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His Excellency The Governor's Visit.

An Address of Welcome

PRESENTED BY THE

IBADAN PROGRESSIVE UNION,

To His Excellency,

Sir BERNARD H. BOURDILLON

K.C.M.G., K.C.S.I.

on the occasion of his First Visit to Ibadan

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, on behalf of ourselves and the entire members of the Ibadan Progressive Union, a meeting of the intelligent aborigines of Ibadan do warmly welcome Your Excellency and Lady Bourdillon, on the occasion of this your first visit, after your appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this great dependency to this our beloved town, the largest and most populous native city in West Africa, nay, in the whole of the continent of Africa.

It is our joy to learn of your past and varied experiences both in India and East Africa, and these, we venture to hope will stand Your Excellency in good stead in your administration of this great dependency in general, and to foster in all progressive ways the political aspirations of this great town in particular. In more ways than our Ibadan is peculiar, especially in the form of government which is democratic in nature even before the advent of Europeans in this country. It has been our fortune during all the time of our predecessors to keep in tact this our valuable heritage and this we trust most fully will be furthered during Your Excellency's tenure of office.

We desire to express deep sentiments of gratitude for patient labour & care for this our young admini-

stration by our indefatigable Resident and his able assistants. The arduous task of improving this large town and its districts cannot be efficiently carried out without your fatherly and sympathetic support. Strenuous efforts have been in progress to provide this large town with the combined Water and Light Schemes already mooted some years ago. We believe that Your Excellency will do your utmost to see that this Scheme is taken on hand without any delay.

We realize that this Scheme will mean an increase in the direct taxation, but the whole town is fully prepared to pay the extra tax for this Scheme. A clean supply of water will surely improve the health of the community, and when we know that health means wealth, whatever is expended to preserve the health of the community is money well spent.

We would like to solicit the sympathy of Your Excellency on behalf of the farmers of this large town. We may safely say that over 90% of the tax-payers are farmers who only come to town once or twice during the great Festivals. The only amenities they could enjoy is the use of metalled roads. Some years ago a scheme was set on foot to connect all the important farm centres with the town by means of feeder roads, but of late this scheme appeared to have been abandoned. The farmers have now been trained to enjoy the facility of good roads that wherever a good feeder road is absent, the farmers in such district feel that they have not been fairly dealt with because they still have to endure the inconvenience of transporting their produce for miles to the main roads on their heads.

In many cases the farmers are prepared to construct the roads themselves if the I.N.A. would help

them by providing an advance to gauge them, and by providing them with tools and implements. In this respect they show a keen desire to help themselves, and if encouraged the upkeep of such roads will be gladly taken up by them, if the administration finds it impossible to shoulder the burden. As an example of the farmers' willingness and enthusiasm to help themselves, the Aja farmers actually contributed money to construct a road from the town to their farms.

Again we wish Your Excellency and Lady Bourdillon a happy welcome and pray that your administration in Nigeria may be full of blessing to all.

We remain, Sir

Your obedient servants,

- O. B. Adedun, Presdt, Elder's Branch
S. V. Latona, Presdt, Central Branch
O. T. Akuluyi, Presdt, Junior Branch
J. L. Ogunyinka Sen., Elder's Branch
S. A. Ojo, Central
S. A. Akioyemi, Junior

Here, There, & Everywhere.

By TAYLOR JAY.

ECHO OF OGBOHOSO MURDER

As a sequel to Ogbohosu murder case which was reported in our columns some weeks ago, members of the Nigerian Police Force were detailed for special duty at Ogbohosu with a view to conducting investigation into the circumstances surrounding the murder of an innocent man in a secluded part of Ogbohosu in Ibaiki-Iyere Road and consequently about 12 men who were suspected by Sub-Inspector Odeji to have been concerned with the murder have been arrested and placed in custody awaiting trial.

We understand that when the house of the suspected men were searched the hand and other parts of a man, said to have been cut before the victims were found, is in possession of one of the arrested men.

Since the apprehension of the suspected persons we are made to understand that it is a wicked practice which had become a matter of daily occurrence have not only ceased, consequently, the lives and properties of the law-abiding citizens, trader, and travellers are now quite secure.

We congratulate our Police Authorities in giving the matter an immediate and prompt attention and especially in a way and manner in which they have been able to trace these people.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1925.

The Governor's Visit.

Continued from Page 2, of our last.

