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VISIT TO
EASTERN REGION
(NIGERIA)

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Enugu - 19th October

Monday

To Government Lodge to meet His Honour Mr. C.J. Mayne Acting
Lieutenant-Governor, Eastern Region.

Meeting with Regional Ministers

9.00 A.M.

The Hon. Eyo Ita	-	Minister of Natural Resources.
The Hon. R.I. Uzoma	-	Minister of Education.
The Hon. S.W. Ubani-Ukoma	-	Minister of Lands and Surveys.
The Hon. S.T. Una	-	Minister of Public Health
The Hon. E.I. Oli	-	Minister of Local Government.

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10.00 A.M.

Meeting with Heads of Departments etc., Committee Room House of
Assembly :-

Civil Secretary - Mr. J.G. Mackenzie
Financial and
Development Secretary - Mr. C.A.I. Guise, M.B.E.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Agriculture	Mr. M. Park	Director
Audit	Mr. R.N. Seaman	Deputy Director
Commerce & Industries	Mr. D.R. Jones	Chief Industrial Officer.
Co-operative	Mr. R.M. Leslie	Registrar
Education	Mr. J.E.H. White	Acting Director
Forestry	Mr. N.S. Stevenson	
	O.B.E.	Chief Conservator
Geology	Dr. A.M.J. de Swardt	Principal Geologist
Labour	Mr. F.C. Nwokedi	Senior Labour Officer
Lands	Mr. C.H.R. Palmer	Regional Land Officer
Legal	Mr. R.D. Lloyd	Legal Secretary
Medical	Dr. R.H. Bland	Director
Mines	Mr. T.H.G. Cotsworth	Senior Inspector
Police	Mr. D.S. Fountain	Acting Commissioner
Posts & Telegraphs	Mr. S.G. Leigh-	
	Morgan	Divisional Engineer
Printing	Mr. J.C. Tunnicliffe	Supt. of Press
Prisons	Mr. W.G. Francis	Inspector
Public Relations	Mr. A. Lijadu	Acting Regional P.R.O.
	M.B.E.	
Public Works	Mr. S.C. Barrie	Acting Director
Railway	Mr. I.C. Gillespie	District Engineer
Statistics	Mr. R.K. Floyer	Regional Census Officer
Survey	Mr. J.H. Keast	Director
Treasury	Mr. J.A.O. Robertson	Regional Treasurer
Broadcasting	Mr. G.O. Holiday	Acting Controller
Veterinary	Mr. J.M. McCulloch	Principal Vet. Officer
Coal		
Corporation	Mr. J.J. Jones	Agent
Electricity		(Regional Engineer
Corporation	Mr. A.E. Bailey	& Manager
E.R.P.D.B.	Mr. C.G.W. Robson	General Manager.

Monday

Education office

- 19th October 11.30 a.m. Meet the Hon. R.I.Uzoma, Minister of Education.
- 3.00 pm Railroad Shops
- 7.30 p.m. Cocktail party at Government Lodge at the invitation of His Honour, Mr.C.J.Mayne.
- 8.30 p.m. Dinner at No.4 Bent Lane with Mr. J.E.H.White, Acting Director of Education.
- 5.00 pm Mr. Osakwe - Rest House

Tues

- 20th October 9 a.m. Women's Training College - Principal, Mrs. E.D.Mather. A four stream Elementary Teacher Training College for women, which trains teachers for Junior Primary Schools and for Domestic Science.
- 11 a.m. Handicraft Centre - Mr.T.K.Mitchell, Senior Education Officer (Technical). An institution to provide training in woodwork and metalwork to boys in the upper classes of Primary Schools.
- 2.30 p.m. Government Technical Institute and Trade Centre - Principal, Mr.N.C.James. This institution serves a dual purpose. The Trade Centre conducts apprenticeship courses of from 3 to 5 years according to the trade in a variety of trades. The Technical Institute provides more advanced and more theoretical training of a sub-professional type.

