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## AN HISTORIC YEAR BY A CORRESPONDENT

**T**HREE times within the last decade the Nigerian Constitution has been changed, been reviewed, been adjusted to fit into a "new" social order. Each and every time, whatever the shortcomings of the new deal, steps have been taken in the direction of full self-government, the common objective of British colonial policy and of the people of Nigeria themselves. There are, of course, quite a great deal of complications and a large number of interests to be considered with each forward step. But it is true that those who describe the achievements of the past ten years as remarkable are not overstating the case.

Before 1945, when Sir Arthur Richards decided on his political blueprint (Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1945) and wrote into it the conception that the unity of Nigeria must find its basis in diversity, diversity represented by the different ethnical groups embraced, the country was governed through a legislature that could not, by any stretch of the imagination, claim to derive the right to represent the people.

When in that year Sir Arthur Richards—later Lord Milverton—presented his new constitution to the country, it was expected to

last at least nine years. But opposition to some of the provisions including the establishment of Regional legislatures and the merging of Lagos with the West was so violent, so justified and so consistent that it soon became obvious that a change was imperative. The point was that the Constitution was principally the doing of one man, ratified by a legislature that did not derive its power from the votes of the people. The most moderate critic held that the new constitution was an improvement on the old, but admitted it still gave the British too much power and did not fall in line with the political aspirations of the people.

### NEW METHODS

It was no wonder, then, that much sooner than expected a review had to be made. And this was hastened by the arrival in 1948 of Sir John Macpherson, Governor. He came with a new method and seemed to have made up his mind right from the start that if Sir Arthur Richards was accused of not consulting the people before drawing up the 1945 Constitution, then, he was going to consult them right from the village level. He was no doubt

conscious of the fact that the new setting, much criticised as it was, had made some progress. If the people did not make their own laws or did not initiate policy, they at least had the opportunity to discuss them.

In 1950, therefore, the Ibadan Conference organised by Sir John, sat down to discuss the form of a new constitution.

In 1951, and following largely, the recommendations of the Ibadan Conference, another Constitution came into being and later in the year the first elections under the New Constitution were held.

Two years later representatives of Nigeria were on their way to London to sort things out and to find solutions to problems which, at home, had proved insurmountable. It was inevitable.

The Central Government provided by the 1951 Constitution was weak.

At best, the political situation could not be expected to be stable unless a lasting alliance was possible. But no one could reasonably expect that; such Ministers in the Council of Ministers as had hoped that working together for sometime they might be able to forget such an alliance knew theirs was an uphill, if not impossible, task and that the differences that had been

imagined to exist could not be thrown overboard overnight. In fact, the position was that if any one party withdrew its representatives from the Council of Ministers, for whatever reason, then, that Council could not long endure.

And it was this in fact, which broke the Constitution. In early 1952 the N.C.N.C. had begun to get into trouble with its Ministers in the East. It disowned the Government that was its own and although it could not, technically, remove those Ministers, it had enough strength in the House of Assembly to make it impossible for them to work.

## NO ALLIANCE

At the time it appeared that the other two parties, threatened by the common danger which they pretended the N.C.N.C. constituted, could get together and form an alliance which would make a smooth and stable government in the Centre possible. That plan did not come to fruition.

There was no doubt, at the time, that the West and the North both wanted separate States, a sphere of influence outside the control of the Central Government and in which it was assured of some measure of sponta-

neous support for a length of time. But between the Northern Party, fanatically guarding the faith of Islam and jealously protecting all their long established tradition and any "hectic" Southern party, given to a policy of radical change of tradition and custom, there was no common factor. What is more, any alliance that might have been possible could only be directed at strengthening the Regions and not the Centre.

Above all, the speed dictated by Southern parties generally was beyond the scope of the North.

In the House of Representatives, and just after the Eastern Government had been paralysed, not removed, the Eastern crisis was debated. For a time it appeared that North and West would have to get on together, leaving the East to go on alone. The N.P.C. and the Action Group, in fact, succeeded in writing a new clause into the Constitution, making the independent dissolution of a Regional House possible. But the jubilation was not destined to last. A few days later, and to the annoyance of the North, the Action Group sought to commit the House to a declaration of the desire for self-government.

The motion for self-government in 1956 was

tabled when Mr. Anthony Enahoro of the Action Group urged that a date-line be fixed for freedom. The crisis came.

The North used its democratic right of parliament to kill the motion and the Action Group members of the Council of Ministers resigned.

The N.C.N.C. by then had disowned its own Ministers in the Council and it was faced with the prospects of a new election in the East where it had been in the Government. It found no difficulty, therefore, in backing the Action Group even though merely as a matter of political strategy, directed at winning the elections in the East and to justify its own persistent criticism of the Constitution itself.

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arranged by Sir John Macpherson and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton. Both held the view that all shades of political opinion should be heard, the three major political parties having representation commensurate with their following. Why it was decided that the first conference should be held in London is still difficult to say. But there is no doubt that even those who had criticised this peculiar arrangement ultimately accepted the view that it was probably best, at the time, to hold a conference such as was planned, removed from the scene of action and in an atmosphere that would at least make the delegates feel there was still something common to them. When, later last year, the resumed Conference sat in Lagos it was not to break any new ground, but rather to put final touches to what had been decided in London.

The present Constitution provides for the establishment of the Federation of Nigeria which shall be constituted by the Northern Region of Nigeria, the Western Region of Nigeria, the Eastern Region of Nigeria, the Southern Cameroons, and the Federal State of Lagos. Excluding the Southern Cameroons, which is a quasi-federal state and the

Federal State of Lagos, which is constituted by the Municipality of Lagos, the three main Regions are autonomous, retaining residual powers, the Federation of Nigeria dealing with only such matters as have been ascribed to it in the Constitution.

Under the Constitution there are six legislative houses—the House of Representatives for the Federation of Nigeria, the Northern House of Assembly, the Northern House of Chiefs; the Western House of Assembly and the Western House of Chiefs; the Eastern House of Assembly and the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

#### THE SPEAKER

The House of Representatives, which is to be presided over by a Speaker, consists of the Chief Secretary to the Federation, the Attorney-General of the Federation, the Financial Secretary of the Federation and 184 Representative members elected—ninety-two from the North, forty-two from the West, forty-two from the East, six from the Southern Cameroons and two from the Federal State of Lagos.

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representatives, and in the case of a Special Member being incapable of taking part in the proceedings of the House by reason of a declaration, the Governor-General may also appoint a Temporary Member.

The Governor-General may appoint a Deputy Speaker from among the members of the House of Representatives.

The Northern House of Assembly consists of Four Official Members, 131 elected Members, such Special Members as may be appointed by the Governor of the Region; such Temporary Members as may be by him appointed and a person named by the Governor as President of the House.

The Northern House of Chiefs consists of the Governor, all first-class Chiefs, thirty-seven other chiefs, those members of the Executive Council of the Northern Region who are Members of the House of Assembly, an Adviser on Moslem Law and a Deputy President.

In the Western House of Assembly there are eighty Elected Members, such Special Members as may be appointed provided they shall at no time exceed three, and such Temporary Members as may be appointed in accordance with Ordinance, and a Speaker.

The Western House of Chiefs consists of such Head Chiefs (any persons for the time being designated as Head Chief) provided they shall at no time exceed fifty in number; those members of the Executive Council of the Western Region who are members of the House of Assembly; such Special Members as the Governor may by Instrument under the Public Seal appoint (not more than four); the President of the Western House of Chiefs (who shall be deemed a member).

#### EASTERN HOUSE

In the Eastern House of Assembly there are eighty-four Elected Members, a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker, who shall be a Member of the House.

The House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons is comprised of the Commissioner of the Cameroons, who is the President; three ex-officio members, (the Deputy Commissioner, the Legal Secretary, the Financial and Development Secretary of the Southern Cameroons); thirteen Elected Members, six Native Authority Members; such Special Members as may be appointed from time to time and provided not more than two; such Temporary Members as should sit for members incapable of taking part

in the proceedings of the Legislature.

The Governor-General, with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, will make laws for the order and good government of Nigeria; for Lagos, on matters "in the Exclusive List or the Concurrent Legislative List."

The Governors of the Regions, with the advice and consent of the Regional Legislatures will make laws for the Regions on the Exclusive List.

The Council of Ministers, comprising the Governor-General, the Chief Secretary, the Financial Secretary and the Attorney-General of the Federation, ten Ministers (three for the North, three for the West, three for the East and one for the Southern Cameroons) will constitute the Executive of the Federation. The Council of Ministers will be the principal instrument of policy and the Ministers will be charged with responsibility for any matter or group of matters to which the executive authority of the Federation extends, "provided a Minister will not be charged with responsibility for police" and provided the Governor-General may charge any member of the Council with responsibility for any subject and responsibility for legal matters will be vested in the Attorney-General of the Fed-

eration.

The Governor-General may appoint Parliamentary Secretaries to Ministers.

In the Regions the executives are styled Executive Councils.

In the North, the Executive Council consists of the Governor, the Civil Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Financial Secretary; thirteen members appointed from among members of the House of Assembly to be styled Regional Ministers. One is Premier, who has been appointed by the Governor, and the others have been appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Premier, provided at least two but not more than four of such Ministers are from the House of Chiefs.

#### THE "CABINETS"

The position is exactly the same in the other Regions except in so far as there are no ex-officio members in the Executive Councils of the East and of the West: provided not more than three may be appointed Ministers from the Western House of Chiefs; provided not less than nine Members may be Regional Ministers in the West and in the East and as, on the recommendation of the Premier, may from time to time be prescribed.

Under the new Constitution there is a Federal Supreme Court for Nigeria, the Federal Supreme Court (a superior court of record to sit in Lagos and in such other places as the Chief Justice of the Federation may prescribe with the approval of the Governor-General) and the Chief Justice and the Federal Justices will be appointed by the Governor-General in accordance with instructions given by Her Majesty through the Secretary of State and their salaries will be fixed by the Federal Legislature.

The Federal Supreme Court will have original jurisdiction in any dispute between the Federation and a Region, between a Region in any matter arising from any treaty, in respect of the question of interpretation of the Constitution. It will have, to the exclusion of any other Court in Nigeria, jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from decision of the High Courts established in the Regions, the Southern Cameroons, and in appeals in capital cases.

Otherwise the Judiciary, as the Civil Service, is regionalised, the Civil Service being broken into the Federal and the Regional Public Services of the Federation of Nigeria.

Subjects on the exclusive list of the Federation include Aliens, Archives (other than the Regional records

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The Constitution, the principal features of which we have discussed, then, makes the Regions largely autonomous and the Federation a loose one with the Judiciary and the Civil Service regionalised.

The Constitution came into operation on October 1, 1954 and in the first week of the month the Sardauna of Sokoto, Chief Obafemi Awolowo and Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe were appointed Premiers of the North, the West and the East respectively.

Election to the House of Representatives which was dissolved at the end of September, were being held at the time of writing.



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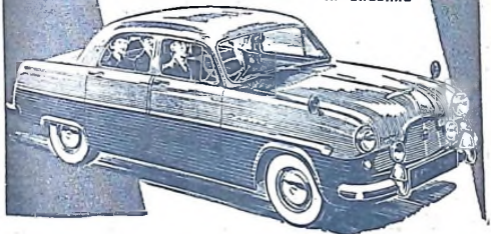
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Abu	201	290	190	71	156	423	521	201	620	907	1015	335	919	222	102	41	222	992	290	132	
Bamenda	301	756	436	227	303	661	750	676	843	1070	1179	808	1042	666	370	507	490	1847	254	879	
Bambili	290	756	806	487	433	841	638	80	486	248	479	954	288	290	530	633	643	536	843	276	
Bafia	190	636	604	262	262	150	232	313	693	854	916	347	892	319	81	221	31	777	568	723	
Calabar	71	227	627	262	234	201	600	607	777	1001	1009	553	873	390	180	119	421	1076	631	826	
Yanga	156	203	433	234	202	427	276	340	367	767	873	201	779	166	67	199	117	842	387	592	
Bafra	423	691	841	215	501	312	99	763	296	630	613	89	1131	354	327	501	267	544	775	523	
Dorin	222	790	656	338	600	487	99	658	696	330	515	118	1024	321	425	602	371	443	874	429	
Zen	201	679	80	391	607	376	763	438	172	371	392	874	366	210	343	373	363	470	763	186	
Kaduna	420	843	426	693	777	540	466	172	227	227	222	669	540	382	607	739	777	302	827	32	
Kano	907	1070	360	844	1001	767	620	330	311	227	108	108	719	369	581	814	954	540	1154	175	
Katsina	1042	1178	429	916	1109	873	615	315	292	222	108	717	433	605	834	1074	1062	336	1262	178	
Lagos	335	804	934	267	533	201	89	162	629	719	312	1260	667	667	376	576	806	916	826	617	
Maifurqat	919	1042	238	872	973	739	1024	366	340	369	438	1260	576	576	233	263	333	668	933	406	
Makurdi	222	466	280	319	390	166	354	381	282	361	605	667	376	222	233	142	120	809	454	639	
Oshana	462	370	520	82	180	67	331	425	343	607	814	634	434	306	233	142	120	809	454	639	
P. II	41	502	633	231	119	199	501	602	373	779	968	1074	576	916	340	120	260	1042	544	792	
Sagala	222	679	643	32	421	187	267	373	543	777	954	1062	379	924	353	120	260	1042	309	800	
Sokoto	962	1167	528	777	1076	842	544	443	470	302	340	335	632	834	660	909	1042	544	792	800	
Victoria	290	254	843	340	433	387	775	814	763	827	1154	1262	228	4126	553	454	544	574	8242	220	
Zaria	732	695	276	723	876	592	528	429	166	52	175	171	617	516	406	639	792	800	220	279	

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Empire Day	.. .. .	May 24
Idul Fitri	.. .. .	May 24
Queen's Birthday	.. .. .	June 9
Idul Kabir (Greater Beiram)	.. .. .	July 31
Bank Holiday	.. .. .	August 1
Mauludun Nabiyyi (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed)	.. .. .	November 8
Christmas Day	.. .. .	December 25
Boxing Day	.. .. .	December 26

### CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS

Ash Wednesday	.. .. .	February 23
Palm Sunday	.. .. .	April 3
Easter Day	.. .. .	April 10
Ascension Day	.. .. .	May 19
Whit Sunday	.. .. .	May 29
Trinity Sunday	.. .. .	June 3
Advent Sunday	.. .. .	November 27

### MOSLEM FESTIVALS

Laiatul Israi	.. .. .	Tuesday, March 22
Nisfu Shaaban	.. .. .	Friday, April 8
Lailatul Quadri	.. .. .	Friday, May 20

### PHASES OF THE MOON

Saturday, January 1	Monday, June 27
Monday, January 31	Tuesday, July 26
Tuesday, March 1	Thursday, August 25
Wednesday, March 30	Saturday, September 24
Friday, April 29	Sunday, October 23
Saturday, May 28	Tuesday, November 22
Thursday, December 22	