The Secretary in responding to the
Addresses greeted the great and Council
and stated - I have great pleasure in
visiting Ibadan the name of which I
have heard long ago. I have heard of
Ibadan's loyalty and good reports from
the Resident. I thank the Resident, the
Sole and Council for the great reception
and all who have greeted Addressed at
Wellness.

The Address of the Duke and Council
mentioned many important points, that
could not be properly dealt with in an
individual manner. I am pleased to know
that Mr. Robert Jones's work as District
Engineer is appreciated by the Native
Administration in the Province. I have
seen all the heavy works he did at such
a great saving to the Native Administration
and I am sorry he is about to re-
tire. I will mention the proposed gift.

Lord Lovell speaks in a great sentence
about the Southern Provinces, especially
Ibadan, Ibadan and Ibadan. Native
Customs and Laws are to be observed by
Administrative Officers on land and other
matters. I will cordially examine the hole
and the Council proposal which received
through the Resident and Chief Council.

I agree to the fine Ibadan should have
for two water and light. I will discuss
the whole question directly. I am in La-
gon to start the work without
further delay.

Appreciate!

All travellers must be carrying the
set and check for the great preparation
with the for the reception.

Kea Ney contained in a silver dish
was presented by the Duke to the Gov-
ernor who, in preferring the actual
ceremony of breaking out of the nuts and
handing sections of it to the Duke, the
Resident and others was highly cheered
by the large assembly.

The Governor who was accompa-
nied by Lady Boardmillan and his
Private Secretary, was supported
on this by the Resident, H. L.
Ward Price, Esq., the District Officers
Major L. R. O. Sumner and Mr. J. I.
Osman, Capt. Charles Magistrate P.
P. Cox, Magistrate L. P. Mr.
Morgan A. D. O., The Duke of Ibadan
Abaji Okunle, the Belong of In-
dan Abakan, the Dean Bale, The
Bishop of Oshogbo, Atiyeh of Oso-
gho, Tani of Ede, Oluwo of Iwo,
Highly of Ife, the Hon. Prof.
S. D. Geyinade, Mr. S. S. Akogbe
Chief Justice Pelagon, Mr. I. R.
Akinyele Chief Akingun Balogun
and the S. Balogun of Ibadan.

Present among those present in-
side the Hall are Messrs K. A. Ma-
certhy, J. M. Oluwalade, J. L. Lagun,
Kan, S. A. Sogbelade, A. M. Adams-
shon, S. A. Makvolochu, T. B. Abi-
shola, S. A. Luyole, S. S. Oke, M.
Akinyele, Mrs. Bai Agbidi, the
Rev. Canon S. V. Lehigh, B. A. L.
T. S., Revs. D. A. Williams, E. M. Al-
Lada, P. V. Aduji, P. O. Akinyele,
T. O. Fawole, S. A. Oluwalade, S. O.
Oluwalade, A. S. and Mrs. Agbajale
Miss V. Agbajale, Messrs E. B. Bankole
J. A. Emorin, A. Agbajale, A. G. Agbajale,
Atiyeh, Ayinde, Babalola and
others. The two Councilmen Messrs O.
B. Adelokun and D. T. Akibisi were
conspicuous in their native costumes.
Messrs J. Winful, representative of
Nigeria Daily Telegraph, F. A. Ade-
ke, of *Nigeria Daily Times* and D. A.
Osman our Editor were also present.

The Excellency and Lady Boardmil-
lan, the Duke and the Duke of Ibadan
and his family were received at Addan-
of Welcome from the Lebanese Com-
mittee. A Visit to the Native Administration
Wardagha and Foyan, and a Dis-
tinct Party of Governor's Lodge concluded
the programme for Monday.

On Tuesday, the 29th His Excellency
paid a Visit to Moor Penitentiary where
he had breakfast with the Director of
Agriculture, After inspecting the various
sections of the department, the Governor
visited Government College.

News & Notes.

TOWN LOST TO TERROR.

The following section-head towns are lost
to activities of native bands, namely—
Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan,
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Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan.

These thriving towns could be joined
together with Ibadan by a road starting
from Ibadan 30 miles from Ibadan and
town manufacturing various sections of the road
falling within its boundary the Administrators
also supplying bridges and stations.

The length of road to be constructed is
about 30 miles or an average of 2 miles by
each town.

The railway will be greatly repaid by
the returns of farm produce and trade to
be found within the area.

It is hoped Ibadan Native Administration
will see to the development of this rich
agricultural district in due course.

Hearty congratulations to being extended
by a large circle of friends to Mr. Akibisi
whom wife gave birth to a baby girl on
Monday morning the 19th instants.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WATER-SELLERS.

