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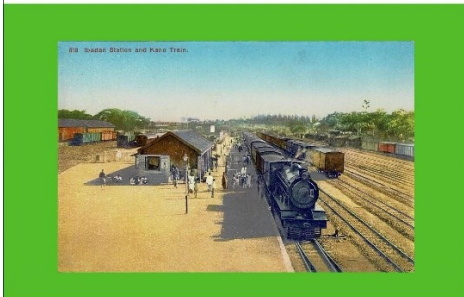
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## NEW BOOK



**Internal Mail Routes of Nigeria 1900-1960**  
**Volume 1: by Water, Rail and Air**  
R.F. May FRPSL



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The period of this study starts with the foundation of the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria and ends at Nigerian independence.

Mail routes along the coast and using the rivers are particularly complex but the author has found maps and timetables from various published sources that help to clarify those routes and their use until quicker services became available using railways, aircraft and roads.

## TRUSTEE NEWS

The Trustees welcome **James Podger** as a new Trustee. Welcome on board.



Congratulations to Trustee **David Alford** on being awarded the ABPS Congress Medal for 2023. This is mainly for his work organising National and International Exhibitions. He has also served the NPS, Pacific Islands Study Circle, ABPS and RPSL. "One of philately's unsung heroes"



David receiving his award at Congress, at Torquay, from Steven Harrison. Thanks to the ABPS News for the picture.

The Trustees are saddened to report the death of **David Trapnell** FRPSL

	Postal Historian and Author. "A remarkable life well lived!"
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