked by cable from New York to alter the name on it to read 'K. Onwuka & Sons.'

41. We also find that the Bill of Entry No. 3391 of 26/6/57 which was prepared for 52 bales was supported by a false invoice which had been specially prepared in Port Harcourt with the sole purpose of evading the lawful duty payable on the consignment. This entry had given the value of the 52 bales as £49-3s-4d with duty payable as £12-5-10d. Had the goods been correctly entered the C.I.F. value at Port Harcourt should have been £2875-16-8d on which a duty of £718-19-2d would have been payable. The Revenue has therefore been defrauded to the tune of £706-13-4d. We find that the Bill of Entry No. 3391 was the entry used to clear the 352 bales and that all the Customs employees who dealt with the entry had been, at least, grossly negligent. There is a doubt as to whether a copy of the entry which Mr Okpara of Elders saw did not have an additional '3' before the '52' but this doubt does not help the Customs Officers. What they dealt with was the original copy of the entry and they should have been concerned that on a consignment of 52 (or, worse still, 352) bales of second-hand clothing a duty of only £12-5-10d had been collected.

42. We find that Mr Owoh took delivery of these 352 bales of second-hand clothing at a time when he had no title to them because he had not then paid for them. This would amount to a criminal offence and his avowed intention to pay subsequently would be no defence.

43. As to the preparation of the Bill of Entry, we are satisfied that the cashier in Custom House, Port Harcourt, on 26/6/57—Mr C. B. S. Wikina—was the officer who gave instructions for its preparation. This finding must mean that, in our opinion, Mr Wikina was one of the main contacts of Mr Owoh in the said Custom House. This officer had a criminal conviction in 1956 for stealing some Union money and although the Magistrate then recommended that no action

be taken on the conviction Mr Wikina has since then been involved in some matters relating to the loss of public money. In fact, when he appeared before us he was on interdiction from his post as cashier at Custom House, Kano. The Commission is of the opinion that Mr Wikina is most unsuitable for employment on the collection of public revenue.

44. When investigation started into this matter the original and quadruplicate copies of the Bill of Entry No. 3391 which should have been filed away in Custom House, Port Harcourt could not be found. Certain other documents could not be found amongst the records of the Nigerian Ports Authority. At Elders, a confidential file was opened on the matter but this was soon stolen. A report on the loss of the file was made to the Police but, soon after, the police case-file relating to the loss was lost and no action could be taken on the report. All these lead the Commission to find that the net was cast as wide as possible and that Mr Owoh had accomplices in Customs, the Nigerian Ports Authority, Elder Dempster Agencies and even the Police in Port Harcourt.

45. The handling of Customs cases by Crown Counsel in Eastern Nigeria falls far short of the standard that should be expected if the prosecution of such cases is to have any effect on offenders and would-be offenders alike. This case was sent by the Police, after investigation, to Crown Counsel in January 1958, and the earliest we found anyone looking at the file seriously with a view to preparing it for prosecution was in May 1959, nearly 18 months afterwards. Many reasons, undoubtedly, account for this. For one, there was only one Crown Counsel posted in Port Harcourt and in any case he had instructions not to touch Customs cases as someone else was to be specially assigned to them. We did not hear of any such assignment. Another reason was that Customs cases are usually out of the usual pattern and Crown Counsel was always busy prosecuting the usual criminal matters before judges of assizes and magistrates' courts within his area of jurisdiction. These two reasons applied also after the files had been transferred to Aba. The staffing position at Aba has improved somewhat as there are now two or three Crown Counsel stationed there.

46. Another point upon which we would like to comment is the unsatisfactory way in which case-files, exhibits and other correspondence were dealt with by the Law Officers in Eastern Nigeria. When Mr Okagbue received the case-file and exhibits from the Police in Port Harcourt, he wrote acknowledging receipt of them. But when someone from Enugu called to collect the file, amongst others, on behalf of the Regional Attorney-General no receipt of any kind was taken from him. Also, when eventually the Port Harcourt office was closed down and the case-files transferred en-bloc to Aba no receipt of any kind was signed by the Aba office. In the circumstances the Commission is of the opinion that the exhibits could have been extracted from the case-file while it was being moved from Port Harcourt to Enugu and back to Port Harcourt until it was eventually transferred to Aba.

47. The Commission finds that when Mr Okagbue recovered the case-file from Enugu he did not check that the exhibits therein were correct. Unfortunately, he himself did not work on the file even though he had told A.S.P. Oshodi that he was going to work on it and give his advice. A.S.P. Oshodi left Port Harcourt on transfer in June 1958 at about the same time as Mr Okagbue was inviting him to come and discuss the case. Until the case-file was transferred to Aba in October 1958 no action was taken on it and in the meantime Mr Okagbue did not check for the exhibits.

48. In the words of our terms of reference the Commission finds as follows:

(a) That the following exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs & Excise in the course of their investigation into this matter:

(i) Certified true copy of Import Licence No. 57/USA/15918.

(ii) Photostat copy of duplicate copy of the Bill of Entry No. 3391 of June, 1957.

(iii) Mutilated page 6 of the Obuasi Manifest R57/242 of 13th June, 1957.

(iv) Original invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers (K. Onwuka c/o).

(v) One invoice issued in the name of K. Onwuka & Sons.

(vi) One copy invoice in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers (now in the duplicate Police case-file.)

(vii) Sight draft (or Bill of Exchange) for £2353-19s-11d drawn by Gramercy Trading Company on K. Onwuka & Sons.

(viii) The original and one copy of Bill of Lading No. 29 in the name of A. A. Owoh & Brothers for the consignment.

(ix) One Certificate of Insurance.

(x) Two certificates of disinfection.

(xi) Duplicate copy of Bill of Entry No. 3391.

These documents except No. (vi) were amongst the exhibits sent by Police to Crown Counsel and which cannot now be traced. Document No. (vi) is now in the duplicate Police case-file retained by the Regional C.I.D., Enugu, when the original was sent to Port Harcourt for prosecution.

The Commission believes that, in view of the history of this matter, these documents were extracted from the Police case-file while it was in the possession of the Law Officers by someone who was in the ring of this well organised fraud headed by Mr A. A. Owoh of Aba. The extraction was in an effort to stultify the intended prosecution.

(b) The Commission is of the opinion that in the handling of these exhibits and the others recovered by the police during the course of their own investigation into the matter the Law Officers in Enugu, Port Harcourt and Aba at the material time did not show sufficient care. It is impossible now to attach blame for the loss of these exhibits to any single officer.

CHAPTER 6

RECOMMENDATIONS

49. The third term of reference calls for such recommendations as may be considered appropriate. In view of our Findings in the preceding chapter, we consider it desirable to make our recommendations in two parts. In the first part we are concerned with the loss in revenue occasioned by this fraud and in the second part we make such recommendations as we consider necessary to bring about in the future satisfactory and speedier prosecution in court of persons who contravene the Customs laws.

PART (I)

50. We have already stated in paragraph 41 of this report that a sum of £706-13s-4d being part of Customs duty due on the 352 bales removed by Mr A. A. Owoh of Aba was short collected. We therefore recommend that, as soon as may be convenient after the receipt of this report, Mr Owoh be called upon to pay the above sum. In the event, however, of the inability of or failure by Mr Owoh to pay this amount, we recommend that Messrs Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd. be called upon under the provisions of section 59 of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 48) to pay.

51. As a result of our Findings in the same paragraph (i.e. paragraph 41), we further recommend to the Board of Customs & Excise the exercise of their powers under sections 195 & 197 of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 48) in respect of Mr Owoh and Mr Ogbuanu.

52. The Commission recovered amongst other documents the original and duplicate of Police case-file No. CEX174/57. The latter file contains photostat and carbon copies of some of the missing exhibits. The original case-file still contains the original signed statements of Mr Owoh, Mr Okpara and some of the Customs Officers interviewed by Mr Green. We recommend that the case-files (both duplicate and original) together with the Customs case-file on the subject (File No. V32/57) also recovered by the Commission be sent to the Federal Director of Public Prosecutions and that his attention be drawn to this report.

PART (II)

53. *Preliminary:* Two Senior Officers of the Board of Customs & Excise—Mr Stanley George Quinton, the Chairman of the Board, and Mr Thomas Rylance, a Chief Collector—gave evidence before the Commission. They informed the Commission that the case which was the subject of this inquiry was one of several Customs cases in which extreme delay in the prosecution of offenders had occurred. As already stated in the preceding paragraphs the Legal Department was largely responsible for the delay in the present case. These officers further told the Commission of the steady increase in Customs offences and the need for a larger number of law officers, than as at present assigned to the Board, to assist in the prosecution of Customs offences.