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Akure	Restotel, Akure	Akure 33	Assistant District Officer
Bamenda	Executive, Bamenda	—	District Officer
Bauchi	Restotel, Bauchi	—	Supervisor
Benin	Restotel, Benin	Benin 72	Supervisor
Bida	Restotel, Bida	Bida 25	Supervisor
Calabar	Township, Calabar	Calabar 75	Local Authority
Enugu	Restotel, Enugu	Enugu 74	Supervisor
Gusau	Restotel, Gusau	Gusau 6	Supervisor
Ibadan	Restotel, Ibadan	Ibadan 66	Supervisor
Ilorin	Restotel, Ilorin	Ilorin 35	Supervisor
Ikora	Executive, Ikora	—	District Officer
Jos	Restotel, Jos	Jos 97	Supervisor
Kaduna	Restotel, Kaduna	Kaduna 155	Supervisor
Katsina	Restotel, Katsina	—	Supervisor
Lokoja	Restotel, Lokoja	—	Supervisor
Maiduguri	Restotel, Maiduguri	Maiduguri 44	Supervisor
Makurdi	Restotel, Makurdi	Makurdi 23	Supervisor
Mamfe	Executive, Mamfe	—	District Officer
Minna	Restotel, Minna	Minna 46	Supervisor
Onitsha	Executive, Onitsha	Onitsha 7	District Officer
Oshogbo	Restotel, Oshogbo	Oshogbo 57	Supervisor
Port Harcourt	Restotel, Port Harcourt	Port Harcourt 333	Supervisor
Potiskum	Restotel, Potiskum	—	Supervisor
Sokoto	Restotel, Sokoto	Sokoto 31	Supervisor
Victoria	Executive, Victoria	—	District Officer
Vom	Restotel, Vom	—	Supervisor
Warri	Restotel, Warri	Warri 40	Local Authority
Yola	Restotel, Yola	Yola 33	Supervisor
Zaria	Restotel, Zaria	Zaria 51	Supervisor

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

### TIME TABLE FOR LIMITED TRAIN SERVICES

Up Kano Limited Tu. Sa.	Eastern Limited Mon. Fri.	Up Plu- teau Limited Thur.	D/Kano Limited Tue. Fri.	Western Limited Tue. Fri.	D/Pla- teau Ltd. Su.
Lagos T. dep.	15.00	15.00	15.00	P. Har- court dep.	11.20
arr.	20.10	20.10	20.10		
Kaduna Jct. dep.	22.18	23.44	22.34	Jos dep.	11.50
Kano arr.	06.34			arr.	15.55
Kafan- chan arr.		5.27	3.55	Kafanchan dep.	15.21
dep.		8.20	4.28	Kano dep.	14.50
Jos Jos arr.			8.48	arr.	22.08
P. Har- court arr.		10.30		Kaduna Jct. dep.	23.37
				Lagos T. arr.	5.41
					5.41
					5.41

### PORT HARCOURT — KANO SERVICE

	Up Northern Limited Mon. Thur.		Down Northern Limited Sun. Thur.
Port Harcourt dep.	11.20	Kano dep.	14.50
Kaduna Jct. arr.	20.48	arr.	22.03
dep.	22.18	Kaduna Jct. dep.	23.44
Kano arr.	06.34	P Harcourt arr.	10.30

## NIGERIAN RAILWAY

**D**URING 1954, the clearance of the groundnut crop from the North to the ports continued to be by far the largest single revenue earning operation of the Railway and the problem of clearing the accumulation of groundnuts in the pyramids at Kano has been tackled with determination, and with considerable success. At the beginning of 1954 about 140,000 tons of old crop groundnuts remained to be moved. By January

1, 1955, there will not be more than about 40,000 tons of the 1953/54 crop still to be evacuated.

With the acquisition of new River Class locomotives there has been a considerable improvement in tonnages hauled. The latest completed annual figures show that during the financial year 1953/54, the traffic handled reached the record figure of 2,298,000 tons, 210,000 tons more than the traffic handled during the

previous year. The revenue, at £11,968,000, also reached an all-time record and is being well maintained during 1954. The arrival of a further fifteen River Class locomotives, due to arrive about the end of 1954, will increase the capacity of the Railway still further, and it is hoped to speed up the movement of goods traffic by the introduction of faster schedules.

The survey of anticipated future traffic has disclosed the need for yet further motive power, but the addition of ten 750 h.p. Diesel-electric locomotives, coming into service at the beginning of 1955, should enable the Railway to haul traffic offered without delay.

The requirements of passenger traffic have not been overlooked, and, for instance, two sets of Sentinel Cansbell triple-unit articulated rail cars have recently been put into service. They will be used for suburban traffic between Lagos, Apapa and Lafenwa. During 1955 it is proposed to introduce new Limited passenger train services which are intended to obviate transshipment at Kaduna Junction and will provide through services between Lagos and Port Harcourt, between Lagos and Kano, and between Port Harcourt and Kano.



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## NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY

**T**HE Bill creating the Nigerian Ports Authority, passed by the House of Representatives at their last meeting in August, became partially effective on September 23, although the Authority will not assume its full functions until vesting day which is expected to be during the early part of next year.

The main functions of the Authority will be to provide and maintain harbour facilities and services e.g. dredging, lighting, buoys, surveying and pilotage in all the harbours of the country as well as all lighthouses round the coast. It will also assume full responsibility for the ownership, management and operation of the general cargo wharves at Apapa, customs wharf and Port Harcourt. In Lagos it will also be responsible for the provision and maintenance of the government oil wharf. Its main responsibilities for general cargo wharves at the other ports will not be defined until an opportunity is found of examining independent organisations at these places.

Affairs of the Authority will be conducted by a board of seventeen members.

Pending the nomination of the members a "shadow" board, called the Nigerian Ports Committee, has been appointed by Government, under the chairmanship of the General Manager (Ports).

The Authority is expected to be financially self-supporting and for this purpose has been given the power to raise loans.

The Authority will also take over from Government the Apapa wharf extension now approaching an interesting stage and due for completion by the end of 1955. It is hoped that this work which provides an additional 2,500 ft. of quay wall and modern shore installations and facilities, will be partially ready for use sometime towards the middle of next year.

Some idea of the importance of this project to Lagos can be gained from the figures showing the great increase in tonnage handled since 1948. In that year 1,167,000 tons of cargo were handled in Lagos and in 1953 the figure had risen to 1,762,000 and is still rising.

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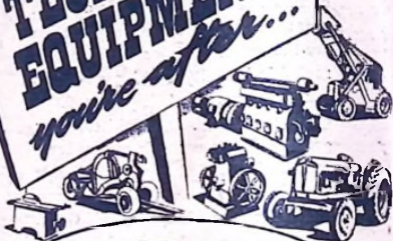
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France .. .. .	2	11	32	1	1	5½	
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Switzerland ..	2	11	32	1	1	5½	
Scandinavia							
Czechoslovakia ..	3	4	36	8	1	8	
Lebanon and Syria	3	10	42	2	1	11	

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Not exceeding 12 ounces ..	—	4d.	4d.
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Gambia	6d.	3d.	Switzerland	1/3d.	7d.
Germany	1/3d.	7d.	Egypt	1/3d.	7d.
Gold Coast	6d.	3d.	Syria	1/3d.	7d.
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Cyprus .. .. .	5	Norfolk Islands .. .. .	5
Egypt .. .. .	5	North Borneo .. .. .	8
Eire .. .. .	4	Northern Rhodesia .. .. .	5
Fiji .. .. .	8	Nyasaland .. .. .	5
Gambia .. .. .	2	Pakistan .. .. .	8
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	8	Papua .. .. .	8
Gold Coast .. .. .	2	Perstan Gulf Ports .. .. .	5
India .. .. .	8	Sarawak .. .. .	8
Jordan .. .. .	5	Sierra Leone .. .. .	2
Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika .. .. .	5	Seychelles .. .. .	5
Malaya .. .. .	8	Solomon Islands .. .. .	8
Malta .. .. .	5	Somaliland Protectorate	5
Mauritius .. .. .	5	Southern Rhodesia .. .. .	5
Nauru .. .. .	8	Sudan .. .. .	5
		Tonga .. .. .	8

## NIGERIAN INCOME TAX

**T**HE Rates of Tax at which Personal Income Tax is chargeable for Total Income greater than up to £150 is as follows:—

1st	£200 of charged income	3d in the £	)	
2nd	" " "	6d	)	
3rd	" " "	9d	)	
4th	" " "	1/-d	)	
next	£400 " " "	2/-d	)	) Plus 50% surchargo.
"	£800 " " "	3/-d	)	
"	£1,000 " " "	4/-d	)	
"	£1,000 " " "	5/-d	)	
"	£1,000 " " "	6/-d	)	
"	£5,000 " " "	7/6d	)	
	all charged income over £10,000	10/-d	)	

OR Flat Rate of 4½d in £ on Total Income, whichever yields the greater Tax.

(b) For Total Income up to £150, tax is levied as follows:—

Income not exceeding £24 p.a.	6/-d
Exceeds £24 but not £30	8/-d
" £30 " " £35	10/-d
" £35 " " £40	12/-d
" £40 " " £45	15/-d
" £45 " " £50	18/-d
" £50 " " £150 @ 4½d in the £.	

### (c) COMPANY PROFITS TAX.

The rate of Company Tax is 9/-d in the £, subject to certain reliefs to small companies in their first six years.

## 2. DEDUCTIONS:

(a) The deductions are:—

(i) **Passages.** One passage — maximum £85 — in each direction for each of six persons in an income period as allowed to a taxpayer provided he did in fact incur and bear the cost.

(ii) **Pension or Provident Fund Contributions.** Contributions to Pension and Provident Schemes approved by the Commissioner are allowed as

deductions from income subject to certain restrictions provided for in the Ordinance.

- (iii) **Woman's Income Allowance.** The first £200 of a Woman's Income is tax-free.

Full details of deductions are given in sections 10 and 11 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

### 3. PERSONAL ALLOWANCES:

**Reliefs:** These are granted under Four Heads—Wife, Children, Dependants and Life Assurance.

- (a) For Wife, the Relief is £200, but, if a man and wife are divorced or separated then, if alimony (or payment made in accordance with a Court Order) is less than £200 per annum, the Relief granted will not exceed the amount of yearly payment.
- (b) For CHILDREN, the amount of Relief depends on whether the child is in Nigeria or not. The rates allowed are the maxima, and depend on the extent of the child's private income, if any exists. Relief can only be claimed for a maximum of four children.

The rates are:

In Nigeria.....	£40
Undergoing full-time education outside Nigeria, up to.....	£250

- (c) For DEPENDANTS, a maximum of £100 per annum can be claimed, if the Dependant earns less than £150 per year, and is a close relative.
- (d) **LIFE ASSURANCE.** Relief can be claimed in respect of Life Assurance premiums on certain conditions. Up to 1949-50, the relief could not exceed 1/6th of the TOTAL income of the Taxpayer or 7% of the capital sum assured. As from 1949-50 the limit is 1/5th of TOTAL income or 10% of the capital sum assured, with the added condition that Relief for Life Assurance, and Allowances for Provident Fund, etc., does not exceed £1,000 in total.

The offices of the Commissioner of Income Tax moved in December, 1953, from Ikoyi to the new Public Service building in Broad Street, Lagos.

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## WEST AFRICAN AIRWAYS

OVER the period of the past twelve months West African Airways Corporation have been through a process of consolidation of their various routes. With the growing interest in air travel by West Africa, it has been found necessary to augment various routes. The 'Bristol 170' aircraft which were previously operated as second-class "Flyer" services have now been modified to provide much better accommodation for the passengers, and, although, the term "Flyer" class is still used, the standard of travel has greatly improved.

The 'Bristol 170' aircraft carrying forty-four passengers with air cargo and mail, operate a daily frequency between Lagos, Accra and Kumasi.

The Eastern Provinces and the Cameroons are served four times a week and in Northern Nigeria, two 'Doves' operate a comprehensive pattern of routes to most of the main centres. The de Havilland Dove aircraft has proved extremely efficient over the past years and has provided a real bulwark to the Corporation throughout its years of service. The survey Dove, which has flown on behalf of the Survey Department, has com-

pleted 76,534 miles of territory survey and has proved an extremely useful aeroplane for this purpose.

Charter work with both the Bristol and Dove, has been undertaken for many private and Government commitments, and it is the intention of the Corporation to continue developing this type of traffic.

During 1953—4 the following, in the dry terms of statistics, are the achievements of W.A.A.C.:—

Number of miles flown  
by all types of air craft  
1,893,230

Number of hours flown  
by all types of aircraft  
13,449

Number of passengers  
carried 70,587

Number of ton mile of  
air cargo carried  
319,342

These figures constitute an increase of 22% passengers and 34% air cargo over the previous year.

Further strides forward in 1955 are anticipated with the arrival of new fleet units, when the capacity offering to the public will be greatly increased.

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## IMPORTANT DATES IN NIGERIAN HISTORY

**NIGERIA** as a political entity, with one government headed by a British administrator, did not come into existence until 1914.

But before then, the wide area covered by this name or parts of it, had made history in different ways.

The following are some important dates in the history of Nigeria:-

- 1485 Benin City was visited by John Affonso d'Avceiro, a Portuguese, and trade was established between Benin and Portugal. Following this, churches and monasteries were established by Portuguese missionaries to spread Christianity in Benin.
- 1553 The first English ships commanded by Captain Windham reached the Benin River and the long British connection with Nigeria began.
- 1796 Mungo Park, a Scottish explorer, discovered the course of the Niger — that, contrary to the prevailing opinion then that the Niger flowed westward, it was flowing eastward.
- 1802 Othman dan Fodio, the great Fulani leader and great great grandfather of the present Premier of the Northern Region, started the Jihad (holy war) against non-believers which eventually brought the north under Fulani rule.
- 1805 Mungo Park died at Bussa on the Niger with his work of exploration unfinished.
- 1817 Othman da Fodio died at Sokoto.
- 1827 Lieutenant Clapperton, an English explorer, died at Sokoto while preparing to "conquer the Niger".
- 1831 The Landers (John and Richard), English explorers, solved the remaining mystery of the River Niger by journeying from Bussa down to the delta of the river.
- 1849 Mr. John Beecroft was appointed British Consul for the Bight of Biafra.
- 1851 Lagos was bombarded by British naval forces during Christmas-tide following the refusal of King Kosoko to sign a treaty abolishing the slave trade. Kosoko escaped from Lagos and Akintoye succeeded him as King of Lagos.
- 1852 King Akintoye of Lagos signed a treaty with the British abolishing the slave trade.  
A British Consulate was established in Lagos
- 1854 King Pepple of Bonny was deposed by the British Consul and exiled to Fernando Po and later to Ascension Island.
- 1861 Lagos was ceded to Britain by King Docemo of Lagos.
- 1862 King Pepple returned to Bonny from exile.
- 1862 Lagos was created a colony.

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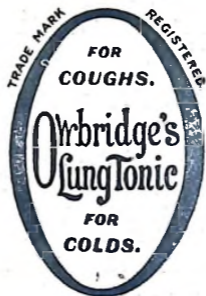
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- 1879 United Africa Company, an amalgamation of many companies trading on the Oil Rivers, came into existence as the National African Company Limited.
- 1886 Royal Niger Company granted a Royal Charter
- 1887 King Jaja of Opobo deported to Accra and later to the Island of St. Vincent in the West Indies.
- 1891 Bank of British West Africa established in Lagos. King Jaja died at Teneriffe Island.
- 1896 Construction of the Lagos—Ibadan Railway line was begun
- 1897 Overami, King of Benin, was exiled to Calabar where he died in 1914. Ilorin attacked and captured by the forces of the Royal Niger Company.
- 1899 Nigeria divided into three zones: the Royal Niger Company, the Niger Coast Protectorate under the British Foreign Office and Lagos under the Colonial Office and when the Royal Niger Company ceased to rule on 31st of December of the same year, its southern territories and the Niger Coast Protectorate were constituted into the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.
- 1901 (Jan. 1) The Protectorate of Northern Nigeria came into being. The Lagos—Ibadan rail line opened.
- 1906 Southern Nigeria and Lagos were amalgamated into the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.
- 1912) Uprisings at Abeokuta against the Egba government.  
1913)
- 1914 Northern and Southern Nigeria amalgamated. The Nigerian Council, which had no legislative or financial powers, was established.
- 1916 Jebba railway bridge was completed.
- 1922 The Nigerian Council was abolished. The small Legislative Council which had existed alongside the Nigerian Council was abolished.
- 1923 The first elections in Nigeria were held in Lagos and Calabar into the Legislative Council. Four Africans, for the first time, were elected to the Council.
- 1929 The Aba riots which followed the imposition of tax.
- 1947 New Constitution for Nigeria. For the first time the Northern Region was given direct representation and each of the three Regions was granted limited autonomy.
- 1949 Nigerians given opportunity by Britain to draw up the type of constitution they wanted.
- 1952 New constitution for Nigeria. For the first time, party governments were installed in the Regions.
- 1953 Constitutional crisis, followed by the London and Lagos Conferences at which Nigerian leaders drew up a new constitution for the country.
- 1954 (October 1) The Federation of Nigeria came into being.



