THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHEELED TRANSPORTATION IN OSUN DIVISION OF SOUTHWESTERN NIGERIA, 1900-1960

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Wheeled transportation constituted a single factor that facilitated the incorporation of various African communities into the Europeans mercantile economy. This paper attempts to analyse the development of wheeled transportation as a factor that was fundamental to the new development in colonial Osun Division of Southwestern Nigeria and examines the diplomacies that surrounded road and rail construction in the division, Western Regional Government initiatives and the implications of the transportation technology on the divisional economy.

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