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NEW BRUNSWICK 15TH NOVEMBER 1921. DECEMBER, 1921.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

BY CAPTAIN W. H. W. DYNG-HALL, DISTRICT OFFICER.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

1st November Kibba Province was formed by Gazette Notice No. 92 of Gazette No. 53 of September 1921. 15th November Captain W. H. W. Dyang-Hall arrived at Lokoja as Resident of the Province.

GENERAL POLITICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE.

1. The Province was newly formed on the 1st of November by Gazette Notice, and is composed of the Kibba Division of Ilorin Province, the Koton-Karim Division of Hupe Province and the 2nd Class Township of Lokoja together with the Lokoja Native Town of Ilorin Province. It is bounded on the North by the Hupe Province, on the West by the Ilorin Province and Southern Provinces, on the East by Kassarawa Province and the Niger River, and on the South by the Southern Provinces.

2. KABBA DIVISION. Capt. A. H. Paul, District Officer has been in charge of the Division. The Division is divided into 3 Administrative Districts namely Amorrwa, and Igdirwa.

3. KABBA DISTRICT is under the 2nd Grade Chief of Kibba, as Paramount Chief and is divided into administrative areas. Kibba 600 sq. miles: 40,000 population, Yagba 306 sq. miles: 18,000 population, Duni 233 sq. miles: 16,000 population and Gbete 185 sq. miles: 5,000 population.

AWORAW DISTRICT is under the 3rd Grade Chief, Olu of Agbaja, as Paramount Chief and is also divided into four administrative areas; Aworaw 680 sq. miles; 2641 population, Kupa 276 sq. miles; 4521 population, Kalandu 176 sq. miles; 2637 population and Egan 1369 sq. miles; 2637 population. The Chiefs of the areas are also of the 3rd Grade.

IGBERA DISTRICT is under 3rd Grade Chief, the Atifa of Igbera, and is not divided into administrative areas. This District is the most advanced and wealthiest in the Division. It has also the largest population namely 104,037, and an area of 1094 sq. miles.

KOTON-KARIKI DIVISION. Mr. A. Campbell-Irons has been in charge of the division. The Division is divided into three Districts under 3rd Grade Chief, Noma Chokpa, of Koton-Kariki. The Districts are Iinjari, Garinga, Koton-Kariki, Hawari and Abaji; population 20,005.

LOKOJA NATIVE TOWN. Mr. Isard, Station Magistrate has had charge of this town in addition to his duties as Station Magistrate. The town has a Council of Ward heads but no chief, area 200 acres, population 6035 among whom are eleven native foreigners.

LOKOJA TOWNSHIP. Mr. Isard has been in charge as Station Magistrate and is assisted by an Advisory Board. Lokoja Township adjoins the Native town and there is no open area between them. The township has not been surveyed into plots and the inhabitants have no certificates of Agreement or Right of Occupancy. There are 1923 natives living in the township and only 80 Native Foreigners. The European population was 67.

The following table shows the population of the
 Province:-

	Males	Females	Children	Total
KADWA DISTRICT	11498	13064	1515	26077
IGOLERA DISTRICT	23187	23247	4200	50634
AUDURAN DISTRICT	8009	8052	4225	18286
ROYEN-KARIEL DIVN.	11892	12313	6200	30405
LOKOLA NATIVE SOVI.	2040	1023	1283	4346
LOKOLA TOWNSHIP	1136	610	344	2090
	<u>58242</u>	<u>58123</u>	<u>17561</u>	<u>133926</u>

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BY CAPTAIN F. P. H. BYNG-HALL, RESIDENT.

2. JUDICIAL. (From January 1st. to December 31st)

5. SUPERIOR COURT. 433 Criminal Cases and 36 Civil

Cases were tried during the year.

PROVINCIAL COURT. 10 Criminal Cases were tried. There
 were no Civil Cases.

161 Petty Cases were also dealt with.

6. There are 13 Native Courts in the Province viz:-

Name of Court	Grade	Name of President	Pages or Moslem Court.
(1) Lokoja Judicial Council	C	Mohammed-Banda	Pages
(2) Alkali's Court (Lokoja)	B	Mallam Mole	Moslem
(3) E a b b a	B	Mallam Chado	Pages
(4) Aworrew	B	Ajokpa	"
(5) Abuji	C	Landu	"
(6) Budon	D	Bawan Allah	Moslem
(7) Okeni (1)	B	Brinch	Pages
(8) Okeni (2)	C	Ojigijigil	"
(9) Ajokuta	C	Mallam Mamudu	Moslem
(10) Alkali's Court (K. Kariji)	B	Galadima Moma	Moslem
(11) Abaji	C	Moro Don Gama	"
(12) Jijeri	C	Isa	"
(13) Garinya	C	Atoro	"

The Native Court Warrant of Budon was cancelled on the
 17th August, 1921.

7. The tabular form below gives the number of Criminal and Civil Cases dealt with, together with the amounts of Fines and Fees received by each Court during the period 1st January to 31st. December.