5 Pm Hayes Mine

7 Pm McCox (mines executives)

Wed

Anti-malarial Tablets

21st October 8.30 a.m. Leave Enugu

9.45 a.m. Government School, Awka - Headmaster
Mr. B.A.O. Umerah. A mixed Primary School
both Junior and Senior.

10.15 a.m. St. Paul's College, Awka - Principal
Mr. D.F.C. Hawkins. A single stream
Anglican Elementary Training College
training teachers for Junior Primary Schools.

11.30 a.m. St. Mark's College, Awka - Principal
Mr. J. Lloyd. A double stream Anglican
Higher Elementary Training College training
teachers for Senior Primary Schools.

1.30 p.m. Lunch with District Officer Mr. J.A. Jones.

4 p.m. Arrive Onitsha. ^{AWKA CARVERS + Pioneer Oil - AKKOFFICE}
99 Farm

Nkwelle Ag. Farm

Rest house

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22nd October 8 a.m. Queen of the Rosary College - Principal
Sister Euphrasia. A Roman Catholic Secondary
School for girls.

9 a.m. Christ the King College - Principal Reverend
Father Butler. A Roman Catholic Secondary
School for boys.

10.30 a.m. Dennis Memorial Grammar School - Principal
Reverend P.J. Ross. An Anglican Secondary
School for Boys.

12 noon. St. Mary's Primary School and St. Charles
Training College. A Catholic Higher Elementary
Training College for men for training teachers
for Senior Primary Schools and a Primary
School attached to the College as a Practising
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Lunch with Resident

Rural Training Center

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Friday

23rd October 8 a.m. Onitsha Market

10.45 a.m. Vocational Training Centre, Orlu. A centre run by the Native Administration for training for boys in woodwork, metalwork and agriculture, and for girls in Domestic Science. During the visit to this Centre it is hoped to arrange a meeting with the Hon. R.I.Uzoma, Minister of Education.

1 p.m. Lunch with District Officer.

4.30 p.m. Government College, Umuahia - Principal Mr.A.B.Cozens. A Government Secondary School for boys.

Saturday

- 24th October 8.30 a.m. Holy Ghost College, Umuahia. Principal. Reverend Father Fullen. A Roman Catholic Elementary Training Centre training teachers for Junior Primary Schools.
- 10 a.m. Rural Education Centre, Umuahia. Mr.M.D. Watson, Rural Education Officer. A Government centre for training teachers in agriculture and rural science.
- 11.30 a.m. Umudike Farm. Mr.A.N.C.Thomas, Agricultural Officer. Provincial farm centre of agricultural services in Owerri Province, botanical and chemical laboratories and site for Eastern Regional School of Agriculture under construction.
- 1.30 p.m. Lunch with Mr.Thomas
- 4 p.m. Arrive Aba.

~~Catholic Mission Owerri~~

Sunday

25th October 8 a.m. Textile Training Centre, Aba. Mr.

W. Whalley. Run by the Department of Commerce and Industries, financed regionally, to train men and women in the use of broad looms and the improvement of local designs. Yarn is also dyed at this centre.

11 a.m. Teacher Training Centre, Uyo. Acting Principal Mr. N. O. Ejiogu. A Government Elementary and Higher Elementary Teacher Training Centre for men training teachers for both Junior and Senior Primary Schools.

12 noon Homecraft Training Centre, Uyo. Adult Education Officer Miss A. I. G. Spence. A centre for training women as leaders in adult education work in the villages.

1 p.m. Lunch with Miss Spence.

3 p.m. Leave Oron for Calabar.

5 p.m. Arrive Calabar.

Monday

26th October 8.30 a.m. Duke Town Primary School. A Church of Scotland Mission mixed Junior and Senior Primary School - one of the largest in the country.

10 a.m. Holy Child School. Mother Mary Ligouri. A catholic Primary School for girls with one Secondary class attached.