It is surprising to note the way and man-
ner some of the Water Sellers employed by
the Public Works Department, close dis-
rupts their duty of selling water to the
public day by day.

The official measurement of 1 Petrol
Tubful of Water is not always adhered to
by these water clerks. It is often the case
that the petrol tin is only from one-half
to three-quarters filled when water from
the tap will be poured off and the bottle
will be returned to me or used to give
others a chance of buying petrol. It is
evident that now gets the full measure of water
for the price of one-third of a penny pro-
vided by the authorities. This is particu-
larly so at the Water Fountain installed
at Kofun Ibadan.

One is at a loss to know whether the
regulation has been changed by the authori-
ties. Otherwise why fail to see the reason-
ably people should be compensated of their
rights after having paid the regular price
for water.

Nearly all who are buying the water at
the fountain are complaining every day.
We trust the authorities will look into
this matter and do the needful in the in-
terest of the public.

Respectfully Ibadan
13. 4. 25.

LADIPON.

Rev. Dr. Mr. Ruan A. Ye F. Ye Ouyang

St. Andrew, Ibadan, Lagos
Nigeria.

A. B. Oduwole, Ibadan, Lagos, Nigeria. I. B.
Oduwole, Ibadan, Lagos, Nigeria. I. B.
Oduwole, Ibadan, Lagos, Nigeria. I. B.

News to send on page of our 134th
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- " Paolo de P.O.
- " K. de B. de B.
- " R. de B.
- " N. A. Agba.
- " S. B. de B.
- " E. de B. de B.
- " J. de B. de B.
- " S. de B. de B.
- " S. de B. de B.

Ida wa nipa ki Edunara ipa wa wa wa
 gya wa ati pa ki O. si ha saji Iya
 ki Bala re, ati pa ki O si ha saji Iya
 wa gba wa wa. Amin

Mo Epa papa Ori Iwa Irohin
 Otiyo

Lalopin Station.
 15/4/06

ALAGHA FATOKI MOLASIN

Ja Ori Ori Ori.

Ni agbo nipa ki 17/4/06 ni awon
 ni Bala wa (yi ni Bala Ibadan) ran wa wa
 wa wa ni 16 awon ni awon wa wa wa wa
 wa wa wa wa. Injokona ni awon ni Alagha
 Fatoki Molasin ni awon Otiyo ni awon
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Wa Ti Ke wa wa
 Si Ori Ori Ori

OWUYE.

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Gomina Agba.

NI ILE-IFE.

Ni oju ketidilogan oju April 21 ni
 eniti a ti wa'ona re, Ojola Ni
 BERNARD HENRY BOURGEOIS Gomina
 Agba, Agba Oju Kog, ati Iyawa
 re de Ile-Ife lati Ilesha wa.

Nigun oju meta gawo ni awon
 awonni lu, awon oju ati ara Ile-Ife,
 Ile Union, Malyagan, ati awon orisiji
 gba ni Ile-Ife ti fi akoko ati ara
 woyun lati tun ila re, pipi gbagbo
 lati Gomina yio gba kija, gbagbo
 opepo lu, afin ati Oshunwa College
 ni a re loju ngbinu lati awon awon
 ti a ko orisirisi ikinni a ti adura si
 lara, Irohin ko t'afobun ni i.

Ni agbo marun kija ni a gbo
 "Ki-o" ihon ni Bala Maje, Geri
 lehin eyi ni ipi ihon bere si dan,
 o dabi igbati nwon nigun ge'ge; ko
 si se a nduro rati lati gba wa loyo
 oja kan, koo ihura ati igba se ki a
 ma'wa onihon pipi shi ero iworan
 kiyin; ati enia fer'fer' di.

"Si" awon oju okunrin ni ti ko
 duro zibiti nwon gba nyin "hon be
 ri, siye ni awon ni ile ma gila-a
 reye wa ti awon okunrin?

Ogunloga awon ero ti o bi lati gba
 Bodi a Maje' titi de oju Ogunna ni
 Modakeke bere si ihon yin awon
 Gomina Agba ati Iyawa ti rera rikija
 lo ninu mado ayekale, ti gbagbo ero
 agutan, apoti, si uki won pa: "E ki-
 bo, ki ni gba a."