Name of Court	Criminal- Civil.		Total	Fines	Fees	Total.
	Cases.	Cases.				
Alkali's Court) (Koton-Karifi))	167	77	244	21.25.0	11.15.4	32. 4. 4
Abaji Native Court	143	34	223	64.11.0	32. 1.0	96. 12. 0
Jinjori " "	134	16	149	50.16.0	5. 1.0	55. 17. 0
Gorinye " "	90	62	152	27.16.0	24. 6.7	51. 2. 7
Lokoja Judicial Council	6	10	16	21. 5.0	4. 6.3	25. 11. 3
Alkali's Court(Lokoja)	152	276	428	39. 5.0	195.10.7	234. 15. 7
Alkali's Court (Kabba)	164	276	440	250. 4.0	231. 5.2	481. 9. 2
Otoni Native Court (1)	559	1732	2291	339. 0.0	1225. 0.0	1564. 0. 0
Otoni " " (2)	99	256	355	96.10.0	226.10.0	322. 20. 0
Ajokuta " "	136	63	204	155.12.0	40.17.6	195. 29. 6
Aworra " "	95	53	148	227.14.0	25. 1.6	252. 15. 6
Abuja " "	53	24	77	72. 0.0	19. 5.0	91. 5. 0
Budan " "	52	7	59	49.15.0	6. 5.6	55. 20. 6
Total	1604	3272	4876	1573. 1.6	2027.15.6	3600. 17. 0

8. PRISONS. There is a Government Prison at Lokoja of which Mr. Wilson was in charge until 31st December when Mr. Dixon took over from him.

NATIVE ADMINISTRATION PRISONS. There are five Native Administration Prisons in the Province viz:-

- (1) Lokoja
- (2) Kabba
- (3) Otoni
- (4) Agbaja
- (5) Koton-Karifi.

These Prisons are well maintained and no deaths occurred.

The number of prisoners from 1st January to 31st December was 272.

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9. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

9. The total Government Revenue for 12 months from 1st January to 31st December amounted to £11437-3-8. The following table shows how it was obtained:-

General Tax	£	s	d		
	11	437	3	8	
Jangali					85-2-0
Other Sources					436-3
					£11437-3-8

10. The total Native Administration Revenue for the same period amounted to £16081-1-8 and made up as follows:-

General Tax	£	s	d		
	16	081	1	8	
Jangali					80-2-0
Other Sources					4096-19-8
					£16081-1-8

11. There are five Native Administration Treasuries in the Province, viz:-

- (1) Lokoja
- (2) Kadda
- (3) Agbaja
- (4) Okeni
- (5) Koton-Karisi

There have been losses reported from all, but Lokoja and Agbaja, in the period previous to this Province being formed. Lokoja and Agbaja Treasuries are able to make use of the Bank of British West Africa.

12. In the Kadda Division the incidence per adult male is 7/-. In the Koton-Karisi Division it is 9/7d, and in Lokoja Native Town 13/2. The people are wealthy and the tax is low and easily obtained.

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4. TRADE AND ECONOMIC.

13. The following firms have stations in this Province at the places mentioned:-

Niger Company Ltd.	***	***	Lokoja
" " "	***	***	Ajokuta
" " "	***	***	Yemul
" " "	***	***	Goruya
John Holt & Co.	***	***	Lokoja
" " "	***	***	Ajokuta
" " "	***	***	Goruya
John Walkden & Co.	***	***	Lokoja
G. W. Christian & Co.	***	***	Lokoja
J. D. Fairly Ltd.	***	***	Lokoja
D. W. A. S. C. (late Bin Areas of Nigeria)			Lokoja

14. The Bank of British West Africa has a branch at Lokoja.

15. COTTON. Kabba District has more cotton than the inhabitants can transport. This district has a very small population compared to its area, and transport to Ajokuta on the Niger of all the cotton grown is not possible until motor traffic is introduced. In 1931 the D. S. G. A. paid £11260 for 631,000 lbs seed cotton plus £1088 for transport making £12348 for the cotton from Kabba and Igboora District alone.

HEDES. There is only a very small trade in Hedes at present.

F. F. W. BIRN-BALL.

PALM KERNELS. These have been fairly plentiful this year. The price is from 8/6 to 6/6 a bushel.

SHIA-PINEAPPLE. More is being brought in for sales.

FISH. Plentiful. Fresh fish are sold at about 2d. per pound. Smoked fish about 5d. per lb.

