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Alade, S.O. (2003). “Fiscal Adjustment in Nigeria: Issues in Capital Expenditure”. *Bullion*, 27(2). April/June.

Doguwa S.I. and Upton G.J.G (1989). Edge-corrected Estimators for the Reduced Second Moment Measure of Point Processes. *Biom. Journal*, 31:563-575.

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Demirguckunt, A and Detragiache, E. (1998). “Financial Liberalization and Financial Fragility”, in proceeding of the Annual Bank Conference in Development Economics, Washington D.C., World Bank.

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