54. The Board of Customs & Excise made representations on this subject through the Federal Minister of Finance to the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice. The case for the Board is contained in the letter from the Federal Minister of Finance No. C.437/0/4 of 23/11/60 which is attached to this report as Appendix E. The reply from the Attorney-General dated 19/12/60 is also attached to this report as Appendix F.

55. The Commission is of the opinion that the question whether or not Federal Revenue Courts ought to be established is a matter to be considered by an Inquiry specially commissioned to investigate the subject. It is, however, our view that there is an urgent need for more law officers to be assigned to the Board of Customs & Excise and the suggestion by the Attorney-General that more Federal law officers be posted at various airports and seaports in the Federation is most welcome.

56. *Recommendations:* We, therefore, most respectfully recommend the immediate implementation of the proposal contained in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Attorney-General to the Federal Minister of Finance No. CU.1 of 19/12/60.

57. We further recommend the creation of a post of Assistant Legal Adviser to the Board of Customs & Excise. We agree with the evidence before us that the volume of legal work for Customs has increased tremendously since the post of Legal Adviser was first created in 1955. With the establishment of a Board of Customs & Excise the advisory work now demands the full time attention of the Legal Adviser. It is necessary, therefore, to have someone conversant with Customs laws and procedure to be engaged full-time on the conduct of legal proceedings on behalf of the Board in and around Lagos. If the Attorney-General's suggestion is implemented, the position outside Lagos would be much better.

We fully appreciate from the evidence before the Commission that in March 1961, the Federal Ministry of Establishments turned down a Customs' request for the creation of the post of an Assistant Legal Adviser but we most respectfully commend to the appropriate quarter a review of the subject.

CHIKE IDIGBE
Chairman

S. D. ADZBIYI
Member

N. E. NSAN
Member

APPENDIX 'A'

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE
(CUSTOMS & EXCISE EXHIBITS)

OATH BY CHAIRMAN

I, CHIKE IDIGBE, swear that I will faithfully and impartially and to the best of my ability discharge the duties devolving upon me by virtue of my appointment as Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry :

(a) to determine what exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June 1957, of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the *m.v. Obuasi*, R57/242 of 13th June, 1957, and the whereabouts of such exhibits,

(b) to determine if in the handling of the said exhibits any person has acted improperly,

(c) to make such recommendations as may be considered appropriate ;

and that, if it is necessary for the Commission to hear any of the proceedings in private, I will not divulge such proceedings or the vote or opinion of any Commissioner.

So help me God.

(Signed) CHIKE IDIGBE
Chairman

25th March, 1961.

Before me

(Signed) CLEMENT NAGEON DE LESTANG
Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos

OATH BY MEMBER

I, SAMUEL DUROJAIYE ADEBIYI swear that I will faithfully and impartially and to the best of my ability discharge the duties devolving upon me by virtue of my appointment as Member of the Commission of Inquiry

(a) to determine what exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June 1957, of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the *m.v. Obuasi*, R57/242 of 13th June, 1957, and the whereabouts of such exhibits,

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So help me God.

(Signed) S. D. ADEBIYI
Member

25th March, 1961.

Before me

(Signed) CLEMENT NAGEON DE LESTANG
Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos

OATH BY MEMBER

I, NYONG EFIONG EDET NSAN, swear that I will faithfully and impartially and to the best of my ability discharge the duties devolving upon me by virtue of my appointment as Member of the Commission of Inquiry

(a) to determine what exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June 1957, of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the *m.v. Obuasi*, R57/242 of 13th June, 1957, and the whereabouts of such exhibits,

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So help me God.

(Signed) N. E. E. NSAN
Member

25th March, 1961.

Before me

(Signed) CLEMENT NAGEON DE LESTANG
Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos

APPENDIX B

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Before this Commission proceeds to receive evidence, I wish to remind the public of the objects and scope of this inquiry and of its duty to assist the Commission.

This Commission was set up on the 14th March, 1961 by the Honourable the Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria as a result of the disappearance of certain exhibits recovered to prove an alleged contravention of the Customs Laws by removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June 1957 of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing which arrived into this country on the m.v. OBUASI. Investigation of this contravention was not completed and certain exhibits which were dealt with during the early stages of investigation were later not found.

This Commission therefore is charged with the duty of ascertaining what were the exhibits recovered and (ii) the present whereabouts of the exhibits and (iii) whether any person has acted improperly in dealing with these exhibits and finally to make such recommendations to the Honourable the Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria which it considers to be appropriate.

I need hardly remind you that if the allegation of such contravention as has been described above is true there has been some loss of Revenue to the Government. Now you will agree with me that a matter of loss of Revenue to the Government is a matter of consequence and concern to the public. I appreciate that the consignment of 352 bales arrived in 1957 and that events connected with the alleged contravention took place over two years ago but nonetheless I expect that there are still amongst members of the public some who remember very well the events which are connected with the arrival of the bales in question in the country and with the history subsequent to their arrival.

As I said earlier, it is my view that a matter of loss of revenue is a matter which concerns the general public and our burden will be considerably made light if you will give the Commission your unreserved assistance. I therefore appeal to the general public and particularly to every good citizen who has any information likely to have bearing on the subject to come forward and testify. Whether any information at your disposal will be of assistance to the Commission is for us to decide but we will much appreciate it if you offer to give evidence.

We will receive evidence from witnesses and allow them to be cross-examined by parties or groups we consider to be genuinely affected by the trend of evidence given and if such a person or group wishes to be represented by Counsel, we will allow such representation. Where a party or group requires the service or assistance of a witness, this Commission will in a genuine case assist to bring such witness to testify. We propose to sit in Port Harcourt and receive evidence from to-day up to and including the 1st April, 1961. If it should become necessary we will extend our days of sitting in Port Harcourt. On Mondays to Fridays, we will sit from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In conclusion I would like to impress upon you the fact that the inquiry is a public one and members of the public are, subject to orderly behaviour by them, entitled to attend but if it should become necessary at any stage of the proceeding to exclude any particular person in the interest of orderly and due conduct of the Inquiry we shall do so.

Once again, I appeal to those of you who can assist to come forward to testify.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE EXHIBITS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1961.

The Commissioners met in Mosaic House, Lagos, discussed itinerary and procedure and considered their terms of reference.

SATURDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1961.

The Chairman and members of the Commission were sworn in at the Lagos High Court at 10 a.m. by Sir Clement Nageon de Lestang, Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos.

SUNDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1961.

The Commission left Lagos by road for Port Harcourt.

MONDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1961.

The Commission arrived at Port Harcourt.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1961.

The Commission commenced its first public sitting at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1961.

Sitting was resumed at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1961.

Sitting was resumed at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission left Port Harcourt and arrived at Aba the same day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission resumed sitting at Aba Town Hall at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1961.

Sitting was resumed at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission left Aba and arrived at Enugu the same day.

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission paid a courtesy visit to the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice at 8.30 a.m. At 10.00 a.m. sitting was resumed at the Town Hall, Enugu. Sitting was adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1961.

All Commissioners returned to Lagos.

THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission resumed sitting in Mosaic House, Lagos, at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 5.07 p.m.

FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1961.

Sitting was resumed at 9.00 a.m. and adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1961.

The Commission held its last public sitting from 9.20 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

APPENDIX 'D'

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
(CUSTOMS & EXCISE EXHIBITS)

LIST OF WITNESSES

Port Harcourt 28th - 30th March, 1961

1. Mr Alexander Ferguson Stephen, Assistant Import Manager, Elder Dempster Agencies Limited, Port Harcourt.
2. Mr John Wood Green, Chief Collector, Board of Customs & Excise, Port Harcourt.
3. Mr Arthur James Fisher, Port Security Officer, West African Conference Shipping Lines.
4. Mr Brian Ogle, Agent, Elder Dempster Agencies, Limited, Port Harcourt.
5. Mr Patrick Austin Burroughs, Traffic Officer (Claims and Documentation), Nigerian Ports Authority Port Harcourt.
6. Prince Ezeigbe Ogbuanu, Licensed Customs Agent, Port Harcourt.
7. Mr Bernard Osu, Licensed Customs Agent, Port Harcourt.
8. Mr Osima Bassey, Claims Supervisor, Nigerian Ports Authority, Port Harcourt.
9. Mr Samuel Ofem Omini, Clerk, Nigerian Ports Authority, Port Harcourt.
10. Mr Hans Nelson Allagoa, Inspector/Instructor, Board of Customs & Excise, Lagos.
11. Mr James Okoro, Customs Constable, Port Harcourt.
12. Mr Maurice John Blake, Manager, Barclays Bank D.C.O., Port Harcourt.
13. Mr Anthony Enamaworone Atiri, Senior Collector of Customs, Lagos.
14. Mr Samuel Adisa Oshodi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Lagos.
15. Mr Akpan George Essien, Clerk, Nigerian Ports Authority, Port Harcourt.
16. Mr Rojas Long-John, Traffic Officer, Nigerian Ports Authority, Port Harcourt.