16. MARKET PRICES, HONG-KONG

Quinoa-corn	***	***	***	per lb.	1d
Millet (Duro)	***	***	***	" "	1d
Maise	***	***	***	" "	2d
Yam	***	***	***	" "	10
Yam-flour	***	***	***	" "	10
Leanut-beans	***	***	***	" "	10
Pepper	***	***	***	" "	2/6
Sweet-potatoes	***	***	***	" "	6d
Limes	***	***	***	" "	1d
Ground-nuts roasted	***	***	***	per lb.	1d
Beans	***	***	***	" "	2/6
Palm-oil	***	***	***	per gallon	5/6
Fish	***	***	***	per lb.	6d
Eggs	***	***	***	doz	1/6
Chickens Small	***	***	***	"	6d
Ground-nut-oil	***	***	***	per quart bottle	1/6
Rice	***	***	***	per cask barrel	6d

MAHAR PRINCE LOROSA

✓ Guinea Corn	***	***	***	per lb.	21
? Millet (Duro)	***	***	***	" "	21
Maido (Flour)	***	***	***	" "	22
✓ Yams	***	***	***	" "	14
✓ Yams-flour	***	***	***	" "	1 1/2
✓ Louche beans (prepared)				" "	04
✓ Beans	***	***	***	25-30 for	10
✓ Ground nuts roasted				per lb.	32
✓ Beans	***	***	***	" "	62
✓ Palm oil	***	***	***	per gallon	2/-
✓ Fish	***	***	***	per lb.	1/-
✓ Eggs	***	***	***	each	14
✓ Chickens small	***	***	***	each	04
✓ Ground nut oil	***	***	***	per quart bottle	1/-
✓ Rice	***	***	***	per cash load	63.
✓ Pepper	***	***	***	per lb.	62

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6. DEPARTMENTAL.

17. LOCAL POLICE. The police were under the command of Mr. Lachard until 15th December, 1921, when Mr. Inard, Station Magistrate took over. They are distributed as follows:-

Lokoja	50
Kabba	15
Koton-Tariji	8

The duties of the Lokoja Police are to keep good order in the township. At Kabba and Koton-Tariji their main duty is to furnish guards over Government Treasury and Stores. They are very efficient and smart.

18. MILITARY. Major David D.S.O., M.C. Commanding 2nd Battalion Nigerian Regiment with Headquarters Staff, and 1 Platoon is stationed at Lokoja.

19. MEDICAL. The health of Europeans has been good. The Rev. Father Lacy of the Roman Catholic Mission Lokoja on the 23rd December, 1921. All European officers attended his funeral. Dr. Williams, Acting Deputy Principal Medical Officer has been in charge at Lokoja since the formation

20. EDUCATION. There is no Government Province. One scholar has been sent to the Kaduna and five pupils are attending

The following table shows the Mission churches in the Province.

Lokoja C. M. S.	101
Lokoja R. C.	94
Kabba R. C.	50
Okehi R. C.	55
Kumudu S. I. M.	50
NON-MISSIONS	
Koton-Karifi	90
Kabba	50
Lokoja	117

21. **PUBLIC WORKS.** The Mill Bridge is not yet completed. The Native Administration has a very good road between Agokute and Kabba.

The Road from Koton-Karifi to Adahoye has been reopened and is available for motor bicycle traffic.

22. **FORESTRY.** Mr. Tebbutt, Assistant Conservator of Forests was in charge on the formation of the Province. He was relieved by Mr. Cornish, Assistant Conservator on the 22nd November.

23. **AGRICULTURE.** The year crops are somewhat below the average. Cereals crops are a success.

24. **RAILWAY.** 100 laborers were sent to Ibadan for work on the Eastern Railway from Koton-Karifi, but they ran away and nearly all of them had returned to their homes by the end of November. They complained of the scarcity of food and the conduct of the local natives.

25. **MISCELLANEOUS.** The following table shows the number of churches belonging to the different Societies and their adherents. These are all situated in the Kabba Division with the exception of four in Lokoja Town.

No. of Churches	Name of Churches	No. of Adherents	Remarks
68	C. M. S.	2140	Only about 20% of the Adherents are baptized.
20	S. I. M.	1370	
14	American Baptists	520	
1	Wesleyan	54	
2	African Church	32	
5	R. C. M.	450	

Bishop Watville Jones and his wife visited Kabba on the 2nd December and left on the 5th December.

1.—CRIMINAL RETURNS, 1921

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.				REMARKS.
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to Supreme Court for trial.	Total.	
Murder					
Attempted Murder					
Manslaughter					
Rape					
Stealing with Violence					
Burglary and like offences	1	-	-	1	
Stealing, Cheating, Receiving Stolen property and like offences	5	1	-	6	
Arson and Malicious Injury to Property					
Offences against Morality (Chapter 21)					
Other offences under the Code	2	-	-	2	
Punishable by Imprisonment over 6 months	2	-	-	2	
Punishable by Imprisonment not over 6 months or by fine alone	4	-	-	4	
Total	14	1	-	15	

Offences under the Criminal Code

Under other laws

II.—CIVIL CASES.

Nature of Case.	Number.	REMARKS.
Matrimonial cases		
Land cases		
Administration of Estates		
Actions founded on Contract		
" " " Tort		
Revenue and other quasi criminal cases not in criminal returns		
Other cases		
Total		

NIL
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