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**T**HE Federation of Nigeria maintains an office in London where inquiries can be made about Nigeria. The Nigeria office is situated at 5 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1 (Telephone: Victoria 9615).

Heading this office is Mr. E. K. Featherstone C.M.G., who is Commissioner for Nigeria in the United Kingdom. Born in 1896, Mr. Featherstone was appointed to his present office in 1950.

Before then, he had served in the Nigerian Administrative Service where he rose to the post of Senior Resident, Kano Province, before retiring.

Attached to the office is a Trade Commissioner for Nigeria. He is Mr. D. H. Rosser, born in 1905. Two other members of the staff of the office are Mr. A. K. Judd, Staff Officer, and Mr. A. E. Howson-Wright, Trade Officer.

Nigeria also has four Liaison Officers in the United Kingdom, one in North America and one in Ireland. The duty of these officers is to see to the welfare of the Nigerian students in these countries. The officers are:

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Mr. L. A. Kuyinu,  
Mrs. O. C. Counlson  
and Mrs. R. A. Doherty,

### NORTH AMERICA:

Mr. R. G. Barrett,

### IRELAND:

H. De. B. Bewley.

Following the introduction of the amended Constitution, Western Nigeria has created an office of its own in London. This is headed by a Commissioner who holds ministerial rank.

This office is at present situated at 18 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

The first Commissioner, appointed by the Action Group Government of Western Nigeria, is Chief M. E. R. Okorodudu, who is a lawyer by profession and an executive member of the Action Group.

The United Kingdom maintains a Trade Commissioner in Nigeria with the main object of assisting U.K. manufacturers to distribute their goods in Nigeria. The U.K. Trade Commissioner has his office at Akuru House, 5 Custom Street, Lagos (Telephone: 23167).

# TRADE UNIONS

## MEMBERSHIP 150—250

	Regd.	Date	Members
The Lagos Guilders' Trading Union ..	12	13.11.40	159
Bank of British West Africa Limited (African Staff Union Nigeria) .. ..	89	2. 7.43	212
Nigerian Electrical Supply Corporation (African Workers' Union) .. .. .	99	10. 1.45	217
Lagos Bakers' Union .. .. .	112	20. 2.46	214
Ibadan Native Guilders' Association ..	118	3. 7.46	184
Association of Railway Mechanical Supervisory Staff .. .. .	150	25. 6.43	158
The Custom and Excise African Staff Association of Nigeria .. .. .	151	8. 7.43	170
Gaskiya African Staff Union .. .. .	184	17. 8.49	156
Tropical Testing Establishment African Workers' Union .. .. .	201	3. 5.50	163
Amalgamated Dockworkers' Union of Nigeria and the Cameroons .. .. .	216	27. 1.51	235
Municipal and Local Authorities Techni- cal and General Workers' Union ..	219	15. 3.51	224
Amalgamated Union of Civil Service Printers and Allied Workers of Nigeria	227	27. 6.51	224
Taxi Drivers Association .. .. .	228	9. 7.51	250
Ijesha Goldsmiths' Union .. .. .	258	10. 7.52	150
West African Shipping Labour Union ..	269	5. 3.53	180
Timber Dealers' Union, Onitsha .. ..	271	25. 3.53	166
Contract and General Workers' Union	284	22. 7.53	200
Association of Motor Drivers, Ijebu Province .. .. .	297	15. 1.54	150

## MEMBERSHIP 251—1000

Association of Locomotive Drivers, Foremen & Allied Workers of Nigeria	13	22.11.40	683
Nigerian Motor Transport Union .. ..	16	26. 3.41	597
West African Soap Company Workers' Union, Apapa .. .. .	29	31.10.41	367
General Woodworkers' Union of Nigeria and Cameroons .. .. .	33	24.11.41	466
Socony Vacuum Oil Company African Workers' Union, Nigeria .. .. .	34	24.11.41	414
Medical and Health Department Workers' Union .. .. .	37	28.11.41	895
Elder Dempster Lines African Workers' Union .. .. .	43	8. 1.42	521
The Printers Technical Union of Nigeria	45	29. 1.42	370
Ibadan Union of Carpenters .. .. .	108	20. 9.45	300
Oshogbo Artisans Workers' Union .. ..	136	18. 9.47	580
Allen and Staveley African Workers' Union	137	16.10.47	268
Nigerian Messengers' Union .. .. .	142	30. 1.48	509
Medical Field Unit and Sleeping Sickness Workers' Union .. .. .	155	21. 8.48	484
Marine Floating Staff Union .. .. .	166	25.11.48	676

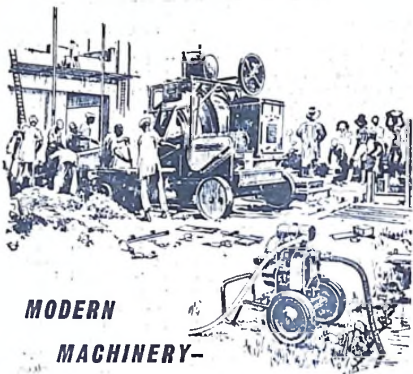
	Regd.	Date	Members- ship
Lagos Cycle Repairers' Union .. .. .	193	10. 1.50	810
Oyo Licensed Goldsmiths' Union .. .. .	217	22. 2.51	383
Amalgamated Union of Civil Workers of War Establishment (Nigeria) .. .. .	229	23. 7.51	928
Mud Builders' Union, Ibadan .. .. .	262	27.10.52	305
University College (Non-academic) Staff Union .. .. .	268	10. 2.53	864
Truck Pushers' Association .. .. .	291	30.11.53	300

## MEMBERSHIP 1001—5000

Station Staff Union, Nigerian Railway ..	6	13. 4.40	2981
The Nigerian Marine African Workers' Union .. .. .	20	8. 5.41	2437
Union of Posts and Telecommunication Workers of Nigeria .. .. .	46	19. 1.42	2738
Union of African Agricultural Technical Workers (Nigeria) .. .. .	60	10. 7.42	2047
Nigerian Union of Seamen .. .. .	80	3.11.42	2050
Nigerian Union of Nurses .. .. .	85	12. 1.43	1530
Nigerian Motor Workers' Union .. .. .	124	11. 2.47	1273
Nigerian Tobacco General Workers' Union	130	13. 6.47	1540
Posts and Telegraphs Linemen Union of Nigeria and the Cameroons .. .. .	149	20. 5.48	1122
Nigerian Union of Building Trade and General Workers .. .. .	160	28. 2.48	1660
Association of Nigerian Railway Civil Servants .. .. .	177	7. 3.49	1517
Permanent Way Workers' Union of Nigeria	202	15. 4.50	4916
Likomba Plantation Workers' Union ...	212	28. 9.50	1400
Northern Teachers' Association .. .. .	218	13. 3.51	1072
Nigerian Association of Local Government Employees .. .. .	220	7. 4.51	1180
Nigerian Coal Miners' Union .. .. .	221	6. 4.51	4371
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria African Workers' Union .. .. .	251	29. 4.52	1208
Pamul Workers' Union .. .. .	265	29. 1.53	1359
Local Government & Native Administra- tion Daily Paid Workers (Non-clerical Staff) Union .. .. .	293	12.12.53	2617

## MEMBERSHIP OVER 5,000

Railway Workers' Union of Nigeria .. ..	1	17. 1.40	10602
Public Utility Technical and General Workers' Union of Nigeria & the Cameroons	26	13.10.41	11647
The Nigerian Union of Teachers .. .. .	41	24.12.41	28615
Federal Union of Native Administration Staff of Nigeria .. .. .	69	2. 9.42	7237
Cameroons Development Corporation Workers' Union .. .. .	132	9. 7.47	19700
Nigeria Civil Service Union .. .. .	171	7. 3.49	5856
Nigeria African Mine Workers' Union ..	174	7. 1.49	12377



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## ELECTRICITY CORPORATION

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Increasing the operating efficiency of the existing power stations, and installing new plant in them.

Overhauling and extending the distribution networks in the existing Undertakings.

The construction of new major power stations at Ijora "B", Oji River and Kano "B".

The construction and commissioning of new undertakings.

Intensive maintenance programmes on existing plant in the power stations, together with a gradual raising of the standard of the staff employed in them, has resulted in increasing their efficiency and consequently reducing the cost of generating electricity. This process will continue as new and more efficient plant is commissioned, and the amount of power available will increase. In the year under review the number of units available to consumers per month has increased by almost 25 per cent, and it is anticipated that this rate of increase will continue for some years to come.

The extension and reinforcement of the distribution networks has enabled supply to be given to some 10 per cent more consumers, and has enabled the Corporation to improve the service which it offers. The number of areas where overloaded networks led to bad voltage and dimly burning lamps has decreased, as has the number of interruptions to supply caused by faults on the distribution networks. In a number of undertakings, notably Ibadan and Kano, major reconstruction of the distribution networks is in progress, and when this has been completed they will be able to handle the very large unsatisfied demand for electricity which exists in those towns.

Ijora "B" power station construction has progressed well, the chimney and structural steelwork being complete, and work on the walls and roofs is well ahead. Boiler erection has commenced, and preparations for the installation of the turbo alternators and the auxiliary equipment are almost complete.

At Kano "B" and Oji River power stations the civil engineering works have reached the stage where plant erection can be commenced, and both these stations should be operating within the next twelve months.

# MAILBOAT SAILINGS

		m.v. Accra	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	
1955																	
LIVERPOOL	lve.	Jan 17	Jan 27	Feb 10	Feb 24	Mar 10	Mar 24	Apr 7	Apr 21	May 5	May 19	June 2	June 16	June 30	July 5	July 5	
	arr.	18	—	15	15	—	29	12	—	10	24	—	21	—	21	—	
	lve.	18	—	15	15	—	29	12	—	10	24	—	21	—	21	—	
	arr.	—	Feb 3	—	—	17	—	—	—	28	—	9	—	—	—	—	
	lve.	—	3	—	—	17	—	—	—	28	—	9	—	—	—	—	
	arr.	22	5	19	5	19	2	2	16	30	14	28	11	25	25	9	
FREETOWN	lve.	22	5	19	5	19	2	16	30	14	28	11	25	25	9		
	arr.	25	8	22	8	22	5	19	May 3	17	31	14	28	28	12		
	lve.	25	8	22	8	22	5	19	3	17	31	14	28	28	12		
TAKORADI	arr.	25	8	22	8	22	5	19	3	17	31	14	28	28	12		
	lve.	25	8	22	8	22	5	19	3	17	31	14	28	28	12		
APAPA	arr.	26	9	21	9	21	6	20	4	18	June 1	15	29	29	13		
	lve.	26	9	21	9	21	6	20	4	18	June 1	15	29	29	13		
1956																	
APAPA	lve.	Feb 1	Feb 15	Mar 1	Mar 15	Mar 29	Apr 12	Apr 26	May 10	May 24	June 7	June 21	July 5	July 19			
	arr.	2	16	2	16	10	13	27	11	25	8	22	6	20			
TAKORADI	arr.	2	16	2	16	10	13	27	11	25	8	22	6	20			
	lve.	5	19	5	19	14	16	30	14	28	11	25	9	23			
FREETOWN	arr.	5	19	5	19	14	16	30	14	28	11	25	9	23			
	lve.	5	19	5	19	14	16	30	14	28	11	25	9	23			
BATHURST	arr.	—	20	—	—	3	—	—	15	—	—	26	—				
	lve.	—	20	—	—	3	—	—	15	—	—	26	—				
LAS PALMAS	arr.	9	23	9	23	6	20	4	18	June 1	15	29	13				
	lve.	9	23	9	23	6	20	4	18	June 1	15	29	13				
LIVERPOOL	arr.	14	28	14	28	11	25	9	23	6	20	4	18				
	lve.	14	28	14	28	11	25	9	23	6	20	4	18				

# MAILBOAT SAILINGS

	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol	m.v. Apapa	m.v. Accra	m.v. Aureol
<b>LIVERPOOL</b> lve.	July 14	July 28	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Sep. 8	Sep. 22	Oct. 6	Oct. 20	Nov. 3	Nov. 17	Dec. 1	Dec. 15	Dec. 29
<b>LAS PALMAS</b> arr. lve.	—	Aug. 2	— 16	—	— 13	— 27	—	— 25	— 8	—	— 6	— 20	—
		— 2	— 16	—	— 13	— 27	—	— 25	— 8	—	— 6	— 20	—
<b>BATHURST</b> arr. lve.	— 21	—	—	Sep. 1	—	—	— 13	—	—	— 24	—	—	—
	— 21	—	—	—	—	—	— 13	—	—	— 24	—	—	—
<b>FREETOWN</b> arr. lve.	— 23	— 6	— 20	— 3	— 17	—	— 15	— 29	— 12	— 26	— 10	— 24	— 7
	— 23	— 6	— 20	— 3	— 17	—	— 15	— 29	— 12	— 26	— 10	— 24	— 7
<b>TAKORADI</b> arr. lve.	— 26	— 9	— 23	— 6	— 20	— 4	— 18	Nov. 1	— 15	— 29	— 13	— 27	— 10
	— 26	— 9	— 23	— 6	— 20	— 4	— 18	Nov. 1	— 15	— 29	— 13	— 27	— 10
<b>APAPA</b> arr.	— 27	— 10	— 24	— 7	— 21	— 5	— 19	— 2	— 16	— 30	— 14	— 28	— 11
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Oil is not as new a phenomenon in Nigeria as is widely believed. In parts of the Southern Cameroons, especially in the creeks between Victoria and Tiko, fishermen have reported oil on the surface of the water, and reports of its presence were made even during the time of the German occupation, before the beginning of this century.

Much less speculative, however, have been the researches of the Shell D'Arcy group. Ever since 1937 they have been engaged in the preliminary work of a scientific search for oil.

Operations were abandoned in 1941, but after the war, survey work continued. In September, 1951, the first "deep-test" well was drilled at Ihuo, nine miles north-east of Owerri in the Eastern Region, but was abandoned after a depth of 11,000 feet, with no success.

In 1953, another deep-test well that had been begun in the previous year at Aman-

siado was completed. Here some gas was found, but again, no oil.

Then, in November the same year, it was announced that considerable showings of oil, and a considerable volume of gas had been found in the Opobo Division of Calabar Province, at Ikot Akpa Ekop near Akata. The oil was there, and it was run off for twenty-six hours before the borehole was finally closed. In this time the well produced 400 barrels of a very light oil.

In August, 1954, oil was found at Ituk-Mbang also in the Calabar Province, about twenty miles from Akata. No indication as to the nature of the oil or the depth at which it was found has been given. The Company continues to discourage over-enthusiasm on the part of the public. The finds, they say, are not in themselves conclusive. The formations at Ituk-Mbang are said to be completely different from those at Akata, only twenty miles away, so that it is not possible to say that an extensive and continuous field exists in the area.

So far no news has been received of the results of the "appraisal" drillings around Akata, which were designed to find out the extent of the oil formations in that area.

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Social welfare services are now crystallising and can be defined under four main departments as follows: Family Rehabilitation or Family Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Rural Community Development.

Family rehabilitation is undertaken by a team of social workers under the supervision of a Social Welfare Officer. Here the service is the opportunity or reconciling couples, obtaining monetary contribution for the maintenance of children in separation cases, and supervising the children of such homes. Several hundred cases are dealt with annually, and maintenance allowances total well over £3,000 every year. In Lagos, there are seven officers other than the head of this department, dealing with cases coming from the Lagos Island and Mainland Districts.