Aba, 5th and 6th April, 1961

17. Mr Frank Okagbue Offiah, Crown Counsel, Department of Public Prosecutions, Aba.
18. Mr Douglas Longmore Shepherd, Agent, Elder Dempster Agencies, Limited, Sapele.
19. Mr Azu Agbai Owoh, Trader and Importer, 151 School Road, Aba.
20. Mr Daniel Eso Archibong, Second-Class Customs Officer, Onitsha.
21. Mr Michael Obi Chukwuma, Assistant Chief Clerk, Board of Customs & Excise, Sapele.
22. Mr Charles Banabip Samson Wikina, Clerk, Board of Customs & Excise, Kano.
23. Mr Roland Obiora Okagbue, Deputy Draughtsman, Ministry of Justice, Enugu.
24. Mr Gordon Bethel Somiari, Senior Crown Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Enugu.
25. Mr Ronald Stanley Fish, Bank Official, Barclays Bank, D.C.O., Aba.

26. Mr Joseph Ekobetob Uduk, Trader (formerly Customs Officer) Port Harcourt.
27. Mr Alphonso Nwokike Okunna, Legal Practitioner,
28. Mr Friday, Dickson Udo Udom, Customs Officer, Sapele.
29. Mr Colin David Laithe, Bank Official, Bank of West Africa, Aba.

Enugu, 8th April, 1961

30. Mr Denis Joseph Keane, Senior Superintendent of Police *i/c* Regional C.I.D., Enugu.
31. Mr Gabriel Chike Michael Onyiuke, Director of Public Prosecutions, Enugu.
32. Mr Thursday Waribo Uranta, Assistant Chief Clerk, Ministry of Justice, Enugu.

Lagos, 13th - 15th April, 1961

33. Mr Anthony Onukwugha Akalanne, Registration Officer, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Lagos.
34. Mr Abdul Wahab Lawal, Commercial Officer, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Lagos.
35. Mr Basil Agbolade Adedipe, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Lagos.
36. Mr Thompson Darius Rapu, Collector of Customs, Lagos.
37. Mr Kalu Onwuka, Importer and Exporter, Lagos.
38. Mr Thomas Rylance, Chief Collector of Customs, Lagos.
39. Mr Henry Etim Duke, Principal Collector of Customs, Sapele.
40. Mr Samson Odukoya Odugbesan, Senior Executive Officer, Board of Customs & Excise, Lagos.
41. Mr Njoku Egbujo Opara, Clerk, Nigerian National Lines, Lagos.
42. Mr Stanley George Quinton, Chairman, Board of Customs & Excise, Lagos.
43. Mr Godfrey Kio Jaja Amachree, Solicitor-General of the Federation and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice.

APPENDIX E
C. 437/0/4

23rd November, 1960.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice,
Ministry of Justice,
Lagos

CUSTOMS CASES

Since I assumed responsibility for the Ministry of Finance I have been concerned with the re-organisation of our revenue collecting machinery both to bring them up-to-date and to ensure that the tax evaders and the smugglers who try in one way or another to evade the payment of their legitimate dues are brought to book.

There are many aspects of this exercise but the aspect on which I now address you is that dealing with the enforcement of our revenue laws. This is a job which perforce has, in the past, been left to departmental officers especially in places outside the cities in which are stationed Crown Counsel. Some steps have been taken to give such officers some training in the handling of these cases and, indeed, wherever possible both the Legal Adviser to my Ministry and the Legal Adviser to the Board of Customs and Excise have themselves appeared in court to prosecute the cases.

Unfortunately, ever increasing difficulties are being experienced in getting Customs cases through the Magistrates' Courts. One reason for this is, probably, because these courts are generally over-worked and over-crowded but in addition there seems to be a growing number of instances where Magistrates demonstrate, if I may say so, considerable unfamiliarity with Customs law. I attach hereto a schedule of some incidents which justify this observation.

The delay in the courts and their appearance of unfamiliarity with Customs laws have undoubtedly tended to encourage smuggling in all its various forms and a large sum of much needed revenue is being lost to the country. If any effective reduction is to be brought about in the amount of smuggling and other frauds being practised on the revenue, offenders must be made aware that swift and severe retribution will attend their activities. At the moment, the Preventive Service, the Police and the Navy go to much trouble to apprehend large scale smugglers and I suggest that unless the courts are able to support them, their efforts might have been in vain.

I have had the problem examined thoroughly by my officials and the Chairman of the Board of Customs and Excise has suggested that consideration might be given to the establishment of Federal Revenue Courts as, I understand, is the case in places like the United States of America and Venezuela. One can find adequate precedents for the establishment of special courts, if any be needed, in the Restrictive Practices Court in the United Kingdom and the Industrial Court in Australia. I am further advised that the Government can establish these courts under Section 119 of the Constitution of the Federation.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you would consider the principles involved and let me have your views. Details will, of course, take much longer to settle and they can be tackled later on.

(Signed) CHIEF F. S. OKOTIE-EBON
Minister of Finance

APPENDIX 'E'

P.H. Seizure 34/58. (Enugu Court). Three accused were found in possession of nearly 180,000 cigarettes and a large quantity of matches, all smuggled. Magistrate dismissed the case and ordered returns of goods to the accused. Case was sent back for re-trial by High Court and accused subsequently sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each and the goods forfeited.

Seizure M.6/59. (Maiduguri Court). A man was found in possession of 34,500 cigarettes and was taken to court after failing to settle out of court. The Magistrate learned of the offer to settle but being completely unaware of our powers to compound offences, remanded the case in order that Police could make enquiries into the conduct of the officer as they considered the offer to settle an act of bribery.

Seizure P.H. (M) 2/59. (Port Harcourt). In this case an importer working in collusion with an overseas firm produced forged invoices which underdeclared the value of his goods by hundreds of pounds. Despite the serious nature of the charge the man was fined only £100 which he promptly paid.

Case file V.21/59. (Lagos Court). This case concerned a licensing offence and was dismissed by the Magistrate; we were not satisfied and went on Appeal. The High Court ordered a re-trial by the same Magistrate. All parties appeared before the Magistrate on 21st June, 1960, when he stated that he would not obey the High Court Order. An adjournment was asked for but the Magistrate refused to read the charge to the accused or to release him on bail. The case was adjourned until 8th September, the accused being told to go away and come back on that date. The case has still not been determined and now stands adjourned till 1st December, 1960.

Seizure A.133/59. (Ibadan Court). In this case a woman was found in possession of 40,800 smuggled cigarettes. The Magistrate dismissed the case as he said he thought it was not proved she knew they were smuggled. He later stated that although he was aware that in Customs cases the onus of proof was on the accused, in his opinion the general principles as to proof applicable in criminal cases outweighed the Customs and Excise (Management) Ordinance. An appeal is being lodged.

Seizure 135/59. (Calabar Court). The accused was correctly charged with possessing some 31,100 cigarettes under Sec. 145 (a) Customs & Excise Management Ordinance but the case was filed by Police in error in the civil list. The Magistrate raised no objection till the end of the case when he refused to punish the accused, saying that as the case was in the civil list Customs should have sued for a specific penalty.

Seizure A.134/59. (Ibadan Court). A woman was charged with being in possession of 25,200 cigarettes, all smuggled and all in tins. The Magistrate dismissed the case and gave, amongst others, the following reasons for so doing:

- (1) The open market value of the cigarettes as stated by Customs was not the same as the retail value.
- (2) He did not accept the evidence of customs officers that the cigarettes were smuggled. (No evidence to the contrary was produced by the defence.)
- (3) He held that the woman did not know that the goods were smuggled. (Despite the fact that she concealed them, told lies about them and did not produce the person from whom she bought them.)
- (4) That every single tin of cigarettes should have been opened in Court to prove to him that they all contained cigarettes. (It was admitted by the defence that they were cigarettes.)
- (5) He would not hand the property to Customs pending appeal and stated his intention of returning it to the accused after 30 days.

