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Held at Flushing Meadow, New York,
on Tuesday, 17 July 1951, at 2.00 p.m.

The following text should be incorporated as page 102 of the verbatim record:

In accordance with this plan, work has been undertaken for the setting up of a palm oil processing plant at Alekouegbe. This will be accomplished in 1951, and it will produce 2,000 tons of oil every year.

As regards cattle raising, considerable work has been done in the course of the year. A centre has been set up at Lomé, and a second centre has been set up in the north.

Mention must also be made of the Outre-Mer Office of Scientific Research which, together with the Soils Office, is carrying out a programme of work in connexion with the practical problems having a direct bearing on the economic and social situation of the Territory. In 1950, this organization prospected three vast areas of the Territory. The results of these investigations are encouraging and offer hope where previously our hope was very limited.

As regards the commercial plan, the year 1950 was notable for a return to an almost complete freedom in the fields of trade and prices. The regime of free trade which followed has permitted a rise in imports and in exports. The momentary drop in exports which was noted in 1949 has been compensated for, to a large extent, by the exports of 1950, which reached the highest figure ever obtained in a ten year period, namely, 44,893 tons. Imports are also increasing, and the imports for 1950 improved considerably over those for 1949.

Action undertaken in the field of production and foreign exchange was completed by a vast programme of public works which was carried out in 1949 and 1950. The establishment of the sub-division for public works of the north at Sokode has been completed. This will permit the people of the north to enjoy the same technical progress already realized by the people in the south..

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Considerable equipment has been brought into operation. Nine bridges, including that of Lama-Kara, which is 172 metres long, were constructed in 1949. Ten bridges were built, and many bridges were rebuilt, in 1950, including one 52 metres long.

Public works were concentrated largely on the improvement of roads. The starred road from Lomé to Anecho is practically finished.

Finally, the Administering Authority has carried out an expanded policy for the supply of water to countrysides. An extensive campaign has been conducted throughout the whole Territory. Numerous water analyses have been carried out and many schemes have been prepared for providing water to urban centres.