The Juvenile Court is a

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The Court consists of a stipendiary magistrate who is assisted by two or three lay assessors. The Police (in plain clothes), the registrar and the probation officers are also there. Frequently, lawyers are also present. The general public is not generally admitted but the parents of the children are usually admitted and are allowed to put questions to witnesses to help the case of their children.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs previously confined to the Lagos township are now extending throughout the country especially in the Western Region.

Lastly must be mentioned the immense work of development now being carried on in rural areas especially in the Colony districts where the organisation of Young Farmers' Clubs and Women's Institutes form the main occupation. By a special arrangement made by the rural youth organiser, farmers are taught useful methods of planting while the women's institutes are being looked after by a well chosen staff of women social welfare workers.

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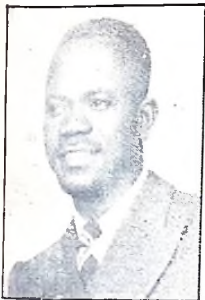
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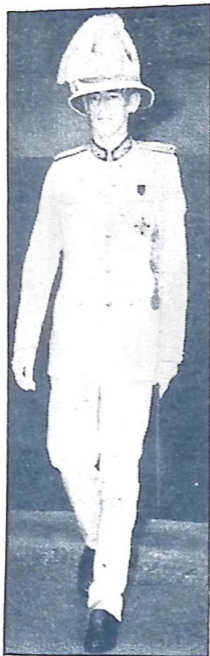
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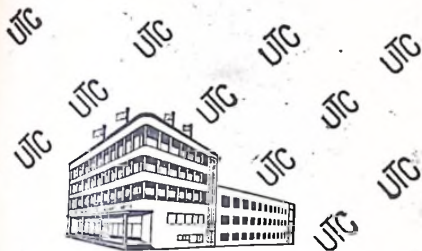


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## MINERAL RESOURCES

IN the general picture of Nigeria's mineral resources, the emphasis is still rather on potential than on achievement. When it is realised that tin, at the moment the most profitable of all minerals exploited in this country, has only been mined in a truly commercial manner within the last fifty years, then it becomes easier to get a proper perspective.

The total revenue from all minerals—including revenue allocated to Regional Government—in the financial year 1953/1954 was just under £1½ m., although mine operators spent an additional £3½ m. in wages, freight charges and purchase of materials within the country.

Tin continues to be the mineral with the highest export value. In the year 1953/1954 the export value of tin was more than £5½ m., although this figure represented a drop from the previous year of almost a million pounds. This drop was the result of a fall in prices from £956 per ton in the first quarter of 1953 to £679 per ton in the first quarter of 1954. Since then, however, the price has remained steady.

Mining is most intense in the Plateau area of Northern Nigeria, where almost 90% of all tin is mined. In the years 1953/1954, a total of 52,460 persons were employ-

ed in tin mining, of whom 323 were non-African.

Columbite, once considered a useless by-product of tin, has come into its own as a vital strategic material. It plays an important part in the construction of jet-engines, and has for Nigeria an annual export value of just under £4 m. High prices are now being paid by the United States Defence Materials Procurement Agency, and on royalties alone, the Nigerian Government received in the period 1953/1954 more than £800,000.

The only other minerals with any worthwhile export value are wolframite, tantalite, lead and zinc: Gold production is almost negligible, achieving in the period under review an export value of only £650.

The mining of coal comes under the control of a statutory corporation which was set up on January 1, 1951. The Corporation operates three mines, Obwetti, Iva and Hayes.

In the financial year 1953/1954, the Corporation operated at a loss of £90,109, mainly because of industrial unrest, which caused a falling-off from the production figure budgeted for. Nonetheless, there was an overall increase in production which exceeded that of the previous financial year by 46,981 tons.

## FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN THE EAST

**E**LECTIONS to the House of Representatives were held in the Eastern Region on November 10 and resulted as follows:

N.C.N.C.	32
Action Group	3
U.N.I.P.	4
Ind.	3

The following are the results from the constituencies:

### ABA

(two seats)

A. Jaja Wachuku (U.N.I.P.)	43,875
Sunday Uhan Okema (U.N.I.P.)	41,613
S. I. Irindi (N.C.N.C.)	28,372
M. E. Iweh (N.C.N.C.)	26,541
U.N.I.P. Majority	31,075

### ABAK

(one seat)

J. U. Udom (N.C.N.C.)	10,431
P. U. Umoh (A.G.)	5,037
I. Y. Ukpanah (Independent)	3,280
G. U. Ijiong (U.N.I.P.)	2,167
F. A. Umoren (Independent)	1,363
N.C.N.C. Majority	5,394

### ABAKALIKI

(three seats)

M. N. Agada (N.C.N.C.)	8,091
J. O. Igwe (N.C.N.C.)	6,493
B. O. Ike (Independent)	6,135
D. Nwibiko Igwe (A.G.)	3,3-4
I. O. Amiarah (A.G.)	1,372
L. A. Nweke (U.N.I.P.)	779
N.C.N.C./Ike Majority	14,0-5

### AFIKPO

(one seat)

Aja Nwachuku (N.C.N.C.)	Returned unopposed.
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### AHOADA

(two seats)

F. T. Odun (N.C.N.C.)	17,151
L. Mpi (N.C.N.C.)	13,147
J. A. Nzirim (Independent)	7,405
I. S. Onwuchekwa (A.G.)	5,426
E. E. Ihua (U.N.I.P.)	4,011
C. J. A. Oriji (A.G.)	3,198
N.C.N.C. Majority	22,893

**AWKA****(two seats)**

Osita Agwuna (N.C.N.C.)	12,393
F. Mbakogu (N.C.N.C.)	10,723
M. Azike (Independent)	4,531
J. U. Okafor (Independent)	1,660
N.C.N.C. Majority	17,105

**AWGU****(one seat)**

D. N. Chuku (Independent)	3,267
B. C. Okwu (N.C.N.C.)	2,923
G. A. Okoro (Independent)	2,257
I. N. Awgu (Independent)	1,469
D. A. Mbah (Independent)	1,302
Independent Majority	335

**BENDE****(two seats)**

H. O. Chuku (N.C.N.C.)	19,219
A. E. Ukata (N.C.N.C.)	17,266
A. Nwoke (Independent)	12,700
A. E. Ucheya (Independent)	7,624
K. O. K. Oyioha (Independent)	6,072
I. Ukaegbu (Independent)	2,924
M. E. Ejiogu (U.N.I.P.)	2,698
M. Tola (Independent)	2,023

I. E. Okwuonu (U.N.I.P.)	1,494
N.C.N.C. Majority	23,785

**BRASS****(one seat)**

E. S. Bens (Independent)	2,598
R. J. E. Koripamo (U.N.I.P.)	1,588
M. Dangosu (N.C.N.C.)	1,105
A. B. Dickson (Independent)	901
Independent Majority	1,010

**CALABAR****(one seat)**

U. O. Ndem (N.C.N.C.)	8,240
E. L. E. Anwan (U.N.I.P.)	5,927
N.C.N.C. Majority	2,313

**DEGEMA****(one seat)**

N. G. Yellowe (A.G.)	12,336
Dr. V. G. Ene (Independent)	8,419
P. G. Warmate (N.C.N.C.)	4,401
R. T. E. Wilcox (Independent)	1,382
G. G. B. Barango (Independent)	224
H. I. Apirioku (Independent)	191
Prince A. Y. Abbey (Independent)	160
Chief S. J. Amachree (Independent)	100
J. S. Ogan (Independent)	90
H. J. R. Wilcox (Independent)	82
Action Group Majority	3,915

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**EKET**

(one seat)

J. L. Nsima (Independent)	5,821
O. J. Eminue (U.N.I.P.)	3,399
D. U. Assam (A.G.)	1,768
Independent Majority	2,432

**ENYONG**

(one seat)

J. A. Effiong (N.C.N.C.)	3,902
A. Bassey (U.N.I.P.)	3,713
O. A. Akpayong (Independent)	1,863
N.C.N.C. Majority	189

**IKOM**

(one seat)

R. N. Takon (A.G.)	5,884
F. A. Akunjo (N.C.N.C.)	2,472
Action Group Majority	3,142

**IKOT EKPENE**

(one seat)

H. O. Akpan Udo (N.C.N.C.)	9,843
S. U. Idiong (U.N.I.P.)	4,163
N.C.N.C. Majority	5,680

**NSUKKA**

(two seats)

D. C. Ugwu (N.C.N.C.)	10,700
M. N. Onugwu (N.C.N.C.)	10,305
M. A. Ayogu (U.N.I.P.)	1,277
N.C.N.C. Majority	19,728

**OBUBRA**

(one seat)

D. Enang (N.C.N.C.)	6,361
O. Arikpo (U.N.I.P.)	4,680
N.C.N.C. Majority	1,681

**OWERRI**

(three seats)

Amanze Njoku (N.C.N.C.)	53,116
D. N. Abbi (N.C.N.C.)	52,891
D. E. Okereke (N.C.N.C.)	52,285
A. Magnus (A.G.)	2,098
M. Onwulezi (Independent)	1,532
I. I. Nwachuku (A.G.)	1,444
L. N. Okerenku (A.G.)	979
N.C.N.C. Majority	152,239

**OKIGWE**

(two seats)

F. E. Offor (N.C.N.C.)	11,352
P. Eleke (N.C.N.C.)	10,709
E. C. Ebo (Independent)	9,340
S. N. Ibezimi (N.C.N.C.)	9,310
E. Obianwanne (Independent)	7,229
C. Achara (Independent)	6,597
S. Aletta (Independent)	1,886
M. A. Nnadozi (Independent)	1,587
N.C.N.C. Majority	12,721

**OPOBO**

(one seat)

Dr. E. Udo Udoma (U.N.I.P.)	15,688
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J. G. Cooney (Jnr.)  
(N.C.N.C.) 2,887  
U.N.I.P. Majority 12,801

### ONITSHA (three seats)

L. P. Ojukwu  
(N.C.N.C.) 37,230  
Dr. E. O. Awduche  
(N.C.N.C.) 36,012  
P. H. Okolo (N.C.N.C.)  
35,942  
A. Adaji (N.P.C.) 1,963  
E. I. Oli (U.N.I.P.) 2,141  
P. E. Chukurah  
(U.N.I.P.) 2,211  
N.C.N.C. Majority 102,521

### OGONI (one seat)

S. F. Nwika  
(N.C.N.C.) 4,542  
P. N. Zabbey (A.G.) 98  
N.C.N.C. Majority 4,444

### ORLU (two seats)

K. O. Mbadiwe  
(N.C.N.C.) 21,571  
E. C. Akwivu  
(N.C.N.C.) 20,226  
Chief F. N. Ezerioha  
(Independent) 6,405  
R. J. Iheme (U.N.I.P.)  
1,556  
Rev. S. U. Mbackwe  
(Independent) 1,432  
N.C.N.C. Majority 20,139

### OGOJA-OBUDU (one seat)

M. T. Mbu (N.C.N.C.) 7,606  
L. I. Morphy (A.G.) 3,765  
N.C.N.C. Majority 3,841

### PORT HARCOURT (one seat)

D. K. Onwenu  
(N.C.N.C.) 7,080  
G. C. Nonyelu (A.G.) 843  
N.C.N.C. Majority 6,237.

### UYO

(two seats)

A. P. U. Ekong (A.G.) 8,137  
S. J. Una (U.N.I.P.) 7,651  
E. S. Etubudo  
(N.C.N.C.) 5,747  
L. O. Ibok (N.C.N.C.) 4,883  
A.G./U.N.I.P. Majority  
5,158.

### UDI

(two seats)

G. O. D. Ene  
(N.C.N.C.) 12,568  
F. O. Mbadiwe  
(N.C.N.C.) 9,968  
P. U. Nnamani  
(Independent) 7,578  
C. M. Nnaji (Independent)  
4,252  
D. O. Oji (Independent)  
3,946  
F. N. Chukuani  
(Independent) 3,685  
G. A. Eze (Independent)  
2,709  
P. M. Agu (Independent)  
2,061  
J. I. B. Chijioko  
(Independent) 2,034  
R. Ukwuani (Independent)  
1,621  
T. H. Okochi (A.G.) 1,333  
Malam M. Katsina  
(N.P.C.) 929  
N.C.N.C. Majority 14,958

# FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN THE WEST

**E**LECTIONS to the House of Representatives were held in the Western Region on November 11, and resulted as follows:

N.C.N.C.	23
Action Group	18
Commoner's Liberal Party	1

The following are the results from the forty-two constituencies:

## ABOH

(one seat)

J. I Isah (N.C.N.C.)	13,267
E. A. Ekeruche (A.G.)	840
F. E. Chukwumah (Independent)	357
N.C.N.C. Majority	12,427

## ASABA

(one seat)

J. J. G. Onyia (N.C.N.C.)	18,024
R. O. Osiam (Action Group)	962
N.C.N.C. Majority	17,062

## BADAGRY

(one seat)

E. N. H. Ayeni (A.G.)	4,553
Solomon Amos Fadun (Awori Progressive Party)	2,696
K. S. Alafia (N.C.N.C.)	1,218
Action Group Majority	1,357

## BENIN EAST

(one seat)

E. O. Imafidon N.C.N.C.—Etu Edo- Benin Delta Peoples' Party	10,800
E. B. Ogunje (Benin Delta Peoples' Party)	1,099
D. A. Aideyan (A.G.)	860
N.C.N.C. Majority	10,701

## BENIN WEST

(one seat)

H. O. Osagie (N.C.N.C.— Otu Edo)	11,374
S. S. Y. Eke (A.G.)	3,508
J. O. Edomwonyi (Benin Delta Peoples' Party)	762
N.C.N.C. Majority	7,866

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**EGBA EAST**

( one seat )

Ayotunde Rosiji (A.G.)	3,898
Chief A. Bamgboye N.C.N.C.	2,139
Action Group Majority	1,757

**EGBA NORTH**

( one seat )

J. A. Akande (N.C.N.C.)	2,575
Chief S. B. Sobande (A.G.)	2,554
Mrs. F. Ransome-Kuti (Independent)	334
N.C.N.C. Majority	21

**EGBA SOUTH**

( one seat )

Chief I. A. Sodipo (N.C.N.C.)	3,725
C. P. A. Cole (A.G.)	3,359
N.C.N.C. Majority	366

**EGBADO SOUTH**

( one seat )

E. A. O. Dada (A.G.)	3,120
W. Prince Olomo (N.C.N.C.)	1,433
J. S. Giwa (Independent)	661
Action Group Majority	1,687

**EGBADO NORTH**

( one seat )

Andrew Ajibola (A.G.)  
Returned Unopposed.