Eyi o dun mo awon enia gage ni
 erin adasi ti Otiyo Gominu ati Iyawa
 re fi ada won luhun ati yio kiji
 ti awon ni ninu mado won; inkan
 mejji wonyi ihon pa ino awon pipi
 dan papa si iyaji yio ti awon wa
 ile Ile

Ni igba oju na gin-in ni Otiyo
 Alajiyawa, Awonni I. Otiyo - Gba,
 "Bala yi o!" ati awon Iyawa Ile yi ki
 Otiyo ni ati Iyawa re ni Oke Ipa,
 (ti a gba ni Oke Otiyo niyi) ni awon
 a ti gba fun won lati de si. Gomina
 Agba fi inu didun ki Alajiyawa
 ati awon Iyawa re, o si lora alada
 wa.

Ki o to ni agbo marun ni oju
 kiji ti ile Saturday, oju ketidilogan ti
 oju April 21, gbagbo Afu ti kon
 bibi fun t'okunrin t'okunrin tobi ti
 abe re loyo enin ko lo re'aye kan

Ile. Gbagbo awon fi ago s'at'at' ti o
 fi re re wa won loyo - awon ni gba
 gba won nita ti oju won si ndun
 jiji.

Nigun o d'agbo nwon ati ihon
 ni "Ki-o" ti gbagbo enia ti mo
 pa Otiyo ni de. Ni Gomina Agba
 pipi Otiyo ni ti awon inu ni gba
 gba enia ti a wa ninu gbagbo lati ni
 dida duro ati awon fi ko Otiyo. "E"
 Otiyo d' Otiyo si" t'awo, ti gbagbo
 won si joko ni Ibadan re ni enia loju
 si enia kan ninu enikan. Lati ni
 ni awon Iyawa, Modara ati Agba Ile
 "Woyi" inu Alajiyawa Otiyo Otiyo.

Ei awon ti pari i kibi yi ni Otiyo
 Alajiyawa dida ti o ni a wa won
 Iyawa ati gba inu Ile-Ife kan gba
 ni inu, lehinna I'o wa ka Iwa ihon i
 o di ki Gomina 'Koo'. Onun patiki
 o di ki Gomina 'Koo'. Onun patiki
 meta ni a ti gba kan ninu Iwa ihon
 ni.

Ekinni: Inokere nipa inu Otiyo
 Gominu Kanna.

Ekiyi: Ori igba wa ni awon ni
 Otiyo Kanna VIII ni 16 awon

pa lori loye Iyawa Ibadan.

Ekiyo: Ori ti inu ni 16 awon ni
 ni awon ni 16 awon ni 16 awon ni 16 awon

Gbagbo oju won yi ni Gomina
 Agba fi eni ran si. O si tun wa pa
 inu on dan pa a ko si Otiyo wa
 ni mado mo agba ti igba aliji ati pa
 inu on yin dan si i ni awon Otiyo
 Ile Yoruba ha la ni pa be ara won wa.

Beyi ni oju ni pari tija yira
 Photo ati lara awon oju Ile-Ife
 gbagbo ti o awon si Afu wa. Ki o
 ma wa won orisirisi ihon ati ihon ti awon
 ni enia gba ko wa si Afu; oju ni
 dabi oju otiyo. O dun papa.

Lehin igbati Gomina Agba ti o
 ni inu de tun ni o wa yi lu kiri lu
 wo awon onon iyawa gbagbo ti o wa
 ni Ile-Ife. O si tun lo be Ile-Ife
 Giga ti Oshunwa won niati College
 M. S. Cole, oyo wa. Otiyo - Gba
 ni ati awon enia ti a ni inu gba
 ni enia gba ni awon ni 16 awon ni 16 awon
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A ki Bala wa Alajiyawa, ati
 gbagbo Ile-Ife ka alada. E ki agbo
 re oju.

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Ethiopia bleeds.

Slaughtered by the thousands every day,
Ethiopia bleeds!

By an aggressor across the seas,
Ethiopia bleeds!

With lethal weapons and poison gas,
Ethiopia bleeds!

To extend his sway on Africa's soil,
Ethiopia bleeds!

Regardless of all human sufferings,
Ethiopia bleeds!

Shall we stand here looking on still, while
Ethiopia bleeds?

"Never", "Never", Echo refrains, while
Ethiopia bleeds?

Shall we remain in idleness, while
Ethiopia bleeds.

So help defend the defenceless poor,
Ethiopia bleeds.

Tho' brave but lacking armaments, still
Ethiopia bleeds.

Awaiting your financial help, still
Ethiopia bleeds.

Help to save her, ye Africa's sons, while
Ethiopia bleeds

Contributing your pounds, shillings, and pence,
Ethiopia bleeds:

To buy munitions and food: O! stop,
Ethiopia's wounds.

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