11.30 a.m. Hope Waddell Training Institute. A Church of Scotland Mission Secondary School for boys, with carpentry and printing departments attached.

Tues

27th October 8 a.m. Leave Calabar by ferry for Oron,
thence via Ikot Ekpene to

12.30 p.m. Aba Rest House for lunch

6 p.m. Arrive Enugu.

Wed. (anti-malarial tablets)

28th October 12 noon. Leave Enugu by air for Kaduna
arriving 3.50 p.m.

PLACE	TO VISIT	TO MEET		MEMBER of MISSION	APPROX TIME	DATE OCT.	REMARKS.
	PURPOSE	NAME	RANK OR POSITION				
Enugu	Electricity Corporation	Mr. A. E. Bailey	Reg. Engineer & Manager	Dr. Godwin	2.0 p.m	20	visit to be brief.
"	Nigerian Railways	Mr. Meeson Mr. Haywood	Dist. Supdt. Works Manager	{ " Mr. Fontgalland	4.0 p.m 2.0 p.m 9.0 a.m.	20 20	visit to be brief visit to be full
"	Coal Corporation	Mr. Jones	Agent	Dr. Godwin Mr. Kerr Cross	5.0 p.m 10.0 a.m	20 20	
"	Handicraft Centre	Mr. Mitchell	Senior Education Officer	Dr. Patterson	12.00 a.m	20	
"	Govt. Trades Centre	Mr. James	Principal	Dr. Godwin Dr. Patterson	3.0 p.m 2.30 p.m →	20 20	visit to be brief visit to be full <i>also Dr Adler - Mr. Finch.</i>
"	Women Training College	Mrs. Mather	Principal	Dr. Patterson	5.0 p.m	20	
"	B. B. W. A.	Mr. Hollingsworth	Manager	{ Dr. Adler Mr. Finch	10.0 a.m 2.0 p.m 2.0 p.m	20 20	
"	Political Leaders			Mr. Broches		20	
Nsude	Iron Ore deposits	Mr. Hazell Mr. Jones	Geologist	Mr. Kerr Cross	2.0 p.m	20	at Catering Rest House
Ajali	Cashew Industry	Mr. Park Mr. Harrison	Dir. of Agric. Manager	{ Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	9.0 a.m 2.30 p.m 2.30 p.m	20 20	
Nyebe	Lead Zinc Mine	Dr. de Swardt	Principal Geologist	{ Dr. Godwin Kerr Cross	8.0 a.m all day	21 21	visit to be brief
Nkalagu	Limestone deposits	"	"	Kerr Cross	all day	22	or on to Asaba lignites
"	"	Mr. Hazell	Geologist	Dr. Godwin	2.30 p.m	21	visit to be brief.

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Enugu	Financial matters	Mr. Guise " Mr. Robertson Mr. Halsted ? Mr. Leslie	{ Financial Sec. Chairman E.R.P.D.B. Regional Treasurer " Loans Board Registrar, Co-ops.	Dr. Adler Mr. Finch	all day	21	
Onitsha	Market and Waterside and Ferries	Mr. Hill	District Officer	{ Mr. de Fontgalland Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	8.0 a.m 10.30 a.m 10.30 a.m	21 21 21	briefly
"	"	"	"	Dr. Patterson	8.0 a.m	23	
"	Sack factory site		A/District Officer	{ Dr. Adler Mr. Finch Dr. Godwin	2.30 p.m	22	
"	Lignites at Asaba	Dr. de Swardt	Principal Geologist	Mr. Kerr Cross	? p.m	22	?
"	Schools Primary Schools Secondary	Mr. Parnaby	Dep. Dir. Education	Dr. Patterson	all day	22	
Awka	St. Paul's School etc.	"	"	"	9.45	21	
Oguta	Water transport	Mr. Cot	Fisheries Officer Manager - U.A.C.	Mr. de Fontgalland	11.0 a.m	21	briefly
Aba area	Pioneer Oil Mill	Mr. Park Mr. Taylor	Dir. of Agric. Gen. Man., P.O.M.	Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	5.0 p.m 5.0 p.m	21 21	