Seizures CA/60/86, 87, 88 and 89. (Calabar Court). The Magistrate at the request of the defence allowed four very heavy seizures to be consolidated into one offence. Later, when 50 accused persons and an immense quantity of property was produced in Court, he dismissed the case because the first witness failed to identify a particular accused. The Magistrate then refused to hand back the smuggled goods saying that they were now the property of the Court. We now learn that Calabar Court is alleged to have been raided by thieves and most of the smuggled goods are missing.

Seizure P.H. (WG) 60/3/29. In this case a lorry was searched and 540 heads of tobacco weighing 133 lbs. found on board. The lorry was seized and although the case has not been determined and no decision taken about the maintenance of the seizure the Magistrate has already questioned our right to seize the lorry.

Seizure M 60/8. (Maiduguri). An acting Chief Magistrate refused to let Customs officers prosecute seizure cases before him without showing authority of the Board. Luckily, he adjourned all such cases and sought advice from Kaduna. The provision of Section 160 Customs and Excise (Management) Ordinance, 1958, was then brought to his notice.

APPENDIX F

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION

AND

MINISTER OF JUSTICE

No. Cu. 1,
Ministry of Justice,
Lagos, Nigeria.
19th December, 1960.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance,
Ministry of Finance,
Lagos.

My dear Minister,

CUSTOMS CASES

Thank you for your letter C. 437/0/4 of the 23rd November. I share your concern over the activities of tax evaders and smugglers and the consequent loss of revenue to the Federal Government. I also agree with you that it is of the utmost importance that measures should be taken now to arrest the unpatriotic activities of those who defraud the revenue.

2. At an interview I had with the Federal Chief Justice on December 8, I mentioned the subject-matter of your letter to him and we considered the feasibility of establishing Federal Revenue Courts. The Federal Chief Justice pointed out to me that, at the resumed Constitutional Conference, consideration was given of the establishment of Federal Courts in the Regions, but that the proposal was not favourably received by the various Government representatives. He therefore felt that it would be inopportune to suggest the establishment of Federal Revenue Courts now. I myself think that it will not be wise to establish any Federal courts in the Regions at this stage.

3. As an alternative, I propose to post Federal Crown Counsel to such strategic places as Kano, Port Harcourt, Calabar, Warri and Badagry. The officers will, of course, belong to my Ministry and will, in addition to prosecuting all revenue cases in the area to which they are assigned, advise the Customs and perhaps also the Police in all Federal matters. It is obvious that, in order to implement this proposal, I must increase my staff and, as you will recall, I have already submitted a memorandum to the Council embodying proposals for the re-organisation of my Ministry. If you agree, the memorandum will be amended to include the present proposal.

4. You may be interested to know that, at the interview to which I refer in paragraph 2 above, the Federal Chief Justice undertook at my request to issue a circular letter to Regional Chief Justices asking them to take measures to ensure that Federal revenue and other cases, with which the Regional High Courts are already seized under the Constitution, are given priority of hearing in all Regional Courts before whom the proposed Federal Crown Counsel appear.

5. I think we should try this experiment in an attempt to combat the evils of tax evasion and smuggling.

(Signed) DR T. O. ELIAS,
Attorney-General of the Federation
and Minister of Justice

Government Notice No. 1818

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS
PROBATE DIVISION

WHEREAS the persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the dates and at the places stated in the said column.

AND WHEREAS the person or persons whose addresses and relationship (if any) to the deceased are set out in the second column hereof have applied to the High Court of Lagos for grant of Letters of Administration of the personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of Administration will be granted to such persons unless a notice to prohibit the grant hereof is filed in this Registry within 14 (Fourteen) days from the date thereof :—

Deceased

1. SAMINU MOHAMED OSHODI, late of 57 Akobi Crescent, Surulere, died on the 4th day of September, 1957, at 56 Oshodi Street, Lagos.
2. IDRIS ASHAKA, late of 25 Hadji Buraimo Street, Surulere, died on the 1st day of June, 1961, at Lagos.
3. JOEL AKINJIYAN AJANA, late of 29 Okepopo Street, Lagos, died on the 11th day of February, 1957, at Ilu Titun, Okitipupa.
4. WILLIAM OLUSOJI DADA, late of 89 Griffith Street, Ebute Metta, died on the 28th day of March, 1960, at Ondo.
5. ANGELINA VERA-CRUZ, late of 152 Bamgbose Street, Lagos, died on the 22nd day of May, 1961, at 152 Bamgbose Street, Lagos.
6. MBA NNAOKE, late of Police Barracks, Calabar, died on the 19th day of February, 1959, at Ebem Ohafia.
7. RAPHAEL OYEBANJI, late of 2 Luke Street, Lagos, died on the 6th day of June, 1960, at 2 Luke Street, Lagos.

Applications for Grant

1. Abdul Gafari Saminu Oshodi, Rafiu Bola Oshodi of 57 Akobi Crescent, Surulere and Sinatu Ayinke of 56 Oshodi Street, Lagos, two of the children and widow respectively of the deceased.
2. Abudu Raimi Ashaka of 25 Hadji Buraimo Street, Surulere, one of the children of the deceased.
3. Christianah Joel of 22 Olowu Street, Lagos and Titus Olu Kuboye of 64 Simpson Street, Ebute Metta, the widow and uncle respectively of the deceased.
4. Egun Dada of 89 Griffith Street, Ebute Metta and Yekinni Adedoyin Ilo of 5 Offin Road, Lagos, the sister and nephew respectively of the deceased.
5. Marcus Abiola Vera-Cruz of 152 Bamgbose Street, Lagos, the husband of the deceased.
6. Onwuka Nnaoke and Okpor Okpor Kalu both of 19 Kumuyi Street, Olodi, Apapa, the brothers of the deceased.
7. Bello Afolayan of 1 Agbo-Olokun Street, Lagos and Martin Jaiyeola Oyedepo of 72 Docemo Street, Lagos, the uncle and cousin respectively of the deceased.

DATED at Lagos, this 31st day of August, 1961.

Probate Registry,
High Court, Lagos.

V. E. CRANE,
Acting Probate Registrar

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Government Notice No. 1819

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 24 OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL'S STATUTE, CAP. 4
OF THE LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA
AND LAGOS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of any of the deceased persons whose names and addresses are set out below are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of October, 1961, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

AND all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

1. ANOFI SUBERU OKANLAWON JAJI, late of the Federal Ministry of Information, died at 27 Elegbata Street, Lagos, on the 9th day of September, 1960.

2. DANIEL LYDON, late Senior Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, Northern Nigeria, died at Kano, on the 2nd day of May, 1961.
3. FESTUS AMAUCHE, late of the Nigeria Police, Lagos, died at the General Hospital, Lagos, on the 26th day of September, 1960.
4. CHRISTOPHER OZOANI, late of the Nigeria Police, died at Port Harcourt, on the 25th day of January, 1961.

DATED at Lagos this 14th day of September, 1961.

A. F. O. DABIRI,
Acting Federal Administrator-General

Federal Administrator-General's Department,
18-24 Ikoyi Road, Lagos.

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Government Notice No. 1820*In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 37)***GERARD PROPERTIES LIMITED****(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)**

TAKE NOTICE THAT at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of GERARD PROPERTIES LIMITED held at Marina House, 63 Marina, Lagos, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1961, the following Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company held at the same place on the twelfth day of August, 1961, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"That the Company be wound-up voluntarily and that Mr Herbert William Bond of Marina House, 63 Marina, Lagos, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to divide among the members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company".

(Sgd.) J. A. H. LAURENCE,
Secretary

RC 2453

Government Notice No. 1821*In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 37)***GERARD PROPERTIES LIMITED****(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 187 (1) of the Companies Ordinance that a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held at Marina House, 63 Marina, Lagos, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of August, 1961, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes specified in section 187 of the said Ordinance.

H. W. BOND,
Liquidator

RC. 2453

Government Notice No. 1822

**MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP
TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

NIGERIAN FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)**

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of all Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at my office at 51 Docemo Street, Lagos, on the 14th September, 1961, at 10.00 a.m. to do all that is required to be done under section 187 of the Law.