**EKITI NORTH**

( one seat )

T. A. Ajayi (A.G.)	7,984
S. O. Laschikan (N.C.N.C.)	2,669
Action Group Majority	5,315

**EKITI SOUTH**

( one seat )

Z. B. Olokesusi (N.C.N.C.)	7,205
B. A. Ajayi (A.G.)	6,959
G. B. Akinyede (Ekiti Peoples' Party)	1,410
N.C.N.C. Majority	246

**EPE**

( one seat )

O. Tobun (A.G.)	4,796
M. K. Kasim (Independent)	984
Action Group Majority	3,902

**IBADAN CENTRAL**

( one seat )

Adebayo Adeyinka (N.C.N.C.)	4,699
Y. S. Ola Ishola (A.G.)	2,064
J. A. Ajuwon (Ibadan Parapo)	83
N.C.N.C. Majority	2,635

**IBADAN NORTH**

( one seat )

J. M. Johnson (N.C.N.C.)	5,559
S. L. Durosaro (A.G.)	2,863
O. Oduyoye (Independent)	126
N.C.N.C. Majority	2,565

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**IBADAN SOUTH**

( one seat )

Adegoke Adelabu (N.C.N.C.)	5,485
S. O. Ladipo (A.G.)	1,265
N.C.N.C. Majority	4,229

**IBADAN EAST**

( one seat )

Lasisi A. Lawal (N.C.N.C.)	4,089
T. L. Oyestina (A.G.)	1,617
N.C.N.C. Majority	2,472

**IBADAN WEST**

( one seat )

Gbadageshin Adeniran (A.G.)	1,743
M. A. Ajibola (N.C.N.C.)	1,587
Action Group Majority	156

**IFE**

( one seat )

R. A. Fani-Kayode (A.G.)	6,559
S. O. Akerele (N.C.N.C.)	2,996
M. O. Fashogbon (Independent)	156
Action Group Majority	3,563

**IJEBU REMO**

( one seat )

The Ewusi of Makun (A.G.)	4,790
Martins A. Adesanya (N.C.N.C.)	1,122
Action Group Majority	3,668

**IJEBU EAST**

( one seat )

T. T. Solaru (A.G.)	3,723
Gabriel Arcbambo Okuneye (N.C.N.C.)	752
Action Group Majority	2,971

**IJEBU WEST**

( one seat )

G. Duro Phillips (A.G.)	3,940
Thomas Olatunji Ogunkoya (N.C.N.C.)	2,627
Action Group Majority	1,313

**IKEJA**

( one seat )

E. A. Fawole (A.G.)	4,136
Aderniran O. O. Ogunsanya (N.C.N.C.)	3,617
Action Group Majority	569

**ILESHA**

( one seat )

C. O. Komolafe (N.C.N.C.)	9,446
J. A. Akinyemi (A.G.)	3,073
N.C.N.C. Majority	6,373

**ISHAN**

( one seat )

E. Ebea (N.C.N.C.)	11,765
Dame Obob of Ekpoma (A.G.)	7,381
N.C.N.C. Majority	4,447

**WESTERN IJAW**

( one seat )

<b>N. E. Ninety</b> (N.C.N.C.)	4,280
<b>J. O. Bozimo (A.G.)</b>	873
N.C.N.C. Majority 3,407	

**KUKURUKU**

( one seat )

<b>J. M. Udochi</b> (N.C.N.C.)	7,166
<b>J. O. Eboh (A.G.)</b>	3,927
<b>J. U. Isuman</b> (N.C.N.C.)	2,814
N.C.N.C. Majority 3,239	

J. M. Udochi was an independent candidate but informed the Resident after the election that he was supporting the N.C.N.C.

**ONDO NORTH**

( one seat )

<b>Chief J. O. Adedipe</b> (A.G.)	3,808
<b>L. Adegbola (N.C.N.C.)</b>	3,152
<b>T. A. Aguda (Independent)</b>	242
Action Group Majority 656	

**ONDO SOUTH**

( one seat )

<b>O. Bademosi (N.C.N.C.)</b>	4,823
<b>Chief A. Adekeye</b> (A.G.)	4,769
<b>O. Akinkugbe (Independent)</b>	1,394
N.C.N.C. Majority 54	

**OSHUN CENTRAL**

( one seat )

<b>M. A. Sanni</b> (N.C.N.C.)	5,481
<b>S. O. Fajimi (A.G.)</b>	4,782
N.C.N.C. Majority 701	

**OSHUN EAST**

( one seat )

<b>Kola Balogun</b> (N.C.N.C.)	3,611
<b>S. A. Oyaniyun</b> (A.G.)	1,697
<b>J. A. Odelaye</b> (Nigeria Commoners' Liberal Party)	341
N.C.N.C. Majority 1,934	

**OSHUN NORTH**

( one seat )

<b>D. L. G. Olateju</b> (Nigeria Commoners' Liberal Party)	3,611
<b>S. A. Tinubu (A.G.)</b>	2,365
<b>A. Dahunsi (N.C.N.C.)</b>	2,297
Commoners' Majority 1,217	

**OSHUN WEST**

( one seat )

<b>S. L. Akintola</b> (A.G.)	2,122
<b>V. L. Lajide</b> (Independent)	1,660
Action Group Majority 56	

**OSHUN SOUTH**

( one seat )

E. O. Oyediji (A.G.)	3,528
S. Layonu (N.C.N.C.)	2,116
Action Group Majority	1,412

**OWO SOUTH**

( one seat )

M. A. Ajosin (A.G.)	5,440
A. Orimolade (N.C.N.C.)	4,032
Action Group Majority	1,408

**OWO NORTH**

( one seat )

I. S. Popoola (A.G.)	7,330
J. A. Alo (Independent)	3,893
D. I. Bada (Independent)	3,143
Action Group Majority	3,437

**OYO SOUTH**

( one seat )

E. O. Omolodun (A.G.)	6,819
P. A. Afolabi (N.C.N.C.)	5,477
Action Group Majority	658

**OYO NORTH**

( one seat )

H. O. Davies (N.C.N.C.)	13,216
E. O. Folarin (A.G.)	7,906
Nathaniel Ogunoshun (Independent)	480
G. Sulli (Independent)	364
N.C.N.C. Majority	5,310

**OKITIPUPA**

( one seat )

J. S. Olayeye (N.C.N.C.)	6,897
A. A. O. Okunniga (A.G.)	347
N.C.N.C. Majority	6,550

**URHOBO EAST**

( one seat )

S. W. Mariere (N.C.N.C.)	14,913
W. E. Mowarin (A.G.)	2,235
N.C.N.C. Majority	12,678

**URHOBO WEST**

( one seat )

Ohwotemu Oweh (N.C.N.C.)	12,654
J. C. Avbenake (Independent)	2,043
A. G. Irikefe (A. G.)	764
N.C.N.C. Majority	10,611

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Chief F. S. Okotie Eboh (N.C.N.C.)	4,515
Chief A. E. Prest (A.G.)	2,485
N.C.N.C. Majority	2,030

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1909 Governor SIR H. HESKETH BELL

1912 Governor SIR F. J. D. LUGARD

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1952 SIR BRYAN SHARWOOD-SMITH

### EAST

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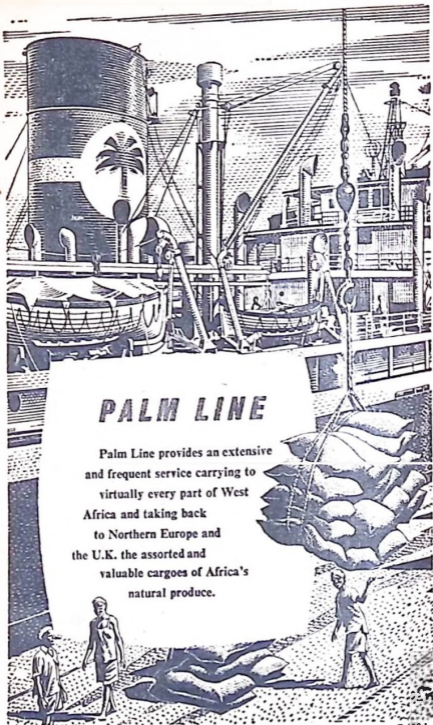
1952 SIR CLEMENT PLEASS

### WEST

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		5.45	6.05
10.00	10.30		
11.00	11.30	6.25	
12.00	12.30	7.10	7.30

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

£ thousands

	1939	1951	1952	1953
Cocoa ... ..	1,776	31,381	28,666	24,858
Cotton ... ..	191	4,950	6,734	5,518
Cottonseed ... ..	13	402	246	471
Benniseed ... ..	117	652	1,147	797
Groundnuts ... ..	1,048	9,321	21,691	24,928
Groundnut oil ... ..	—	443	1,578	2,357
Palm oil ... ..	930	12,949	17,120	12,980
Palm kernels ... ..	1,873	20,059	22,598	22,185
Bananas ... ..	314	2,154	2,187	3,005
Coal ... ..	42	186	3	13
Coconuts ... ..	—	9	8	7
Columbite ... ..	—	837	1,307	3,698
Copra ... ..	1	577	200	402
Ginger ... ..	4	126	62	16
Gum arabic ... ..	18	177	218	134
Hides and skins ... ..	716	7,914	3,260	3,363
Peppers and chillies (excluding capsicums) ... ..	—	142	37	50
Piassava ... ..	9	136	114	202
Plywood ... ..	—	423	515	526
Rubber ... ..	128	7,483	4,139	3,321
Shea nuts ... ..	25	343	497	18
Tin ores ... ..	2,368	8,974	7,666	7,078
Wood and timber—Logs	85	5,078	2,153	3,223
Wood and timber—Sawn	40	478	507	627
Vencers ... ..	—	19	8	15
Other goods (including re-exports) ... ..	771	4,852	6,326	5,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,469</b>	<b>120,065</b>	<b>128,987</b>	<b>125,338</b>

## PRINCIPAL IMPORTS

£ thousands

	1939	1951	1952	1953
Ale, beer, stout and porter	65	1,768	1,747	2,390
Apparel (manufactured)	155	1,093	1,311	1,298
Boots and shoes ... ..	33	1,064	1,055	1,680
Cars and spare parts ...	121	1,799	2,162	2,026
Cement ... ..	161	2,562	2,236	2,748
Cigarettes ... ..	227	362	93	112
Commercial vehicles, chassis and spare parts	56	2,199	5,302	4,185
Cotton piece goods ...	1,377	14,898	24,766	18,066
Cycles and spare parts ...	46	1,581	2,293	2,403
Fish (canned and dried) ...	240	1,884	3,152	4,450
Flour ... ..	37	811	1,062	1,280
Iron and steel manufac- tures ... ..	227	8,724	11,225	11,453
Jute bags, sacks ... ..	228	1,539	3,672	1,806
Machinery (electrical and telegraphic) ... ..	82	1,290	2,182	2,326
Machinery, other (includ- ing tractors) ... ..	220	4,088	5,241	6,073
Medicines and drugs ...	84	1,228	1,328	1,565
Petroleum products ...	461	5,022	5,599	4,998
Railway equipment ...	411	899	605	704
Rayon piece goods ...	157	7,678	10,364	9,949
Salt ... ..	239	1,455	1,455	1,377
Sugar ... ..	80	833	1,022	1,370
Tobacco (unmanufac- tured) ... ..	127	1,362	1,805	1,354
Other goods (including parcel post) ... ..	1,923	20,415	23,505	24,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>84,554</b>	<b>113,182</b>	<b>108,290</b>

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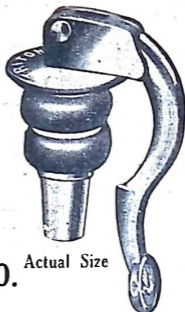
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For the 1953/54 crop seasons which closed in the later half of the year production was, on the whole, satisfactory though only the cotton crop reached a new record with an output of 142,322 bales of cotton lint.

Comparative purchases of production for export are as follows:-

	1953/54 (Tons)	1952/53 (Tons)	Average for five years
Groundnuts	424,648	430,696	322,366
Cotton	76,833	51,003	53,477
Cocoa	97,484	109,006	104,760
	<b>1954</b>	<b>1953</b>	
Palm Kernels	376,351 (up to 7.10.54)	433,584	386,038
Palm Oil :			
Special Grade	105,736 (up to 7.10.54)	106,804	42,133
Technical	73,782 (up to 7.10.54)	104,871	135,814
Groundnut Oil (a)	26,301 (up to Sept. 1954)	19,855	20,677 (b)
Groundnut Cake (a)	30,707 (up to Sept. 1954)	25,223	26,383 (b)

(a) The figures are those of actual railment to port, not production.

(b) Average for three years..

The oil palm produce season coincides with the calendar year and at the time of writing, purchases of palm oil and palm kernels for export are being declared during 1954 at a level higher than in 1953 when record purchases were made by the Oil Palm Produce Marketing Board. Producer prices of Marketing Board commodities during the period under review are as follows:-

	Naked ex-scale port of shipment price
<b>Cocoa:</b>	
Grade I	£175 per ton
Grade II	£155 " "

(These prices are subject to a tax of £4 per ton in the Western and Northern Regions.)

#### Groundnuts

£36 per ton naked ex-scale rail-head price.

(This price is subject to a Produce Sales Tax of £1 per ton.)

#### Cotton

6d per lb. Grades N.A.1. & I.N.1.

#### Palm Oil:

Special Grade	£65 per ton naked ex-scale port of shipment price.
Technical Grade: I	£50
" II	£38
" III	£33

(Where applicable these prices are subject to a deduction of the appropriate Produce Sales Tax)

#### Palm Kernels

£34 per ton

The production of special grade palm oil continues at an increasing rate relative to total production of palm oil but the declining overseas market values rendered it necessary for palm oil prices to be heavily subsidised by the Nigeria Oil Palm Produce Marketing Board.

Basic producer prices announced for 1954/55 season are as follows:-

**Cocoa:**

Grade I.	£200 per ton naked ex-scale port of shipment price.
Grade II.	£185 " " " " " "

**Groundnuts:**

Kano Area	Rail-head prices vary from a minimum of £36 per ton to a maximum of £37: 10/- per ton according to distance from ports of shipment.
Rivers Area	£36 : 0 : 0d.

**Cotton**

6. 1d per lb. (Grade N.A.1)

(Palm Oil and Palm Kernels producer prices had not been announced at the time of going to press).

**REGIONAL MARKETING BOARDS**

Changes in the structure of the Marketing Boards' system have been made to accord with the revised Constitution which came into operation on the 1st October, 1954. These changes arise from the recommendations of the Committee Marketing Boards set up to work out a detailed scheme for the implementation of the regionalisation proposal adopted by the Conference on the Review of the Nigeria Constitution held in London in August, 1953. The Resumed Conference which met in Lagos in January, 1954, accepted the recommendations of the Committee.

In place of the four original commodity Marketing Boards, namely the Nigeria Cocoa Marketing Board, the Nigeria Oil Palm Produce Marketing Board, the Nigeria Groundnut Marketing Board and the Nigeria Cotton Marketing Board, it was recommended that there should be set up in each Region and in the Southern Cameroons an all-purpose Regional Marketing Board which will handle marketing for export within the Region produce hitherto subject to the control of the commodity Marketing Boards. To handle shipment and arrangements for overseas sale there is to be established a Central Marketing Board with headquarters in the Federal Capital of Lagos.

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In addition to the specific responsibilities given above the Central Marketing Board (and until that is established the original Produce Marketing Boards) will be responsible for the prescription of grades and standards of quality of produce, to call forward produce from Regional Marketing Boards to ports, and to appoint agents for the bulk storage of palm oil at ports. In addition it will provide the necessary machinery for consultation between the Boards and may tender advice on price fixing and price stabilisation, appointment of buying agents and ginning agents, local processing, research and development, and pest control. The Central Marketing Board will be composed of a chairman to be appointed by the Governor-General of the Federation, two representatives each from the Western, Eastern and Northern Marketing Boards and one from Southern Cameroons Marketing Board.

Membership of the Regional Marketing Boards has not been completed at the time of going to press.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND ASSETS.

The funds and assets of the original Marketing Boards are to be transferred to the new Marketing Boards to enable them to operate effectively. These are estimated at about £75 million but until the preparation of a final account is possible the sum of £55 million was authorised to be transferred to the new Boards under the "Marketing Boards (Transfer of Funds and Assets) Ordinance" 1954 approved by the House of Representatives in August, 1954. On the basis of derivation of funds the division to Regional Boards was fixed as follows:-

Western Regional Marketing Board	— £25,000,000
Northern Regional Marketing Board	— £18,000,000
Eastern Regional Marketing Board	— £11,000,000
Southern Cameroons Marketing Board	— £1,000,000

The stock and cash to make up these amounts is detailed in an Order-in-Council of the 14th October, 1954.

The balance of any funds and assets remaining when the original commodity Marketing Boards are finally wound up will be distributed to the Regional Marketing Boards on a basis of derivation from each Region.