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Owerri	Shell D'Arcy Co.	Mr. McKay		Dr. Godwin Dr. Adler Mr. Finch Mr. Kerr Cross	6.0 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 6.0 p.m.	22 22 22 22/3	visit to be full
Port Harcourt	Nigerian Railways	?	Senior Asst. Traffic Supt.	{ Mr. de. Fontgalland " "	8.0 a.m.	22	" " "
	Port Advisory Com.	Col. Stewart	Wharf Supt.		10.0 a.m.	22	
Aba	Administration	?	Dist. Officer	Mr. de Fontgalland	4.0 p.m.	22	
	"	?	Motor Traffic Officer	"	p.m.	22	
	"	?	Motor Transport Union	"	p.m.	22	
"	E.R.P.D.B., Fertilizers E.R.P.D.B., P.O.M	Mr. Park	Dir. of Agric.	{ Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	8.0 a.m.	22	
		Mr. Taylor	Gen. Mgr., P.O.M		9.0 a.m.	22	
"	Soap Works Textile Centre } Laboratory } E.R.P.D.B., P.O.M	Mr. Whalley	Manager	{ Dr. Godwin Dr. Adler Mr. Finch	2.0 p.m.	23	
			Textile Officer Com. & Ind.		3.0 p.m.	23	
		Mr. Taylor	Gen. Mgr., P.O.M		4.0 p.m.	23	
"	Textile Centre	Mr. Whalley	Textile Officer, Com. & Ind.	Dr. Patter- son	8.0 a.m.	25	
Abak	Experimental Farm	Mr. Park	Dir. of Agric.	{ Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	11.0 a.m.	22	
		Mr. Frindlay	Prov. Agric. Officer		11.0 a.m.	22	
Amansi	Pioneer Oil Mill	Mr. Garner	Engineer i/c	{ Dr. Godwin Dr. Adler Mr. Finch	10.0 a.m. 10.0 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	22 22 22	
Uyo	Teacher Train- ing Centre	Mr. Parnaby	Dep. Dir. of Education	Dr. Patter- son	11.0 a.m.	25	Cancelled

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Umuahia	Govt. College	Mr. Parnaby	D. Dir. of Education	Dr. Patterson	4.30 p.m	23		
	Rural Education Centre	"	"		"	10.0 a.m	24	
	Holy Ghost School	"	"		"	8.30 a.m	24	
Umudike	Agric. Station	Mr. Thomas		"	11.30 a.m	24		
Orlu	Vocational Training Centre	Mr. Parnaby	D. Dir. of Education	Dr. Patterson	10.45 a.m	23		
Mamfe Rd.	B.C.C. Scheme	Mr. Park	Dir. of Agric.	{ Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar	all day	23		
	Kwa Falls Estate	<i>Mr. J. van Dyk.</i>	<i>Asst Manager.</i>		all day	23		
	Forest Reserves etc.	Mr. Dommen	Conservator of Forests					
	Mamfe Road			Mr. de Fontgalland	all day	24		
Calabar	Bulk Oil Storage			{ Dr. Godwin Dr. Masar Dr. Adler	9.0 a.m 9.0 a.m 9.0 a.m	24 24 24		
"	Rice Swamps	Mr. Park	Dir. of Agric.	Dr. Trumble Mr. Finch	8.0 a.m 8.0 a.m	24 24	depending on tides.	
"	Rubber Estates C.O.P.E.	(Mr. Park <i>Mr. A. Noble.</i>)	Dir. of Agric. Gen. Manager	{ Dr. Godwin Dr. Masar Dr. Adler Dr. Trumble Mr. Finch	2.30 p.m	24		
"	U.A.C. Shop-yards		Manager	{ Dr. Godwin Dr. Adler	11.0 a.m 11.0 a.m	24 24		
"	Marketing & Exports	Mr. Clark	Produce Officer	Dr. Masar	11.0 a.m	24		