DATED the 15th day of August, 1961.

I. I. OWOAJE,
Liquidator

Government Notice No. 1823

**NIGERIAN FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

"That this Company having remained dormant for a long period of years, and the possibility of it being resuscitated being remote be it resolved at

this General Meeting of the Shareholders, that it was unanimously agreed that the Company be voluntarily wound-up, and that Mr I. I. OWOAJE be and is hereby appointed as Liquidator thereof".

Passed on the 25th day of July, 1961, and confirmed on the 9th day of August, 1961.

T. A. DOHERTY,
Chairman-Director

Government Notice No. 1824**Firearms Ordinance, 1958 (No. 7 of 1958)**

**DELEGATION OF POWERS OF
INSPECTOR-GENERAL NOTICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Firearms Ordinance, 1958, the Inspector-General of Police has, with effect from 24th August, 1961, delegated the powers specified in the First column of the Schedule hereto to the Police Officer specified in the Second column.

SCHEDULE

<i>Powers delegated</i>	<i>To whom delegated</i>
To grant import license for personal and muzzle-loading firearms and ammunition under section 20 (d) of the Firearms Ordinance and to impose terms and conditions in respect thereof.	Police Officer i/c Sardauna Province, Mubi.
To inspect business premises and records of registered firearms dealers under section 11 (4) of the Firearms Ordinance, 1958.	

C. S. K. BOVELL,
Inspector-General of Police

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Government Notice No. 1825

**Companies Ordinance Cap. 37 (1958 Revised Edition)
of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria**

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Company, having ceased to carry on business in Nigeria can no longer continue to be registered under section 239 of the Companies Ordinance and the name is therefore removed from the Register with effect from the date thereof.

RANK PRECISION INDUSTRIES LIMITED

DATED this 29th day of August, 1961.

OLAWALE FOLARIN,
*Acting Registrar of Companies,
Ministry of Commerce and Industries*

No. RC.1414/33

Government Notice No. 1826

Companies Ordinance Cap. 37 (1958 Revised Edition) of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria

Pursuant to section 230 (5) of the Companies Ordinance, notice is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register with effect from 22nd October, 1960, no cause to the contrary having been shown since the publication of Government Notice No. 1494 dated 22nd July, 1960, in *Official Gazette* No. 44 Volume 47 of 4th August, 1960.

JOHN HALLY LIMITED

DATED this 29th day of August, 1961.

OLAWALE FOLARIN,
Acting Registrar of Companies,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

No. RC. 1040/75

Government Notice No. 1827

Election (House of Representatives) Regulations, 1958

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO HEAR OBJECTIONS

CORRIGENDUM

In the Government Notice No. 1326 published in the Federation of Nigeria *Official Gazette* No. 48 of the 6th July, 1961 the following amendment is hereby made:—

Constituencies 243/247 (Abakaliki): Delete Mr T. A. Mbaeliachi, Principal Veterinary Officer, and substitute Mr I. I. Egbuna, Provincial Engineer.

A. I. OSAKWE,
Secretary to the
Governor-General

Lagos, 29th August, 1961.

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Government Notice No. 1828

Minerals Regulations

PRICE OF TANTALITE—PROVISIONAL ROYALTY

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 67G (2) of the Minerals Regulations, the Chief Inspector of Mines has fixed the price per ton of Tantalite for the purpose of computing provisional royalty at the amount shown in the column (1) below:—

	(1) per ton			(2) per ton		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Low Grade Tantalite	840	0	0	84	0	0
High Grade Tantalite	3,250	0	0	487	10	0

2. The rate of provisional royalty payable on exportations of Tantalite made during the period 1st September, 1961 to 30th September, 1961 will, therefore, be as shown in column (2) above.

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Government Notice No. 1829

Minerals Regulations

PRICE OF THORIUM ORES—PROVISIONAL ROYALTY

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 67D (3) of the Minerals Regulations, the Chief Inspector of Mines has fixed the price per ton of Thorium ore for the purpose of computing provisional royalty at £70 per ton.

2. The rate of provisional royalty payable on exportation of Thorium ore (i.e., Thorianite, Thorite and Monazite) made during the period 1st September, 1961 to 30th September, 1961 will, therefore, be £2-16-0d per ton.

134/283/3(65)

Government Notice No. 1830

Minerals Regulations

PRICE OF COLUMBITE—PROVISIONAL ROYALTY

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 67A (3) of the Minerals Regulation, the Chief Inspector of Mines has fixed the price per unit of Columbite for the purpose of computing provisional royalty at 190 shillings per unit.

2. The rate of provisional royalty payable on exportations of columbite made during the period 1st September, 1961 to 30th September, 1961 will, therefore, be 14s-9-6d per unit (i.e., a minimum rate of royalty of £48-2s-0d per ton).

134/283/3(64)

Government Notice No. 1831

Minerals Regulations

PRICE OF ZIRCON ORES—PROVISIONAL ROYALTY

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 67D (3) of the Minerals Regulations, the Chief Inspector of Mines has fixed the price per ton of Zircon ore for the purpose of computing provisional royalty at £60 per ton.

2. The rate of provisional royalty payable on exportations of Zircon ore made during the period 1st September, 1961 to 30th September, 1961 will, therefore, be £2-8s-0d per ton.

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Government Notice No. 1832

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DIVISION

SHAGAMU TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

It is notified for general information that a 24 hour service was introduced at Shagamu Telephone Exchange on the 14th of August, 1961.

This includes Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

J. BRIGGS,
Acting Director,
Posts and Telegraphs Division

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Government Notice No. 1833

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

IRELE POSTAL AGENCY—
INTRODUCTION OF SAVINGS BANK
FACILITIES

It is notified for General Information that Savings Bank Facilities have been extended to Irele Postal Agency with effect from 26th June, 1961

J. BRIGGS,
Acting Director

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Government Notice No. 1834

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

OKEPADI POSTAL AGENCY—
INTRODUCTION OF SAVINGS BANK
FACILITIES

It is notified for General Information that Savings Bank Facilities have been extended to Okepadi Postal Agency with effect from 7th August, 1961.

J. BRIGGS,
*Acting Director,
Posts and Telegraphs*

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Government Notice No. 1835

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

OBADAGBOLU POSTAL AGENCY—
OPENING OF

It is notified for general information that a Postal Agency was opened at Obadagbolu in Oshun Division of Oyo Province on 31st July, 1961, for the sale of stamps, the transaction of postal order business, acceptance and delivery of registered articles and receipt and despatch of mails. The circulation of mails is to Oshogbo.

J. BRIGGS,
*Acting Director,
Posts and Telegraphs*

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Government Notice No. 1836

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

AIYETORO OKITIPUPA POSTAL
AGENCY—OPENING OF

It is notified for general information that a Postal Agency was opened at Aiyetoro Okitipupa in the Okitipupa Division of Ondo Province on 10th August, 1961, for the sale of stamps, issue and payment of postal orders, acceptance and delivery of registered articles, delivery of parcels and the receipt and despatch of mails. The circulation of mails is to Okitipupa.

J. BRIGGS,
*Acting Director,
Posts and Telegraphs*

Government Notice No. 1837

CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

TREASURY BILLS

In accordance with section 31 of the Central Bank of Nigeria Ordinance 1958, the Central Bank of Nigeria announce that, until further notice, the minimum rediscount rate is 6 per cent per annum.

W. A. TIBBLES,
General Manager

Central Bank of Nigeria,
28th August, 1961.

Government Notice No. 1838

LOSS OF LOCAL PURCHASE ORDERS

It has been reported that the undermentioned Local Purchase Orders, Passenger Duty Receipt and Petrol and Oil Requisition have been lost.

No. 267665 Original dated 20th May, 1961 issued by Chairman, Pensions Assessment Board to C.M.S. (Nigeria) Bookshop, Lagos.

No. 251374 of 4th July, 1960, No. 265584 of 14th July, 1960 issued by Senior Mechanical Engineer, Ijora to U.A.C. Motors, Lagos.

No. 266332 of 15th August, 1960 issued by Senior Mechanical Engineer, Ijora to U.A.C. Technical, Iddo.

MISSING PASSENGER DUTY RECEIPT

No. 829793 issued to Board of Customs and Excise, Accounts Branch, 61 Broad Street, Lagos.

LOSS OF PETROL AND OIL REQUISITION

No. 122160 of 20th June, 1961 issued by Superintendent of Police, Makurdi to Messrs John Holt & Co., Gboko, Benue Province.