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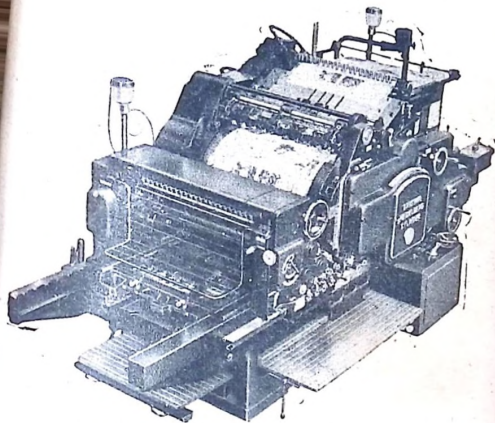
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## NORTHERN REGION DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AT March 31, 1954, the membership of the Board was as follows:

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Resident, Zaria Province.

Director of Local Industries.

Emir of Yauri.

Emir of Wase.

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Mr. J. C. Obande.

The approval of the Governor is required before any loans are made while the approval of the Regional Joint Standing Committee on Finance is also required in the case of every grant and of all loans in excess of £10,000. During the year, thirteen new loans were authorised by the Board to the value of £33,980. The total number of loans authorised by the Board since the first meeting in May, 1949, exclusive of three projects taken over from the Nigerian Local Development Board, has now risen to sixty-four. The total value of loans is now £477,539.

Of loans made during the year the largest was for a further £10,000 for the Jos market, while the smallest was £130 for a timber

industry in Plateau Province.

The largest projects on the Board's books are the Panyam Fish Farm, £70,000, and the Plateau Dairy at Vom, £67,150. The Board's capital remains at £486,207.

It should be pointed out that even with deduction from this sum of £477,539 (being the total sum of all loans granted), it does not reflect the true capital now available for the further loans. Two large loans made for palm oil mills £30,000, and groundnut oil mills £63,000, have been taken over by the Northern Regional Production Development Board. In addition, repayment of loans made have been received and, on April 1, 1954, there was £75,312 available for the granting of further loans.

The capital of the Northern Regional Production Development Board as at March 31, 1954 was £5,144,691. This amount was made up of funds received from four sources.

From the Nigeria Groundnut Marketing Board, the sum of £4,723,223; from the Nigeria Oil Palm Produce Marketing Board, £140,140; from the Nigeria Cocoa Marketing Board, £28,811; from the Nigeria Cotton Marketing Board, £250,000.

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## POPULATION: WESTERN REGION

	Totals	Males	Females
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>			
(including Lagos)	6,352,946		
Abeokuta Province	629,830	309,390	320,440
Benin Province	900,886	442,158	458,728
Ibadan Province	1,649,926	833,649	816,277
Ijebu Province	348,000	—	—
Ondo Province	945,440	459,269	486,171
Oyo Province	783,000	—	—
Warri (Delta) Province	590,529	284,836	305,693
Badagry Colony Epe ) Ikeja )	237,928	110,285	117,643
Lagos	267,407	143,280	124,127

### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Benin City	53,753	28,287	25,466
Abeokuta	84,451	39,493	44,958
Ibada — Urban	459,196	237,054	222,145
— Rural	286,252	144,860	141,392
Badagry	5,971	3,009	2,962
Warri	19,526	10,864	8,662
Epe	8,422	3,970	4,452
Ikeja	86,479	45,035	41,444
Agege	12,844	6,415	6,429
Ikorodu	9,018	4,239	4,779
Lagos	267,407	143,280	124,127

## POPULATION: EASTERN REGION

	Totals	Males	Females
<b>EASTERN REGION:</b>	7,967,975	3,871,996	4,095,979
Bamenda Province	429,038	203,817	225,221
Cameroons Province	323,686	180,093	143,593
Calabar Province	1,540,091	760,012	780,079
Ogoja Province	1,082,211	518,224	563,987
Onitsha Province	1,768,413	855,253	913,160
Owerri Province	2,077,891	978,110	1,099,781
Rivers Province	746,645	376,487	370,158

### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Abakaliki	7,248	4,584	2,664
Buea	7,990	4,269	3,721
Ogoja	1,344	738	606
Ikom	7,058	4,237	2,821
Kumba	11,672	6,288	4,434
Mamfe	5,107	2,958	2,149
Tiko	26,048	18,327	7,721
Victoria	8,025	5,088	2,937
Onitsha	76,921	48,356	28,565
Enugu	62,764	38,997	23,767

### NON-AFRICAN POPULATION — ALL REGIONS

	Totals	Males	Females
Northern Region	4,900	2,934	1,963
Eastern Region	3,212	2,085	1,127
Western Region	7,200	—	—
<b>TOTAL:—</b>	15,312	—	—

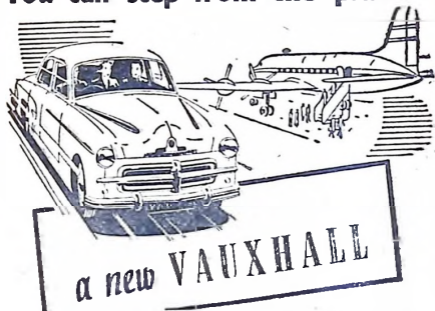
## POPULATION: NORTHERN REGION

Northern Region	Totals	Males	Females
	16,835,582	8,228,657	8,606,925
Adamawa Province	1,181,000	568,315	612,709
Bauchi Province	1,424,000	694,557	729,268
Benue Province	1,468,000	719,418	748,811
Bornu Province	1,596,000	790,361	805,347
Ilorin Province	531,000	257,952	272,643
Kabba Province	664,000	314,635	349,274
Kano Province	3,398,000	1,662,854	1,733,496
Katsina Province	1,483,000	720,727	762,673
Niger Province	716,000	353,055	362,673
Plateau Province	893,000	438,435	452,951
Sokoto Province	2,680,000	1,315,654	1,364,679
Zaria Province	806,000	392,694	412,401

### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Bauchi	13,440	6,174	7,266
Ilorin	40,994	20,314	20,680
Jos (Native Town)	31,582	18,017	13,565
Kano City	127,204	64,413	62,791
Makurdi Town	16,713	9,047	7,666
Offa Town	20,668	9,735	10,933
Okene Town	35,085	15,475	19,610
Sokoto	51,986	23,672	28,764
Potiskum	71,156	34,825	36,331
Lokoja Town	13,383	7,153	6,235
Minna	12,810	6,877	5,933
Zaria City	59,389	28,726	30,663

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## THE NIGERIA POLICE

**T**HE political and constitutional changes, which took place in Nigeria last year, had their effects on all government departments. All but few followed the London and Lagos Constitutional Conferences into regionalisation. But the Nigeria Police Force, which was previously receiving partial financial support and control from both the Central Government and the three regional governments, became totally centralised.

In all the three Regions, Lagos and Southern Cameroons, the Federal Government of Nigeria would now finance, maintain and control the Nigeria Police Force, from its headquarters in Lagos under the Inspector-General of Police.

The Regional headquarters and Lagos headquarters of the Nigeria Police would still be, for administrative purposes, under Commissioners, whilst the Southern Cameroons headquarters would be under a Deputy Commissioner. The Criminal Investigation Department Headquarters in Lagos was being controlled by a Deputy Commissioner and it was directly responsible to the Inspector General.

Realising the importance of the police in the growing Nigeria, during last year's Budget Session of the House of Representatives, a go-

vernment spokesman declared that the development of the country had been accompanied by an increase in crime and that it was therefore essential that the organisation for the detection and prevention of crime kept pace. The Government voted a sum of £381,460 for the Police in March, 1954, and in August, the House of Representatives voted a supplementary sum of £836,950 for the police. This was to make it possible for the Federal government to take over the financial responsibilities of the Regions to the Police when the revised constitution came into force.

All the departments and sections of the Nigeria Police continued to be re-organised on modern lines to meet the changed constitutional status of the country.

One of the most outstanding innovations in the Nigeria Police was the announcement made in the House of Representatives that a women's branch would be established.

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### LAGOS

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Lagos is the terminus of the Nigerian Railway west of the Niger. It is a growing commercial and industrial centre with more shopping facilities than any other town on the West Coast of Africa.

The island of Lagos, connected to the Mainland by the half-mile-long Carter Bridge, is not clean enough. A scheme is now underway to clear the slums which give this part of the Capital its present ugly look.

For those who seek recreation or enjoyment there are a number of parks, a swimming pool, race course, and grounds for other sporting facilities. Although, for the tourist few luxury hotels are available in Lagos, quite a number of good quality public houses exist in addition to a Government catering rest house. And for the cinemagoers there are nine cinemas showing every night excepting Sundays.

### KADUNA

**A**D M I N I S T R A - T I V E L Y the chief town of the Northern Region of Nigeria. It is a Hausa town administered by the Native Authority.

Kaduna, meaning in Hausa language "crocodiles," is a comparatively young town; not being more than thirty years old. It derived its name from the crocodiles that at one time infested the River Kaduna which separates Kaduna Junction from Kaduna North.

The southern lines of the Nigerian Railway east and west of the River Niger converge at Kaduna Junction, and this town is notable for its well-constructed and spacious railway platform. Here, third-class passengers in the "Limited" trains who are going from east to west, or vice versa, are transhipped. Night postal facilities are available for passengers at Kaduna Junction.

Kaduna has one of the nine airfields of the Region and is the main centre for broadcasting in the Northern Nigeria.

Latest census figures show that Kaduna township has an African population of 6,095 out of which only about a third are literate. More than one-sixth of the population is in Army Units.

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## OUR CAPITALS

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Separated by 119 miles of railway line from Lagos and 111 miles by motor road, Ibadan is an important centre for produce marketing, especially cocoa. It is a rolling plateau with low hills and stretches of agricultural land. It can be reached by plane, train and motor. Although not particularly well-planned, Ibadan is the largest native town in the whole of Africa. It has a population of 459,196 of which less than a quarter is literate.

A number of important institutions of learning are in Ibadan, including the University College, Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology, University College School of Nursing and the University Teaching Hospital. The School of Agriculture in Ibadan is the foremost training institution in Nigeria for agriculturists.

Ibadan is the centre of broadcasting in Western Nigeria.

### ENUGU

**T**HE administrative headquarters of the Eastern Regional Government is controlled by the Enugu Urban District Council, an elected local council.

Enugu, literally meaning "top of the hill", is important for its coal mine—the only coal city in the country—providing coal for use in the country, and for export to other parts of West Africa.

It is a hilly but well-laid out town 151 miles by rail from Port Harcourt, the main port of the Region. The only motor road linking Enugu to Port Harcourt is through Onitsha, a town sixty-seven miles south-west of Enugu.

When the proposed Nkalagu cement factory has been constructed the importance of Enugu will be further strengthened. For, then power for working the factory will come from Enugu and a branch railway line will be constructed from the factory to a station very near to Enugu.

The population of Enugu is 62,764 (June census 1953); the bulk of the people living around the mine areas.

## NIGERIAN BROADCASTING SERVICE

THE year 1954 saw a great step forward in every aspect of the work of the Nigerian Broadcasting Service. High-powered transmitters replaced temporary small ones in Lagos, Kaduna and Enugu.

Headquarters in Lagos left the old Treasury building on Marina for a fine modern building at Obalende. New studios and offices were opened in Ibadan, the West Regional headquarters of the NBS, in Oxford House, a building owned by the Oxford University Press. These replaced the old and totally inadequate chalet-building on the top of Bower's Hill.

The old RDS offices and studio at each of the other Regional headquarters, Kaduna and Enugu, were trebled in size.

The RDS stations at Jos, Katsina, Kano, Sokoto, Calabar, Port Harcourt, Ijebu-Ode and Abeokuta, were given completely new equipment of the most modern kind capable of handling the increased number of subscribers expected when extensions are undertaken to the distribution wiring.

Locally originated programmes became almost ten

hours a day on the National Programme and five hours on the Regional Programmes. Fewer programmes were relayed direct from the BBC's General Overseas Service. The first issue of the Nigerian Radio Times appeared in January as a monthly issue, and not only gave advance details of NBS programmes but reprinted a selection of talks that had already been given over the air.

Messrs Rediffusion Ltd., a private company operating in the Western Region and distributing NBS programmes, opened stations at Ife and Abeokuta in addition to those already operating in Lagos, Ibadan and Oshogbo.

A significant step forward was taken when the House of Representatives in March approved a private members motion to convert the NBS into a public-service Corporation on the lines of the BBC. The motion was later elaborated in a White Paper which received the assent of the House in August. The House also approved additional expenditure to give the West Regional headquarters the same facilities in equipment and personnel as the other two. Under the original 1949 radio plan,

Lagos and Ibadan had been grouped together for programme purposes, but constitutional changes since then altered this conception.

The financial proposals under the White Paper, also included preliminary expenditure on the extension of listening facilities, by which it was hoped that finally the RDS systems in the East and North would be taken over from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, renovated and extended. Provision was also made for the NBS to sell and service cheap receivers and a simple form of community-listening apparatus.

Staff-training schemes continued both in Lagos and in London, and the number of Nigerians in senior service posts increased to seven.

The number of people owning either "boxes" or radio sets is not accurately known, but is estimated to be 53,822. If one allows an audience of seven persons per box, a not unreasonable figure, the maximum number of possible listeners at any moment is 376,754.

Provided it can overcome the increasingly difficult problem of attracting trained engineering staff, and of training a sufficient number of Nigerian and junior technical staff—the engineers of tomorrow—the NBS, soon to be the NBC, looks forward to a year of increasing activity.

The following are the senior officials of the N.B.S.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** T. W. Chalmers, Director; R. M. Elphick, Asst. Director; S. A. Ajanaku, Administrative Asst; M. A. Borha, Administrative Asst; T. K. Archer, Commercial Manager.

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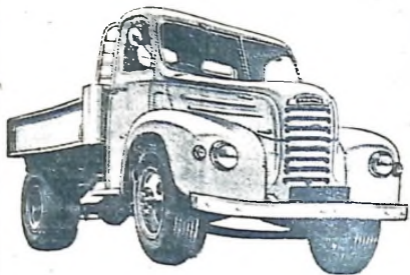
An office was opened at 5 Custom Street, Lagos, soon after the Corporation was founded and it is now the headquarters for all activities in the West African region. The present Regional Controller is Mr. D. E. M. Fiennes. Within the Corporation's present organisational structure, the functions of this regional office are two-fold: to supervise and control existing projects and to maintain close touch with local government and commercial interests and so be ready to participate where appropriate, in new schemes of benefit to the

territories concerned: Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia.

The Corporation's existing interests in Nigeria include a majority shareholding in Messrs Omo Sawmills of Nigeria Ltd., P.O. Box 532, Apapa, Lagos, who operate a forestry concession and modern sawmill in the Omo Forest Reserve, about a hundred miles due east of Lagos. The Corporation are associated also with Messrs Highways Construction Ltd., P.O. Box 40, Apapa, Lagos, civil engineering contractors, who have been appointed managers of two contracts which the Corporation undertook at Government request in 1952 for the resurfacing of roads: between Gusau and Sokoto in the Northern Region and in the cocoa growing areas of the Western Region.

A loan of £1,250,000 was made to the Lagos Executive Development Board in 1950 to finance reclamation and development for industrial, commercial and residential purposes on the Board's Apapa estate. At Apapa also, the Corporation owns a modern cold store which is now trading as the "Federal Cold Store" under outside management.

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In 1953-54, some 119,672,500 letters and par-

cels; 2,192,485 telegrams and 32,500,000 telephone calls were handled as against the corresponding figures of 47,105,800; 1,944,750 and 17,223,290 in 1948-49. Internal first class mails have been more frequently despatched by air to and from Kano, Enugu, Port Harcourt, Jos, Tiko, Calabar and Benin areas.

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New post offices have been opened; some postal agencies have been converted into departmental offices, there are now 159 post offices and some 600 postal agencies. In the Western Region, there are two mobile post offices and one in the East.

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The Apapa scheme covers an area of approximately 1,000 acres, 750 acres of which are reclaimed swamp. Work is now well advanced, enabling the building of

warehouses and dwellings to proceed.

In the Apapa area, warehouses and industrial development together with residential accommodation for employees in both existing and new industries are provided.

