

KABBA PROVINCE.

REPORT NO. 76 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

BY D. CATOR, ACTING RESIDENT.

MISSIONS.

47. The C. M. S. appear to have two districts here, one round Kabba worked from Lokoja and one in the Akoko district worked from Owo in the Southern Provinces.

48. The Rev. C. H. Williams came out to Kabba in December to visit all his stations, and I took the opportunity of visiting Ogidi where there had seem some trouble.

49. Without going into particulars I think that the fundamental cause of the trouble is that the older people, though they sanctioned a Mission station at first, now regret it as so many of the younger members of the community are changing their religion.

50. I was in hopes that the Rev. H. F. Gane would meet me when I was in Akoko but he could not come at the time, but I must get down there again before long and hope to meet him then.

D. Cator.

Acting Resident Kabba Province.

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REPORT NO. 11 FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

BY D. CAJOR, ACTING RESIDENT.

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occur. The common complaints are that the converts will not pay taxes, clean the roads or follow the orders of the headmen and though these charges may be true I am inclined to think the root of the matter is that some are foolish enough to mock at their old religious customs which is naturally resented by the elders and others.

118. No doubt if the stations were more frequently supervised these troubles would the sooner disappear but it is possible that the Missionary Societies like everyone else out here find they are lacking in staff to do everything that is wanted.

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Acting Resident Kabba Province.

Considering the difficulties experienced the Province has maintained satisfactory progress.

K A B B A P R O V I N C E.

Statement of Expenditure From 1st. April 1912 To 31st. December '12

<i>Note.</i>	Amount Allocated	Expenditure		
		£	s	d
<u>Provincial Administration.</u>				
Petty Expenses on Tour and Office.	£ 25.	6	16	9
Special Couriers and Mails.	25.	18	2	6
Political Intelligence.	10.	3		
Maintenance of Envoys and Presents.	10.	8	1	
Judicial (Maintce. & Transpt. of Witnesses etc.)..	10.	1	9	6
Freed Slaves (Food and Transport)	5			
Extra Services and Assessment Ect.	10	2	8	6
<u>P. W. Recurrent.</u>				
Upkeep and purchase of condensers for Outstations.	£ 18	13		
<u>P. W. Extraordinary.</u>				
<i>Temporary Buildings</i>	£ 150	137	18	
<u>Posts and Telegraphs.</u>				
Mail Service (inland)	-	5	18	

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31st. December, 1912.

(Sgd) K. V. Selphinstone

Actg. Resident, Kabba Province.

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Head: provincial
Sub-head: Political.

KABBA PROVINCE,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT, ZUNGERU.

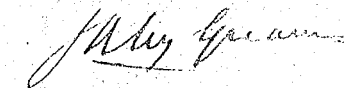
Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Annual Report for 1912 as called for in your wire No.1772 of 19/3/1913.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Resident Kabba Province.