2. The Local Purchase Orders, Passenger Duty Receipt and Petrol and Oil Requisition are hereby cancelled.

3. Any person who comes into possession of them or is able to furnish information relating to them is asked to report the facts to the nearest Police Station and to this office.

Federal Ministry of Finance,
Treasury Division, Lagos.

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Government Notice No. 1839

LOSS OF RAILWAY PASSENGER WARRANT

It has been reported by the Senior Station Master, Makurdi, Northern Nigeria, that Railway Passenger Warrant No. 444143 issued to Mallam Yahaya Sanusi, Inspector Grade I to travel from Makurdi to Zaria, has been stolen.

2. The Warrant is hereby declared cancelled.

3. Any person who comes in possession of it or is able to furnish any information relating to it should please report the facts to the nearest Police Station and this Office.

L. V. WAILES,
*Acting Accountant-General
Northern Nigeria*

Government Notice No. 1840

LOSS OF LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

It has been reported by the Senior Health Officer, Health Office, Kano, that Last Pay Certificate No. KAF. 25/61-62 of June 1961 in favour of Mr Raphael Numan, Senior Health Inspector, Kafanchan Medical Unit, has been stolen.

2. The Last Pay Certificate is hereby declared cancelled.

3. Any person who comes in possession of it or is able to furnish any information relating to it should please report the facts to the nearest Police Station and to this office.

L. V. WAILES,
Acting Accountant-General,
Northern Nigeria

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Government Notice No. 1841

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE GRADE II
EXAMINATION RESULT 1960GOVERNMENT TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE,
SURULERE

Regd. No.	Name	Exam. No.	Credits	Optional Subjects
—	Kolawole Oladeji Odunsi	60288	—	Geography History

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Government Notice No. 1800 (2nd publication)

1961 PALM PRODUCE MARKETING YEAR

MONTHLY PALM KERNELS AND PALM OIL PURCHASES IN

THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

It is notified for general information that the purchases and cumulative purchases of palm kernels and palm oil declared in the Federation of Nigeria for the month ended 27th July, 1961 covering the period 30th June, 1961 to 27th July, 1961 (both dates inclusive), were as follows:—

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Purchases during period :

Federation of Nigeria		Planta- tion Palm Oil	Special Grade Palm Oil	Technical Palm Oil			Total tech- nical	Total Palm Oil	Palm Kernels
				I	II	III			
Eastern Nigeria	.. ..	246	5,571	1,784	5	—	1,789	7,606	16,592
Western Nigeria	.. ..	216	122	103	29	75	207	545	17,350
Northern Nigeria	.. ..	—	45	—	—	—	—	45	1,899
Grand Total	.. ..	462	5,738	1,887	34	75	1,996	8,196	35,841

Cumulative purchases to date :

Federation of Nigeria		Planta- tion Palm Oil	Special Grade Palm Oil	Technical Palm Oil			Total tech- nical	Total Palm Oil	Palm Kernels
				I	II	III			
Eastern Nigeria	.. ..	3,082	99,728*	23,015*	135	—	23,150	125,960	121,622*
Western Nigeria	.. ..	2,397	879	3,680*	1,475	1,540	6,695	9,971	128,650*
Northern Nigeria	—	255	9	—	—	9	264	14,412
Grand Total	5,479	100,862	26,704	1,610	1,540	29,854	136,195	264,684

* Adjusted.

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*Government Notice No. 1801 (2nd publication)***TENDER**

Tenders are invited by the Federal Government of Nigeria for the purchase of one De Havilland DH 104 Dove Aircraft with one spare engine and one spare propeller. The Aircraft can be inspected at the Lagos Airport by arrangement with the Director of Civil Aviation. Tenders marked "Tender-Dove Aircraft" should be directed to the Director of Civil Aviation, Lagos, Nigeria.

The Federal Government of Nigeria does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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Government Notice No. 1842

**VETERINARY RESEARCH
SCHOOL FOODSTUFFS SUPPLY
ACCEPTED TENDER**

It is notified for general information that the contract to supply foodstuffs to the Veterinary School for the period 1961-62 advertised under Government Notice No. 1240 in the Federation of Nigeria Official Gazette No. 44, Volume 48 of 22nd June, 1961 has been awarded to Messrs. P. C. Ndu & Sons, 1 Ndu Street, Jos.

Government Notice No. 1802 (2nd publication)

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SURVEYS
CONTRACT No. 655**

TENDER

Tenders are invited from Contractors registered in Categories F' and G' for the construction of NEW MAGISTRATES COURTS—LAGOS.

Contractors desiring to tender should register their names at the office of the Quantity Surveyor, Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys, Racecourse Road, Lagos, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday, not later than seven days after the second publication of this notice.

A. G. SKINNER,
*Acting Director of Federal Public Works,
Works Division*

Government Notice No. 1803 (2nd publication)

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SURVEYS
CONTRACT No. 648**

TENDER

Tenders are invited from Contractors registered in Category 'G' for the construction of EXTENSION TO NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, YABA.

Contractors desiring to tender should register their names at the office of the Quantity Surveyor, Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys, Racecourse Road, Lagos, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday, not later than seven days after the second publication of this notice.

A. G. SKINNER,
*Acting Director of Federal Public Works,
Works Division*

*Government Notice No. 1843***MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS****TENDER**

Tenders are invited by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs Department for the conveyance of all mails by motor transport daily excluding Sundays in each direction between Enugu and Nsukka, and such other intermediate places on the route as may be nominated by the Director for a period of two years from the 1st January, 1962, with the option of extending for a further period of one year.

2. Mails are required to be conveyed on such days and at such times as may be appointed in writing from time to time by the Director or his officers.

3. The average volume and weight of mails to be conveyed on each journey is at present :—

(a) *Outwards* : Enugu to Nsukka 9 bags 289 lbs.

(b) *Inwards* : Nsukka to Enugu 4 bags 65 lbs.

4. Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Confidential—Tender for Mails PCE/17/1/3" and forwarded by registered post to the Postal Controller, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Enugu, to reach him not later than the 31st October, 1961.

5. The Director of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. The Contractor will be required to accept the conditions concerning payment of 'fair wages' as set out in the appendix to Government Circular No. 57/1946 dated the 30th August, 1946. A copy of the appendix may be seen on application either to the Head Postmaster Enugu or to the Postmaster, Nsukka.

7. Further information may be obtained on application to the Postal Controller, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Enugu.

J. BRIGGS,
*Acting Director,
Posts and Telegraphs*

Government Notice No. 1844

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH**

VACANCY FOR RECORDS OFFICER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Records Officer in the Federal Department of Agricultural Research.

Salary.—Scale C(E) 2, 3, 4—£648-1,116.

Qualifications.—Degree in Natural Science or equivalent in agriculture or related biological science. Experience in publishing, collecting or abstracting an advantage.

Duties.—To assist in the collection and dissemination of information on agricultural resources within the Federation of Nigeria. Care of research records and assisting in the preparation of scientific publications and memoranda.

Conditions of service.—(i) Appointment on contract will be for two tours in the first instance. Pensionable appointments will be on probation for three years;

(ii) An outfit allowance of £60 is payable on first appointment in the case of expatriate officers;

(iii) Rent is payable at the rate of 8½ per cent of basic salary where an officer is occupying Government quarters, subject to a maximum of £150 per annum.

Method of application.—Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag 2586, Lagos, so as to reach him not later than 10th October, 1961.

Applications from candidates not in Government Service should be completed in duplicate on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag 2586, Lagos.

Applications from candidates in Government Service should be submitted through the applicant's Head of Department and be accompanied by a confidential report on the appropriate Confidential Report Form.

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Government Notice No. 1804 (2nd publication)

**MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT,
WESTERN NIGERIA, IBADAN**

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GROUP 7

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nigerian candidates for appointment to the post of Senior Executive Engineer.

Qualifications.—Chartered Engineer or holder of equivalent qualifications, with normally not less than eleven years' additional experience since obtaining one of the following qualifications:—

(a) A degree in Civil Engineering recognised by the Institution of Civil Engineers,

(b) Parts I and II of the Institution of Civil Engineers Examination, and

(c) Any other qualification equivalent to (a) or (b) above.

Scale of salary.—Group 7: £2,292 per annum (consolidated).

Duties.—The holder of the post will be required for the design, construction and supervision of major civil engineering projects to be undertaken during the Region's Five-Year Development Plan.