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Calabar	Arochuku Road			Dr. Godwin Mr. Fontgalland Dr. Trumble Dr. Masar Dr. Adler Mr. Finch	all day	25	
"	Hope Waddell Training Inst.	Rev. J. Beattie	Principal	Dr. Patterson	8.0 a.m	26	
"	Air port for Iagos			Whole party		26	

TRADE CENTRE

Trade	No. of Courses	Years of Apprenticeship	Assembly Date	Total in Training	Completion Date	Remark
Fitter Machinists	1	5	6.2.50	21	Feb., 1955	
Cabinet Makers	1	5	5.8.50	23	Aug., 1955	
Motor Mechanics	1	4½	6.2.50	18	Aug., 1954	
Motor Mechanics	11	4½	23.3.53	23	Sept., 1957	
Carpenters	1	4½	8.11.50	19	May, 1955	
Sheetmetal	1	4	9.10.50	22	Oct., 1954	
Blacksmiths	1	4	11.11.50	21	Nov., 1954	
Electricians	1	3½	10.11.50	19	May, 1954	
Bricklayers	1	3½	23.3.53	21	Sept., 1956	
Woodmachinists		4	-	-		
Painters & Decorators	1	2½	23.3.53	22	Sept., 1955	One course finished in 1953.
<u>Technical Institute</u>						
Junior Technical Course	1	4	5.10.53	19	July, 1957	

Technical Institute & Trade Centre, Enugu.

This institution opened as a Trade Centre in February, 1950. The first trade to finish was the Painters and Decorators after a two and half year course, seventeen were given a Labour Department Class III Artisan Test and all passed. Trainees enter ages 15-17, and receive board and lodgings and are paid pocket money, 10/- first year 15/- second year, £1 third, 30/- fourth and £2 fifth year = *per month*.

2. All the Buildings have been put up by employing direct labour, including Senior Service Staff Quarters. All classroom desks, laboratory benches, workbenches, blackboards etc. and furniture for Senior Service Staff Quarters are made on the Trade Centre.

3. The Trade Centre operates on a semi-commercial basis work being taken in from outside for which payment is received. The trainees do a basic training in the workshop of six to nine months before doing any productive work. They are given some theoretical work, eg. Trade Calculations, Technical Drawing, English, Tools and materials technology during the first three years of apprenticeship.

4. The Technical Institute, the buildings of which have just been completed but have yet to be fitted out, have provision for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Building, Commerce and Handicraft. The first course, a Junior Technical Course (Engineering) started October 5th 1953. This is a secondary technical one, the pupils after a four year course being suitably trained for Junior technician post. It is hoped in due course to start evening and part time courses.

(Sgd) N.C. James
Principal.

Textile Training Centre - Aba.

Set up by Department of Commerce and Industries in 1948 and financed from Colonial Development and Welfare funds from Lagos, subsequently closed in 1950 for lack of funds, and re-opened in April 1952 as a Department of Local Industries with Eastern regional finance.

A qualified Textile officer, Mr. Whalley is posted to the centre, where up to 25 trainees receive instructions in broad loom weaving, designing, yarn dyeing etc. At the end of their course, trainees are able to purchase looms, made at the Centre, at a low price with which to set up in business on their own. These trainees are visited by the Textile officer from time to time in order to keep up the standard of work and give technical assistance.

Trainees can purchase Yarn, dyed to their order, from the Centre, when they are in business.

A very useful improvement in quality of weaving and of design has resulted from the work done at Aba.

There is also a dye Chemist's laboratory, financed from Colonial Development and Welfare funds, incharge of a highly qualified Dye Chemist, Mr. S.S. Levi.

Research work on indigenous and imported dyestuffs has yielded valuable information.

Work is also being done on the climatic deterioration of textiles and dyes.