Of major interest among the Board's development schemes are the proposed Central Slum Clearance and Rehousing Schemes. The Slum Clearance Scheme, which was approved three years ago, was shelved for lack of funds but is now incorporated in the new five-year development plan of the Board. It is estimated that the Slum Clearance Scheme and Rehousing Scheme at Surulere will cost about £3 million.

The Board has started the Rehousing Scheme to build 913 houses at Surulere for people whose houses will be affected by the Slum Clearance Scheme. The Scheme will cost about £600,000

Mr. J. W. Henderson, E.R.D., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., M.T.P.I., formerly a Chief Engineer of a new town in England, has taken over as the Chief Executive Officer of the Board from Col. G. D. MacAndrew, who retired early in the year.

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## EVENTS OF THE YEAR

## JANUARY

THE year began with the Eastern elections nearing their close. The result was: N.C.N.C. 72 seats, N.I.P. 9, U.N.P. 3, K.N.C. 13 and K.P.P. nil. The N.C.N.C. leader, Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, was thus clearly in control of the East. In the Cameroons, however, the Kamerun National Congress of Dr. Endeley said they would boycott the sittings of the Eastern House, as they considered themselves fit to conduct their own Government.

Appointed from the East as Central Ministers were Mr. M. T. Mbu, Mr. K. O. Mbadiwe and Mr. R. A. Njoku.

On January 17, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the then Colonial Secretary, arrived to preside over the Lagos continuation of the London conference on the Nigerian Constitution.

The conference began with discussion on the Chick Report, all the recommendations of which were adopted with a few minor changes. The Marketing Board scheme was similarly adopted.

The conference confirmed the decision it had taken in London to regionalise the Public Service. The judiciary was also regionalised.

## FEBRUARY

ON February 1, Mr. Lyttelton summed up the constitutional conference. He praised the delegates for the statesmanlike way in which they had taken part in the discussions.

Police and soldiers were drafted to Ota following trouble there over Capitation Tax.

A five-year plan was announced for the Northern Region. Total cost of developments projected was £79 million.

The report on the Lagos conference was issued.

Abraham Adekile, fourteen-year-old Ibadan boy, was flown to Britain for a successful throat operation.

Abudu Karimu, Imam of Oko-Awo Mosque, was selected to succeed the late Tijani Ibrahim as Chief Imam of Lagos.

It was announced that the central Nigerian Government was to raise a loan of £15 million abroad for development and welfare purposes.

Mr. A. E. I. Benson, Chief Secretary, was appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

Eleven men were sentenced to die for the murder of Moslem preacher Apalara.

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## MARCH

**MR. F. O. Awosika**, member for Ondo in the Western House and House of Representatives, was appointed a Central Minister to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Chief Bode Thomas.

There were anti-education rate disturbances in the East.

A five-year plan for the Nigerian Railway was announced. Cost of projects: £16,125,000.

The Financial Secretary, **Mr. A. W. Robertson**, presented a "no-increase-tax" Budget.

**Tommy West**, 22, middle-weight champion of Nigeria and Collister Belt winner, died shortly after the death of his brother.

The Government was defeated in the House of Representatives over a proposal to raise the age limit for the death sentence for murder from seventeen to eighteen.

The N.C.N.C. triumphed in the Ibadan N.A. Council election. They won thirty-five seats, the Action Group five and Independent three.

In Lagos, **Dr. F. A. Akerele**, following his appeal against the previous election result, beat **Mr. N. A. Cole** in a Town Council by-election in Division I of "H" Ward. Voting 484—337. **Dr. Akerele** stood on the Area Council-A.G. alliance platform and **Mr. Cole** for the Demo-N.C.N.C. alliance.

## APRIL

**MR. Oladipo Akeredolu-Ale**, Action Group member for Ikeja in the Western and Central Houses, and General Secretary of the Nigerian Farmers' Union, died in a car crash. He was forty-two.

**Mr. E. A. Oluyele Bright**, former Mayor of Lagos, died at the age sixty-four.

**Dr. Azikiwe** announced that he and **Mr. L. P. Ojukwu**, N.C.N.C. economic adviser, were going on an economic mission to Europe and the United States.

Kano experienced its worst outbreak of smallpox for many years. Over three hundred cases were reported. Vaccination measures were increased.

The Gold Coast immigration authorities announced that they would not allow **Mr. Nduka Eze**, general secretary of the Demo-N.C.-N.C. municipal committee, to enter the Gold Coast. **Dr. Azikiwe** disowned the visit to the Gold Coast which **Mr. Eze** and others had planned.

**Mustapha Ibn Sauda**, deposed Emir of Dikwa, was ordered to leave, and remain out of Dikwa Division. He had been deposed for "failure to change his autocratic behaviour."

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## MAY

**T**HE failure of the Mokwa Groundnut Scheme, run jointly by the Colonial Development Corporation and the Nigerian Government, was announced.

Mr. S. O. Adebó was promoted to the post of Assistant Financial Secretary.

D. Omofeye, captain of the Railway football team and popularly known as "Idi," died during a First Division match between his team and Marine at the King George V Stadium, Lagos.

Sir Sydney Phillipson and Mr. S. O. Adebó, who had reported on the policy and machinery for the Nigerianisation of the Civil Service, wrote to the Governor-in-Council protesting against the interpretation given to some of their recommendations in a statement issued by the Council of Ministers.

As a result of Mr. Awoowo's visit to the Cameroons, the formation of an Action Group-N.C. alliance was announced.

In rioting in Ahoada village, a farmer was kidnapped.

Dr. William Carson, sixty-six, an American missionary, died a few days before he was due to leave for the United States. He first came to Nigeria in 1920 and was one of the best loved missionaries in the country.

## JUNE

**T**HREE people died and several were injured in a train smash at Gerti, 125 miles from Enugu. A passenger train was struck by a goods train.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List, the Alake of Abeokuta, Oba Alaiyeluwa Ademola II, was knighted. Mr. Ernest Ikoli, veteran journalist, and Mr. F. C. Nwokedi, senior labour officer, received the O.B.E.

An East African Moslem goodwill mission visited Nigeria.

Malam Irmiya, of Mbula District of Adamawa Province, was awarded the George Medal. He showed courage and gallantry in rescuing a madman who fell into a thirty-foot deep well. The man was armed and twice stabbed his rescuer.

Battling Enoch became featherweight champion of Nigeria by beating Salau Chiko.

The caretaker committee of Lagos Town Council declined an invitation from Mr. K. O. Mbadiwe, Central Minister for Lands, Survey and Natural Resources, to serve on the committee to supervise the Lagos slum clearance scheme.

Port Harcourt Town Council was dissolved and a caretaker committee set up.



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## JULY

**T**HE Attah of Igbirra abdicated after a reign of thirty-seven years. He said he wished to give freer scope to the constitutional changes in the Division.

Registration began for the West free primary education scheme.

Sir Hugo Marshall was appointed Chief Secretary. It was announced that the Governor, Sir John Macpherson, would become the first Governor-General of the Federation, with Sir Bryan Sharwood-Smith, Lieutenant-Governor of the North, as Governor of the North, Sir Clement Pleass similarly upgraded in the East and Sir John Rankine (from Zanzibar) as Governor in the West.

Siamese twin boys born at Okrika to Mrs. Omisa Jacob were successfully separated in an operation at Port Harcourt by Dr. J. E. Holgate and Dr. B. J. Ikpeme.

Dr. Azikiwe and Mr. Ojukwu returned from their overseas economic mission.

Lady Cornelia Olayinka Ajasa, widow of Sir Kitoyi Ajasa, died in Lagos.

Emmanuel Ifeajuna, 19, created a new Empire Games record by jumping six feet eight inches at Vancouver.

## AUGUST

**I**T was announced that Mrs. Margaret Eke, special member of the Eastern House of Assembly, had resigned from the Nigerian Women's Union and the Federation of the All-Nigeria Women's Organisations.

The Eastern Government voted £100,000 towards the construction of a cement factory at Ekalagu.

Showings of oil were found at Ntuk Mbak in Calabar Province.

Shell D'Arcy said they were going to carry out deep test drilling operations near the River Osse north-west of Benin City.

The export duty on cocoa was cut and the price paid to the farmers consequently rose.

The Central Government was defeated on the vote for the Chief Secretary's Office, which was cut by £6,660. The House rejected the proposal to transfer the responsibility for looking after Nigerian labourers in Fernando Po from the Ministry of Labour to the Chief Secretary.

Nigeria's first traffic lights were installed in Lagos.

In a White Paper, it was admitted that there had been lack of strict control in University College, Ibadan, finances. This had resulted in deficits. Steps were taken to avoid any repetition.

## SEPTEMBER

**I**N the Supreme Court sitting at Lagos, Mr. Justice Jibowu upheld Magistrate M. A. Begho's conviction of Victor Alexander Gregory, a pottery officer, for inciting his dog to bite a Hausa trader. Mr. Begho had fined Gregory £120 and ordered three strokes of the cane to be inflicted. Mr. Justice Jibowu said this sentence was excessive, and he alternatively fined Gregory £25. The caning was ruled out.

The Queen gave her assent to the amended Nigerian Constitution, to come into force on October 1.

There were several deaths in rioting at Oyo. Among the injured was the politician and lawyer Chief H. O. Davies.

Political meetings were banned in Oyo and Ibadan.

The Government set up a Commission to investigate the causes of tension in Oyo, with special reference to the September 5 riot.

The leaders of the Action Group and the N.C.N.C. issued a joint statement giving conditions under which political meetings should be held.

The Alafin of Oyo left for Ilesha in voluntary exile pending the conclusion of the Commission of Inquiry.

## OCTOBER

**O**N October 1, the Federation of Nigeria came into being. The Governor-General, the Governors and the Prime Ministers were sworn in.

The Governor's Cup went to the Calabar team, who beat Kano, the previous holders, by four goals to three in the final at Lagos.

Roy Ankrah (Gold Coast) lost his Empire featherweight title to Billy Kelly, of Londonderry, in a fight in Belfast.

The Criminal Code (Amendment) Law, 1955—popularly known as the "Anti-Sedition Law"—was passed in the Western House of Assembly.

The Western Premier, Chief Awolowo, announced that Government daily-paid workers in the Region would receive a minimum of five shillings a day.

The Federal and Regional Governments of Nigeria announced that they would no longer employ "active Communist" in certain Government departments or in "key posts" in other branches of the Public Service. At a Press conference, it was stated that there were some two hundred Communists and fellow-travellers in Nigeria.

Chief M. E. R. Okorojodu, first Commissioner in London for Western Nigeria, took up his appointment.

## SPORT: SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR NIGERIA

THE year 1954 was a remarkable one for Nigeria, particularly in the field of athletics in which we continued to make immense progress. It is probably no exaggeration to say that it was our best year ever, a memorable year during which we gained our first real international honours at the Empire Games at Vancouver.

Ifcajuna's record jump which earned us our first Gold Medal in an international competition and our 4 x 110 yards relay team's spirited performance at Vancouver, point to the fact that before long we will be in the world class.

The crowning success in our athletics was the visit to Nigeria of a distinguished athlete Mal Whitfield, twice 800 metres Olympic champion, against whom Nigerian runners competed in October.

In football, cricket and table tennis we showed that at least, if our standard had not improved as judged by the critics, our form had by no measure deteriorated. The national competition for the Governor's Cup was more keenly contested than ever and for the second time since its inception ten years ago, a provincial team emerged victorious.

The climax to a successful football season was Nigeria's victory over the Gold Coast by three goals to nil to regain the Jalco Cup. In an exciting match, Nigeria dominated game after a goalless first half. In the second half Balogun scored twice for Nigeria. A third goal was added by Anyiam, captain of the Nigerian team.

In the annual cricket match against the Gold Coast Nigeria won back the "ashes" by 67 runs. But for skill and style Nigeria played cricket unequal in comparison to anything the country had ever done in the past.

And once again Nigeria proved that they were still the masters at table tennis. For the third year running, Nigeria defeated the Gold Coast to retain the Azikiwe Cup.

At home boxing was on the decline but Nigerian boxers overseas, particularly Hogan Kid Bassey, hit the headlines. The defeat of the European featherweight champion, Jean Sneyers by Bassey was of world-wide interest, for it brought Bassey knocking at the door of the Empire and world titles.

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The hero of the year was nineteen-year-old medical student, Emanuel Ifeajuna, the Nigerian athlete who stormed the last British Empire Games at Vancouver and won for Nigeria her first Gold Medal in international competition. With a spiked shoe on only one foot Ifeajuna sailed gracefully over the bar to win not only the first place but also to set up a new Empire record. His winning jump was 6 ft. 8 ins.

Another Nigerian, Nofiu Bello Osagie, came third at the Games with a leap of 6ft. 6 ins., winning for his country a Bronze Medal.

Esiri hopped, stepped and jumped to gain second place and a silver medal conceding only one inch to the winner.

The man who, however, surprised many people was E. A. Ajado, who was taken along at the last moment as a reserve.

And in the Games 100 yards heats and finals it was all Ajado as far as Nigeria was concerned.

In the first heat, he did 9.9 seconds and improved on this time by clocking 9.7 seconds in the semi-final, beating favourite veterans like Hector Hogan of Australia.

Amu, Olowu, Ajado and Arogundade, the Nigerian quartet received a silver medal each.

K. A. B. Olowu, a Nigerian student in U.K., who joined the team in England, also performed brilliantly. In his favourite event—long jump—he was beaten only by Ken Wilmburst. Again it was a Silver Medal for Nigeria through Olowu.

Following closely on the heels of Olowu, his colleague, S. O. Williams, the skipper of the Nigerian team (he captained Nigeria's team at the last Olympic Games), added yet another medal to the honours won by Nigeria when he won the third place in the long jump.

Many critics both at home and abroad thought little of our two boxers Garuba Ide and Ado Garuba. But to the amazement of the thousands of people at the Games, Garuba Ide with the characteristic Hausa determination (he hails from Northern Nigeria) fought gallantly through to the final and earned a Bronze Medal.

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## ATHLETICS IN NIGERIA.

**NIGERIA'S** fortunes in athletics have fluctuated since 1947. Gold Coast beat us at Accra at the International meeting last April by the convincing margin of eleven points.

In all the track events we were beaten by the Gold Coast, a thing that had never happened before in this annual match. Moreover, we could only trail behind in the three relay races.

Nevertheless, the competition was keen. Five records were smashed, of which Nigeria claimed three—hop, step and jump; discus; and the shot putt. Gold Coast set up two new records in the quarter-mile and the javelin.

Outstanding among these new records was that of Peter Esiri who hopped, stepped and jumped 50 feet 0½ inch to set up a new West African record.

But in Nigeria, we had a more successful season. Records tumbled in no less than six events — javelin, hop, step and jump, 440 yards, 4 x 110 yards, high jump (women) and discus and the 220 yards record was equalised.

Spectacular among the record performances were those by A. K. Amu of

King's College, Lagos; S. Akinbiyi of Baptist Academy; Sgt. Audu Numan and Peter Esiri.

Amu clipped four-tenths of a second off his own former 440 yards record time at the Island versus Mainland meeting, and Akinbiyi, another scholar, equalled the 220 yards record of 22.2 seconds after consistent attempts to break it.

Esiri created a sensation at the All-Nigeria Championship when he added 3 feet 8½ inches to Engo's 1953 performance to set up a new Nigerian native record and a Nigeria (All-Comers' record).

Sgt. Audu Numan broke both the discus and the javelin records. During the heats of the All-Nigeria meeting he bettered the existing discus record of 165 feet 5 inches by 9 ft. 8½ inches and in the javelin finals he made 120 ft. 5 inches which showed an improvement of 4 ft. 7 inches over the previous record.

The Grier Cup which was competed for at Warri last April was won from Zone "A" champions, King's College, by Hussey College, who beat Urhobo College into second place by 72 points to 68. King's College gained 65 points to come third.