Conditions of service.—The post will be pensionable and a new entrant will be on probation for three years.

Method of application in Nigeria.—Applications from candidates not in Government Service should be completed in duplicate on form W.R.P.S.C. 1 obtainable from the Secretary of any of the Regional Public Service Commissions or of the Federal Public Service Commission.

Serving officers in the Ministry of Works and Transport, Western Nigeria, will be considered automatically and need not apply. Applications from other candidates in the Government Service should be submitted in letter form, through the Head of the applicant's department, and the Public Service Commission concerned if the applicant is in a Public Service other than that of Western Nigeria and be accompanied by copies of the applicant's confidential reports for the last three years. A covering letter containing any special comments that may prove of value in assessing the candidate's suitability for the post applied for will be appreciated.

In the United Kingdom.—Applications should be completed in triplicate on form W.R.P.S.C. 1 obtainable from the Office of the Agent-General for Western Nigeria (Recruitment Branch), 178/202, Great Portland Street, London, W. 1., and submitted to the Official Secretary, 178/202 Great Portland Street, London, W. 1., to reach him not later than 24th September, 1961.

All applications should reach the office of the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Ibadan, Western Nigeria not later than 1st October, 1961.

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Government Notice No. 1805 (2nd publication)

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,
WESTERN NIGERIA, IBADAN**

VACANCY FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nigerians for the post of Chief Information Officer in the Ministry of Information, Western Nigeria.

Scale of salary.—Group 7 (£2,292 per annum).

Qualifications.—Candidates should possess the basic qualifications for appointment to the post of Information Officer, which are as follows:—

(a) A good degree (either general with honours or distinction, or special honours) of a recognised University, or exceptionally, a General degree (including English) together with marked literary ability demonstrated in published material, or

(b) A recognised United Kingdom Diploma in Journalism (or equivalent qualification) plus five years' suitable experience in Journalism, of which four years must be post-qualification experience.

In addition, candidates must have had suitable experience in a responsible position in journalism, publicity, broadcasting or administration involving the control of a large staff, but any superscale officer in the Public Service who possesses the basic qualifications for appointment to the post of Information

Officer as above may be considered if he also has experience in journalism, publicity, broadcasting or administration.

Duties.—The successful applicant will take charge of the Information Services Division of the Ministry and be responsible to the Permanent Secretary.

Other conditions of service.—(i) The post is pensionable and appointment will be on probation for three years, in the case of a new appointee to the Western Nigeria Public Service.

(ii) Furnished Government quarters will be provided rent being payable at the rate of £150 per annum.

Method of application.—In Nigeria—Applications from candidates not in the Government Service should be completed in triplicate on form WRPSC1 which may be obtained from the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, Western Nigeria; the Federal Public Service Commission, Lagos; or any of the other Regional Public Service Commissions.

Serving officers in the Ministry of Information, Western Nigeria, need not apply as their claims will be considered along with those of other applicants. Application from any other officer in the Public Service should be submitted in form of a letter, through the officer's Head of Department, and the Public Service Commission concerned if the officer is in the Public Service other than that of Western Nigeria and be accompanied by copies of confidential reports for the last three years. A covering letter containing any special comments that may be of value in assessing the candidate's suitability for the post applied for, will be highly appreciated.

In the United Kingdom—applications should be completed in quadruplicate on form WRPSC1 obtainable from the Official Secretary, Office of the Agent-General for Western Nigeria (Recruitment Branch), 178/202 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, and submitted to the Official Secretary, Office of the Agent-General for Western Nigeria (Recruitment Branch), 178/202, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. to reach him by September, 7th, 1961.

All applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Western Nigeria, Ibadan not later than September, 14th 1961.

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Government Notice No. 1806 (2nd publication)

UNESCO FELLOWSHIPS

The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation proposes to offer a number of fellowships, listed below, to member states under its 1961-62 Regular Programme:

I. 20 Fellowships for Writers: Composers and Artists.

(a) **Qualifications:** Fellowships are intended for creative artists-writers, composers, visual artists (painters, sculptors or engravers)—of recognised merit and who are under 45 years of age.

(b) **Subjects:** Successful candidates shall be required to pursue literary, musical or artistic work related to their own branch in one or more of foreign countries during the period of the

fellowships lasting six months. Candidates will be free in their choice of countries to visit provided they either have the language of the country or countries chosen, or alternatively, are familiar with any language widely used in the high educational or cultural circles of such country or countries.

II. **Six Fellowships for Information Processing and Automatic Computation.**—Candidates shall be required to undertake research for six months in either of the two fields: Mechanical Translation and Reduction of Geophysical Data.

(a) Mechanical Translation

Qualifications: Candidates should be research workers who either

(i) are already conducting, or in the process of conducting, an experiment in mechanical translation and who wish to compare methods of similar specialists in other countries; or

(ii) have planned an experiment in mechanical translation and who cannot initiate this experiment without advice and mechanical facilities available in other countries; or

(iii) are specialising in mechanical translation and, to succeed, need substantial training in one of the relevant disciplines not available in this country.

(b) Reduction of Geophysical Data

Qualifications: Candidates must already possess a doctorate in physics, geophysics or astrophysics with a good mathematical background and well able to cope with a vast mass of observational data and records, relating to geophysical phenomena. Successful candidates will be expected to study the possible application of modern automatic computing methods to this problem.

III. Twenty Fellowships in Oceanography (Marine Science)

(a) **Qualifications:** Candidates should have a degree in one of the recognised fields of the basic applied sciences related to marine research with, if possible, some specific practical experience in the subject;

(b) **Subjects of Study:** Physical and chemical oceanography, marine biology, maritime meteorology, submarine geology, topography and limnology;

(c) **General conditions:** UNESCO shall prepare programmes of study designed to meet particular research requirements of the institution to which candidates will be attached. Candidates are expected, on the completion of their studies, which shall not exceed six months, to continue, or initiate, in their own countries research in their various specialities as related to marine sciences.

2. Applications to be marked "UNESCO FELLOWSHIPS" on the top right hand corner of the envelope should be addressed to reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Marina, Lagos, not later than Saturday 16th September, 1961.

Government Notice No. 1807 (2nd publication)

UNESCO VACANCIES

The following posts are vacant, of which details are available on request to the Ministry of Education. Applications must be made in sufficient time to allow them to reach UNESCO on the date set out for the post in question :

<i>Title of Post</i>	<i>Qualifications and Experience</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Date Application to be received in UNESCO, Paris</i>
Assistant Medical Officer (MS-06) P-3 Bureau of Personnel Medical Service	Diploma of Doctor of Medicine. Several years of medical practice. Good knowledge of French and English ; knowledge of Spanish and Russian desirable	U.S. 6,000 dollars p.a. plus allowances	20-10-61
Research Economist (SS-78) P-4 Department of Social Sciences, Division of Applied Social Sciences	The incumbent should have a Ph.D degree or equivalent background in economics. He should have research experience on the relation between education, training and economic development. He must have initiative and experience of team-work. He should be able to draft in English or French and have a good reading knowledge of the other language.	U.S. 7,300 dollars p.a. plus allowances	20-10-61
Deputy Director (NS-02) Director level (D-1) Department of Natural Sciences —Office of the Director.	High academic and professional attainments, an established reputation in research and teaching in the natural or technological sciences, with experience in preparation of technical papers and in writing general reports. Wide and responsible professional and/or administrative experience, preferably of an international character. Excellent knowledge of either English or French, with the ability to draft therein ; working knowledge of the other language ; knowledge of additional languages desirable.	U.S. 10,000 dollars p.a. plus allowances	30-10-61
Director, Regional Office in the Western Hemisphere. (RO-01) Director level (D-1) Bureau of Relations with Member States	University degree or its equivalent. Successful responsible experience in international diplomatic and administrative work in a directing capacity. Good knowledge of the needs and customs of the region. Mother tongue Spanish—good knowledge of English or French.	U.S. 10,000 dollars p.a. plus allowances	30-10-61

