

Lokoja, 7 February, 1950.

The Secretary,
Northern Provinces,
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Kabba Province Annual Report 1949.

Further to my memorandum No. 3063/23A of the 14th of January, I forward herewith, in duplicate, Parts II to IV of Kabba Province Annual Report for 1949.

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[Signature]
AG. Resident,
Kabba Province.

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No. 3063/40A.

Lokoja, 14 February, 1950.

Annual Report on Kabba Province, 1949.

I forward herewith, for circulation in the following order, a copy of the Kabba Province Annual Report, 1949. Will Resident, Benue Province, please return it to this office :-

- | | <u>Signature.</u> | <u>Date.</u> |
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| The Resident, Ilorin Province. | | |
| The Resident, Niger Province. | | |
| The Resident, Zaria Province. | | |
| The Resident, Sokoto Province. | | |
| The Resident, Kano Province. | | |
| The Resident, Katsina Province. | | |
| The Resident, Plateau Province. | | |
| The Resident, Bauchi Province. | | |
| The Resident, Bornu Province. | | |
| The Resident, Adamawa Province. | | |
| The Resident, Benue Province. | | |

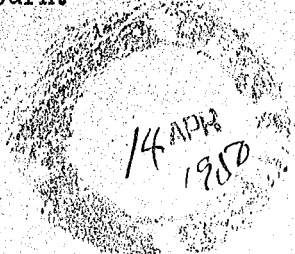
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Lokoja, 14 February, 1950.

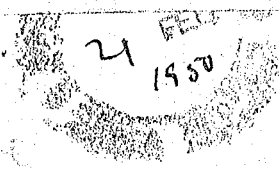
- The District Officer, Igbirra. *P 15/1/50*
- " Provincial Education Officer, Okene. *C.L.*
- " District Officer, Kabba. *11/3/50*
- " District Officer, Igala. *12/3. 11/11*
- " Medical Officer, Idah.
- " District Officer, K/Karifi. *K.K. 12/4*

The attached copy of Kabba Province Annual Report for 1949 is circulated for perusal and early return.



A. W. B. C. Lewis A.D.O.
Ag. Resident,
Kabba Province.

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Resident Lokoja.

162D/2A. Your No.3063/41 of 14th February x Kabba Province Annual Report for 1949, has been forwarded to the Provincial Education Officer, Okene, on the 16th of February.

[Signature]
District Officer
i/c Igbirra-Division.

Okene, 16th February, 1950.

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Note / p. 41 above returned 14/4/50

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No. 47601/13
Kaduna, 30th August, 1950.

The Resident,
Kaduna Province,
Lokoja.

Annual Report.

p 231/ 3063/23A I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3063/23A of the 14th of January and to say that His Honour has commented on the Kaduna Province Annual Report as follows :-

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"I am glad to read in paragraphs 10-13 that there is a "welcome contrast to previous years of unfulfilled hopes", and I trust that the "sense of frustration" on which I commented in last year's report will not again arise. I regard it as of the utmost importance that early progress should be made with the economic side of development, i.e. increasing the wealth of the people. There is a most promising field for this in the expansion and improvement of the oil palm industry in Igala Division. I understand that the land and the necessary enthusiasm is available. What is wanted, however, and wanted most urgently, is the reposting of an Agricultural Officer with the necessary knowledge and experience of palms and palm oil. I understand that the necessary research has been carried out at the Benin Research Station so what is needed now is to apply to development in Igala Division, the knowledge gained there and to apply it quickly and in a big way.

2. It is most gratifying to hear of the considerable mileage of motorable road which has recently been completed by voluntary effort and I hope we shall be able to press on with the general improvement of communications in this Province.

3. The final proof of the existence of a vast limestone deposit of first-class quality not many miles from Lokoja and the virtual certainty of ample coal seams being located a few miles to the south on the other bank of the Niger open up a very real possibility of the establishment of cement works in this area. This development should greatly help material prosperity and if our hopes are realised in regard to the coal seams I can clearly visualise that a colliery situated adjacent to the Niger just below Lokoja will result in

a resuscitation of the importance of river steamer traffic and that all the coal requirements of the Northern Section of the Nigerian Railway will be shipped to the port of Baro which will again acquire its former importance."

Secretary,
Northern Provinces.

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Resident

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No. 3080/430
Lokoja, 9 October, 1980.

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Copy to:-

- D.O., Ibadan.
- D.O., Igberra.
- D.O., Kabba.
- D.O., Koton Karifi.

For information.

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f AS. Resident,
Kabba Province.

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