# THE GOVERNOR'S

## WESTERN REGION

First Round:	Oshogbo	1 (3) v. Ijesha	... 1 (2)
	Remo Dist.	4 v. Abeokuta	... 3
	Ekiti	0 v. Ondo	... 3
	Oyo	2 v. Ibadan	... 5
	Ilorin	3 v. Oshogbo	... 0
	Sapele	2 (1) v. Warri	... 2 (7)
	Benin	3 v. Ishan	... 0
	Kabba	— bye	
Second Round:	Oshogbo	2 v. Kabba	... 1
	Ibadan	7 v. Remo District	... 0
	Ondo	5 v. Ilorin	... 1
	Benin	1 v. Warri	... 3
Semi-Final:	Warri	8 v. Ondo	... 1
	Ibadan	3 v. Oshogbo	... 1
Final:	Ibadan	2 v. Warri	... 1

## EASTERN REGION

First Round:	Port Harcourt	4 v. Owerri	... 2
	Abak	8 v. Eket County	... 1
	Enugu	11 v. Benue	... 1
	Victoria	2 v. Cameroon	
		Plantation	... 3
	Onitsha	3 v. Oguta	... 2
	Aba	13 v. Southern	
		Okigwe	... 1
	Ogoja	2 (3) v. Bende	
		Division	... 3 (2)
	Calabar	— bye.	
Second Round:	Calabar	v. Cameroons	
	(walk over)	(withdrawn)	
	Port Harcourt	4 v. Abak	... 2
	Aba	4 v. Onitsha	... 3
	Enugu	10 v. Ogoja	... 0
Semi-Final:	Calabar	2 v. Aba	... 1
	Port Harcourt	1 (4) v. Enugu	... 1 (3)
Final:	Calabar	3 v. Port Harcourt	... 1

## CUP, 1954

## NORTHERN REGION

First Round :	Plateau	6	v.	Kafanchan	... 4
	Zaria	4	v.	Gusau	... 1
	Kaduna	3	v.	Minna	... 0
	Kano	5	v.	Plateau	... 0
Semi-Final :	Zaria	2	v.	Kano	... 3
	Kaduna	0	v.	Plateau Prov.	... 1
Final :	Kano	3	v.	Plateau Prov.	... 1

## LAGOS ZONE

First Round :	Europeans	0	v.	P.W.D.	... 5
	Railway	1	v.	Emandex	... 0
	Garrison	0	v.	Police	... 3
Second Round :	U.A.C.	5	v.	E.C.N.	... 2
	Dynamos	0	v.	P.W.D.	... 2
	S.C.O.A.	2	v.	Police	... 1
	U.A.C.	1	v.	Railway	... 3
Semi-Final :	S.C.O.A.	4	v.	P.W.D.	... 1
	Railway	2	v.	Marine	... 4
Final :	S.C.O.A.	2	v.	Marine	... 1

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	Hamilton 1 (penalty)	Nzeli 1

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## GOLD COAST

THE third annual international soccer match between Nigeria and the Gold Coast played in Lagos last October ended in a resounding victory for the home team. Nigeria won back the Jalco Cup, which they lost at Accra in 1953, by three goals to nil.

All the goals came in the second half but not the thrills which were produced throughout the eighty minutes of play. Excitement reached its peak in the last five minutes when the Gold Coasters mustered up their courage and fought back.

The game was played in the most sporting manner,

The magnificent feats of goalkeepers Lamptey-Mills of Accra, that of his counterpart, O'Dwyer, the marvelous display of the Gold Coast "Rock of Gibraltar," E. C. Briandt, skipper of the team, and those of the Nigerian Captain, Dan Anyiam, "Baby" Anieke and the indomitable Nigerian centre-forward, "Thunderbolt" Balogun, will return to memory for many years to come.

## SCORERS

## FIRST-HALF

Nigeria 0 Gold Coast 0

## SECOND-HALF

Nigeria 3 Gold Coast 0

Anyiam 1

Balogun 2

## SOCCER

WHILE the standard of soccer in Lagos continued to deteriorate in 1954, that in the provincial towns continued to show great improvement.

For the second time since the inception of the Governor's Cup competition in 1945, a provincial team, Calabar, won the national trophy—the first time the Cup has gone to Eastern Nigeria.

The defeat of the Lagos champions — by Kano for the second successive year brought to light the general decay of soccer in Lagos, where enthusiasm for the game is more pronounced than anywhere else in Nigeria.

P.W.D. came into the limelight in Lagos football when they won the Roger Shield — the league trophy for division one teams — which had eluded them since organised soccer was started in Nigeria.

Last year, too, saw the departure from Nigeria on retirement of Mr. A. G. Marshall, Chairman of the N. F. A., whose connection with Nigerian football had lasted for twenty-five years.

The Schools champions, St. Gregory's Colloge, after a year's rest, again competed for the Schools' Cup in 1954. They maintained their reputation by capturing the

trophy from King's College who won it in 1953, the year the Gregorians did not participate in the competition.

In the inter-district Boys' Clubs' competition for the "Daily Times" Cup, the hitherto untarnished record of Island, holders of the Cup since 1951, the first year of this competition, was stained by the resounding 4-1 victory of Mainland in October.

But just as in boxing, tragedy struck soccer too when on May 6, 1954, David Omofeye, the skipper of the Railway first team died on the field of play.

The league match between Railway and Marine was only twenty-three minutes old when Omofeye who had, all the while, been playing magnificently, collapsed and died.

However, the year ended on a happy note for football in Nigeria and there is every hope that this year will see an overall improvement in every aspect of the game.

Our hopes are, moreover, buoyed up by the fact that we have in this country now a Nigerian, Daniel Anyiam, who returned from U.K. last year after undergoing a course in football coaching.



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**P**ROFESSIONAL boxing in 1954 took a rather drab turn. The notable incidents in the history of Nigerian boxers last year were the retention by Jos Bandey of his welterweight title, the restoration of Salau Chiko's licence by the Nigerian Boxing Board of Control and the death of Tommy West, the middleweight champion of Nigeria.

Bandey, defending his title for the first time since he won it in September, 1953, beat the challenger, Lawson Moon, in April.

Salau Chiko, the former featherweight champion of Nigeria whose licence had been withdrawn by the N.B.B. of C. was reinstated as a registered boxer of the Board but his title was forfeited.

The most important fight Chiko had after his reinstatement was that against the triple champion, Battling Enoch, who beat him on a t.k.o. decision for the featherweight title.

Two weeks later, Enoch, the flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight champion of Nigeria and the West African flyweight king, flew to the United Kingdom to join the band of Nigerian ambassadors there.

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## AMATEUR BOXING

**T**HE Year 1954 has been the most important in the history of amateur boxing in Nigeria. Formed in 1951, the Lagos Amateur Boxing Association paved the way for the Nigerian Amateur Boxing Association in 1953. Affiliation to the Association Internationale De Boxe Amateur (A.I.B.A.) permitted Nigerian amateur boxers to be considered for the Fifth British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Vancouver, B. C. Canada, in August 1954 and for the first time ever Nigeria had two entrants in an international event outside Nigeria.

Although the trip to Vancouver was really experimental, Bantamweight Garuba Ide gained a bronze medal for Nigeria. His brother, Ado Garuba, was by no means disgraced in the flyweight class.

The highest standards of amateur boxing are undoubtedly seen in Lagos but Zaria Province with the towns of Zaria and Kaduna are coming along well. Ibadan is likely to make distinct advances in 1955

Lagos champions for 1954 were :

Up to 5 stone . . . . Ojo Bankole (Mapara Boys' Club).

Up to 5 stone 7 lbs. . . . Renner Cole (Paramount Boxing Club).

Up to 6 stone . . . . Fidipo Shodimu (Mapara).

Up to 6 st. 7 lbs. . . . Rashidi Ishola (Mapara).

Up to 7 st. . . . . Ganiyu Yusuf (Youth Boxing Club).

Up to 7 st. 7 lbs. . . . Babatunde Taiwo (Mapara).

Fly . . . . Raliu King (Mapara).

Bantam . . . . Olu Thomas (Paramount).

Feather . . . . Latifu Salami (Costain Boxing Club).

Light . . . . Mutiary Alabi (Broadway Boxing Club).

Light Welter . . . . Noel Vera Cruz (Costain).

Welter . . . . Howard Jones (Costain).

Light Middle . . . . Bolaji Johnson (Costain).

Middle . . . . Nil.

Light Heavy . . . . Dele Erinle (Costain).

Heavy . . . . Pte. Sampson Newully (Army).

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**TABLE TENNIS**

**F**OR the third year in succession Nigeria beat the Gold Coast in an international match by 13 matches to 7, with 5 uncompleted, to retain the Azikiwe Cup. The Nigerian team consisted of Chinwuba (Captain), Ayanlaja, Segun, Shenjobi and Alli with John as a reserve. In charge of the team at Accra was Mr. B. J. Oni.

In London in the 21st World's Table Tennis championships in April Joe Meredith was the first Nigerian to participate. He lost in three straight games to the Netherland Swaythling Cup player, C. Pelsler, 19-21, 18-21 and 13-21 but was not disgraced. Subsequently Meredith was invited to open the official Table Tennis Film of the championships and was seen greeting the Deputy President of the International Table Tennis Corbillon (France).

For the first time also Nigeria was represented at the congress of the International Table Tennis Association held concurrently with the championships. The sponge bat was the most controversial subject discussed at congress and was allowed to remain. Several types of sponge bats are in use in Lagos and the effect of them is awaited with interest.

Lagos again tends to pre-

dominate Nigerian table tennis and stronger development throughout the country depends on local organisations. The challenge is definitely thrown out to Nigerians who have experienced play abroad and who are willing, on their return to Nigeria, to organise players in whatever town or province in which they re-settle.

1954 Nigerian Men's Singles Champion: O. Ayanlaja (Atomic Table Tennis Club)

**1954 Lagos Champions:**

Men's Singles: A. O. Alli (U.A.C. Table Tennis Club)

Ladies Singles: Mrs. D. J. Hunt (Coasters)

Men's Doubles: O. Alli and A. John (U.A.C. T.T.C.)

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Jolaoso and A. Okun-gbowa.

**1954 Lagos League Champions:**

U.A.C.I.

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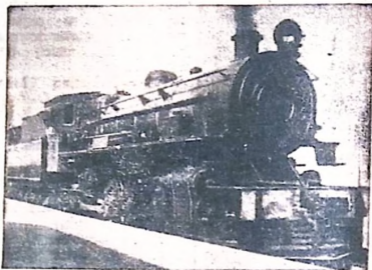
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## LAWN TENNIS

A NEW milestone in Nigerian lawn tennis was reached when, after the international tournament with the Gold Coast in 1953 in which Nigeria defeated Gold Coast by the wide margin victory of 11-2 points, many people became interested in lawn tennis.

A. Arthur, who is the captain of Parkers' Tennis Club, had a great liking for Furney's style and so he started to emulate him. Now he is a miniature Furney. Furney, however, should be remembered as the man who dominated the championships last year.

Some women who became interested in tennis joined the United and Parkers' Tennis Clubs and are now to be reckoned with as the leading African women lawn tennis players.

Last year saw the birth of a new club called Rovers. The members showed a keen interest in the game as evidenced by the achievement of some of its members in the last Junior Colony Championship. Two of its members reached the semi-finals of the singles and one reached the singles final. In the doubles, a pair from this club played in the final. The Nigerian Broadcasting Service inaugurated a club with the Nigerian international player, Walter Obianwu, as coach.

The Colony Championships this year were of a higher standard than former years.

The Colony Championships started with the Junior section on September 16 and before the end of September, the tournament reached the final stages. There were thirty entries in the singles and thirteen in the doubles. The Open Colony Championships, comprising men's singles, men's doubles, African ladies' singles and open ladies' singles started on October 15.

G. Ngoo won the junior singles cup, 6:4, 4:6, 6:2.

Miss Rose Ugbode won the Minaise Cup, 8:6, 6:4, in the African Ladies' Singles competition.

Walter Obianwu won Dr. Kwao-Sagoe's Cup, 6:4, 6:3 for the open men's singles competition.

Mrs. Beavis, the All Nigeria Ladies Champion for 1953, won Jumoke Sagoe's Cup, 6:0, 6:4 for open ladies' singles' competition.

Masters Akerele and Duncan, students of St. Gregory's won the Ishola Williams Cup in the junior doubles competition 6:3, 6:3.

Ironbar and Obianwu, inter-colonial players, who have represented Nigeria several times, won the Rhodes Cup for men's open doubles championship 6:4, 6:4.

## LAGOS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

**T**HE Lagos Rugby Football Club inaugurated in 1952 had a more exciting season this year than ever before. The growing popularity of the game is shown by the fact that unlike last year, the activities of the club spread beyond Lagos.

Heavy rain in June 1st year, caused the cancellation of what would have been the first Rugby match between Ibadan and Lagos. The Race Course, Lagos, where the historic match was to have taken place, was flooded.

Later, an offer to visit Jos was abandoned because the Lagos Club which is still in an embryonic stage, had insufficient funds to cover the expenses of sending fifteen players to Jos.

In 1955, however, the Club propose not only to visit Ibadan and Jos but also look forward to playing their first International match against the Gold Coast.

Though rugby is still in pioneering stage the progress made by the lovers of the game within so short a time of its introduction augurs well for the future.

## CRICKET

**N**IGERIAN cricket in 1954 continued to flourish even though school boys still appeared uninterested in the games.

The International annual meeting which was held in Lagos last year ended in victory for Nigeria, giving back to the country the trophy which was lost to Gold Coast in 1953.

The highlight of this exciting match was the brilliant fast bowling of the six-foot tall Janney for the Gold Coast side and Richie Akpata's battling skill (he scored forty-nine) which earned Nigeria the highest individual score in an International match.

With the Europeans from Nigeria, the story at Accra where they met the Gold Coast European representative team, was a different one. Gold Coast won a deserved victory—thus wresting from Nigeria the "Ashes."

The Lagos African Cricket Club won the league and the Dyaks Club, under the generalship of M. S. Adewale, defeated King's College, the holders in the final of the Elmore Cup.

## HORSE-RACING

**HORSE-RACING**, one of the oldest sports in Nigeria, enjoyed continued support during 1954.

The second "Derby" to be run in Nigeria at the June Meeting of the Lagos Race Club was won, this time, by Bannake, owned by Messrs Nahman and Saliba of Ibadan, in a record time.

This victory was the beginning of a long string of successes for Bannake. From this time until a tse-tse-fly bite broke Bannake's training, Bannake was unbeaten both in Lagos and Ibadan.

Bannake, however, will not be seen in Nigeria in 1955; for he was sold and taken to Accra towards the end of 1954.

Otoo, the jockey who regularly rode Bannake to victory, equalled the 1948 record, when Vander Hoek, rode six out of seven winners in a day during the April meeting.

The Club suspended, from competitive horse-riding, several jockeys for short periods, and one was banned for a year.

For the first time in the history of the sport in Nigeria, a race over a distance of fourteen furlongs was run.

ALLAH DE, the reigning champion, since Bannake left the course, was a strong favourite but was beaten by Alakija's Presto.

## BASKET BALL

**BASKET** ball is growing in popularity in Nigeria. The current trend in styles of play and technique originates from America, where perhaps basket ball is one of the most popular of indoor sports.

During the past three years in Nigeria, the Army has steadily made progress by giving enthusiasts of the game facilities to play, instruction through the medium of the physical Training Station, and organized competitions - the fundamentals for developing any sport.

During the season 1951-52, 1st Nigeria Regiment were invincible, winning both the League and Knock-out competitions without being defeated. The next season, 1952-53 they again ran out the winners of both competitions, but suffered a few defeats in the league while other teams were gradually on the up-grade. 1 N.R. have since left the South for Kaduna, which opened things up for the 1953-54 season. It proved a most interesting one too, as 1 Bn. WAAOC team with four very useful European players, won the knock-out, and in contrast the Military Hospital, most deservedly at that, won the league without losing a match with an All-African team! A sure sign of progress.



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