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<i>Title of Post</i>	<i>Qualifications and Experience</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Date Application to be received in UNESCO, Paris</i>
Programme Assistant (ED—37) P—1/P—2 Department of Education Branch I— Documentation Unit	University degree with library training at the higher level. Experience in the preparation of bibliographies and bibliographical research. Experience with educational documentation or teaching experience. Excellent knowledge of English or French with a good working knowledge of the other; reading knowledge of other languages desirable.	U.S. 3,600 dollars p.a. plus allowances	30-10-61
Programme Specialist (ED—51) P—4 Department of Education— Division of Adult Education and Youth Activities —Section of Policy, Co- ordination and Documentation	University degree or equivalent attainment. Wide experience in adult education, preferably in several countries and international relations in this domain. Good knowledge of English or French with the ability to draft clearly and precisely therein; working knowledge of the other language.	U.S. 7,300 dollars p.a. plus allowances	15-10-61
Programme Specialist (IES—T—05) P—3 International Exchange Service, Division of Promotion of Study, Training and Teaching abroad	University degree or equivalent attainment. Considerable experience in the field of promotion of international, educational and cultural exchanges. University administration and/or teaching experience an advantage. Ability to draft well in English and French; knowledge of Spanish.	U.S. 6,000 dollars p.a. plus allowances	30-9-61
Programme Specialist NS—30 (P—4) Department of Natural Sciences, New Delhi Field Science Co-operation Office	A scientist of reputation, who is a doctor or university professor, or has equivalent academic degree—preferably experience in international liaison work. Five years of scientific research or teaching in pure, biological, engineering or agricultural sciences or in scientific organizations. Ability to conduct meetings, speak in public, over the radio, etc. Ability to compose memoranda and technical reports. Good knowledge of English, knowledge of other languages desirable.	U.S. 7,300 dollars p.a. plus allowances	15-11-61

UNESCO VACANCIES—continued

Title of Post	Qualifications and Experience	Salary	Date Application to be received in UNESCO, Paris
Programme Specialist SP—HQ—03 (P—4) Department of Natural Sciences, Division of Tech- nological Sciences	Recognized engineering degree granted by a university or technical institute. Several years' experience, preferably in university teaching or industry. Good knowledge of English, with ability to draft clearly and precisely therein. Experience of the general conditions existing in under-developed countries and know- ledge of their scientific needs will be an asset.	U.S. 7,300 dollars p. plus allowances	10-10-61

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Government Notice No. 1845

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, IBADAN
VACANCY FOR LECTURERS IN
ANCIENT HISTORY

Applications are invited for post of Senior Lecturer, Lecturer or Assistant Lecturer in Ancient History in DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS. Appointment to commence January 1962.

Salary scales.—Senior Lecturer: £2,275-75-2,575; Lecturer £1,200-75-1,650 (bar); £1,725-75-2,175; Assistant Lecturer: £950-50-1,100 (or if over 28 or holding a higher degree) £1,050-50-1,150 a year.

Passages paid for appointee, wife and five children under 11 years, on appointment, annual overseas leave, and termination. F.S.S.U. Children's, car, and outfit allowances. Part-furnished accommodation.

Detailed applications (6 copies), naming 3 referees, by 30th September, 1961, to Registrar, University College, Ibadan, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

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Government Notice No. 1846

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
VACANCY FOR A DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF RESEARCH

Applications are invited for the post of Deputy Director of Research at the Federal Institute of Industrial Research.

Salary.—Not exceeding £2,800 (Contract rate)

Qualifications.—(i) A good Honours Degree (preferably in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering) or equivalent professional qualifications.

(ii) About ten years' experience in industry or industrial research and of the problems arising in the processing of natural products, especially food and its fermentation, rubber, paper and natural fibres, vegetable oils, animal products, minerals and energy sources. Ability to plan and co-ordinate long and short term research projects is essential.

Duties.—The post is largely concerned with technical research and development in the processing of diverse natural raw products of Nigeria and the assessment of their scientific, nutritional and industrial importance. The successful candidate, working under the direction of the Director of Research, will therefore plan and control research in industrial technology arising from the processing of Nigerian raw materials; study the technical requirements of new industries and adapt to Nigerian conditions solutions arrived at elsewhere; assist in the administration and development of the Institute and provide the necessary direction of its day-to-day work.

Other conditions of service.—When an officer is occupying Government quarters rent is payable at the rate of £150 per annum.

Method of application.—(i) Applications from candidates in Government Service should be submitted through the applicant's Head of Department and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission concerned and be accompanied by a full confidential report on the suitability of the candidate.

(ii) Applications from candidates not in Government Service should be completed in duplicate on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag No. 2586, Lagos.

Closing date.—All applications should reach the Secretary of the Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag No. 2586, Lagos, not later than the 10th October, 1961.

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Government Notice No. 1847

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER

VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT LABORATORY
TECHNOLOGIST

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for one post of Assistant Laboratory Technologist in the Mines Division of the above Ministry. The posting will be at Jos.

Scale of salary: C(T) 1, 2, £468-£855 per annum.

Qualifications: (a) Higher School Certificate with three principal passes at one sitting or four principal passes at two sittings; or

(b) General Certificate of Education with three passes at Advanced Level at one sitting or four passes at Advanced Level at two sittings. Subjects passed in each case must include Chemistry.

Duties.—The duties of an Assistant Laboratory Technologist are to assist the Chemist in arranging courses at the School of Mines in analytical techniques, chemical analysis, Laboratory work and assaying.

Conditions of service.—The post is pensionable, and appointment will be on probation for three years.

Method of application.—Applications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Power, Lagos, to reach him not later than 10th October, 1961.

Applications from candidates in Government Service should be submitted through the Head of the Department, and should be accompanied by a confidential report on Gen. Form 79.

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Government Notice No. 1848

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF NIGERIA

VACANCY FOR ARABIST

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Arabist in the National Archives of Nigeria.

2. **Scale of salary.**—Scale A—£720-1,584 per annum.

3. **Qualifications.**—Intending applicants who should not be over 45 years of age must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) An Honours Degree of a recognised University in Arabic Studies; or

(b) An Arts Degree plus a Diploma in Arabic Studies, or a Certificate or Testimonial of Proficiency in classical Arabic issued by a University authority.

Other desirable qualifications are:—

(i) Knowledge of the sources of the Arabic Manuscripts of the Western Sudan;

(ii) Wide experience of travel in the Western Sudan and aptitude for travel;

(iii) Interest in historical research; and

(iv) Good connections with the Arabic scholars of the Western Sudan.

4. **Duties.**—The successful candidate will be required to locate, assemble, collate, correlate, and organize the Arabic Manuscripts of the Northern Region Branch Office of the National Archives Kaduna and would be expected to undertake long distance touring all over the Western Sudan for the purpose of acquiring these manuscripts.

5. **Other conditions of service.**—(i) The post is pensionable but consideration will be given to applications for appointment on contract.

(ii) When an officer is occupying Government quarters, rent is payable at the rate of 8½ per cent subject to a maximum of £150 per annum.

6. **Method of application.**—Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag No. 2586, Lagos, so as to reach him not later than the 1st of October, 1961.

7. Applications from candidates not in Government service should be completed in duplicate on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag 2586, Lagos.

8. Applications from candidates in Government Service should be submitted through the applicant's Head of Department and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission concerned and be accompanied by a confidential report on the Confidential Report Form.

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Government Notice No. 1849

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

VACANCY FOR AN EDUCATION OFFICER AT THE LAGOS TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, SURU-LERE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Education Officer at the Lagos Teacher Training College, Surulere.

2. **Scale of salary.**—(a) Scale A. £720 to £1,584 per annum OR

(b) Scale A. plus 10 per cent contract addition: £792 to £1,740 per annum. Plus inducement allowance where applicable.

The point of entry will depend on previous professional experience.

3. **Qualification.**—(a) A good Degree of a recognised University in subjects relevant to the needs of Nigerian Schools.

(b) A Diploma or Post-Graduate Certificate in Education or a Teaching Certificate and/or significant teaching experience.

Some teaching experience would be an advantage.

4. **Duties.**—The successful applicant will be required to teach at the Government Teacher Training College, Surulere. To supervise students on teaching practice and to participate in in-service training schemes.

5. **Other conditions of service.**—(i) The post is pensionable but consideration will be given to applications for appointment on contract.

(ii) When an officer is occupying Government quarters, rent is payable at the rate of 8½ per cent of basic salary subject to a maximum of £150 per annum.

(iii) An outfit allowance of £60 will be payable to an overseas Officer when appointed.

6. **Method of application.**—Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag No. 2586, Lagos, so as to reach him not later than 22nd September, 1961.

7. Applications from candidates not in Government Service should be completed in duplicate on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Private Mail Bag No. 2586, Lagos.

8. Applications from candidates in Government Service should be submitted through the applicant's Head of Department and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission concerned and be accompanied by a confidential report on the Confidential Report Form.

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